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CAN CHOLERA BE COMING?

THE DISEASE DIRECTING ITS COURSE NORTHWARD.

Ravages of the Disease on the Shores of the Mediterranean—The Plague at Gibraltar.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Advices from the afflicted sections of Spain to commercial houses in London describe an utter paralysis of business everywhere throughout the country. The stories which come from the infected districts recall the worst of the scenes which are associated with famine and war. For example, in the town of Erla, in the province of Saragossa, there is no longer a mayor or a municipal government. The mayor and all the city officials are dead, stricken down with the plague, and all the doctors and chemists of the place have fallen victims to the pestilence. The shops are closed and the town is deserted by the inhabitants. The people are in a destitute condition and the mayor of the neighboring town of Egen, which is the only place from which the fugitives could expect aid, has forbidden the citizens to render them any assistance. He has declared an absolute blockade and no person is allowed to enter Egen on any pretext whatever. This is an instance of what is commonly going on throughout Spain, the provincial towns shutting their gates to all intruders. Physicians and government officers as well as people are fleeing from the disease. The survivors of Erla are consequently camping out on the hillsides without houses and with but scanty means of subsistence. According to the latest news some of them had set fire to the town, hoping by that means to burn out the plague.

The fear of the importation of cholera has taken practical shape all along the Mediterranean coast and the most rigorous quarantine precautions have been established at Gibraltar, on the island of Malta and at the ports of Egypt against all French and Spanish vessels. Marseilles steamers are not allowed to call at Malta, Suez or Port Said, and the most urgent measures are being everywhere taken at other places to ward off the threatening pestilence.

Stringent measures are being taken to keep the cholera away from Paris. Travelers from the south are quarantined. The streets are cleaned every night.

The Paris National, the first journal to announce the appearance of cholera at Marseilles, insists that the number of deaths that have occurred there from the disease is still much underrated.

There were 4819 new cases of cholera and 1840 deaths from the disease reported Friday throughout Spain.

The existence of the cholera within the Spanish lines has been officially declared and the disease is spreading. There were four deaths at Gibraltar to-day from cholera, traced to infection contracted on Spanish soil. A deputation waited on the governor and requested him to shut off communication with Spain. This he refused to do. The panic increases hourly and the exodus grows correspondingly. The populace are greatly discontented over the conduct of the military authorities in refusing to adopt the necessary precautions against the introduction of cholera from Spain.

SERVED HIM RIGHT, TOO.

M. Rochefort Says Olivier Pain was Executed by English Orders.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—La Intransigeant, M. Rochefort's paper, will to-morrow publish a letter which it is alleged will prove that Olivier Pain, the Frenchman who was the reported military adviser of El Mahdi, was executed at the instance of British officials in Egypt. This letter will say that the British put a price on Pain's head, that he was tracked and arrested, and then summarily executed by order of the staff of the English army engaged at the time in the war against El Mahdi.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—The letter in the Intransegeant, containing what purports to be an account of the manner of Olivier Pain's death, is signed Selekovich, interpreter to the British army in the Soudan. It says Pain was shot near Abu Dom by Bashi Bazouks by the direction and under the very eyes of Major Kitchener.

Le Temps doubts the truth of the story.

Mistress Pattison and Sir Charles.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Sir Charles Dilke's friends believe that a settlement out of court will be effected in the divorce suit brought by Mr. Crawford against his wife with Sir Charles as co-respondent. The announcement of her engagement to Sir Charles Dilke made by his fiancee, Mrs. Pattison, is generally supposed to be designed to testify her disbelief in the charges brought against him, but is also said to have another aim, namely to prevent a threatened rupture between herself and Sir Charles Dilke and the annulment of their engagement. Since the death of Mr. Pattison, who was rector of Lincoln college, Dilke's assiduous attentions, which were marked and continuous before Mrs. Pattison became a widow, have been rapidly cooling and have almost ceased, and the lady's public declaration of her relations with him is believed to be meant to clinch the connection before further developments shall have made a separation almost imperative. Her husband left her a fortune of £50,000, but Mrs. Pattison is already passe and upwards of 40 years old.

Disestablishment in Great Britain.

LONDON, Aug. 15. The only new phase in home politics which has developed during the past week is the activity of the agitation in favor of church disestablishment. Jesse Collings, radical member of parliament for Ipswich, Henry Labouchere, Richard Dillwyn and other radicals make disestablishment the main plank in their platform, and they insist that the church funds should be applied for educational purposes.

The Scottish Disestablishment association has issued manifestos urging the enlarged constituencies to demand the abolition of the State church.

Prominent Canadians En Route Home.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Allan steamship Parisian, which sails next Thursday, will take as passengers President Stephens, of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, Hon. Donald Smith, Hon. Henry Stafford Northcote; Director Maynard of the Canada Land corporation, Deputy Minister of Marine Smith, and Director Scarth, of the Canada Land company.

Expelling Jews Out of Jerusalem.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 16.—Mr. Heap, United States consul, has sent the porte another protest—couched in stronger terms than those of his first protest—against the expulsion of Americans from Jerusalem on the ground of their being Jews. Mr. Heap points out that the expulsions are in violation of treaty stipulations, and are liable to lead to serious difficulty. He has also referred the matter to the government at Washington.

SMALLPOX IN MONTREAL.

How the Disease is Spreading and How it was Imported.

MONTREAL, Aug. 16.—This city is at present suffering from a severe epidemic of smallpox. The number of cases is estimated at 1000, and the disease is spreading rapidly. It was imported here nearly five months ago from Chicago by two Pullman car conductors, who were treated in an hospital and nursed by the nuns. As soon, however, as the diseased became pronounced, the hospital was shut up and the patients removed. This did not check the malady spreading, slowly at first and lately rapidly. The number of deaths recorded is 120. This month there were as many as forty-five. The great obstacle in checking it is the opposition of the large majority of the French Canadian doctors to vaccination. They do not vaccinate their own children. The health authorities are doing all in their power to arrest the epidemic, but the French population will not heed instructions that are deemed for their benefit. The clergy are beginning to speak from the pulpits in favor of vaccination. The civic hospital is overfull, and new extensions are in progress.

A DELEGATION FROM FRANCE.

Sixty of Them Come to Take a Look at Canada.

HALIFAX, N.S., Aug. 16.—The French delegates arrived here by the Damara, numbering sixty, in charge of Father Labelle. Deputy Speaker Daly from Halifax, Messrs. Tarte and Faucher de St. Maurice from Quebec, and the mayor of Halifax received the delegation who will visit Canada for commercial and financial purposes. The delegation will proceed to Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Niagara and Manitoba.

PITCHER, THE PILOT.

Being Jealous, he Murders his Girl and Himself.

HALIFAX, Aug. 15—The steamer Alpha, from Bermuda, brings intelligence of a tragedy there. A pilot named Pitcher was jealous of a girl named Clementina. He murdered her by cutting her throat; then, going to his vessel and keeping everybody at bay with a revolver, adjusted a noose around his neck in plain view of his pursuers, tied a 180-pound weight to it, jumped into the sea and drowned.

Thrown From Their Carriage.

PRINCETON, Ont., Aug. 16.—While on their way to church this morning the Cochrane family of Cooley pond, Burford, consisting of Mrs. Cochrane and six children, were thrown from their carriage, the horses having been frightened, and all of them more or less seriously injured. The recovery of Mrs. Cochrane is doubtful, and the youngest daughter is also in a very critical condition.

Killed by Falling From a Swing.

CHATHAM, Ont. Aug. 16.—Bessie, aged 8 years, daughter of W. G. McGeorge, surveyor and civil engineer, was instantly killed at noon to-day by falling from a swing. The rope in some manner getting round her neck and breaking it.

Death of Dr. Metcalfe.

KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 16.—Dr. Metcalfe, superintendent of the Rockwood asylum, who was stabbed by a lunatic on Thursday, died this (Sunday) afternoon.

Brighten up your homes by having the Morning World delivered under the door before breakfast.

CABLE NOTES.

The stockholders of the Munster bank have approved of the voluntary winding up of the bank's affairs.

In a speech at Longford on Saturday Michael Davitt said that he was quite in accord with Mr. Parnell and would assist the latter's candidate in the canvass for the coming elections.

Information has been received at Cairo that a civil war has broken out at Khartoum, that the treasury has been sacked, and that the mahdi's successor and othe officials have been killed.

Signor Docide, editor of the Moniteur De Rome, and an assistant, have been arrested for selling to a foreign power plans of the Italian maritime defences, notably those of Spezzia and Sardinia.

Lord Salisbury has written the Glasgow chamber of commerce that he expects the committee of inquiry into the causes of the present trade depression to include in its labors a discussion of the relation of bimetallism to the existing range of prices.

Col. Ridgeway's Task.

SIMLA, Aug. 16.—Three thousand men are employed upon the defences here and there are 12,000 troops at this place. Col. Ridgeway's task is a difficult one owing to the proximity of the Russians and the jealousy existing among the ameer's officials. Russia is intriguing to subvert the allegiance of the ameer and to create a party favorable to her policy.

Lord Coleridge is Married.

LONDON, August 15.—Lord Chief Justice Coleridge was married this afternoon to an American lady named Amy Augusta Jackson Lawford. The wedding ceremonies were conducted privately, and a special license was granted August 10 so that the marriage could take place at any time of the day the parties wished.

Will Soon be Settled.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Latest despatches from St. Petersburg to the government include a topographic report of the Russian engineers on the Zulficar district, and a note from De Giers proposing a new frontier line through the district. The nature of this proposal promises an early settlement of the dispute.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The International Sunday school executive committee has been in session at Chautauqua several days. Canada is represented by the Rev. John McEwan of Toronto.

A skiff in which there were six boys, ranging in age from 8 to 13, capsized in the middle of the Monongahela river below lock No. 1 this afternoon, about 4 o'clock, drowning four. The other two were saved.

The executive committee of the Irish national league of America decided last night to hold the national convention at Chicago in January, the exact date to be fixed through correspondence between Parnell and Egan.

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

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ANTI-VICE IN ENGLAND.

GETTING TIRED OF THE PALL MALL'S AGITATIONS.

Mrs. Fawcett Declares the Revelations Have Been of Benefit to the People of England.

LONDON, August 15.—The continuance of agitation against the more flagrant forms of London vice, as revealed by the Pall Mall Gazette, is wearying and disgusting people, and is beginning to meet with general condemnation. The conservative press is commencing to decry the business, and a number of established church organs are following suit. The archbishops of York and Canterbury and other leaders of religious thought are waning in their support of the agitation.

On the other hand, however, the Wesleyans, the radicals and other associated religious bodies are pushing the agitation with all their might and endeavoring to enlist popular sympathy by means of great public demonstrations. All influence possessed by dissenting religious organizations seems to be at present in use to make the Hyde park meeting a monster success. The council list for this meeting includes Prof. Newman, the Rt. Hon. Jas. Stansfield, President Roberts, of the Wesleyan conference; ex President Griffith, of the Wesleyan conference; Michael Davitt, Canons Wilberforce and French, and many other clerical dissenting notables.

In Liverpool, Manchester and other large cities of England vigilance committees are being formed for the purpose of obtaining local legislation for the suppression of open vice. Mrs. Fawcett, widow of Prof. Fawcett, is strongly in favor of continuing the agitation. Replying to certain criticisms on her conduct in this respect, Mrs. Fawcett contends that the agitation inaugurated in the revelations made by the Pall Mall Gazette has already resulted in many benefits to the people of England, among which she enumerates "a great arousing of the public conscience," and "increased severity in sentences for crimes against children" will tend to save young men and women from "wallowing in vice." The purity of society has encountered much opposition in its work of "putting shadows" on public men. Its numerous agents who have been engaged in the work of acting as detectives against public men have been warned by the authorities to refrain from making nuisances of themselves, and the regular police have been ordered to prevent these spies from annoying members of parliament, many of whom have complained of the pestering.

A rare chance in freehold property. Five first-class houses in splendid locality, yielding about 9 per cent., for $5000. Terms very liberal. W. W. Farley & Co., real estate agents and commission merchants, 67 Yonge street.

Royal Templars.

The Dominion council of Canada and Newfoundland will hold its annual meeting in Hamilton, commencing September 8. Councils of instruction in the four degrees of the order will be held in Hamilton during the sessions of the Dominion council.

A large and promising council was opened in London last week. The institution ceremonies were conducted by W. W. Buchanan, D.V.C., and among those who assisted were Raymond Walker, P.G.S., and Geo. D. Griffin, both of Toronto. No less than 26 of the new members were raised to the select degree.

The knight degree has proved so popular and useful in Hamilton that it is proposed to organize a command in this city. The aim of the degree is to aid in the enforcement of laws favorable to temperance.

Lou J. Beauchamp, grand templar of Ohio, will visit Hamilton during the meetings of the Dominion council, and an effort will be made to secure a public address from him in Toronto.

The Shorthand Convention.

The delegates will meet at the education department hall at 10.30 this forenoon, when reports will be received, committees appointed, etc. The afternoon session will commence at 2 o'clock. An interesting program of papers and essays has been arranged, in addition to an exhibition of typewriting and reporting machines. W. H. Slocum, W. Hulbert and B. W. Readshaw of Buffalo will contribute to this department of the convention. At 6.30 the American guests will be tendered a complimentary collation in one of the art rooms, and at 8 p.m. a conversazione in the theatre will close the proceedings. The American delegates and a large number of the Canadian ones will go to Niagara Falls to-morrow morning, per the Chicora, to attend the N. Y. S. convention. Prof. Dan Brown of Chicago, the secretary of the International congress, will be among the visitors to the convention.

Exhibition Notes.

The main building has been repainted, and is now as bright as a new dollar.

All the roadways have been regravelled.

The Zoo building is in course of erection.

The electric railway track will be extended to Strachan avenue, whence passengers will be carried to the grounds for five cents.

A ladies' cornet band from Fenton, Mich., will be an attraction for four days.

The machinery, carriage, agricultural implement and stove buildings are undergoing enlargement.

Entries are pouring in by the hundred. Saturday next is the last day for receiving them.

How a Woman Bled Herself.

Julia Doheny, wife of the redoubtable Michael Doheny, the pensioner, celebrated for his drunks and patchwork quilts, got on a tear Saturday night and made things lively round their domicile on Sackville street. Having performed the John L. Sullivan act upon the door she tried the same thing upon the windows, but was obliged to retire with her hands and arms badly cut and bleeding. Blood flowed freely from her wounds, but notwithstanding this she staggered away. Half an hour later she was found in a faint on Queen street by Policeman McClelland (130), her clothing being saturated with the crimson liquid. The officer had her removed to the hospital.

A Policeman Badly Bitten.

While Policeman Willis was passing Kelly's hotel, Gerrard and River streets, at 1.40 yesterday morning, a big Newfoundland dog sprang at him and fastened its teeth into his leg. With the ferocity of a bear the animal tore the officer's trousers and bit a big piece out of his thigh. Willis drew a revolver and shot at the dog, which retired howling The constable's wound is very painful, and will incapacitate him for some time. If his bullet did not finish the dog another leaden pill should be administered. It has been the terror of the neighborhood for some time past.

BEEFSTEAK VERSUS PILLS.

Their Relative Worth—Evidence Before the C. P. Commission.

On the resumption of the Central prison enquiry yesterday morning, Dr. Clarke, medical superintendent of Toronto asylum, testified to the insanity of certain prisoners who had afterwards been admitted to the asylum. During ten years he had received about a dozen prisoners as lunatics. He believed in feeding lunatics well, as a pound of beef steak is worth any quantity of pills. Feeding a man on poor and limited diet for a long time would lower his vital powers. Some men could live well on bread and water for a month, but it depended a good deal on the individual. Mr. Murphy read an extract from a medical work showing that a man might loath food after prolonged starvation. He stated that the prisoner O'Neil had been fed on bread and water for over 100 days, and afterwards refused to take the milk which was given him. Dr. Clarke said this was no evidence of starvation, as some men did not like milk. Prisoners such as were confined in the Central were of such a low mental, moral and physical standard that they were very apt to become insane. He believed that a chronic criminal should be treated as a chronic lunatic and imprisoned for life.

Hospital Guard Hunt gave evidence regarding the flogging of Morgan in 1882. He was not certain whether Morgan was insane or not. He remembered cauterizing the prisoner Hilton who was subject to epileptic fits. He denied tearing off half Hilton's nail to see if he was shamming. He merely ran a pencil into the quick of his thumb nail. While witness was on bathroom duty, all prisoners, diseased or otherwise, were allowed to bathe promiscuously. On July 24, 1883, he remembered being called to see a prisoner named Lindsey, who was in the dark cell. He reported the man sick, as also did Dr. Aikins when he arrived, and the man was removed to the hospital, where he died on Aug. 13. An inquest was held, and a verdict of death from typhoid fever was brought in.

Henry Leadwood, prison cook, testified that he required for each prisoner eight ounces of meat for breakfast and twelve ounces for dinner. On several occasions he had made requisitions for more meat than was needed. He did not know what was done with the balance. He had no assistant.

The commission adjourned till 10.30 Tuesday.

CLERICALS ON WHEELS.

Arrival in Town of a Ministerial Bicycling Party—Dr. Wild Welcomes Them.

The American clergymen who are now making an extended tour through Ontario on wheels arrived in the city Saturday morning. They met at Niagara Falls, and witnessed by a large number of prominent clergymen from various parts of the country they left Wednesday, August 5 for Goderich via St. Catharines, Hamilton, Galt, Woodstock, Ingersoll and London. They wheeled to this city, touching Stratford Guelph and Brampton, arriving here early Saturday. The names of the reverend gentlemen taking the trip are: Rev. Prof. I. G. Barnes, Grinnell, Iowa; Rev. P. J. Mavecety, Homer, Mich.; Rev. H. G. Beavis, Malcomb, Ill.; Rev. J. F. Cowan, Pittsburg, Pa.; Rev. W. P. Evans, Columbia, Pa.; Rev. Chas. E. Fessenden, Summit Hill, Pa.; Rev. E. P. Johnstone, Marshall, Mich.; Rev. R. E. Madruff, Cleveland, O.; Rev. L. A. Pope, Warren, R.I.; Rev. Sylvanus Stall, Lancaster, Pa. They are accompanied by Prof. Nicolassen, Clarksville, Tenn.; Prof. Hoffman, Bordentown, N.J.; Prof. Hambright, Millersville, Pa.; Prof. Lansinger, Millersville; J. R. Lancaster, merchant, Lancaster, Pa.; B. J. Holcombe, photographer, Detroit; Elliott Mason, New York city; E. W. Barnes, Perth Arnboy, N. J.; S. H. Townsend, architect, Ontario; Geo. F. Zeb, Washington, D.C.; John S. Musser, Columbia, Pa.

The party expressed themselves pleased with the trip and the country. They were tendered receptions and banquets at many of the places through which they passed and expressed their admiration of the hospitality of the Canadian people. They were received by local wheelsmen, in whose company they made a tour of the city. They leave this morning for the east, expecting to reach Kingston by Thursday. They will then visit the Thousand Islands by boat, and hope to reach Niagara Falls Saturday, where they will disperse and leave for their respective homes.

The wheelsmen attended the Bond street church last night. At the close of his sermon Dr. Wild welcomed them, and hoped they would have a pleasant time journeying through this pleasant country.

THE BOYS AT BISCOTASING.

How a Detachment of Police Cleaned Out the Whisky Dives.

Government Detective Rogers and his specials, Policeman Robert McLelland of Toronto, John Smith, Ambrose Keough, John Brady, Robert McNair, Wallace Stevenson, Robert Campbell, Fred. Scott and Samuel Fallis arrived in town Saturday, after successfully quelling the whisky disturbances at Biscotasing, a station on the north of the C. P. R. They left here August 6, and arrived at Biscotasing the following Sunday. On the arrival of the train bearing the specials the ringleaders fled to the woods and the officers began to raid the illicit dives. They arrested, in all, twenty men. Four were committed for trial by District Magistrate McNaughton, and thirteen were fined $40 each. Three prostitutes were sent to jail for three months. About 300 gallons of liquor were destroyed. Before leaving Biscotasing, Detective Rogers was presented by the citizens with a gold locket and chain and an illuminated address for the services he had rendered in restoring order.

Another Labor-Saving Device.

A New York genius has invented a machine to produce "loud and prolonged applause" at a public entertainment. A sound is evolved resembling the clapping of a large number of hands. The invention is timely. Several "leading American humorists" are going on the lecture platform the coming fall, and at a small outlay they can have their efforts greeted with sufficient applause to destroy the impression among the audience that they are listening to a funeral oration.

Angling in the Ball Room.

At a party given in London a young beauty dangled a bait at the end of a fishing-rod in the faces of the young men who struggled for it. A waltz with the fair angler was the reward offered to the one who took the bait.

The Secret of Rural Early Rising.

When one has experienced what a country bed is like—nothing under you but the slats and nothing above you but the ceiling—one no longer wonders why people in the country are such unconscionably early risers.

AUSTRIA AND AMERICA.

SECRETARY BAYARD SPEAKS TO THE POINT.

He Tells Francis Joseph That This Continent Has No Respect For Race Distinctions and Invites Him to Take it up.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The state department has permitted the correspondence between this country and Austria in relation to Minister Kielley's rejection to be made public. The most interesting portion is the letter of Secretary Bayard to the Emperor Francis Joseph. It says that this republic not only does not recognize but has a profound contempt for race or religious distinctions; that not recognizing them ourselves we cannot be expected to consider them for the purpose of humoring other people's prejudices. Mr. Bayard intimates that while the Austrian ambassador will be treated with social and official courtesy so long as he remains here, the United States government would not be offended if that gentleman were called home. The emperor's reply to this letter has not been received at the state department.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

Fifty births, 6 marriages and 97 deaths were registered last week.

Let the people enjoy themselves to-day. It will be the last holiday this summer.

Ignatius Reddan, a confirmed vagrant, was jailed Saturday. John Keenan got forty days for stealing a hat.

The roof of Henry, Snyder & Co's. canning factory was on fire Saturday, but the blaze was extinguished with pails of water.

The milk can war at Union station is in statu quo, pending the result of negotiations between the Grand Trunk and C.P.R. authorities.

Miss Carney has resigned her position as teacher in the Parkdale public school on account of ill-health. Her successor is F. W. Ralston.

George Rowlett, a youngster living on McGee street, St. Matthew's ward, was yesterday arrested for stealing apples from Leslie's orchard.

The York legion, Select Knights of A. O. U. W., have an excursion to Guelph to-day. Their special train leaves Union station at 8 a.m.

The alarm from box 65 yesterday noon was for a fire at Mrs. Wilson's eating house, 38 George street, a little pile of pine having become ignited from an overheated stove. A few pails of water put the blaze out.

Wm. Lynn, a discharged hand from the Chicora, was yesterday arrested by Policeman Davis for trespassing on the steamer. He had been loitering round the boat all day and threatened that he would set it on fire.

The residents of Pembroke street were annoyed Saturday night by three drunken men, until a policeman came along and arrested the trio, who proved to be John Newell, Martin Kelly and Lawrence Rushton, all hard cases.

The funeral of the late Joseph Clare, P. M. of Wilson masonic lodge, yesterday afternoon, was largely attended by the members of the lodge headed by the Ottawa masonic brass band. The burial services were conducted by W. Bro. Brown.

The employes of Latham & Lowe, fancy goods, etc., Colborne street, held their annual picnic at Victoria park Saturday. Between eighty and one hundred ladies and gentlemen were in the party. They enjoyed themselves in games, dancing and other festivities.

An Old Citizen Gone.

The figure of Mr. James Graham has been a well known one on the streets of Toronto for many years. He always carried his head a little to one side, a cane under his arm, and was often seen smoking a strong cigar as he briskly stepped along. Though 83 years of age, he looked twenty years less. He was an active freemason, an energetic officer of St. Andrew's society, and a regular member of the congregation of St. James, where he filled the post of sidesman for many years. At one time he was manager of the City bank, and later, treasurer of the Nippissing railway. He had resided in Toronto twenty-seven years. Some months ago his housekeeper, who had been with the family over thirty-seven years, died, an event that preyed greatly upon Mr. Graham's mind, and since which he has had three severe attacks of illness, the symptoms being of the nature of jaundice. The remains will be taken to Montreal for interment alongside his wife. Mr. Graham leaves three sons, Norman, second lieutenant of the U. S. steamer Fessenden, George and Herbert, in the service of a Chicago bank. The latter gave up his position to come on and be with the old gentleman at the close of his career. St. Andrew's society will attend the funeral.

Bobbies Under His Bed.

Wm. Northey of 42 Duoro street was yesterday taken in charge by the police of No. 3 division as a lunatic. The Salvation army, it is said, turned his head. He had an idea that five peelers were secreted beneath his bed, awaiting an opportunity to pounce upon him.

Holman Opera Company.

There will be no performance by the above popular troupe this evening at the Horticultural Gardens. Their services have been secured to give two performances at the St. Andrew's hall in the west end and a large crowd is expected. A fine set of scenery has been put up for the occasion, and a fine band will be there—in fact everything first class. Performances that have been attracting large crowds during the past three weeks, Mascotte at 2.30 matinee and Bohemian Girl at 8 p.m. The company returns to the Gardens Tuesday evening.

"The Electric Party."

The latest thing in New York is the "electric party." It is held at any house where there is a heavy carpet, and the fun consists in shuffling rapidly over the floor, to generate electricity in the person, and then discharging it through the fingers, nose or lips against some other person or a metalic object. When two well-charged persons kiss, "the snap" may be heard in the next room, and when a young man holds his nose near a gas burner sparks fly from it and ignite the gas.

Ask an Old Clo' Man.

Editor World: Please give me a good recipe by which I may restore a Queen's Own uniform to its original lustre, for I am afraid we are not going to get a new suit this fall. Thanking you for space.

B. COMPANY.

The kind of bargains at the Bon Marche—Muslin (40 in. wide) worth 40c. for 20c., and Berlin Wool worth 15c. per oz. for 8c. Remember its Farley's great clearing sale.

BIG PUSH WILKINSON

Assumes the Role of a Debt Collector—His White-Topped, Lettered Buggy.

Joshua A. Wilkinson, excavator of the Big Push letter, conspirator in the Pulptower bribery plot, and an active worker where anything shady was to be done for his party, has located in Toronto and opened out as a debt collecter. Here is his announcement:

To Traders Who Give Credit:

Let those requiring accounts collected note the following facts:

That Mr. Wilkinson is a *collector*—not a mere presenter of accounts.

That he visits debtors—not disposed to pay—every day until the pay is got.

That he has special and unequalled facilities for bringing slow payers to time.

That he pays over all monies collected immediately upon the receipt of them.

That he has a large sum of his own money deposited in the Dominion Bank in this city and is perfectly responsible.

That he is determined to become *the collector* of this city, noted for pushing collection and prompt settlement.

See his white-topped, lettered buggy on the streets every day. J. A. WILKINSON.

Mr. Wilkinson's plan is borrowed from Chicago. The buggy above is the screw which forces the delinquent debtors into payment. It is unique in its style, and on its sides and ends are blazoned letters to the effect that it is from Wilkinson's debt collecting agency, and the impression conveyed that the man at whose door it is now standing is a bad payer, and not to be trusted. The scheme accordingly is to drive this unique, white-topped, lettered buggy up before a man's door every day and wait there as long as possible, and to let the public know that Wilkinson is in dunning the man. If the debtor is not made of adamant he is supposed to cave in when he has been visited several times by the white-topped, lettered buggy. Joshua has yet to demonstrate that the Chicago idea will take in Toronto.

'PRENTICE BOYS AT CHURCH.

Service at St. James' Cathedral in Anniversary of the Relief of Derry.

The 'Prentice boys, accompanied by representations from the other Orange lodges of the city, paraded to St. James' cathedral yesterday afternoon for spiritual recuperation. Rev. Dr. Smithett, deputy grand chaplain of the order, delivered a sermon. The siege of Derry, he said, was one of the most memorable and magnanimous events in the world's history, and had done much to propagate liberal religion in Ireland. The Irish society had done much for the dissemination of spiritual and secular knowledge in the green isle, and the speaker hoped the brethren would not forget to supply their quota of the needed funds for the propagation of the good work in that country. A liberal collection was taken up. The choir of the cathedral rendered sweet and suitable music for the occasion.

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

The Crops of Ontario.

Summary of the report of the Bureau of Industries on the wheat, oats and barley crops of Ontario, based on returns made by 1000 correspondents on Aug. 5: The reports of the fall wheat crop just harvested indicate that generally the return has been a good one, both in the yield per acre and in quality of grain. The average will be almost as high as that of the fine crop of last year. Expected average yield per acre 23.3 bushels. The present condition of the spring wheat crop throughout the province, though somewhat inferior to that of fall wheat, affords ground for hope of a fair average yield in spite of a good many adversities. Expected average yield per acre 18 bushels. The barley crop of this season, with the exception of a few localities, has generally been heavy and well matured; but with the great bulk of the crop the color of the grain—which so largely regulates its market value—has been materially damaged by the storm of Aug. 3. Expected average yield per acre 28.5 bushels. The accounts received of the oat crop are uniformly favorable from every section of the province. Expected average yield per acre 38.3 bushels.

A Sick Soldier's Recovery.

Private John Warren, No. 1 company Queen's Own Rifles, who has been laid up at Winnipeg with pleurisy, arrived home yesterday looking hale and hearty. Hon. Dr. Sullivan, who was in charge of the medical supplies in the Northwest, came home with him.

Provincial Appointments.

John McQuarrie, of Rat Portage, to be sheriff for the district of Rainey river. Alfred Kitchen, of the township of South Dumfries, to be sheriff pro tempore for the county of Brant.

See the Chinese Giant.

Chang, the Mongolian colossus, will hold a reception at Albert Hall this afternoon from 2 till 5. In the evening he will exhibit from 7 till 10. Chang's reputation is too world wide to warrant any description. All should see him.

PERSONAL.

Henry Smyth, M.P., Chatham, is registered at the Walker.

Christine Nilsson sailed to-day from Hull, England, for her Scandinavian tour.

Ella Russell, an American prima donna, has achieved success in Traviata in Berlin.

Governor-General Lansdowne and Capt. Anson, A.D.C., went to Muskoka Saturday.

M. Zola has joined M. Busnach in the work of dramatizing their germinal production, Chatelet.

The Marquis of Salisbury's departure for the continent has been postponed, owing to the Zulficar dispute.

Lydia Thompson will take with her to New York a new burlesque. Her American tour will begin next January.

Lord Chief Justice Coleridge and bride will spend their honeymoon partly in the south of England and partly in Lucerne.

W. H. Cooper, who has been in the government service at Ottawa for the past three months, is in the city on a short visit. He returns to the capital to-night.

Ald. Steiner, while sojourning at Washington, delivered to the secretary of state the resolution of condolence with the family of Gen. Grant passed by the city council.

Gen. Middleton received a second letter from Gen. Lord Wolseley and one from the Duke of Cambridge highly complimenting the volunteers for their services in the Northwest.

A French adaptation of the Silver King is being prepared for the Ambigu theatre. Its performance there will be the first in France in many years of an English drama adapted to the French stage.

The Court Journal denies that Princess Louise of Wales is betrothed to a brother of the Duchess of Connaught and mentions the second son of the King of Sweden as a suitor for the hand of the Princess.

Capt. F. J. Remington, of Three Rivers, Que., who was with the Canadian voyageurs in Egypt, passed through the city yesterday on his way home from Winnipeg, where he had been settling up with the late Col. Kennedy's contingent.

Sarah Bernhardt has become reconciled to her last husband, M. Damala, and is now negotiating for an American engagement for him. Angelo, the former lover of Bernhardt, and who accompanied her on her last American tour, has married a French heiress.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Havre: Canada from New York.
At Liverpool: Republic from New York.
At Queens town: Servia from New York.
At New York: Aurania from Liverpool.
BIRKDALE STATION, Aug. 16—The Sarmatian arrived at 1.20 p.m. with 61 cabin, 51 intermediate and 176 steerage passengers. The mails leave at 2.50.

A SUNDAY OF CASUALTIES

HOW FOUR MEN MET THEIR DEATH YESTERDAY.

Two Drowned, One Run Over and the Other Suffocated—H. P. Gisborne, Wm. Horwood, Rich. Walker and J. G. Parker the Victims.

Four men came to an untimely end in or near the city yesterday. H. P. Gisborne was drowned in the bay; Richard Walker was fatally injured at York station; Wm. Horwood found a watery grave in the Humber river; J. G. Parker was suffocated by gas at Parkdale.

Drowning of H. P. Gisborne.

Capt. John Murray, who is at present living on the island, endeavored at about 10.30 last night to hire a small boat to cross the bay. He was accompanied by a couple of friends, one of whom was H. P. Gisborne, a gentleman who did business at 10 Colborne street as manufacturers' agent. Mr. Murray, who is a member of the Argonaut Rowing club, had not his club house key with him, and after trying in vain to hire a boat, the party went to the club house with a view of effecting an entrance through one of the windows. The boat house is about six feet from the end of the wharf and the intervening space is protected by a fence, but left unboarded to keep the public off the boathouse platform. Across this space, on a level with the water, runs a two-foot beam. Mr. Murray crossed this beam in safety, with the intention of getting in and opening the front door for his companions. Mr. Gisborne however attempted to follow him, fell into the water and sank. He had been in the habit of saying that he was an expert swimmer, and one of his companions reached out his hand, saying: "Take hold, old man, and I'll draw you out," but he did not rise to the surface again. After being in the water about twenty minutes, he was, after much difficulty, taken out, and Harry Wyatt, who happened to arrive opportunely and who is well practiced in the art of resuscitation, made every effort to resuscitate him but in vain. Dr. Thorburn was called and pronounced life extinct. The body was subsequently taken charge of by Undertaker Young. The wife and family of the deceased are at present in Muskoka. His brother, the government inspector of telegraphs at Ottawa, was telegraphed for.

About two years ago another man was drowned at the same spot. The floor of the club house is only about six inches above the water, and the supposition is that both persons struck their heads against the beams on coming to the surface, were stunned and drowned.

A Grand Trunk Brakesman Killed.

Richard Walker, a G. T. R. brakesman, was engaged at York station coupling cars yesterday evening, when he fell across the rails. The wheels passed over both legs, crushing the right leg at the knee and the left at the hip. Drs Thorburn, Riordan and McKenzie were summoned and found it necessary to amputate both limbs. Dr. Thorburn performed the operation and the man rallied for a short time. He afterwards sank and died at about 10 o'clock. He lived at York and leaves a wife.

Wm. Horwood Drowned in the Humber.

About 8 o'clock yesterday morning J. T. Cooper, traveler for A. W. Godson, and D. Morell, of 76 Baldwin street, who are camping on the banks of the Humber, up near the Willows, noticed a pair of legs protruding from the water. With the assistance of some gentlemen in camp near the spot they hauled the body out, when it was recognized as that of Wm. Horwood, a young man who lived with his parents at Lippincott and Vankoughnet streets. Horwood had been camping in the neighborhood with several other young men. He left their tent for a ramble in good spirits yesterday morning, and the next thing they heard of him was that he was drowned. After the body had been taken out one of the party went for Charles Nurse, the Humber hotelkeeper, who hurried to the scene and worked for about five hours on the body with a view of producing resuscitation, but all his labor was in vain. Judging from a bruise on deceased's forehead he must have struck a snag after falling into the water, rendering him insensible. His body was removed home in the afternoon. There is a feeling in the west end and round the Humber that Mr. Nurse, who has saved many lives from drowning, and ever been ready to lend a helping hand in such cases as the above, should be supplied with apparatus and means to facilitate him in this humane work. With the proper appliances on hand yesterday, young Horwood's life might have been saved. Here is a matter upon which the city and county might take joint action with beneficial results.

Suffocated by Gas.

J. G. Parker, hotel keeper at 58 Queen street, Parkdale, retired between 11 and 12 Saturday night. When the folks of the house went to awake him yesterday morning, they found the bedroom full of gas, and Mr. Parker lying dead in bed. The gas burner was on full force. In extinguishing the light deceased had evidently turned the tap beyond the proper point thus allowing the gas to escape. Mr. Parker was over 40 years of age and leaves a wife and family.

Sam at His New Post.

From the Peterboro Examiner.

Sam Hughes, the genial new Proprietor of the Lindsay Warder, was in town yesterday, and favored us with a friendly call. Mr. Hughes seems to possess that requisite amount of energy and "go" which is so essential now-a-days in the building up of a live newspaper where competition exists to any extent. We believe Mr. Hughes will make his influence be felt in the Victorias.

She Tumbled.

From the Detroit Free Press.

A very respectable-looking citizen called at a house on Fourth avenue yesterday and asked to see the lady on very important business. When admitted he started off with the inquiry:

"You have been up north for a few days?"

"Yes, sir; just got home yesterday."

"Your husband was with you?"

"Yes, sir."

"One of the chief amusements was fishing?"

"Of course."

"He had good luck, didn't he?"

"He did."

"Caught one pickerel weighing—let's see—weighing—how much?"

"Sir," she exclaimed, as she sprang up, "leave this house at once! I see through the perfidious mask of villainy which you have assumed, and if my husband has reported that he caught an eighteen-pounder you can't get me to