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SIR FRANCIS HINCKS DEAD

HE SUCCUMBS TO AN ATTACK OF SMALLPOX.

Brief Sketch of an Eventful and Busy Life—The Deceased in His Seventy-Eighth Year—The Funeral To-Day.

MONTREAL, Aug. 19, 1,30 a.m.—Word has just been received at the police station that the smallpox from which Sir Francis Hincks was suffering has proved fatal death having occurred at 9 o'clock at his residence on St. Antoine street. The health officers found only a servant girl in the house, the family having left some days ago. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning early, and the house is to be fumigated by the health officers.

[Sir Francis Hincks was born in Cork on December 14, 1807. He received a primary education in the Fermoy school and completed his academical training in the Royal Belfast institute. He came to Canada in the autumn of 1856 and settled in Toronto, following mercantile pursuits and the profession of a journalist. He was elected in 1841 at the first election under the union representative for Oxford in the legislature as a reformer and worked and voted side by side with Mr. Baldwin. In 1842 he joined the government as Inspector-general, became premier in 1851, resigned in 1854, was appointed governor-in-chief of Barbadoes and the Windward islands in 1856, and governor of British Guiana in 1862, was created a K. C. M. G. in 1869, and became finance minister of Canada in the same year, succeeding Sir John Rose, under Sir John Macdonald. He was then 61 years of age. A seat was found for him in Renfrew. He resigned in February, 1873, and upon the fall of Sir John's ministry on the Pacific scandal he retired into private life, accepting the presidency of the City Bank of Montreal. In 1838 he established the Toronto Examiner and some years afterwards the Montreal Pilot. Up to very recently Sir Francis contributed an occasional article to the Montreal Journal of Commerce, showing almost up to the end a love for his old profession. He married in 1832 Martha Anne Stewart, daughter of a prominent merchant of Belfast. In 1874 Lady Hincks died and in the following year Sir Francis married a second wife, Emily Louisa, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel Philip Delatre and relict of the Hon. Judge Sullivan. This lady died in Montreal five years later.]

PEARCE IS PENITENT.

He Appeals for Mercy and Threatens a Libel Suit in the Same Breath.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Pearce scanda will probably result in an action for libel against the Pall Mall Gazette. After the first publication of the news Pearce came to the Pall Mall Gazette office and said, "I am a ruined man; two hours ago I could lift up my head in this city; I cannot now." Pearce, it is reported, offers to settle an annuity on the girl. He promises not to attend any meeting of the royal commission on the depression of trade if the matter is allowed to drop, but the Pall Mall threatened to expose him unless he resigned his seat on the commission at once. Pearce replied with a threat of prosecution for libel if any further reference to the subject was made. Pearce is said to have kept this girl in a lunatic asylum. She is twenty-five years old. Her father, Francis, holds a high position in the customs office at Glasgow. During the recent dynamite scare he was chief of staff of examining officers for the Clyde.

THE ANTI-VICE AGITATION.

A Drama at Vienna—A Society For the Sale of Girls to New York Agents.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Pall Mall Gazette's recent revelations of London vice have been dramatized in Vienna. The play is in five acts and entitled "Protect Our Daughters."

Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, Rev. Mr. Spurgeon and the Bishop of Truro have sent letters to the committee on the meeting to be held in Hyde park under the auspices of the Pall Mall Gazette, expressing their sympathy with the objects of the meeting.

Ten arrests have been made at Rome of members of a criminal society which has been operating in Rome, Naples, and Spoleto. A search of the house of a member of the society, a former government official, revealed the fact that correspondence had been carried on with agents in New York for the sale to Americans of Italian girls, who had been bought for small sums in the southern provinces. The prices asked ranged from £40 to £80 sterling.

Is it Olivier Paine?

BOMBAY, Aug. 18.—A man apparently a Catholic priest who recently arrived from Cochin, China, has been arrested on suspicion of being a Russian spy. It is now believed he is Olivier Paine, although he denies it. Before his arrest he had visited the principal towns in southern and western India.

A Princely Gambler's Losses.

Letter to Louisville Courier-Journal.

The M. Gagarin who attempted suicide at Monaco belongs to one of the best families of Russia. He lost 3,000,000 francs at the gaming tables, completely exhausting his resources. He then asked the manager to loan him sufficient money to travel to St. Petersburg. This the manager refused to do, whereupon M. Gagarin shot himself with a revolver. The ball entered the temple and traveled round the skull to the neck, inflicting a severe and dangerous, but not a mortal wound. This futile attempt to destroy himself took place in his private apartments. Finding that he had failed in his purpose, M. Gagarin then dragged himself towards a window and tried to throw himself from it. He was by this time too weak, however, from loss of blood, to effect his intention and fell back to the floor. He was found there weltering in his blood, and was taken to the hospital. The would-be suicide is a descendant of the noted Matfei Petrovitch Gagarin, the first remarkable man of the family, who was governor-general of Siberia under Peter I., and who was executed for a conspiracy to make himself sovereign of that province.

Knights on the Strike.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 18.—The strike of the knights of labor employed on the Wabash system so far proves to be a small affair and has not affected the working of the road. In some places the members of the organization have paid no attention to the order. Late this afternoon an order was issued for all members of the knights of labor on the Gould roads to join the strike, and this put a more serious face on the affair.

The Bon Marche is offering special bargains during the great clearing sale now going on. Everything reduced.

ADMINISTERED THE LAW HIMSELF

How an Indiana Farmer Treated Three Burglars that he Caught Redhanded.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 18.—The residence of Noah Lookabill, on a farm near Brown's Valley, was entered by tramps Sunday. Lookabill, who was awakened by the noise, sprang from his bed and closed with one in the room. The burglar was reinforced by two others. Mr. Lookabill is a powerful man and flung the captured burglar against the two others in such manner as to bring the three to the floor. Then he went at them with a club. His wife brought the clothes line, and together they bound the tramps, and waited for them to recover. When the tramps regained consciousness Mr. Lockabill asked them which they preferred—to be taken to Crawfordsville and be placed in jail where they stood a chance of several years in the penitentiary or be led out one at a time and receive such a whipping as he would administer. They chose the latter and the farmer took them out severally, tied them to the gate post and administered one hundred lashes to each tramp with a large rawhide whip. Each stroke raised a huge welt on the back of the tramp and when the operation was completed a pool of blood could be seen where they stood.

THE ST. LOUIS TRUNK MYSTERY.

A Letter that Maxwell Says is From His Father.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 18.—A letter is published here to-day, dated Sunnybank, Hyde, Cheshire, England, July 13, 1885, signed Samuel N. Brooks which speaks of his son H. M. Brooks having left home last January on a business trip to Ireland and stating that no word had been received from him since. It has been learned, however, that he had the curate of an adjoining parish for companion and that they had indulged in various extravagances and that Brook's name had got mixed up with the "St. Louis trunk tragedy," and had also got mixed up with Dr. Maxwell. The letter makes an urgent appeal for information in regard to the persons concerned in the murder. Part of this letter was shown to Maxwell and he recognized the signature as that of his father, and desired possession of the letter to write his father and tell him that he was innocent of the murder of Preiler and that he had a perfectly good defence.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Ellis & Lessig of Pottstown, Pa., have notified their heater helpers, rollers and others working in their mills that wages will be increased, in some cases reaching as much as 20 per cent., with the prospect of the mill going double time and plenty of work.

The drivers on several lines of the Memphis, Tenn., street railway company struck yesterday and travel has been greatly interrupted. The company reduced the drivers' pay.

Only a Spark.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 18.—A terrible accident is reported from Little Caillou, Terrebonne parish. While Emile Levette was engaged in moulding bullets for his gun he asked his wife to fill his powder horn. She was twelve feet from the fire place, where a few coals were smouldering. The task was but half completed when a gust of wind sent a spark straight at the powder, which ignited, and a terrific explosion occurred. The roof of the dwelling was torn off, three children were instantly killed, the mother died soon afterwards from her injuries, and Levette and two other children were badly hurt.

The Coming English Cricketers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—A meeting was held last night for the purpose of making arrangements to welcome and entertain the English gentlemen cricketers, who are expected to arrive by steamer on Sunday next. A committee was appointed, with Erastus Wiman as chairman. It was decided to entertain the visitors at a public dinner on their arrival, and after their tour through the country to give them a ball on Staten Island. The interest excited by the visit in cricketing and sporting circles is very widespread.

French Canadian Convention.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Aug. 18.—At today's session of the convention of French Canadians in this city a number of new delegates presented their credentials, which were accepted. A number of interesting addresses were made. The next convention of the French Canadians will be held in Troy in 1887.

The Rochester Forger.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Conkling, the forger who so cleverly duped four of the most prominent bankers in the city, is now supposed to be Jas. Robinson, a notorious forger of Canada. There is no clue to his whereabouts.

Medicinal Qualities of Fruits.

From the Journal of Health.

Of all the fruits with which we are blessed, the peach is the most delicious and digestible. There is nothing more palatable, wholesome and medicinal than good ripe peaches. It is a mistaken idea that no fruit should be eaten at breakfast. It would be far better if our people would eat less bacon and grease at breakfast, and more fruit. In the morning there is an acrid state of the secretions, and nothing is so well calculated to correct this as cooling, sub-acid fruits, such as peaches, apples, etc. The apple is one of the best of fruits. Baked or stewed apples will generally agree with the most delicate stomach, and are an excellent medicine in many cases. Green or half ripe apples stewed and sweetened are pleasant to the taste, cooling, nourishing, laxative, far superior, in many cases, to the abominable doses of salts and oil usually given in fever and other diseases. Raw apples stewed are better for constipation than some pills. Oranges are very acceptable to most stomachs, having all the advantages of the acid alluded to; but the orange juice alone should be taken, rejecting the pulp. The same may be said of lemons, pomegranates, and all that class. Lemonade is the best in fevers, and when thickened with sugar it is better than syrup of squills and other nauseants in many cases of cough. Tomatoes act on the liver and bowels, and are much more pleasant and safe than blue mass. The juice should be used alone, rejecting the skins. The small-seeded fruits, such as blackberries, figs, currants and strawberries, may be classed among the best foods and medicines. The sugar in them is nutritious, the acid is cooling and purifying, and the seeds are laxative. We would be much the gainers if we would look more to our orchards and gardens for our medicines and less to drug stores. To cure fever or act on the kidneys, no febrifuge or diluretic is superior to watermelon, which may, with very few exceptions be taken in sickness and in health in almost unlimited quantities, with positive benefit. But in using them, juice should be taken, excluding the pulp; and then the melon should be fresh and ripe.

WOULD PREFER DEATH.

POUNDMAKER SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS IN JAIL.

He Begs that he May be Hanged Instead—The Jury Out but Half an Hour—Some Manly Remarks.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 18.—The jury in Poundmaker's case retired at 12.30 p.m. and returned in half an hour with a verdict of guilty. Poundmaker, when asked what he had to say why sentence should not be passed, replied: "I was good all summer. People told lies. I saved a lot of bloodshed. I can't understand how it is that after saving so many lives I am brought here. I could have been on the prairies if I would." Then waving his hand majestically, he said with a smile: "I am a man. Do as you like. I am in your power. I gave myself up. You did not catch me."

Judge Richardson sentenced him to three years in the penitentiary. When he heard the sentence he asked that he be hanged right off, as he preferred it to imprisonment.

Silks and Dress Goods extraordinary cheap at the Bon Marche clearing sale, 7 and 9 King street east.

CABLE NOTES.

The government of Holland has forbidden the importation of rags.

In the whole of Spain on Monday there were 4830 cases of cholera and 1718 deaths.

The congress for the codifying and reforming of the international law assembled at Hamburg yesterday.

Gen. Booth announces that £8000 have been subscribed in furtherance of the Salvation army's refuge scheme.

At a meeting at Longford yesterday Davitt declared his allegiance to Parnell, but said it was manly to argue different views fairly.

An Anglo-Turkish agreement has been proposed through Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, by the terms of which English men-of-war will be allowed to pass through the Dardanelles in time of war.

Gen. Pallona has been named to command the Italian expedition in the Soudan. Lord Salisbury is not inclined to accept the overtures of Signor Depretis in relation to the Italian occupation of the Soudan.

Advices from Zanzibar state that Dr. Reichard, the sole survivor of the German international exploring expedition, is reported to have been killed while fighting natives during the progress of the Ugogo expedition.

An impressive memorial service in honor of the late Lord Houghton was held yesterday in St. Margaret's church, London. Lord Houghton's remains were taken for interment to the place of his birth in Yorkshire.

Gen. Booth, referring to the Eliza Armstrong case, said that he rescued the girl from impending infamy, and offered to return her to her mother, who said she would consult her husband, but had never since asked for the girl.

Rioting has been renewed at Lough and several arrests have been made. The police of Dungannon were refused the use of the cars by Orangemen, and were obliged to walk from Dungannon to the scene of the disturbance.

M. Rohan, the author of a history of the war, and formerly French ambassador to Italy, has been ordered to quit Alsace-Lorraine. It is reported that Prince Bismarck was offended at Rohan's "diplomatic souvenirs of Germany and Italy.

Henri Rochefort, writing in the Intransigeant on the murder of Olivier Paine, urges that if the French government fail to exact satisfaction from England for the murder, the friends of Pain should watch for the coming of the Prince of Wales to France, and avenge upon him the death of Paine.

The Belgian officer in command of the Kaerma, on the Congo, refuses to recognize the decision of the Belgian conference that the western banks of Lake Tanganyika shall form part of the frontier of the Congo state, and has proclaimed himself emperor of Tanganyika.

The German government has formally notified the powers of Germany's occupation of the Caroline islands, the plea being repeated appeals from German traders. The Spanish cortes at their last session appointed a special governor of the Caroline lines, who started for the islands before they were seized by Germany.

A King Street Fire.

An alarm sounded from the box at King and Bay streets a few minutes after 11 last night brought the brigade out to a fire in the building next to the Mail, occupied by McKay Bros., printers, and Geo. F. Bostwick, agent for Goldie and McCulloch's safes. The fire began in McKay Bros.' wastepaper room. The firemen were soon on the scene and but a short time elapsed before streams of water were poured on the flames, which were soon extinguished. The destruction caused by fire was little, but much damage was done by water. McKay Bros. estimate their loss at about $400, which is covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is attributed to lightning.

J. M. Hovenden, painter, who lodges in front of the second floor, was forced out of his room through the window and reached the ground by a ladder.

Thornhill's Mineral Spring.

The sleepy old village of Thornhill is likely to be completely revolutionized by the recent discovery of mineral springs, which are pronounced by experts to possess the same medicinal properties as the celebrated Bethesdale water, which has made Waukesho, Wisconsin, famous the world over. The village is romantically situated, and the surrounding country picturesque, and the springs are some 400 feet above the level of Lake Ontario. The villagers are quite enthusiastic over their good fortune, and various schemes are mooted towards increasing the attractions of the place. The utilization of the power, for electric light purposes, of a stream that meanders through the village, is suggested by Mr. Littell, an American gentleman interested in the Hawthorn springs, and is likely to be adopted. The springs have already attracted a number of Toronto people, who speak highly of the beneficial effects of the water.

The Queen's Private Banker.

From London Truth.

Lord Sydney, who has several times been lord steward and lord chamberlain, will shortly attain his 80th birthday, and the past and present members of the royal household are subscribing for a gift which it is proposed to offer to him. He has always been very popular, and being a consummate man of business, he is a most efficient official. He has been much concerned in the management of the queen's money matters since the death of the prince consort, and he regularly audits her majesty's private accounts. He is to receive "a mark of favor" from the queen on his birthday.

A WARNING TO TORONTO.

Alarming Spread of Smallpox in Montreal—Employers Taking Precautions.

MONTREAL, Aug. 17.—A meeting of the boot and shoe manufacturers was held this afternoon. The question of the spread of smallpox was discussed and a resolution was passed that every man in their employment must be vaccinated, himself as well as every member of his family, and he would have to produce a certificate to that effect or else he would be discharged. Any person applying for employment will also be required to produce a similar certificate. A deputation was appointed to confer with the mayor and city council on the matter. Some of the speakers strongly condemned what they termed the reckless inactivity of the health department. A milkman, whose house is placarded for smallpox, having lost his customers, now takes his milk to the wharf and sells it to ocean steamers. A woman entered a street car a day or two ago with her face covered with fresh smallpox pits. It is needless to say that car was emptied of passengers immediately.

A man named Duquette was fined $5 by the recorder to-day for tearing down smallpox placards. Twenty-two houses were placarded to-day, twelve being for new cases. Most of the large manufacturing establishments are taking careful precautions to prevent any spread of the disease among their employes, and several have posted notices in their establishments to the effect that any employe who may have sickness at home which is contagious and comes to the factory as usual will be sent away from the establishment and will never be allowed to enter the premises again. A relief fund for those in indigent circumstances has been inaugurated by Ald. Stroud.

Dull Days in Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Aug. 18.—Two new cases of diptheria were reported to Dr. Ryall today.

The new steel rails for the Hamilton and Dundas street railway will arrive in a few days.

Wm. Gowland, proprietor of the Court house hotel was fined $20 and costs this morning for allowing water to run from a shed into a neighbor's yard.

The Minden Brittannia company is furnishing the electro plated table ware for six Canadian Pacific dining cars.

Lost His Nose and His Face.

STRATFORD, Aug. 18.—A young man named George Moses, of the township of Downie, was hitching the horses to a waggon, when his father came out of the barn with a barrel on his head, at which the horses took fright. As they started to run the pole of the wagon caught the son's nose, tearing it off and half of his face. Little hopes of his recovery.

DOMINION DASHES.

S. M. Newton, late of the Lindsay Warder, has purchased the Whitby Gazette.

The body of Willie Scott, son of Judge Scott of Brampton, drowned at Port Severn, has been recovered.

Divers have brought to the surface from the wreck of the steamship Atlantic, which was lost near Morris Rock, N.S., in 1873, a bar of iron with seventy sovereigns attached, which must have been affixed by some chemical action.

On Saturday a shipment of seventy-five Cleveland bay coach and English shire stallions was landed at Quebec. The importer is George E. Brown of Aurora, Ill., and the horses will go west by the Canadian Pacific. All the horses shipped were safely landed, not one having been lost on the voyage.

W. J. Fairbank, butcher, Eramosa, lost his two-year-and-ten-months old son Percy, by drowning in the Speed river on Saturday last. The little fellow was playing around when he was suddenly missed. Mr. Fairbank after long agitation induced the local authorities to supply him with grappling irons for recovering the bodies of persons drowned. The first occasion he used them was to recover the body of his own child.

The New Court House.

Ald. Hastings (chairman), Defoe, Pepler, Carlyle, Taylor, John Woods, Jones and Hunter were present at the meeting of the court house committee yesterday afternoon. W. F. Metcalf sent in an account for six and a half weeks' services as guardian of the plans in St. Lawrence hall, amounting to $80.13. The account was passed. W. G. Storm assessed the committee $409.60 for attendance and professional advice from July 17, 1884, to May 6, 1885, in re the competitive designs for the court house building. Ald. Hunter moved for particulars, but the majority regarded the bill as straight, and it was passed. The council will be asked for an interim appropriation of $200,000 to pay for the court house site.

Three Too Many.

The Holmans delighted a fair sized audience last night by their production of the laughable burlesque Three Too Many. The play is not over burdened with plot, just enough being thrown in to hold it together. The introduction throughout the piece of the latest operatic and other popular music, the excellent medlies and the comical travesty of "Lucrecia Borgia" in the second act are in the highest degree calculated to amuse. Mr. Dalton, Sallie and Blanche Holman were in good voice and Mr. Rich was inexpressibly funny. The features of the evening were Mr. Dalton's "Sailing," the medley by Miss Sallie and Harry Rich and little Laura's charming songs. The play will be repeated to-night and is well worth seeing.

A Remand for Bigamy.

William Milne, a former employe on the C. P. R., was yesterday arraigned before Thos. Uttley, J.P., on a charge of bigamy. About a month ago he induced Frances Gillett, 18 years of age, who lived with her parents at West Toronto Junction, to marry him under the pretence that he was single. Miss Gillett's parents afterwards learned that he had a wife and four children living at Arthur, and at once instituted proceedings against him. Milne was remanded until Saturday.

Western Cattle Market Returns.

The city commissioner yesterday submitted the following returns from the Western cattle market for July: Cattle received 4504, sheep received 14,834, hogs received 999. Cattle weighed 303, sheep weighed 3433, hogs weighed 775. Cash received for weighing, $55.63.

Health Expenditure.

The health department of the city has expended to July 31, $20.034 out of an appropriation of $35,595. Up to the same time the sprinkling of the streets cost $7021, leaving a balance of $8232.

Chang, the Giant.

There were large crowds at Chang's receptions in Albert hall yesterday afternoon and evening. Chang overtops any giant heretofore seen in Toronto and is well worth a visit.

THE WOES OF E. E. KNOTT

DRIVE HIM TO FORSAKE THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS

And Sojourn in Rochester Beyond the Reach of a Canadian Capias—His Losses in Stock Speculation—Led as a Lamb to the Slaughter.

E. E. Knott, real estate agent, 48 Adelaide street east, left the city on Saturday to avoid several capiases that were about to issue against him. It was stated yesterday that a sheriff's officer arrested him on one, that $14,000 was found in his pocket, that he paid $2500, the amount of the capias, and was then allowed to depart. Whether this is really so or not, could not be learned last night. Before leaving they sold the house on Winchester street (held in the wife's name) and their furniture. It is understood that Mrs. Knott accompanied him. Knott is in Rochester, whence he wrote the following letter, received at this office yesterday morning:

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Aug. 16, 1885.

Editor Toronto World: No doubt by this time you will have learned of troubles in connection with myself, and I take this opportunity of writing you the full facts. About two or three years ago I was on intimate terms with W. O. Smith, private banker in Thornbury, he was speculating extensively in stocks through Toronto brokers, and induced me to go in. As Smith used large sums and as, individually, he had no money, he got from me an accommodation note for $4400 for three days until his London partner, Thomas Fawcett, came along to secure me for it. Then, afterwards, margin after margin was eaten up, and the same with myself until I lost over $9000, as James Metcalfe, 50 Church, could tell you. This, however, I paid and would have got along all right; but previous to Smith's failure last fall he came to me and said he was not able to pay me for a share that he had contracted two years previous in some property in Toronto, amounting to $1466, and other matters, and induced me to give him notes up to $1800 for it as a profit. This incurred over $3200 that I would be out of. However I did not mind this. I paid it all but about $450. But still further to show up Smith he came to me and asked me to endorse a note for $1400 to himself, which he was to hand a lady in Huntley street to secure her in a debt, and gave me a chattel mortgage on his household effects. Then he failed, and afterwards when he started to skip out of Thornbury part of the goods were attached, and when I had my solicitors to look over the chattel mortgage it was found to be valueless, as the note was made for twelve months and the note would not expire inside of the year—the valid term of the c. m. Then all his stuff would be taken, and in order to save them he asked me to allow him to sell them, which I did, promising to apply the money on the note. So things went on, the Huntley street lady agreeing to take $1100 for her claim. I paid $400 of Smith's money that I had in my hands and discounted a note made by his brother and himself and endorsed by a Lattenham, private banker, and Smith or his brother made up the balance, but they never brought the note to me. Since that I have learned that Smith has pledged it for security to raise money to speculate in Chicago wheat in his own bucket shop. Now, to turn back to the $4400 note. Smith wanted me to discount paper for a broker friend (the one through whom I have to bewail my $9000), which I refused. In revenge he goes to a Guelph banker and hands him this $4400 and threatened to sue it, saying to myself, "it would anyway smash my credit in the banks, even if it would do nothing more." The Guelph man sued the note. This of course caused considerable uneasiness, but I was surmounting nearly all my financial difficulties until the stories these parties raised that I was going to leave the country, etc., when a Mr. Elgie issued, through one "May," a capias, on the plea that I had sold my house (which was my wife's), and that we were moving part of our furniture. Then other creditors got uneasy, and a capias was being prepared for the $4400 and the $1300, both of which were given as I state. Now, as a matter of fact, through Smith pursuing me in this way and the dulness in selling my property, and the noise that got up yesterday in the city, to save myself from custody, and being deluged by these unjust capiases, I had to leave, but I am here, sir, and will work with undefatigable will to dispose of my property over there and pay every lawful debt I owe in full. It is my greatest and only ambition. I have hundreds of noble generous friends, and as good men financially as Toronto has within its limits; and I will never allow my good name to be stained by the tongue of a gang of bucket shop rascals that have cleaned many a green monied person out of thousands of thousands of dollars. I have had to turn almost every way (honestly) to scratch along. I could not pay my accounts as I would like and as I used to do. I made many a good friend loose confidence in me, All I can attribute to my misfortune as above. As a proof that Mr. Elgie was misled in issuing a capias he is now acting for me at my office, 48 Adelaide street east and is there to explain, if required, his actions with me.

E. E. KNOTT.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West.

On Saturday next Buffalo Bill will parade the town at the head of his Wild West show, followed by Indian braves, cowboys, a cowboy band, Mexican vaqueros, scouts, ponies, buffalos, etc. The exhibition in the afternoon at the Woodbine park promises to be the most unique entertainment ever offered to the public, and a genuine representation of border life. There will be wonderful feats of marksmanship, riding, lassoing, chasing wild steers, sham Indian fights, etc. The show in Montreal and Ottawa was a great success.

He Knew Chang in China.

Ko Kee, an Adelaide street laundryman was in see his gigantic fellow-country man and was recognized at once by Chang. Ko Kee's father was a relative of Chang's mother, and became gardener to Chang's father. The giant and the laundryman passed courtesies after the fashion of the flowery land. Chang gave Kee a silk scarf on leaving. Kee reciprocated by offering to do up Chang's shirts—"charlgee samee as little shirtee."

Opening of the Normal School.

The autumn term of the Normal school opened yesterday with an attendance of 120 pupils, seventy-five of whom were ladies. Many more made application for admission to the school, but were refused owing to the fact that the building will not accommodate more. Some of those refused admission will go to Ottawa.

A Torontonian on a Tour.

The popular and clever young comedian Harry W. Rich will leave Toronto for Buffalo Thursday to commence rehearsals for Baker & Farron's new play Soap Bubbles. This makes the fourth season Harry has been with these popular fellows.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

The Phœnix cigar fraud of St. Catharines is trying to get a foothold in the city. It is a lottery swindle of the cheapest and poorest kind.

If you want a pleasant sail take the steamer Gen. Wolseley to Victoria park, leaving Church street wharf at 11 a. m., 2 and 4 p. m.; safe, reliable and speedy.

Jas. Williamson, a carpenter living at 17 Camden street, who fell down the hatchway of the steamer Rupert last week, and who has been lying at the point of death at the hospital for some days past, died yesterday morning at 3 o'clock.

A married woman of 35, Catherine Black by name, living at 39 Camden street, attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the bay at York street at noon yesterday. A cabman named Kelly fished her out and Policeman Slemin ran her in for drunkenness.

Board of Works.

The board of works met yesterday at 10.30 a. m.; present being Chairman Carlyle, Ald. Hunter, Verral, Hastings, Barton, Jones, Allen, Baxter, Steiner and Woods. Before the new tenders for the College avenue pavement job were opened Ald. Baxter wished to know whether the board would accept only a gravel foundation or whether they would accept the lowest tender without reference to quality. To test the matter he moved that only gravel foundations be accepted. His motion was lost, only Ald. Steiner and himself voting for it.

The tenders were then opened and the lowest, that of Ardagh & Leonard, at 68 cents per square yard, 15 cents per lineal foot of curbing and $1.90 per 100 pounds crossing plates, was accepted.

The sub-committee, consisting of Ald. Hastings, Hunter, Jones and Barton, appointed to enquire into the grades of the Garrison creek sewer, reported that at 200 feet north of Queen street they found a large accumulation of mud and stones varying in depth from two to eighteen inches. At this point the sewer was diminished in size from 6 feet 6 inches to 5 feet. The board was advised to have the sewer reconstructed. This would cost from $1200 to $1500. From a point just north of Trinity college to the obstruction and south as far as Queen street the drain is in a poor condition, the cement having been washed from between the bricks.

It was decided that Silas James should act in conjunction with the experts now inspecting the prison, and should report whether the defects were caused by the action of the water or by the use of inferior material in construction.

James Graham's Funeral.

The funeral of James Graham, so long and so well known in Toronto took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence 67 Shuter street. The remains were borne to St. James' cathedral, followed by a large number of friends and acquaintances, including many members of St. Andrew's society of which deceased was an ex-president. Rev. Canon Dumoulin, assisted by Rev. R. W. E. Greene, officiated at the obsequies and expressed a high eulogium on the deceased, who was a regular member of the congregation of St. James. The remains were then taken to Union station, and left on the 8 o clock train, G. T. R., for Montreal, where they will be interred in the family plot in Mount Royal cemetery alongside his wife. Lieut. J. E. M. Graham of the U. S. revenue ship Fessenden, Herbert M. Graham, late of Chicago, and George M. Graham of A. & T. J. Darling & Co., sons of the deceased, accompanied their father's remains to Montreal. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: A. J. Cattanach, W. Henderson, M. Wylde, J. Wardrop, J. Cawthra and J. Campbell.

A Disgusted Admirer of Baseball.

Editor World: I am all broke up after yesterday's baseball match. I have attended every match the Torontos have ever played in this city, and looking over the score card I can's see anything to rejoice over; but yesterday's exhibition is the last straw that broke the camel's back, and I declare I will never go to see another match where the Torontos figure until they either beat the Clippers or Londons. Why don't the management engage the Clipper club right through and release the Torontos? Yesterday's game was a disgrace to the city. There is a nigger in the fence somewhere. Can The World tell who that nigger is?

A DISGUSTED SPECTATOR.

[The World has not failed in its report to express its opinion. If those reports have not placed the blame where it properly lies we regret that they have not been more distinct. As to the Jonah—or as our correspondent calls it, "the nigger"—in the fence or team, that's a matter for the directors to find out, and find out they really should, for the generous patronage of the public deserves a better return than it receives.—ED.]

PERSONAL.

Hon. T. B. Pardee arrived in the city last evening.

Mr. Ruskin's condition shows considerable improvement.

The Rev. John Wordsworth has been appointed Bishop of Salisbury.

Dr. Church of Ottawa is in the city and the guest of John C. Forbes, R. C. A.

John Cameron, managing director of the Globe, returned from England last night.

A. S. Dickinson, of the business department of the Chicago News, is visiting friends in the city.

Judge Loranger died suddenly at his summer residence at the Island of Orleans yesterday.

Gen. Middleton, as well as Mr. Caron, has been made a knight of St. Michael and St. George.

William John Thoms, the antiquarian, and since 1863 deputy librarian of the house of lords, died to-day.

N. Clarke Wallace, M.P. for West York, was in the city yesterday on his way to do campaign duty for Mr. Ward, conservative candidate for East Durham.

Gen. Wolseley was offered the post of commander-in-chief both in Ireland and India, but he declined both appointments.

Herbert B. Merrick, who has been holidaying in Toronto for the past six weeks, left yesterday for his business in Chicago.

Alick Wilkie, with W. D. Matthews & Co., has returned from a holiday trip to Chicago. Mr. Wilkie learned some pointers while away. He also got a white plug hat.

The Duke of Cambridge makes it cost the British taxpayers $200 to convey him across the channel from Dover to Calais when he could make the trip for $5 if he paid it out of his own pocket.

James Johnston, an old Torontonian located at Chicago, is in the city visiting friends and acquaintances. Mr. Johnston is in the Chicago and Grand Trunk offices. He has a pronounced beard and looks like McKee Rankin.

Mlle. Aimee is expected from France about Sept. 8 by the steamship Normandie, and after a short stay in New York city will leave for Toronto, where she will commence her second season in English comedy on Sept. 28, under the direction of Maurice Grau.

Hon. Oliver Mowat and Mrs. Mowat go to Woodstock this morning at the invitation of G R. Patullo, to attend the annual celebration of the Caledonian society in that town, of which Mr. Mowat is patron. They will be accompanied by several city journalists.

The governor-general yesterday conveyed to the Hon. Mr. Caron, minister of militia, the pleasing intelligence that the queen had conferred on him the title of knight commander of St. Michael and St. George, for services rendered in connection with the Northwest rebellion.

Lord Chief Justice Coleridge, who was married Saturday to Miss Lawford, in a letter to the London papers says he cannot see why the details of his private life should interest the public. The father of Lord Coleridge's bride was formerly a judge in Bengal. The lady's age is 32 years.

THE C. P. INVESTIGATION

ANOTHER DAY OF EVIDENCE BEFORE THE COMMISSION.

Dr. Aikins in the Witness Stand—An Ex-Convict Relates His Experience—Will it Ever End?

Dr. Aikins was the first witness called yesterday morning on the resumption of the Central prison enquiry. He produced the cautery which had been used in the hospital, and explained its uses. He gave expert evidence regarding certain medical matters. On one occasion the warden had caused him a good deal of pain. He had reported that there were seven men in the prison who were mildly insane and should be sent to the asylum. The warden did not agree with him, saying that such a course would reflect on the prison management. The doctor insisted, and shortly afterwards received a communication from the inspector asking that in future all supposed cases of insanity should be fully reported to him, and enclosing a letter from the warden stating that the prisoners in question were perfectly sane. For fear of causing trouble the doctor had not answered this letter although tempted to do so. Dr. Aikins then read his reports regarding the seven prisoners and stated that the warden was alone in his opinion as to their sanity. Mr. Murphy asked the doctor about the warden's temper, and Mr. Irving objected. Mr. Murphy asked if Mr. Irving was counsel for the Ontario government or Mr. Massie, whereupon Mr. Irving, with a great deal of circumlocution, said that Mr. Murphy's remark was the height of impertinence. Mr. Irving's objection was overruled and the doctor said that the warden was not violent but quick tempered, and added, "I respect Mr. Massie on account of his sobriety, indomitable industry, clear-headedness and really sincere desire to forward the welfare of the Central prison."

On resuming at 2.15, Leadwood, the prison cook, recalled, said that he gave the meat to the prisoners on the same day on which he made the requisition. He had never kept the meat over and served it on the next or any other following day. On the days on which he had made requisition for more meat than was required he had received the extra weight in boxes again. He denied using corned beef boxes for making soup. Mr. Murphy, to see if the witness were capable of running the prison kitchen, asked him to calculate the amount of meat necessary for a given number of prisoners at so much meat per head. The result of this experiment was that Mr. Murphy and the commissioners agreed that the man was not capable of filling the position of cook. Mr. Murphy's interest that the warden was responsible for the man's incapacity.

Dr. Kennedy gave important medical testimony regarding diet, ventilation, etc.

John McGrath, an ex-prisoner, swore to certain excessive punishments he had received for trifling offences. He said that Guinness, the guard, was in the habit of coming to his cell while he was confined there and jeering at him through the cell door, and that on one occasion he in sheer desperation threw his cup of tea in Guinness' face. The witness had been working near Orangeville, and had come down voluntarily and at his own expense for the purpose of giving evidence. Mr. Murphy asked that the commissioners recommend that the government pay his expenses. Judge Sinclair said that was a matter for Mr. Murphy and Mr. Irving to decide. Mr. Murphy then remarked that this could only mean that the commissioners wanted evidence from those witnesses called by himself or Mr. Massie's counsel, or those who complained directly to the commission, and not the evidence of every person who could throw light on the case.

Judge Sinclair said that Mr. Murphy had been reproved once before that day for impertinence. He had sat and listened to Mr. Murphy's remarks for some time, but he was obliged to say that this last statement was one of the most impertinent he had ever