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WENT DOWN WITH THE CREW

A BRITISH BARK SINKS WITH ALL ON BOARD.

Gigantic Conspiracy in Turkey — Local Postal Service Suspended in Constantinople—The Grand Duke Nicholas at the Point of Death—A Tragic Story of Love and Death.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The British steamer Ouse collided with and sank a bark off Flushing to-night. The whole crew of the bark, numbering 12, were drowned.

A Turkish Conspiracy.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 6.—The authorities having become convinced that a conspiracy is on foot against the government, and that the conspirators are using the mails for the furtherance of the plot, orders have been issued suspending the local postal service with the view to prevent the conspirators from carrying out their designs.

Grand Duke Nicholas Dying.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 6.—The Grand Duke Nicholas, uncle of the Czar, is in a critical condition. The cancerous affection from which he has been suffering has attacked his brain.

A Baron on Trial for Forgery.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 6.—Baron Naldi, charged with forgery and the embezzlement of 2000 roubles, is being tried here. The wife of the baron implored the Czarina to secure pardon for her husband, but the Czar was inflexible. It is expected 500 witnesses will be examined. A number of persons prominent in aristocratic circles are implicated in the forgeries.

ROMANTIC LOVE TRAGEDY.

He Was Devotedly Attached to Her But a Voice Said "Kill Her."

PARIS, Oct. 6.—A drama of love and murder has just been enacted at D'Avray. The story begins some time ago, when a handsome Russian boy of 19, named Peter Vladimiroff, was traveling in France. In his wanderings he met a remarkably beautiful widow, Mme. Carmine Freycinet, who, with her two young children, was also traveling for pleasure. They became acquainted, and he devoted himself entirely to her, while she willingly accepted his homage. They walked together, rode together, dined together and spent the long summer days wandering in the woods together, while the children were left in the care of a nurse.

Mme. Freycinet has many friends in Paris, and the couple invited them to little dinners which were all given at the most expensive cafes and served in the most exquisite manner. They took these friends to the theatre and gave most delightful little suppers afterward. Mme. Freycinet was enamored of her handsome boy. She sang his praises to her friends, and she caressed him openly and made a great show of her devotion. Everybody was happy and bright in their society. The couple decided this morning that they would go to Ville D'Avray for a time. Arriving there they engaged a room at the hotel and then went for a walk. On their return they ordered a sumptuous dinner. When the meal was over they went to their room. In about a quarter of an hour a pistol shot was heard, and the servants, rushing in, saw him standing in the doorway with the revolver in his hand. He had a wild manner and appeared dazed. He threw the pistol at the servants' feet, exclaiming: "I have killed my mistress! Run for a constable; arrest me." He then added: "I could not resist it. A sudden impulse came over me and a voice seemed to whisper in my ear: 'Kill her! kill her.' I fought against it. Then it shouted: 'Kill her! kill her now! Take the revolver from her and do it.' I couldn't help myself. I made her give me the weapon. Then I said: 'Carmine, I must kill you; heaven says so; die.' I fired and she fell. My poor Carmine, my beautiful beloved, is dead and I have killed her."

On entering the room in which the deed was done Mme. Freycinet was found lying on the floor with a little wound in her breast. The bullet had undoubtedly gone through her heart and death must have been instantaneous.

Nationalist Convention.

DUBLIN, Oct. 6.—The proceedings at the Nationalist convention to-day were private. There was a very large attendance and most of the prominent members of the Nationalist party were present. Justin McCarthy moved the adoption of four resolutions, all of which had previously been submitted to Mr. Parnell. The first of these pledges the fullest support of the National League to the tenants who are threatened with ruin in consequence of the course adopted by the Government and landlord syndicates. The second resolution demands that certain distressed districts in the southern and western parts of Ireland be given especial consideration by the Government and that measures be taken at once for the relief of the inhabitants. The Government is called upon to inaugurate a series of public improvements for the purpose of giving employment to the people and enable them to support themselves without charitable assistance. The third resolution condemns in emphatic terms the conduct of the Government in causing the arrest of O'Brien, Dillon and the other Nationalist leaders arraigned at Tipperary.

The fourth resolution appeals for funds in behalf of the Irish tenants from sympathizers throughout the world. Welther Dillon, O'Brien nor Parnell was present.

In a speech Mr. O'Connor congratulated the party upon the recovery of Parnell from an illness which had threatened to be mortal and to paralyze the whole future of the Irish cause. He rejoiced to be able to tell Parnell that he stood as high as ever in the affections and confidence of the Irish people and that they desired to express their appreciation of his unerring genius and indomitable courage.

Striking Carters Return to Work.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 6.—The strike of the carters which has caused an almost total suspension of business in the grain and cotton trades will be ended to-morrow, the strikers at a mass meeting to-day having decided to resume work at the old wages.

Extensive Strike of Boilermakers.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The boilermakers at Newport and Monmouth have struck. The question in dispute is whether the boilermakers or the engineers shall do the angle iron work.

Military Leader of Ireland.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—An Irishman to the manner born now commands the British forces in the Emerald Isle. No military appointment made in Great Britain for more than a hundred years has caused more comment and is more significant than the transfer of Lord Wolseley from the position of Adjutant-General at the War Office and the practical executive officer of the English Army to the command of the troops in his native land.

Lightermen and Cartmen Strike.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The lightermen at Hull have struck. Fifteen hundred cartmen at Liverpool have struck for higher wages and shorter hours.

Missionaries Escape.

ZANZIBAR, Oct. 6.—All the missionaries at stations within reach of the Wiru insurgents have reached the coast. One of them, a Mr. Henderstorm, only escaped through the opportune arrival of a British caravan, which reached his station simultaneously with a party of natives intent on murder. Witu is becoming the rendezvous of every ruffian and malcontent on the coast. Another large armed expedition of Germans will soon start from Lindi to subjugate the inland tribes.

THE YOUNG POLITICIANS.

Getting Into Shape for the Season—Recruiting the Ranks.

WHEN the young politicians of the city met last night for organization they also started to lay pipe for drawing young men into the folds of either party. To what extent each organization will be held by the old heads remains to be seen. The Young Liberals, however, have taken a peculiar step in asking Prof. Goldwin Smith to lecture on "Loyalty," considering the attitude of The Globe and the leaders of the party towards Commercial Union and even annexation.

The Young Men's Liberal Club met first in Richmond Hall. There were about 60 present, with the president, Mr. R. U. McPherson, in the chair. The treasurer's statement showed that the receipts for the past year were $656 and the expenditure $454, leaving a balance of $202 in the treasury. The principal business of the evening was the nomination of officers for the ensuing year. M. G. Cameron, E. Edgar, N. McCrimmon were nominated for president; S. Lyon, W. J. Clark, J. Knowles, A. B. McCallum for first vice-president; G. Saunden and J. M. Slatten for second vice; A. King and F. Yeigh for third vice. The election for these offices will take place next Monday evening in Richmond Hall at 8 o'clock. These officers were elected by acclamation: Recording secretary, T. W. Gregory; corresponding secretary, F. Wells; treasurer, Thomas Wallace; librarian, B. Lynch; Treasurer, J. H. Gilmour, re-elected. It was decided to ask Prof. Goldwin Smith, who promised to give an address on "Loyalty" last session, to deliver it on Monday, Oct. 20.

The Young Tories.

The Young Conservatives met in Victoria Hall. W. D. McPherson presided and there was a good attendance. Routine business occupied most of the evening. Then came something more exciting—the nomination of the officers for the ensuing year. In three instances there was but one nomination and the parties were declared elected. In the others where there is competition the voting will take place on Oct. 20.

These were the nominations:

Honorary President—Sir John A. Macdonald (elected).

Presidents—W. D. McPherson, A. G. McLean, D. T. Symons, J. A. Ferguson.

Vice-President—J. H. McGhie, W. H. Scott, J. Castell Hopkins, William Morton E. W. McIntyre.

Recording Secretary—A. W. Winter (re-elected).

Corresponding Secretary—J. M. Godfrey (elected).

Financial Secretary—B. M. Lake (elected).

Treasurer—B. W. Wilson, D. Henry.

Committee (5)—William Stanley, J. H. Mitchell, Hector McLean, E. Floody, James E. Rogers, William Bailey, J. B. Coulter, Charles Elliott, E. O. Swartz, D. Stephenson.

THE THEATRES LAST NIGHT.

Wretched Weather but a Very Good Line of Attractions.

John Rutherford, of the United States Senate.....William F. Clifton
Mathew Culver, in politics.....Frank Pennington
Robert Grey, attorney-at-law...White Whitlesey
Silas Truman, of the Produce Exchange
.....John Findley
Major Homer O. Putnam, G.A.R.....W. A. Sands
Jack Dexter, Columbia '89.....Ernest Walcot
Helen Truman, an only daughter.Charlotte Tittel
Lucille Ferrant from New Orleans.....
.....Miss Alice Sheppard
Mrs. S. Bellamy Ives, in charities.....
.....Miss Josephine Shepherd
Kitty Ives, coming out.....Miss Jeannette Lowerie
Mrs. Armory, junior member of Truman & Co.....Miss Joseph Forest

It was a small audience, no doubt owing to the wretched weather, that greeted "The Wife" at the Grand last night. But the few who were there thoroughly appreciated the play. "The Wife" is known to Toronto people already as one of the best comedies written by Belasco and De Mille. The company which presented it last night could hardly have been better.

Daniel Frohman always sends good companies on the road. Charlotte Tittel, who plays the lead, is an actress of great ability. She enacts the difficult role of Helen Truman in a charming and captivating manner. She received a generous support from White Whittlesey. Jeannette Lowerie is a delicious little actress. Josephine and Alice Sheppard showed great ability in their presentation of their difficult roles. John Findlay and W. A. Sands kept the house in a roaring good humor. William Clifton, Percy West and Ernest Walcot were all good last night, especially the first named.

"The Wife" will hold the boards until to-morrow evening, with a matinee to-morrow afternoon.

M. B. Curtis as "The Shatchen."

Meyer Petowsky, a Shatchen.....M. B. Curtis
Joseph Lewis, a rich clothier.....George Osborne
Jack Ransome, a drummer.....G. Herbert Leonard
Leo Lewis, the clothier's son.....C. B. Bennett
James Nickerson, a banker.....Verner Clarges
"Mo" Levy, an office boy.....Charles Klein
Clay Shea, a messenger.....Master Edwin Shea
Fanny Morton, an adventuress.....Laura Bigger
Edith (the banker's).....Mary Mills
Alice (daughter).....Gertrude Dawes
Little Joe, the baby.....Adele Belgarde Costello
Rebecca Schulungungel.....Bessie Dunn

"The Shatchen," a musical comedy in little comedy, scored a great success at the Academy. Mr. M. B. Curtis received a perfect ovation for his inimitable acting. He was well supported by George Osborne and a remarkably strong cast. The stage setting was exceptionally fine. "The Shatchen" remains at the Academy for a week.

Messrs. Richard Martin and A. Harris have done some big work in connection with the show as far as advertising goes. They are two veritable hustlers.

Our American Stars.

At Jacobs & Sparrow's the American Stars were greeted with a good house. While some of the acts are disappointing a number of the company are old favorites, whose work shows that they are able to share honors with the imported talent. White and Walworth set the ball rolling with a funny "skit" which caught the audience. El Nino Eddie is clever on the tight rope. The two Mortons are excellent cloggists. Billy Carter needs no introduction; his songs and sayings are very funny, but he entailed such vulgarity that is out of place in a theatre patronized by clean-minded audiences.

The Lenton Brothers give a startling and novel acrobatic act, closing their turn with some clever hat throwing. Miss Ella Wesner is the star of the company. She received enthusiastic applause.

The performance winds up with a ludicrous afterpiece, in which the jolly comedian John Hant makes the fun. Matinee this afternoon.

Other Amusement Matters.

The attraction at the Grand the last three nights this week will be a play that has made for its author and managers more money than any other of modern times. It is one out of the usual order of dramatic conceptions and is exempt from the stiffness and stagy effect that usually characterize dramatic productions. Everything is acted out as naturally as if the observer were witnessing an occurrence in real life. It is the justly-celebrated "Little Lord Fauntleroy," than which no play of recent years has made a more pronounced or lasting success. It should draw crowded houses Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Jessie Alexander gives a concert to-night in Association Hall.

Roland Reed will be at the Academy next week.

The plan of the course of entertainments furnished by the Y.M.C.A. opened to subscribers yesterday at Association Hall. Already over 300 seats have been taken. To all who appreciate pure fun and refined wit and humor the opening lecture of the course by Robert J. Burdette will afford an opportunity for enjoying the same. His lecture will be "The Pilgrimage of the Funny Man." The plan for this lecture will be open for the general public on Thursday morning at Nordheimer's.

Gentlemen's Hats—An Immense Stock to Choose From.

Importations are received by Dineen from the following first-class English makers:

Henry Heath.
Tress & Co.
Carrington & Son.
Christy & Co.
Woodrow & Son.

This is the last importation of Hats this season and they can be relied on as the very finest qualities and the newest styles. Gentlemen requiring a new stylish hat should see them at Dineen's, cor. King and Yonge-sts.

Special Terms for Board.

For the winter months Betts, the well-known caterer of Jordan-street, will make special terms for weekly boarders.

Recital by Miss Jessie Alexander at Association Hall to-night.

Will Appoint a Regent.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 6.—A meeting of the Cabinet will be summoned to proclaim a regency in consequence of the serious illness of the King.

Clam Chowder, New York style, to-day at McConkey's Restaurant, King-street west.

POLYGAMY MAKES ITS EXIT.

THE MORMON CONFERENCE PRONOUNCES AGAINST IT.

The Most Important Step Taken By the Church For More Than a Quarter of a Century—"We Believe in Obeying and Sustaining the Law, and Being Subject to Rulers."

SALT LAKE, Utah, Oct. 6.—At the general conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints this morning the official declaration of President Woodruff, forbidding in the future any marriage in violation of the laws of the land, was read before an audience numbering 1000 persons, including the apostles and bishops and leading elders of the church. The audience by unanimous vote recognized the authority of the president to issue the manifesto and accept it as authoritative and binding. George Q. Cannon publicly announced his endorsement of the manifesto and his recognition of the Supreme Court of the United States. The conference also adopted the original articles of faith, among which is this:

"We believe in being subject to kings, presidents, rulers and magistrates in obeying, honoring and sustaining the law."

This action taken settles the vexed question and places an effective bar against future polygamous marriages in Utah. It is the most important step taken by the church for more than a quarter of a century.

Another Expose of Mormonism.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Miss Inez Coulter of Grove City, Pa., who recently arrived from Salt Lake City, Utah, where she has been doing missionary work, to-day submitted a statement to General O'Beirne, Superintendent of Immigration, at the barge office, with a view of aiding those who are interested in stopping the immigration of Mormon converts to this country. Miss Coulter says that having been a resident of Salt Lake City for two years, and during that time having made a study of the Mormon people, she desires to aid in suppressing the traffic now going on with ignorant, unsuspicious foreigners by the Mormon elders. The Mormon Church, she says, pays for the passage to this country of the converts and then pays their railroad fare to Salt Lake City. The ignorants go to Salt Lake City filled with promises of a life of ease and luxury and with an idea that the church will aid in their support. Instead of this they are housed like animals in miserable little adobe huts. Upon the grinding labor of the converts the Mormon Church flourishes. They have to pay one-tenth of all they possess and one-tenth of all they earn to support the church. In many of the Mormon settlements the converts are made slaves to pay for their fare and have to subsist principally on fish, which they dry and keep for food in the winter. How they manage to exist is a mystery to all. Why the elders bring over so many young ignorant girls is only too well known to those who have investigated the matter. These girls have no voice in the matter of their disposal and they soon learn they are to be sold to the highest bidder, some of the basest creatures the church produces. There is very little hope for them after they are once in Utah. They should be stopped at New York before they are imbued with vice and are beyond our power to help.

THREE FATALITIES IN A FAMILY.

One Child Killed by a Fall, Another Drowned, the Third Burned to Death.

ST. CATHARINES, Oct. 6.—The 4-year-old daughter of Joseph Johnston, Niagara-street, was fatally burned on Saturday evening. The little girl's clothes became ignited by matches she was striking. Her mother, who was in the yard, succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but the child died 24 hours afterwards, suffering terrible agony during that time. Mrs. Johnston lost a child by falling down stairs two years ago, and a son by drowning about two months ago.

Short on Seal Skins.

VICTORIA, B.C., Oct. 6.—All but three of the sealing fleet have returned to port and their winter quarters. The others are expected soon. All the schooners report unusually rough and boisterous weather in hunting Seas. For 14 days they were unable to lower their boats for the purpose of hunting seals. In consequence of this unusually rough weather only half a catch has been made, and prices for seal skins have advanced accordingly. As soon as the catch is definitely reported a further heavy advance in the price of seal skins is authoritatively predicted.

Cut His Throat With a Razor.

NAPANEE, Oct. 6.—John Card was found this morning walking up and down the kitchen while blood spurted from a big gash in his throat. Card may live, though he is now very weak. His windpipe was partially severed. He lost an enormous quantity of blood. Card is a laborer about 55 years of age and a married man. He has been a sufferer from fits, and these have been so frequent and violent that he has become mentally unbalanced. Some time ago he was an inmate of Kingston hospital. The evidences are that the razor was used on the same spot of the last blood is traced, from there to his home, with the footmarks in the proper direction. The razor has not yet been secured.

Progress of a Decade.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The population of Indiana is 2,199,030, an increase in ten years of 210,729, or 10.65 per cent.; of Michigan 2,089,792, increase 452,855, or 27.66 per cent.; of New Mexico 144,882, increase 25,297, or 21.16 per cent.; of California 1,204,009, increase 339,308, or 39.24 per cent.

South Victoria Election.

LINDSAY, Oct. 6.—The Liberals of South Victoria met in convention here to-day to elect a candidate to represent them in the coming bye-election for the House of Commons. William Lownsborough, farmer, of Mariposa, was the unanimous nominee.

Precaution at Clonmel.

DUBLIN, Oct. 6.—One hundred hussars and 350 extra policemen have arrived at Clonmel. It is believed their presence there is due to the fears of the government that a collision may occur between the Berkshire and the 18th Irish regiments.

Will Explore the African Coasts.

BORDEAUX, Oct. 6.—Capt. Trivier, the French traveler, will start for Africa Nov. 10 for the purpose of exploring the east and west coasts of that country. The chief aim of his journey will be to discover channels of trade by which the commercial interests of France may be advanced.

City Hall Small Talk.

Appeals against the 1891 assessments are beginning to rush in.

The water in the Roseihill reservoir is climbing to an altitude of 9 feet.

The dog pound sub-committee will have another wrestle with the subject this afternoon.

The Board of Works holds its regular meeting this afternoon.

Ald. G. S. Macdonald returned yesterday from taking in the Newmarket fair. He says that the management treated him royally.

A permit has been granted Davidson & Todd for the erection of two brick dwellings on the east side of Admiral-road to cost $14,150.

Ald. Clendenning, M.L.A. Montreal, paid his respects to Mayor Clarke yesterday. He is getting pointers about Toronto's fire brigade and other civic matters.

City Clerk Blevins and Chief License Inspector Dexter met yesterday and arranged that evidence as to the bona fides of the Lamb hotel petitions would be heard before the former in the council chamber this afternoon.

In order the better to protect corporation laborers while at work on the streets repairing sewers, etc., the City Engineer announces that in future all traffic will be excluded from the thoroughfares while such work is in progress.

Geo. S. McConkey's Restaurant, 29 King-street west, open till 11.15 p.m.

UNCOMMON HAPPENINGS.

Strange Events Which are Occurring all Over the Continent.

DULUTH, Oct. 6.—This evening the Eastern Minnesota Railway's limited train left Mansfield north bound twenty-seven minutes late. Five miles this side of the station, while the train was running nearly sixty miles an hour, an immense herd of deer dashed across the track at the entrance of a cut. It was too late to stop, and the train struck into the herd, killing a great number. The train passed through the herd, throwing them right and left, but did not stop. When the train arrived here a magnificent buck deer was found dead on top of the engine pilot. The engineer estimates the herd at over one hundred.

Was Anxious About the Coffin.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—John Bowden, who committed suicide in London on Thursday, had one anxiety on his mind at the time he died. He was afraid the coffin would not be of that superior quality that his position entitled him to. So much did it worry him that he went to the undertaker's and dropped the following letter into the letter box:

GENTLEMEN,—I write this for you to come to 88 Abbey-street to make me a good, strong, polished elm coffin with brass nails. I have sent you the key of the front door to avoid taking my body to the mortuary. My nephew will furnish you with papers and pay all expenses. Make the box as soon as you can. Yours, JOHN BOWDEN.

Then he hurried home, and when the undertaker and the police came they found John hanging to a nail behind the door, as dead as he projection to which he was appended.

Rats Chewed up His Fortune.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 6.—Steve Berger, a miser living on the Missouri River, near Chamberlain, S.D., had been in the habit for several years past of secreting his surplus cash in a cellar under his house. The pile, which was all in bank bills, had accumulated until the total amounted to $5000. To-day he visited the cellar to count over his secreted horde, as was his wont upon Sunday, when to his surprise and chagrin he discovered that the rats had chewed up the bills until they were entirely worthless.

Shot in Mistake for a Deer.

ALPENA, Mich., Oct. 6.—Nelson Ross, employed in Mercier's camp, was shot and instantly killed yesterday by a fellow workman who mistook him for a deer. His home was in Canada.

Ran to Catch a Train and Died.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 6.—When the 7¼ train left York for Harrisburg this evening Henry Herr, after a hard run, managed to get aboard, but shortly after taking his seat he expired from heart failure. He was a member of the firm of Alexander & Herr of Altoona.

Took Snuff for 100 Years.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Oct. 6.—Mrs. James Coley, who died in Easton on Thursday at the advanced age of 110 years and 8 months, was probably the oldest snuff-taker in the world. She contracted the habit in 1790 and continued it up to the day of her death.

THE NEW MISSION HALL.

The Present Building Has Outgrown its Usefulness—A Suitable Successor.

For several years past Union Mission Hall in College-street has been a centre of philanthropic and evangelistic work. Success has attended the efforts therein put forth and the premises are now too circumscribed for the various agencies connected with the mission.

Some time ago it was resolved to erect a larger hall, and have in connection therewith home for aged people, children's refuge, etc. Premises were secured only a short distance from the present hall in the west side of Mission-avenue and the contract for the building was awarded, a substantial brick chapel has been erected, and in a week or two it will be opened for divine service. A school will be held in the morning and preaching will regularly take place in the hall above. This is spacious, lofty, well-lighted and capitally ventilated.

There is a platform for the speakers and singers, small vestry, a couple of class-rooms and a gallery at the west end. The brick work and carpenters' work is finished and the painting will be done in a couple of days. The seats in Mission Hall will be transferred to the new building, probably next week. The little church Bethel, or whatever designation Mr. Howland and his colleagues may give their new quarters, is a neat edifice, unpretentious in style and admirably adapted to its purpose.

Connected therewith are four cottages adjoining which are occupied by people who belong to the mission. One of them is utilized as a creche, or home, where mothers leave their infants and young children while they are at work. This will be continued and the other cottages devoted to a home for aged people as soon as accommodation for them will extend. At the corner of Hayter-street there will be a coffee-house, so that bodily and spiritual wants will alike be ministered to.

The brick and stone work has been executed by Wickett Brothers and the carpenters' work by Raith & Boyd, jr. Hardwood floors, a piece set in which ministers and laymen of various denominations are manifestly interested. The church will be undenominational.

THE JUNCTION'S COUNCIL.

An Offer of $20,000 for the Cawthra Property—The Factory Bylaws.

The regular council meeting of West Toronto Junction was held yesterday afternoon, Mayor St. Leger presiding. The first matter considered was that relating to the Cawthra property, adjoining the subway, for which the council offer $20,000 in full of all claims, and if this be not satisfactory the matter will be referred to arbitration.

There is considerable excitement now in the municipality over the proposed bylaws respecting factories and electric light, which will be submitted to the vote of the ratepayers on Oct. 14.

It was expected that these matters would have been discussed yesterday, but they will not now come up until the next meeting of the council, which will be held on Monday next.

The Only Pullman Line Toronto to New York is via the Erie Railway.

No extra charge for luxury and comfort on the Erie, and every person who has ever traveled over the picturesque Erie will agree with me it cannot be equaled in United States for beautiful sleepers and dining cars. They burn nothing but hard coal in all their passenger engines, and when a passenger leaves the train he is not all over coal dust, which adds to the comfort of the passengers, and we hope the Erie will be well patronized out of Toronto for the grand service they have given us. You can also leave Toronto at 12.20 p.m. and 11 p.m. ed

The largest stock of trusses, crutches, abdominal supporters, shoulder braces, is carried by the one-price firm, established twenty years, of Charles Clubbe, 134 King-street west. Trusses in hard rubber, celluloid and leather, from 75c upward. 26

New and novel. The latest "fad" for young men. We have just placed into stock 500 nobby tweed suits. The styles of the coats are the new double-breasted sack. Every young man in Toronto should see them. Prices from $10 to $15. The Model Clothing Store, 219 and 221 Yonge-street, corner Shuter-street.

The Sheffield House Importing Company (Registered).

65 Yonge-street (below King.) Just to hand new English goods, suitable for wedding present, at wholesale prices. C. E. Robinson, Manager.

Leader 25 Lane.

Complicated and intricate watch adjusting my forte. E. A. Beeton, high grade watch specialist. 246

Recital by Miss Jessie Alexander at Association Hall to-night.

For Public Printer.

The latest rumor in political circles is that Mayor Clarke is to be appointed Superintendent of the Printing Bureau at Ottawa. The present incumbent is Mr. A. Senecal. This gentleman's administration of the bureau has not been particularly brilliant, and there has been considerable friction between the Ottawa Typographical Union and the State Department (under whose control the bureau is) because of an alleged preference for French printers over the English-speaking men, and for other reasons.

From a labor standpoint there is no doubt Mr. Clarke's appointment would be well received.

There seems at least to be some ground for the rumor.

TRUE BILL AGAINST DAY.

The Rochester Bigamist on Trial For Wife Murder.

WELLAND, Oct. 6.—The Assize Court opened here to-day, Justice Rose presiding. The principal case of interest is the trial of Arthur Hoyt Day, charged with murdering his wife by pushing her over the bank of the Niagara River. The Grand Jury found a true bill against Day, who when placed in the dock pleaded not guilty and said he was ready for trial, which will commence to-morrow.

The prisoner, Arthur Day, who is about 30 years of age, lived with his wife and little girl in the Sibley block, Rochester. He was a carrier of commercial travelers' samples. The couple, it is said, did not live happily together. They had been married about eight years, and before her marriage she was known as Deserlah Chalterton of Saratoga, N.Y. She was about 26 years of age. On July 12 last the prisoner, who had been secretly courting a young girl named Lizzie Breen of No. 268 Plymouth-street, induced her to go to Canandaigua, N.Y., where he married her under the name of White. The girl a few days later discovered that her husband was a bigamist and he was arrested. While he was in jail detectives discovered that on the 27th of July Day purchased three tickets for Buffalo, and went there accompanied by his wife and Mrs. Quigley. At this place they found he had purchased three other tickets for the Falls, and that in the evening only two of them returned. Satisfied that one crime had been committed to hide another, the detectives went to Mrs. Quigley and questioned her as to the whereabouts of Mrs. Day. She stated that her brother had shoved his wife over the cliff into the rapids. She accompanied the officers to a point 2½ of a mile past the whirlpool elevation station and pointed out the place where she had seen Mrs. Day Forty-eight feet below, floating in the water, the body of Mrs. Day was found. The prisoner's friends claim that Mrs. Quigley's story is not to be relied upon and that the deceased, who had been in a despondent mood for some weeks, deliberately put an end to her life without her husband's assistance. Mrs. Quigley, who has been in jail ever since her "confession," detained as a witness, is a woman about 48 years of age, has been married four times and is now a "grass" widow, living with her mother in Rochester.

Mr. W. M. German has been retained to defend the prisoner, and Mr. E. F. B. Johnston of Toronto will conduct the case for the Crown.

As some confusion was caused in court to-day His Honor stated that to-morrow when the seats in the court room were filled the doors would be closed and no more spectators would be allowed in. It is the thought the trial will last nearly 3 hours, as there are not many witnesses to be examined.

$40 PER TON OF GOLD.

Discovery of a Rich Vein of Blue Quartz at the Sudbury Mines.

SUDBURY, Oct. 6.—Mining circles here are very much excited by the discovery of a rich vein of blue quartz in lot 10 in the 4th concession of the township of Creighton. The vein runs from three to four feet wide and the surface indications are remarkably good. Assays show that the quartz carries over $40 per ton of gold. The gold is in such fine particles as not to be visible to the naked eye and is evenly distributed through the vein matter—a most favorable indication. The vein has a very well-defined wall and has a dip of 30 degrees. The facilities for mining are exceptionally good. The ore is fine milling ore and the property is only about three miles from the main line of the C.P.R. Mr. J. R. Gordon, who made the discovery, is enthusiastic over his success. The property has been secured by a syndicate of capitalists represented by J. M. Clark, a Toronto solicitor.

BIRCHALL'S "CONFESSION."

The Globe's Nightmare and How it Was Obtained—A Prince of Liars.

The Globe yesterday published six or seven columns of matter in which it attempted to inform its readers that Birchall had made a confession, or, to be more correct, a partial confession, in which he stated that he was not the actual slayer of Benwell, but that he was an accessory both before and after the fact. The article is a well-written nightmare. The reader is not informed to whom this confession, or scraps of confession, was made, but it can easily be surmised that they are strung together from hints and statements dropped by Birchall before and after his trial.

One of Birchall's greatest misfortunes—for himself—was that he could not keep his mouth shut at any stage of the game. Every time he opened it he said something that brought injury to his case, for he invariably told a lie. It was always some one else in the prevarication. His numerous and outrageous lies were enough to hang him if nothing else.

It is well known that he lied so systematically and so incessantly to his counsel, that almost on the eve of the trial they were quite in the dark as to what their defence would be.

The World is greatly mistaken in its man if Birchall ever makes a *confession*. He may, however, concoct some cock-and-bull story for the press.

He is probably not aware that every letter, every hint, he drops about the case has been carefully picked up by the officials at Woodstock. Hence The Globe's so-called confession. Mr. Cameron, the jailer, by his uniform courtesy has greatly endeared himself to every inmate of the jail during trial, but the old gentleman has a hobby which he was never tired recounting to his newspaper visitors. This was nothing less than a pen-and-ink edition of The Globe, the evident writer of yesterday's article, and Mr. Cameron are fast friends, both being annexationists, and it is certainly a supposition which could not be gathered for The Globe editor's benefit.

It is in one sense immaterial whether Birchall ever makes a full voluntary confession of the crime of which he has been found guilty. It would no doubt be regarded as satisfactory should he do this, especially if he should, perhaps, perhaps undue importance to the confessions of criminals. The confessions of great criminals are, however, most unpleasant. They implicate one of another in the crime and, the admission of being an accessory is a very partial confession indeed. For which nobody will thank the tardy and still lying confessor, if indeed he has confessed to this.

Hamilton Times: "Little credence need be placed in Birchall's so-called confession. It would be difficult to believe anything he might now say, after having proved himself to be such a consummate prevaricator. His statement that he was only an accessory to the crime goes for nothing unless he can prove that he had accompanied the murderer. The Globe's only course is to place its charge in writing, to give Engineer Ferguson a chance to repudiate it. If the alderman will not do so, then the proper thing to do is to exonerate the engineer entirely."

Ald. Boustead: "I am not afraid to back up in writing anything I say, but when a man in the position of a Mayor employs a newspaper, who gives the information ought to be fired at once, then it is my duty to protect that man. I do not care a d—n if the Mayor, council, or committee. That is the stand I take."

Ald. Boustead: "Do you not think that you misunderstand his Worship?"

Ald. Gowanlock: "No, I did not. He said to Ferguson: 'If you can find that man kick him out.' Then it is a fight between the Mayor, an employe and myself that is the course I will always follow."

Ald. Lindsey: "Do I understand that Ald. Gowanlock will not put his charges in writing? We can protect his informant."

Ald. Gowanlock: "Well, you may as well understand, to be sure that, neither this committee nor anyone else will get that man's name, and you can do what you like about it."

Then Ald. Lindsey said that as Ald. Gowanlock refuses to put his charges against Mr. Ferguson in writing as promised at a recent meeting of the committee, that the committee expresses its continued confidence in Engineer Ferguson in so far as Ald. Gowanlock's insinuations are concerned.

Ald. Leslie: "And that a rider be added that in future this committee refuses to take notice of any charges unless they are submitted in writing."

The motion was unanimously adopted.

Edward Hinton, assistant engineer to the high level pumping station, suspended for alleged incompetence, sent in a long letter protesting against the treatment received, and requesting an enquiry. He claimed that he had obeyed all the instructions given him by Engineer Heal, his chief, and these instructions had practically left the handling of the pumps in his hands, as he would have done if he had been allowed to follow his own judgment. The matter was referred to a sub-committee to report next week.

Prof. Heys submitted his analysis of the samples of mud from the Rosehill reservoir. Alum was found to be present in all the samples. He concluded: "the organic matter when ignited gave a most fetid odor, all of which indicate the presence of excrementitious matter."

The Position of the Polsons.

The protest of the Polsons Iron Works Company, submitted to council at the last meeting in connection with its tender for the new pumping engines, was read and supplemented by the following communication from the same firm:

TORONTO, Oct. 4, 1890.

To the Chairman and Members of the Waterworks Committee:

GENTLEMEN,—We desire to place before you the position we claim with respect to the waterworks plant proposed to be purchased by you.

Two separate tenders were received by you for a pumping plant of 10,000,000 gallons capacity and the lowest of these was a tender from the Polson Iron Works Company of Toronto, in conjunction with The George F. Blake Manufacturing Co. The tenders were opened, the amounts published and the competitors learned each other's prices. The result showed that the Worthington and the Holly pumps were by far the most expensive of the competition, the difference being between the Killey pump of Hamilton and our own, the difference being about $1000 in our favor. If the Worthington and the Holly pumps were adopted, the expenditure was defeated does not affect the business aspect of the matter. The new bylaw that is before the public must or must not be passed, and does not alter the case as far as the contract for the pump is concerned. Sealed tenders were asked for, in a competition between different manufacturers who entered the contest in good faith. We, like the others, took all the chances of success or non-success, asking no favors, but only endeavoring to make enough to secure the position of having the lowest tender. Now we are asked to put in a new tender for two sets of pumping engines of 10,000,000 gallons each, or equal to the same description as those for which we tendered in June, the only difference being two sets of pumps instead of one.

We are asked to abandon our position, enter into a competition again and take the chances of success. The firm, for instance, tendering in a tender $100 less than ours. If you are committed to the principle that the lowest tender is to be accepted we would then be cut out of the contract. If price alone is not considered, but you are to be governed by the quality of the pump you can determine that with the existing ten days' trial of the new ones.

We contend that it is not just to ask us to take any fresh chances when we have fairly earned the position we claim. The question is, shall this contract shall remain with a Toronto firm or not is a matter in which a very large number of citizens are directly and personally interested. There are not only our own workmen to the number of 300 or more, whose wages will be drawn from such a contract if placed with us, but there are hundreds of others. We would purchase thousands of dollars worth of castings from the different iron foundries, whose workmen would thus have a direct benefit. Then, too, the purchase of materials and supplies from the iron and steel merchants, brass founders, coal dealers and others would widely distribute the proceeds of such a contract. The public funds cannot be spent to better advantage than when they are distributed amongst our own citizens. In case the contract should be placed with some outside contractor at a figure only a few hundred dollars, or even thousands of dollars, less than our tender, would it be esteemed a wise business transaction to send over $100,000 out of the city for the sake of such a difference?

We desire to call your attention to the pumps we have built for the high level stations. We contracted for pumps to have a capacity of 3,000,000 gallons per 24 hours. We have furnished pumping engines that we have tested to 3,500,000 gallons per 24 hours, and if necessary we can pump over 4,000,000 gallons in 24 hours with these.

In conclusion we would ask you to withdraw the advertisement for new tenders on pumping plant and take action on those you have already received. Yours truly,

F. B. POLSON, Managing Director.

Letters were received from the Holly and Worthington Companies stating that they could not tender on the new specifications, as they contained a clause that no moneys be paid over on the contract until the work be completed. It was resolved to file all the communications. It was demonstrated beyond a doubt that the specifications on which the Polson Iron Works Company tendered in June last, and those for which tenders are asked for Oct. 20, 1890, are identically the same; except that two engines are called for with nine boilers instead of one engine and four boilers.

The Disorganized Department.

There was a warm discussion over the report of the sub-committee on reorganizing the waterworks system, which ended in a quarrel between the Mayor and Ald. Boustead. Both got red in the face and angry, but contented themselves with looking cross at each other. There seemed to be an impression among certain of the alderm