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LADY BROOKE'S MAD CAREER.

THE WOMAN WHO SPRUNG THE TRANBY CROFT MINE.

Married to a Nincompoop—She Hates Gordon-Cumming Because Scorned By Him—Nearly Called Into Court With 14 Co-respondents — A Plunger On the Race Course and a Gambler.

LONDON, June 16.—Ascot week did not close without the gossip-mongers having the best of it. For several days rumors have been afloat both in the clubs and drawing-rooms to the effect that the exposure of Lady Brooke in connection with the baccarat scandal was inevitable and that legal steps had already been taken against the Prince and herself. Sir W. Gordon-Cumming's friends accuse her openly of having been the cause of his ruin.

The relations between the Prince of Wales and Lady Brooke have been the topic of social gossip on several occasions. As yet nobody has openly accused the pair of any undue intimacy, yet it has been repeatedly hinted that if Lord Brooke were not so easy going he would long ago have put a stop to the repeated interviews between his wife and the heir-apparent.

A few years ago rumor had it that Lady Brooke had become smitten with the handsome Guardsman, but that Sir W. Gordon Cumming, being aware of the close relations between his friend the Prince and the lady in question, met her advances coldly. Lady Brooke has always been known among her friends and at court as one of the most mischievous gossip-mongers. She is considered a woman who will never rest until she has brought ruin upon any person she hates. Her past has been such as to give color to the unfavorable comments made on her character. All London knows that her married life is an unhappy one. Lord Brooke has always been an insignificant man, who has no other merit except that of having been a college chum of the late Prince Leopold, Duke of Albany.

Lady Brooke before her marriage was Miss Maynard. Her father, Col. Maynard, left an enormous fortune, of which only the smaller part went to his widow, who soon after his death became the wife of the Earl of Rosslyn. Lord Brooke is the eldest son of the Earl of Warwick Castle. He is undoubtedly the poorest peer in the United Kingdom, and consequently when Lord Brooke's marriage with Miss Maynard came off it was hailed with delight by the Earl and his family.

A few years after their marriage rumors became afloat concerning an imminent social scandal in which the names of several prominent statesmen, officers, etc., were connected with that of one of the wealthiest and most beautiful ladies of the English aristocracy. It did not take long before these rumors assumed greater consistency, and it became an open secret that Lady Brooke's reputation was at stake. No less than fourteen co-respondents were named, among them, as usual, the gay Prince, the Duke of Marlborough, and even Lord Randolph Churchill. The affair was hushed up, and the only man who saved his reputation in the matter was Lord Randolph Churchill. The rest carried the stigma of the affair until the scandal, like many others, had died out. It seemed then but little short of a miracle that the pure, sweet, simple girl who but a few years ago appeared to be the essence of truth, goodness and purity should be brought into court with no less than 14 co-respondents so shortly after her marriage.

Another interesting fact is that Lady Brooke was an intimate friend of Lady Colin Campbell. The foul air which infects the circle of her intimate acquaintance and the unmanliness of her lord and master have certainly much to do with the vagaries and eccentricities of her present life. Ever since this beautiful and in some ways talented woman became prominent in society she has been the public leader of a very fast set at London, Ascot, Sandown and Goodwood in racing circles she is known as the "lady plunger," and many a "booky" has gone home with his pockets filled with crisp bank notes after her ladyship has had a bad day. Some years ago she spent the season at Monte Carlo, and there, too, she was said to have lost a large amount of her father's wealth.

The real cause why Lord Brooke did not push the divorce case above referred to has never been known, but it was hinted that the old Earl of Warwick objected to having his untarnished name dragged into court. Apart from this, Lord Brooke's next brother, Capt. Fulke Greville, was acting as bearer-leader to the Prince of Wales' eldest son, and it is likely that a good deal of influence was brought to bear upon the heir of Warwick Castle from that quarter. Furthermore, Lady Brooke's stepfather, the Earl of Rosslyn, was Captain of the Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, and he is one of the most conspicuous figures of London society. An excellent sportsman and an execrable poet, he has the highest opinion of himself. He is, however, not popular, and is often sneered at. His sister is married to Count Munster, the German Ambassador at Paris.

Lord Brooke Shows Up in the Commons.

LONDON, June 16.—Lord Brooke was in his seat at the House of Commons to-night for the first time in months. His presence was commented upon in view of the prominence of his name of late in current gossip. Simultaneously with His Lordship's reappearance in public life comes the announcement that his wife, Lady Brooke, is indisposed and will abandon all her engagements for the near future. People who believe that Lord Brooke is at last to bring suit for divorce, naming the Prince of Wales as co-respondent, are pondering over these developments, curious to see if they reflect any probability of the rumor of divorce proceedings.

THE O'GORMAN MAHON'S DEATH.

One of the Historic Figures of the British Parliament.

LONDON, June 17.—James Patrick O'Gorman Mahon (The O'Gorman Mahon), member of Parliament for Carlow County, Ireland, who died yesterday, was identified with British politics for over 60 years. It had been known for months that he was in a dying condition, and his friends had been keeping up a subscription to provide comforts for his sick room, in the humble lodgings which he occupied in a back street of Chelsea. Mr. Parnell assisted in this labor of charity, though the sick man had of late leaned toward the Healyite faction of the Irish party. He was, in fact, a Liberal, or Gladstonian, identified with no Irish party or cabal. All respected and admired him, and regarded him as a worthy descendant of the old Irish kings, whose blood flowed in his veins. It is proposed to give him a public funeral at Glasnevin. Mr. Parnell is very likely to carry the Carlow seat, made vacant by Mahon's death, and has named Dwyer Gray as a candidate. He is very strong in the county and controls the best local newspaper. The Conservatives, however, may contest the seat, and in that case, owing to the split in the Nationalist party, the victory may not go to either the Parnellites or the McCarthyites.

O'Gorman Mahon was one of the historic figures of the House of Commons. The last of the Georges had just been succeeded by William IV. when he entered Parliament; Gladstone was still at Oxford and Disraeli had not made his debut on the political stage. More than three-score years ago he put the renowned Daniel O'Connell in nomination for Clare. Catholic emancipation had not then been granted, and when O'Connell appeared at the bar of the House he declined to take the oath of allegiance, on the ground that it contained provisions which he could not as a Catholic conscientiously accept. A new writ was issued, and again Mahon went back with his chief to fight, and fight successfully, the battle over again. The final result of that memorable contest was the concession of Catholic emancipation.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, in his history of the Parnell movement, paints this picture of O'Gorman Mahon: "Tall, erect as a pine, with huge masses of perfectly white hair at a leonine face, he is the majestic relic of a stormy and glorious youth. He is the last survivor of the once multitudinous race of the Irish gentleman, as ready with his pistol as with his tongue. Nobody can enumerate the number of times he has been 'out,' and the still larger number of occasions in which he despatched or received the cartel. A man of the spirit of The O'Gorman Mahon was necessary in such times as those of his youth."

STRIKE OF WASHERWOMEN.

North London Afflicted With a New Form of Labor Trouble.

LONDON, June 17.—This city is at the present moment watching with a great deal of interest the progress of a most interesting strike. At an early hour this morning there was a meeting of buxom laundresses in North London, and after some deliberation, speechmaking and its attendant wrangling, 300 of these ladies announced their intention of striking, and they did so. The laundresses insist that they will be doing a fair day's work if they remain at the washboard for eight hours per day, and claim that they should be paid 42d. (84 cents) for such a day's labor. These demands are considered excessive by the employers of the laundresses and consequently they have refused to make such concessions.

The strikers, enraged at the fact that all the laundresses of North London did not join with them in the strike declared, to-day marched in a body to the establishments where the "blackleg" ladies were employed, and after smashing the windows of such establishments the striking laundresses invaded these laundries, and with many taunts and jeers dragged the "blacklegs" away from their work, upset or emptied the wash-tubs, overturned the ironing tables, kicked over the clothes-horses and played sad havoc generally with the masses of clean linen.

The police were utterly powerless to prevent this demonstration upon the part of the striking laundresses, who evidently had the entire sympathy of the crowds who watched the wrecking of the laundries and who encouraged the ladies in their hostile behavior by cheering and otherwise expressing their approbation and who hooted and jeered as the "blacklegs" were hustled unceremoniously with dishevelled hair and disarranged garments into the streets of North London.

A FUTURE EARL MULCTED.

The Heir of Orford Must Pay Miss Wiedemann $1500.

LONDON, June 17.—The breach of promise case of Miss Valerie Wiedemann against Captain the Hon. Robert Horace Walpole, in which the lady asked for $100,000 damages, resulted in a verdict of $1500 for the plaintiff. Walpole will apply for a new trial.

KITTY AS A WITNESS.

She and Parnell Summoned to Give Evidence in a Libel Suit.

CORK, June 17.—A libel action has been brought by Mr. Parnell's Secretary, Mr. Campbell, against The Cork Herald for stating that while other members of Parliament were attending to their duties Campbell was hiring houses for immoral purposes for Parnell in Dublin. The bench has issued subpœnas for Mrs. O'Shea and Parnell.

THEY SOLD STATE SECRETS.

The Sale of the Melinite Components Costs Four Men Their Liberty.

PARIS, June 17.—The Tribunal of the Seine to-day sentenced Turpine, Tripone, Fasselar and Feuvrier each to four years' imprisonment and imposed fines of $400, $600, $300 and $40 respectively for their connection with the sale of the secret of the composition of melinite, the new French explosive, to the Armstrong Gun Company. The men are also deprived of civil rights for various terms.

Rusticating in Northern Africa.

LONDON, June 17.—Lord Arthur Somerset of Cleveland-street scandal notoriety has lately been heard from at Tunis, where he is living in company with Broadley, the English lawyer who defended Arabi Pasha. Both Somerset and Broadley are reported as well satisfied with life in Tunis and are not likely to soon brave the dangers of returning to London, where the police hold warrants for their arrest. Broadley is also under accusation of crimes committed in India and Turkey as well as in England. It is rumored that Hammond, who fled to America after the Cleveland-street expose, has secretly returned to London.

The Fire Still Smouldered.

LIVERPOOL, June 17.—The City of Richmond was put in the Hornsby dock to-day. When the hatches were removed from thehold in which the burning cotton was stowed dense smoke and flames poured out. The cotton was still burning and the intense heat had scorched the decks. The firemen immediately flooded the hold with water, extinguishing the flames. The cargo is being discharged.

Over 100 Corpses Recovered.

BASLE, Switzerland, June 17.—Over one hundred corpses have been recovered at the scene of Sunday's railroad disaster. The number of dead has reached 150. The unidentified bodies are preserved in the hospital. Stakes have been driven into the river bed to prevent unrecovered corpses from washing away.

The Next Postal Congress.

VIENNA, June 17.—The Universal Postal Congress has selected the United States as the country where its next meeting is to be held and Washington as the city. The next congress will assemble in 1897.

The Populace and the Dreibund.

ROME, June 17.—The Radicals in several sections of the country are organizing meetings in an endeavor to obtain a decided manifestation of popular feeling in regard to the Dreibund.

Chat From Over the Sea.

The artist Farrer, who was highly esteemed in America, is dead.

Mr. Parnell has been ordered to pay $3500 as costs in the O'Shea divorce suit.

About 150 sailors belonging to the Russian frigate Minin are prostrated with influenza.

At Oxford University yesterday honorary degrees were conferred upon the Duke D'Aumale and Mr. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland.

The flow of lava from Mount Vesuvius, which it was expected was on the point of increasing to dangerous proportions, has stopped.

The first public meeting of the Royal Commission took place yesterday at Westminster Hall. The commission is investigating the tea industry at the London and India docks.

An explosion occurred on a barge in Havana yesterday, badly wrecking the vessel and causing it to instantly sink. A bargeman who was on board at the time was mortally injured.

The British Resident on the Cook Islands has induced the natives to federate and to elect representatives, who will meet shortly at Raratonga, the chief of these islands, in order to frame identical laws for the whole group.

The Italian Government has announced its intention to revive the old Venetian custom of wedding its vessels to the Adriatic. The Sicilia, which will be launched at Venice soon, will be the first vessel to be wedded to the sea.

Dr. McGlynn.

The Rev. Dr. McGlynn of New York has been engaged to deliver 12 lectures on the "Common Schools and Their Enemies" in the Northwest. The doctor will leave for Winnipeg shortly after his Toronto engagement.

Who Gets The Medal?

One hundred candidates wrote on the examination at De la Salle School this week. Bros. Obo and Orbanns are the examiners, and they will make the results known during the closing exercises. To-day Rev. Father Rooney is going to give a medal to the boy who obtains the highest number of marks.

NEW GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE POINT TO BE MADE TO-DAY.

The Government Will Also Announce a Policy on the Prohibition Question, and Meantime the Debate is Adjourned—Contracts For the Toronto Drill Shed—Quarantining Lambs and Swine.

OTTAWA, June 17.—Mr. Abbott made the official announcement to the Senate to-night of the circumstances which led to the Governor-General summoning him to form a Cabinet. The statement was almost literally the same as that which Sir Hector Langevin read to the Commons yesterday.

Mr. Scott asked whether the Governor-General had summoned Sir John Thompson first to become Premier and whether it was true, as stated in a newspaper interview, that Mr. Chapleau entered the Cabinet on the distinct understanding that he would be given the portfolio of Railways and Canals.

Mr. Abbott said that the statement already made was literally correct. Sir John Thompson was asked by His Excellency to advise in respect of the formation of a Cabinet. The language he was authorized to use in respect of that interview was that His Excellency, exercising his constitutional right, applied to Sir John Thompson for his advice with respect to the steps which should be taken for the formation of a new Cabinet. He believed this was all that took place. On the other point he could not be expected to give an official contradiction of newspaper interviews nor could he undertake to say what took place on those occasions. He had already mentioned to the House all the advice which the Ministry thought proper to render His Excellency on the subject. What advice the Ministry might give in the future he could not say.

Mr. Scott: "Then I assume that no pledge has been given to Mr. Chapleau that he will be Minister of Railways and Canals at a future period."

Mr. Abbott: "I have already told my honorable friend that I am unable to state what advice the Government will give His Excellency on the subject. I might go a step further with respect to this question of advice. The Government have determined upon no special advice with respect to any Minister to be given to His Excellency on any future occasion."

This was all the information that could be extracted from Mr. Abbott regarding the Chapleau's strike.

Several members of the Senate congratulated Mr. Abbott upon his new honors and themselves upon the fact that the presence of the Premier and several Ministers in that chamber would increase its importance and bring it to its proper place in the constitution.

Mr. Abbott, in returning thanks for complimentary references to himself, modestly disclaimed any fitness for the position, adding that the position had come to him as a compromise. He promised, however, to do his utmost to merit the confidence which had been placed in him.

In the Common Sir Hector Langevin is, nominally at least, the leader.

The Government's Policy.

Mr. Laurier to-day said he wished to draw the attention of the leader of the Government to the fact that no announcement of the new Government's policy was yet made.

After a brief consultation with Sir John Thompson Sir Hector clearly assumed the leadership by stating he would make some announcement on the point to-morrow.

Mr. Cockburn asked: (1) Have any contracts been awarded in connection with the erection of the drill shed in the city of Toronto? If so, for what parts of the work and who are the contractors? (2) If any contracts have been awarded when is the work to proceed? (3) Have tenders been asked for the other parts of the work yet? If not, when will the Government advertise for tenders?

Sir Hector Langevin said the contract for excavation had been awarded to Messrs. Davis & Sons and would be completed Aug. 1. No tenders have been asked for the other parts of the work yet but the Government would advertise for tenders within eight or ten days.

Mr. Macdonald (Huron) asked whether the attention of the Government had been drawn to an order issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, dated May 19, 1891, quarantining for 15 days lambs and swine imported from Canada, the reason assigned being the absence of quarantine by the Government of Canada against the importation of sheep and swine from Great Britain.

Mr. Haggart said the Government passed an order in council on June 16 establishing against sheep and swine from Britain a quarantine similar to that established by the United States and had communicated the fact to the United States Government.

Mr. Amyot asked whether the Government has any intention of moving the adoption during the present session of a measure prohibiting the sale by wholesale of intoxicating liquors within the compass of any municipality in which the municipal authorities have passed a regulation to the same effect.

Sir John Thompson's reply was that in the opinion of the Government such a measure ought not to depend upon municipal regulations.

Later on Sir John Thompson requested that the proposed further debate on the prohibition question might be further postponed for a week, when the Government would announce a policy on the question.

Mr. Wood's (Brockville) bill to amend the Dominion Election Act by providing that Canadians who have become citizens of the United States or have filed statutory declaration of their intentions to become so shall be disfranchised, was read a second time and referred to committee.

Meredith Wanted.

The Evening Journal, the organ of the Equal Rights party here, in an editorial, "Meredith Wanted," calls to-night for such additional Cabinet representation as will counterpoise Sir John Thompson in the Cabinet. "Outside of McCarthy there is only one man whose presence in the Cabinet will fully put at rest Ontario distrust, that man is Meredith. With Meredith Sir John Thompson as Premier is fully possible, without Meredith the Conservatives may not long be in a position to name anybody as Premier. Now is the time to bring the Ontario leader into the Dominion House. Kingston is vacant and Mr. Metcalfe, M.L.A., who is already out as a candidate for Sir John Macdonald's late seat, announces that there is only one person he will stand aside for and that person is Meredith."

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JUDGE MILLER DEAD.

A Well-known Citizen of Galt Expires Very Suddenly.

GALT, June 17.—Judge Miller died suddenly at his residence here to-day at about 12 o'clock. He was seized with a fainting spell while taking a walk through the grounds surrounding his residence. Medical aid was at once summoned, but he never rallied and passed away without a struggle shortly afterwards. Heart failure was the cause of death. The deceased, although in his 8 1s year at the time of death, continued to discharge the actual duties of his position as senior judge for Waterloo County until two years ago, when he resigned owing to defective hearing. He was held in the highest esteem by all classes of the community. Of the members of his family there are living at present two sons and three daughters, viz., W. Nicholas Miller, barrister, Toronto; Henry Miller of Galt, Miss Carrie Miller of Galt, Mrs. Z. A. Lash, Toronto, and Mrs. J. B. Lash, Regina, N.W.T.

FUTURE OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

Lord Salisbury in Entire Sympathy With the Scheme for a Federation of All the Colonies.

LONDON, June 17.—A deputation consisting of members of the Imperial Federation League headed by Lord Brassey waited upon Lord Salisbury to-day to urge him to convoke a conference of the self-governing British colonies to consider the question of partaking in the privileges and responsibilities of a united empire.

Lord Salisbury said he was in entire sympathy with the object the deputation had in view. The question was nothing more or less than the future of the British empire. Lord Salisbury agreed with the deputation as to the expediency of an early maturing of the deliberations of the operation of external causes and impulses, he said, had created a feeling of unrest in Canada and Australia which might not improperly be called an unwillingness to acquiesce in the present state of things. Lord Salisbury remarked that a large proportion of the foreign negotiations and difficulties arose entirely from the Colonial connections of the Empire. The Government had to exercise great vigilance in order to see that it did not incur great dangers which had not arisen from its own interests, but from the interests of the important communities with which it was linked. After indicating the difficulties which the Government would have to contend with in order to make a union between similar to the United States, which Lord Salisbury described as a zollverein or kreigsverein, he concluded with the statement that he could not summon a conference of colonial statesmen until a definite scheme of Imperial Federation had been prepared.

The Queen Interested in Mrs. Grimwood.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Mr. Edmund Yates in his cable letter to The Tribune says: Both the Queen and the Princess of Wales are much interested in Mrs. Grimwood, who is now staying with her mother, Mrs. Moore. The Queen wrote to Mrs. Cross to see her on the subject and the Princess of Wales has invited her to luncheon, as she is most anxious to hear from her lips the account of her terrible journey. In crossing the river Mr. Grimwood injured the sinews of one of his feet, and is extremely lame in consequence.

Plunged Into Coon River.

BOONE, Iowa, June 17.—The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul express train going east plunged into Coon River last night during the storm, killing five or six persons, fatally injuring three and seriously wounding from twelve to fifteen. The disaster was caused by the terrific rain undermining the approach to the bridge.

Heat Drove Him to Suicide.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Seraphio Serpia, a well-known tobacco merchant of this city, committed suicide this afternoon at his office in Wall-street by shooting himself through the mouth. Mr. Serpa lived in an elegant residence in Lexington-avenue. He was 49 years old. He had no business or domestic trouble. It is thought his mind was unbalanced by the heat.

Smallpox Scare in St. John.

ST. JOHN, N.B., June 17.—The bark Veronica, Captain McClellan, arrived here this morning and will be quarantined on account of smallpox. There were three cases during her passage from Montevideo. Health Officer Harding has ordered the ship to be fumigated. The crew will be kept on Partridge Island for a time. The ship's arrival caused smallpox scare, but the danger is now considered past.

Bad Fire at Tweed.

TWEED, Ont., June 17.—A fire broke out in Garrett's foundry yesterday and before it could be got under subjection two barns belonging to George Easterbrook and the Methodist Church and class rooms had been completely destroyed, together with the foundry. The total amount of loss is placed at $15,000.

Grand Trunk Receipts.

MONTREAL, June 17.—Grand Trunk Railway returns of traffic week ending June 13, 1891: Passenger train earnings 1891, $127,411; 1890, $129,254. Freight 1891, $211,145; 1890, $241,308. Total, 1891, $338,556; 1890, $370,562. Decrease 1891, $32,006.

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Spared the Babe But Killed the Cat.

BARRIE, June 17.—Lightning struck the house of Mr. James Dow, 6th con., Flos. It ran down the stovepipe, knocked the stove lids off the stove, sent the ashes flying over the house and killed a cat lying by the stove. A few feet away from the stove was the baby; it was undisturbed.

Killed While Handling a Revolver.

DRESDEN, June 17.—James Dunlap, aged 21, of Chatham township, was accidentally killed to-day while handling a revolver, which it was afterwards discovered would not stay cocked.

$2.50 for an all silk umbrella, lady's or gent's. Having secured from a London maker a large purchase for cash, we are offering extraordinary value. Treble's, 33 King-street west.

Killed by a Waterspout.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 17.—A waterspout fell Sunday on the mountains in which is situated the Concepcion silver mine in the State of San Luis Potosi. Eight persons were killed and a large number wounded. Much property was destroyed and the mine was badly damaged.

Lot of Cheap Cooking Stoves for summer use. Wheeler & Bain, King-street east.

His Hand Crushed.

Thomas Quinlan a G.T.R. brakeman had, his right hand crushed late last night while coupling cars at Parkdale. Dr. Orr was called and attended to the injury. He thinks he can save the injured member.

Where did you get that stylish fitting spring suit? Why, at John Watson's, 88 King-street east, of course. 246

Slavin to Fight Jackson.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—President Fulda said last night that the California Athletic Club would match Slavin and Jackson.

The greatest boon in the world to athletes, Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Sold by all druggists and confectioners, 5 cents.

SIR A. T. GALT ILL.

The Well-Known Canadian is Dangerously Ill With Influenza.

LONDON, June 17.—Sir A. T. Galt, formerly High Commissioner for Canada in England, is dangerously ill with influenza.

NEWFOUNDLAND FISHING.

Two Schooners Missing—Heavy Losses to the French Fishermen.

ST. PIERRE, Miquelon, June 17.—French "Bankers" are arriving poorly fished, with heavy losses, especially in ground tackle. Two French schooners are missing—the Argeline, Captain Michel, with a crew of eighteen men, belonging to St. Cast, Brittany, and the schooner Ile aux Chiens, of St. Pierre, also having a crew of eighteen men from France. It is supposed both were capsized or run down.

Caplin bait has just been struck adjoining the Newfoundland coast. It is free to American fishermen, but prohibited to French and Canadians. It is reported that French war steamers on the French coast are enforcing the observance of treaty rights more vigorously than in preceding years. The Newfoundland cruisers maintain the Bait bill in full force.

Two French fishing vessels, the Angeline Lux and Chiens-Ecifelons, with crews numbering 30 men, are missing. They are believed to have been run down by passing steamers or to have capsized during the gales which swept over the banks in April.

Poachers are Defiant.

VICTORIA, B.C., June 17.—In the absence of official notice from the British Government the Sealers' Association is defiant and declines to accept any other.

The steamship Danube will sail to-night to meet the sealing schooners, re-provision them, take on all the skins obtained and instruct them to remain at work in Behring Sea.

Local Jottings.

Robert Johnston, who has a police reputation, was arrested yesterday on general principles.

The Executive Committee holds its regular meeting this afternoon in the City Hall.

The Local Board of Health has been called for this afternoon to discuss the night soil question.

Alfred Brown, 247 King-street east, is held in Wilton-avenue Station on a charge of assaulting his wife.

A small fire took place yesterday afternoon in a shed owned by William Darcey and situated in the rear of 458 Manning-avenue.

The Property and Fire and Light Committees meet jointly this afternoon to inspect the fire-halls and public buildings.

The Bishop will open St. Andrew's Church on the Island at 4 p.m. next Sunday. Mr. J. W. F. Harrison will take over part of St. Simon's choir to assist in the service.

The 19th Battalion Band of Hamilton played music at Hanlan's Point last night that repaid those who visited the Island in defiance of the rain.

An old man named George Dixon of 90 St. David-street died suddenly whilst on Sumach-street early yesterday morning. Dr. Pickering will hold an inquest this afternoon.

Two boys, William Dunlop and Charles Cunningham, pleaded guilty at the Police Court yesterday to the charge of stealing two gold rings from J. Dillon. They were liberated on suspended sentence.

James Ryan, 29 Lombard-street, was brought to Police Headquarters last night, drunk and suffering from a terrible wound in the head. He claims that George Nelson, the proprietor of the Model Lodging House, did the deed.

The prizes to be awarded to winners in the athletic sports of the Imperial Army and Navy Veterans' tournament on Saturday, June 27, are now on exhibition in the window of Messrs. Ellis' jewelry store, corner King and Yonge.

Kent Lodge, Sons of England, per steamer Cremona, held an excursion yesterday afternoon to Victoria Park, where they indulged in games, dancing, etc., returning to the city at a late hour.

Yesterday morning at 7.30 the steamer Empress of India took over 200 members of the Knights of Honor to Lewiston, where they took the N.Y.C. to Buffalo, spending six hours there and returning last night.

The City Solicitor and City Engineer are preparing a circular to be distributed among the ratepayers giving full information with reference to the Esplanade agreement and the $830,000 by-law.

The regular meeting of the Astronomical and Physical Society was held Tuesday night and an interesting discussion took place on certain bright spots noticed on Saturn's rings. The next meeting will be held on June 30.

The Band Concert by the Royal Grenadiers to have been played in the Horticultural Gardens to-night has been transferred to the Queen's Park, owing to the Pavilion having been let to the College of Music for a free concert this evening.

Avenue Lodge A.O.U.W. held a very successful "At Home" on Tuesday evening. The musical portion of the program was provided by the "Silver Quartet Club," who gave their usual numbers in excellent style. Speeches were made by several prominent members of the order.

On account of the wet weather the garden party announced for last night in the grounds of St. Michael's Palace was postponed until to-night. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock and an enjoyable evening is assured. Music furnished by Heintzman's Band.

A building permit was issued yesterday to R. V. Wilson, for the erection of two brick dwellings in Hepburn-avenue at the corner of Delaware-avenue to cost $10,000. John Bickley was also given a permit for three houses in Ossington-avenue, to cost $7500.

A legal partnership has just been formed by Messrs. John A. Ferguson and A. G. McLean, with offices in the Manning Arcade. Both gentlemen are young men of this city and are gentlemen of energy and ambition, and they will doubtless in due time distinguish themselves in their profession. We wish them every success.

At the West End Single Tax Association meeting last night in West Association Hall an able address was delivered by Dr. Augusta Kimball on "Social Conflict and Social Harmony." An interesting discussion followed and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the speaker. The subject for next Wednesday evening will be "Individualism v. Socialism."

Surrogate Court proceedings took place yesterday in these estates: Rev. Edward Ferdinand Schulter, an Lutheran minister, Weston, $10,850; Susan Williams, widow, Toronto, $8367. She directs that $300 be paid to the Society of the Good Shepherd, $500 to the Community of the Precious Blood, and the remainder of her estate to go to the Catholic clergy.

The seventh anniversary meeting of the Toronto Mission Union will be held in their new hall, Mission-avenue, corner Hayter-street, to-night at 8 o'clock, when a report of the past year's work, which is a most interesting one, will be read. Also addresses will be given by Rev. A. H. Baldwin of All Saints', Dr. Sterling and others. Mr. W. H. Howland will take the chair. A large gathering of the friends of the mission is requested.

Personal.

D. A. McDonald, Winnipeg, is at the Walker House.

S. J. Jarvis, Ottawa, is among the guests at the Walker House.

A. C. Watney, London, Eng., is a guest at the Queen's.

E. J. Mason, New York, is at the Queen's.

Charles Richards, banjoist, of this city, leaves for Boston, Mass., on July 2, to further his musical studies there.

Mr. Christopher Robinson, Q.C., and Mr. Justice Falconbridge are passengers on the Allan steamship Mongolian which leaves Quebec to-day for Liverpool.

Mr. M. A. Thomas, manager of the hotel at St. Leon Springs, writes from St. Leon that his shipments of horses arrived safe. Coaches meet all trains at Louisville station to carry guests to the hotel.

At the Elliott House are Miss and Mrs. C. M. E. Ridge, Hamilton; C. A. Robinson and wife, Bradford; S. C. Smoke, Hamilton; Miss Lillie E. Odell, Ottawa; Miss F. Reney, Ottawa; J. Byron and wife, Michigan; G. A. Graham and T. Bryan, Galt; E. P. Hopkins, Syracuse, N.Y.

At the Rossin House last evening the numerous personal friends of Mr. William A. C. Berrie presented him with a very beautiful chain and charm as a slight token of their esteem for him and a mark of appreciation of his kindness shown to the guests. Mr. Berrie replied in a few well-chosen words.

The employes in H. S. Howland, Son & Co's warerooms yesterday presented A. E. Blackwood with a fine gold locket bearing a raised monogram on the eve of his separation from the warroom to embark in another line of business. Mr. H. Green made the presentation and expressed the general regret at losing Mr. Blackwood after five years' pleasant association.

Mr. Philip J. Thomas, who has been in the employment of the Copeland Brewing Company for the past three years as assistant bookkeeper, has been presented with a very handsome diamond breastpin by the employes of the company as a slight token of esteem. Mr. Thomas leaves his present position to fill a more lucrative one with Messrs. P. C. Larkin & Co. company, wholesale grocers.

Look at these prices and see if you are not getting underwear down line. Natural underwear, regular prices $1.50 each, two pieces $1.00; any size from 34 up to 46. A. White, 65 King-street west.

THINKS HE IS A HERETIC.

REV. JAMES THOMPSON SUPERANNUATED FOR ONE YEAR.

More Discussion to the Sisterhood Question—Better System of Business Wanted—Report of Committee on State of the Work—Thanks to the Press—The Local Stations.

The members of the Methodist Conference have evidently got somewhat tired of the way their annual meetings are conducted, and consequently the following resolution was moved by Mr. J. J. Maclaren and adopted:

That it is highly desirable that efforts be made to secure greater interest in such public anniversaries as may be advisable to hold in connection with the conference, and also that such rules or regulations be adopted as may assist in the more methodical and satisfactory despatch of the ordinary business of the conference; that the following be a committee to make arrangements for these anniversaries for the next conference and to report to that body on the other subject above named—the president and secretary of the conference, chairmen of the Toronto districts and J. F. German, J. W. St. John, Rev. H. Johnston, D.D., Rev. Dr. Galbraith and Mr. J. J. Maclaren, Q.C.

Rev. H. S. Matthews was elected on the Book Room Committee to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of Rev. Dr. Stafford, and Rev. A. Langford the ministerial member of the General Conference Commission on annual conference boundaries.

Rev. A. M. Phillips, B.D., read the report of the Epworth League. It showed that there are 6000 leagues organized in connection with the church with a membership of 300,000 young people.

The committee on the state of the work reported that last year has been one of prosperity and progress and recommended that the circuits be enlarged in territory and decreased in number, that in large circuits where the ministers are overburdened the services of superannuated ministers be employed at a salary fixed by the district, that provision be made to establish an organization of deaconesses similar to those in the Primitive Church, that more decided stand be taken on social movements, such as card-playing and dancing, that even more be done in missionary work, inasmuch as the fields are white for harvest and regretted that 1700 Methodist ministers are crowded into Canadian work while so few are sent abroad. The committee further recommended that one column a week be given in The Christian Guardian to missionary news and expressed a unanimous opinion that it would be to the best interests of the work in the Toronto Conference if, by tacit consent or some rule of conference, every probationer be required to spend not more than two years in mission work before being placed on a circuit or station.

A discussion was reopened on the question of a Methodist sisterhood. Rev. Dr. Johnston urged his motion. Mr. Maclaren moved an amendment that the matter be left over for one year, and that in the meantime a committee of nine be appointed to enquire into the matter. The amendment was carried and a committee was appointed.

The following were appointed as delegates to the temperance conference to be held in Chicago during the World's Fair: S. J. Moore, J. W. St. John, Rev. Manly Benson and Dr. Lyons, J. W. Howell.

At the ministerial conference the case of Rev. Mr. Aikenhead was considered. Mr. Aikenhead was stationed at Fort Carling, a place he did not wish to go to, and consequently sent in his resignation. The resignation was accepted. Mr. Aikenhead afterwards asked to be permitted to withdraw his resignation. This was granted. In the case of Rev. Mr. Thompson, guilty of heretical teaching, Mr. Thompson was asked if "he could now pledge himself to cease to announce and to proclaim the views he had expressed on the doctrine of conditional punishment, and if he now authorize the conference to convey such decision and promise to the conference." To this Brother Thompson replied, "I do so pledge myself so long as my connection with the Methodist Church shall continue." Whereupon it was resolved, "That while the committee must dissent from Brother Thompson's mode of argument and deduction which method may in part account for his having slid into error, we, from our brother's evident sincerity, and because of his pledged silence on the teaching deprecated, we recommend that the conference should accept his pledge in good faith and assign him to a circuit for this year." His application was not accepted and Mr. Thompson has been superannuated for one year, during which time he will not be allowed to occupy a pulpit. He will come up at next year's conference to be finally disposed of.

The following is the final draft of the Toronto Conference as it affects Toronto:

Metropolitan: J. V. Smith, 99 Jarvis-street; W. J. Smith, B.A.; William H. Withrow, D.D., F.R.S.C., 244 Jarvis-street, editor of Magazine and Sunday-school publications; John Potts, D.D., 190 Sherbourne-street; Roy Hooker, 262 Victoria-street, superannuated; Le Roy Hooker, without a station at his own request.

Centenary: Chas. Stelfox, M.A., LL.B., Ph.D., 385 Berkeley-street (telephone No. 1705).

Sherbourne-street: T. Manning, B.A., 185 Carlton-street; Edward H. Dewart, D.D., 537 Sherbourne-street, editor of The Christian Guardian; Alexander Sutherland, D.D., 437 Sherbourne-street, general missionary secretary; Alfred Sanders, 10 Carlton-avenue, office, Wesley Buildings, treasurer of superannuation and general conference funds; John Hodgson, Walkerton; J. Slater, 576 Parliament-street; W. S. Blackstock, 20 Homewood-avenue, superannuated.

Carlton-street: James Henderson, 39 Alexander-street; William Briggs, D.D., 21 Grenville-street, book steward; D. C. Clappison, W. Bee; Henry Harris, 291 Berkeley-street; William Lomas, who is permitted to reside in the United States, superannuated.

Central: W. J. Maxwell, 14 Gwynne-str eet; John