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MR. MOWAT ON THE STAND

THE PREMIER TELLS THE STORY OF THE BRIBERY PLOT.

One Hour and Ten Minutes Under Examination—Why and When the Revelations Were Made.

After a series of rests of more or less length Judge Proudfoot's bribery commission re-opened in the lower chancery room at the Hall yesterday morning. The two other commissioners, Judges Senkler and Scott, were in their places. The room was quite crowded. On the west side the conservative element was gathered, among them being W. R. Meredith, leader of the provincial loyal opposition, Hon. A. Morris, Dave Creighton, C. W. Bunting, Mr. Foster and others, while on the other side were all the members of Mr. Mowat's cabinet except the two Rosses, Editor D. Mills, M. P., Messrs. McKim, Balfour and Dowling, M. P. P.'s, etc. The usual counsel were present.

The first work before the commission was "to enquire into the charge preferred by Mr. Meredith against Messrs. Fraser, Hardy, Pardee and Mowat, members of the Ontario government, of having induced members of the house to approach persons said to be engaged in the work, for the purpose of inducing them to corrupt them, and for the purpose of endeavoring to entrap others into the same acts."

Mr. Meredith gravely announced that Dalton McCarthy had the brief of this branch of the investigation, but owing to that gentleman's attendance at the Barrie assizes he would ask the indulgence of the court and ask an adjournment until Mr. McCarthy arrived in town. A lengthy argument took place on this application, which resulted in the arrangement that Mr. Mowat was to take the stand at 2 p.m., at which time Mr. Meredith was to be ready with other counsel. Mr. Mowat insisted that if he were not examined yesterday he would leave the city to-day.

The commission resumed business at 2 p.m., with full stomachs and a crowded courtroom. Mr. Mowat stepped briskly into the box and stayed there for just one hour and ten minutes. Inside the Q. C. railing sat Donald McMaster, M. P., and as soon as Mr. Mowat subscribed to the oath the young Glengarian proceeded to examine him with Mr. McCarthy's brief. Mr. McMaster drew from the premier in substance that he had heard early in the session that attempts were made to bribe members of the legislature. These "attempts" seemed to cease for a while, and were renewed again later on. The government were made aware of them, and pursued the policy of "laying low" to await developments. Personally he did not take part in watching the movements of the alleged bribers, as he was very busy with sessional duties. He entrusted that work to his colleagues. He took his full share of responsibility for their action. Among the first of the names mentioned as the alleged bribers were those of Mr. Bunting and Wilkinson. The reason that the government did not lay a criminal information against the bribers when they first heard of it was that the government wanted to wait for corroborative proofs. The government did not send Mr. McKim to Bunting or Meek with a note for $5000 to entrap them.

Mr. McMaster then questioned Mr. Mowat as to his course in delaying the revelations until the house went into committee of supply. Mr. Mowat admitted that the delay was due to the expectation that the opposition would attack the government's timber policy when the house went into committee. March 17 was selected as an opportune day to make the disclosures to the house, just as any other day. He could give no reasons why the disclosures were not transmitted to the house when it met at 3 p.m., nor the first thing after it met in the evening. The government had reason to suspect that Mr. Meredith would move his amendment to its timber policy just after recess; but it was not as, Mr. McMaster suggested, for theatrical effect that the revelations were held back until after the house rose from committee of supply. He could not remember which of his colleagues posted him as to Mr. Meredith's intentions, but thought it was Mr. Pardee. He did not think McKim gave the names of Dowling, Balfour and Lyon to Wilkinson as subjects for bribery with the advice or knowledge of the government. He would not have approved of Lyon's going into the scheme in order to get his petition withdrawn. He believed a great crime would have gone unpunished, and the ends of justice defeated, if the government had not delayed moving the matter, until corroborative proof against the conspirators had been obtained. The only conversation he (Mr. Mowat) had with Balfour was in the council chamber, in presence of the full cabinet. This concluded Mr. McMaster's examination, and to Mr. S. H. Blake the attorney-general emphatically asserted that the charge preferred by Mr. Meredith was false, both as regards his colleagues and himself.

Mr. Mowat was in Mr. McMaster's hands just forty minutes on this examination, but later on the M.P. had another turn with the premier. Mr. Mowat was voted a very superior witness by all in the court.

As counsel for Mr. Kirkland, Mr. Caswell asked the premier when Mr. Kirkland's name was first mentioned in connection with the alleged bribery. To this the premier replied that it was on the first attempts being made. He had heard of Mr. Kirkland also as an applicant at the crown timber office for limits. The only authority he (Mr. Mowat) had for stating to the house that Lynch (otherwise known as "the mysterious") was an American citizen, was his colleagues.

When Mr. McMaster examined the premier a second time the latter said the reason why he did not inform Mr. Meredith of the alleged plot was that he thought it was being engineered in Mr. Meredith's interest. The premier did not believe, however, that Mr. Meredith was concerned in it in any way. The reason why he (the premier) had told Mr. Meredith of the alleged attempt to blow up the parliament buildings was that he supposed Mr. Meredith had no more desire to be blown up than himself.

This remark created about the only laugh of the day.

The court then rose till this morning, when Mr. Meredith will furnish the particulars of his charges against the members of the government.

Mr. Mowat put on his plug, spoke to a few gentlemen in the room, shook hands with Hon. Mr. Morris and shot out of the front door.

Joy Among the Teachers.

The public school teachers will receive their monthly shekels at the city hall this afternoon. There are 221 teachers on the roll and the bill amounts to $9128.66.

$850 DAMAGES.

A Verdict Against a Doctor for Malpractice—Action for Malicious Arrest.

Doctors, lawyers and professional gentlemen were present in large numbers at the civil assizes yesterday when McClure v. Grant, an action for malpractice, was resumed. Dr. Grant was present, his face wreathed in smiles, but these soon vanished when he heard the judge's charge, which was strongly in favor of the plaintiff. After two hours deliberation the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $850.

McRae v. Turner was an action for damages for malicious arrest by A. C. McRae, formerly a storekeeper at Gore Bay, Manitoulin island, against Alexander Turner of the firm of James Turner & Co., wholesale grocers at Hamilton. In 1882 McRae went to Turner & Co. and produced a statement of his affairs, showing that he was in good financial circumstances, and bought a lot of new goods from them. Shortly after this he made an assignment and was arranging a settlement with his creditors when he was arrested on a charge of false pretences preferred by Alexander Turner. It is alleged that Turner then told Mr. Barr, McRae's security, that McRae had been previously guilty of forgery. The result was that McRae had to lie in jail for six weeks before he could get bail. The case was tried at the Wentworth fall assizes, when McRae was acquitted. This is what the action is based on. The trial was not finished last night.

To-day's peremptory list is: Hunter v. Freel, Buckler v. Thompson, N.W.T. Co. v. Connell.

THE NEW FARE BOXES.

An Experiment Being Made on the Church Street Route.

Church street has been selected as an experiment for the new coffee-pot fare boxes on the horse-cars. The conductors on this route have had their pay increased from $8.50 to $9 per week. It is said that in the few days that the new boxes have been in use not a few tobacco tags and coppers have found their way into them. It is also stated that with a view to overcoming this system of cheating on the part of the passengers, boxes with glass tops will be used to enable the conductor to see each coin as it is dropped in. Church street was chosen in preference to Yonge or Queen to see how the innovation would work.

A conductor was speaking to a World reporter last evening about the company and their servants. "It is no secret," said the conductor, "that the company have each man 'sized up.' Some of us are credited with knocking down $1 per week, some $2, some $3, etc.; and some of us are credited with being honest. I think the company would find it very much to their advantage to pay the conductors more wages and make them perform less work."

A U. S. PROPELLER ARRESTED.

The Pacific Held at the Instance of the C. P. R. Company.

The collision on the upper lakes between the Canadian Pacific railway steamer Alberta and the United States propeller Pacific in July last was attended by considerable damage and the loss of three or four lives. The Canadian Pacific railway company held that the collision was due to carelessness on the part of the propeller's officers and on September 22, Wells, Gordon & Sampson of this city filed a petition on behalf of the company in the maritime court here claiming $9000 damages. The registrar thereupon issued his warrant for the arrest of the Pacific. The propeller does not touch any Canadian ports, and her arrest was consequently the more difficult, as she had to be arrested while passing through Canadian waters. The execution of the warrant was entrusted to the deputy marshal at Sarnia who, with a tug and crew, succeeded in his mission as yesterday the proctors for the Canadian Pacific railway company received intelligence that the Pacific had been arrested and brought to Amherstburg, where she is now awaiting the action of the owners.

Presentation to E. R. Doward.

The members of the choir of St. James' cathedral have presented their late organist, E. R. Doward, with a handsome gold watch, chain and seal, accompanied with an address as a token of their appreciation and regard. "We deeply regret" says the address "the circumstances under which your resignation was brought about. If we migat be permitted to judge after six years association with you in the musical services of the cathedral, and the complimentary resolutions passed by the vestry during that time in relation to yourself and the choir, we should say no resignation could be less acceptable or regarded with more general regret than yours. * * * We congratulate you upon the success that is attending your efforts in your new sphere of labor. We learn with pleasure that both from minister and congregation you are receiving hearty encouragement and support. May you long be spared to enjoy the influences which a kind, united and progressive christian people must inevitably exert."

A Modern Jack Sheppard.

A farmer named Moorish, who resides on the Kingston road about eight miles from Toronto, was walking along the road about dusk Wednesday night when he was stopped by a man in a buggy. He approached the buggy when a revolver was pointed at his head with a demand for his money. He reluctantly gave the highwayman $45, all he had, and the robber drove rapidly away in a westerly direction. John Lake, son of the toll-gate keeper, handed over a silver watch to the same man under similar circumstances. The horse and buggy which the man was driving was found near the Highland creek at noon yesterday, but the driver has not yet been captured.

The Rubber Hose Outrage.

Mr. Loud of the Grand Trunk freight shed at the foot of Yonge street takes exception to the following sentence in The World's account of the cutting of the Maltese Cross hose:

Although he was unobserved in the actual commission of the act, yet from statements made by checkers and others at the depot there can be little reasonable doubt as to the identity of the party.

Mr. Loud says the checkers made no statement to that effect, and he further contends that the outrage could not have been committed while the hose lay in the company's shed.

More Rain.

Fresh to strong east to south winds; cloudy to fair weather, with occasional rain, more particularly in the northern portion; higher temperature.

MONEY UP FOR A FIGHT.

FINAL DEPOSIT OF STAKES BY FULLJAMES AND GILMORE.

Betting on the Cesarewitch—Fencing Extraordinary—That Bogus Lacrosse Challenge—Racing at Jerome Park—A One-Eyed Pug.

The next great event in racing circles in England will be the Cesarewitch stakes (2 m. 2 fur. 22 yds.) to be run on Tuesday next, Oct. 7. The betting in London on Sept. 17 was as follows:

9 to 1 agst Archiduc, 3 yrs, 8st 5lb (off, take 10 to 1).
100 to 7 — Highland Chief, 4 yrs, 8st (tk and off).
100 to 7 — Florence Aislable colt, 3 yrs, 8st 6lb (tk and off).
100 to 6 — Stockholm, 4 yrs, 7st 12lb (tk and off).
100 to 6 — St Gatien, 3 yrs, 8st 10lb (tk and off).
20 to 1 — Ben More, 4 yrs, 6st 8lb (tk and off).
20 to 1 — Royal Angus, 4 yrs, 7st 2lb (tk and off).
20 to 1 — Blue Grass, 4 yrs, 8st 1lb (tk).
20 to 1 — Quicklime, 5 yrs, 7st 7 lb (off).
22 to 1 — Crim Tartar, 3 yrs, 6st 4lb (tk and off).
22 to 1 — The Lambkin, 3 yrs, 8st 2lb (off, tk 25 to 1).
28 to 1 — Cosmos, 4 yrs, 7st 8lb (tk & off).
33 to 1 — Don Juan, 4 yrs, 7st 12lb (tk).
33 to 1 — Macheath (tk and off).
33 to 1 — Master of Arts, 4 yrs, 7st 7lb (tk and off).
33 to 1 — Gerona, 5 yrs, 6st 8lb (tk & off).
33 to 1 — Florence, 4 yrs, 9st 2lb (tk & off).
50 to 1 — Loch Ranza, 3 yrs, 6st 8lb (off).
50 to 1 — Hackness, 6 yrs, 8st 2lb (off).
66 to 1 — Keir, 4 yrs, 7st 13 lb (off).
100 to 1 — Sir Francis, 4 yrs, 6st 2lb (tk).
1000 evens on St Gatien agst Highland Chief, one to win, both to run (tk).
700 to 100 agst Florence Aislable colt and Stockholm coupled (tk).
1200 to 100 — Ben More and Crim Tartar coupled (tk).
300 to 100 — St Gatien and Archiduc coupled both to run (tk).
1500 to 100 — Quicklime and Gerona coupled (laid after 1000 to 70 tk).
500 to 40 — Marsh's lot (tk).

The Bogus Lacrosse Challenge.

From the Montreal Gazette, October 2.

We are pleased to learn in the best interests of lacrosse that our suspicion regarding the genuiness of the purported challenge alleged to have been signed by Messrs. Hamilton and Mackenzie for the Toronto lacrosse team, to the Shamrock club, which appeared in the Montreal Post of Monday evening last, has turned out to to be a correct one. We did not think it possible that either of the two named gentlemen would have written a document containing such uncalled for statements aginst Mr. Stevenson, the referee, and the majority of the spectators who attended Saturday's match, and who whatever might have been their opinions, acted like gentlemen and applauded the fine playing of the Torontos just a heartily as they did that of the home team. Notwithstanding this a Montreal paper takes the trouble to insert a purported challenge which was never written or signed by either of the gentlemen whose names are appended to it, and which contains more unfair statements regarding the referee and the spectators. Further comment upon such a proceeding is unnecessary, and it only remains to conclude the subject by giving to the public the following letter which was yesterday received by a prominent official of the Shamrock club from R. B. Hamilton, captain of the Toronto team, and which by a telegram received last evening from Mr. Hamilton we are authorized to publish. The letter reads as follows:

TORONTO, Sept. 30, 1884.

DEAR SIR: Upon receipt of your telegram asking me if a certain purported challenge to the Shamrock lacrosse club in yesterday's Post was genuine, I hunted up a copy of said paper to find out exactly what it contained before replying. As my telegram states, the challenge is not genuine, and was not written by either Ross Mackenzie or myself, and the only reason of its appearance is, that on coming down from the grounds after the match we agreed among the players to make an offer to your club to play us in Toronto on the terms I mentioned at our hotel on Sunday; but the reasons we wished you to do so were not as stated in the Post, but simply on account of the ground being in such a bad state. Nothing was stated in the conversation that was on account of an unfair referee or adverse spectators, but, as before stated, the objectionable ground and the trouble of our men getting away again this season. A reporter of the Post was in the van and asked if he could state that the "Torontos" had challenged the "Shamrocks" on these conditions, and we said yes. Nothing more was thought of the matter, and I supposed it had been dropped when your committee told us they could not accept. You can imagine my horror on seeing in plain black and white such a barefaced alleged challenge as the Post contains, and it makes the matter worse as there is some ground upon which the reporter can base his claim to have done only what he was told. We all know that a lie which is half the truth is the worst kind.

R. B. HAMILTON, Captain T. L. C.

Fencing Extraordinary.

From the London Advertiser.

The following paragraph appeared in the Cleveland Leader of the 30th ult.:

"Last night Duncan C. Ross received a letter from the well-known athlete, E. W. Johnston, dated at Toronto, Canada, and informing him of a plot made to get even with him (Ross) on account of the latter's victory over McGregor, the Canadian, in a recent sword contest. The match was governed by the British rules, and swords were used with blades thirty-eight inches long. After considerable parrying McGregor gained the first point. On the second command Ross rushed at McGregor and struck him with such terrific force as to break the professor's guard and knocked him head foremost off the platform. The third attack was a repetition of the second, McGregor being knocked off the stage again. He was raised a second time on the platform only to be again floored. This time he was unable to get off his hands and knees and the contest was brought to a close. Then the most outrageous proceeding commenced. The umpire called on all to have Ross thrown from the platform for his ungentlemanly conduct in striking McGregor with such force. Ross dared any Canadian to put a hand on him, and remained on the platform until the crowd was dispersed (?) Johnston said that they were arranging to get Ross there again and load McGregor with an extra heavy sword with which he could at once break down Ross's guard. Ross responded to the letter by sending a challenge to McGregor.

In reply to the above, which it may be added, is a tissue of falsehood throughout, Mr. James McGregor, the champion swordsman of Canada, writes: "I notice a challenge from Duncan C. Ross of Cleveland, Ohio, in which he expresses a desire to make a match with me for a broadsword contest on horseback. As no real swordsmanship can be shown on an untrained horse, I must respectfully decline his proposal. I am willing, however, to meet him on foot in a sword contest for $250 a side and will give or take expenses."

St. George's v. Whitings.

EDITOR WORLD: The report of the above match published was correct. The two runs claimed by the St. Georges were as follows: One bataman claimed the attempted run on which he was run out, and the other a no ball and wide, where both claimed for one and the same delivery. The fact of the St. Georges being short one man is no business of the Whitings.

F. S. TREEN, Secretary Whiting C. C.

Hard Lines on a One-Eyed Pug.

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 2.—A stubborn prize fight for $500 was fought to-day between Jack Massie and Coddy Middings, who has but one eye. The police stopped the fight after the men had engaged for 70 minutes. Middings was the stronger of the two, but his eye was nearly closed.

Racing at Jerome Park.

JEROME PARK, Oct. 2.—Roy S. Clarke won the mile and half furlong, and Barbara the three-quarters mile. Drake Carter won the two miles and a quarter in 3.11¾. Chantiolecr won the mile and a quarter. The steeplechase was won by Echo.

At Narragansett Park.

NARRAGANSETT PARK, Oct. 2.—The winners in to-day's races were Claytivian, M. K. and Green Girl.

The Fulljames-Gilmore Fight.

The final deposit in the stakes for the Gilmore-Fulljames fight was made last night.

Notes.

The trotting horse Walter Jones, record 2.30, was killed at Cleveland lately.

League games yesterday: Boston 6, Cleveland 2 runs; New York 5, Chicago 9 runs.

The police magistrate of Cobourg has fined each member of two baseball clubs $2 and costs for playing ball on Sunday.

Jack Brady and Herbert A. Slade are matched to fight for $500 a side and the heavy-weight championship of the Pacific coast.

The widow of the late great English turfman, Mr. Crawford, will offer all her race-horses in training at the close of the present season.

It is now almost certain that John L. Sullivan and John Laflin will spar four rounds in Philadelphia early next month. The best man is to take everything.

Lacrosse seems to be still gaining favor at the antipodes. An order has been received by a firm in Montreal for 150 sticks, and they shipped a short time ago a large lot.

There was a double scull race on Kempenfeldt bay Wednesday between the May brothers of Tollendal and Hanmer and Crawford of Barrie. The distance was a mile and a half. The Mays won; time 10.39.

The Metropolitan amateur athletic association of Ottawa has been organized, and is applying for incorporation. A prominent member of the association is Dr. W. C. Cousens, formerly of the Toronto First Twelve.

The annual matches of the Bowmanville rifle association in connection with the 45th battalion will be held at Bowmanville Saturday, Oct. 11. The matches are open to all comers, there being four events and sixty-nine prizes.

A meeting of all the athletic clubs on the Pacific coast is to be held Oct. 10 at San Francisco for the purpose of forming a Pacific Coast athletic association. A permanent organization will be effected on the date mentioned.

It is said that the Dwyer Bros. have turned Miss Woodford out and that they are going to have her plates set in solid silver, and then given to the admirers of the mare. At this rate she will need more feet than a firebug and the Dwyers more money than Vanderbilt.

A MISSING LINK.

Mysterious Disappearance of a Young Barrie Drug Clerk.

BARRIE, Oct. 2.—D. A. Link, aged about 19 years, entered the employment of Mr. Kidd, druggist, a year ago last February. His parents live at Gravenhurst. The young man until recently gave the best of satisfaction to his employer, but for some time past he alleged he was suffering from heart disease. On Monday, Sept. 1 last, he remarked to a fellow boarder that he was going to Halifax. The next morning he left his boarding-house without eating breakfast. He was never afterwards seen in Barrie. Not having gone home to Gravenhurst, and his absence lengthening out alarmingly, his parents communicated their fears to the government, and on Monday Government Detective Rogers arrived here to seek traces of the missing youth.

At first it was thought that young Link, who sometimes went bathing, might have tumbled out of a boat on the bay during one of his bad heart spells and been drowned. The finding of an empty boat on the Allandale shore recently, and of which the detective got word, seemed to give color to this supposition. On further inquiry, however, it was ascertained that Link received his monthly salary on the Friday evening before his disappearance. Again, he had removed all of his belongings from Mr. Kidd's store, as if he had contemplated never coming back. Further investigation brought to light a young girl, a domestic in the town, who who affirms she loved young Link not wisely but too well, and from her excited talk it appears as if he contemplated taking her away with him. He did not do so. She remains to mourn her folly, while he, if her story be correct, has put the disagreeable circumstance out of his life and left her to bear the shame alone.

Orillia's Semi-Centennial Spurge.

ORILLIA, Oct. 2.—To-day Orillia celebrated its anniversary by a grand semi-centennial celebration. In the afternoon there was a street parade of manufacturers, trades and societies. The procession was headed by the resident Indians of 1834 in costume and Orillia's citizens' band followed up by the volunteer company and the white pioneers. The manufacturers came next and made a very creditable appearance. The various trades and societies came next in order, and were followed by the Orillia fire brigade. Then the mechanic's institute. The rear being brought up by the school children, one thousand strong.

The Manitoba Crop.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 2.—Telegraphic reports, covering nearly all the districts of importance, say that the wheat harvest is completed; some oats are yet left out. A good deal of threshing and some marketing has been done. Wheat is reported as averaging from twenty to forty bushels; in various districts it will probably average at least twenty-five. The quality is reported good. Fall plowing is rather backward, though the weather is now fair and settled.

TEN MILLION FRANCS

REQUIRED BY THE FRENCH MINISTER OF WAR.

Cabinet Meeting in Paris—A Colonial Army to be Formed—The New York Chamber of Commerce on the War.

PARIS, Oct. 2.—At a meeting of the cabinet to-day Ferry assured his colleagues that the occupation of Kelung would finish the French operations in China. He had reason to believe that peace would soon follow that event

The minister of war has submitted a scheme to the ministry for organizing a colonial army. The government will ask for a credit of 10,000,000 francs to defray expenses attending the operations in Tonquin and China until Jan. 1.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The chamber of commerce passed resolutions to-day, stating that the hostilities between France and China imperil the commercial interests of all nations, and requesting the president to consider the expediency of co-operating with the other powers in an endeavor to bring about an amicable adjustment of the difficulties.

FIFTY-FIVE.

The Daily Record of Deaths at Naples Decreased to that Figure.

PARIS, Oct. 2.—Five deaths from cholera occurred in France to-day, including two at Toulon. The Bon Recontre hospital at Toulon is closed, and there is only one patient in St. Maudrier hospital.

ROME, Oct. 2.—There were 321 cases and 194 deaths from cholera in Italy during the past twenty-four hours, including 23 cases and 55 deaths at Naples, and 45 cases and 19 deaths at Genoa.

A Duke in Danger.

ADELAIDE, Australia, Oct. 2.—The duke of Manchester has started upon his return to England. He was the recipient of a remarkable farewell ovation. During the travels of his party in the northern territory they were attacked by blacks and some of the party killed. The duke narrowly escaped. Parties have started in pursuit of the blacks.

An Anti-Anarchist Union.

BERLIN, Oct. 2.—It is announced that several prominent English conservatives intend to visit Berlin, Vienna, St. Petersburg and Paris to confer with the conservatives of those cities with regard to the adoption anti-anarchist measures by the various governments.

Squabbles in South Africa.

CAPETOWN, Oct. 2.—Herr Luderitz, the founder of the German settlement at Angra, Pequina, has warned off Capt. Spence, lessee of the imperial and colonial government Guano Islands in the vicinity of Angra, Pequina.

Yes; She Gave Us the Salvationists.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—At the church congress in Carlisle to-day, Dr. Baker of Maryland, said that America had much to learn from England in music and in all that made men reverent and religious.

Dynamiters Amusing Themselves.

PARIS, Oct. 2.—Dynamite outrages have been perpetrated at Ciry Le Noble, near Macon, causing great damage. The inhabitants are greatly alarmed.

Wolseley Inspects His Troops.

ASSOUAN, Oct. 2.—Wolseley inspected the British and Egyptian troops this morning, and embarked at noon for Wady Halfa.

Bounced for Shaking Hands.

CASTLE ISLAND, Oct. 2.—The Irish league has expelled President Kenny because he shook hands with the lord lieutenant.

A Fatal Smash-up in India.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 2.—A collision occurred on the eastern Bengal railway. Sixty persons killed and injured.

Glasgow's Tribute to Gladstone.

GLASGOW, Oct. 2.—The liberals of this city have unanimously resolved to erect a statue to Gladstone.

Gill-Net Fishing in Lake Erie.

DUNNVILLE, Oct. 2.—A company from Dunkirk, N.Y., has been engaged in fishing near Port Maitland, using gill nets and sinking then in deep water, about 12 miles from the shore, exporting the catch to Buffalo, principally white fish of good size and excellent quality. It is the first trial of deep gill-net fishing in this vicinity.

Two Hamilton News Items.

HAMILTON, Oct. 2.—David Roelson of Ancaster is dead. He was well known here, being a member of court Oronhyateka, No. 23, I.O.F., of this city.

Several Chinamen were mobbed and some laundry windows broken during the progress of the labor demonstration last night.

Exit Chanfrau.

JERSEY CITY, Oct. 2.—Frank S. Chanfrau, the well-known actor, died this morning of apoplexy, aged 60. He was stricken while eating his dinner last evening and died without having recovered consciousness.

The Boiler Heard From.

FREDERICKSBURG, Tex., Oct. 2.—A boiler exploded in Maier's mill and cotton gin last night, wrecking the building. The fireman was killed and several men were fatally hurt.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Hamburg: Suevia, from New York.
At Quebec: Siberian, from Glasgow.
At Southampton: Werra.
At Rotterdam: Nassdam.
At Montreal: Toronto and Oxenholme from Liverpool.
At Glasgow: Scandinavian, from Boston.

The Schoolma'am's Romance.

From the Somerville Journal.

A pretty Boston schoolma'am and a youth of mien sedate
Were parting in the evening beside the garden gate;
His hand and heart he'd offered, in a grave and sober way,
And she, with quiet dignity, had named the happy day;
He lingered at the door with her, and said in accents low:
"There is a little favor I would ask before I go,
A favor never asked before; sweet maiden, it is this,
A lover's privilege, that is all, a sweet betrothal kiss."
"If you wait," the maiden whispered, with her color rising high,
"Till I remove my spectacles, I'll willingly comply."

SHE WANDERED TO THE SWAMP.

A Venerable Connecticut Lady Almost Devoured by Ravenous Dogs.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Oct. 2.—White-haired Mrs. Polly Sherwood resided at Pond Ridge, near Stamford. She was over 72 years old. Four weeks ago she left her home to visit her brother across the fields in the same village. She never reached her destination and nothing was seen of her until Friday, when her body was found in a dense swamp near the village by a party of hunters. The flesh and limbs were torn from the body, which is thought to have been done by dogs. She was recognized only by her clothing. Some persons think that she was foully dealt with, but others are of the opinion that she became deranged and wandered to the swamp. An investigation will be had.

Matching the Mowat Demonstration.

ALBANY, Oct. 2.—Cleveland and party left for Buffalo at 1:20 p.m. on a special train.

BUFFALO, Oct. 2.—Governor Cleveland arrived from Albany at 9.30 this evening, and was welcomed by a vast concourse of people who, irrespective of political predilections, assembled to do honor to Buffalo's candidate for the presidency on the occasion of his first visit to the city since his nomination. An immense procession formed and accompanied Cleveland through the streets. The smart rain falling had no deterrent effect on the enthusiasm of the paraders. It is estimated that fifty thousand people saw the procession.

Fruit Growers at Barrie.

BARRIE, Oct. 2.—The Fruit-growers' association to-day re elected Wm. Saunders, London, president; N. A. Bucke, Ottawa, vice-president, and D. W. Beadle, St. Catharines, secretary-treasurer. At last evening's meeting the beautification of the public school grounds by the planting of trees, shrubs and flowers was strongly advocated, as well as essay and popular instruction in botany without text books. To-night the association is to be banqueted by the corporation of Barrie.

The Southern Outrage Crop.

FLATONIA, Tex., Oct. 2.—Last night three unknown men dismounted before the store of E. Krezeck, New Prague. They shot and instantly killed Krezeck, then hurriedly rode southward. Reports from points in the south state that desperados shot and killed a farmer on the road. There are rumors of similar killings further south. A posse is in pursuit of the assassins. The cause of the crimes is a mystery.

St. John Shot At.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 2.—As Gov. St. John, the prohibition candidate for the presidency, was returning to the city from Carlisle last night an unknown person fired through the car window on the opposite side as the train was slowly approaching Sullivan's station. The ball lodged in the side of the car, a little in front of St. John. The governor took the matter coolly.

Of no Interest to Hebrews.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 2.—It is stated that a large number of diseased hogs from the outlying counties are being dressed and shipped to this city. It is believed that none of the meat has yet been put up on the market, but that it is being salted away for future use. The disease resembles diphtheria.

Another 10 per cent. Reduction.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 2.—A strike will probably be the outcome of a notice posted in the spike mills of Dilworth, Porter & Co., ordering a 10 per cent. reduction of wages Monday. The firm claims that on account of the depression of trade and competition the reduction was necessary.

A Montreal Forger Elopes.

TROY, Oct. 2.—James Villeneuve and a French girl with whom he eloped from Montreal were arrested to-day. Villeneuve is charged with forging his father's name to checks on which he secured $1400. He had deposited $1000 of the money in Troy.

A Needy Presidential Candidate.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 2.—Capt. Ellsworth was at the headquarters of the American Alliance last evening and a court official served a writ upon him for $150. Ellsworth is writing a letter of acceptance and says it will make a stir.

Schley's Services Acknowledged.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Commodore Schley to-day received a gold medal from the Massachusetts humane society in recognition of his services in rescuing the Greely party.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

During September the earnings of Auburn prison were $8946.08; disbursements $8306.84.

Rev. Henry White of Logan county, Ky., is under arrest for brained an old man named Ford.

Most of the defaulters in the September corn deal in Chicago have settled with the clique brokers at 87 cents.

Gen. Throop, who tried to destroy himself a few days ago, died yesterday in Harper's hospital, Detroit. A $25,000 life insurance policy was found on his person, and is held to explain his suicide.

The sheriff has been endeavoring to serve a writ upon W. L. Ellsworth, candidate of the American Alliance for the presidency, but is unable to find him. He defaulted payment on a note for $150.

E. T. S. Perry, son of the defaulting treasurer of Chautauqua county, N. Y., has absconded. He was under indictment for the embezzlement of $100,000 from the county while acting as deputy treasurer.

The American union of ornithologists has declared the English sparrow is a pest and a nuisance and decided that the legislatures of the various states should be requested to take steps for its extermination.

Last night an Indianapolis street car was stopped by highway men, who commanded the driver to give up his cash box. He refused when the robbers fired two shots at him. Albert Mullman, the only passenger, was killed. The murderers escaped.

Joe Bogard was hanged Aug. 27 at Lonoke, Ark., for rape. His body was suspended for forty minutes, after which his friends took it away in a wagon. It is now alleged that Bogard is alive and residing in Prairie county, having been resuscitated by a timely dose of whisky.

EDWARD FARRAR'S HEAD

TOO BIG TO BE BOSSED BY MARTIN J. GRIFFIN.

The Conservative Party Wants a New Editor for the Mail—Goldwin Smith on the Riot on Papers.

The pending changes in the Mail's editorial staff are of more than local interest. Politicians all over the country are engaged in turning the matter over and speculating upon the probable result. The feeling among active conservatives is generally that a change is needed and can come none too soon. The origin of this consensus of opinion is obvious, and need not be pointed out with anything like offensive particularity. Knowing all this, The World took advantage of a chance interview with a prominent conservative politician to elicit his views upon the subject.

What do you think of Farrar's return to his mother, the Mail?

I think well of it.

Do you think he comes to take first place?

I cannot imagine him taking any other. Farrar has too big a head and too big a heart to play second fiddle in Gwillin's discordant orchestra. He be the Farrar of old.

You think then that G. and F. would not pull together.

Not unless they pulled one another's hair. Farrar is a man of unobtrusive ability; Griffin is a creature of aggressive vanity; the learning of the one is a store room, which he draws at will; the acquirements of the other are articles which he keeps always in the shop window, leaving the back part of the premises empty. Besides, they are not personally friendly. I spent a winter at Ottawa, during which it was an open secret that Griffin was plotting for Farrar's place on the Mail. He used to complain bitterly that Farrar condensed and slaughtered the stuff he sent up mercilessly. He had his revenge, and it ought to be Farrar's now.

Would the party approve such a change? Would a duck swim? rejoined the free-spoken man of affairs, as he "shook" The World to shake hands with a passer-by, who was probably one of the faithful.

From The Week.

A curious feature in connection with the career of the late Mr. Riordon is that he was the proprietor of the most uncompromising conservative and the most advanced radical journals in the dominion. What an immense drain the sustenance of these organs was upon his resources none but journalists can imagine. No other than an extremely wealthy man could have afforded the speculations. Mr. Riordon was much too good a conservative and far too sound a business man to have attempted really to assist his "friend, the enemy," on the one hand, or to have divided his attention and capital between two opposing schemes, without some very sufficient motive, on the other. It was generally understood that his second venture was sent out to damage the liberal journals by commercial opposition, and to discredit them by dragging their shibboleths through the mire, in the hope that his conservative paper would profit by the warfare. These objects, however, were not attained, the methods employed during Mr. Riordon's sickness being such as to repel the great majority of reputable readers and advertisers. This fact has been realized, and for some time frantic efforts have been made to dispose of the Ishmaelitish sheet, but hitherto without success.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Dr. Rice's health continues too feeble to admit of his undertaking any work.

Col. Gzowski, A. D. C., and Mrs. Gzowski have arrived home after a lengthened sojourn in England.

Bishop Hellmuth, who was in London on a visit, has left for the United States, en route for England, and intends sailing from New York on October 8.

Douglass Armour, B.A., has just been admitted to the law firm of Moss, Falconbridge & Barwick. By strict attention, etc., he hopes to be a judge like his father.

B. L. Donaldson of Toronto, was married at Belleville Wednesday to Miss Clara Nunn. Among the wedding gifts was a fine silver tankard, presented by the members of No. 1 company, G.O.R.

G. P. Frankland has returned to the city from England. He had a half hour's interview with Mr. Gladstone at Liverpool. The premier asked a number of questions about the dominion and was posted on the cattle trade by Mr. Frankland.

J. J. McLaren, Q.C. of Toronto, a few days since was made the recipient of a valuable testimonial at the Huntingdon county fair at the hands of his admirers in the county. The presentation consisted of a magnificent solid silver epergne with six branches beautifully carved, making one of the finest pieces of silver in the country. It is said to have cost $800.

THE MATTER WITH THE MAIL.

The Mail is attacked by two main evils, from both of which to rid it an effort is being made: first, it is not paying; second, it is in the hands of Bunting and Griffin, one as good as convicted of being the main conspirator in the Bribery plot, the other a sycophant who assumed superior airs toward those who did not agree with him. If the Mail can be put on a paying basis and put in the hands of men who are not a discredit to their party, it may yet succeed. But deficits and Griffins and Buntings are too much of a load.

THE WORLD WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

If Ned Farrar is really in town.

And if he is really secreted in the Irish Canadian's cellar.

And if he really is writing the Mail's editorials thereform.

If Mr. Bunting has written to the Mudir of Dongola for a sit.

"WHOA, BACK, HAW!"

Hear the sturdy farmer boy
Sing so blithe and free,
As he gally drives his plow,
"Whoa, back, gee!"
How black and rich the loam is turned,
See his horses draw,
Hear him yell to Dick and Doll,
"Whoa, back, haw!"

In yonder field the pumpkins grow,
Rich and red to see,
The quails take flight whene'er they hear,
"Whoa, back, gee!"
Yonder float the drowsy crows,
Hear their mellow caw,
As they answer back the call,
"Whoa, back, haw!"

The farmer boy in yonder field
Brings memories rare to me,
For I have often drove the plew,
"Whoa, back, gee!"
I often dream of bottom lands
The worst you ever saw,
And wake the house by roaring out,
"Whoa, back, haw!" —*The Khan.*

REPEATED