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CORK'S EXCITING ELECTION.

A SUPPLY OF STONE SECURED FOR TO-DAY'S SCRIMMAGE.

The Announcement of the Result Not to be Made Until Noon Saturday, So as to Avoid Trouble—Healy Said to Have Gone Out and Wept Bitterly—Political Notes.

DUBLIN, Nov. 5.—The result of the Cork election will not be announced until mid-day on Saturday, with a view of avoiding the conflicts that might arise from an announcement on the night of the polling.

Tim Healy is greatly disturbed by the publicity which the story of his horsewhipping has received. He now declares that he throttled McDermott and prevented him from striking. There are plenty of witnesses to the contrary These witnesses heard at least 50 strokes of the horsewhip as McDermott rained the blows on Healy, while Healy danced and jumped about, yelling with pain and calling for someone to help him.

Healy must be black and blue all over from McDermott's blows, and it is believed that the real reason he refuses to complain against McDermott for the assault was his fear that the whole story would come out in the courts. After the horsewhipping Healy wept with vexation and pain and has since been unable to sit down, at least in public.

Not As Successful as Horatius.

Late to-night a crowd of Parnellites attacked and stoned a body of McCarthyites parading in Winthrop-street and singing "God Save Ireland." The McCarthyites fled to the bridge, where they turned and faced their pursuers. Each side showered missiles upon the other, but eventually the Parnellites captured the bridge. About the same time a detachment of police arrived and after some difficulty succeeded in dispersing the rioters. Many persons were cut with stones.

Dr. Charles Tanner, M.P. for Mid-Cork, called upon the sheriff of Cork and entered a final protest against the quantity of stone laid about the streets, ostensibly for repairing purposes. Dr. Tanner called attention to the fact that in view of the polling to-morrow in the election to be held for a successor in Parliament to the late Mr. Parnell, these stones might be used with deadly effect by the supporters of Martin Flavin, the McCarthyite, and John E. Redmond, the Parnellite. Dr. Tanner declared that he would have an enquiry made into the matter. If it was discovered that the stones had been laid in the streets with an ulterior object he would insist upon the dismissal of the City Engineer, who was responsible for having them placed about the city.

All the employes of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, on his Avondale estate, have been dismissed and the sawmills and the Arklow quarries, which also belonged to Mr. Parnell, are to be sold. Only the family mansion will be retained.

Mr. O'Brien in a speech in Cork this evening said that Redmond and Harrington's manifesto was a tissue of grotesque falsehoods. "Just imagine," he said, "four Irish members of Parliament asking Irish bishops to withdraw their letter and to repeal the sixth commandment. The only existing copy of the Boulogne proceedings was in the hands of Mr. Parnell's representatives. It was a lie to say that he made a second copy and destroyed it. It was equally a lie to say that they offered Mr. Parnell the right to veto the Home Rule Bill. The only proposal made as a solace to Mr. Parnell was to give him a consultative voice with Mr. McCarthy on the details of a future bill." Mr. O'Brien concluded by reading a telegram from Mr. Gill confirming his version of the affair.

Why He Failed to Appear.

SLIGO, Nov. 3.—Mr. T. H. Healy was expected to attend a convention held here to-day but he did not arrive. Mr. Kilbridge, M.P., apologized for Healy and explained that his absence was not due to personal injuries received in the encounter with McDermott, but that important business detained him in Dublin.

The Lights that Should Have Failed.

CORNWALL, Ont., Nov. 5.—Thomas Robertson, a lockman, was drowned here in lock No. 18 about 6 o'clock this morning. It is supposed he went to put out the lights and slipped. Some of the lockmen noticed the lights burning after time and upon looking into the lock saw Robertson's hat. Search was immediately instituted and one of his legs could be seen through the valve. The water is now being drawn off in order to secure the body.

Blaine and Reciprocity.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 5.—So far as can be ascertained, Mr. Harrison and Mr. Blaine are ready to deal, not merely with the West Indies but with Canada and Newfoundland in perfecting an all-round measure of reciprocity. The Canadian ministers will probably be invited to visit Washington again at the Christmas recess or thereabouts, if not before. They will then be expected to make a definite offer.

Flourished Wooden Pistols.

SANTA FE, N.M., Nov. 5.—Three convicts escaped from the penitentiary yesterday. They used imitation pistols whittled out of wood to stand off the guard and made their flight on horses taken from teams at work in the back yard. One of the trio was shot in the arm and recaptured by a guard.

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E. A. Macdonald's new paper, The Factor, will issue Saturday morning, Nov. 7. Price 5 cents.

The Policeman's Victim Dead.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Nov. 5.—Henry McNeil, the sailor shot by Officer Caples Tuesday morning, died to-day. Caples is under arrest.

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Buried In His Wedding Suit.

KINGSTON, Nov. 5.—James Garneau, of Trout Lake, near Ompah, died of typhoid fever on Monday. He was to have been married Tuesday, but it was his fate to be buried instead in his wedding garments.

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Killed by His Horse.

ERIN, Ont., Nov. 5.—Mr. William Laughlin of the 4th line, lot 14, con. 5, Caledon West, a bachelor, aged 50, was instantly killed last Saturday by being kicked in the chest with one of his horses in the stable.

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BEGINNING OF THE END.

The Quebec Scandal Commission About Through Its Labors.

QUEBEC, Nov. 5.—The labors of the commission are nearing the end. This morning Senator Pelletier corroborated previous evidence regarding the four blank notes left by the Premier with him, and Mr. Connor, Assistant Attorney-General, testified that the opinion supposed to be herein corroboration of Mr. Francois Langelier's report on the transaction was edited by the latter before being given.

In the afternoon the commissioners visited the house of Mr. A. L. Tigut, who is ill, and took his deposition, which did not differ from his Ottawa story.

Pacaud was placed in the box and denied positively that he had ever spoken to anyone about seeing Chapleau and having The Courrier du Canada silenced. "I am not in the habit of pleading for mercy," said the tolltaker.

It is believed the commission will conclude its labors to-day.

BEFORE THE FOOTLIGHTS.

Rhea Gives a Successful Opening at the Grand—The "Bandit King" a Great Hit.

Rhea is again at the Grand. Since her last visit to Toronto she has lost none of her art, none of her beauty, and therefore none of her attractiveness. The role of Catherine, which she plays in "La Czarina," affords her ample scope. The story of the play is: Catherine I., wife of Peter the Great, falls in love with Count Sapiata. The Czar grows jealous and orders the immediate execution of the Count. Before the order can be carried out the Czar is poisoned. Catherine who then becomes Empress, commissions the Count, who was married to another by the order of the Czar, to go as ambassador to Poland. Side plots are somewhat numerous and complicate the story materially. The acting of Rhea is almost above criticism. Her splendid presence is enhanced by rich costumes. Her decided foreign accent lends a beauty to her enunciation.

Her support is much better than generally accompanies people of fame. Mr. William Harris plays the part of Peter the Great with skill. He is too well and favorably known for more than passing mention. Mr. Errol Dunbar as Prince Menzikoff, Prime Minister, is strong throughout the performance and shows to good advantage in the scene where he poisons the wine that the Czar afterwards drinks. Mr. J. R. Amory as Admiral Villiebeck is very funny. Mr. Bier Carutti plays the part of a spy exceedingly cleverly. Miss Una Abell as Ogla, daughter of Prince Menzikoff, was most attractive. Added to skill she has the great advantage of being very pretty.

This performance is undoubtedly one of the strong attractions of the season. The same play will be presented this evening, at to-morrow's matinee and again to-morrow evening.

Corinne.

Merry Corinne, always a favorite, heading the Kimball Opera Comique and Burlesque Company, s booked for an appearance at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House Nov. 9 week. She will appear as Carmencita, the Spanish dancing beauty, in which character she has made the success of her life. The production is one of great magnitude, the organization embracing 60 members and carrying every piece of scenery and property used in the presentation. It is in the character of Carmencita that Corinne has introduced the wonderful Spanish dances which have been the craze in New York and eastern cities for the past season.

The burlesque of "Carmen" is, of course, founded on Bizet's opera, although but little of the original score remains. It is magnificently staged, gorgeously costumed and interspersed with gems selected from all the great operatic successes of the day. The chorus is strong and wonderfully well trained. It is said that never before in the history of burlesque has such attention been given to detail. The opening scene shows the square in Seville, Spain, with the guard-house on the right, the Seville Straight Cut factory on the left, and the elevated bridge of Size in the background. At the close of the act night comes on and the city is shown illuminated. The second act pictures a moonlight view of a rocky gorge across the Quadaiquiver mountain pass, and the third scene shows the interior of the Spanish circus.

"Eight Bells."

This comedy is under the direction of Primrose and West of minstrel fame and it has been a great laughing success wherever produced. The performances of the Byrne Brothers, the famous pantomimic acrobats, are the great features of the play. The Brothers Byrne are not only supple acrobats, but are excellent comedians as well. The climax of the second act, in which a ship is wrecked and rolls over and over, while three of its passengers scramble for dear life, is said to be one of the most novel and grotesquely funny scenes ever put on the stage. Messrs. Primrose and West have spared neither time nor money to make "Eight Bells" the comedy success of the season.

"Ben Hur."

The performance of "Ben Hur," which, commencing with Monday, is to occupy the boards all next week at the Grand, is being anticipated with more than ordinary interest. And it is no wonder. Its object, in the first place, is a laudable one—aid to the Infants' Home—and the performers, 150 in number, are members of the Queen City's leading families. The idea of such an entertainment was suggested by Mrs. Bendelari, who has been assisted in perfecting plans for its presentation by Mesdames Drayton, James, Crowther and Keighley Clark & Clark of Cincinnati are preparing the performers in the leading parts they are to assume, while Prof. Melleville, his son and Mr. Kellog are drilling the different classes. Miss Breen presides at the piano.

When one of The World's Young Men peeped into the Yonge-street Market yesterday afternoon rehearsals were in full swing. In one room the leading characters were striking attitudes, while in the large hall on the third floor the classes were being put through their facings. Twelve young ladies represented zondolifers while 24 tall and stately ladies were going through the Naiad's march, and 16 posed as priestesses. Ten little girls represented butterflies, and 24 represented blackbirds. The dancing of these classes evidenced the fact that the members had been well trained, and approving houses are certain next week. Five young ladies will pose for the statuary.

The box plan is now open.

"Eight Bells" at Albaugh's.

The audience at Albaugh's Lyceum Theatre found that the title of the play "Eight Bells" had two meanings and two ways of being spelt, for eight merry sailor girls were just as important belles on shipboard as the time-telling gong. It was the first presentation of the medley of music and comedy in Baltimore and was given by the Primrose and West Comedy Company, the well-known minstrels being the proprietors. It is a nautical pantomimic comedy and presents the Brothers Byrne as the principal attraction, the versatile pair giving an entertaining acrobatic and comedy performance. The bright music and rollicking fun of "Eight Bells" are carried on in the midst of remarkably effective setting, which displays many wonders of scenic art without revealing the secrets of stage mechanism. The second act shows a railway and dock scene, which in a quick, dark change is transformed into a rolling ship at sea. The storm increases and finally wrecks the vessel, which completely revolves in the hurricane. John, Matthew and James Byrne introduced lightning sketches in crayon, jugglery and burlesque ballet dancing as their contribution to the prevailing merriment. Tom Brown, whistling wonder, whistled and sang and imitated instruments, and the ladies' quartet gave many melodious and harmonious exhibitions of the power of their vocal organs.—*Sun*, Baltimore, Oct. 6.

acobs & Sparrow's.

"The Mountain King" was replaced last night by "The Bandit King," and made a big hit. As in the other piece Wallick has the "fat" part, and has the sympathy of the audience with him from start to finish. The play abounds in heroic acts, brave deeds and startling climaxes. The trained horses are worked in at every chance, and they never fail to bring down the house. The scenery is good and above the average carried by this class of entertainment. The same bill will be given for the balance of the week, with the usual Saturday matinee.

The St. George's Society Concert.

A successful concert was held in the Pavilion last evening under the auspices of St. George's Society. The attendance was large. An entertaining program was presented by the city's best talent. Those who contributed were: Miss Jessie Alexander, Miss Minnie Gaylord, Miss Gertrude Leadley and Messrs. Douglas Bird, E. W. Schuch and W. E. Ramsay. Signor Dinelli was accompanist for the evening.

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WRECKS ON THE BLACK SEA.

TEN FEET OF SNOW ON THE LEVEL IN BULGARIA.

Many People Frozen to Death—The Head of the Berlin Banking Firm Which Recently Failed Taken Into Custody—Shareholders Fight at a Meeting of the Idaho Mining Company in London.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Severe snowstorms continue in Bulgaria. At some points the snow is 10 feet deep. Many persons have died from the effects of cold and thousands of cattle and sheep have been lost. Numerous wrecks are reported in the Black Sea.

A POISONER IN THE TOILS.

London Police Believe They Have Caught a Murderer.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The police are of opinion that they have at last in their custody the mysterious murderer of Ellen Dodsworth, who has come to be known as the Lambeth poisoner from the locality in which his operations were confined.

Some weeks ago Ellen met the poisoner in the street. He asked her to have a drink and they adjourned to a public house. There the man succeeded in putting poison in her glass, from which she died.

A few days ago a woman named Annie Bowden was similarly accosted by William Slater, a jeweler, doing business in Clerkenwell in the north of London.

On her accompanying him to a public house Slater produced a pocket flask and telling her that it contained poison asked her if she would have some, at the same time holding it over the glass from which she was drinking.

Frightened, the woman called a policeman and Slater was arrested. At his lodging a large quantity of nux vomica, morphine and cyanide of potash were found. On his being arraigned several Lambeth women who had seen the man who poisoned Ellen Dodsworth while in her company identified Slater as the same person. Although he bears an excellent reputation he was charged with murder and remanded without bail.

FALLEN IDOL.

A Distinguished Preacher Proclaims His Immorality from the Pulpit.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—A great sensation has been caused at Stavanger, Norway, by the distinguished preacher Oftedal accusing himself of immorality. He is a member of Storthing and a leader of an important public group supporting public morality. He confessed in his pulpit before a large congregation, begged forgiveness and then announced his resignation.

EMIN STILL ON THE MOVE.

However He Is Said To Have Encroached on Territory Under English Influence.

BERLIN, Nov. 5.—A letter dated April 2 has been received here from Emin Pasha. In it the explorer said he was upon the point of starting to visit the King of Rubaudu, a territory hitherto unexplored by European or Arab.

Emin did not mention any design to go to Wadelai. His project at that writing seemed to be to march westward from Ruhauda and to cross the continent. Commenting on these facts The National Zeitung remarks that should the explorer have carried out this plan it involves desertion of the German service and that he will exceed his powers if he crosses the Congo Free State without permission. The Reichsanzeiger (official) says that Count von Hatzfeld, the German Ambassador at London, has been instructed to inform Lord Salisbury, the British Premier, that the German Government repudiated responsibility for Emin Pasha's movements if he had encroached on the British sphere of influence. Lord Salisbury, in reply, expressed his thanks for the statement made by the German Government concerning the explorer's movements.

Disfigured Directors.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—At a meeting to-day of shareholders of the Idaho Mining Company Mr. Marden, a holder of 1500 shares, accused certain directors of being dummies, appointed through the company's solicitor, and said that those directors' fees ought to be reduced. Chairman Granton called Marden to order. As the meeting was dispersing a melee arose between Mr. Granton and Mr. Marden, who fought each other all round the room, knocking about directors, shareholders, reporters and others, and overturning the furniture. The two combatants finally fell to the, floor where they continued to punch each other until Colonel W. H. Moffatt, assisted by reporters, dragged them apart. Both were badly disfigured. The scene enacted has never been equalled at any similar meeting held in this city.

The New Ministry in New South Wales.

SYDNEY, Nov. 5.—The following is the composition of the new ministry, the members of which took the oath of office today: Premier and Colonial Secretary, Hon. G. R. Dibbs; Colonial Treasurer, Hon. John See; Secretary for Public Works, Hon. W. J. Lyne; Secretary for Lands, Hon. H. Copeland; Minister for Public Instruction, Hon. F. G. Sutton; Secretary for Mines and Agriculture, Hon. T. M. Slattery; Minister for Justice, Hon. R. E. O'Connor; Postmaster-General, Hon. J. Kidd; Vice-President of the Executive Council, Hon. J. E. Salamon, Q.C.; Attorney-General, Hon. E. Barton, Q.C.

Stole from the Starving.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 5.—The Marshal of the Nobility in the province of Tamboff, being intrusted with the fund for the relief of starving peasants, reported that vessels containing 100,000 roubles of grain, bought with the money intrusted to him, had been wrecked.

It is believed the grain was not injured and that the Marshal pocketed the value of it. As nothing more was heard from the wrecked vessels suspicion arose and the Marshal was accused of fraud. He disgorged 150,000 roubles, and was allowed to escape legal punishment.

Offensive Chinamen.

HONG KONG, Nov. 5.—The Taotal of Wuku, who was degraded at the instance of foreign consuls for instigating the riots of last May, has returned to Wuku in triumph. The leading people of the place presented him with umbrellas and other emblems of honor.

The Queen's Housekeeper at Balmoral Dead.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Mrs. McHardy, for 18 years housekeeper to Her Majesty at Balmoral Castle, died at Aberdeen yesterday. She retired in July last on a pension granted by Her Majesty.

A Banker Arrested.

BERLIN, Nov. 5.—Herr Wolff, head of the banking firm of Hirsfeld & Wolff, whose failure was announced yesterday, was arrested to-day.

Chat From Over the Sea.

George Hawkesworth Bond, Conservative member of Parliament for the east division of Dorsetshire, is dead.

The Spanish Government has refused to grant an exequatur to the United States Consul in the Caroline Islands and has notified the government at Washington to that effect.

MR. OSLER WILL BE INVITED.

The Aggressive Financier Will Be Asked to Be a Mayoralty Candidate.

The name of Mr. E. B. Osler was yesterday freely mentioned in prominent circles as a candidate for the mayoralty. A strong and long requisition will be presented to him. Should he consent, said a leading citizen yesterday, Mayor Clarke will not run. Nor is it likely that Mr. Fleming would care to face the music. It would come down to a race between Mr. Beaty and Mr. Osler.

Mr. Osler is a wealthy citizen, a stockbroker, a large owner of city property, a director of the C.P.R., of the Dominion Bank and other institutions and a man with almost unlimited capacity for business. He is remarkably hard-headed and clear-headed and knows how to put his foot down firmly.

If he consents to run it will be under strong pressure and because he conceives it to be a public duty; it is stated that he is not at all ambitious for public honors or public office of any kind. He is the kind of man, however, that if he does go into the fight he will go into it with vim, and if elected he may be depended on to administer the trust with vigor and prudence.

Mr. Osler is not a popular man, but he knows how to make a good speech, notwithstanding his taciturnity.

"You can depend on this," said one of his admirers, "that he will do his best to reorganize the city's finances, keep down expenses and in conjunction with the re-formed council try and confine the efforts of that body to legislation and leave the administration of city affairs to responsible officials."

A deputation will probably wait on him to-day.

THOSE CUSTOMS FRAUDS.

Innocent and Guilty Alike Are Exposed to Suspicion—Time to Speak Out.

The true story of Sam Davison is gradually coming to light. The World has no hesitation in saying that he systematically defrauded the Custom house at Toronto, that he did this with the connivance of one or more appraisers and that the latter shared in the money out of which the country was thus defrauded.

For years Davison has been putting goods fraudulently undervalued through the Custom House and selling them at prices lower than honest importers could afford to ask.

For years it has been a scandal that men in the service of the Custom house have been building up fortunes and living at the rate of five to ten thousand dollars a year. Three front pews in three different churches was one of the weaknesses of one of these appraisers. All the pearl buttons sold in this country some years ago were fraudulently entered and the profits made thereby were shared in by an appraiser. The importers of Toronto know all about it.

Since this matter has come up complaints are heard on all sides among importers. Instances are cited where reputable wholesale houses have been put to a great deal of annoyance and even been forced to submit to insults by officials of the Customs Department. Not long ago two of our largest and wealthiest firms were compelled to put up marked checks because these eagle-eyed (at times only) officials imagined an error had been made in passing a few cases of prints. Yet when the Davison frauds were discovered fines to the amount of $9,000 were imposed, and it is said had Davison remained here these fines could have been settled for about one-third of this sum. As the case stands now there is an onus resting on those in the department, in which frauds were committed, both innocent and guilty alike. This is unfair to those who have honestly done their duty, and the silence should not be continued. It is time for the proper authorities to speak out.

THE GREATEST REFORM.

Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Women.

This association, which Toronto had the honor of entertaining last autumn, was convened this year at Grand Rapids, Mich., through the efforts of the Ladies' Literary Club of that progressive city.

The Democrat contains a vivid and lengthy account of the session, which was an unusually interesting one. The meetings were held in the Fountain-street Baptist Church and presided over by Mrs. Julia Ward Howe.

Many of the papers, of course, dealt with education, and one of the best was by Mrs. Octavia W. Bates of Detroit on "Women in Colleges." It would be impossible to give a synopsis of the paper, suffice it to say that she came to the common sense conclusion that co-education is best in every way. The women of the Toronto suffrage club have not been idle during the past year, but have considerably enlarged their borders. The lecture season has already been inaugurated by the Rev. Anna Shaw, and we are to have another treat next Monday night, when Miss Florence Balgarnie of London, England, will lecture on "Ourselves and our Great Grandmothers," in the Bond-street Church. In commenting on the lecture delivered before the Contemporary Club The Philadelphia Times of May 15, 1891, says:

"The lady is herself the strongest argument of her plea in favor both of the intellectual and physical enfranchisement of women. Miss Balgarnie is above the medium height, full and strong of figure, with an intellectual as well as attractive face, and is a clever and entertaining speaker and was easily able to hold her own against the smartest men of the club who measured words with her. In a mild way Professor Cope and Dr. H. C. Wood differed somewhat from Miss Balgarnie, but when it came her turn to have the last word she demolished Prof Cope's pies.

Many are the favorable notices of her we read in the press of both continents, and it is to be hoped that the thoughtful, progressive men and women of Toronto will be present to encourage this young courageous speaker.

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The Operator Was a Thief.

ST. HYACINTHE, Nov. 5.—At various times parcels had been missed from the C.P.R. station at Foster. The case was put in the hands of Detective Guertin, who arrested Alderic Forgue, the night operator at that station. Being brought before the judge at St. Hyacinthe yesterday, he was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment with hard labor. About $50 worth of goods of various kinds were recovered.

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Tony Hart Dead.

WORCESTER, Mass, Nov. 5.—Tony Hart, the well-known comedian, died at 2.20 a.m. to-day in the Worcester lunatic asylum.

Tony Hart was one of the most popular comedians of his time. He was generally believed to be a native of Boston, and his real name was Cannon. He became associated with Edward Harrigan when the latter was merely a song and dance "artist," and with Harrigan's rising ambition, he, too, was brought into the foreground.

Boy Eton caps. Clearing out at 25c; worth much more. Treble's, 53 King-street west.

Ouimet a Minister.

OTTAWA, Nov. 5.—It is officially announced that Hon. J. A. Ouimet has been called to the Cabinet, the particular position he is to receive not yet being settled.

Close Together in Death.

MIDLAND, Ont., Nov. 5.—The bodies of the four boys drowned last Saturday were recovered this afternoon. All four were close together near where the boat was found on Sunday last.

Of interest to house hunters—World's Real Estate Guide. Page 3.

POISON IN THE PANCAKES.

One Woman Dead and Others in a Very Precarious Condition.

HALIFAX, Nov. 5.—Miss Isadore McKay, daughter of George McKay, an Intercolonial man at Amherst, discovered a parcel of something white in the cupboard which had been left there by some persons who had lived in the house. Thinking it was cornstarch she put two spoonsful in a glass of milk and drank it. She thereby discovered it to be baking-soda and put a teaspoonful in some pancakes she was making. The whole family partook of the pancakes and were immediately taken violently sick with nauseau, vomiting and great pains. The woman died last night about 10 o'clock. The rest of the family are recovering slowly.

KINDLED THEIR FUNERAL PYRE

Two Babes Set Fire to a Barn and are Burned to Death.

LANARK, Ont., Nov. 5.—About 5 o'clock this evening Robert Barr's barn and stables on the 4th concession Lanark township, were burned and two of his children, aged 5 and 2 years, burned to death. It is supposed that the children had been playing with matches in the barn and getting surrounded by fire had been unable to get out. Two horses were also burned and the entire season's crop. Mr. Barr was attending threshing mill about one mile distant and saw the fire, when all hands started for it, but arrived too late to save anything.

NOTABLE STRIKE ENDED.

San Francisco's Iron Moulders Give In to the Foundrymen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—The strike of the union iron moulders, which began in this city Nov. 3, 1889, ended to-day, the union voluntarily declaring the strike off. The cause of the strike was the joint action of 14 large foundries in refusing to recognize the rules of the union, which they claimed worked a hardship to their industry. About 140 moulders and 40 coremakers were involved. It is estimated that the strike has cost the union over $100,000 and three lives were lost through violence, the outgrowth of the feeling which prevailed between the moulders and foundrymen.

Met Death Playing Football.

HAMILTON, Nov. 5.—W. J. Gallagher of Tapleytown, aged 28, died this morning after a long and painful illness resulting from injuries received in a football match at Tweedside three months ago. A match was in progress between clubs from Winona and Tapleytown, and in the course of the game Gallagher and a young man named Smith, son of Wesley Smith of Winona, collided with each other when running at full speed. Smith's knee struck Gallagher in the abdomen, injuring him badly. He lingered on for three months, suffering intense pain. A week ago the doctors opened him and found that mortification had set in. The bowels had been so badly injured that nothing could be done for the unfortunate youth.

Another Glorious Victory.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Nov. 5. — Inspector DeBarry has scored another victory and given the British lion's tail another twist. This time he has succeeded in depriving a widow named Mrs. Johnson of Welland, out of employment. She came here recently under agreement to work in a millinery store, but the agreement is held to have violated the laws of the United States and the widow is deprived of her situation.

Captured Escaped Convicts.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 5.—About 50 of the Tennessee convicts released by miners at Bryceville and Oliver have been captured in Kentucky and returned to Tennessee. As a coach load was being transferred at Lebanon Junction this morning the officers saw two of the fugitives who had not been arrested as they were sitting at a fire near the railway. In attempting to capture them one of the convicts was killed.

Frontenac Mica Mines.

KINGSTON, Nov. 5.—Folger Bros. of this city have struck a very fine dark mica mine near Eagle Lake, about two and a half miles from Parham. The property formerly belonged to the late John Carruthers. It was not known until quite recently that mica existed there, but a good vein four or five feet wide has been discovered and now seven men are at work in it. Quality is excellent and crystals are large. This promises to be an important addition to the mining industries of Frontenac.

The Kilted Corps.

The usual weekly parade of the kilted corps took place at the old U.C. College buildings last evening, Capt. McDougall, C Company, I.S.C., in command, with several instructors from C School in charge of squads. About 200 were on parade. Pte. A. G. Robertson, formerly col.-sergt. of D Co. Q.O.R., was read out in orders as s rgt.-major. Capt. McDougall announced a class would be formed on Saturday afternoon next at 3 o'clock. Those desirous of joining should leave their names with the sergeant-major. After parade a large number gave in their names. There will be a few color-sergeants read out in orders at night drill, which will be on Friday, Nov. 13. Arrangements have been made to form a sergeants' mess, with temporary quarters at the boarding house, old Upper Canada College buildings.

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Seal, Bear and Sable Muffs.

The above fur muffs are the most fashionable kinds to be worn by ladies this season. Seal in the finer qualities are higher in price than last year. Bear and Alaska Sable in fine silky fur is very stylish and durable. The prices at Dineen's for Seal Muffs are $18, $20 and $25; Bear and Sable $10, $12, $15.

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A Disappointed German.

A disappointed German left the Police Court yesterday morning. Jacob Stein had found himself in possession of a counterfeit $10 bill and charged Mary Belford with having passed it off on him. He failed entirely to make a case and the girl was dismissed without putting in any defence. Another disappointment met him when he asked for the bad bill and was informed that such worthless bits of paper would be retained by the court.

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Hand-knit underwear will wear longer, shrink less and be more comfortable than anything else shown at White's, 52 King-street west.

Try Heisel's Digestive Gum; one grain pepsin in each stick. Druggists, 5c.

Taps From the Telegraph.

Hon. R. Proctor, U.S. Secretary of War, has resigned.

Admiral Jong Montt has been elected president of the Chilian Republic for the next five years.

While a train of two cars was coming down the Mount Penn Gravity Railroad near Reading, Pa., yesterday the rails were so slippery at a steep grade owing to rain that the cars could not be held, and coming around the curve jumped the track and dashed into an embankment. Irwin Houck, conductor, was killed and several injured.

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FOR UNIVERSITY EXTENSION.

EDUCATIONISTS DISCUSS IT AT THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Prof. Edmund J. James Addresses Educationists at Length on the Subject—Public Sympathy Must Be Enlisted—Principal Grant Sceptical as to Results.

The initiatory meeting held in the public hall of the Educational Department last night to consider the propriety of organizing a provincial scheme of University extension was not large, but numbered among the couple of hundred present were the leading educational lights of the province.

Interest in the proceedings was centered in the fact that Prof. Edmund J. James, president of the American society for the extension of University teaching, was to address the meeting. Prof. James is well-known throughout the United States and Europe as an apostle of educational reforms.

Hon. G. W. Ross presided. On his right was Prof. James and on his left Sir Daniel Wilson, president of Toronto University. These also occupied seats on the platform: Prof. Loudon of Toronto University; Prof. Johnston, vice-president of Wycliffe University, Profs. Cox and Babey of McGill University; Dr. Rand of McMaster University, Prof. Clark of Trinity University, Profs. Reynar and Bain of Victoria University, Rev. Dr. Burns of Wesleyan Female College, Dr. McIntyre of Presbyterian Ladies' College, Rev. Dr. Hare of Whitby Ladies' College.

The Chairman, in introducing Prof. James, said that we possessed the material for lecturers, and was sure from the tone of the universities that all the educational forces were with the movement for the extension of university education. The invitations calling the meeting, which was to discuss this important question, had been sent out by his department, and he hoped that good results would follow.

Extremes of Education.

Prof. James said there were two extremes of our educational system—elementary training of the child and higher education. Between these two a great gulf was fixed When the boy went out into the world he had practically learned little. The best elementary school system was in Germany, and yet there were actually people 45 years of age who had forgotten to read and write. This was, perhaps, impossible here, but it was well known that the average man and women on this continent could not write with facility. The boy of 13 when he left school and went into the world had practically no idea of true culture (for the reason that he had no opportunity of getting his mind bent in the right direction.

The Remedy.

Between the public school system and the higher university education a link was wanting. Business, politics or the church did not supply it. He held that the only hope of securing the desideratum was for the universities to step into the breach and establish popular lectures. But the paramount aim must be to persuade the people that the universities are doing something for them. Their sympathy must be had or good results could not be obtained.

"The fundamental thought of university education is self-education," said the lecturer. "It does not mean the making of scholars directly. Its primary object is to show men and women what is in them to draw them out."

Sir Daniel Wilson said that university extension proposed to help the clerk, merchant, mechanic, baker, professional men, etc., to cultivate the habit of systematic study.

Profs. Johnston and Cox also favored university extension, and the latter dwelt upon the success of the movement in England.

He was Sceptical.

Principal Grant, while in sympathy with every movement for higher education, was sceptical about the success of the scheme and wanted to see some definite plan outlined. The great difficulty would be the providing of means. When there must be first-class professors and a systematic mode of education.

Prof. Clark said that to make university extension successful the lectures must be made fashionable for women, for the men won't come unless the women fetch them. [Laughter.] The great thing was to teach men and women the beauty of literature and to bring them into contact with great minds.

Hon. G. W. Ross, in closing the meeting, said that while he was instrumental in calling the conference together it was now practically out of his hands. "I hope," he added, "that some definite steps will be taken towards organization at the meeting to be held to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, but if it is possible that such should not be the result we can but try again."

THE CITY RESPONSIBLE

For Diphtheria Contracted by the Children of Mr. McDonald of Amelia-street.

The case of McDonald v. Toronto was decided yesterday. The plaintiff sued for $500 damages from his children contracting the diphtheria from the presence of a dump at the foot of Amelia-street. Dr. Allen, the medical health officer, admitted having told the plaintiff that the dump was the cause of disease. His Honor expressed deep regret that the city had been so negligent as to deposit garbage in such a public place. The jury awarded McDonald damages to the amount of $325.

Mr. David Watson, a bridge builder of Streetsville, has brought an action against Anderson & Miller of Montreal for $200 yet due him for the erection of five bridges on the Credit Valley line at Cooksville, Meadowvale, Blandford, Englewood and Malville. The case is complicated, but the chief difference seems to arise from the fact that the bridges could not be brought from Scotland as at first proposed but had to be shipped in sections, thus rendering more riveting necessary. The verdict of the jury will be made known this morning.

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Quality of Milk Improving.

Of the 58 samples of milk obtained by the Medical Health Department from retail dealers and analyzed by Dr. Fyne, 50 samples were found to contain 12 per cent. or over of total solids, and 3 per cent. or over of fat. Out of nine wholesale samples collected seven were found to be up to or over standard. To show that the quality of milk has improved it is only necessary to mention that one sample contained over 6.00 fat, four samples over 5.00, five samples over 4.00. The average standard of fat of samples collected is over 3.70.

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Killed by a Stone.

ERIN, Ont., Nov. 5.—Samuel Leeson was digging stones on his brother John's property, near Orton, when a large stone rolled back, falling on him and so crushing him as to cause instant death.

A high class confection which aids digestion and improves the health. Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Sold by all druggists and confectioners. 5 cents.

Of Interest to Manufacturers.

Manufacturers ordering wood split pulleys from the different dealers would do well to stipulate distinctly that they want *Dodge Patent Wood Split Pulleys* and should not be satisfied with something *just as good*. Inferior imitations and alleged improvements are being put on the market by inexperienced makers under the guise of *wood split pulleys*, but which bear no comparison to the genuine article. Dodge Wood Split Pulley Company, 83 King-street west, Toronto.

THE HALTON PROTEST.

One Charge of Bribery Dismissed—The Trial Still in Progress.

MILTON, Nov. 5.—Great interest is manifested in the election protest trial against Mr. David Henderson, M.P., which opened here to-day before Justices Falconbridge and Street. The officers of the Conservative association were the first witnesses called and proved the organization of the different committees. The first charge enquired into was that Messrs. Buchanan and McIntyre had paid one