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THE CHOLERA IN EUROPE

STORIES AND INSTANCES OF THE DREADFUL EPIDEMIC.

Death at a Number of Places—Tourists Giving Paris a Wide Berth—A Case on the Mississippi.

PARIS, July 25.—Isolated cases of cholera continue to be reported from various parts of France. A woman living at Courbevoie, a few miles from Paris, was seized with cholera on Thursday and at once conveyed to the hospital. No apprehension of further cases there is felt. Two cases have occurred at Narbonne, and at St. Naisare two cases occurred. At the latter place an unknown woman was seized with the disease while passing along the street. She fell to the ground and expired immediately.

At Marseilles an old woman over 70 was missing several days. The police forced an entrance into her lodgings and found her body upon the floor. She was a victim of cholera. She had lived almost exclusively on fruit.

The corvette Argentina, which was recently at Marseilles, desired to take coal at Gibraltar. The English authorities threatened to fire unless the vessel at once departed. The Argentina proceeded to a port in Portugal and began coaling. The inhabitants became panic-stricken and compelled the authorities to order the immediate departure of the vessel. Where she will find fuel appears to be an insoluble problem.

The large number of those who recover from the cholera shows the disease is not of such a deadly character as in some previous outbreaks. There is a considerable exodus of people from Paris, but nothing of the nature of a panic appears to have prevailed. Paris has never been so deserted. English and American tourists give the city a wide berth.

One death occurred at Sainte Marces de Lamer. In several villages of the Department Bouches D[illegible] Rhone from one to two deaths have occurred. In Vintimiglia, Italy, there have been ten deaths. At Toulon two youths made a bet as to which could drink the most seltzer water. One drank nine syphons, the other eight. Both died shortly after of cholera. In the chamber of deputies yesterday Bert described France as safer Spain and Turkey the most backward country in Europe as far as sanitary matters are concerned.

A vessel with cholera aboard arrived off Huelva in Spain. The inhabitants were panic stricken and fled across the country into Portugal.

PARIS, July 25.—Complaints are being made at Marseilles that the measures of precaution against the spread of cholera have been slackened, and that the work of disinfection is not sufficiently thorough. The police arrested a number of undertakers who were selling clothing and bedding which belonged to victims of the epidemic. Only three thousand persons are at work in the arsenal at Toulon. Seven thousand workmen are usually employed there.

[illegible] at Barcelona in Lugano, Italy, attendants secured the keys to the wine cellar yesterday, and at midnight, after having got at the spirits and indulged freely, they assaulted the sisters of charity and inmates of the institution, but fierce resistance was offered them. Soldiers were called and succeeded in suppressing the outbreak. Several travelers there in accordance with the quarantine regulations were wounded during the disturbance.

At Toulon 13 deaths occurred during the day to 6 p.m. There were three deaths at La Seyne to-day, one at Draguignan and one at La Roquebrussier.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—It is reported a child died from cholera on the steamer Ann R. Silver, at Fort Adams, Miss. It is said the family to which it belonged came direct to New Orleans from Toulon. The steamer is bound for St. Louis. The authorities at the various points along the river have been instructed to prevent her from landing until a thorough investigation is made. Surgeon General Hamilton does not believe the case is one of cholera.

Trevelyan, chief secretary for Ireland, has given the Dublin corporation instructions to prepare for an outbreak of cholera, and empowers the officers to raise a loan to meet the expenses incurred in coping with the disease. They are if it becomes necessary empowered to erect temporary hospitals in which to care for the sick.

A Word for Wyoming Cattle.

LONDON, July 25.—A large and influential deputation waited upon Lord Carlingford to-day and urged the immediate removal of the restrictions upon the importation of cattle from Wyoming. The speakers stated cheap and healthy cattle were obtainable through Canada and from the country west of the Missouri river. They declared no cattle disease existed in those regions and the strictest precautions were taken during transit. The cattle were nourished in Wyoming at a fourth which the cost would be in England, and could be exported with great advantage to the British farmer and consumer.

Lord Carlingford replied for himself and for Dodson, chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. He said they realized the extreme interest and importance of the statements made and the plea which had been urged and they would bestow earnest consideration upon them. He refused from saying whether the importation of cattle from Wyoming would be consistent with the law. He thought it would be necessary to consult Canada.

Lord Manners asked that the third clause of the cattle act should be amended and that cattle should in consequence be admitted from Wyoming. He argued that Wyoming had done every thing in her power to prevent infection. There was no possible reason why cattle from the territory brought over the great lakes should not be admitted into Great Britain and all parties would be benefitted if this were done.

Mr. Trewen submitted evidence of the absence of disease among cattle in West Wyoming. Wyoming succeeded in gaining her point other states would follow her example. The all wanted to get away from the domination of the Chicago ring.

Dodson said he was ready to welcome cheap meat, dead or alive, if only it was proved to be perfectly safe.

Barclay, M.P., stated that a public meeting in Forfarshire had declared in favor of the admission of American cattle. Lord Wenlock, Albert Grey, M.P., and Arthur Arnold, M.P., spoke in support of the deputation.

Affairs in Egypt.

CAIRO, July 25.—It is reported that an earthquake has occurred at Massowah. The Kababaish tribe has declared against Mahdi. The minister of finance under orders from England has issued a circular insisting upon the immediate payment of arrears of taxes. This will compel farmers to sell their crops standing and at a sacrifice. Nearly all the houses at Massowah were destroyed by an earthquake. Ships in the harbor rocked violently. Inhabitants were panic stricken and fled to the interior.

SUAKIM, July 25.—Rebels maintained a heavy fire upon the city last night. Two Egyptians were wounded.

France Impatient.

PARIS, July 25.—It is asserted that orders have been telegraphed the French officers in China not to grant China any further delay but to occupy Foo Chow at once if the demands of France are not satisfied.

TEN NEW FIREMEN.

Wm. Brown and Charles Ardagh Recommended as Foremen.

Ald. Farley (chairman), Shaw, Smith, Monahan, Millichamp, Brandon, Adamson, Woods, Elliott and Piper were at the regular monthly meeting of the fire and gas committee yesterday afternoon.

Among the communications read was a letter from the solicitors of a Brockton builder who made a hook and ladder truck for the village volunteer firemen. He now has the truck and is anxious for a balance of a trifle over $100. Ald. Farley and Woods will report on the case.

Chief Draper's complaint of the gas company's failure to light the lamps on Front street and Esplanade avenue was referred to the proper officials. New electric lights were ordered for the wharfs at the foot of Yonge and Jarvis streets. Ald. Dart by got an electric light for Clarence square, and a new light will be put up at the corner of Queen and Sumach streets.

Permission was granted the city fire brigade to march out with the visiting firemen at the international demonstration on the 15th September next. Ald. Farley kicked against putting the men to any expense for getting ready for the show, but Ald. Piper agreed to raise all funds required.

Chief Bonfield reported regarding the deaths of Firemen Gilbert and John Davis. Ald. Farley presented his motion brought up in council last Monday night and the committee agreed to ask the executive to find $100 to be divided in equal shares between the families of the late Messrs. Gilbert and Davis.

Ald. Farley explained that parties disposed to censure him on account of the failure of the fire alarm apparatus to work properly at all fires were not aware of the true facts. He had done all in his power to get the bugs out right, and if there were mishaps the fault was in the boxes and not in the chairman.

Donald Gibson had no doubt he would be able to have everything in good trim if he were supplied with a fuse and wire to replace that which had burned out. The committee ordered the wire to be purchased without delay.

T. J. Fraine secured the contract for refitting the present fire alarm boxes at $975.

The committee decided to put an end to the practice of allowing the fire brigade to be paid for attending fires in the various halls at one dollar each. Messrs. S. Creighton, G. Stewart, J. Fallon, T. Sargeant, J. Bates, J. Lynch, T. J. Jones, J. Auchmuty, Wm. Coleman, J. Crawford, J. McCormack, Fred. Williams and Wm. Scott were recommended for appointment on the brigade. There are thirty-one named and only ten vacancies so that three will have to wait for future openings if the proceedings are not upset by the council as some of the disappointed aldermen threatened yesterday. For the vacant foreman hips Chas. Ardagh, proposed by Ald. Farley, and Wm. Brown, by Ald. Piper, were recommended. The other candidates mentioned were John Smith, Joe Lamb and Corney Burns.

Items from the Amoitious City.

HAMILTON, July 25.—As Mr. George Denoon and family are about to remove to Toronto, the members of St. Paul's church choir waited upon them at their residence Thursday evening and presented Mrs. Denoon with an elegant case of solid silver spoons. Mr. Denoon made a suitable reply, thanking the choir for their kindly generosity.

A notorious crook named Billy O'Neil was arrested last night on a charge of burglary. He will be tried to-morrow.

A party of gentlemen paid a visit to the central fire station to-day. They requested to see what the men could do in the way of hitching and the boys gladly responded. One of the hitches was made in less than four seconds and the longest did not occupy more than five seconds.

At a meeting of the hospital committee yesterday it was decided to recommend the appointment of Dr. Cochrane of Toronto to the position of resident physician of the Hamilton general hospital. There are six candidates in the field, three of whom were married men. Dr. Cochrane is assistant resident physician of the Toronto general hospital under Dr. O'Reilly, and comes very well recommended.

An Alderman Thumps a Civil Servant.

QUEBEC, July 25.—A sensation was created here over Councillor Charleson violently assaulting H. J. McHugh of the civil service while the latter was on government business to the city hall this afternoon. The assault was out of Mellish having published a letter in the Chronicle charging Councillor Vincent with corruption, he having obtained the corporation printing contract for himself and rectin[illegible] wagon has been issued for the arrest of Charleson.

Fire at Kingston.

KINGSTON, July 25.—At 130 this morning fire broke out in the brick building adjacent to Martin's opera house, Princess street, owned by Dr. Brown and occupied by Wm. Spence, grocer, A. Simmers, bookseller, and Lambert & Walsh tailors. Loss on buildings and stock $15,000, insured for $8000.

A Swindling Salvationist.

LONDON, Ont., July 25.—A young woman wearing the salvation army uniform was detected passing $10 counterfeit bills. She was followed to the station where all trace of her has been lost. The captain of the corps here pronounces her an impostor.

Boy Drowned at Welland.

WELLAND, July 25.—This afternoon Clarence Carpenter, aged 10, fell off Hagar's wharf here and was drowned. He was subject to fits and it is supposed this caused him to fall.

Drowned at Port Rowan.

PORT ROWAN, July 25.—While two small boys were bathing this afternoon one aged 12, the son of Obed Manuel, was drowned.

Dill's Majority 117.

BRACEBRIDGE, July 25.—The returns so far give Dill a majority of 117, with July township to hear from.

DOMINION DASHES.

The Latest and Best News Found in Our Canadian Exchanges.

There were three days of steady rain at Calgary last week.

A Rodney hotelkeeper was recently fined for running two bars.

Wm. Blecker of Blenheim, will stay at the central prison for one year and ten months for snatching a satchel from the servant girl of Mrs. Ball at Buckhorn the other day.

Bradstreets' reports the following failures: Ontario—Carp, Robert Dixon, general store, assigned in trust. Quebec—Knowlton, Taylor Bros., grocers, assigned in trust; Montreal, C. A. Guerin & Co., dry goods, assigned in trust; Jules Lajeunesse, carriage maker, assigned in trust.

"The Only Satisfactory Decision."

From the Monetary Times.

In the west where the most valuable part of the disputed territory lies, Ontario has gained her point; so much is certain. This decision has been arrived at by the court taking all the facts into account and refusing to be bound down by narrow rules of construction. It is the only satisfactory decision that could have been arrived at. If the line of boundary which the court will recommend at the north has not been specifically stated there is an indication of what it may do. The pregnant fact that the height of land is passed very far before the northwest corner of the lake of the Woods is reached, negatives the contention that the height of land is the northern boundary. On the west, Ontario has obtained a great and important victory; it remains to be seen whether a victory will be made complete by the court giving her all the territory embraced in the award of the arbitrators on the north.

Government Bank Inspection.

From the Monetary Times.

An official inspection of the banks would, in time, greatly lighten the weight of the directors' responsibility. Risky things which ought not to be done, would be avoided; things done in breach of the law, always dangerous and disreputable, would be done no longer. Banks would avoid one of the greatest of all dangers, loaning on their own stock. Some directors might have to forego a share of the indulgence they now enjoy; but in the end they would be happier, and probably none the poorer for it. Government inspection would not bring about the millennium, but it would be a safeguard to the interests both of shareholders and the public.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

THE CANADIAN BONNIE BIRD WINS A RACE AT SARATOGA.

The Waitings and Lansdownes—Chicago Races—The Regatta Next Week—Other Notes and Events.

The regatta of the C. A. A. C. on Toronto bay Tuesday next promises to be the most successful in the annals of the association. With the exception of the doubles all the events have well filled, and the contests are sure to be lively. McIntyre and Strickland, junior singles, will arrive to-day. The visiting clubs will make their headquarters as follows: Peterboro, Toronto rowing club; Lachine, Argonaut rowing club; Chatham and Nautilus (Hamilton) Bayside rowing club; Excelsiors (Detroit), T. H. C.; Grand Trunk (Montreal), T. R. C.; Leanders (Hamilton), Argonaut R. C.; Murphy (New York), T. R. C. The prizes will be on exhibition at Ellis', King and Yonge streets, to-day.

The annual meeting of the association will be held at the Argonaut club's boat house on Monday evening. Mayor Boswell, president of the association, will take the chair. The principal business to be transacted is the revision of the constitution and bylaws, not one of which was given at Ottawa last year. The regatta should attract a large number of strangers.

The Paper for Sportsmen.

SPORTING EDITOR WORLD.—I am a racehorse man and want to see in a morning paper what has happened the day before in that line. Yesterday morning at a place frequented by turfmen there was great curiosity expressed to know the result of a race run at Mammouth park (the American Newmarket) on Thursday. All the crowd but myself were subscribers to the Globe or Mail, neither of which papers had a word on the matter. Pulling The World out of my pocket I gave them the winners, and secured you six new subscribers. The general opinion expressed was that the Mail and Globe are going to seed. They had full accounts of some mongrel sport at Elmira, not a word of a red letter race in the finer racing circle to be seen. Disgusted by another fatal accident over hurdles.

Friday, July 15. YORKVILLE.

The Lansdownes and Whitings.

EDITOR WORLD: I have to dispute the picture which appeared in to-day's issue of your paper in which Mr. Awde unjustly accused the Lansdowne cricket club of writing that fictitious piece in The World. Mr. Awde was entirely wrong, as I found out the person who wrote it, and he does not be ong to either clubs. Mr. Awde says we have carried rivalry too far. I can prove that the Whitings have accused the Lansdownes at least less than four times this season, every time in which they have been mistaken in the imputations. I hope you will see fair play done to us, as we have been wronged through your columns.

ARTHUR G. ADDISON, Capt. Lansdowne C. C.

Toronto, July 25.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Cricket Canard.

SPORTING EDITOR WORLD: I wrote you yesterday at angly condemning the action of the Lansdownes re the cricket canard of Monday, and to-day I am glad to say that the record sent you over the signature, "W. Forbes, 109 Dundas street," was written by one who is in no way connected with either club, and must have been done, and I believe the writer acknowledged as much, for years a devilment. Kindly give me space for this, as I wish to remove any impression from the minds of your readers that the Lansdownes were guilty of such another trick.

T. R. SIMPSON, Umpire for the Whitings.

Toronto, July 25.

A Big Dog-Swimming Tournament.

J. H. Mackie will enlarge on the dog-swimming tournament to be held at the Hotel Hanlan, brief mention of which has already been given in The World. It is Mr. Mackie's intention to make this tournament the sporting event of the season at the Island. Valuable prizes, gold medals and a championship dog collar will be given. The tournament will extend over two days and will take place in October or two weeks. The events will be probably divided into six classes: Spaniel setters, Newfoundlands, terriers of all breeds, bull dogs of all breeds, and a mongrel race. Full particulars will be issued in a couple of days.

The Chicago Races.

CHICAGO, July 25.—First race, for all ages owned by Dr. Brown and Centreville 2d, Virgie Hearn 3d; time 2.17½. Second race, for 3-year-olds, 1½ miles—Slipsaw won, Mona 2d, Europa 3d; time 2.17½. Third race, for 2-year-olds, 1½ mile—Germania won, Court Bar 2d, Sebastian 3d; time 1.26½. Fourth race, handicap 1½ miles over six hurdles—Ascot won, Athelstane 2d; time 2.59½. Fifth race, for all ages, ¾ mile—Verner won, Kionba 2d, Joe Rayle 3d; time 1.19.

Bonnie Bird a Winner at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, July 25.—Track good, attendance moderate. First race five furlongs, Northana won, Burch 2d, Richard L. 3d; time 1.03. Second race, Blast won, Sovereign 2d, Very 3d; time 2.1. The Travers, for 3-year-olds, Lady Loud 1st, Rosebud 2d, Musk 3d; time 1.17½. Fourth race, mile and furlong, Bonnie Bird won, Jim Nelson 2d, Manitaba 3d; time 1.53.

The El Padre Cup.

The members of the Gentleman's driving club will parade their speedy nags at the Woodbine park this afternoon in the competition for the El Padre Cup, presented by S. Davis & Sons. The two former club competitions have proved so successful that to-day's event should be no exception.

Notes.

The famous old stallion Clear Grit, who has been making the season at Bond's stables in this city, was viciously kicked by a mare the other day on the knee that his usefulness is probably gone.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED

Sunday school picnics are now at fever heat. They average half-a-dozen a day.

Grip of this week shows a marked improvement in the execution of its cartoons.

Richard Kelsey was yesterday committed by Mr. Wingfield, J. P., as a dangerous lunatic.

The letter carriers will hold their annual moonlight excursion on the Chicora on Monday evening.

Mackie's coon race comes off at the Island this afternoon and lots of fun may be expected. By all means see the coon.

Rosedale residents complain of a man who visits the locality, and acts in an indecent manner. The police should look out for him.

A building permit was issued yesterday to B. J. Boyle for the erection of a one-story and mansard roof brick dwelling at No. 63 Anne street, cost $1100.

John King and Daniel Sheehan were fined $3 each yesterday for digging lead out of the embankments at the butts. The charge was trespass. When arrested 40 lbs. of leaden bullets were found on them.

In reference to the statement of a correspondent that one of the grave-diggers at the Necropolis had been made sick by the gases from the dead bodies, the man in question, John Macs lum called in The World to say that he was ill from a cold only.

Police News in Brief.

Fred. Glover, a youth, was a prisoner at No 2 station last night on a charge of embezzling $6.60 from his employer, Wm. Dever, butcher, St. Patrick's market. Wm. Burk, a young thief, was held at the same station on a charge of till tapping. At midnight the only occupants of the other stations were drunks.

An Escaped Youth Captured.

Tom. Maloney escaped from the Penitentiary reformatory in September last. A description of him was furnished the police. Yesterday morning P. C. Armstrong (102) spotted the youth in an auction room and arrested him. Word was sent to the reformatory authorities.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

At Newman station, Ka., seven persons were bitten by a mad dog yesterday.

The paper of the New York State clothing company, Utica and New York city, has gone to protest.

There is no change in the bricklayers' strike in New York. Both sides are firm. The prospect is the strike will be a long one.

The liabilities of Hand & Ellsworth, the paper dealers of New York, who failed yesterday are between two and three hundred thousand dollars.

A bogus count has been arrested in Milwaukee, Wis., on a charge of swindling the Bank of Stockholm, Sweden, out of $300,000. His family name is supposed to be Eckhart.

The Ontario and Western and West Shore railways are cutting rates. They offer to take excursionists to Niagara Falls and back from New York for $2.50. It is said the New York Central will make the rate one dollar.

Funds for the support of the Cincinnati police are exhausted. Unless money is provided by the council the mayor will discharge the entire force on August 1. The shortage is due to the failure of the saloon-keepers to pay the Scott liquor tax.

A Tale of New York.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Horace Morrill, an aged minister of the gospel residing in Warren county, came to the city yesterday to dispose of $13,000 worth of bonds. He met a couple of young men who seemed to know him and took a few drinks with them. The liquor was evidently drugged. Morrill said he became unconscious and knew nothing more until he found himself in a cell at police headquarters this morning. The police found him lying in the street. His mind is still clouded and an investigation cannot be prosecuted until he improves. The satchel containing the securities is missing.

A Buffalo Girl Abroad.

RICHMOND, Va., July 25.—A pretty girl, 24 years of age giving the name of Alberta Preston, was found insensible in Capital square last night. She says she came from Buffalo in search of a man who had $100 belonging to her, and who absconded with the money before the functions of the marriage contract or live with her husband until she was 21 and until the youth was able to support her, which the father seems to have grave doubts that he will ever be able to do. Mr. Gear so far succeeded in this direction that young Rutland sent him the following signed agreement:

TORONTO, July 21, 1884.—*Dear Sir*—If you will allow me to correspond with Edna, and give me full liberty to visit Edna and converse with her in your or Mrs. Geare's presence, I will promise not to take any further advantage of our marriage contract until after the full term of two years, Edna of course consenting to this arrangement. This letter is not to be used in any way to invalidate or interfere with the marriage. F. S. RUTLAND.

I consent to the above arrangement, and promise to observe the terms and conditions thereof. MINNIE EDNA RUTLAND.

This document appears to have temporarily satisfied the irate parent, but his daughter did not observe its covenants very long. At 10.30 o'clock Thursday night she retired to her room in her father's house. She was to sleep with three of her smaller sisters. Half an hour after retiring the young bride, according to her own story, stole out on a back roof and, some fancy prancing about on the roof, scaled a high fence and escaped into a side street, where a cab was waiting for her. The cab drove to the house of her husband's father, and the couple retired with his lordship.

At 5 o'clock yesterday morning there was a loud knocking at the door of the Rutland mansion. Outside stood County Constable Waites armed with a search warrant signed by Mr. Hart, J. P. After the girl bride had flown from her father's roof, the old gentleman arose and started in hot pursuit. He knew where to locate her. Going to the house of Mr. Hart, he swore out an information charging young Rutland with abduction and seduction. The young couple were taken into custody, and the first thing the bridegroom's lawyer was that she was in the company of her lawful husband. They were taken before Mr. Hart, and a hearing was set down for last night. At 9 o'clock the investigation commenced. Lawyer N. G. Bigelow appeared for the defence. Mr Geare was the first witness. He insinuated that his daughter was not legally married, and that she had been helped out of a back window by Rutland and his friends. "She could not have got out he said." Mrs. Geare was also called, but she did not take the oath. The burden of her grief seemed to be that her young son-in-law was unable to support Edna. "If he had won her in a straight way, I would not have cared," she said. All this time Edna sat beside her husband and smiled incessantly at the apparent chagrin of her parents. Rutland looked like a school-boy out on a holiday, while his father and mother apparently enjoyed the discomfiture of the cares.

Here Mr. McCollum was called and proved the marriage. This at once knocked the charge of abduction into a cocked hat, and the magistrate dismissed the case.

"I will see the bishop farther about it," cried Geare to the rev. gentleman, "and he will soil all the marriage. It's illegal and immoral."

Mr. McCollum replied that he did not care for the bishop or any other man. "There is not," he said, "any canonical laws in Canada which prevent me from marrying the young people. They brought the legal papers with them and I married them in the presence of witnesses."

"Then they perjured themselves," shouted Geare.

"If there was any perjury about it" put in Mr. Bigelow, "it was done by you on your own and you will have to suffer for it."

"I will sacrifice anyone to punish this young viper" (looking at Rutland).

The usual affidavit subscribed to when the application for the marriage license was issued was put in. It stated the ages of Rutland and Miss Geare and went on to say that Rutland's parents agreed to the marriage. The affidavit then went on to say: "Mr. Geare (Edna's father) was absent in the United States on June 17, but that her mother had given her full consent to the union." This was subscribed to by Franklin N. Geare, aged 45, a half-brother to Edna by a former wife of Mr. Geare's. Mr. Bigelow pointed out that if there had been any perjury it had been committed by the half-brother, as young Rutland had said nothing whatever about the girl's parents giving consent.

When the case was dismissed the young couple arose to leave the room. "You had better go over and shake hands with your mother," said Mr. Bigelow to the young wife. As she passed across the room the father snapped at her viciously, and when she reached her mother, who was weeping, the latter pushed her away.

Then followed a scene not often witnessed in a court-room, even in the most sensational cases. Mr. Geare launched out fearful tirades against the whole clan of Rutlands, and said he would sooner see his daughter go to a house of prostitution than with the gang of villians. In the midst of his wrathful sayings the young people left the room.

Several times did the magistrate threaten to commit Geare for contempt of court. Then Geare would turn around and tell the magistrate that he had done an illegal thing in letting the children go. "I have lost a child this night," he cried at the top of his voice. He next threatened to invoke the power of all the bishops and courts in the land to free his child from the villians, as he called them. After this he burst out: "Did I not see the elder Rutland kiss my daughter three times in my own house." "That was only a father-in-law's kiss," put in Mr. Bigelow.

About 9.30 quiet in the court-room was restored. Mr Geare had a hasty consultation with a law student who was present, and as a result Geare immediately applied for a warrant to issue against Rutland for perjury. Mr. Bigelow, who had just stepped to the door to go home, returned unexpectedly. He pointed out that Rutland had said nothing in his affidavit about the girl's parents giving their consent. "It was the girl's own half brother," he said, "and if any body should be arrested for perjury it should be him."

Hostilities were then terminated for the night.

Pinafore at the Zoo.

This popular comic opera was produced again at the Zoo last night by the St. Quinten company, and it was rendered in a crisp and appreciative manner. Miss St. Quinten was charming as Josephine. Pinafore matinee this afternoon, and the same bill to-night.

The Western Fair.

The World yesterday received a tastily gotten up prize list of the Western fair, to be held at London from Sept. 22 to 26. The premiums amount to $17,000 as against $15,000 in 1883.

Music in Queen's Park.

There will be music in Queen's park to-night from 7 to 10 o'clock by the Queen's Own band.

YOUNG LOVERS IN COURT.

TWO CHILDREN GET MARRIED AND HAVE TO FACE THE LAW.

A Remarkable Scene in a Seaton Village Court—How a Young Bride Scaled the Back Fence to Join Her Husband.

Seaton village, Toronto's northwestern suburb, was agog all day yesterday and last night over an alleged abduction case. The matter formed plenty of ground work for gossip among the villagers, but when it was investigated last night at the residence of J. S. Hart, J.P., Bloor street west, the abduction fell all to pieces, and in its place the attendees at the rustic court were treated to a chapter of the trials and tribulations of a child marriage.

At about 10 p.m. on the night of June 17 last Rev. J. H. McCollum, curate of St. Thomas' church, Brunswick avenue, united F. S. Rutland and Minnie Edna Geare in marriage. Edna is a sprightly-looking young damsel of 18, and her boyish husband is just the same age, although he looks no more than 15 or 16. He receives the vice-regal salary of $2 per week in Hart & Co.'s stationery establishment in King street west. On the night in question the youth produced a marriage license issued by George Thomas, and the clergyman married the pair in presence of witnesses and made the usual entry in the parish register. The girl returned to her home and young Rutland to his.

When Edna's father discovered that his daughter had gone off and got married in secret his wrath was uncircumscribed. Mr. Geare is a manufacturer of pop corn and confectionery at 232 Adelaide street west, and Rutland's father lives in St. Thomas avenue, Brackendale, adjoining Seaton village. Mr. Geare declared that the marriage was illegal, immoral and irreligious, and consummated by perjury. He declared he would annul it at all hazards. He repeatedly alleged the young woman and wrung from her personal consent not to fulfill the functions of the marriage contract or live with her husband until she was 21 and until the youth was able to support her, which the father seems to have grave doubts that he will ever be able to do. Mr. Gear so far succeeded in this direction that young Rutland sent him the following signed agreement:

TORONTO, July 21, 1884.—*Dear Sir*—If you will allow me to correspond with Edna, and give me full liberty to visit Edna and converse with her in your or Mrs. Geare's presence, I will promise not to take any further advantage of our marriage contract until after the full term of two years, Edna of course consenting to this arrangement. This letter is not to be used in any way to invalidate or interfere with the marriage. F. S. RUTLAND.

I consent to the above arrangement, and promise to observe the terms and conditions thereof. MINNIE EDNA RUTLAND.

This document appears to have temporarily satisfied the irate parent, but his daughter did not observe its covenants very long. At 10.30 o'clock Thursday night she retired to her room in her father's house. She was to sleep with three of her smaller sisters. Half an hour after retiring the young bride, according to her own story, stole out on a back roof and, some fancy prancing about on the roof, scaled a high fence and escaped into a side street, where a cab was waiting for her. The cab drove to the house of her husband's father, and the couple retired with his lordship.

At 5 o'clock yesterday morning there was a loud knocking at the door of the Rutland mansion. Outside stood County Constable Waites armed with a search warrant signed by Mr. Hart, J. P. After the girl bride had flown from her father's roof, the old gentleman arose and started in hot pursuit. He knew where to locate her. Going to the house of Mr. Hart, he swore out an information charging young Rutland with abduction and seduction. The young couple were taken into custody, and the first thing the bridegroom's lawyer was that she was in the company of her lawful husband. They were taken before Mr. Hart, and a hearing was set down for last night. At 9 o'clock the investigation commenced. Lawyer N. G. Bigelow appeared for the defence. Mr Geare was the first witness. He insinuated that his daughter was not legally married, and that she had been helped out of a back window by Rutland and his friends. "She could not have got out he said." Mrs. Geare was also called, but she did not take the oath. The burden of her grief seemed to be that her young son-in-law was unable to support Edna. "If he had won her in a straight way, I would not have cared," she said. All this time Edna sat beside her husband and smiled incessantly at the apparent chagrin of her parents. Rutland looked like a school-boy out on a holiday, while his father and mother apparently enjoyed the discomfiture of the cares.

Here Mr. McCollum was called and proved the marriage. This at once knocked the charge of abduction into a cocked hat, and the magistrate dismissed the case.

"I will see the bishop farther about it," cried Geare to the rev. gentleman, "and he will soil all the marriage. It's illegal and immoral."

Mr. McCollum replied that he did not care for the bishop or any other man. "There is not," he said, "any canonical laws in Canada which prevent me from marrying the young people. They brought the legal papers with them and I married them in the presence of witnesses."

"Then they perjured themselves," shouted Geare.

"If there was any perjury about it" put in Mr. Bigelow, "it was done by you on your own and you will have to suffer for it."

"I will sacrifice anyone to punish this young viper" (looking at Rutland).

The usual affidavit subscribed to when the application for the marriage license was issued was put in. It stated the ages of Rutland and Miss Geare and went on to say that Rutland's parents agreed to the marriage. The affidavit then went on to say: "Mr. Geare (Edna's father) was absent in the United States on June 17, but that her mother had given her full consent to the union." This was subscribed to by Franklin N. Geare, aged 45, a half-brother to Edna by a former wife of Mr. Geare's. Mr. Bigelow pointed out that if there had been any perjury it had been committed by the half-brother, as young Rutland had said nothing whatever about the girl's parents giving consent.

When the case was dismissed the young couple arose to leave the room. "You had better go over and shake hands with your mother," said Mr. Bigelow to the young wife. As she passed across the room the father snapped at her viciously, and when she reached her mother, who was weeping, the latter pushed her away.

Then followed a scene not often witnessed in a court-room, even in the most sensational cases. Mr. Geare launched out fearful tirades against the whole clan of Rutlands, and said he would sooner see his daughter go to a house of prostitution than with the gang of villians. In the midst of his wrathful sayings the young people left the room.

Several times did the magistrate threaten to commit Geare for contempt of court. Then Geare would turn around and tell the magistrate that he had done an illegal thing in letting the children go. "I have lost a child this night," he cried at the top of his voice. He next threatened to invoke the power of all the bishops and courts in the land to free his child from the villians, as he called them. After this he burst out: "Did I not see the elder Rutland kiss my daughter three times in my own house." "That was only a father-in-law's kiss," put in Mr. Bigelow.

About 9.30 quiet in the court-room was restored. Mr Geare had a hasty consultation with a law student who was present, and as a result Geare immediately applied for a warrant to issue against Rutland for perjury. Mr. Bigelow, who had just stepped to the door to go home, returned unexpectedly. He pointed out that Rutland had said nothing in his affidavit about the girl's parents giving their consent. "It was the girl's own half brother," he said, "and if any body should be arrested for perjury it should be him."

Hostilities were then terminated for the night.

Pinafore at the Zoo.

This popular comic opera was produced again at the Zoo last night by the St. Quinten company, and it was rendered in a crisp and appreciative manner. Miss St. Quinten was charming as Josephine. Pinafore matinee this afternoon, and the same bill to-night.

The Western Fair.

The World yesterday received a tastily gotten up prize list of the Western fair, to be held at London from Sept. 22 to 26. The premiums amount to $17,000 as against $15,000 in 1883.

Music in Queen's Park.

There will be music in Queen's park to-night from 7 to 10 o'clock by the Queen's Own band.

TORONTO'S NEW FRONT.

Improvements at North Toronto and West Toronto Junction.

That the reported developments created by the Ontario and Quebec railway in the northern and northwestern part of the city are of a substantial character is quite apparent to any one taking a survey of the district as it is now to be seen. The addition of a new railway front to the city must of necessity call forth a great many enterprises outside the mere building of the railway itself with its workshops and station houses. In the natural course of things manufactures will seek the place that affords the best shipping facilities to carry on their operations, and north Toronto and West Toronto Junction may expect to be greatly benefitted in this respect by the new line. The latter point is fast becoming an important railway centre, being the point of union of the old Credit Valley and the new line between Toronto and Ottawa, and having close at hand stations of all the other lines running into the city. In about a week the new station of the Ontario and Quebec will be completed and will be a fine and commodious building with ample accommodation for the traveling traffic and the company's servants. The erection of the roundhouse and other workshops will afford employment to a large number of men who will reside in the new suburb, which has already grown to a very considerable extent. Twelve months ago there was only Harris' hotel and two or three dwelling houses, while at present there are between forty or fifty dwellings already up or in the course of erection. A congregational church is about to be erected at a cost of $15,000, on a site given by Mr. Clarke on the corner of Annette street and Quebec avenue. Among the improvements to be noticed is a sidewalk along Lundas street from Harris' hotel to St. John's church, and another is to be laid along Keele street to the new railway station. West Toronto contains a new postoffice and two stores, with a third in the course of erection for W. W. Rosebush of Scarboro. Mr. W. Corrish has a planing mill up and in operation. These and other facts show that this new and rising suburb is bound to go ahead, both from the enterprise within itself and because of the fact that many citizens of Toronto will find it to their advantage to go there to reside. At present there are five trains daily on the Credit Valley between the city and West Toronto, and with the opening of the new Ontario and Quebec line will be increased by four trains daily, making the means of getting into the city very ample and convenient. A good point in favor of West Toronto is the fact that water of the best quality is to be had at about twenty feet below the surface of the ground, it is said strong evidence has been given of the existence of oil in the neighborhood. The station at Junction is rapidly going up and from present appearances it will be a fine structure.

The Printers' Strike.

The managers of the Globe say that the printers' strike is over so far as they are concerned. They have reduced the rate of composition from 33½ to 30 cents, they have taken the "fat matter" off the hook, as it is known to the trade, and given it to men who are on a weekly salary of $15 a week, they have increased the number of "two-orders," that is, boys who have not completed their time, and other ways have cut down wages so as to make a very considerable difference in the weekly bills. Furthermore the Globe is now a non-union office. For years it never was exactly a union office, but the great majority of its men, up to the recent strike, were members of the union. Now the union has no voice in the regulation of the economy of the Globe newsroom. How the Mail will come out of their troubles with the printers is not yet known, but the probability is that they too will be successful in carrying out the reduction, and in keeping union men out of the office. Before the strike the Mail newsroom was controlled entirely by the printers union, as one of their managers put it, "all we had to say in the matter of conducting the affairs were Friday." It was stated that at the first meeting of the union it is likely that the proposed reduction in the scale will be accepted.

Business Notices.

Readers will do well to peruse the advertisement of Prof. Vernoy's electro therapeutic institution. The testimonials there given are from gentlemen of good standing, and who have been personally benefitted by the professor's system of treatment. Electricity as a curative agent is being more generally and increasingly used by the medical profession. The system which Prof. Vernoy adopts is adapted to meet all varieties of temperament and all phases of disease. No "shocks" are given by this system of treatment, the mode of administration being of a gentle and soothing kind.

J. M. Fearen is opening a new drug store today on the corner of Carlton and Bleecker streets. Mr. Fearen has had great experience in the drug line, and is an honor graduate of the Toronto college of pharmacy. The store is tastefully and elegantly designed, and is supplied with a complete stock of the purest drugs, perfumery, toilet articles etc.

Another Added to the List.

Markie Solomon, an 8-year old boy, residing with his parents at 17 Huron street was drowned yesterday evening about 5 o'clock. He and a number of companions went to the Crédit Valley pond, near the foot of simcoe street, to fish. He soon got tired of this and started to play with some logs that were floating in the water. In consequence he had the misfortune to drawn to something and when they turned around again he was missing. They immediately called for help and Mr. Skippen responded. Mr. Skippen caught him as he was going down the last time, but could not hold him, and all his efforts to find the body were fruitless. Half an hour afterwards Mart. Ackroyd dived for and recovered the body. Deceased is a brother of "Sol," well known in connection with Jack Hanlan's island boat-house.

A New Big Hotel.

If the several owners of the property do not ask too large a price there is a prospect of a syndicate buying the block at the southeast corner of York and Queen streets and erecting thereon the largest hotel in Toronto. The hotel would have a front on York street and along Queen toward Bay street. The proprietor of one of the prominent hotels in the city said he would be ready to make a bid for the new house as soon as it was ready.

**A United Temperance Demonstration