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HE FIGHTS A SWORD DUEL WITH PREMIER FLOQUET.

Both Combatants Hurt, the General Receiving a Serious Wound in the Neck—The Scene in the Chamber which Resulted in the Contest.

PARIS, July 13.—There was a stormy scene in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday between Gen. Boulanger and M. Floquet. A proposition by the former for the dissolution of the Chamber was rejected, and he immediately tendered his resignation. The scene is thus described:

Premier Floquet reproached General Boulanger for asking support from the Right. [Applause from the Left.] He said it was not for a man like Boulanger, who was always absent from the Chamber, to judge of its legislative powers or criticise hard-working members. What has General Boulanger done?

Gen. Boulanger: "I made an appeal to the country."

M. Floquet: "The country answered you in the Charente election."

M. Span (Bonapartist): "The country unanimously pronounced, through me, for revision."

M. Floquet: "We have never recognized you as one of us. You are a lingerer in sacristies in the ante-chamber of princes. We will celebrate the centenary by proclaiming the supremacy of the civil power. We present universal suffrage. We have rendered more service to the Republic than harm. You demand dissolution. It is in your party that it exists. Your photographers come from Germany, where your interests lie. [Cheers from the Left and uproar from the Right.]"

Gen. Boulanger: "M. Floquet's speech is only the utterance of a badly-educated school usher. He in no way alludes to the general policy of revision. He merely makes personal attacks. I tell him now, as I tell him amidst the noise, that he impudently lies."

After a scene of excitement the President of the Chamber said before applying censure he would allow Gen. Boulanger to speak.

Gen. Boulanger asked if censure was to be applied to M. Floquet or to himself.

The President: "It was you that first attacked the Chamber. The last words you uttered make it necessary to apply a severe rule."

Gen. Boulanger protested against a regime which did not respect the liberty of the tribune. He said that in view of the President's decision he would resign his seat. The General thereupon left the Chamber, followed by his partisans.

The outcome of the quarrel was a duel between Boulanger and Floquet on Count Dillon's estate, a short distance from the city, this morning. As the second encounter Gen. Boulanger was slightly wounded in the leg and M. Floquet received a cut on the right hand. After resting the men renewed the fighting for the third time. Gen. Boulanger made a lunge at M. Floquet's left breast, but only slightly touched the mark. Gen. Boulanger then received a wound in the throat, which put an end to the encounter. The general staggered, clapped his hands to the wound and fell unconscious in the arms of MM. Leherisse, and Lasant. A doctor who was present put some bandages at once about his throat to stop the flow of blood. The General was immediately carried away. Floquet was accoded by MM. Clemenceau and Farrin.

The duel lasted only four minutes and was fiercely fought. Gen. Boulanger tried hard to kill Floquet and threw himself upon him again and again. When Floquet received the wound in the hand and it began to bleed the seconds proposed that the fight be discontinued, but both combatants refused to stop.

Dr. Monod, who is attending Gen. Boulanger, has issued a bulletin regarding his condition. It says that there is a deep wound in the right side of the General's neck, and that it caused marked difficulty in his respiration. At present the doctor is unable to give an opinion as to what course the case may take.

There was a marked improvement in Gen. Boulanger's condition this evening. The doctors still declined to make a prognosis. Several journals assert that M. Floquet's sword penetrated Gen. Boulanger's cheek six centimetres (2·2-5 inches) at a point between the jugular vein and the carotid artery.

Floquet Evidently Not Badly Hurt.

PARIS, July 13.—The **Gazabetta** states in the Place du Carrousel was unveiled this afternoon. M. Floquet delivered the oration. MM. Leroyer, De Freycinet, Méline and Spuller also spoke.

Magnanimous Mme. Floquet.

PARIS, July 13.—Mme. Floquet knew nothing of the duel until it was over. When informed that M. Floquet had fought with Gen. Boulanger she said: "This is the first time my husband has deceived me, but I forgive him."

Pinked by a Barrister.

PARIS, July 13.—Mr. Rochefort, on hearing the results of the duel, exclaimed: "How wonderful! The youngest General in the Army let himself be pinked by a barrister nearly 60 years old."

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Winnipeg News Notes.

WINNIPEG, July 13.—It is generally believed that there will be no recount in Kildonan, but Mr. Norquay will be allowed to retain his seat.

Negotiations are said to be still progressing between the Northern Pacific officials and the Government, but the former demand greater concessions than the latter are willing to give. The scheme involves railway competition throughout the entire province, the Northern Pacific to operate the Red River Valley and the extension to Portage, the Manitoba and Northwestern, if procurable, and a road through the southwest to Souris with a branch to Brandon.

The system of bonusing settlers on the vacant lands near Winnipeg has been discontinued.

Increasing the Russian Forces.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 13.—An Imperial ukase fixes the number of the contingent recruits at 250,000, as against 235,000 in 1887, and places the period of active service at five years, but at thirteen years for the Landwehr. The ablebodied men under 44 years who have not already been in active service must join the Landwehr.

Woman Suffrage in Italy.

ROME, July 13.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day Signor Seruzzi, a member of the Right, proposed to include in the Commercial Reform Bill a clause granting the franchise to women. The proposal was rejected by a narrow majority.

Where It's Hot.

ATHENS, July 13.—The heat has been unparalleled here to-day. The temperature stood at 104° in the shade. Many deaths occurred.

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CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

The dinner given by Emperor William II. at Potsdam in honor of the foreign ambassadors was a brilliant affair. The Italian Ambassador sat at the Emperor's right and the Austrian Ambassador at his left.

The Czar and Czarina met with an enthusiastic reception in Finland.

The Italian Chamber of Deputies has passed a bill giving electoral rights to every one who is able to read and write and who pays the minimum taxes.

Fully 5000 persons attended the funeral of John Mandeville at Mitchellstown yesterday. Mr. O'Brien delivered a eulogy at the grave.

T. P. O'Connor was banqueted by 100 members of the Irish National League in London on Wednesday.

One of the British regiments now in Egypt has been ordered to Zululand. A regiment from Aldershot will replace it in Egypt. It is generally believed that serious trouble will soon ensue in South Africa.

Mr. McHugh, Mayor of Sligo and editor of The Sligo Champion, was arrested yesterday on a charge of publishing land grabbing articles which advocated intimidation and incited to violence.

THE VERVE IS SAFE.

Glad Tidings from the Missing Yacht—Aided in Distress.

A subject anxiously discussed on the streets of the city yesterday afternoon was the probable fate of the yacht Verve and of the gentlemen who formed her crew when she left this port on Tuesday evening last. She was entered for the yacht races held at Kingston, and as she was not heard of since sailing from Toronto it was feared by many that she had succumbed to the gale which raged on the lake during Wednesday evening last. She had on board when leaving here her owner, Mr. Norman B. Dick, and Mr. S. Y. Baldwin of this city; Mr. Chisholm of Oakville and two sailors. Repeated enquiries by telegraph, to various points between Toronto and Kingston failed to elicit any information respecting her. As the hours wore on, and no word was received, the anxiety grew deeper; and finally those who cherished a belief that nothing so terrible as that suggested by the prolonged absence of any news respecting the boat had occurred, and who scoffed at the idea that any disaster had befallen so safe a craft as the Verve, began to lose faith in their own predictions that she would turn up all right.

This anxious feeling was not confined to Toronto; it was shared by Kingston, where yachtsmen and others who were expecting the Verve were compelled to entertain the gravest doubts respecting her safety. The Cygnet, which left Toronto bay twenty hours after the Verve, arrived in Kingston yesterday morning, having taken shelter in Cobourg harbor until the storm subsided. The fact of one yacht's safe arrival, however, tended to aggravate rather than allay anxiety concerning the fate of the other. Once rumors were set afloat, one being to the effect that the body of Mr. Dick had been found floating in the lake.

At Kingston some effort was made to discover the whereabouts of the missing craft. The steamer Maud and a special wrecker were sent in search of her, and Capt. Leslie, owner of the steam tug McArthur, placed his vessel at the disposal of the Lake Yacht Committee. At last word came that the Verve, "although badly battered was still in the ring." At 9 o'clock last night a despatch from Kingston stated that the steamer Julia, just arrived in port, had sighted a yacht off the Main Ducks. This craft was described as having black sides and bottom painted red. She did not appear to be in distress, and she was supposed to be the Verve in good condition. At 11 o'clock, however, more definite information was received. A second despatch from Kingston announced that Capt. Estes of the steamer Sylvan Stream, Rogue Island, N.Y., had wired a request to the tug office in the Limestone City "asking that a tug should be sent to the yacht Verve, in distress near of the Main Ducks." The steamer Maud was immediately sent to the Verve's assistance, and it is supposed everything is all right.

Bought by the Reptile Fund.

LONDON, July 13.—The Pall Mall Gazette, in reply to The St. James' Gazette's strictures upon its publication of the story about ex-Empress Victoria's treatment at Potsdam, insinuates that The St. James' Gazette has been bought by the German reptile fund.

HATEFUL RUMORS.

The Pall Mall Gazette's Sensational Story—A Spectacle for Sultans.

LONDON, July 13.—The following is The Pall Mall Gazette's sensational story from Berlin, which, although it has been denied by other papers, appears to have some basis of truth:

"Very hateful rumors are flying about in Berlin, which I hesitate to send without confirmation, but which I equally hesitate to withhold lest they prove to be true. It is well known that, as I saw with my own eyes, the moment Emperor Frederick's breath was out of his body there was a rush of soldiery to all the exits from the Castle of Friedrichskron. No one was allowed to leave and none to enter for hours after the death.

"What was the object of this headlong and indecent blockade? It was more than hinted at the time that the intention was to secure any papers which the dead Emperor had left behind him, and above all the sheets of the diary which he kept for recording his opinions on matters of state. Not a scrap of paper on which the deceased had written the commonest request or remarks (he was for a long time reduced to this means of communication) was allowed to remain in the possession of its recipient. It is even said that the trunks of one doctor were seized at the frontier and sent back to Berlin to be overhauled as the Chancellerie. It is a spectacle for nations, that of Prince Bismarck on his knees turning out the contents of Dr. Hovell's trunks.

"But it would awaken very different feelings if it were true, as is unsparingly asserted in Berlin, that a high personage who is near and dear to England, and who was nearest and dearest to the illustrious dead, is weeping to-night at Friedrichskron, a palace which is in all but name a prison. Of course every one must hope that the story is an abominable fiction; but, whenever I hear on all sides that the Empress Victoria is virtually under arrest in her present residence, I fear that there is little doubt that Her Majesty is receiving very scant consideration at the hands of the men now in power."

Long-Hoarded Venom.

LONDON, July 13.—The elaborate attack by the German doctors on Sir Morell Mackenzie makes little impression on English opinion—perhaps none. It has long been known that this "long-hoarded venom," to use Macaulay's phrase, would some day spurt out. Sir Morell's reply is brief. He says that the allegations against him are untrue and will in due time be proved untrue. At present he is silent, because the Empress Victoria and the Queen wish him to be silent.

Amusements to Come.

The big social event of next week will be the flower show at the Horticultural Gardens. The famous band of the Thirteenth Battalion of Hamilton will be in attendance both Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Arrangements have been completed for the garden party to be held at Mr. Irving Walker's "Surrey Villa," 98 College-avenue, on Monday next, when some attractions of a novel character will be introduced.

A garden party will be held at Foxley Place, residence of G. G. S. Lindsay, Esq., corner Dundas-street and Dovercourt-road, on Saturday, July 14, from 4 to 10 p.m., in aid of the St. Helen's building fund.

The Liederkranz advertise a concert and amateur theatricals (in German) at Doty's Casino, Hanlan's Point, for Monday night.

The Battle of Sedan still continues to attract large crowds daily. Open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The Comforts of the White Star Line.

Miss H. M. Hill, who is now with a party of Toronto ladies and gentlemen making a continental tour, writes enthusiastically on the subject of their ocean passage, on a special extra trip of the steamer Republic of the White Star Line.

The lady describes the cuisine and the attendance as excellent; four meals daily, besides chicken broth, beef tea, etc., served on the saloon deck, and other delicacies in the staterooms between times. Out of nineteen ladies but one was seasick. This is a high tribute to the cleanliness and ventilation of the steamer, and is really the crucial test of the quality of the service. They had their share of bad weather, but the Republic proved an unusually steady sea boat.

A Good Chance.

There is seldom a chance in a growing city like Toronto to get a fully licensed hotel with a good boarding business centrally situated, but the Montreal House, which is close to the Rossin and Palmer Hotels on King-street west, is for disposal, and Mr. Noland, the rental proprietor, will gladly give all particulars, and as to terms see Messrs. J. McArthur Griffith & Co. Being so near to the Union Station and on the line of the street railway, makes "The Montreal" a popular house for the traveling public.

SERIOUSLY COMPROMISED.

GOVERNMENT LEADER W. H. SMITH'S LATEST BLUNDER.

The Unlucky Lords Reform Bill—Not Yet Certain that there Will Be an Autumn Session of Parliament—The Times' Charges and the Proposed Commission.

LONDON, July 13.—It is not quite certain that there will be an autumn session. Mr. Smith has announced it with solemnity, but those behind the scenes don't believe the Ministry mean it. What they do mean is to hurry forward business. It is far more likely that the House will sit till the second week in September, and then be prorogued as usual.

Mr. Smith has compromised himself and his position rather seriously by his cavalier treatment of Lord Salisbury's bill for reforming the House of Lords. Perhaps no leader of the House of Commons ever made such an audacious mistake. Lord Salisbury wanted his bill passed, and expected it to be passed, but Mr. Smith, while debate on the bill was proceeding in the House of Lords, assured the House of Commons that no attempt would be made to pass it. When Lord Salisbury heard what his lieutenant had done, he told the Lords it was needless to discuss the measure further, as Mr. Smith, in a panic, had abandoned it. Rumors were flying about last night that Mr. Smith would resign. His natural successor would be Lord Randolph Churchill, but the differences between Lord Randolph and Lord Salisbury are still too great for an immediate reconciliation. If Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's health permitted he might be the man. Lord Randolph's health too is a little impaired and he is going to France, perhaps to Spain, in search of a fresh stock.

That unlucky Lords' Reform Bill has served at least one useful purpose. It provoked a debate of a nature seldom heard in the Lords and some valuable truths were told. Lord Rosebery's speech, short, sparkling and easy, is said by those who heard it to have been his best of that kind. The Duke of Argyle cannot be reckoned one of its admirers; he was its victim.

The Ministry have stuck to their guns, and the London clauses of the Local Government bill are being debated and will be passed. The Opposition support the scheme on its general merits, and will do their best to make it more democratic than it is. But even as it stands this bill unites all existing Londons into a single municipality whereof the rulers will, in great part, be elected by the people.

A New Government Measure.

LONDON, July 13.—In the House of Commons last night Mr. Balfour proposed for the present session of Parliament a measure to prevent the system of land purchase under the Ashbourne Act being impeded, upon which Mr. Gladstone said that the entire scope of the measure was a subversion of the Government's promises. The Opposition would, therefore, reconsider its entire position.

A Vote of Confidence.

LONDON, July 13.—In the House of Lords the Duke of Argyle moved a vote of confidence in the Government for securing to the people of Ireland the full enjoyment of personal freedom in the exercise of their franchise, protecting them against unlawful coercion and combination. The motion was carried without division.

The Proposed Commission.

LONDON, July 13.—The prevailing feeling among the Liberal members of Parliament regarding the Government's proposition to appoint an independent tribunal to inquire into the charges made by The Times, is that the language in the terms of the reference should not be too general, and that there should be no hesitancy in accepting the offer, but the inquiry, they maintain, should be strictly confined to specific matters, such as the authenticity of the letters which The Times alleges Mr. Parnell wrote. The Conservatives are highly satisfied with the Government's decision. They assume that the inquiry will be wide enough to admit going into all the bearings of the subject. It is probable, therefore, that the issue will be joined on the question regarding the terms of reference.

The Times says it fails to see why a special tribunal should be constituted to satisfy Mr. Parnell's unwillingness to go into court, but is willing to accept the project for a committee upon condition that it investigates the whole mass of charges involved in the articles on "Parnellism and Crime."

The Dublin Freeman's Journal says the proposed investigation is beset with difficulties.

The Dublin Express (Con.) says it is amazed and perplexed at the Government's proposal to appoint such a commission. "Why," it asks, "should the ordinary tribunals be ousted and judges only be allowed to express a legal opinion upon evidence the legal effect of which would be trifling and the political effect nothing?"

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Destined to a Cycle of Cathay.

NEW YORK, July 13.—The remains of sixteen dead Chinamen, packed in tin boxes, were shipped by the National Express to-day for Cathay, China. A firm of Celestial philanthropists assembled together some time ago and made a tour of the States to collect the bones of their deceased compatriots and shipped them back to China. They have collected in all the remains of 215.

Business Disasters.

NEW YORK, July 13.—The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days, as reported to Dun, Wiman & Co., number for the United States 216 and for Canada 24, or a total of 240 as compared with 214 last week and 201 the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 197.

Powder Works Explosion.

READING, Pa., July 13.—The Laflin & Rand powder works at Cressona blew up this afternoon with terrific effect, killing Edward Reed and Geo. Bellinan and so badly injuring D. Ranitch that his death is expected.

The Grand Division Adjourns.

The National Division of the Sons of Temperance wound up their business last night and adjourned. Two sessions were held, in the morning and evening.

The afternoon was devoted to merry-making. On this occasion the members accepted the invitation of Ald. Dodds' Reception Committee to take a sail around the bay and Island on the steamer Hastings. Tempting refreshments were served on board.

At the business sessions a proposal was made to abolish the use of regalia in subordinate lodges and substitute a badge or rosette. By a large majority it was decided to retain the regalia. The new officers were installed and the usual complimentary resolutions passed.

Labor Notes.

The Stationary Engineers' Society met in Shaftesbury Hall last night, installed their new officers, received a communication from the Minister of Education stating that a technical school of engineering for practical engineers would most positively be commenced this winter. There will be a small fee and the school will be exclusively for working engineers.

Cigarmakers had a quiet day yesterday and are evidently in no hurry over the dispute, as they say every day they are out at present is such a gain to them by reducing stocks that they will be overwhelmed with work when the dispute is ended.

Steamer Macassa.

To-day a cheap and delightful sail by the elegant steamer Macassa to Hamilton and the Beach, leaving Geddes' wharf, foot of Yonge-street, at 11 a.m., arriving in Hamilton at 1.45, leaving there at 2.15 and arriving home at 5 p.m. Fare for the round trip only 50c.

HOME FROM LUNDY'S LANE.

Col. Otter Visits the Famous Battle-Ground at Drummondville.

Col. Otter, D.A.G., reached home last night after a visit to the historic and famous battle-ground of Lundy's Lane at Drummondville. The colonel was accompanied by Capt. Stuart of the 13th Batt., Hamilton, on his visit.

The object of Col. Otter's visit to Lundy's Lane was this: Several of the municipalities which cluster around the battle-ground were anxious that the spot should be marked by some lasting monument; so is the historical society of which Rev. Canon Bull of Niagara is the leading spirit. During the last session of Parliament a large number of petitions were sent in asking the Government to assist in erecting a monument of some sort or other. Dr. Ferguson, M.P. for Welland, interested himself very much on behalf of the petitioners; the battle-ground being in the Doctor's constituency. So the Government commissioned Col. Otter to visit Drummondville, carefully examine the surroundings and the old battle-ground, and make a report. Col. Otter notified all those interested of his intended visit, and when he got there Thursday he found 25 of the leading men of the county of Welland gathered. The Mayor of Niagara-on-the-Lake was there, so was the Warden of Welland, Rev. Canon Bull and Dr. Ferguson.

The party talked the matter over very fully, and Col. Otter and Capt. Stuart made a careful inspection of the ground where the great and decisive battle was fought. Canon Bull, it is said, favors the erection of a high observatory, from which the surrounding country for miles could be viewed. A small fee would be charged for its use, so that it would be self-sustaining, just as Brock's monument is.

The World saw Col. Otter last night, and he said he would make a report to the Government on the object of his visit. "I am in favor of a monument of some kind," continued the Colonel, "to mark such an historic ground." From the general tone of Col. Otter's remarks the reporter gathered that he did not favor anything savoring of business such as a priced observatory, but simply a lasting monument, for all to look upon without money and without price.

A WEEK OF MASONRY.

The City to be Thrown Open to the High and Low of the Order.

Still the conventions keep pouring into the city. One goes out, another follows. Next week will be a memorable one in Toronto with the Masonic brethren. Nearly the whole week will be devoted to their doings. John Ross Robertson dropped quietly into town from England last evening to be on hand. Brother John has his eye on a big office, which, a little bird whispers, he will get this week.

Among the illustrious bodies that will meet during the week is the Sovereign Great Priory, Knights Templar; the Masonic Grand Lodge of Canada; the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters, etc. The Masonic Grand Lodge will hold its sessions in the Grand Opera House. About 1400 visitors will be in Toronto during the week. A feature of these Masonic gatherings is the absence of street parades, bands and banquets.

When you are building a residence or refitting up your home, consult W. A. Murray & Co. for interior, decoration, curtains and upholstery. To hand, new designs in window shades.

Thrown from Her Carriage.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Miss Willcock, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. Stephen Willcock, Public School Trustee, met with a serious accident. She was seated in a carriage opposite the Traders' Bank, in Yonge-street, where her father was transacting some business, when a herd of cattle passing frightened the horse. The animal bolted forward, throwing Miss Willcock from the carriage. The young lady was immediately picked up, and it was found that one of her arms was severely cut and bruised. The horse was stopped at the corner of King-street before any further accidents resulted.

At Hanlan's Point.

Heintzman's band gave their weekly Friday night concert at Hanlan's Point last night to a large and appreciative audience. The selections rendered were executed in a manner that shows careful training and a thorough knowledge of the work in hand. It is the intention of this band to petition the City Council next year for a share of the playing in the parks, now divided amongst the military bands, judging from the creditable manner in which they are acquitting themselves this summer they certainly deserve it.

A Garden Hose and a Bruised Nose.

John Copping, 107 Dalhousie-street, was arrested last night by Detective Slemin charged with stealing garden hose, the property of John Elliott of Shuter and Church streets. The complainant is William Shales, an employe of Elliott's, who says he saw Copping carry away the hose from a shed in the yard. He followed him, took away the hose, and, to use his own language, "gave him one in the nose." Copping threatened to prosecute him for assault, and then Shales informed the detective of the theft.

Canadian Jobbers' Association.

The Canadian Jobbers' Association met in the Board of Trade Council Chamber yesterday afternoon. This association is composed of wholesale jewelry men from all over Canada, and their business yesterday was the adjusting of prices of watch cases and movements. The wholesale trade of Canada was well represented and there were also two or three present from the United States. It is stated that the result of the session yesterday was the reduction in prices all round.

A Bad Colored Youth.

James Collins, 12 years of age, was found by the police yesterday morning at 4 o'clock in the grounds of the General Hospital. Collins told the police that he was a patient, but he was discharged from the institution some time ago. Since then he has been in the House of Providence, but the authorities had to discharge him from there, as he beat the old men whenever he had a chance. He is now in Wilton-avenue Police Station on a charge of vagrancy.

To Love and to Cherish.

Wife-beating, as a healthful recreation, appears to be growing popular in the city. Last evening three men were arrested for offences of this character. Geo. Blenn, 84 Augusta-avenue, was taken in on the authority of a warrant charging him with having beaten his better-half. A warrant also secured the arrest of David Kenny, 34 Claremont-street, who is accused of assaulting his wife. John Carter of King-street east passed the night in the cells because his wife charged him with having threatened to take her life.

The Spot to Buy 'em.

Tickets to Niagara per steamers Chicora and Cibola can be purchased from Charles Irwin, 35 Yonge-street, next door to American Hotel.

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UNITED STATES NEWS.

Rackreating Landlord Scully is about to sell out his Illinois holdings, amounting to 20,000 acres.

Brown & Co. of the Wayne Iron Company, Pittsburg, signed the amalgamated scale yesterday.

Chateaugay County, N.Y., was visited Wednesday evening by a terrific cyclone. A number of fatalities are reported.

Ebenezer Stanyard, the Youngstown murderer, who killed his sweetheart, Alice Hancock, in 1887, was hanged yesterday morning.

The striking Kansas City switchmen have lifted the boycott on Burlington freight.

PUBLIC LIBRARY MATTERS.

Mr. Poulton's Offer for an East End Library Building Accepted.

Chairman John Taylor presided at a meeting of the Public Library Board yesterday afternoon, at which Capt. Mason, T. R. Whiteside, J. J. Murphy and Joshua Ingham were also present. The Library Committee reported the purchase of about 60 new volumes. The Building Committee reported that they had arranged with the Waterworks Committee for a supply of wood and coal. The committee recommended repairs to the roof, venetian blinds for the west side windows of the reading room and that the Industrial Exhibition Board have the lease of their offices renewed. The report was adopted.

A communication was read from Mr. W. B. Poulton offering to erect a suitable building for an East End library and to lease the same to the board for five years at $350 per annum. A special committee had been appointed to see Mr. Poulton as to details and they reported in favor of accepting the offer. The committee's report was adopted.

It was agreed to purchase the set of original Canadian records, maps, etc., from Mr. Waller of London, Eng., for about £31 10s. This will be a great acquisition to the Canadian department of literature which is being formed.

The "Rango" cigar is "par excellence, the finest 5 cent cigar in the world.

The New Professor of Political Science.

J. W. Ashley, M.A. (Oxon.), just appointed to the new chair of Political Science in the University of Toronto, is 29 years of age. He was selected for the post out of 84 others. He will sail for Canada about Sept. 1, and be ready for delivering lectures at the opening in October. His lectures will probably form a part of the new department in law. The cut is made from a photograph taken two years ago. He looks to be a bright young man.

CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.

The Medalists and Passmen at the Ontario College of Pharmacy.

Examinations at the Ontario College of Pharmacy, in Gerrard-street east, were held during the week commencing June 18. The results were announced yesterday and are as follows:

College gold medal, for proficiency in general subjects—F. Robson, Seaforth.

College silver medal, for proficiency in general subjects—Alex. McLaren, Toronto.

Arison gold medal, for materia medica—John Arthur Ghuston, Whitby.

Pearen gold medal, for dispensing—John Fessant, Teeswater.

Passed, in order of merit—J. F. Roberts, Seaforth; A. McLaren, Toronto; J. F. McCallum, Milton; F. C. Clark, Belleville; John Fessant, Teeswater; J. E. Conner, Toronto; J. A. Johnston, Whitby; Geo. W. Brillinger, Collingwood; Ralph Smyth, St. Catharines; F. R. Price, Bradford; J. H. Watson, Goderich; Geo. W. Mills, Brantford; H. H. Watson, Milton; C. F. Playter, Toronto; A. E. Roberts, Cobourg; D. S. Cogan, Merritton.

Passed, having passed in part subjects at previous examinations—Daniel Taylor, Belleville; Smith Thompson, Parkdale; Walter G. Bolster, Lancaster; J. W. Kennedy, Brome; A. E. Fawcett, London; Alfred Dowsley, Prescott; H. B. Combs, Clinton.

1st in Chemistry and Prescriptions, A. McLaren; 1st in Botany, J. F. Roberts; 1st in Dispensing, John Fessant; 1st in Pharmacy, J. F. Coulson; 1st in Materia Medica, J. A. Johnston.

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INVESTIGATING ST. MARY'S-STREET.

Another Contractor in the Hands of the Board of Works.

Ald. Carlyle, chairman of the Board of Works, City Engineer Sproatt, Chief Inspector Parker, Inspector Pearce, Contractor Jones and Informants Daniels and Collett spent yesterday morning in St. Mary's-street investigating the charges of collusion in putting in bad blocks on that thoroughfare preferred against Messrs. Jones and Pearce, the latter inspector on the work, by Daniels and Collett. Only one block was taken up, and it was found fairly sound. Ald. Carlyle will have a gang of men at work to-day picking up the roadway in different spots in order to test the quality of the cedar. Inspector Pearce has retained Lawyer H. A. E. Kent and has instructed him to enter action for damages against Daniels and Collett for defamation of character.

Try "Athlete" cigarette tobacco.

City Hall Small Talk.

The Mayor received $2.50 from three little girls for the fresh air fund and $5 from Arthur Ardagh for the Orphans' Home yesterday.

The contract for the supply of the aerial Babcock turntable hook and ladder wagon for the Central Fire Hall was signed yesterday. It will cost at the Bridge $3800, and the 25 per cent. duty on it will swell up the bill total to nearly $5000.

Ald. Hill on the Board of Works: "You can do nothing with the department until there is a change in the chairmanship. I believe if a motion was brought up in Council, asking for a reorganization of the Board, it would pass by a large majority."

The city assessors meet to-day to listen to an address on their duties, given by Assessment Commissioner Maughan.

A Progressive Order.

At the regular meeting of Loyal Metropolitan Lodge No. 6534, M.U., I.O.O.F., in Room D, Shaftesbury Hall, on Thursday evening last, the newly-elected N.G., Bro. Horne, in the chair, there was a good attendance of members and visitors. Since the formation of the Toronto District the order has made great progress in the city. Two applications for the opening of new lodges were made a short time since; one, to be called the Loyal Victoria Lodge, will be opened on Wednesday next over the Don. Another, to be called the Lord Stanley, will be opened on Aug. 3 in Cecil-street. Members of the order coming from other countries should not fail to visit these lodges, as they may be sure of receiving a hearty welcome.

"Derby" cigarettes (5c.) are superior to any ten cent package manufactured by any other firm.

Two Island Liquor Cases.

William Ward, who keeps the hotel on the east end of the Island, was fined $20 and costs in the Police Court yesterday for supplying liquor to his guests at table. Mr. Ward has no license, and he claimed that he gave the liquor free. This, however, the Crooks Act prohibits, under this section:

Nor shall the occupant of any such shop, eating-house, saloon, or house of public entertainment, unless duly licensed, permit any liquors, whether sold by him or not, to be consumed upon the premises by any person other than members of his family or employes, or guests not being customers.

Mr. W. G. Murdoch, counsel for Mr. Ward, gave notice of appeal.

Charley Heber admitted that he sold liquor without a license at Hanlan's Point and was taxed $20 and costs.

Heavy Sentences for Burglars.

The Police Magistrate passed some pretty heavy sentences on crooks yesterday. Charles Fitzgibbons is a young burglar with a bad record, and he only came out of the New Brunswick Penitentiary on June 1 last. Coming to Toronto he committed several burglaries. The Magistrate sentenced him to 27 years at Kingston, but he will only have to serve 10, as his three sentences (10, 10 and 7) run concurrently. Michael O'Neil and Thos. Thornton, accomplices of Fitzgibbons in a robbery at the house of Mr. Henry Green, 71 Czar-street, got five years each. Mike Garvey, a suspected accomplice, was discharged.

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THE "Q." DYNAMITE PLOT.

THE ALLEGED CONSPIRATORS ON TRIAL AT CHICAGO.

United States District Attorney Ewing Outlines the Case of the Government—Packages of Dynamite Delivered at the Brotherhood Hall.

CHICAGO, July 13.—An outline of the case against the members of the Brotherhood of Engineers and Firemen accused of complicity in the dynamite plot against the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad was presented in court to-day by United States District Attorney Ewing. Six of the accused—Chief Bauereisa, Goodring, Wilson, Bowles, Broderick and Smith—were present. The statement made by the District Attorney was apparently based largely on a confession made by one of the six, Alex. Smith. District Attorney Ewing said:

"I think it will appear from the evidence that on or about May 29 last at the town of Eok, four or five miles from Aurora, there was a dynamite cartridge placed upon the track of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road and exploded. The evidence will also show that after the explosion at Eok, Bowles, one of the accused, went into the room of Chairman Hoge of the Brotherhood and showed him a number of dynamite cartridges and that they talked there about the use of these cartridges.

"Some three or four days before that explosion and after the conversation between Bowles and Hoge, Bowles met Smith, one of the defendants, and talked with him about the use of dynamite, told him how it could be used, told him something of its explosive power, and invited them to go with him and they would find some.

"On the night of May 29, somewhere about 9 o'clock, Bowles procured a buggy and a horse, and with Smith drove down to Eok. On the way down Bowles showed Smith the dynamite cartridge, which corresponds with the cartridge found in the possession of the parties. They drove to the town, then fifty or sixty yards from the railroad, when Bowles got out of the buggy went over to the track, and put the cartridge on the rail, coming back and reporting that he had done so. They drove back to Aurora and just as they were nearing the town the explosion took place and a part of the engine was wrecked.

"A day or two later Bauereisa met Smith on the street and said Bowles had left a package with him at Polk's Hotel. Smith went to the room of the hotel as directed and found the cartridge and caps. A few days after that Bauereisa met Smith on the street again and asked him if he had set off any of that stuff yet. This was on June 14, the day of the Brotherhood picnic. Smith told him he had not and Bauereisa replied that that would be a pretty good night to do it. Smith got the cartridge and went down to South Aurora and put the cartridge on the track.

"The next day after he did that he met the defendant Bauereisa and the latter again asked him if he had let off any of that stuff. He told him he had and Bauereisa told him he thought so because he had heard the explosion. He also said that night there was an explosion at that place.

"Between June 16 and July 1 Bowles was away, and there was a correspondence between him and Bauereisa and others concerning his whereabouts and what he was doing. That correspondence in the handwriting of Bauereisa showed that Bowles was doing some business that was very secret, that he must be careful that no one was watching him, that if he believes that the man he suspects is really following him, to shoot him."

The District Attorney further stated that on July 5 Gooding gave Smith a letter to his wife, and that on presenting it she gave Smith a package containing cartridges, fuse and caps. Smith put another paper around the bundle and delivered it to the Brotherhood Hall at Aurora. At the hall there he met Broderick, Bowles and Bauereisa, and said to one of them: "That package is out in the anteroom."

"The evidence will show that a very little while after that Broderick, Bowles, Bauereisa and Wilson all went out of the hall together, that Broderick had this package in his arm and that they went down to the train together, coming to Chicago and the three, leaving out Bauereisa, took the train to come here, carried that package to the train, were arrested upon the train, and that package was examined it was found to contain four half-pound dynamite cartridges, and in Broderick's possession were a number of these fulminative caps that can be used for no other purpose that I know of on earth, but to explode that infernal stuff.

J. J. Kelly, secretary to Chairman Hoge, was placed on the stand and told how Bowles had brought dynamite to Hoge's room. The package was opened in the presence of Hoge.

WANTED—A BANK.

Western Cattle Yard Men Do Business Under Difficulties.

Dealers in live stock who frequent the Western Cattle Market are wondering why some bank has not the enterprise to start a branch near that busy institution. By the time they effect sales it is generally too late to go down town and get checks cashed, hence a great deal of inconvenience.

Some of the banks might do well to take the matter into consideration. It is not an uncommon thing to see $50,000 worth of transactions take place on a market day. Besides this there are a good few factories in the vicinity, and a fair amount of business is done out King-street way. A bank in the neighborhood of the corner of Niagara and King-streets ought to do a fair amount of business.

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The Bell Tolled a Lie.

The bell in the tower of the Dundas-street Fire Hall is rung every day at 6 a.m., 12 m., 5 p.m. and 6 p.m., and this has been the custom for a long time past. On Wednesday morning an error was committed, and the first bell was rung at 7 o'clock. It is popularly believed that "official" bells never err in proclaiming the hour, and consequently during the afternoon and evening many clocks and watches in the neighborhood were taken for repair, and for a short time the wat