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LATEST OLD WORLD NEWS

MILITARY OPERATIONS IN TONQUIN SUSPENDED.

The Murderer of Carey in England—The Porte Plotting Against France—A Nihilistic Chamberlain.

HONG KONG, Sept 17.—The severity of the blockade of Tonquin is so far relaxed as to allow vessels to proceed to their destination after being searched for contraband. There is a great lack of harmony between the French civilian and military authorities.

Gen. Bouet has arrived from Hanoi. Warlike operations in Tonquin are suspended until the arrival of reinforcements.

PARIS, Sept. 17.—Waddington, French ambassador to Great Britain, has returned from a visit to Earl Fanville where he met the Chinese ambassador. Waddington in an interview with Prime Minister Ferry yesterday expressed the disappointment felt by the Chinese ambassador at the absence of any official proposals on the part of the French government for the settlement of the Tonquin question.

O'Donnell in England.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—O'Donnell, the murderer of Carey, arrived at Plymouth on the steamer Athenian. Detectives have left to board the steamer. O'Donnell was landed at Southampton. He maintains an easy demeanor and reiterates his former statement that he only acted in self defence and is confident of acquittal.

It is reported that O'Donnell has said he does not so much mind being tried for the murder of Carey, but is afraid he will be recognized by the police as a participant in other affairs.

France's Lost Provinces.

METZ, Sept. 17.—Von Manteuffel, governor of Alsace and Lorraine, has issued a decree that the use of the German language by the judicial and municipal authorities of Metz and Thionville be compulsory after Jan. 1. as the use of the French language has been utilized to excite an agitation for the restoration of Alsace and Lorraine to France.

The Porte Plotting Against France.

VIENNA, Sept. 17.—It is alleged that the porte has instructed its ambassador at Berlin to sound the German government respecting a Turco-German alliance, Turkey in the event of a war between France and Germany undertaking to make diversions upon the French in Tunis and Algeria.

A Nihilistic Chamberlain.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 17.—It is stated that the Ozarina lately detected one of the imperial chamberlains placing nihilistic documents in her apartments. Fearing the consequences he committed suicide. The authorities endeavored to suppress the fact.

Demonstration by Socialists.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 17.—Socialists made the opening of parliament to-day the occasion of a political demonstration. Placards favoring universal suffrage were posted along the route of the royal cortege.

Dissensions in the French Cabinet.

PARIS, Sept. 17.—Rumors of dissension in the cabinet have been revived. The retirement of Challomel De Lacour is considered probable.

THE OLD WORLD IN BRIEF.

The duke of Hamilton and his followers are said to have cleared upwards of £30,000 by the victory of Ossian in the St. Leger.

Miss Anderson is playing to poor houses in London. Ingomar having proved a failure, Mr. W. S. Gilbert has given his consent to the lady appearing as Galatea.

Conservative papers in England demand the revocation of Michael Davitt's ticket-of-leave on the ground that his recent speeches have run over with rank sedition.

Davitt, Parnell and Justin McCarthy are all on the sick list. Parnell is recruiting at Hastings and McCarthy has gone to the Pyrenees to obtain material for a book.

LATEST SPORTING NEWS.

A private match of six rounds, soft gloves, has been arranged for Oct. 2 between Mitchell and Sheriff for $1000 a side.

Laycock Will Not Row Hanlan.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 17—There is no chance of Laycock rowing Hanlan. He has badly fractured his leg.

Racing at Providence.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 17.—2.26 class, purse $1500, King Almont won. Sleepy Joe 2d, Steven G. 3d, Frank 4th; time 2.21¾, 2.23½, 2.22½, 2 23, 2.23. Pacing, free-for-all, purse $2000, Richball won, Gem 2d, Flora Belle 3d; time 2.15¾, 2.16¾, 2.13¼. 2.18 class, purse $2000, J. B. Thomas won, Romers 2d, Minnie R. 3d; time 2.22¾, 2 23, 2.23¼, 2.23.

Racing at Brighton Beach.

BRIGHTON BEACH, Sept. 17—First race, ¾ mile: Ghost 1st, Carrie Stewart 2d; time, 1.18¾. Second race, ⅞ mile: Orange Blossom 1st, Rena B 2d; time, 1.30½; mutuals paid, $34. Third race, ¾ mile: Parnell 1st, Ferg Kyle 2d; time, 1.19¾. Fourth race, 1¼ miles, Barney Aaron 1st, Giroffa 2d; time 2.12. Fifth race, 1½ miles: Apollo 1st, Barnum 2d; time 2.45½.

PERSONAL.

The present pope is a popular and prolific poet.

Lord Salisbury prefers literature to sporting. He has a great head.

Victor Hugo is fond of a good dinner. In that respect he has many equals.

Dr. Dio Lewis goes to bed when it gets dark, and arises before the roosters crow.

Queen Victoria has strawberries all the year round. Yet she still misses John Brown.

This week Lord Coleridge will visit New Haven as the guest of ex-Governor Bigelow and other gentlemen.

Michael Hickey has brought a suit at New York for $4000 against Cardinal McCloskey. Hickey's brother left his estate to the catholic church. Michael contested the will, and obtained half the estate. He sold his interest to the church, and asserts that a proper settlement has not been made.

SAFE OVER THE SEA.

Steamship.	Reported at	From
Parisian	Liverpool	Quebec
State of Nevada	Glasgow	Quebec
Rhaetia	New York	Hamburg
Devonia	New York	Glasgow

GOOD FOR THE SHOW.

TORONTO, Sept. 18, 1 a.m.—*Lakes and Upper and Lower St Lawrence: Light to moderate variable winds; continued fine weather, stationary or higher temperature.*

YELLOW FEVER IN MEXICO.

A City Attacked—Many Deaths—Streets Deserted—Burying Patients Alive.

GUAYMAS, Mexico, Sept. 17.—Yellow fever has broken out here. Twelve of a lately arrived opera troupe have died. Eighteen deaths were reported yesterday. Many were not reported. The streets are almost deserted, the only sounds being the rumbling of death carts. Dead bodies are immediately buried.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Twelve Americans who fled from Guyamas have arrived. They say the people are leaving the city by hundreds. There was hardly a house but contained a victim of the fever. The authorities have given the work of burying the dead to a pack of hired Indians who went from house to house carrying the bodies of those they supposed dead or dying. The bodies were buried so rapidly that mistakes occurred. Many were put under ground while living. This is due to the disease which, at the favorable turning point, leaves the patient in a comatose state, which was mistaken by the Indian undertakers as death. The city is panic stricken. Merchants have closed their stores and nailed the doors. The restaurants are all closed. No assistance is obtainable. It is reported that the fever is ravaging Hermosello. At Mazatlane its ravages are more frightful than at Guyamas. All who could are leaving for the mountains, carrying off what they could.

THE GREELEY EXPEDITION.

Organizing a Relief Party—What Newfoundland Fishermen Say.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The secretary of the navy has ordered the United States steamer Powathan to remain at St. Johns until further orders. The object is to make use of some of the officers and crew of the Powathan in manning a vessel to be sent to the relief of the Greely party in case it is decided to send an expedition this fall.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Sept. 17.—Newfoundland sealing and whaling masters say that the relief ship should be despatched with a crew of Newfoundland sealers and advance as far north as possible, leaving a relief party with house and stores at the base of operations. The vessel should then return to Newfoundland immediately and a relief party with Esquimaux guides push forward all autumn and winter until the Greeley party is found. Failing in this arrangement they believe the Greeley colony will perish.

Why the Trunk Lines Combined.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Before the senate labor committee to-day Albert Fink, commissioner of the trunk lines, said he was at the head of a bureau composed of about forty railroads who have organized to establish and maintain a uniform tariff. The extension of railroad lines in the United States, and the fierce competition made organized action a necessity. The roads represented in the association of which witness was at the head, were five trunk lines, the New York Central, Erie and Grand Trunk, with all western connections. The association prevents ruinous competition. The system of pooling was resorted to as a means of maintaining rates and preventing one road cheating another.

Oddfellows in Session.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 17—The sovereign grand lodge of oddfellows began its fifty-ninth annual session this morning. During the year the net gain in membership has been 18050. The grand lodges number 50, grand encampments 41, subordinate lodges 751, subordinate encampments 1864. The number of lodge members is 493,997, and of encampment members 85,110. The total relief granted was $1,882,449, and the total revenue $5,245,940. Charters during recess to new encampments and lodges in five states or territories and three foreign countries were issued. There are 200 camps of uniformed patriarchs.

A Senator's Love Affairs.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—The attorney of Miss Aggie Hill in the suit against Senator Sharon for adultery produces written statements setting forth a contract of marriage between Sharon and Miss Hill in August, 1880; also a letter from the senate chamber in which he addressed her as "loyal wife." Miss Hill claims that the marriage contract is written according to the provision in the civil code of the state.

Yellow Jack in Arizona.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The deputy collector at Yuma reports that people are dying at Guyames at the rate of three to six daily from what some call yellow fever and some touts fever. Precautions are urged to prevent the spread of the disease along the railroad which runs from Guyames to Nogeles, Arizona. The latest news indicate an increasing mortality.

Sunk at Sea.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 17.—The steamship City of Columbus of Boston arrived with the crew of the bark Arthur C. Wade which she ran into and sunk off Nantucket in a fog Thursday.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

There were four new cases of yellow fever at Pensacola and three deaths in the navy yard yesterday.

At San Antonio, Texas, two Mexicans, brothers-in-law, fought a duel. One was killed and the other arrested.

The fishing schooners John Pew and Willie Smith, which were reported missing, arrived at Portland yesterday.

"Rev." F. C. Hughes has done up the good folks of Niagara Falls, N. Y., for a considerable. He said he belonged to St. Catharines.

The mail train on the Wheeling and Lake Erie road was wrecked Saturday night near Marietta, Ohio, by an obstruction on the track. A man has been arrested on suspicion.

Twenty of the New York female telegraphers who struck are still unemployed. Yesterday they received from the brotherhood an amount of money equal to the wages they would have earned if working.

Bradstreet's report 186 failures in the United States last week, against 139 the corresponding week of 1882. Canada had fourteen failures against twenty-two the corresponding week of 1882, a decrease of eight.

At Shelby, Ohio, late on Saturday night, Eli Spiddle, a drunken farm hand, was disorderly on the street. Marshal W. H. Sutler and Wm. H. Cook gave chase. Spiddle shot Cook fatally and Sutler seriously.

Milton C. Keenan, the treasurer of Jackson county, Ohio, who was last week discovered to be a defaulter for several thousand dollars, has skipped out with his mistress. It is supposed they have gone to Canada.

FAILURE OF THE EXCHANGE BANK.

How it Was Brought About—In the Hands of Men Who Lacked a Bank Training.

MONTREAL, Sept. 17—The suspension of the Exchange bank brings with it the usual excitement this morning, and notwithstanding that the press reports and the action of brokers have exposed the coming event to the well informed, tens of thousands in the city knew nothing of the actual fact until this morning. The cause of the trouble has been too widely diffusing their loan, and it is said that latterly to keep afloat and make a show money was borrowed at fabulous rates from other banks. "The true name of the concern should have been the Manufacturers' bank," said a broker this morning. By this he alluded to the fact that there were not many men connected with the concern who had had a bank training. M. H. Gault, who was president, resigned some time ago, and Mr. Craig was appointed. A. W. Ogilvie, the miller, is vice-president; E. A. Greene, secretary of the Manufacturers' association is a director, while heavy cattle dealers, silk factories and foundries, and silk mills, etc., were among the chief customers. These being facts it is not surprising that large government deposits were made. Not long ago the governments of the dominion and province placed three hundred thousand dollars on deposit and more than a fortnight ago a large sum was sought to be withdrawn by the Ottawa government. A couple of the directors proceeded to Ottawa and the order withdrawing is said to have been postponed for a time, but when the time passed and the money wanted was not paid, the concern had to go to the wall. This is given by one who should know as the ultimate reason of the failure. The effect on the stock market is not yet perceptible, but will doubtless be manifest later on. Of course the wreckers are at work making the most out of the affair, and as start have placed the bills at 90 cents.

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS.

Stealing a Man's Family—Journalistic—Wholesale Grocers' Guild.

HAMILTON, Sept. 17.—Wm. F. McKay, formerly of Hamilton, who was arrested some time ago for embezzling funds claimed by P. H. Rymal of Chicago is now charged at Buffalo with stealing Rymal's wife and children.

The leading wholesale grocers of Toronto and Hamilton have formed themselves into a wholesale grocers' guild, having for their object the equalization of prices and the prevention, if possible, of the serious cutting of rates now prevalent. An adjourned meeting is to be held in Hamilton in a few days to complete the organization. Mr. W. H. Gillard of Hamilton is the secretary.

George E. Wray, for some weeks past connected with the reportorial staff of the Hamilton Tribune, has been appointed to the managing editorship of the Welland Telegraph.

Shot For Slandering a Coat.

MONTREAL, Sept. 17.—William Lawson and Antonie Proulx, who are boarding together, had some conversation respecting a new coat the former had purchased. Lawson declared the garment was worth $25. Proulx replied it was "only worth a dollar." Lawson at once went to his trunk in his bedroom, took therefrom a seven shooting revolver, and returning deliberately pointed at his companion and fired. Proulx fell to the floor, the ball having taken effect in the head, and he was conveyed to the Notre Dame hospital. Lawson was arrested, examined and remanded. Proulx is in a critical condition.

Thirteen Lives Lost at Sea.

HALIFAX, Sept. 17.—The barque Brittanica was wrecked on the east bar of Sable island on Sept. 3. A raft was made up by those on board, on which the crew, the captain, his wife and three children got off. The raft was swamped, and nearly all were washed off. The captain regained the raft with two children, who afterwards died from exposure. The captain and three seamen were rescued by the island lifeboat and have arrived here. Thirteen perished.

Trouble About an Organ.

BELLEVILLE, Sept. 17.—On Sunday one of the elders of the presbyterian church at Shannonville, who has a strong objection to the use of an organ during service, went to the church and wheeled the organ to the door, which he locked. He held possession until the afternoon, when four young men entered the edifice through a window and put the elder outside.

London's Wonderful Birth.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The quadruplets to which Mrs. Caleb Stockwell gave birth last Friday are still alive and doing well. It is said that this is the first instance of quadruplets surviving the first half-hour. Bulletins issued at brief intervals announce the condition of the four youngsters to the curious Londoners. The group has been photographed.

Shot Dead by an Italian.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Sept. 17.—To night about half past nine one of the Italians employed in constructing the railroad here, in a quarrel with some of his companions in Drummondville, shot and instantly killed a young man named Matheson, a resident of that village. The Italian has been arrested.

A Druggist's Fatal Mistake.

LONDON, Ont., Sept. 17.—Dingman, the Mount Brydges druggist who gave strychnine for santonine, was arrested to day on a charge of manslaughter and lodged in jail here. Judge Elliott refused to accept bail.

A Treacherous Canoe.

OTTAWA, Sept. 17—Two young men, sons of Mr. Meach of Chelsea, were drowned while out in a canoe. It is thought they upset and one became caught in the bars of the canoe, the other losing his life in attempting to rescue his brother. Both were expert swimmers.

Deceased Wife's Sister.

MONTREAL, Sept. 17.—The Provincial synod refused on a vote to pass a canon on the subject of marriage with a deceased wife's sister.

Mann Sentenced to be Hung.

L'ORIGNAL, Sept. 17.—Mann, the murderer, pleaded guilty at the assizes and was sentenced to be hanged on Oct. 12.

A Farmer Killed by a Vicious Bull.

CHESLEY, Sept. 17.—Peter McTavish, sr., of Sullivan township was killed this afternoon by a vicious bull on his own farm.

CITIZENS AT THE FAIR.

THE DAY SET APART FOR THEIR ESPECIAL HONOR.

The Balloon Makes a Descent Into the Lake—Some Good Contests in the Horse Ring—The Bicyclists.

The second week of the great industrial exhibition opened under favorable auspices yesterday although it was not without considerable misgivings that the directors first saw the morning. The gloomy wet weather of Sunday night and the early morning of yesterday looked at times as though it came to stay. However about 9 o'clock in the morning the sun began to shine with much warmth and brightness, and by noon there was every assurance of a beautiful afternoon.

Yesterday was known as citizens' day and the title was fully appreciated by our citizens, who turned out in large numbers both afternoon and evening. There was a very large proportion of strangers on the grounds, among them being a goodly number of farmers. This was practically the first good turnout of our rural neighbors, who however will be on hand with big reinforcements the balance of the show days.

In the sporting arena the events of the afternoon were the horse races and the bicycle races. The glass and iron tank which had been constructed for the Beckwiths, and which burst on Saturday while being filled, has been fully repaired, and their natorial feats will be given to-day. Prof. Williamson of Cincinnati made another ascent in his aerial ship, but he met with a much different fare than he did on Saturday. The great yellow gas-inflated bulb with its slender basket rose gracefully from the horse ring and took a course citywards; but after reaching a point about over the central prison it veered to the southeast and hovered for over an hour over the lake. It then descended near Hanlan's wharf and a yacht passing by took it in tow and brought it over to the grounds. A World reporter was on hand to accompany the professor, but he insisted that there was not enough of gas in the machine to carry two.

The electric railway is finished, and was in operation yesterday afternoon. No passengers were taken on board, but Mr. Ridout promises something entertaining for to-day in the shape of a trip over the road.

The brass band of the Peterboro fire brigade furnished music from the pavillion.

The horse races were witnessed by apparently half the people on the grounds. Unfortunately they were attended with two accidents, one of which may yet prove serious. It is a great mistake to allow nine horses to start in one race on such a narrow course. Out of twenty races under similar circumstances there could scarcely be one free from accident. The amount of scoring that was done to get the nine flyers off was a sufficient argument against the possibility of a safe race with such a large field. Frank Martin, son of Mr. Martin of the Turf club, King street east, was thrown from Dick Foster while rounding a turn among a bunch of seven horses, and he now lays in a precarious condition at his father's house. He was unconscious at 11 30 last night, and his injuries, which are internal, may prove fatal. His horse slipped in the bunch. George Tate, a jockey who rode Oysterman in the hurdle race, was also thrown, but he was not badly injured. Messrs. Frank Eccles, Geo. Keiley and Mr. Pringle acted as judges for the races, and Mr. John McFarlane as starter. There were three starters in the first race, heats, twice around the course, for a sweepstake of $10 each and $50 added; 75 per cent. to the 1st horse, 25 to the 2d. W. Owen's Mandamus won easily. Summary:

W. Owen's Mandamus, 4 yrs	1 1
J. Williamson's Franklin, 4 yrs	3 2
W. J. Ward's Lenore, 4 yrs	2 3

The next race brought out the nine starters. It was a dash three times around the course for a sweepstakes of $10 and $50 added; 75 per cent to 1st, 25 to 2d. The entries were W. Shield's Oysterman, 147 lbs.; M. Perdu's mare, 149 lbs.; F. A. Henderson's Dick Foster, 149 lbs.; R. H. Crewe's Athlete, 153 lbs.; J. Beatty's Costello, 153 lbs; A. Louden's Gilt Edge, 147 lbs.; T. Williamson's Franklin, 147 lbs.; C. Meade's Fleurette, 147 lbs.; D Dwyer's Grey D. Gilt Edge was the favorite. After seventeen false starts the horses got away, Oysterman going to the front, closely followed by Costello. The horses kept pretty well together for a round and a half except Dick Foster, who fell. On the third round the race was reduced to Gilt Edge, Athlete and Costello for winner. The two former ran a very hot finish and Gilt Edge managed to beat Athlete in by half a length, Costello 3d, Flurette 4th, Oysterman 5th. There were three starters in the farmers' premium race for bona fide farm horses, to be ridden by farmers or farmers' sons, entrance $5, $50 added, 75 per cent. to 1st, 25 to 2d, three times around the course. Beatty and Costello were ruled out as not being farmers. Dr. Morton's Mischief, M. Perdue's Lady P. and Mr. Arthur's Nettie B. started, Nettie B. took the lead and held it to the finish, Mischief 2d.

There were only three entries for the Hunt club silver cup, for horses that have been regularly hunted during 1883. Gilt Edge, Oysterman and Mr. Brayley's Waverly left the starting point to a good send off. Oysterman ran like a deer, but did very poor jumping and fell at the 6th jump. He was then 10 lengths ahead of Gilt Edge and Waverley. These two ran well together and jumped very neatly, and Gilt Edge won by ¾ of a length. When Phair went three times around he pulled Gilt Edge up and let the other two get away from him, but seeing that he had not finished put after the leaders and had to take all the speed out of his horse to win. Mr. Brayley entered a protest against the winner on the ground that he had not been regularly hunted during the year.

When the horse races were finished, the ring was closed for the bicyclists. A series of lively contests took place between members of the Wanderers and Toronto and other clubs. The result will be found elsewhere.

Yesterday was a busy day with the stock breeders, and cattle, sheep and swine kept driving from noon till night. Some of the cattle pens were in a backward state, the alleyways being boarded up too high. Owing to the want of drainage the open spaces between the different sheds were little better than quagmires of mud; and those who ventured to inspect the exhibits, especially about the sheep and pig pens, could only do so at great inconvenience, and spoiling of clean boots. This could be remedied by planking these spaces. In the cattle classes a breed new to Canada, known as Holsteins or Dutch cattle, is exhibited by Lord, Cook & Son of Aultsville, Ont. They are a famous dairy breed in North Holland. In color they are black and white, large framed, somewhat coarse in appearance, but great milkers, which keeps them in thin condition. Some of this herd have great milk records. Jennie B. gave 2387½ lbs. of milk in 30 days last April, and 1822 lbs. of butter were made from 7 days' milking. Trintje gave 85 lbs. of milk in one day. These cattle are coming into great demand in the leading dairy districts of New York state, where many fine herds of them are to be met with. Their milk is especially adapted to cheesemaking. The most extensive and varied exhibit of cattle is from the Ontario experimental farm at Guelph. It extends to 22 head comprising representatives of the following breeds: Durham, Aberdeen Angus, Hereford, Devon, Ayrshire, Jersey, West Highland and grades of Durham, Aberdeen Angus and Hereford.

There is a fine exhibit of Jersey cattle. Mrs. E. M. Jones of Brockville exhibits 12 head including a $3000 imported bull Wandefair of the Signal strain of blood. He is not handsome, being almost black in color and rather large for a Jersey. His value lies in his descent from the best butter families. Rival, another imported bull, is more to our taste and looks a Jersey all over. His color, solid fawn, is very characteristic of the breed. Her imported cows Mistletoe and Flora of St. Peters are both fine ones, light fawn in color. Of her own breeding she exhibits Primrose of St. Lambert, a half sister to Mr. V. E. Fuller's now celebrated cow Mary Ann of St. Lambert whose record just made 26½ lbs. in 7 days, 106 lbs. 12½ oz in 31 days and 209 lbs. 2½ oz. in 62 days is exciting the wonder of breeders; Maggie Bradley and Canada Caroline, all fawn color.

Velancy E Fuller exhibits some fine specimens of Jerseys, but he was not on hand, so that we can give no information about them as to names and records. There were others coming in as we left the grounds. The cattle exhibit will be a large and fine one, but individuals in charge were too busy fixing up things to talk.

The sheep classes are remarkably well filled. The large exhibits of Southdowns, the mutton sheep par excellence, show how well they are coming to the fore and displacing the coarse bone, long wool breeds so much fancied a few years ago.

The leading exhibitors in Southdowns are Thomas Wilkinson, Renton Station, near Hamilton, with 60 head. Robert Marsh, Richmond Hill, 56 head. John Jackson, Abingdon, 44 head. B. F. Ormstead, 23 head. There are also large exhibits of other down breeds. In swine there will be a fairly good show.

A good program has been arranged for to-day, and this should prove one of the most successful of the whole fair. The largest crowd of the week, however, is expected to-morrow.

—Not a flickering light. Not a glaring light. Most suitable for the eyes and perfect illumination is the gas made by the COMBINATION GAS MACHINE at the Dominion organ company's building on the exhibition grounds. F. H. Date the agent is constantly in attendance to explain the workings of the machine.

—Enquire for Mr. F. H. Date, agent for the COMBINATION GAS MACHINE at the Dominion organ company's building exhibition grounds and he will point out the safety of the gas machine.

DOINGS AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Two Prisoners Found Guilty—Six-cent Robbers—The Stabbing Case.

The case of the Queen v. John Kenna and John Freer was the first brought before the court of general sessions yesterday. The evidence for the prosecution went to show that on Aug. 22 whilst one Thomas Delworth was proceeding along Bathurst street, on his way home from a prayer meeting, he was stopped by the prisoners who, after demanding money from him, threatened violence and assaulted him. Delworth finally gave up six cents, which was all the money he had, and made his escape. The same evening he had the prisoners arrested a short distance from the place of the assault. Evidence for the defence was brought forward to prove that the prisoners had, on the night in question, proceeded in an opposite direction to which the robbery was alleged to have taken place. Witnesses were also examined who testified to the prisoner's good character. The jury after having been locked up for three hours gave a verdict of "common assault."

Henry Dill was the next placed in the dock, charged with feloniously stabbing one Hiram Albert. The offence was alleged to have been committed on June 21 in the Grand opera house lane. A verdict of common assault was brought in by the jury.

John Flavell, on the charge of larceny of $151 from Mr. Britton, Church street, his employer, was then brought forward. The theft was practically admitted by the defence in this case, but a question was raised as to whether the statements made by the prisoner at the time of his arrest could be taken as evidence, as it was alleged that he had been induced to make a confession on the representation that he would not be prosecuted. Judge Boyd, however, would not submit this issue to the jury, who returned a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy. Another charge, that of embezzlement, will be brought against the same prisoner to-day.

In the county court the case of Latch v. Brown was referred to Mr. T. D. Delemere for arbitration. Gezzolo v. Taylor was a case that had been brought before the same court a short time ago, and in which a new trial had been granted. The defendant was the plaintiff's landlord, and damages were claimed from the latter by the plaintiff for false distress. His honor Judge McDougall gave judgment for $100 and costs by consent. In the case of O'Donohue v. Robinson, in which the plaintiff claimed $200 and interest as the balance of the purchase money of a lot bought from him by the defendant, judgment was reserved.

Death of Dr. Davidson.

Rev. Dr. Davidson, secretary baptist home missionary convention, died at Tiverton Sunday last. The deceased gentleman was a man of great ability and force of character, and for many years was closely identified with denominational work. He was well known and highly esteemed in Toronto.

If you have a large factory or use large quantities of gas don't fail to visit the COMBINATION GAS MACHINE exhibit of illuminating power at the Dominion organ company's building on the fair grounds.

A party of drunken young men at Lancaster, Ohio, climbed to the top of Mount Pleasant Sunday to annoy a colored camp meeting on the fair grounds below. Butch Shannon, one of the party, fell over a bluff 300 feet high, and was crushed to death.

Salsbury's Troubadours.

The Grand opera house contained a large audience last night when Salsbury's Troubadours opened their week's engagement in Green Room Fun. The name of the piece conveys an idea of its character. It embodies the adventures and mishaps of a party of amateurs who get mixed up in their love affairs as well as in their stage business, the situations at times being amusing and ridiculous. Musical sketches and hits at the follies of the day liven the piece up considerably. Miss Nellie McHenry is the life and soul of the small company. She is a remarkably clever artist and has a captivating style, but at times slightly overdoes the thing. Her songs were enthusiastically encored. Mr. Nate Salsbury also made a hit The large audience was very liberal in its applause. Green Room Fun will be repeated to-night.

Eggs for the Editor.

A Copetown lady came to the city yesterday to see the fair. She brought with her a basket of eggs which she offered to the Editor in payment of her subscription account. The Editor looked at the eggs and the sight made his heart glad for they were of a character seldom seen here just now, being large, clean and fresh. Three of the eggs were as large as lobster tins and were the work of an old hen named Nancy, who always had a hankering for doing smart things, so the lady said. The basket is now stored in the Editor's larder, and a marked copy of this paper will be sent to Nancy.

Gilmore's Band.

We remind our readers of the near approach of the visit to this city of Mr. P. Gilmore and his magnificent band, and that they should not delay the selection of their seats, as they will be at a premium before the evenings of the concerts, which occur on Sept. 19 and 20. These are two days upon which the greatest numbers will visit our exhibition, most of whom will not allow their only opportunity of enjoying these concerts to pass without availing themselves of it. We can promise great pleasure to those who attend the Gardens on those evenings.

The elegant gas fixtures and as well as the illuminating power used by the Dominion organ company at the fair is furnished by the COMBINATION GAS MACHINE COMPANY. See F. H. Date, the agent, he is always in the exhibit building.

Hymeneal.

Fashionable circles will be astir by the wedding ceremony at St. Andrew's church at 11.30 this morning, the happy pair being Mr. George Hamilton Jarvis, son of F. W. Jarvis, sheriff of county York, and Miss Helen W. Langmuir, daughter of J. W. Langmuir, ex-inspector of asylums and public charities for Ontario. The happy pair will then return to the residence of the bride's father to partake of dejeuner, after which they will start on a wedding tour to New York and other American cities.

Holman Opera Company.

Pinafore was the piece de-resistance last night at the new opera house. The parts were excellently sustained. Miss Sallie Holman's Josephine, Mr. Dalton's Captain Corcoran and Mr. A. D. Holman's Sir Joseph Parker deserve especial recommendation. A large and attentive audience showed their appreciation of the play by frequent outbursts of applause. Billee Taylor is on the boards to-night.

Piano Recital.

The recital at Messrs. Suckling & Sons' warerooms last evening was a success, both in an artistic way and in attendance. Miss McCutcheon played her pieces in a manner which drew forth applause, and Mr. Coleman sang with care and effect. Miss Ryan, contralto, excelled herself in her songs, Life and Only the Sound of a Voice. Mr. Arthur E. Fisher accompanied.

A French Marquis in Town.

A live marquis struck the city yesterday—the Marquis de Bassave of France, who has been doing the Northwest. In answer to a reporter who interviewed him in Winnipeg he said he was a Bonapartist, and had taken little interest in political matters since the death of the Prince Imperial. His visit is one of pleasure only.

Crowds at the Zoo.

The attendance at the Zoo yesterday was very large, and it was found difficult to close at night owing to the crowds coming in from the fair. The pair of dwarfs had a large number of admirers around them all the day, and the sea lion was a centre of attraction to all. The whale, elephant and the rest of the collection were not neglected.

—Have you seen how brightly the COMBINATION GAS MACHINE lights the Dominion organ company's building at the exhibition grounds.

Carrying Fire Arms.

The number of people who are arrested with fire arms in their possession is greatly on the increase. There is scarcely a night that the police do not get hold of some drunken man with a shooter. Last night Policeman Cairns arrested a man named John Bradley for being drunk in King street. At the station a new revolver and a box of cartridges were found in his pockets.

THE RECORD OF A GLOBE WATCH.

A farmer who owned a reliable time piece and who had also bought a Globe watch for his son put one in each vest pocket and compared them throughout the day. He set the Globe watch by his own at 7 a.m. The comparison was to this effect:

The Old Reliable	The Globe
7.00	7.00
7.30	7.00
7.45	2.00
8.00	6.00
9.00	4.40
12.00	7.33
3.00	3 55
6.00	11.31

In the evening the prudent farmer went and pawned the watch on Queen street for five dollars. Pretty soon another farmer came into the same three balls and got four dollars on the same kind of a watch, and before he was out a third and frugal rustic put up a third and shiny watch for two dollars and a half.

The Hebrew grew a little suspicious and called in Davy Lorsch, an expert, who merely asked his friend if he hadn't read The World, and then give it as his opinion that the watches were worth about thirty cents a dozen.

"Veeping Rachel," groaned the Hebrew, "I vas a ruined man," and retsing an adse he felled a fourth granger who had just come and wanted seven dollars on what he represented as a solid silver patent lever, stem winder, but which was out of the same barrel as the three that had just been hung up. "Mine vriend," said the Jew, "Dis vos too tin, I know dem Globe watches now by de schmell."

BREAKING UP A QUORUM.

THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING COMES TO A SUDDEN STOP.

Lots of Talk But Very Little Business—Should Rosedale Residents Have City water—Voting Against it.

The city council met last night with a bare quorum, and after talking till 10.45 without accomplishing anything, the meeting was broken up by Ald. Millichamp and Hastings leaving the room and breaking the quorum. Three long discussions took place in committee of the whole on the Queen street subway and the closing of Dufferin street, the principle of supplying outside residents with water and a scheme to beautifying Brock street between Queen and King by a double roadway with boulevards in between, 20 out of 25 property owners having petitioned for it. There was also considerable discussion on the pressing needs of new sidewalks in the city, but as the meeting broke up abruptly just after coming out of committee of the whole on the various reports nothing was accomplished.

Ald. Millichamp, Hastings and Baxter took a strong stand against the recommendation of the water committee to allow Mr. Wm. Croft to build some 900 feet of maint in Rosedale, he to pay full costs of construction and full water rates. This privilege has already been granted to Mr. Darling and Mr. Osler, residents of Rosedale, but there is considerable opposition in the council against the principle. Ald. Millichamp by a vote of 11 to 9 succeeded in having the clause referred back.

Another wordy discussion was on the closing of Dufferin street. Mr. Chas. Denison of Brockton addressed the committee of the whole. He said he represented the residents of Dufferin street and not the ratepayers of Brockton, as had been stated. The board of works met yesterday morning and prepared a certain report on the question, but the council found so much fault with it that when it was read the mayor proposed elaborate amendments which would probably have met the views of all present had the quorum remained. All these amendments looked to protecting the city in the matter of subways, etc.

The executive committee reported that it could not see its way, however urgent the necessity, to report funds to the extent of $10,000 for constructing sidewalks on King and Queen streets, and would suggest that the difficulty may be met by raising the funds on the initiatory local improvement principle. The latter part of the clause was assailed by Ald. Baxter and struck out.

The following clause in the report of the board of works was also referred back on motion of Ald. Baxter: "In view of the repeated complaints that have been made for the past ten years against the sanitary condition of the University creek, it is recommended that a sewer be put down on the line of the said creek on sanitary grounds." The item in the same committee's report recommending $200 for a main on Walker avenue was also referred back.

During the evening the following resolution was carried:

"Moved by Ald. Clarke and Love, That this council record with much sorrow the death on Aug. 30, in his 70th year, of Mr. Joseph Sheard, to whom the city was indebted for valuable services rendered in the municipal cause for a number of years, the respected gentleman having served as alderman during the years 1851, 1852, 1854, 1855, 1859, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875 and 1876, filling also in 1871 and 1872 the civic chair. The memory of one who has so faithfully served his fellow citizens as mayor and alderman and from his long residence had become one of the landmarks of Toronto should be ever kindly and honorably remembered and with a grateful recollection of the same this council further tender to his widow and family an expression of respectful sympathy and condolence in the bereavement they have sustained, and that a copy of this resolution be engrossed and forwarded to his widow."

It is not unlikely that a special meeting will be called to-morrow or Thursday to do what the meeting last night neglected to do.

THE LATEST CONUNDRUM.

Why is a Glebe watch like Mowat?
Because it won't go.

DON'T MOSES.

Moses Oates says it will be cloudy on Wednesday and rain all day Thursday.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

The electric light has been use for two nights only, but it has in that time demonstrated itself to be a brilliant success.

King and Yonge streets are as bright as day with a comparatively small number of lamps.

The gas is weak, yellowish, and now out of date.

If the cost is in any way reasonable let us light our main streets with the new illuminant.

THE DIFFERENCE IS IN THE NAME.

Good morning, Mr. Withrow, I saw you at church on Sunday.

Yes, Socrates, you will find me pretty regularly at the Metropolitan.

Well, do you know, Mr. Withrow, the methodist church is one I like. It is down on dancing, and horse-racing, and all kinds of faking.

That is just one of the reasons, Socrates, why I go there, too.

But I see, Mr. Withrow, that you have horse-racing at your great exhibition, and that you give stakes.

Oh, that's only "speeding in the ring," Socrates.

I tumble, Mr. Withrow.

THE WORLD WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

When the fourteenth judge is to be appointed.

Of a bigger scamp than Smart of the Newmarket race track.

When he is going to pay the prizes that he offered at the recent meeting.

What Rats is doing in town.

Why the Coffee house association do not furnish better and cheaper meals at the exhibition.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.

We cannot fail to notice the energy and journalistic vim displayed by The Toronto World—Exeter Reflector.

The Toronto World hits the nail square on the head—Port Arthur Herald.

The Toronto World does not believe—Winnipeg Times.

And now the Toronto World wants—Stirling News-Argus.

Where is your gas light now—The Electric Light.

I'll have to retire to the cook stove—The Gas Jet.

"Brightly gleams our banners"—King street Merchants.

Yes, under us—The Arc Burners.

We are filling the town—The visitors.