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LANDING OF LANSDOWNE.

A RUMOR OF A DYNAMITE PLOT PROVES UNFOUNDED.

The Marquis of Lorne Meets Him on the Circassian — Flashing Rockets and Cheering Crowds Meet Him.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Much surprise is created by despatches from America stating, it is alleged, Canadian detectives have unearthed an unmistakable clue of a plot of dynamiters to murder Lord Lansdowne when he lands at Quebec. Despatches from Quebec say the report that dynamiters were bent on making an attack on Lord Lansdowne caused the greatest excitement there. The police informed Lord Lorne and the dominion ministers of a plot to attack the coming governor-general, and a cabinet council was hastily summoned. It met on Sunday and discussed the means to prevent a hostile demonstration.

QUEBEC, Oct. 22.—The Marquis of Lansdowne arrived here at 9.10 p.m. The government steamer Druid with all the cabinet ministers on board put off to meet her, as soon as she was moored they boarded the vessel. Lord Lorne presented the party, and they all immediately left the vessel and returned to the city except the governor-general, who remained to make arrangements for swearing in to-morrow and to talk over official business. The Circassian had rough weather with strong easterly gales all the voyage until the last two days. The vice-regal party were prostrated most of the way over. Rockets were fired from the Druid and Circassian and from both sides of the river. No hostile demonstration of any kind occurred, and a large crowd on the Levis wharf cheered lustily as the steamship came to her moorings.

The vice-regal party in full are as follows: The Marquis of Lansdowne, the Marchioness of Lansdowne, Lord Kerry, Lord Charles Fitzmaurice, Lady Evelyn Fitzmaurice, Lady Beatrice Fitzmaurice and governess, Hon. H. Anson, A. D. C., Lady Florence Anson, H. Strathfield, Mr. A. J. Galpin and servants in attendance upon his lordship and suite.

After being sworn in, Lansdowne will receive the citizens' address, and then leave by special train.

A. & A. S. RITE.

Important Gathering of Freemasons in Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Oct 22.—The annual session of the supreme council, ancient and accepted Scottish rite (adjourned from the 17th at Montreal), began this morning at the Masonic hall, James street. There were present Ill. Bro. Hutton, 33°, sovereign grand commander of the dominion of Canada; Ill. Bro. John Ellis, lieutenant commander; Ill. Bro. John W. Murton, 33°, secretary-general; Ill. Bro. Hugh A. McKay, treasurer-general; Hugh Murray 33°; Wm. Reid, 33°; Ill. Bro. B. D. Babcock, 33°, Cleveland, and E. T. Carson, 33°; Cincinnati, deputies from supreme council of northern jurisdiction; C. N. Bell, 32°, Winnipeg; G. J. W. Guy, 32°, Montreal; J. M. Gibson, 32°; James Robertson, 32°; J. J. Mason, 32°; R. K. Hope, 32°; David McLellan, 32°; Wm. Carey, 32°. A large number of other brothers arrived this evening.

A $30,000 Fire in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Oct. 22.—Fire broke out at 11 o'clock this morning in the grain and flour warehouses of J. McDougall, on Mill street on the bank of the canal. One of the warehouses was completely destroyed with its contents and the other is very badly damaged. The loss will be about $30,000. Insured in the Northwest Union on buildings for $10,000, in the Liverpool & London & Globe on contents for $4000, in the Royal on contents for $5500. A high wall of McDougall's warehouse fell on the roof of Peck, Benny & Co.'s nail factory, carrying with it the machinery on both flats. There was little damage by fire to this building as the brigade soon extinguished it. An insurance policy in the Liverpool & London & Globe for $4000 will probably cover the loss. There is no clue to the origin of the fire.

Caps and Gowns at Victoria College.

COBOURG, Oct. 22.—Dr. Nelles' reception to the matriculants and undergraduates of the University of Victoria college took place Friday evening.

It is stated that Mr. Ryckman, son of Rev. Dr. Ryckman, has taken all round honors and won three scholarships. This achievement is unprecedented.

The agitation among the students asking the college authorities to render compulsory the douning of the regularly prescribed cap and gown continues unabated. A memorial has been presented to the faculty, signed by three-fourths of all the undergradustes, requesting the enforcement of this time-honored practice.

Want Their Money Back.

MOUNT FOREST, Oct. 22.—Dan Cummings, hotelkeeper of this town, has got himself in hot water over the Guelph lottery swindle. Cummings was foolish enough to act as agent for Murphy, and disposed of several tickets to his friends. Cummings sent on the money to Murphy in due course, but those who purchased the tickets found out the fraud and now demand their money back from Cummings, who of course cannot hand it over. Suit is threatened against the agent.

The Papal Delegate at Quebec.

QUEBEC, Oct. 22.—His excellency Dom Henri Smeulders the papal delegate accompanied by the clergy of the city and surrounding parishes made his solemn entry into the Basilica this afternoon. The delegate gave the papal benediction and officiated at the elevation of the host

LATEST SPORTING NEWS.

Myers Takes the Cake.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—L. E. Myers, the athlete, ran a mile to-day in 3 min. 31 4-5 secs., beating all former records. [If this despatch is correct, he beats all former records considerably. The record was 4 min. 16 1-5 sec., made by Cummings at Preston, Eng., on May 14, 1881.

Oarsman Elliott beats Weisgerber.

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 22.—The three mile race to-day between Elliott, champion of England, and Weisgerber was won by the former in 21.35 by two lengths. Weisgerber claimed Elliott fouled him. The referee disallowed the claim.

SWEETNESS AND LIGHT.

Arrival of Mathew Arnold at New York—Something about Philistines.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The steamer Servia with Mathew Arnold on board arrived here to-day.

Apropos of Mathew Arnold's visit to America, Professor Beers writes appreciatingly of his ideas and aims in the Open Letters of the November Century. "The truth is that Mr. Arnold's Philistine is identical with what we know in America as the practical man; the man who is impatient of 'theories,' and who brings everything to the test of utility; who does not care for 'the things of the mind' except in so far as they minister to immediate practical ends. * *

"Now, I think it is evident why we need not be overmuch disquieted by the reflection that the mass of Americans are Philistines. Mr. Arnold's vision of a transformed society in which the Philistine shall have been utterly abolished out of the land is, it is to be feared, an unattainable though a beautiful ideal. The rough work of the world has got to be done by men and women who have small leisure for the study and pursuit of perfection—even perhaps of moral perfection—and to whom a disinterested concern for the things of the mind will always be an impossibility. They have got to think of their business, and to find their happiness in it rather than in self culture. And if their life outside of their business, if their religion, their amusements, etc., seem to the man of fine culture and wider horizons to be unsatisfactory, humdrum and full of 'immense ennui,' he should not therefore call them hideous, though he may legitimately enough try to show them a better way. We cannot all of us employ our spare moments in reading Greek poetry."

A CLUE TO CHARLIE ROSS.

The Secret That Died With a Man Who Was Lynched Near Cheyenne.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 22—A telegram has been received from St. Louis stating that a new clue has been found to Charlie Ross. This is corroborated by a statement by a gentleman from Wyoming territory, who says that Henry Mosher, brother of the Mosher who admitted kidnapping Charlie, was lynched near Cheyenne five weeks since for murder. Mosher begged that his life be spared for twenty four hours, and said that he would give the world information for which it had been seeking for years. He admitted having the custody of a person held for a ransom for more than a year. He is said to have been driven to the far west by the hot pursuit of detectives. The time he asked was not allowed by the lynchers, and the secret died with him.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 22.—A letter from Charlie Ross' father says the "clue" has turned out like all the rest.

The Northern Pacific Stocks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22—Private settlements in Northern Pacific were made to-day. A pool of 5000 shares have paid twenty per cent to be let off. The room traders' loss is estimated at $200,000. Villard's friends state he has 240,000 shares Northern Pacific pfd. Villard said this afternoon, "I am not prepared to say whether or not the necessary three and a quarter of the preferred stock has been secured in favor of the new issue of bonds; I have not examined the transfer books."

A Strange Story From Wisconsin.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis., Oct. 22—While the funeral service of Miss Lena Richman, daughter of a wealthy German, was in progress, on the fourth day after her supposed death, Dr. Baxter of Milwaukee obtained leave to resuscitate her, and succeeded so well that she rose from her coffin with a terrible shriek. In conversation with friends she says that while in a trance-like condition she realized with unspeakable agony that she was being prepared for the ground but could do nothing.

Crushed to Death in a Mill.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 22.—On Thursday an aged lady living near New Garden went to McRae's mill, a short distance from her home to have a bushel of corn ground. Finding the mill not at work and the miller at his dinner near by, she commenced to put the corn into the hopper, and put the mill in motion. By some means she was caught in the machinery, and had her head crushed out of shape by the trunnel head of the mill.

A Conscientious Man's Suicide.

FLEETWOOD, Pa., Oct. 22.—Jas. Madeira, aged 52, worth $25,000, shot himself dead last night. He was troubled because the chapel he was building would cost more than the amount subscribed. Madeira superintended the work personally and wore the skin off his hands in handling bricks. He left $500 to help to pay the debt on the chapel.

Killed After Many Escapes.

TROY, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Daniel Shaw was killed by the cars at Hoosick Falls yesterday. At various times in his life three wells caved in upon him. While suffering from fits he has been pulled from railroad tracks a number of times. He was thrice struck by trains, and the second time his eye was knocked out, and returning home he was seized with a fit and fell upon a red hot stove.

Incendiarism at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 22.—Shortly after midnight the livery stable of Peter Burkey was burned; loss $6000. At the same time C. B. Thurston & Sons' carriage and farm implement warehouse and saleroome were totally destroyed. Many other buildings were damaged by water; loss $35,000. A number of incendiary fires have been started in this city during the past week.

Tired of Minstrel Life.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 22.—Minnie, the 16-year old daughter of Joseph Baldwick, a Chicago gentleman of means, ran away with a minstrel show. Disgusted in a week, she left the company in Milwaukee, spent three weeks as a waiter in a restaurant and one as a domestic servant, and then wrote home asking to be taken back. Now she is at home forgiven.

Supposed Loss of Life on the Lake.

ROCHESTER, Oct. 22.—The barge Pacific was picked up by a tug off Charlotte this morning. All hands were saved. Four other barges in charge of the tug Caribou broke away in the gale. One is supposed to have gone down with all hands.

Three Men Drowned.

NEWPORT, Va., Oct. 22—The sloops Sally and Little Josie collided this afternoon, and the latter capsized. Three men were drowned.

BEARS ON WALL STREET.

A Big Fight Yesterday—Opinions of New York Papers.

WALL STREET, Oct. 22, 3 p.m.—Stocks closed, after a buoyant spell, with a weaker feeling caused by a bear attack, but it was not as successful as the previous assaults on the market. The telegram has a rumor that a corner is threatened in Louisville and Nashville railway shares, which advanced sharply to-day.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The Post says that the turn in the speculative temper of the market which began on Thursday is developing new forces from day to day. There are some indications that the success of the bears has betrayed them into into over selling other stocks besides Jersey Central and Northern Pacific preferred. It is claimed that Union Pacific and Michigan Central are to a considerable extent in that position, and there are also indications that the fight on the Jersey Central is not ended yet.

Excitement on the stock exchange at one time to-day was intense and sharp. The rise and activity in Villards caused a general rush by the bears for other active stocks. About midday there was a regular bear panic, and the shorts in their anxiety to cover rushed prices up on themselves. It was rumored at this time that Union Pacific, Oregon, Transcontinental and other heavily oversold stocks were to be "twisted." After 1 p.m. there was a reaction caused by heavy sales for profit. This was followed by another buying movement, but in the last half hour the bears made vigorous attacks on the whole market and depressed prices ½ to 2½ per cent in the general list and 4½ to 9 per cent in Villards. The result of the day's trading showed a considerable advance over Saturday at closing prices.

The Commercial says some of the largest banking houses in the city have advised their customers from month to month to invest. Among the bankers, who are said to have shared this view, are mentioned Drexel, Morgan & Co., Winslow, Lanier & Co., Kuhn, Loebe & Co., August Belmont & Co. There is little doubt that a combination of some of the leading capitalists was formed last week to protect certain securities.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Two Lives Lost at a Fire in Annapolis.

ANNAPOLIS, Oct. 22.—A fire broke out this morning in Basils block, near the market. Ten houses and nine store rooms were destroyed. Two lives were lost, Charles Legg and his aged aunt, Miss Lizzie Watkins, whom Legg, after he was out, went back to save. The aggregate losses are $43,000.

Canadians Mobbed at Oswego.

OSWEGO, Oct. 22.—A week ago, Rathbun & Co. of Desoronto, Ont., brought a large number of laborers from Canada, and several foremen were appointed special policemen. On Saturday one of the specials was struck by a stone, and last night a house was fired on and stones thrown at the building in which the Canadians were housed. The Canadians returned the fire, but no one was injured. This morning 200 longshoremen appealed to the Canadians to quit work, but the Canadians refused to do so. Serious trouble is apprehended.

A late despatch says that some of the Canadians have agreed to go home and no serious trouble is now apprehended.

Searching for Missing Sailors.

SANDWICH, Mass., Oct. 22—A dory was found on Scarton beach this morning, answering the description of that lost from the schooner Helen M. Crosby. A diligent search is being made for the eight missing sailors. The Crosby was one of the fishing fleet damaged in a storm off Princeton, Mass., on Saturday night.

PRINCETOWN, Mass., Oct. 22.—Additional particulars of Saturday night's gale are coming in. It is reported that the Chatham vessel lost her captain and twelve men. The boat went out with the men after mackerel. After the squall struck nothing was seen of them.

Ravages of Yellow Fever.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22—The surgeon of the marine hospital service at Brownville, Tex., Oct. 8, reports that yellow fever has appeared at Da Paz Capital, Lower California. Cholera has disappeared from the states of Campeche, Labacco and Oaxaca, but a famine is feared on account of the failure of the crops. At San Blez yellow fever is still doing its deadly work. Business is suspended at Sonara. Two telegraphers and ninety-five railroad workmen have died.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—A gentleman from Guaymas reports that yellow fever of a most virulent type is still prevailing there. Col. Correa of the Mexican army is among the victims. At Hermosillo the disease is still raging. The number of deaths is greater than reported. Among the poorer classes the distress is fearful.

A Passage Steamer on Fire.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The steamer Heindal, from Copenhagen to this port, was reported off Fire Island signalling for assistance and on fire. She has now arrived with 308 passengers. On Oct. 21 smoke was discovered coming from the lower main hold and steam was turned on to keep the fire down. The cause or extent of the fire is not yet ascertained.

A later despatch says the fire was probably caused by the ignition of a quantity of matches in the hold. The passengers and baggage were safely removed. The vessel has been beached and water is being poured into the hold.

Cremated After Burial.

WASHINGTON, Penn., Oct., 22—Marcus Kronberg, a Hebrew, died at Chicago on Aug. 4 last. His dying wish was that his body be cremated. For this purpose the corpse was embalmed. Finally the family concluded to bury it. Two or three weeks ago, thinking they had not done right, they had the body exhumed and cremated.

Fatal Railway Accident.

GLEN'S FALLS, Oct. 22.—The train due here at 4 o'clock from Albany ran off a trestle near Fort Edward, and was thrown down the embankment. Three persons were killed and twenty-one badly injured, one fatally.

A Dynamiter Denounced as a Traitor.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Oct. 22—The Eagle publishes a four column letter from James McDermott in which he denounces O'Donovan Rossa as a traitor to the Irish cause. He asserts that some dynamite prisoners have made propositions to the government.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

ACTIVE HOSTILITIES IMPENDING BETWEEN FRANCE AND ANNAM.

China Said to be Interfering—Two More Colliery Explosions in England—Earthquake Shocks—Arrest of Russian Officers for Treason.

Advices from the east indicate that active hostilities are impending between the French troops and the Black Flags. For some time the residents of Haiphong, Tonquin, were in fears of an attack from about a thousand pirates in the vicinity. There was a French garrison at Haiphong, small, but considered strong enough to repel any attack that that might be made. Reinforcements were anxiously awaited, as it was feared the Black Flags would soon assume offensive operations. Meanwhile there was great activity in the Chinese camp to the north of Hanoi. Later on French gunboats arrived, and drove away the pirates who were menacing Haiphong. The French forces at Hanoi also made preparations for a decisive action against the Black Flags at Bacninh; but it is reported that their operations were delayed by the discovery of forts there, mounted with Krupp guns, and too strong to be taken by assault. Advices from Yumnan confirm the report that the Chinese are assisting the Black Flags at Annam, who number 3000 exclusive of those in the garrison at Bacninh and Sontay.

The latest despatch from Paris says the situation in Tonquin is most serious, and if the French attack Bacninh war with China is inevitable.

WRONGS WRITTEN IN BLOOD.

A Socialist Paper Prints the Story of a Prisoner's Sufferings.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 22—The first number of the socialist paper, Will of the People, contains a letter from a nihilist prisoner, Netschajeff, to the czar. Netschajeff was condemned ten years ago, and was supposed to be dead. The writer complains of the inhumanity of the prison officials and the terrible treatment to which he and his fellow prisoners were subjected. He says he has recently been deprived of the little light hitherto allowed him. The letter was originally written in blood on a printed piece of paper, and a great portion of it is illegible. The letter creates much excitement.

CAPTAIN MAYNE REID DEAD.

A Short Sketch of His Life and Works—A Friend of the Boys.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Captain Mayne Reid, the well-known novelist, died last evening after a short illness.

The boys—rather of ten years ago than the present generation—will learn with sorrow that the pen which has afforded them so much amusement has been laid aside forever. To them he was well known as an author of fascinating stories of life on forest, prairie and sea, with something of Jules Verne's talent for making the improbable seem perfectly probable, and with a slight disposition to deliver lectures on nautical history. He was born in the north of Ireland in 1818. He was the son of a presbyterian minister, and was educated for the church. But he early manifested that love of adventure which appears in all his books, and in 1838 he abandoned his theological studies and set out for America. Arriving at New Orleans, he engaged in trading and hunting expeditions up the Red and Missouri rivers, and traveled through nearly every state in the union. Subsequently he settled in Philadelphia, joined the army in the Mexican war, and was wounded in the assault upon Chapultepec. In 1849 he set out to fight for the Hungarians against Austria, but by the time he reached Paris the revolution had been suppressed. He has since resided chiefly in London. Among his works are The Rifle Rangers, The Scalp Hunters, The Quadroon, Osceola, Ran Away to Sea, The Maroon, The Cliff Climbers, Afloat in the Forest, Quadrupeds, The Child Wife, The Castaways, and The Finger of Fate,

China and the Barbarians.

HONG KONG, Oct. 22.—The viceroy of Canton objects to foreigners traversing the streets, and has 1000 men concentrated in the vicinity of Canton, ostensibly on account of the anticipated popular commotion, but doubtless in readiness to resist the expected French attack. The viceroy asked the loan of one million taels for payments of the losses in the recent rioting. His agents are also asking for arms. The viceroy of Canton complains of the withdrawal of the Portuguese gunboat with the watchman charged with drowning the Chinaman which led the recent riots. The viceroy demanded that the watchman be handed over to the British courts for trial. The Portuguese officials said the prisoner was at Macao, and the Chinese could prosecute him there. This may lead to trouble with Portugal, as the Chinese have always objected to the presence of the Portuguese at Maco. People in Yun Nan believe the Chinese army are preparing for a war of extermination against foreigners.

A Duel in Hungary.

At Temesevar, Hungary, Count Stefan Battheany and Dr. Julius Rosenberg fought a duel with pistols yesterday. The count was shot through the temple and killed.

Rosenberg and the seconds have been arrested. It had been arranged that the combatants should advance five paces before firing. Neither availed himself of the opportunity. Two ineffectual shots were fired, when the seconds attempted to stop the duel, but their efforts were fruitless. At the third shot the count fell. An effort was made to extract the ball from the victim's brain, but without avail. The count had married a lady previously engaged to Rosenberg.

Two Fatal Colliery Explosions.

BARNSLEY, Eng., Oct. 22.—Another explosion of coal damp occurred at the Wharncliffe Carlton mine, while an exploring party were searching for the bodies of the victims of the explosion of Thursday. Several explorers were injured, and it is feared two are killed.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—An explosion in the Lady pit colliery near Stoke-upon-Trent yesterday killed six men and injured three.

The Earthquakes in Asia Minor.

SMYRNA, Oct. 22.—Two English men-of war arrived to-day to render assistance. Another has gone to the island of Chios. Several foreign gunboats have gone to Chesmet. Additional shocks of earthquake have taken place here causing great alarm, but little damage.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 22.—There was another earthquake at Tchesme to-day, causing great damage.

Sedition in the Russian Army.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 22.—A list of names discovered in the house of Sarar Tscheff, formerly assistant public prosecutor at Kieff, who was convicted of nihilism, has led to numerous arrests in the Caucasus. Eleven officers belonging to a grenadier regiment have been brought to St. Petersburg and imprisoned. A number of other officers have effected a compromise with the authorities. The offenders are so numerous that a special commission of inquiry has been sent to the Caucasus. Naval officers are also implicated, and a number have been arrested at Odessa and Nicolaieff.

Egan to Settle in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 22.—Patrick Egan, the Irish agitator, to-day filed papers preliminary to becoming an American citizen. He will engage in the grain business here.

Luther's Life Dramatized.

BERLIN, Oct. 22.—The first performance of the Luther play by Deorient, representing scenes from the great reformer's life, took place at Jena on Saturday. It was a great success.

THE OLD WORLD IN BRIEF.

The earl of Chesterfield is dead.

The Paris Gaulois says Prince Jerome Napoleon is determined to publish a political manifesto.

The French government is determined to oppose the demand for the expulsion of the Orleans princes.

Slight shocks of earthquake were felt at Trieste, and on the island of Malta early yesterday morning.

A Madagascar despatch of the 11th says it is reported that a French man-of-war left to bombard Mahanaroo and other southern ports.

The trial of the Danish Minister of State Selmer, under articles of impeachment, has begun. The trials of other members of the cabinet await the result of this case.

It is reported that Gen. Campenon, minister of war, will devote all his energy to a reform in the system of mobilizing the army. The prospect of a war with Germany appears uppermost in his mind.

The extreme left yesterday decided to interpellate the French government concerning its general policy of delay in convoking chambers, the resignation of Thibaudin and the conduct of the war with Tonquin.

Lord Rossmore, grand master of the orangemen of Monaghan, has written to English newspapers expressing fears that the continued holding of disloyal meetings in Ulster may cause bloodshed and even civil war.

The following appointments have been made in the Portuguese cabinet: Barjova Frittias, minister of the interior; Lopo Vaz, minister of justice; Hintz Ribero, minister of finance; Barboza Bucage, minister of marine; Penzero Chagas, minister of public works.

COLORED MEN'S WRONGS.

A Great Meeting at Washington—Impassioned Speech by Fred Douglas.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Over two thousand persons attended the civil rights meeting to-night, a third of whom were whites, and many were unable to secure entrance to the hall. Fred Douglas said, The decision had inflicted a heavy calamity on seven millions of colored people, and left them naked and defenceless against the action of malignant, vulgar and pitiless prejudice. It presented the United States before the world as a nation utterly destitute of power to protect the rights of its citizens, and in humiliating the colored people it had humbled the nation.

A Fatal Family Feud.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Oct. 22.—Near McBean church in Burke county Saturday a difficulty arose between two young men named Sims and Rogers. After church yesterday the difficulty was renewed. Thomas H. Sims and his sons, Frank and Thomas, were shot by T. B. J. M. and Warren Rogers, and Rufus McNorrell and John T. Cox. Thomas B Sims was shot five times and instantly killed. Frank and Thomas Sims were mortally wounded. John Rogers was shot in the face by one of his friends. The Sims family are reported to have been unarmed. All the parties are respectably connected and well-to-do farmers.

The Locomotive Engineers.

BUFFALO, Oct. 22.—The brotherhood today elected the following officers: P. M. Arthur, grand chief engineer, Cleveland, re-elected; T. S. Ingraham, first grand engineer, New York, term not expired; E. Taylor, second grand engineer, Belleville Ont.; A. R. Carver, second grand assistant engineer, Lacrosse, Miss.

Juvenile Forgers.

BATTLEBORO, Vt., Oct. 22.—It is stated that the police have discovered the rendezvous of a gang of juvenile counterfeiters at Jamaica, N. H., the members of which were bound together by a solemn oath. Moulds and records have been captured.

Killed at a Fire.

DETROIT, Oct. 22.—At Meddleville yesterday S. B. Smith's store was burned. Smith, Chas. Bundy and a boy named Welch were crushed inside falling walls and their bodies consumed.

Chinamen Going Home with Money.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22—Wednesday's steamer will carry away a thousand Chinamen and three-quarters of a million of dollars, which they take with them. Over 800 have return certificates.

A Man Burned Alive.

The Kingston Whig says that on Saturday week the barns of John McKinn, near Selby, Ont., were burned down. The charred remains of a man, with what looked like a glass bottle melted, were found around the ashes.

SAME OLD WEATHER.

TORONTO, Oct. 23, 1 a.m.—*Lakes: Light to moderate winds; cloudy to fair weather; not much change in temperatures.*

SAFE OVER THE SEA.

Date.	Steamship.	Reported at	From
Oct. 22	Circassian	Father Point	Liverpool
Oct. 22	Servia	New York	Liverpool
Oct. 22	Parisian	Quebec	Liverpool
Oct. 22	Nova Scotia	Halifax	Liverpool
Oct. 22	State of Nebraska	Glasgow	New York
Oct. 22	Germanic	Queenstown	New York
Oct. 22	Hermann	Antwerp	New York
Oct. 22	Zandara	Amsterdam	New York
Oct. 22	Devonia	New York	Glasgow

THE APOTHEOSIS OF GALL.

While the Marquis is himself a liberal, he will be pleased to accept our assurance that though we are grits and conservatives to each other, to him and to the crown and to the imperial government and imperial interests, we are all Canadians, united almost wholly in a common loyalty, and prepared to offer to the representative of the queen the most sincere respect.—The Mail of yesterday.

Alas! alas! Grip's day is done,
As far as I can see;
The Mail's a comic paper now
Hinc illæ lachrymæ.

'Twas metamorphosed yesterday,
(Perhaps unknown to John A.);
Its article on Lansdowne Lorne
Was very, very funny.

In olden time it oft denounced
The grit disloyal party—
Threw mud at Jones, at Perrault cats,—
For Vail its hate was hearty.

Last week it shrieked disloyalty,
Dakota damned, and Pardee,
Likewise it vowed that traitorous
Was Arthur Sturgis Hardy.

Full oft in labored stilted screed
'Tas proved the Globe disloyal,
And by its converse proved the Mail
The true Canadian royal.

But that is past, they're loyal both,
The grit as well as tory,
And Cameron and Griffin "shake"
Across the chasm gory.

Now after this we soon may see
The Globe announce a supper,
That they will give in honor of
Sir Charley Briar Hill Tupper.

Alas! poor Grip, thy day is done,
The downward way thou'rt treading,
Thine occupation's gone, and I
For thee salt tears am shedding.

The Galley Boy.

OLD GRIMES.

DEAR WORLD—According to choice literature published by Gebbie & Co., New York and Philadelphia, the author of the humorous poem entitled as above was A. G. Greene, born in Providence, Rhode Island, Feb. 10, 1802, and educated at Brown university in that city. Died 1868. I am sure you would confer a favor on many of your readers by publishing the entire poem as it appears in the above literary collection. It is as follows: D. H. A.

Old Grimes is dead; that good old man;
We ne'er shall see him more;
He used to wear a long black coat,
All button'd down before.

His heart was open as the day,
His feelings all were true;
His hair was some inclined to gray,
He wore it in a queue.

Whene'er he heard the voice of pain,
His breast with pity burned;
The large, round head upon his cane
From ivory was turned.

Kind words he ever had for all,
He knew no base design;
His eyes were dark and rather small,
His nose was aquiline.

He lived at peace with all mankind,
In friendship he was true;
His coat had pocket holes behind,
His pantaloons were blue.

Unharmed, the sin that earth pollutes
He pass'd serenely o'er,
And never wore a pair of boots
For thirty years or more.

But good Old Grimes is now at rest,
Nor fears misfortune's frown;
He wore a double-breasted vest.
The stripes ran up and down.

He modest merit tried to find,
And pay it its desert;
He had no malice in his mind,
Nor ruffles on his shirt.

His neighbors he did not abuse,
Was sociable and gay;
He wore large buckles on his shoes,
And changed them every day.

His knowledge, hid from public gaze,
He did not bring to view,
Nor make a noise town-meeting days
As many people do.

His worldly goods he never threw
In trust to fortune's chances,
He lived (as all his brothers do)
In easy circumstances.

Thus, undisturbed by anxious cares,
His peaceful moments ran;
And everybody said he was.
A fine old gentleman.

LEFT.

A DOLEFUL BALLAD OF MR. MUMFORD'S EXPERIENCE.

Long time a salesman he had been,
With scarce enough of cash
To keep him well in clothes, and pay
His weekly bill for hash.

He'd never been well off, but then,
Praised to the powers above,
He'd not been unsuccessful, for
He'd never been in love.

For 'tis well known by everyone,
There's nothing can be worse
Than sparking for to empty out
The richest fellow's purse.

So still this youth had struggled on,
Nor flirted he the while;
When some good rich relation died
And left him all his pile.

Then he would have no more of hash,
But hied he down the town,
And dined he at a retaurant
And did the thing up brown.

And there a pretty female girl
Did wait upon his nibs,
And served him faithfully with soup,
And fish, and roasted ribs.

To influences well combined
Of glances and of pies,
He did succumb, and fell in love
Up to his very eyes.

And as you'll guess he did propose
Unto the virgin fair;
And then they two were knit in one,
Yet still remained a pair.

The benedict at once did hire
A twenty-five cent hack;
And unto that there restaurant
The happy pair drove back.

He went inside to take a drink,
As happy as a king,
And, as he gulped the liquor down,
Her praises he did sing.

He said she was the finest girl
That ever trod the earth;
That she loved him, and he loved her;
For well he knew her worth.

He said: they on their wedding tour
Intended for to go.
And then he walked out thro the door,
As straight as he knew how.

But once outside, the sorry fact
Was soon to him made known.
While he inside was making free,
The pretty bird had flown.

The Ragamuffin finds, good friends!
A moral in all this;
It is—don't marry: Try and live
In single blessedness.

—*The Ragamuffin.*

THE CITY IN A COLUMN.

DASHES AROUND TOWN BY WORLD REPORTERS.

Fire in Yonge Street Early this Morning—The Electric Despatch Office Cleaned Out—A Bungling Alarm.

At 2.10 this morning W. Burgess, the night operator in the electric despatch office, Yonge street, near King, was aroused from his drowsiness by volumes of smoke ascending from the cellar. He immediately ran to the street and called fire. Policeman Cuddy sounded an alarm from box 68, Yonge and King, but the apparatus was all astray, and instead of 68 the gong struck 4. By this mishap the result might have been very serious. The Court street hooks were dashing madly along Adelaide street and would have gone on past Yonge had not the astute eye of Chief Graham caught sight of the smoke, and a sudden halt was made. When the wagon reached the scene there were no hose-reels on hand, but Bay and Yonge streets soon put in an appearance. The fire broke out in the cellar beneath the despatch office, and shot up through a shaft in the rear to Dineen's workshops, where there are large quantities of furs, etc. The flames, however, did not make much headway here. They also spread to the cigar store adjoining the despatch office, but were not easily subdued. The loss will principally be by water. Mr. Dixon's family were asleep at the top of the building, but were aroused before the fire had made much progress. The building is owned by Mr. Staunton.

Toronto School of Medicine.

The students of Toronto school of medicine held their elections yesterday of officers for the annual dinner. J. W. Patterson, M. A., was elected chairman; Horace Bascom, 1st vice-chairman; Chas. Hodgetts, 2d vice-chairman. G. S. Wattam, B. A., was chosen to represent the school at Trinity medical school dinner. At the conclusion of the meeting the attention of the students was directed to an article in the 'Varsity's issue of Saturday, Oct. 20, in which certain remarks were made uncomplimentary to members of the dinner committee. They immediately showed their unanimous disapproval of the conduct of the writer by tendering to him divers groans and hisses and adopting the following resolution:

Resolved, that we, the students of the Toronto school of medicine, hereby condemn the attitude assumed by the 'Varsity in discussing affairs of our school. In addition, we will consider it our duty to show our disapprobation of 'Varsity's course until ample apology is made.

The Fire Insurance Tariff.

The Cardwell Sentinel published up in Tottenham, calls upon the farmers to resist the attempt to create a monopoly in fire insurance by the companies which agreed to raise the rates on the first of this month. "It is simply an effort to grind out of private individuals an additional sum of money with which to fatten a myriad of leeches in the shape of presidents, directors and agents." Moreover, says the Sentinel, Toronto, London and Hamilton are expressly exempted from the increased rates. Therefore says the editor, "We earnestly advise our rural friends to resent the insult offered to their intelligence; to refuse one iota of an advance, and, if necessary, use the privileges afforded by law for the formation of home companies in self-protection."

A Great Crowd at the Rink.

The Adelaide street rink was fairly packed last night, and was also well filled in the afternoon. The attendance last night far exceeded anything that has patronized Jacob's great dime museum since it opened two weeks ago. The people have now fully realized that there never was such an attraction in the city before for the money. The two performances of yesterday were made further attractive by the addition of two Zulus and the Marionnettes in a pantomime. The Zulus gave instructing illustrations of life in their native land, etc. Be sure and take the little ones to the rink either afternoon or evening.

Castle's Celebrities.

A variety performance under the above title was given at the Grand opera house last night to a crowded gallery, but a rather slim downstair crowd. It is hard to find out where the company as a whole got the name of celebrities. Two-thirds of them have no claim to recognition. Antonio on the slack wire was really fine, as were also Neil Smith's trained dogs. Mason and Ralston found much favor with the gods, probably on account of their grotesqueness and difference in size. The engagement is announced for all week.

The Gould Street Capture.

Effie Wilson was brought into the police court yesterday charged with keeping a disorderly house at No. 7 Gould street, raided by the police on Sunday night. On the plea of illness, Wilson's trial was postponed till the 24th, bail being accepted. Mattie Graham and Maggie Smith, charged with being inmates, were also remanded till the 24th. The seven men found in the place were also remanded for trial till the same date. They were all admitted to bail.

Carnegie v. Federal Bank.

Mr. Dalton gave judgment yesterday upon application of the bank, to add as a further defence that the Ontario bank shares were deposited with them for the purpose of raising money to gamble in stocks, that the purpose for which the money was raised was illegal, and, therefore, the plaintiff was not entitled to an account. The master in chambers decided that the defence could be added.

A Child Left in a Saloon.

At 5.30 last evening a two-weeks' old male infant was found in the sitting-room of the Osgoode hotel at Queen and Chestnut streets. Some one had entered the hall-door and deposited it there. The little one, which had on a white dress, a red flannel petticoat, white cloud and white and blue cap, was sent to the infants' home.

Perjury in an Election Trial.

Charges of conspiracy and perjury have been laid against J. Strader and one Erstwistle, who swore in the East York election trial that Mr. Badgerow had treated them on election day. The preliminary investigation will be before the police magistrate to-day.

A Warning to Young Ladies.

We read in an exchange of a young lady having been made crazy by a sudden kiss. This should teach young ladies to be constantly expecting something of that kind, and to be prepared for it when it comes.