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A BIG GATE AT THE FAIR.

YESTERDAY'S RECEIPTS WERE $1250, AN INCREASE OVER 1888.

Sports and Amusements in the Horse Ring—The Wonderful Exhibit of Fruits and Grains from the Pacific Province—The Grounds to be Open this Evening.

The casual visitor to the exhibition yesterday, the second day since the opening, might perhaps think that things were flat and that the attendance was not so large as on the second day of last year. This was not the case, however. The gate receipts yesterday were $1250, and for the same day last year $1007. Our fair this year has a couple of somewhat healthy rivals; the Provincial at London and the Canada Central at Ottawa. Both of these exhibitions this year, it is said, are drawing well. But the Toronto fair is bound to eclipse all competitors, and when the visitors from the province begin to arrive they will come in by the tens of thousands. As yet, however, but few outsiders have come to town and the city has not put on that exhibition activity so becoming to Toronto. The weather is grand, although a trifle warm.

Exhibition Park never looked more beautiful and attractive than is did yesterday and than it will to-day. The flower beds are the admired of all admirers. Green swards are yet untrampled by the thousands of feet that must necessarily pass over them before the 21st, the closing day. All of the exhibits of the first week are now in ship-shape, and by to-morrow night the live stock should begin to arrive.

The grounds will be open for the first time at night this evening, when the great spectacle the burning of Moscow will be presented. There was a dress rehearsal last evening and everything passed off splendidly. The great group of paintings down in the southwestern corner of the park looks picturesquely grand. This will be one of the finest things of the kind ever attempted in Canada.

On the Platform.

The attractions on the platform were, with one or two exceptions, the same as those of the opening day. A big crowd looked on from the Grand Stand and applauded the daring trapeze performances of W. M. Davies and his sister, the marvelous skill displayed by the Phanlon family in their bicycle exercises and the straight trotting of Willie Ketchum's Irish setter Doc. "Doc" is a trotter from the word go and never breaks his gait. The extraordinary feats performed by Prof. Nash on the bicycle was an additional attraction. There was one improvement on the opening day. Everything went smoothly and the entire program was carried out before 6 o'clock.

Exhibits From British Columbia.

The British Columbia exhibits, under the control of ex-Ald. C. A. Caldwell of Vancouver, should be seen by every visitor to the fair. It shows what far western Canada can produce not only in grains, wheat, oats, etc., but in woods, precious ores, fruits, vegetables and farm. There are to be seen peaches and pears—the principal fruits of British Columbia—of enormous size and of excellent quality. There are samples of wheat 5 feet in height and oats 5 feet 6 inches high. The copper, gold, silver and iron ores are a strong proof that British Columbia is rich in those metals.

Among the furs are some fine specimens of otter, beaver, wolverine, martin and Columbia bear skins. Among the exhibits is a table made from one plank of a British Columbia pine tree, a door made of clear bird's eye maple, and a plank from a Douglas pine tree 48 inches wide and 18 feet long. The tree from which this plank was taken is 400 years old and contained 20,000 feet of lumber. There is a spruce board 18 feet long and 48 inches wide cut from a tree containing 1500 feet of lumber, and a block from a spruce tree 175 feet high. This block measures 5 feet 6 inches in diameter. Another block from a Douglas pine tree cut 80 feet from the butt is 36 inches in diameter, and a block from a red pine tree measures 20 feet in circumference. There are also some good specimens of Norway pine. The other exhibits are equally as fine as those enumerated.

The Horse Ring.

The sports in the Horse Ring consisted of bicycle, foot and trotting races, all of which were well contested and afforded good sport to the onlookers. The first event put down for decision was the mile handicap bicycle race, for which five started. It resulted in an easy win for Holtby of the Toronto, who received 65 yards start from Bert Brown of the Wanderers, who started from the scratch and finished second.

One mile handicap for amateurs.
G. Holtby, T. B. C., 65 yds.... 1
B. Brown, W. B. C., scratch.... 2
T. Fane, W. B. C., 50 yds.... 3
B. Woods, W. B. C., 30 yds.... 4
F. H. Dall, W. B. C., 50 yds.... 5

The two miles handicap had also five starters and resulted in a capital contest, Bert Brown winning after a good finish with Dall, who beat Fane easily for second place.

Three mile handicap, for amateurs:
B. Brown, W.B.C., scratch.... 1
F. H. Dall, W.B.C., 90 yds.... 2
T. Fane, W.B.C., 90 yds.... 3
G. Holtby, T.B.C., 175 yds.... 0
B. Woods, W.B.C., 75 yds.... 0

Neither Holtby nor Woods went the entire journey.

The foot races were easy victories for both winners. In the mile Humphrey won easily, while Sparks captured the half-mile without trouble.

One mile, open—T. Humphrey 1, D. R. Bennett 2, J. Chambers 3.

Half mile, open—R. Sparks 1, J. Humphrey 2, D. Bennett 3, C. Curtis 4. Neither Chambers nor Bowery finished.

The farmers' trot was a close and exciting contest and resulted:

Farmers' driving horses. The property of exhibitors solely engaged in farming, and to be driven by farmers, or sons of farmers engaged in farming. Mile heats, two in three, to wagon not less than 220 lbs. Entrance $5 each, to which will be added $30 by the association.
R McCoskey's (Archwright) ch m Topsy 6 1 1
J H Taylor's (Chester) b g Pulp.... 1 2 2
J Rudy's blk g Jack.... 3 4 3
R H Robinson's (Summerville) blk g Billy Brown.... 3 6 4
J Lawrie's (Markham) b m Moss Rose.. 2 4 dr
J H Cheape's (West Hill) gr m Minna.. 5 5 ldr
Time—2.57 3-4, 2.56, 2.55.

There were only two put in an appearance for the pair of roadsters class, J. J. Burns' pair, Nellie Wood and Lambert, winning in straight heats.

For pair of roadsters (mares or geldings) under 16 hands: mile heats, three in five, to skeleton wagon. Entrance $10 each, to which will be added $25 by the Street Railway Company and $75 by the association.
J J Burns' (Toronto) ch m Nellie Wood and ch g Lambert.... 1 1 1
J Lawrie's (Markham) b m Moss Rose and mate.... 2 2 2
Time—3.10¼, 3.05, 3.01.

Polo at The Fair.

Saturday afternoon will be particularly interesting to the public. The polo match will come off, in which members of the Buffalo Polo Club will participate. Polo has never before been played in Toronto now should fail to see it.

To-day's Program.

Opens until 10 p.m. Stock breeders' day. Exhibiting and judging of dog cart and cob horses, under the dog cart section, 7 entries cob horses, 14 entries.
Sweepstakes prizes:
Thoroughbred stallions and their progeny, 6 entries.
Roadsters, 5 entries.
Carriage horses, 3 entries.
Clydesdale, 1 entry.
English shire horses, 1 entry.
Suffolk Punch, French draft and Canadian bred heavy draft horses, 3 entries.
Trotting races: Gentleman's road horse, 16 hands or over, 4 entries.
Stallions, not under 15½ hands, 4 entries.
Challenge dog trotting races: Willie Ketchum's dog "Doc" will compete, with A. Fauquier's dog Jack and Willie Clark's dog Tom in 1 mile heats, best 2 in 3; pony v. dog, in which "Doc" will trot J. J. Fisher's pony.
To-night: First production of the great scene, "The Burning of Moscow."

UNDER THEIR NEW COMMANDER.

The First Parade of the Queen's Own With Col. Hamilton at the Head.

The Queen's Own mustered at the Armory last night for the first parade under their new commanding officer, Col. R. B. Hamilton. There were 432 men in the ranks.

Before leaving the Armory Col. Hamilton addressed the men. He said he felt that a great honor had been done him in being promoted to the responsible position of commanding officer in the regiment. For a quarter of a century the Queen's Own had been the pride of Toronto and a credit to the country at large. He expected the same support from the officers, non-commissioned officers and men as had been given to the preceding officers in command, and he hoped they would one and all work not only for maintaining the present high status of the corps, but for bringing it to a still higher state of efficiency. He hoped the men would respect the uniform under all circumstances, not only as soldiers but as gentlemen.

The Colonel also spoke of the regiment's excellent band, under the leadership of Mr. Bayley, and the bugle band, the latter being the finest of its kind in the Dominion. Active drill will be commenced in a couple of weeks, and the regiment would have a couple of autumn outings.

The regiment marched out along Wellington-street and went through battalion drill on the pavement between Scott and Bay-streets. The line of march continued along Wellington to Bay, to Front, to York, to King, to the Armory.

This was the last regimental order issued by Col. Allen:

In handing over the command to his successor, Lt.-Col. Allen bespeaks for him the same cordial support and loyalty so kindly bestowed by all ranks on himself during the period of his command, believing it is only by such support that any commanding officer can maintain the marked degree of efficiency and success for which our gallant corps is now so noted.

He also takes this opportunity of returning to all ranks his cordial thanks for their unswerving loyalty and support given to him under trying circumstances, when ill-health prevented him from giving personal attention to the drill and discipline of the regiment.

He trusts that this loyalty will always exist in the regiment so that it may ever continue to be in the words of its motto, "In pace paratus."

The regimental strength is decreased by the following: Bandsman O. C. Tresham, W. E. O'Brien and buglers Emery and Bond.

Col. Hamilton is still slightly lame and he could not go all the way with the regiment in its march out.

Young Women Temperance Workers.

The Y.W.C.T.U. held its annual meeting in the Christian Institute yesterday afternoon. Miss Skinner presided. During the past year 6500 bouquets were distributed among the occupants of the various charitable institutions in the city by the Flower Mission. At the Sick Children's Hospital reading and writing have been taught. The classes held in the Industrial Institute every Saturday afternoon for the educating of poor children in household duties have proved very encouraging. Lectures on temperance have been given every Monday afternoon in Mission Hall by Miss Skinner, in the Girls' Home by Miss Berkinshaw, and in the Newsboys' Home by Mrs. Alexander.

These officers were elected: President, Miss Tilley; corresponding secretary, Miss Finch; recording secretary, Miss Corbett; treasurer, Miss McDonald.

After the meeting a consecration service was held by Rev. A. Burson.

Out at the Junction.

The first meeting of the West Toronto Junction Volunteer Fire Brigade was held Tuesday night in the council chamber, with about 30 members present, Captain Thomas Stewart in the chair. A resolution was passed requesting the council to formally accept the company and appoint a chief.

The Property Owners' Association met last night and transacted considerable important business.

Mr. James Pearcy of the firm of Macfarlane & Pearcy met with a painful accident while in the city Tuesday. Mr. Pearcy was caught between two street cars while attempting to alight, and the injuries received are of such a nature as will undoubtedly unfit him for work for some time.

Mrs. Elwood Strangways of Beeton is visiting friends in town.

In the Police Court.

The Magistrate disposed of 18 drunks in this court yesterday. A number of persons accused of various offences were remanded. Dennis J. Sullivan while drunk drove off a horse that did not belong to him; he got 10 days. Mike Guirk interfered with Policeman Brett while he was arresting Sullivan and was taxed $5 and costs. M. D. Murdoch, alleged embezzlement from the Grand Trunk, pleaded not guilty and was remanded till Monday. Hugh Gallagher, who assaulted his wife because of her alleged misconduct with Robert Flynn of Weston, was remanded for a week to await the result of Mrs. Gallagher's injuries; she is in the Hospital. Flynn was charged with being drunk and he was also remanded for a week. Gallagher keeps a resort with an unsavory record at 143 Jarvis-st reet.

Anxious to be Admitted to the Guild.

Trinity Medical School was crowded with undertakers yesterday anxious to undergo the examination entitling them to a qualifying diploma from the Examining Board of the Ontario Undertakers Association. The examinations will last some days, after which the convention of all the undertakers will commence. During the session papers of interest to "the trade" will be read and prominent doctors will deliver lectures on the science of anatomy in its relation to the undertaking craft.

Wants $10,000 for Her Husband's Death.

Messrs. Macdonald, McIntosh & McCrimmon, solicitors for Mrs. Jane Ellen Green, yesterday issued a writ against the Conger Coal Co. and Medler & Arnot, contractors, of this city, for $10,000 damages for the death of her husband, William Green, who fell from the hoist of the Conger Coal Co. on August 2 and was killed. The plaintiff claims that her husband's death was caused by the negligence of defendants in not having the hoist properly guarded with a railing.

The Cyclorama.

In no way can an hour be passed more pleasantly than in visiting the Cyclorama "The Battle picture," "the mermaid," "the Turkish wonder," "the Electrical lady," and the beautiful Spectral illusions of "Ajax" "the Angel," "spoils of war," "the witches' flight," "mercy," "Britannia," and numerous others, form the most wonderful and interesting entertainment it is possible to conceive.

He Will Sober Up With a Broken Leg.

Robert Buchanan of 60 Hayde-street has been on a spree, and the police went to the above address last night about 10.30 o'clock in order to place him where he could straighten up. When he saw the officers Buchanan jumped from a two-story window and broke his leg. He was taken to the Hospital.

Unclaimed Freight by Auction.

A very important unreserved auction sale of over 700 lots, the property of the Dominion Express Co. will be held this day at 11 o'clock at 185 Yonge-street. Mr. Charles M. Henderson will conduct the sale.

The University Senate.

Hon. J. M. Gibson has consented to stand for re-election to the University Senate. He is popular enough to be easily elected.

Too Tempting to Resist.

The exhibition is already a large success. Sir John, Mr. Carling and the other pilgrims from the Capital seem to have enjoyed themselves. About the only rift within the lute is the absence of an exhibit of quinn's neckties at the fair, but the display at his store in King-street west resembles one of the brightest rays of the dawn.

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THE WORK OF THE STORM.

THE ATLANTIC COAST SWEPT FROM MAINE TO HATTERAS.

Stories of Devastation from Many Centres—Vessels Wrecked and Lives Lost—The Ruined Race Course—The Backbone of the Storm Broken.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 11.—All communication by rail and telegraph between this city and Atlantic City and Atlantic City and points north there on the Atlantic is still cut off.

Half-a-dozen shanties on the beach at the extreme southern end of the island were burned last night or this morning. This was the extent of the rumored conflagration at Atlantic City. The report of the demolition of the board walk is confirmed and the booths, pavilions and places of amusement located thereon were likewise destroyed. No other serious damage to property is reported and it is stated there was no loss of life. On the West Jersey road it will be three days before trains can be run between Pleasantville and Atlantic City. The Reading Railroad is also in bad shape, and some time must elapse before trains can run.

Postmaster Chester of Sea Isle City today made his way to the mainland and reports things in a very bad shape there. The sea wall has been destroyed. About 15 houses have been washed away, including the Newland House, the Star House and the Shakespeare Hotel. Many miles of railroad track have been carried away by the high water on the coast and weeks will be required to place the lines where they were before the storm.

Ruin at Ocean City.

SALISBURY, Md., Sept. 11.—Reports of a startling character are coming in of the storm at Ocean City, Md., though the telegraph office there is unoccupied. The large columns supporting the porches at the hotels and cottages are washed away, the doors and windows are broken down and the furniture is floating about the beach. The seas last night were breaking to the second story of the Atlantic hotel and Congress Hall and huge waves were running through the hotels six feet deep. There is not a vestige of a bath house on the beach. A special train was sent over last night to rescue dwellers on the beach. The work was accomplished by a large number of stout men joining hands and wading through water waist deep. It was a perilous undertaking.

Vessels and Crews Lost.

LEWES, Del., Sept. 11.—The schooners Kate E. Morse and Walter F. Parker have sunk at 14-foot bank. The survivors of the Bryan think they are the only saved of the three vessels. They came down the bay on a hatch. The Bryan was coal-laden. The bark Thomas Keiller (British), from Philadelphia for London, appears to be on the beach. The bark Atalanta (Danish), from Hamburg for Philadelphia, and the schooner Nettie Champion are ashore below the iron pier. The storm is still raging. The sea is up to the town and everything on the beach is submerged.

Many Yachts Sunk.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The situation along the New Jersey coast from Sandy Hook as far south as Seabright was very serious to-day. Telegraph lines are down and all towns between Seabright and Sandy Hook and between Atlantic Highlands and Highland Beach are cut off from communication with the outside world either by water, rail or telegraph.

The Valencia Club boat house, the largest and finest at the Elysian Fields, Hoboken, succumbed to the violence of the gale this morning and not a vestige of it remains. Sixteen boats belonging to the club and six boats owned by private persons were destroyed.

Sixteen yachts of the Jersey City Yacht Club were sunk during the night. At the Harlem Club's anchorage yesterday over 30 yachts were seen; only one remains to-day. The other clubs also had several yachts carried away.

The backbone of the great cyclone is now said to be broken. The wind is veering toward the north and this will drive the waters back from the coast.

Nine pilots were carried away to-day on steamers. They were directing outward. They could not meet any pilot boat to take them off on account of the storm. Most of the steamers were bound for Europe.

The Brighton Beach Track Ruined.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Jim Clare, the superintendent of the Brighton Beach race track, said to-day the track was ruined and he feared it would never be repaired. The water on the track is 3 to 12 feet deep.

C. P. R. Earnings.

MONTREAL, Sept. 11.—The earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway from Sept. 1 to 7 were:

1889	$335,000
1888	258,000
Increase for 1889	$77,000

Above does not include earnings on Southeastern Railway.

The Permanent Exhibition will remain open every evening during the Industrial Fair until 10 p.m.

McAuliffe Defeats Killen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—A fight to a finish, Queensberry rules, between Pat Killen, heavyweight champion of the Northwest, and Joe McAuliffe, ex-champion heavyweight of the Pacific coast, for a purse of $2500, $500 to go to the loser, took place at the Golden Gate Athletic Club to-night. McAuliffe weighed about 203 pounds, and was seconded by "Prof." Anderson and Dan. Campbell. McAuliffe won the fight in the seventh round.

A Cave-in, Not a Quake.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 11.—One of the greatest caves in that has yet occurred in the coal regions startled the residents of the Wyoming Valley last night. Just outside of the town of Plymouth the earth settled for a distance of half a mile, affecting thirty acres of territory belonging to the Delaware and Hudson Railway Company. The entire territory undermined was still being worked out. The concussion was thought by many to be caused by an earthquake and people here, four miles distant, experienced a rocking sensation. The damage will be immense. About 1500 men and boys are thrown out of employment.

C. P. R. General Manager.

MONTREAL, Sept. 11.—It is rumoured in railway circles that the position of Assistant General Manager of the C. P. R. will either be given to Mr. T. A. MacKinnon or to Mr. C. W. Spencer, both of whom are divisional superintendents.

Corporal Tanner Resigns.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Commissioner Tanner has resigned.

CABLE NEWS.

A Lull in the London Strike Negotiations—Stanley on the March.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The wharfingers have posted placards throughout the city entreating the men not to allow a diversion of trade to other ports. The lightermen, however, resolutely decline to resume while the dockmen remain out although their demands are fully conceded. Their action greatly hampers the wharfingers.

The New Zealand Shipping Company has brought action against the dock companies for several thousand pounds damages for detention of the mail steamer Ruapehu. Other actions for damages are threatened.

The ministers of numerous dissenting churches have signed an appeal for donations for the strikers. A public meeting has been called for Friday, in the City Temple, to discuss the strike.

Another meeting of the strikers was held at Tower Hill to-day. Mr. Tillett and Mr. Champion made addresses, in which they congratulated the strikers upon the increase in the subscriptions for their benefit and the better organized plan for the distribution of relief. They expressed the belief that Cardinal Manning, who they say is deeply impressed with the justice of the strikers' demands, would succeed in arranging a settlement.

There is a pause in the strike negotiations. Cardinal Manning has postponed his interview with the directors of the dock companies until to-morrow. Mr. Burns is ill from overwork and is taking a day's rest.

Edinburgh-Glasgow Ship Canal.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—A scheme is announced for the construction of a ship canal between Edinburgh and Glasgow. The capital is placed at £7,000,000.

The Czarina to Visit Berlin.

BERLIN, Sept. 11.—A despatch from St. Petersburg to The Cologne Gazette says the Czarina will accompany the Czar to Berlin on Sept. 29.

The Patriarch Must Hustle or Get.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 11.—An assembly of the Greek Synod with the council of the church the Œcumenic Patriarch was censured for failing to exercise pressure on the Porte to arrange a settlement regarding the rights of the church, and he was formally requested either to obtain a settlement or to resign.

Honors for the Danmark's Men.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 11.—King Christian has appointed Captain Knudson of the steamer Danmark, which was abandoned at sea, a Knight of the Order of the Dannebrog. The honor is conferred upon him in consideration of his seaman-like conduct in time of peril. The insurance companies interested in the vessel have presented Captain Knudson with a silver epergne. They have also given a piece of plate to each of the other officers of the Danmark, while all the members of the crew have received gifts of money.

A Secret Investigation.

ANTWERP, Sept. 11.—The official enquiry into the causes which led to the recent disastrous explosion and conflagration in this city is proceeding. The proceedings are conducted in secret. It is officially denied that the cartridges which exploded in the factory contained dynamite. It is believed the explosion occurred in the factory before the petroleum reservoirs caught fire.

Cholera in Athens.

ATHENS, Sept. 10.—A number of cases of cholera are reported in this city.

The forests of Pentelicus are on fire. Twenty-seven thousand trees have been destroyed.

Stanley's Successes.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 11.—The Mouvement Geographique states that Henry M. Stanley is marching toward Mombenza, after fighting his way through the hostile country of the Umjoro and Ugande tribes and conquering the natives. He has, the paper says, established the authority of the British East Africa Company over the country from the Upper Nile to the East coast. The paper declares that it is doubtful if Emin Pa ha, to whose relief the Stanley expedition was originally sent, is accompanying Stanley to the coast.

A TOWN WIPED OUT.

Seventeen Houses Burnt at Shoal Lake, Man.—Loss $38,000.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 11.—The town of Shoal Lake was almost totally wiped out by fire last night. Fourteen houses were burned. Loss $38,000.

Ambitious City Notes.

HAMILTON, Sept. 11.—F. F. Passmore, C.E., Toronto, to-day began the work of surveying the land below the mountain at the head of James-street, preliminary to the construction of the long talked-of inclined railway.

A new hotel, to cost $35,000, is to be erected in Merrick-street on the old church property in rear of the Royal hotel.

There died to-day in this city Mrs. Catharine Miller, at the advanced age of 84 years. Deceased was relict of the late Hugh Miller, and mother of Police Constable George Miller of this city. She was a native of Donegal.

James Walter Stock, youngest son of Thomas Stock, collector of customs at Dundas, died shortly before midnight at the residence of his father-in-law, John Baker, near Waterdown.

A Big Crowd at Little London.

LONDON, Ont., Sept. 11.—The second day of the fair was favored with beautiful weather and a large attendance. The cattle exhibit in nearly all classes is a great feature and the poultry exhibit is far ahead of last year. The tastefully-arranged and carefully labeled exhibit of grains grown during the present season on experimental plots at the Ontario Agricultural College Farm, Guelph, is not only one of the most interesting at the Fair, but affords good evidence that new life is being infused into the institution from which it came.

Death of Reeve Taylor of Carden.

UPHILL, Sept. 11.—Mr. Wm. Taylor, Reeve of the township of Carden, is dead. Deceased was without doubt the most popular of all the members of the Council of Victoria County. He was not quite 40 years of age and had been Reeve of Carden almost fifteen years.

Stabber Haley's Trial Postponed.

GUELPH, Sept. 11.—The man Haley who is awaiting his trial in the county jail for stabbing Miss Ellis in Garrafraxa was arraigned this afternoon. Owing to the injured lady not being able to be present the case was further enlarged.

The Canada Central.

OTTAWA, Sept. 11.—The attendance at the Central Canada Exhibition to-day was by far the largest yet. Over 12,000 tickets were sold. To-morrow has been proclaimed Civic Holiday.

Guelph's High Credit.

GUELPH, Sept. 11.—At a special meeting of the City Council last night the Finance Committee reported that they had accepted the tender of R. W. Smith of Montreal for the waterworks and consolidated debt debentures at 10.54 premium and accrued interest.

JOHN MAHER, M.D.

A Learned Witness From Lombard-Street. Before Coroner Johnson.

At the inquest on Pat Brophy held by Coroner Johnson yesterday afternoon, one of the witnesses was John Maher, one of the aristocracy of Lombard-street, and well known to the police. As he kissed the Bible he remarked: "I will present to you, Mr. Coroner, an exact statement of the facts in the case."

"That is exactly what we want," said the coroner.

"Well, brevity is the soul of wit, and I'll be brief. On the morning of the 9th inst. there lay a man in a comatose condition in the subterranean basement of the Model Lodging House. (Perhaps, yer honor, the word subterranean is superfluous, or rather the expression is tautological). However, I diagnosed his case as well as I was in a position to do as a layman. I found that he was in the throes of an epileptic fit, which is a mild species of insanity. By-the-way, sor, I have studied insanity in all its various aspects in the castle across the Don. Well, as I was about to remark, I applied all the most intricate and complicated curatives produced by modern scientific research."

"What were they?"

"Oh, water by aspersion and cutincular friction! It was at 9 a.m. exactly. I am very precise in all my mathematical calculations. The paroxysms or convulsions were recurrent, I might almost say simultaneous."

"Well, didn't you, a man of medical ability, know that deceased was going to die?"

"Shure, yer honor, medicine is a humbug," he replied, leaning confidentially toward the Coroner. As he subscribed an elegant signature to his evidence, he remarked: "I am an old newspaper man. I can wield the sword and the pen with equal facility."

The police say that Maher belongs to a wealthy family in Tipperary, Ireland, and that he at one time studied for the priesthood.

MINIATURE MEETING OF MILLERS.

The Local Association Formed in Toronto and District.

Twenty-nine millers from Toronto and adjacent places met in the council chamber of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon. The object of the gathering was to form themselves into a local association under the Dominion Millers' Association. Among those present were Messrs. McLaughlin, Brown, Spink, Galbraith and Hamilton, Toronto; Braken, Boston Mills; Williams, Glen Williams; Farish, Rockwood; Hannant, Milton; Spink, Pickering; Green, Greenwood; Warcup, Oakville; Deans, Streetsville; Wheelihan, Hamilton; Plewes, Salmonville; Wright, Owen Sound, and Haynes, Cheltenham.

It was decided that the jurisdiction of the new association should extend over Toronto, the Counties of Halton, Peel, York, South Wellington, and the Townships of East and West Whitby, Uxbridge and Reach in the County of Ontario, and that part of the County of Dufferin not organised under the Barrie Association.

Mr. Michael McLaughlin was called to the chair, and these officers were elected:

President—J. E. Edmondson, Oshawa.

Vice-President — Joseph Williams, Glen Williams.

Secretary-Treasurer — William Galbraith, Toronto.

Discussions on trade matters followed. It was decided that the London Exchange table be adopted. The meeting agreed, also, to buy wheat by the weight test. The standard is to be 60 pounds to the bushel and this is to command standard price. Wheat weighing over 60 pounds will command an additional cent for every pound over the standard and that weighing less than 60 pounds to the bushel will be correspondingly reduced in price.

Mr. D. Plewes, secretary of the Dominion Millers Association, addressed the meeting on export prices of grain and other subjects.

All those present who had not already joined the Dominion Association put their names down as members. At each of the other eight local associations now formed, viz., London, Brantford, Listowell, Hamilton, Barrie, Peterboro, Owen Sound and Brockville, similar accessions have been made to the central association's membership.

The next meeting of the Toronto local association will be held at Brampton.

A MILLIONAIRE'S WILL.

Many Parties to a Friendly Suit Concerning the Late Mr. Worts' Wealth.

Thomas Frederick Worts, William Henry Beatty, Alfred Morgan Cosby, David Smart, Edward Strachan Cox and Robert Myles, executors and trustees under the will of the late James Gooderham Worts, have brought action against Sarah Louisa Worts, Nellie Maud Worts, James Gooderham Worts, Alice Maud Beatty, Charles William Beatty, Frederick Lorne Cosby, Norman Webber Cosby, Edith Penryn Cosby, Rule Napleton Cosby, Edna Noel Cosby, Evelyn S. Cox, Mabel Beatrice Smart, David Worts Smart, Beatrice Worts Myles, Florence Adeline Myles, Robert Gordon Myles (infantes) and Charlotte Louisa Beatty, Amy C. Beatty, Clara Cosby, Emily Adelia Smart, Alice Rebecca Cox, Margaret Elizabeth Myles and Thomas Frederick Worts, all of Toronto, for the construction of the will of the late Mr. Worts, late James G. Worts, who died June 26, 1882, and to have the powers of the plaintiffs declared under the will.

This list of plaintiffs and defendants looks very formidable in print, but it is said that the point in dispute is a certain paragraph in deceased's will which the court will be asked to "construct." The suit is brought as per a resolution by the executors and trustees, and it is further said that it will be a "friendly" one.

A DECIDED OPINION IN RESERVE.

Mr. W. D. Matthews Will Talk of the Viaduct Scheme Later on.

A World reporter saw Mr. W. D. Matthews at his office in the old Corn Exchange Building yesterday afternoon.

"What do you think of Mr. Wellington's report on the water-front?" the reporter asked.

"I have a very decided opinion of it," he replied, "At present, however, I do not wish to express it publicly. I am President of the Board of Trade and a director of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The report will be brought before the Board for consideration and I shall then take occasion to say what I think of it."

DIAMONDS—For the very finest Diamonds Jewelry go to Woltz, the Diamond Broker, 17 Leader-lane, Toronto. 246

Chief Brant.

Chief Brant, a great grandson of the famous and historic Captain Joseph Grant, who helped to defend England's rights during the Revolutionary War, lives on the Bay of Quinte Reserve, in this province, where he holds sway over a thousand Mohawks. Chief Brant is something of an orator, speaking English clearly and oftentimes eloquently. When arrayed in his native dress, he wears a feather head-gear, handsomely beaded, velvet tunic, red leggings, moccasins, etc.

Advances made on merchandise warehoused with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street east.

The Wesleys and the Welleslys.

Mr. W. T. Stead, the editor of The Pall Mall Gazette, says that "the Wesley brothers who founded the Methodist polity are a more living force to-day, constraining the minds of English-speaking men to brotherly feeling and a sense of national unity, than the Wellesleys, although the Wellesleys reared the Indian Empire and crushed the empire of Napoleon. It is difficult to overestimate the service which has been rendered to the unity of our race by the spread of Methodism."

Accidents.

This is a year of accidents, the unfortunate effects of which are largely ameliorated by a policy in the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Co., 83 King-street west, Toronto.

Adams' Tutti Frutti is delicious.

LIQUOR MEN AND THE LAW

A WIFE'S SUIT AGAINST TWO CITY HOTEL KEEPERS.

They Sold Her Husband Drink After Having Been Warned Not to Do So—The Prosecution Under Sec. 125 of the Act—She Wins Her Case in Court.

There was a rather interesting case tried before Judge McDougall in the County Court yesterday. It commenced at 11 and lasted until 5 p.m. Annie M. Thornley sued E. J. Reilly for $200 and costs for furnishing liquor to her husband after she had served notice on him not to do so. M. McConnell was also sued for a like amount, but he compromised matters yesterday morning by handing over $208 to the plaintiff's lawyer, who thereupon withdrew the suit. Mr. E. C. Leviscontc represented Mrs. Thornley and Mr. W. G. Murdoch the defendant.

Mrs. Thornley is the wife of William Thornley, ex-caretaker of the Masonic Block, Toronto-street. William was addicted to taking too much liquor and in order to break him of the habit and reform his ways his wife served notice on Mr. Reilly, where he was supposed to get most of his supplies, not to give him anything more to drink. The notice was served in July, 1888, but the plaintiff claimed that no attention was paid to it. Anyhow it was proved at the trial that Thornley got liquor in the defendant's hotel. The Senate, on subsequent occasions and hence the present suit.

Mr. Reilly in defence stated he did not know the man, in fact had never to the best of his belief seen him. He had asked his bartender whether he knew Thornley and the answer was no. He took no further steps to obey the notice. The judge made an exhaustive charge rather in favor of the defendant, but the jury, after 20 minutes' absence, returned a verdict of $100 and costs for plaintiff.

Judgment was reserved on the point of law whether the notice served on defendant fully came up to the requirements of the law.

This action was brought under Sec. 125 of the Ontario Liquor License Act, which provides:

The husband, wife, parent, child of 21 years or upwards, brother, sister, master, guardian or employer, of any person who has the habit of drinking intoxicating liquors to excess—or the parent, brother or sister, of the husband or wife of such person—or the guardian of any child or children of such person—may give notice in writing, signed by him or her, or may require the inspector to give notice to any person licensed to sell, or who sells or is reputed to sell intoxicating liquor of any kind, not to deliver intoxicating liquor to the person having such habits after such person so notified, at any time within twelve months after such notice, either himself or by his clerk, servant or agent, otherwise than in terms of a special requisition for medicinal purposes, signed by a licensed medical practitioner, delivers, or in or from any building, booth or place occupied by him, and therein or whereto any such liquor is sold, suffers to be delivered, any such liquor to the person having such habit, he shall incur, upon conviction, a penalty not exceeding $50, and the person requiring the notice to be given may, in an action as for personal wrong (if brought within six months thereafter, but not otherwise), recover from the person notified such sum, not less than $20 nor more than $300, as may be assessed by the court or jury as damages; and any married woman may bring such action in her own name, without authorization from her husband; and all damages recovered by her shall in that case go to her separate use; and in case of the death of either party, the action and right of action shall survive to or against the executors or other legal representatives, but the defendant shall not be liable for both penalties for the same offence.

The Sawmill Was Omitted.

The only case before the Civil Assizes yesterday was that of Rennie v. Brown, a nonjury case, and it was not through with when Mr. Justice Falconbridge called time. The action was brought by Simpson Rennie, a farmer of the township of Markham, against Robert Brown, Janet Brown, James Mahood, Janet Mahood, and the Utterson Lumber Company, all residents of the township of Peterson, Muskoka. The plaintiff alleges that the defendants gave him a mortgage on certain plant and machinery, the section which he understood to be a sawmill. The face of the mortgage did not show this, and the action was brought to get it inserted.

List for to-day: Sibbald v. G. T. R., Tremayne v. G.T.R., Whitney v. Stark, Cockburn v. British American Insurance Co., Burton v. Ontario Lumber Co., Badgerow v. G. T. R., Davies v. Allen, Crown Oil Co. v. Collins.

True Bills by the Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury returned the following true bills yesterday afternoon in the Court of General Sessions: Michael J. Spellman and William Spellman, larceny and receiving (two counts); Thomas Sleeson and Charles Benton, robbery; William Ward, Thomas Fahey and one unknown, larceny and receiving; W. H. Dixon, shooting with intent; John H. Ferguson, obstructing the railway track.

No bill: Thomas Semple, larceny and receiving.

Court House Notes.

In the County Court yesterday morning, in Bower v. Pratt, an action on replevin, a verdict for $5 was returned.

Judge McDougall transacted no criminal business yesterday.

H. H. Sherman, held for extradition for forgery, was released on $700 bail to appear for hearing on Thursday next.

County Court list for to-day: Nelson v. McGuire, Canada Paper Co. v. Prittie, Grand v. Thompson, Rigby v. Hamley, Merchants' Bank v. Beard, Minkler v. Clark, Beseers v. O'Sullivan, Pears v. Stockwell, McNair v. Lawrence and Caston v. Donovan.

In the Division Court yesterday A. Brockon, 125 Richmond-street, sued John Bethel of 83 Elizabeth-street for $15, the price of fifty dozen sandwiches supplied him on July 12 to feed the Orangemen at his booth at Exhibition Park. Defendant claimed that the sandwiches were bad and that he could not use them, and the court upheld his contention.

Trowern, Jewelry Manufacturer, has removed from Yonge-street to 115 King-street west, south side, four doors east of Rossin House. 246

The Best Inspector.

St. Lawrence Hall Caretaker Riddell paid the last testimony of respect to an old friend when he caused the flag of the hall to be lowered to half-mast out of respect for the memory of the late Board of Works Inspector, Robert Wilson. On the door leading to the department hangs a long streamer of black and within among the members of the staff are heard nothing but expressions of regret and sorrow. The funeral takes place this afternoon and every city official from the Mayor down and a number of the aldermen will attend.

Mr. Wilson was insured for $3000 in the Home Circle, the amount going to his sister. Before he died he stigmatized the charges brought against him by Informer Cooper as a tissue of lies. From the moment they were developed he was a changed man and seemed to lose all care for life.

The Permanent Exhibition will remain open every evening during the Industrial Fair until 10 p.m.

Dineens' Fair.

Busy opening new goods. Busy showing new goods, all hands working every night till 9 o'clock marking and putting new goods in order for the crowd that will be here next week. Dineens' fur rooms are very large and cover a block over the corner of King and Yonge-streets. They are now showing seal mantles, short seal jackets, long fur boas in bear skin, lynx, fox and other fashionable furs. Ladies' fur capes in beaver, Persian, sable and other choice sk