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GLADSTONE'S RESOLUTION.

IN MOVING IT HE DEFENDS THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Mr. Balfour Quotes From Documents to Show That the League Was Guilty of Boycotting, Coercing and Instigating Infraction of the Law.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Mr. Gladstone was greeted with cheers in the House of Commons this evening when he arose to move his resolution, that a humble address be presented to the Queen representing that the Viceroy of Ireland has proclaimed the National League as a dangerous association; that no information has been furnished to Parliament to justify the proclamation, by virtue of which Her Majesty's subjects are to be rendered liable to be punished as criminals without a judicial inquiry into the nature of their acts, and this House, in the absence of such information, prays that said proclamation shall not continue in force as to the association named and described therein. Mr. Gladstone said the Irish Viceroy in declaring that the league had incited to violence must have acted on information. Where was that information? The Irish chiefs had a right to demand to know the grounds on which the Government had acted. If the facts were withheld the Opposition must forthwith urge three propositions upon the House and the Government.

1. That it was a slight, almost an outrage, on the dignity of Parliament to suppose that it was to disclose such an important statutory duty without knowing the grounds.

2. That it reduced to utter destruction and to an absurdity the main contention that the Government advanced during the discussion of the Crimes Act, that the safeguard promised had proved a farce. He asked what was the value or meaning of a parliamentary approval given in ignorance of the facts? Why not follow the course taken by Wellington and Peel in 1829 regarding the Catholic League and suppress it?

3. What could the House think of information that they must thus know would not bear the light? (Cheers.)

Mr. Gladstone said he had always contended that the Government were legislating against combinations apart from crime, and now was the time for the Government to show that he and his friends were wrong. But the Government shrank from the test and declined the challenge. They had substituted an arbitrary will for regular legal action. This principle was a most dangerous and disgraceful one in any country and especially in Ireland. The law in Ireland was still on trial. A great misfortune was that those who administer it, especially locally, were not in sympathy with the feelings of the people. The proclamation of the National League, Mr. Gladstone declared, was a near approach to a declaration of war on the Irish people. The people of Ireland generally sympathized with the League, because they believed that it had been their salvation. (Parnellite cheers.) Nobody did anything for the tenants until the league was founded. The Government were pressing Ireland very hard, and it was evident that they intended to work and act by summary jurisdiction. The Government's action absolutely excluded the House from anything except an absurd and perfunctory operation in connection with the great duty devolving upon it. Under the statute the cognizance of this proclamation was reduced to a mere farce. There would be no jury, judge or resident magistrate, and no Parliament to control Ireland. There would be nothing but the absolute, unrestrained, arbitrary act of the Irish Executive, which was necessarily partisan. He hoped that the Irish would continue to bear the pressure. They would not have to suffer long. It was certain that they would not obey the law through fear (cheers) but from a strong, vivid, buoyant hope which, even at the last election, was not damaged and which now was brighter and livelier. (Cheers.) The Irish believed that the Government policy had not the sanction of the British nation. (Cheers.) The Government's foundation was slipping from under them and their action in reference to the proclamation of the league showed that their strength was failing. Ireland, seeing this, trusted the English nation to fulfil her reasonable wishes and was convinced that her expectations would not be disappointed. Mr. Gladstone then presented his resolution amid prolonged cheers.

Mr. Balfour said that Mr. Gladstone would have been wiser had he rested his argument on the allegation that the House was ignorant of the grounds for the proclamation, rather than on a defence of the league. The Government's difficulty was not the finding of evidence to justify the proclamation, but selecting of it from the enormous mass of evidence they possessed. There was sufficient foundation to justify the proclamation in the columns of the local newspapers without going into the Government's confidential reports. Mr. Balfour argued that when Gladstone proclaimed the Land League he did so when Mr. Parnell was imprisoned, when Parliament was not sitting, and that he afforded no information to anyone concerned. He quoted at length from documents to show that the Land League was guilty of boycotting, coercing and instigating infraction of the law.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt asked the speaker whether documents from which he quoted would be submitted to the House.

Mr. Balfour refused to submit the documents, and proceeding narrated other instances of the league's unlawful action.

Sir William asked the Speaker whether Mr. Balfour was bound to table the official documents cited.

The Speaker replied that Mr. Balfour was not bound to table confidential documents, but the case was different with official papers which the House might want to verify. Although Mr. Balfour was justified in quoting from confidential documents, the authority of such quotations was weakened because the documents had not been tabled.

Sir Vernon Harcourt: After the Speaker's ruling I expect that the papers will be tabled.

Mr. Balfour: I shall do nothing of the kind. My documents are of three sorts, public and confidential papers and my own notes. If the people realized the true nature and working of the league they would, regardless of creed or party, support the Government. [Ministerial cheers.] Mr. Balfour accused the Opposition, through Mr. Gladstone, of making themselves apologists for, and therefore accomplices in intimidation.

A STORM ON LAKE MICHIGAN.

A Schooner Wrecked and the Captain and One Man Lost.

MILLER, Ind., Aug. 25.—The schooner Clara of Manistee was driven ashore yesterday, and her wreckage is strewn along the beach for miles. Capt. Olson, her master and owner, and one of the sailors, lost their lives, and John Gustavsen, the mate, escaped by swimming ashore on a plank. The vessel was bound for Chicago with a cargo of hardwood and lumber. She left Manistee Monday morning with a light wind, but toward night a storm swept down upon her from the north-east, jerking her head sails out of the bolt ropes and crippling her so that she became unmanageable. All night long she went before the gale which kept increasing in violence. The sea ran very high and the waves swept her decks of everything movable.

The schooner arrived off Chicago in such a disabled condition that it was impossible to work her into the harbor, and she was driven up the lake. Realizing that she would soon be on the beach, Capt. Olson let go of the anchor when abreast of this place, but the flukes failed to hold and she dragged on a sandbar half a mile from shore. The seas kept dashing over her, and the crew of three men were compelled to take to the rigging and lash themselves to keep from being washed overboard. In less than an hour the coverings of the hatches were carried away and the sea swept into the hold filling it to the deck. Then she rolled over on her side and Hans Christensen was carried away on the crest of a wave. Capt. Olson and Gustavsen got hold of a plank. It was raining hard and the night was so dark they could see nothing, but they clung to the plank with the hope that the waves would push it onward to the beach. Gustavsen says he heard a loud cry, and looking behind saw the captain had released his hold and was disappearing beneath the waves. He was unable to help him and the captain went down.

Gustavsen does not recollect much about his battle for life. Three times the plank turned over and buried him in the water, but he hung on to it and was dashed bleeding and senseless on the sandy beach. When he regained his senses he was lying upon his back with rain pelting down on his face. There was not a house in sight, for the village was three miles back from the lake. Naked and bleeding he made his way along the beach to the club house of the Calumet Shooting Club. He had just enough strength to give a feeble rap on the door and when it was opened he fell fainting across the threshold. He was carried inside and kindly cared for until he recovered sufficiently to relate his story, and after being provided with clothing he took the train for Chicago. Before leaving Gustavsen went to the beach to see what had become of the wreck and cargo. He found that it had broken up, and the broken timbers and cargo were scattered in every direction. The captain's chest, which Gustavsen said contained a large sum of money, was found, but it had been broken open and the contents were missing. Gustavsen thinks the chest was rifled by thieves. Neither of the bodies has been recovered.

A large crowd of men from the village has been on the beach gathering up the cargo as it drifted ashore and hauling it away. Benj. Langlois of the Chicago Life Saving Crew, who came here, says he never saw such a hungry lot of thieves around a wreck in his life.

TRAMPS' GRATITUDE.

A Minnesota Woman Nearly Killed by Two of the Fraternity.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 25.—D. L. Hiller lives upon a farm near Maple Grove with his mother and brother. Yesterday morning when the brothers were absent at work two men called at the house and asked for something to eat. Mrs. Hiller complied with their request, and when they had finished eating one of them picked up a poker and threatened to kill her. The old lady begged them to spare her life, whereupon the brutes dragged her to the cistern and threw her in. The cistern is twelve feet deep and was half full of water, but Mrs. Hiller clung to the lead pipe of the pump and managed to keep afloat until noon, when her sons returned and she was taken out in an exhausted condition.

Investigation showed that the tramps had ransacked the house and abstracted $170 in cash and $1350 in certificates of deposit on the First National Bank of Minneapolis. Mrs. Hiller is 65 years of age, and it is feared the shock to her system from the brutal treatment she received may result fatally.

BONDS OF NO VALUE.

How Grovesteen & Fell of New York Worked the Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The cloud which has been hanging over the stock market for some days turned out yesterday to be the embarrassment of Grovesteen & Bell, stock brokers. The firm have been borrowing money largely, and have given bonds of the East and West Railroad of Alabama as security. These bonds have been quoted around 110, and Tuesday night closed 10½ bid. This turned out to be simply fictitious and yesterday, after a loan was called on the firm which they were unable to meet, they were ordered to be sold under the rules. No buyer could be found for the bonds although they were offered down to 65 by the chairman. At the office of the firm neither member could be found and it was stated that they would not return to the office until to-day.

THE IVES FAILURE.

Sensational Developments Expected Before Long.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—It is reported that more of the books of Henry S. Ives & Co. have disappeared. Sensational developments are expected. It is said that books of the Dayton, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, which was controlled by Ives & Co., are missing. Bonds of the road to the amount of $1,250,000, which were ordered to be retired, are alleged to have been used by Ives & Co. as collateral on which to borrow money. It is also stated that the books of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad, covering the period in which Ives and his associates claim to have been given authority to issue and dispose of $10,000,000 preferred stock, cannot be found.

COLOROW CORRALLED.

The Ute Chief Wishes to Have a Talk With the Whites.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 25.—The following message has been received here: "Glenwood Springs, Col., Aug. 25, 4.15 a.m.—To Gov. Adam, Denver: Major Leslie has Colorow corralled with two hundred bucks. They want to see big white man, and won't talk to cowboy whites; want little fight; soldiers must go back or have little fight. Kendall has only 52 men. This is positive. All other information on this point is false. (Signed) F. M. REARDON, Brig. General."

LATER.—"Please come to Glenwood Springs immediately, even if requires special, to meet General West and County Commissioners Gregory and Reynolds. An emergency exists which requires your presence there at once."

A Schooner Ashore.

WATERTOWN, N.Y., Aug. 25.—The barge Minnie Francis, consort of the steam barge Freemason, sprang aleak when about ten miles from Stony Point, on her way down Lake Ontario last night. She became unmanageable. The crew was taken off and she was cut adrift. She went ashore at the mouth of Sandy Creek.

A Stay in the Sharp Case.

WHITEHALL, N.Y., Aug. 25.—Judge Potter has granted a stay in the Jake Sharp case.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The First National Bank of Dansville, N.Y., closed its doors yesterday morning.

The Cartwright foud, which has caused so much bloodshed in Marion county, W. Va., has broken out again.

John Myrick, colored, who outraged a white woman, was lynched in Henry county, Ala., by 100 people of his own race.

Dr. James Kenyon, a prominent physician at Centreville, Mo., was assaulted by three unknown men and fatally injured.

ON OLD LAKE ERIE'S SHORE.

THE CONSERVATIVES OF HALDIMAND HAVE A HAPPY DAY.

A Crowd of Ten Thousand Takes Part in the Picnic at Selkirk, in Honor of Dr. Montague, the County's First Tory Representative in the House of Commons.

HAGERSVILLE, Aug. 25.—Just twenty-four years ago the Conservatives of the County of Haldimand held a consolation picnic in Sevenpiper's Grove, beautifully situated on the shores of Lake Erie, in the southern part of Walpole Township. On that occasion the late David Thompson had just defeated Senator Lachlan MacCallum for the old Parliament of Canada. Mr. MacCallum's friends, however, took their defeat in a philosophical manner and drove dull care away by a big turn out in the grove named. Old men who live in these parts declare that they had as much fun as if they were celebrating a victory.

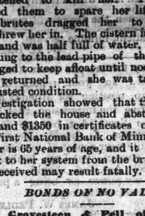
W. H. MONTAGUE.

To-day fully 10,000 people foregathered under the grateful shade of the grand old maples and elms that fill the grove and did honor to the only Conservative who ever sat for Haldimand, Dr. W. H. Montague of Dunnville. The late political contests which have taken place in this riding are well known to the readers of The World. To-day's fete took the form of a political picnic. There were political talkers from many places of Canada, hundreds of the electors of the county on hand to listen, and last, but not least, about 2000 ladies, over half of whom were belles still in their teens. It was, probably, as fine a demonstration of its kind as ever was held in the southern lake shore district.

Before the speaking began the ladies spread great long tables under the arching trees, while a grateful, cool breeze blew in from Lake Erie and sharpened the appetites of the picnickers. The ample tables were loaded down with all the luxuries known to the expert culinary department. Five bands were in the grove, and the gentle swaying of the green boughs on the trees gave back a soft acknowledgment of the tuneful music of the players. The picnic grounds themselves possess a musical name, Sevenpiper's Grove; but be it remembered that there is nothing in history that records that over a collection of pipers made the grove a meeting place or a musical retreat. It is simply named after a German farmer who owns or leases the place. Mr. Sevenpiper is one of a number of Teutons who long ago settled in Walpole and Rainham townships.

Ten thousand people gathered in one park make an interesting concourse, especially whenever half of them are ladies. The wives and daughters of the farmers in the townships and towns of Haldimand, they came to the park in their best turnouts, and a right good time they had. They came also to assist the Conservatives of the county to make the demonstration in honor of their young member a success.

Many notable public men when they got to speechmaking vied with each other in upholding the debating glamor of their respective nations. Colle G. Snider, President of the Conservative Association, occupied the chair, and was surrounded on a raised platform tastefully decorated with evergreens, flowers, flags and an oil painting of Sir John Macdonald, by the speakers, Hon. Geo. Girdwood, Minister of Inland Revenue, and Dr. Ferguson, M.P., Welland, unlield their end of the Irish side. Senator Sam. Merner of Waterloo and J. C. Rykert, M.P., Welland, declared they were Dutch and were proud of it. Mr. Merner, to prove this, addressed the German contingent of the meeting in their mother tongue. Senator MacCallum almost broke into Gaelic before he got done talking, and Adam Brown, M.P., Hamilton, enjoined his hearers as a worthy son of the heather. Sol White of Essex, who, by the way, is something of a linguist, represented three tongues and the Conservative side of provincial politics. Dr. Montague himself did credit to Young Canada, giving an interesting account of his stewardship since his election in February. Dr. Montague first saw the light twenty-eight years ago, in the same township as Hon. Edward Blake, Adelaide.



LACHLAN MACCALLUM.

There were also addresses by Col. Tisdale, M.P., Simcoe, and others. Among those who were on the platform besides the speakers were Major Morgan, M.P.P., South Norfolk; Capt. D'Angrill of Jarvis, John Scott of Caledonia, Billy Boyd of Simcoe, Squire Almas of Hagersville; Dr. George Sherk of Cheapside; R. J. Winyard, post master of Selkirk; Robert Jepson, reeve of Walpole; George Martin, and John F. Culp of Selkirk, secretary of the Conservative Committee. Mr. Winyard was among the most active of the committeemen and to his efforts is largely due the success of the fete.

The picnic, as stated above, was one of politics and pleasure, principally the latter. The address of Dr. Montague was the speech of the day, all the others being merely of a jovial, social strain. The Doctor went fully into his record with the ups and downs of politics. Among other things he said he had been threatened with being unseated and disqualified. He had fought and won a tough, honest battle and he had nothing to fear in the courts. Should he be deposed, however, he had no doubts of his re-election by a larger majority than ever. [Cheers and applause.] He was indeed grateful for this magnificent demonstration in his honor, and he wound up his stirring speech by thanking them for the confidence reposed in him and for their good wishes. "Expressed in the language of Burns," said the Dr., "I say to you in bidding you adieu:

"The monarch may forget the crown
That on his head an hour has been;
The bridegroom may forget the bride
Was made his wedded wife yestreen;

"The mother may forget the child
That smiles sae sweetly on her knee;
But I'll remember thee, Glenafin,
And all that thou hast done for me."

Outside the grove, in the pleasant Village of Selkirk, before the picnic, a procession was formed and Dr. Montague, Mr. Costigan, Mr. Rykert and Dr. Ferguson, Senator Merner and Senator MacCallum, who had driven over from Dunnville, were escorted by the bands to the park. Mr. Costigan left for Ottawa immediately after the picnic.

Cannibalism in the Far North.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 25.—A Winnipeg special says letters from Frazier and Stewart, dated Fort Chippeway, July 5, state that they reached that point after many hardships. Forest fires have been numerous and destructive. The destitution at Fort Chippeway last winter was terrible, and several cases of cannibalism are reported. One old woman at Little Red River admits having killed and eaten her whole family. Starvation and cannibalism are also reported from Mackenzie City.

Stabbing Affray at London.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—During a scuffle on the Hamilton Road, near Rectory-street, last night John Ward was stabbed by William Rice with a large jacknife. The blade penetrated the lung and the wound is dangerous. Rice, who is a blacksmith, was arrested and remanded for a week.

A CASE OF CRUELTY.

Complaints Regarding the Treatment of An Insane Lady in Ottawa Jail.

OTTAWA, Aug. 25.—The Rev. Joseph White, pastor of the Rochesterville Presbyterian Church, publishes a letter over his own signature making serious charges against the officials of the Ottawa Jail, with respect to their treatment of an insane lady temporarily confined there while waiting to be transported to the Insane Lunatic Asylum, Toronto. The lady is Mrs. John Edmondson, for many years a resident of Rochesterville, where some of her children still reside, and more recently of Chicago. A short time ago she arrived here from England, and showing signs of mental derangement, her son and daughter, on the recommendation of her medical advisers, had her removed to the jail with the assurance from the jail officials that she would receive proper and humane treatment until such time as the ordinary legal documents could be secured for her transferrence to the Lunatic Asylum in Toronto. Her children and friends, it is stated, visited the jail daily for seven days, but for some unknown reason were not allowed to see her. On the seventh day a messenger was sent to her friends that she was very low, but on her daughter applying that afternoon at the jail for admittance she was refused, and it was not until the second day after that she was allowed to see her mother. It was only on the eighth day after Mrs. Edmondson's admission to the jail that her friends were permitted to see her. During that time the weather had become chilly, and this is how Mr. White describes what they found:

"The poor creature was perfectly nude, save a thin cotton wrapper which she held up before her, perfectly blue with cold and trembling from head to foot. Her feet and limbs and hands were all swollen. There was no blanket in the room, not even a mattress for her to lie on. Nothing, literally nothing, but a bare floor and stone walls and not one solitary thing to protect her poor frame from the chilly nights of that week but the old clout of a cotton wrapper. Was not such treatment enough to kill a person in sound health? How many ladies in Ottawa would survive eight days of such treatment? and then to cap the climax, her clothes were brought to her and the explanation given that they were removed to prevent her from tearing them up. Where were they to put her, had reason enough left to know their use, for she immediately proceeded to put on her stockings and pleaded with her daughter to take her away. But her removal could not be granted, inasmuch as the proper authorities were away. What the treatment was during the two days longer that she was kept there before being removed to the asylum in Toronto I have not learned. It is difficult to characterize such treatment as the above after the assurance that she would be well cared for. Such are some of the facts of this case. How much suffering lies hidden under them only the great day of accounts will reveal."

This is not the first time that charges of ill-treatment of insane persons by the jail officials have been made. It will be remembered that last winter there were charges made of the ill-treatment of a printer named Julian, who was said to have been beaten, stripped naked and otherwise badly used. There appears also to be very great alarm at the terrorizing insane persons from the jail here to the Toronto Asylum. In the present case Mrs. Edmondson was kept here ten days.

A MURDERER FROM MICHIGAN.

Emmanuel Myers, Accused of Wife Murder, Arrested at Windsor.

WINDSOR, Aug. 25.—Chief of Police Bains arrested a man who has been living here for the past two weeks on the strength of the fact that he tallied with the description of one Emmanuel Myers, charged with murdering his wife in Jackson, Mich. After the arrest the man confessed his crime. The murder took place in February last. The girl was his third wife and was only 20 years of age. They had been married three years. He was extremely cruel to her, and on that account they separated about four months prior to the shooting. Subsequently a son of Myers, by a former wife, fell ill and Mrs. Myers returned home to nurse him. On his recovery she prepared to take her departure again, and Myers helped her to pack her trunk and said he would go part of the way with her. As she turned to leave the house he suddenly drew a revolver and shot her, the bullet passing through her lungs and lodging in the liver, inflicting a fatal wound.

Immediately after the shooting the murderer disappeared, and although the police made diligent search to discover his whereabouts they failed to locate him, and it was thought he had gone out of life by throwing himself into the river, which runs by his house. Instead of committing suicide Myers made tracks for the south, where he had been up to the time he arrived in Windsor. He looks and acts like a lunatic, and while living in Jackson was regarded as half crazy, the sides being of extremely jealous and quarrelsome disposition. He is over six feet in height, stooped shouldered, grizzly gray hair and whiskers. He is owner of four houses and lots in Jackson, and a short time before he murdered his wife he stated to neighbors he would send her to eternity if she did not sign off her claim to the property. It is probable he will consent to return to Jackson without the formality of extradition, as he is completely broken down in health.

A LINE FENCE CASE.

It Will Cost $1200 to Settle the Ownership of 82 Cents' Worth of Land.

OTTAWA, Aug. 25.—A peculiar case will come up at the fall session of the High Court of Justice, Quebec Bench Division. It appears that a farmer named Thos. Woods of the Township of Huntly, Carleton County, in building a tree fence encroached on the property of a man named Geo. Rivington, who ordered Woods to remove the fence. Woods refused and Rivington had taken action in the High Court of Justice for the recovery of the disputed property. A surveyor was engaged to determine the correct line between the two properties and it was found that Woods had encroached on Rivington's property to the extent of the one hundred and twentieth part of an acre, which, at a liberal valuation, is worth 82 cents. This is the property in question and the costs in the case will probably mount up to about $1000.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

How a Hull Woman is Alleged to Have Fired a House.

OTTAWA, Aug. 25.—Mrs. Gamache, wife of a laborer in Hull, P.Q., has been arrested on a charge of incendiarism and remanded for examination. The charge is that she attempted to set fire to the house of Police Constable Rogott at Littlefarms on the night of Aug. 23.

The manner in which she is said to have done so is peculiar. Rogott's neighbors noticed flames issuing from the roof of his house while he and his family were in bed and promptly extinguished the fire, when it was found that the silk top of a parasol had been saturated with coal oil, pinned to the roof and ignited. Part of the parasol was not burnt and was identified as belonging to Mrs. Gamache, who was then arrested. No reason is assigned for the act.

A Sportsman's Grievance.

OTTAWA, Aug. 25.—Farmers down the Ottawa, especially on the Quebec side, are causing some annoyance to sportsmen by setting up a claim to the waters of the bays pointing their lands and charging for the privilege of shooting. This, it is claimed, they have no right to do, as their land title only extends to high water mark. They also set up claims to the islands in the river and for some of these as much as $25 is said to have been charged as rent. There are a number of little bays which are much frequented by duck and other wild fowl in the fall which Ottawa sportsmen have been accustomed to visit, and some trouble may occur if the farmers persist in their pretensions.

THE PYTHIAN KNIGHTS PARADE.

And Have a Gala Time at the Moss Park Rink—An Entertaining Program.

The Supreme Lodge Reception Committee of the Knights of Pythias arranged an attractive program for last evening, with the object of reducing the heavy contra account with which their treasurer has to deal. An expense of something like $4000 was incurred last year in making arrangements for the reception of the Supreme Lodge, but, as will be remembered, the weather was so unpropitious that the speculative program arranged proved an utter failure financially. The local Knights were consequently burdened with a heavy debt, which they have since been endeavoring to reduce. They do not care to "go round with the hat," but ask the public to avail themselves of the value the distinguished order offer in the way of amusement and entertainment.

Last evening a miscellaneous program was arranged, and attracted a large gathering at the Moss Park Rink. Shortly before 8 o'clock a procession, headed by the Royal Grenadiers' Band, was formed at Victoria Hall, the headquarters of the K.P., and proceeded by way of Church, King, Yonge and Shuter-streets to the rink. Following the music were Canton Toronto, I.O.O.F., and Toronto Division, U.R., K. of P., with hundreds of the general public. On reaching the rink, with its beautifully decorated grounds, the band played a couple of selections and the assemblage was treated to mirth, magic and mystery by Mr. W. B. Blackhall—an amateur magician of great ability. Exhibition drill and sword exercise by the uniformed corps followed, and was much admired for the precision and style in which the various movements were carried out. The Toronto Division, U.R., K.P., was under command of Capt. G. H. Mitchell, Canton Toronto being marshalled by Capt. Unitt. A promenade concert and a dance in the pavilion brought a very successful and profitable evening's amusement to a close.

HOW THE GLOBE IS "ROBBED."

It Pays a Roadway Tax of $11.96 and Gets a Rebate of $22.58.

Yesterday The Globe in an article berating the City Council regarding its new policy relative to street repairs said:

The extent of the robbery which it is deliberately proposed to perpetrate will be seen when it is pointed out that on such a street as King it means that every taxpayer will be made to pay from $10 to $50 a year that he has no business to pay.

Now then let us see what the above means. The Globe property has a frontage of 34.10 feet on Kingstreet which is block paved under the local improvement system. They pay annually $11.96 for this work of construction and get a rebate of five-eighths of a mill on the dollar in consequence of the local improvement. In 1885 this rebate amounted to $21.56, in 1886 the assessment being higher, the rebate would be correspondingly larger. But taking the figures for 1885 as a fair average The Globe's account with the city stands thus:

Local improvement tax	$11 96
Rebate of ⅝ mill	22 53
Globe ahead of the city yearly	$10 62

When The Globe uses such a harsh term as "robbery" should it not first calculate what it honestly owes the city on the rebate annually.

AUDITORS AND AUDITORS.

What the Special Ones Have to Say of the Regular Ones' Work.

Below will be found a letter from the city's special auditors which explains itself:

TORONTO, Aug. 24, 1887.

James B. Boustead, Esq., Chairman of Executive Committee.

DEAR SIR: Please find enclosed statements of detailed audits and list of errors, quarters ending Sept. 30 and Dec. 31, 1885.

We also enclose statement of arrears, $499.34, April 8, 1887, that do not appear to have been brought forward to the debit of street ledgers with those already posted.

You will notice 12 Rolyat-street, $2.30, and 22 D'Arcy-street, 77c., in the margin, and both these amounts have been paid and credit made in the journal, but we don't see them in the street ledgers.

We should not have alluded to this only it seems *inconsistent* with the Auditor's report of Aug. 8, 1887, to the Mayor and City Council. Yours obediently,

ROBT. C. WILSON,
JAMES CROSBIE.

The Executive received this letter yesterday and decided not to go into the consideration of it until a future meeting.

An East End Factory Burned.

Yesterday morning, between 4 and 5 o'clock, a fire was discovered to have broken out in a concrete factory at the foot of Blong-street, east of the Don. The Bolton-avenue section of the fire brigade was the first to arrive, but until the Berkeley and Wilton-avenue sections put in an appearance there was not sufficient hose to reach the nearest hydrant, 800 feet distant. The firemen were unable to save the building, and it was totally destroyed. It had only been recently erected, and was the property of a company of which Mr. Thomas Bryce is president. The damage is estimated at $10,000, partly covered by insurance.

Three Fires Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon, about 4.30, a fire was discovered in a framed shed at the rear of 557 Queen-street west. The premises are in the occupation of Mr. T. A. Wilson, flour and feed merchant, and were stored with straw, hay, etc. The fire spread on each side, and the sheds of Mr. McInerney, furniture dealer, and Mr. R. George, baker and confectioner, were soon ablaze. The three sheds and their contents were destroyed, the damage being estimated at $600.

In the evening there was a great blaze through the firing of a mass of shavings, bark peelings, and rubbish in a cedar-block yard between the Canadian Pacific Railway roundhouse and King-street west. The flames shot up and illuminated the district round, creating considerable excitement. The damage is not serious.

A Proposed Campers' Association.

With a view to having the Island campers organized so that next year they may stick up for their rights when perhaps another effort will be made to prevent them locating their canvas houses, it has been decided to call a meeting of all campers, to be held this evening in Doty's Pavilion at Hanlan's Point, the use of which the Doty Bros. have kindly given free. It is proposed to call the organization "The Island Campers' Association." It is thought that by calling a meeting now, just before the campers leave, the association will be much stronger than if organized in the winter or the early spring.

Alleged Breakers of the Liquor Law.

Yesterday morning there were no less than forty persons summoned for contravention of the Licence Act. The charges were preferred by Inspector Dexter, but only one case was gone into. Mr. Murdoch, counsel for some of the defendants, objected that substitute magistrates for the Police Magistrate had no power to proceed under the statute. The objection was overruled, but the hearing of all the cases was adjourned for a week, with the exception of that of Pauline Davis, 2 Sheppard-street, who pleaded guilty and was fined $50 and costs.

Henry Hunt Honorably Acquitted.

Yesterday, before the Police Magistrate, Henry Hunt, a Balaclava hero, was acquitted on the charge of feloniously receiving silk handkerchiefs which had been stolen from Messrs. Ogilvy & Co.'s warehouse in July. Mr. Douglas, Owen Sound, deposed that he bought some of the handkerchiefs in question from Hunt in May and the remainder in June last—a month before the above robbery. Hunt was discharged with no stain upon his character.

Three Years in Penitentiary.

At the Police Court yesterday William Coleman was charged on remand with robbing Patrick J. Cassy of a gold watch on Chestnut-street in April last. The accused pleaded guilty and admitted three previous convictions—sixty days in jail, eight months in the Central Prison and two years in penitentiary. His Worship now sentenced him to three years in Kingston Penitentiary.

STONED BY A QUEBEC MOB.

A SAVAGE ASSAULT UPON THE SALVATION ARMY.

A Party of Rowdies Assail the Procession and Grievously Wound Men and Women—Police Protection Comes After the Riot is Over.

QUEBEC, Aug. 25.—A most brutal and uncalled for attack on the Salvation Army took place here to-night. The members resident in the city and a large number of brothers and sisters of the order arrived here yesterday for the purpose of taking part in their fifth annual jubilee. They came from Halifax, St. John, N.B., the Eastern Townships, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and other places west, probably about 100 delegates in all. Last evening in the usual way they paraded through the streets, headed by a brass band, and did not interfere with anyone. A few ill-disposed ruffians, who probably detested religious worship in any form, threw a few large rocks at the procession, slightly injuring passers by as well as members of the Army. No particular notice was taken of this and the assailants desisted only to renew the attack to-night with reinforcements.

The procession had just reached the Place d'Armes square when a well-known Quebec bully, backed by 300 or 400 others, rushed on the unprotected salvationists and poured a continual fusilade of rocks at them, with an occasional thump of a stick. They did not stop in their murderous assault even when men and women one after the other fell on the ground, maimed. If any sympathizer went to the assistance of injured ones he was given a stormy reception. The injured ones were rescued with great difficulty and taken to the barracks.

In the meantime the mob followed up the army, hid behind the fence which encircles the Jesuit grounds, opposite the Basilica. There they opened fire again and caused a general stampede amongst the army.

A young lady who was passing Simons & Fould's dry goods store, on Fabrique-street, during this attack, escaped death by a hair's breadth. A rock weighing about two pounds struck her hat, glanced off and smashed a $100 pane of glass. Farther down the street, a lady member of the army was struck on the back of the neck with a stick. The young girl ran as hastily as she could into a store on Fabrique-street for protection, but was rudely ejected and again attacked.

The wounded people made making as fast time as possible and reached the barracks, where it was found that some fifteen or more were seriously injured.

Color-Sergeant Morrits of Quebec was hit upon the temple and is suffering from concussion of the brain. He is now delirious and the doctor cannot pronounce in his case.

Adjt. Vanallen of Montreal and McHardy of Ottawa, split heads.

Bateman Gardiner, and a young man of Montreal, injured on the face, head and body.

Miss Lloyd, a captain of Waterloo, was kicked in the ribs and almost prostrated.

Commissioner Coombes was set upon by a number of the mob and would undoubtedly have been killed but for the timely assistance he was given by a large number of brothers who came into the jail here to the Toronto Asylum. In the present case Mrs. Edmondson was kept here ten days.

Commissioner Coombes states that he demanded police protection for to-night, after being assaulted last night, and was only awarded four men who only arrived in the usual way after the storm was over.

Dr. Gale, who is in attendance, has refused to allow several of the injured ones to be removed to-night.

There is great indignation felt over this outrage. The ringleader was fully recognized by several persons and it is said will be arrested. Commissioner Coombes will remain over and push the prosecution.

BEATEN BY HIS FRIEND.

A Fight on Terauley-street Last Night Results in a Broken Nose.

Wm. Sutherland, aged about 33, an engineer by trade, is the caretaker of the Ellis Block, southeast corner of King and Yonge streets, and John McFail is the engineer on the steam-barge Reliance, which was yesterday lying at the Waterworks wharf. Until last night they were fast friends, but to-day they are enemies. Yesterday morning McFail called twice at Sutherland's room in the top flat of the building, and after he went out the latter remarked to his wife that McFail's boat was going away yesterday. Sutherland had his dinner at home and the two were together in the afternoon and evening drinking.

At about 8 o'clock John Robinson, 50 Edward-street; John Fletcher, 64 Edward-street, and Thomas Burns, Terauley and Elm streets, heard a racket on Terauley-street, and running towards it found that one man had another on the ground and was trying to kick and pound the life out of him. The under man was Sutherland and the other McFail, who ran away as he saw the three approaching. Sutherland was found to be badly hurt, so he was put into an express wagon and the three men and Mike Sullivan took him home, where Dr. Sweetnam attended him. His body was bruised and his face bore every evidence of having been kicked. Both eyes were blackened and the bridge of the nose broken so that the bones protruded. Sutherland declined to say how the affair occured, but promised to explain it to-day. Robbery could not have been the motive, Sutherland had no money and his watch was safe.

When McFail ran away he must have proceeded straight to the Reliance. The police were notified at nearly 10 o'clock and Sergeant Carr of No. 3 Division started to find him, which he did at 11.30 in his bunk on board the Reliance. He was taken to No. 3.

Lunacy on the Increase.

Edward Gunning, 214 Gerrard-street east, was arrested last evening on a warrant procured by his mother, whose information goes to show that he is a dangerous lunatic. For a long time past the young man has betrayed symptoms of lunacy, but latterly they have developed and become dangerous. The overcrowding at the Provincial Lunatic Asylum renders it necessary to locate in the jail many who should properly find quarters in the institution designed for the treatment of such cases. There has been of late a marked increase in the number of lunatics chargeable to the city.

At the Theatres.

A large audience laughed at the comicalities of Sol Smith Russell at the Grand last night. Matinee to-morrow afternoon.

"Michael Strogoff" at the Toronto to-night, to-morrow afternoon and to-morrow night.

The attraction at the Toronto all next week will be James A. Herne's "Hearts of Oak."

There will be nothing at the Grand next week.

Playing Baseball in the Wrong Place.

Five hackmen—John Phair, Francis Glenn, James Gilchrist, Edward Phair and Willis Johnstone—were fined $1 and costs each for playing baseball near the Union Station instead of attending their hacks. Their excuse was that they were practising for a contest whilst their custom was slack.

The Campers' Last Parade.

The last campers' parade of this season will take place on Sunday at 11, when the dwellers in tents will gather at the lagoon bridge and march to Doty's Pavilion, headed by their band. The service will be conducted by Mr. H. C. Dixon.

Salvage Sale.

Suckling, Cassidy & Co. advertise the sale by auction, at their warehouse, on Wednesday, Aug. 31, of the salvage of the Granite Mills of St. Hyacinthe, which were partially burned a short time ago.

Detectives Can't Catch This Thief.

Our detective staff in Toronto ranks among the best in Canada, and seldom any criminal escapes their clutches, though just now a popular thief is at large and commits his outrages generally in houses where furnaces are used. Procrastination is the thief of time—don't let him catch "you." Get your furnaces repaired and give orders for new ones before the busy season starts at Strachan's, 179 Yonge-street. Telephone No. 1081. 5

"HIS QUIVER FULL."

A Citizen of Toronto Who is the Father of Thirty Children.

Leaving out qualifications and provisos it may be broadly affirmed that "children are blessings." So sings Henry Russell, and other song-writers and poets have uttered the same sentiment in varying form. Dobell speaks of them as "the mother's joy, the father's hope." Southey writes: "Call not that man wretched who, whatever he suffers, has a child to love." Binney revels in the exuberance of his fancy and says, "Children are the poetry of the world, the fresh flowers of our hearths and homes, beams of light, fountains of love." The Psalmist of old sung of the happiness of "the man who has his quiver full," and, above all, there is the crowning record of One Who took the little ones in His arms and "blessed them."

Whether much of the above be metaphor is not for The World to decide, but that a worthy citizen of Toronto is in the proud position described by the Psalmist it can certainly vouch.

Mr. William Tisdell is a well-known and respected clerk in the freight department of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and this week he has rejoiced over the birth of his thirtieth child. The congratulations (or condolences) of his friends have been hearty and legion, and it is The World's pleasant duty to record that "the lady and the little one" are prog