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CONCERNING CHOLERA.

STEADY IMPROVEMENT AT TOULON AND MARSEILLES.

A Thousand Deaths in France Since the Outbreak—A Patient Suicides—A Case at Liverpool.

PARIS, July 26.—The cholera epidemic at Toulon continues to decrease. There were only thirteen deaths here last night and twenty-four at Marseilles. At Mourillon, near Toulon, fifty cases of cholera were reported yesterday. The disease is increasing in the surrounding villages.

There were two deaths at Toulon to-day and two in the suburbs. The total of the deaths which have occurred there is 593. The exodus from the city has decreased its population by two-thirds.

The total number of deaths in France since the outbreak will reach 1000. About 500 persons who were attacked with the disease have been cured. The proportion of cures would be greater if those rendering assistance were better organized. The total number of places in France where the infection has appeared is fourteen. Marseilles is threatened with a meat famine, many butchers having closed their shops. Others find difficulty in securing supplies.

Much prejudice exists among the lower classes against the doctors, and many are convinced that they have been ordered to promote the epidemic by administering poisonous remedies. Some force the physicians to taste their medicine. The doctors are afraid to enter the houses on account of the hostility of the occupants. The Spadish lazarettos are over-crowded and much misery results. During the present epidemic sickly persons appear to have been attacked rather than whole sections of the population. At Arles many persons have become insane through fear. There have been two deaths from cholera at Spezzia, Italy, and the inhabitants are in a panic.

A cholera patient at Toulon committed suicide to-day by plunging a knife into his heart.

The fugitives are beginning to return. The municipal authorities have thanked the Sisters of Charity for their devotion and zeal in assisting the sufferers. During the day ending at 9 o'clock this evening there were fifty-eight deaths at Marseilles.

The catholics of Marseilles have again petitioned the mayor to authorize a procession and public prayers for the abatement of the cholera, but the request was refused.

Only five of twenty-seven members of the municipal council of Arles remain in that city.

Thirty-six deaths in twenty-four hours at Marseilles.

Eleven deaths in twenty-four hours at Toulon, twelve at Arles, six at Aix. A panic prevails at Aix.

LONDON, July 26.—A sailor from Marseilles who was landed at Liverpool in a boat after undergoing the present quarantine was seized with cholera. He was conveyed to lodgings in a densely populated part of the city, where the nature of the sickness was developed. The matter has been kept quiet, and the fact will doubtless be denied by the authorities in order to avoid a scare.

THE CORNWALL SCANDAL.

Arrest of a British Officer for Complicity in the Crimes.

LONDON, July 27.—The arrest of Dr. Fernandez of the Cold stream guards, on a charge of being an accomplice of Cornwall in his crimes, has caused an immense sensation. Dr. Fernandez is a handsome bachelor of 40, and a popular society man. He was arrested last evening while dining with a party of brother officers at Aldershot. Other sensational arrests are expected, and it is said that the police are in search of another officer of the guards, who is a relative of the Marquis of Salisbury, who himself sports a title, and who has fled to avoid arrest. The number of criminals implicated in these practices will reach twenty, and most of them are prominent men in official and social circles.

The evidence in the Cornwall inquiry to-day at Dublin was horrible. The prisoners were remanded for trial.

Illness of Ellen Terry.

LONDON, July 27.—The Lyceum theatre has come to grief from a curious cause. Miss Ellen Terry became a victim of the small-pox scare and had herself vaccinated. When the virus began to take effect she neglected to take the usual precaution to prevent inflammation, and continued to act the part of Viola with her left arm in a sling, and ate and drank as usual. Now the whole hand arm are badly swollen, and she has been compelled to cease acting. The result is that the theatre is closed, for no one in the company has under study the part of Viola.

Great German Commercial Society.

BERLIN, July 26.—A new society has been formed here for the purpose of protecting the interests of commerce and industry. All the great bankers, merchants and manufacturers of Germany have signed a program to be adopted by the society. None of Bismarck's partizans are included in the list of signers. The society will oppose Bismarck's colonial plans and also all bills interfering with the commerce of the country. The reactionary journals have accused the society of being the tool of the wire-pullers for use in the coming elections.

French Troops Repulsed by the Hovas.

LONDON, July 26.—The Standard has a despatch dated Malagassy Camp, June 27, saying that 1200 French troops attacked the Hovas at 6 o'clock that morning. The French had mounted gen'darmes, infantry and artillery consisting of six field pieces and three mitrailleuses. The attack lasted three hours, when the French retired. The Mallagassys behaved admirably, acting with perfect coolness and firing steadily. The attack was not renewed.

A Lack of Feminine Rattan Wielders.

LONDON, Eng., July 27.—There is a great dearth of female teachers for the public schools of London and the number of vacancies is increasing. There are no applications before the authorities for the vacant places. The reason given for this anomalous state of affairs is that the unnecessary severity of the preliminary examinations is frightening women away from this field of labor.

Increase in French Duties.

PARIS, July 26.—At the cabinet council to-day the minister of agriculture submitted a bill raising the importation duty on oxen to 25 francs, on bulls and cows to 12 francs, on pigs to 6 francs, on calves to 4 francs, and on sheep to 3 francs.

PARNELL AND DAVITT.

The Former Determined to Sit Upon the Latter—A Collision of Views.

LONDON, July 26.—There is a decided collision of views and interests regarding the convention of Irish nationalists to be held at Belfast next Tuesday. The leading spirit in the organization of the convention is Mr. Ferguson of Glasgow, who is one of the leading supporters in Scotland of Henry George's doctrine. Michael Davitt has actively co operated with Ferguson in calling the convention, and means to make the initial point of a land nationalization campaign. This brings the issue between Davitt and Parnell to a head, and Parnell was forced to accept the challenge. It is known that he deliberated long and anxiously upon the subject, but finally made up his mind that the time had come to crush what he and his party believed to be the fatal heresy of land nationalization. They say that the nationalization of Irish land now, when England rules Ireland, would be simply giving the English government the fee simple of Ireland. The doctrine of nationalization of land, whatever its merits, must remain in abeyance until Ireland becomes a nation, and the efforts of Irishmen should in the mean time be devoted to securing national independence and autonomy There is no doubt that the Parnellites are determined to crush the nationalizers, and it is probable that even those branches of the league which are most tainted with nationalization will hesitate to disobey Parnell. The general opinion is that the long deferred struggle for the mastery between Parnell and Davitt will now begin in earnest, and Parnell's victory is considered certain. It is generally understood here that Mr. Sexton's visit to Australia is a portion of the Parnell anti Davitt program, and that he is expected to forestall by his speeches and influence the efforts of Mr. Davitt during the latter's projected tour of Australia.

The Irish national league has decided to hold the convention next Tuesday at Belfast in spite of the letter of Mr. Parnell opposing it. The promoters of the Belfast convention maintain that they are not opposed to Mr. Parnell or to the Irish parliamentary party.

A MAN'S A MAN FOR A' THAT.

Statue of the Poet Burns Unveiled at London—A Scotch Scene.

LONDON, July 27.—Lord Rosebery yesterday officially unveiled the statue to Robert Burns, the poet, which was recently presented to the city of London by Mr. Crawford, the Scotch Crœsus. The sattue occupies a prominent site on the Thames embankment, where the ceremonies took place. An enormous crowd assembled, notwithstanding the inclement weather. Rain fell in torrents and Lord Rosebery was obliged to deliver his oration protected by a large umbrella held aloft by a friendly hand. The shelter afforded was slight, however, and his lordship was completely drenched. He said that Robert Burns' fame as a poet need hardly be dwelt upon. It was world-wide. It was not his wonderful genius for verse making which made him beloved of men so much as the fact that he was essentially a man of the people, who knew better than all others how to express in his own inimitable way the thoughts of his fellow men. He now lived not only in the hearts of Scotchmen, who naturally worshiped him, but he had been enthroned in the hearts of all.

At the conclusion of Lord Rosebery's remarks the pipers of the Scott Guard struck up Auld Lang Syne. Around the monument there was a temporary inclosure to which admission was by ticket only. This restriction highly incensed a number of Scotch women, who gathered at the entrances and attempted to force their way in. The police repulsed them with such vigor that at one time the disturbance threatened to created a panic, and nearly amounted to riot.

Lord Rosebery was frequently interrupted, and when he had finished and was passing through the crowd a Scotch woman yelled: "Ye see yon kelpie ca'ad a laird," wittily substituting "kelpi" for "birkie," on account, probably, of his lordship's saturated condition. They were quickly joined by the outside mob, and proceeded to sing Burn's A Man's a Man for a' That, giving particular emphasis to the refrain:

"The rank is but the guinea stamp,
The man's the gowd for a' that."

Other speakers, who attempted to address the assemblage after Lord Rosebery's precipitate departure, were unable to make themselves heard. The crowd, once having formulated the idea of singing a Scotch song, would listen to nothing else.

More Demonstrations Against the Peers.

LONDON, July 26.—Demonstrations against the action of the house of lords in reference to the franchise bill were held to-day at Manchester and Nottingham. At Manchester John Bright presided and made a fiery speech, which was wildly applauded. He said that unless English freedom was a fraud and a sham, the people would know how to deal with an aristocratic chamber which was ever hostile to popular rights and national interests. The marquis of Hartington, who occupied a prominent position on the platform, evidently could not forget that he was the heir to the great dukedom of Devonshire, and perceptibly winced as the radical leader continued to excoriate the aristocracy. When his turn came to speak Lord Hartington deprecated the use of language intended to injure the peers, but he was listened to with manifest impatience by the audience.

A Feeble Tory Demonstration.

LONDON, July 27.—The tory demonstration in Hyde park to-day, intended as a counter episode to the monster liberal meeting there last Monday, was a complete failure. Hardly 1000 persons attended, and these were quickly dispersed by a heavy fall of rain.

A Sensation in the French Senate.

PARIS, July 26.—In his remarks concerning the revision of the constitution yesterday before the senate, Minister Ferry created a profound sensation by warning the senate that unless the question of revision is settled now there would be a more serious conflict before the end of the year.

Stringent Police Regulations at Warsaw.

WARSAW, July 26.—The police closed a number of coffee houses and restaurants. All other places of this sort are required to close at 8 o'clock every night, and remain closed Sundays and holidays. The city is to all intents in a minor state of siege.

Four Suspects Arrested.

DUBLIN, July 26.—The police have seized a quantity of arms and ammunition near Tullamore and arrested four suspected men.

THE BOND STREET PULPIT

DR. WILD GIVE SOME IDEAS ON THE SUBJECT OF HEALTH.

The Provincial Board of Health Eulogized—New Work for Them to do—Cleanliness a Part of Religion—The Cholera.

Text: "And when He had called unto Him His twelve disciples He gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease."—Matthew 10th chap., 1st v.

The mosaic economy, the doctor said, must be looked to for sanitary laws that regulated their diet, their dress and their cleanliness. Health and religion were correlative. The Hebrews believed that sin brought sickness into the world. It is true that four-fifths of the diseases are caused by sin, extravagance and debauchery, whereas there is life and health and length of days in the gospel, which includes health of body as well as of soul.

Referring to the board of health established two years ago by the provincial government, he highly praised it for the good work it was doing; the government for passing such a bill, and the leading physicians for taking such an active interest in its promotion. Since the passage of the English health bill the mortality table has been reduced from twenty-two per thousand to twenty, thus saving the lives of 219,118 persons per year by simple sanitary laws. In Ontario at the same ratio 2807 lives per year would be saved. It was, therefore, right for the pulpit to join with the doctors in spreading sanitary know'edge. The persons so preserved are capital and commerce, and minister to the prosperity of the country.

He hoped the board would have power granted them to enforce the cleaning of streets and lanes and to insure good drainage. At present we must get permission to build a frame house on account of the danger of fires. If so, the city or boards should give designs for the building of houses so they shall be roomy, airy and well ventilated. Capitalists should not be permitted to crowd people in 20x30 rooms, and charge rent for them. There is no necessity for such crowding. It is no wonder the occupants of some of these hovels frequent taverns and indulge in dissipation.

We should also provide for the isolation of smallpox and similar patients, and not crowd them into one hospital. We are too greedy, but we suffer by such stinginess.

Religion measured by experience is largely dependent upon health. Church members are very apt to fall out if they are dyspeptic. In promoting health, therefore we are spreading religion and making people better. He once heard a greasy, dirty man at a camp meeting shout "for more religion." It was a religion of soap and water he needed.

Workshops should be constituted on a better model. How many a working girl is losing her health by confinement in a dark, close workroom. How under the sun we permit such things was beyond his comprehension. The thing is terrible in the sight of God, and it is an affliction that we should try to remove.

Too often christians are leaders of fashions that are detrimental to health. We blame the Chinese for turning their toes in, but it is far better than to turn in the laps of the lungs. They press their feet, but fashion presses the heart and lungs.

As to cholera, he thought it would reach this continent next year, but if we actively prepare for it we may largely diminish its power. What sanitary laws we already possess have lessened their force to a great extent. Let us be intensely religious in our houses, streets, lanes, and in our person. God will look upon us with favor if we are true to this religious idea.

"A Riddle" will be the subject for next Sunday evening.

THEIR LAST JOURNEY.

Departure of the Greely Expedition From St. John.

ST. JOHNS, N.F., July 26.—At 10 o'clock this morn ng the Greely relief squadron weighed anchor, manœuvered and steamed into the bay. The Thetis led, followed by the Bear, Alert and all the harbor steam tugs and launches, with flags of Great Britain and the United States at half-mast, and crowded with the leading citizens. On all the public buildings and mercantile premises flags were draped, while hundreds of vessels in port displayed their national flags in mourning. Thousands of spectators from the shore waved adieus, which were gracefully returned by the receding squadron. Greely and the other survivors are reasonably well.

Lutherian Church Dedicated at Hamilton.

HAMILTON, July 27.—Mr. Dodson, machinest, had the index finger of his left hand caught in a lathe yesterday and badly crushed.

A horse for the police patrol wagon was purchased yesterday. The wagon will be ready for use in ten days.

The new German Lutheran church was dedicated to-day. The forenoon services were conducted by Rev. F. Veit, president of the German synod of Canada, and Rev. Mr. Boettger, who was the first Lutheran clergyman in Hamilton. This afternoon Rev. S. Lyle and Rev. J. VanWyck preached, and in the evening services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Genzmer and local ministers.

A Brakeman Robbed.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., July 26.—James Payne, brakeman on the accomodation to here this morning, lost his watch and chain. It was nipped of by a thief. A woman complained that her satchel, with a gold watch and chain, had been stolen when the train was passing through the tunnell. On investigation it was found that she had left the satchel with the valuable property at the Hamilton depot.

D. B. Chisholm in Australia.

HAMILTON, July 27.—A gentleman in this city has received a letter from D. B. Chisholm, stating that he is now residing in Melbourne, Australia. He says that he is doing well and has sent for Mrs. Chisholm (who is now living in Ottawa) to join him. The letter contains nothing calculated to bring comfort to the hearts of Mr. Chisholm's creditors.

Liquor Inspection.

OTTAWA, July 26.—An order in council is published prescribing that upon the weighing, gauging or testing of spirits or other liquors imported for the purpose of being exported, a fee of fifty cents per package will be levied.

Dill's Majority.

BRACEBRIDGE, July 26.—The last place, Joly, gives Dill a majority of four, making the total majority for Dill 121.

MRS. LANGTRY.

Her Profits the Past Season and Plans for That to Come.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Among the few passengers sailing for Europe to day the most prominent was Mrs. Langtry. She reached the Arizona shortly after 7 o'clock dressed in a tight-fitting drab suit and wearing a jaunty little cap. Among those on hand to say good-bye was Freddie Gebhardt. Mrs. Langtry will have but a brief rest. Already she has an engagement up to the middle of November, beginning Aug. 11. About Jan. 5 next she will return to New York and commence a series of engagements, ten weeks of which will be in New York alone. (Besides A Wife's Peril and Galatea she will add two new plays to her repertoire. Out of the profits last year she has invested $65,000 in New York real estate. Her profits for the season were a trifle over $82,000. On her return she will erect a house, select a good site and erect a theatre which she will manage herself. This she states as the height of her ambition, and in 1885 she will become a fixed resident of New York.

A Case of "Lumpy Jaw."

CHICAGO, July 27.—Surgeons at the county hospital have under treatment a Miss Murphy, 27 years old, who is suffering from a horrible disease which affects cattle and is known as "lump jaw." It is in the form of an abscess on her jaw, and it was at first supposed to be an ordinary abscess, but microscopical examination proves the contrary. The abscess was found to contain vegetable parasites identical with those found in the abscesses on cattle. It is supposed to be caused by eating meat from cattle having the disease. An operation will be performed Tuesday. The case excites some interest as it is the first one reported in the United States, though similar cases have already been recorded in Germany.

Some One Blundered.

OTTAWA, July 26.—It is evidently the department of public works that blundered, and not Lord Lansdowne, in reference to the closing of the gates at Rideau hall to strangers. It is now stated that Lord Melgund caused an order to be issued to the effect that persons desirous of visiting the grounds would require to obtain a permit from the minister or deputy-minister of public works. Heretofore, it was chief architect Fuller who gave such passes, and very likely it was to the latter that Mr. Waller applied.

Held for Extradition.

NEW YORK, July 26.—United States Commissioner Betts decided to-day to hold Eugene Bonnas, alias Max Willeg, for extradition. Bonnas was deputy postmaster at Stuttgart, Wurtumberg, and is charged with embezzling 40,000 marks.

United States Commissioner Osborn has decided that Thomas McTighe, the sailor who stabbed Axel Kass, the second mate of the British steamer St. Ronans on the high seas July 5, committed an extraditable offence, and McTighe will be jailed until he is extradited.

Commercial Catastrophes.

MORRIS, Minn., July 26.—J. J. Jones & Son, lumber merchants, have assigned. Liabilities, $50,000.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 26.—J. H. Kerrick & Co., dealers in machinery for iron and wood work, have assigned for $100,000.

ABILENE, Texas, July 26.—Donovan & Wylie, general merchants, have assigned. Liabilities, $50,000; nominal assets, $63,000.

Seven Prisoners Dig Their Way Out of Jail.

BIG RAPIDS, Mich., July 26.—At half-past 7 o'clock this evening seven prisoners dug out of the county jail. They tore up a small part of the floor in the corner, worked a hole through the solid masonry, crawled under the north wing and broke through the stone underpinning into the open air. Only one remaining, a boy, who says he knows nothing.

A Southern Cyclone.

NORFOLK, Va., July 26.—There was a terrible cyclone this afternoon at Edenton, N.C. The hardware house of H. Dickson & Co., was blown down. J. H. Wood, general merchandise, Hooper & Co.'s dry goods store and Barnes' hotel were unroofed. Warehouses and wharves were destroyed. One child was killed and several people wounded by falling timber.

Swaim's Case.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The charges against Gen. Swaim, based upon the developments before the court of inquiry, have been formulated and a copy submitted to him. It is rumored to-day that the charges included one of embezzlement growing out of the accounts of the Garfield memorial fund association when Swaim was treasurer.

Fell Sixty-five Feet.

TROY, July 26.—William Hurley fell this afternoon from the roof of a building at Cohoes sixty-five feet and struck in a ditch. The strong current carried him to the verge of a dam with a twenty-five foot fall, where he was rescued. Hurley showed no external marks of injury, but it is believed that he is hurt internally.

Saved from the Lynchers.

KANSAS CITY, July 26.—Robert Logan, an inoffensive mechanic, was shot dead by Edward Sneed, a dissolute character, in a saloon to-night. The crowd procured a rope and threatened lynching, but the officers hurried the murderer away.

Presentment Against Hazeltine.

BALTIMORE, July 26.—The grand jury to-day found a presentment against G. W. Hazeltine for the murder of Mamie Thorpe in this city on July 19, at which time he also shot and wounded May White.

He Will Heed the Warning.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Edward G. Westleton was found dead to-day in a hotel here. In his hand was a letter from Marlboro, Mass., from his sister, urging him to let drinking alone.

Proposed Cable to Brazil.

CHICAGO, July 26.—A company has been formed here to lay a cable from Brazil to New Orleans, via St. Thomas, to cost $3,000,000.

A Husband's Fatal Mistake.

LYNCHBURG, Va., July 26.—William Cumbey of Giles county shot and killed his wife last night. He mistook her for a burglar.

A CHURCH ON THE ISLAND

DEDICATION OF ST. ANDREW'S YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Services by the Bishop of Toronto and Rev. John Langtry—The Structure and What it Cost.

Yesterday afternoon witnessed the opening of St. Andrew's church on the Island. The weather proving fine not only was every seat occupied but chairs had to be placed in the aisles to accommodate the anxious islanders. The church which is situated in the centre of Mead's island, is a rough-cast, one storey structure, about 150 feet in length and 50 feet wide, and has a seating capacity of three or four hundred. The cost of the structure was about $2000. The bishop of Toronto, assisted by Rev. John Langtry, conducted the services yesterday afternoon. The bishop chose for his text from psalm 73, 28: "But it is good for me to draw near to God."

Over and above the ordinary interest, he said, connected with the opening of a new church was the happy thought that in establishing a service on the Island we were meeting a long-felt and much-complained-of want among the dwellers on the Island. True they had facilities to cross to the city and engage in praising God at the city churches, but to this there are many hindrances, such as inclemency of weather, objections to Sunday traveling, and children were thus almost wholly excluded from attending church. In addition to this, there was a higher reason why a church should be built on the Island, namely, to meet the personal spiritual wants of the Islanders.

The object in seeking a temporary residence there was to get relief and escape for a term from the conventionalities of the city; and this freedom from restraint which we there enjoyed had the tendency of leading men to be careless in spiritual matters as well as bodily affairs. And when men were thus their condition was very low. It would be a deplorable thing for a man to regard the Island as a place where the sanctity of religion might with impunity be broken. The great satisfaction he felt at the opening and dedication of the little church was that it would remain as a standing protest in favor of the sanctity of God's holy day.

The expenses connected with the erection of the church will be defrayed by collections and subscriptions taken among the islanders, and judging from the liberal manner in which not only the quarters, but the dollars, were put on the collection plates yesterday, it is safe to say the tabernacle of God will soon be free of debt.

THE VISIT TO THE BISONS.

Mayor Boswell and Visiting Aldermen See the Sights of Buffalo.

Mayor Boswell and members of the court house committee of the city council returned from their trip to Buffalo on Saturday afternoon. Their approach had been heralded by the Buffalo Times, which stated that the "dry" committee of the Toronto council was on its way to Buffalo. Just how "dry" the committee turned out to be was not stated, although the Times announced in a later issue that the members had not suffered seriously from drouth. As the committee arrived in Buffalo after 9 o'clock on Thursday evening, the business of the trip was not gone on with until the following morning, when a full inspection of the famous city hall and court house was made. The building is an imposing granite structure, situated on the block bounded by Franklin, Church, Eagle and Delaware streets, and was erected at a cost of about $1,500,000, which it is the proud boast of every Buffalonian to say, was honestly expended, "Every cent of it put into the building, sir!" The city and county offices and all the higher courts are in the building, which is absolute by fireproof. Its external appearance is not so satisfactory as its internal fittings and arrangements, which are well-nigh perfect.

The Toronto party was received by Mr. Robbins, the secretary of Mayor Scoville, who, by the way, is an old Torontonian, as the mayor was out of town. Mr. Robbins in his self-imposed duties of *cicerone*, was assisted by City Treasurer Carmichael, Ald. Franklin, Ald. Hefford, the president of the council, Ald. Lyth and Ald. Parsons.

In the afternoon these gentlemen called for the Torontonians and drove them through the parks and park drives, a jaunt of some fourteen or fifteen miles. This park system was inaugurated in 1872, and has in many places reached a condition of great beauty. The first stoppage was an interesting one, not that it was strictly speaking at a part of the parks. It was at the immense brewery of Ex-Ald. Gerhardt Lang, a gentleman whose hospitality was enjoyed and appreciated. The next stop was at the Parade, a handsome and spacious summer house, open free to the public. Thence the party drove around the north of the city to the park proper which was in beautiful condition and crowded with people and carriages. The waterworks was the next objective point, where foundations were being laid for an immense Holly engine, to be added to the two Hollys and two Worthington engines already in operation. At hal-past seven the party reached the hotel much pleased with the experience gained and with the kindness shown them by the Buffalonians.

Into the Jaws of the Law.

Elizabeth Silvey, an old thief, walked into police headquarters last night and asked for the arrest of a Lombard street amazon. The police have been looking for Eliza on a charge of stealing a watch and other articles from the residence of Joseph Labelle, Cornwall street, where she sometimes worked. Silvey was locked up.

Kicked by a Stray Horse.

At 7.30 last evening David Allen, a young boy, was kicked in the face by a stray horse in High street. He was painfully wounded. Dr. Archibald dressed the wound. It is said several boys were teasing the horse. The latter was impounded by the police.

Steamship Arrivals, July 26 and 27.

At New York: Normandie from Havre; France from London; Elbe from Bremen; Alaska, Britannic, Spain, the Grecian Monarch and City of Montreal from Liverpool; Edam from Amsterdam; Chateau Margaux.
At Havre: Canada.
At Queenstown: City of Richmond.
At Liverpool: Germanic.
At Hamburg: Gellert.

Fine Warm Weather.

Light to moderate, variable winds; fine warm weather.

LIGHTNING LOCOMOTION.

Successful Electrical Street Railway at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, July 26.—The first commercially successful electric railroad in America was set in operation in this city to-day by the East Cleveland street railroad company, who have just completed a mile of road, and ran cars on it to-day for the first time. The experiment was so successful that the company expect to change their entire system, comprising over twenty miles, into electric road.

The system used was a combination of the Brush and Knight & Bently systems, and the current was carried on underground conductors, laid in conduits like those of the cable roads. The cars were started and stopped and reversed with the greatest ease, and without the disagreeable jerking incident to the cable and horse roads. The economy of running is claimed to be greater than that of the cable roads and the cost of construction is less than one third as great. Any number of cars up to fifteen can be run at one time on a single circuit, and from one machine, which is a result not attained by any of the European systems now in operation. The success of the new road has made a great sensation in both street railroad and electrical circles, and is expected greatly to extend the field of electrical development, as well as enhance the value of street railroad properties.

Arrested for Child Desertion.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., July 26.—Donald Mackenzie, a tailor, and his wife were arrested in Attercliffe yesterday for child desertion. He came here three weeks since and got work. They had twins, five weeks old, girls. They were very beautiful children. On Monday he was discharged from his employment and left town on Tuesday morning. The twins were found on the step of Isaac Few, a farmer, living at Lundy's Lane, four-miles from here. The police were notified, and yesterday Detective Wynn succeeded in locating the couple at Attercliffe. A warrant was sworn out for child desertion, and the constable there arrested him and brought him here this morning. Mackenzie was arrested in St. Thomas some months ago for bigamy committed in Toronto. He was sent there and got thirty days. His record is bad.

Brantford's New Park.

BRANTFORD, July 26.—A public meeting was held here last night for the purpose of securing expression of opinion with regard to the recent action of the council in committing themselves to an expenditure of $6000 on a new park without submitting a bylaw to the people. There was a large crowd present, the mayor presiding. A great amount of censure was passed with regard to the action of the aldermen in the matter, it being finally carried by a unanimous vote that the mayor and council be requested to stay all further negotiations until the project had been submitted to the people. A great deal of excitement has been manifested with regard to the matter.

Case Against Fergus Hotel Keepers.

ELORA, July 26.—Herbert Couse, Wm. Spires and Jas. C. Morrow, hotel keepers of Fergus, were charged before a bench of magistrates Friday afternoon, by License Inspector Macdonald, for refusing accommodation to delegates of the Scott act convention held in Fergus on June 26. The case against Morrow was dismissed. The other cases were adjourned until the inspector consults with the authorities.

Phosphate Mining.

OTTAWA, July 26.—All the phosphate mines in this section of the country are running at full blast and cannot meet the demand. Contracts to the value of $300,000 have been made for the American market.

A Week of Fruitless Balloting.

ST. LOUIS, July 27.—The democratic congressional convention of the fourteenth district which had been in session since Tuesday adjourned sine die last night after taking 447 ballots without nominating a candidate.

PERSONAL.

Gen. Phil Sheridan is at Montreal.

Mr. Blaine's fortune does not exceed $300,000.

J. D. Petley of Petley & Petley arrived in this city yesterday from England.

Frere Irelide, general of the order of Ignorantius friars, died at Paris yesterday from cancer of the stomach.

Oscar Wilde's wife is very pretty, with dark eyes, red cheeks, satin skin, and she wears a wreath of lilies in her dark hair.

Ashmead Bartlett Coutts has incurred Gladstone's displeasure, and the two gentlemen do not, etc., etc., meeting each other in Pall Mall.

It is reported at Paris that Prime Minister Ferry will, during the recess of the chambers, go to Germany incognito to meet Prince Bismarck.

Miss Jessie Vokes has been attacked with serious illness at London, the result of malarial fever contracted during her tour in America.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor is said to have left Paris because of the importunities of the shopkeepers and tradespeople, who wore out the hotel carpets.

Dr. Elliott Cross, the eminent ornithologist, indulges in a flight on his own account by declaring that alcohol will help a man do work he could not otherwise do.

Miss Osgood, an eastern young lady, has just entered the convent of Our Lady of Sion in Paris, and it is said, because of a love affair and against the wishes of her distressed relatives, who are New England presbyterians.

Mrs. Langtry's newest traveling dress is a gown of dark blue cloth, embroidered with a flight of swallows from one shoulder diagonally across the front to the lower edge of the skirt. A turban hat with a swallow on it goes with it.

Lu'u Hurst, the Georgia "wonder," has challenged John L. Sullvan, the pugilist, to meet her, to settle the question as to whether her feats are the result of muscular strength or not, upon the stage of the Globe theatre in Boston.

Ed. H. Edsall, the obliging and popular chief clerk at the American hotel, left Saturday night for a couple of days' trip to the vicinity of Ridgetown. Ed. started away with one of those immaculate pearl hats, and was got up generally in kingly form.

In Abyssinia every man fears and suspects his neighbor and dreads the king. His name is literally one to conjure by. To swear or command in the name of Johannes is unanswerable and final. One continually hears the following oaths: "By the backbone of John!" "By the God of John!" or "By the God of the horse of John!"—London Standard.

Prince Henry Spreading Out.

From the Cornwall Freeholder, (the Court Journal.)

Ivy Hall, the residence of the late Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald, which was recently purchased by his son, Mr. H. Sandfield Macdonald, is about to have considerable alterations and improvements made in it. All the outbuildings have been sold and removed, preparatory to new and substantial buildings being erected. Mr. Steele, of the well-known firm of Hutchinson & Steele, architects, Montreal, has been secured to prepare the plans, which are expected to be ready in the course of a fortnight when the tenders for the works will be called for.

A WEST END SENSATION.

A STRANGE SCENE FOLLOWS CLOSE ON A MARRIAGE CEREMONY.

The Residents of Vanauley Street Exercised Over the Matter—What a Policeman Was Called in to Witness.

Quite a sensational scene was enacted in the west end about 9.30 Saturday night. At that time a middle-aged, well-dressed man, wearing a white helmet, named Barton, approached Policeman W. O'Connell in Queen street, and told him that a man named Thos. W. Davis had a young woman locked up in a room at No. 54 Vanauley street and was threatening her life at the point of a loaded revolver if she did not consent to marry him. When the officer reached the house, followed by over 150 people, an altogether different scene than that described by Barton presented itself. Davis was there, as were also two ladies. One of them was weeping bitterly. The policeman asked if there had been any trouble. Mr. Davis said he just married the young lady who was not weeping. The young lady in question walked over to him, placed her hand on his shoulder, and assured the policeman that Mr. Davis was her lawful husband. Mr. Davis denied the statement made by Barton that he threatened to shoot her in case she refused to marry him. He admitted, however, that he had said that if she did not marry him he would shoot himself. Barton got very abusive and used very uncomplimentary language towards Davis, and the latter told the officer to eject him. Barton then left the room, and great indignation was expressed by the crowd that he was not arrested for disorderly conduct.

It seems that a brother of Barton's and Mr. Davis were paying court to the young lady in question. She was Mr. Davis' housekeeper. Her age is about 24. Both wanted her, but both could not have her. Davis was the successful suitor, and as everything is said to be fair in love and war he probably did his best to win her. They were married Saturday night about half an hour before Barton's conversation with the policeman. The residents of the street are much excited over the affair, and there are many different stories about the real trouble.

ECHOES FROM D CO. Q. O. R. RIFLE MATCHES.

It was only right that the captain should win first prize—Capt. Macdonald.

I never used to care about it myself—Ken Miller, ex-captain.

My straw hat and crash coat were just the thing—Lieut. Mason.

The old man can shoot yet—Sergt.-Major Cunningham.

I was busy looking after the colors and refreshments and hadn't time to shoot—Col. Sergt. McKell.

Somehow or other a pile of my lead went into the lake—Corpl. Farley.

Yes, you were away off, but I nobly sustained the reputation of the twins—Corpl. Strathern.

Three rifles and a Havelock were too much for one man.—Sergt. Foreman.

The Rowlands made a great team and won three prizes.—Bert and Arthur.

I wasn't there and you might give me one.—Corpl. Dingwall.

The street car didn't knock the shooting out of me.—Acting Quarter-master Sergt. Hoakes.

I can hit the target occasionally even I am on the supernumeray list.—Sergt. Barr.

I tried hard to let the ex-captain beat me but he preferred to make holes in the lake.—Ex-Corpl. Mackenzie.

I represented the Terrapin in great style.—George Cooper.

TOOTS FROM THE KAZOO.

The lacrosse team after breakfast at Coburg yesterday morning played their kazoos every one had one.

Kox, the broker, will present each member of the stock board this morning with a kazoo.

Mr. Peterson looks after the kazoo branch of the firm's trade, not Nordy himself.

Nearly two hundred gross have been sold in Toronto already.

"Do I know what a kazoo is?" exclaimed a Front street merchant; "everyone of my youngsters has one, and I'm going to leave the house."

If you go camping take a kazoo.

Mr. Mulock sent down from his Newmarket farm for Milly to bring him one up Saturday night.

The kazoo has been adopted by the salvation army.

The police have organized a kazoo band under the leadership of Detective Burrows.

A BEE TREE.

Not a hollow tree in the woods wherein the truant bees have stored loads of honey; but the basswood tree up in the Queen's park, near the little gate at the head of the crescent. It is a noble one of its kind, eight feet or more in girth. Yesterday morning, just after the rain, it well repaid a visit. The tree was a mass of green leaves and cream colored flowers, and the air thereabout was redolent with the perfume of the latter. But besides the freshness of the tree after the rain, the brightness of its colors, the sweetness of its perfume, there was another charm, that of *sound*, for in its blossoms there were thousands and thousands of bees, all humming as they gathered the sweets from the linden flowers. That united hum would have pleased Sir Leonard Tilley, for it was a hum of industry that began with the rising and ended with the setting sun. The amount of honey that can be gathered from one basswood is, so the authorities say, almost fabulous. The editor of the Globe doubts the existence of a genuine hum in the dominion; if he visited the humming tree in the park he might change his mind

THE NEW MAUD MULLER.

Maud Muller on a summer's day,
Raked the meadow thick with hay.

With perspiration she was wet,
But she hustled that hay in style you bet.

She yelled to her brother across the lot,
"How much chewing gum hev yee got."

She was only a gentle girl, but then
She did more work than a dozen men.

And she did it up so slick and brown,
That the hay was cocked when the sun went down.

Then she cantered home with a glide and a rush,
And she made her father some cornmeal mush.

She fried some pork and baked some buns,
And piled them up for the hungry ones.

She had her tea with the hired man,
And they sopped their bread in the frying pan.

She ate as much as the law allows,
Then she fed the pigs and milked the cows.

She put her ankles, bare and brown,
Into a tub and washed them down.

Then stole to her bed in the loft and snored,
Till nature was still of its own accord.

In the morning they found that she had ran
Away with her father's hired man.

—*The Khan.*