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THE LION OF NOTTINGHAM.

GLADSTONE CHEERED BY CROWDS WHEREVER HE GOES.

Two Thousand Delegates Attend the Liberal Conference—A Resolution Condemning Coercion in Ireland Carried by Acclamation.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The conference at Nottingham was attended by 2000 delegates from Liberal associations in all parts of the Kingdom. Baron Wolverton, Hugh C. Childers, George Shaw Lefebvre, A. J. Mundella and other leading lights of the Liberal party were present. Joseph Kitson, President of the Federation, presided. Herbert A. Asquith, member of Parliament for East Fife, made a telling speech, and several other Commoners addressed the meeting briefly. A resolution condemning the Coercive policy in Ireland was carried by acclamation. Other business connected with the conference was then concluded. As Mr. Gladstone entered the hall he was cheered lustily, the whole audience singing "See the Conquering Hero Comes," and "Auld Lang Syne," etc.

The congress resolved unanimously that when the Irish question was settled the disestablishment of the Church in Wales should be made the leading point of the policy of the Liberal party. The congress also adopted a resolution in favor of a reform of the franchise so that one man shall have only one vote. It was decided to hold a meeting of the federation at an early date in Ireland.

The chairman, Alderman Gripper, made a speech in which he declared that the Government's attempt on the liberties of the Irish people was not intended to end there. The Government meant to go further, and to interfere with the liberties of Englishmen.

On a motion by Sir James Kitson resolutions heartily welcoming Mr. Gladstone, expressing confidence in his leadership and declaring that the congress anticipated an early settlement of the Irish question on the lines of the ex-Premier's policy were unanimously carried, amid tremendous cheering.

Crowds Cheer the Ex-Premier.

Mr. Gladstone made a visit to the Congregational Institute at Nottingham to-day. Crowds lined the streets through which his carriage passed, and he was heartily cheered. Mr. Gladstone made an address at the institute, in which he said that the pains and anxieties of the present political controversy were greatly mitigated by the conviction that the work of the Liberal party, though momentarily one of strife, aimed at peace. He trusted it was not profane or irreverent to say that the Prince of Peace would recognize and bless their efforts. They sought to unite kingdoms now estranged and to promote harmony among different classes.

This evening Mr. Gladstone, while driving to the rink, was enthusiastically greeted by the throngs that lined the route. On arriving at the rink he received an ovation from an assemblage of 8000 persons. In a speech he said he would bodily sweep away the law of entail. He strongly condemned the revision of the phantasy of protection. He urged the extension of local government in the direction of decentralization, but said that these, together with the questions of the liquor traffic and the disestablishment of the church in Scotland and Wales, could not be touched until a sound adjustment had been effected in regard to Ireland.

LAWLESS GANGS IN LONDON.

The "Unemployed" Said to be Vicious Idlers From the Slums of the Great City.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The tradesmen of London are preparing to take energetic steps to put a stop to demonstrations of lawless gangs now infesting the streets. Business has been almost suspended in several important thoroughfares, people are afraid to go about, shopkeepers who are paying heavy rents and taxes insist on their right to protection. The police are nearly worked out with their incessant work, night and day. Everybody perceives the serious nature of the crisis. If politicians paralyze the police force, Judge Lynch will set up his court, and there will be serious trouble. The genuine workingmen have no sympathy with the present agitation, which is led by desperadoes from the slums of London.

Another Parade of the Mob.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—This afternoon a mob sallied from Hyde Park into the streets and was followed by a force of policemen. The mob paraded through a number of streets in the West End and made riotous demonstrations. It became so threatening in Berkeley-square that the police charged upon and scattered it. The mob again assembled and proceeded along Piccadilly, where the police again attacked it, and a sharp fight took place. Several persons were injured, and many rioters were taken into custody. Some of the shopkeepers closed their places, fearing they would be pillaged.

AT LONDON THIS TIME.

A Man Leaves a Wife and Five Children and Flees With Another Love.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The people of London West were startled this morning by the news of an elopement from their midst which was altogether unexpected, though for a year past gossips have connected the names of the parties concerned. They are Miss Vadden, daughter of Mr. Wm. Vadden, shoemaker, who lives near the corner of Dundas and Centre-streets, and George Moore, who resided on Oak-street, and who leaves behind him a wife and five children.

About a week ago Miss Vadden announced her intention of visiting a Mrs. Rogers in the country and on Saturday last started off. The same afternoon Mr. Moore left ostensibly to visit an uncle at Port Stanley. Mrs. Vadden's parents, after her departure, finding all her clothes, etc., gone, had their suspicions aroused, and on Monday a messenger was despatched to the place she was visiting, when it was learned that she had never been there at all. A telegram to Mr. Moore's uncle at Port Stanley brought the same reply. The parties have not since been heard of.

The woman in the case is said to be about 30 years of age, small, and not over good looking. Mr. Moore was a popular resident of the village, had some nice property there, and was in prosperous circumstances.

The Paris Exhibition.

PARIS, Oct. 19.—The first grand banquet in connection with the exhibition was held in the Louvre last night. M. Dautresse, Minister of Commerce, congratulated the directors upon the progress of the works, which insured their completion by 1889. The applications from persons at home and abroad for space for exhibits, he said, promised that the enterprise would be a great success.

Withdrawn From the Knights.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—The Local Assembly of Steam Engineers has withdrawn from the Knights of Labor and formed an independent order of its own.

Malta Almost Free from Cholera.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The cholera quarantine at Malta has been abolished. There are still a few cases under observation.

CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

It is stated that the Sultan of Morocco is recovering.

A heavy snowstorm has visited the Alpine districts of Austria.

Max Fairbairn, a London stockholder, has absconded; liabilities £80,000.

It is reported that the Crown Prince Frederick William continues to improve.

Hudson's greystone mills, near Leeds, have been destroyed by fire, loss £40,000.

Advices from Massowah say that the Chief of the Hababish tribe has submitted to the Italians.

Interviewed at Paris, the Emperor of Brazil said he had no intention of abdicating his throne unless his health should become seriously enfeebled.

The Danish Folkething has rejected the provisional budget. The Regsdag will adjourn to-morrow to enable the Government to reconstruct the budget.

EXPLOSION OF NATURAL GAS.

A Business Block Severely Shaken and Many Persons Injured.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 19.—The first serious natural gas explosion in this city in two years occurred a few minutes after 10 o'clock this morning in the Hotel Albermarle and Bijou Theatre block, Sixth-avenue. The explosion was attended with frightful injuries to a number of people and great destruction to some of the finest property in the city. For several days past workmen employed by the People's Gas Company have been repairing the pipes running into the theatre and hotel. The odor of escaping gas was noticed early this morning but for some reason not yet explained nothing was done to have the gas turned off. About 10.15 o'clock there were three terrific explosions simultaneously in the cellars of D. T. Reed, optician; the Hotel Albermarle and the Bijou Theatre. The concussion shook buildings for several squares and broke every plate glass window in the block. Almost instantly flames shot up from various parts of the block, but before they gained much headway they were controlled by the prompt work of the fire department. A crowd quickly gathered to view the ruins.

The Hotel Albermarle, the Bijou Theatre entrance and the shops which fronted on Sixth-avenue, between the hotel entrance and library hall, were terribly shattered. An investigation showed that eight persons had been seriously hurt, two of them fatally, and at least as many more were slightly hurt.

The names of the most seriously injured are: Jacob Dinger, gas employe, internally injured, legs and arms broken, recovery impossible; Thomas Scanlon, gas employe, badly burned, will die. Two colored men, a German and an Italian whose names could not be learned were terribly burned, but will probably recover. Fireman Gus Dalte was painfully cut and bruised. A large number of others sustained bruises and burns. The damage will be very heavy.

The damage by the explosion will reach $50,000. When the explosion occurred the guests in the Hotel Albermarle became panic-stricken, and several were slightly injured in making their escape from the building. A number of persons who were confined to their beds with typhoid fever were carried from the hotel to places of safety. The exposure may seriously retard their recovery. Fifteen persons in all were injured, five of them, it is believed, fatally.

THE ASSEMBLY AT AN END.

The Next K. of L. Convention Will be Held at Indianapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 19.—The General Assembly of Knights of Labor remained in session all day, only taking the final adjournment at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. All the business was disposed of and the eleventh assembly has the record of accomplishing more than any of its predecessors.

Among the enormous number of documents passed upon to-day rather the most important was a resolution granting cigarmakers who belong to the Cigarmakers' International Union, which was expelled by action of the Richmond convention, the privilege of reinstatement without the payment of a fee.

A report from the Committee on Finance recommended economy for the coming year.

The invitation from Indianapolis was accepted, and the convention will be held in that city next year.

KATKOFF'S DEATH.

It is Said to Have Been Hastened by the Discovery of an Intrigue With Boulanger.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily Chronicle learns that the late M. Katkoff and Gen. Boulanger were in close communication. The former is even said to have promised to aid Gen. Boulanger to launch himself as dictator. Katkoff, who employed Gen. Bogdanovitch as an intermediary, advised Boulanger to pay scant attention to the Russian and German embassies, but to push on in the direction of war. Gen. Scheveinitz, the German Ambassador at St. Petersburg, managed to intercept one of Katkoff's letters and conveyed it to Emperor William. The Emperor complained to the Czar, who became greatly incensed when he heard of the affair, and declared that he would never admit Katkoff to his presence again. The disgrace hastened Katkoff's death.

CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE.

The Inspector of the New York Building which Fell will be Indicted.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Rev. Father Kierner, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, who was buried in the school house he was building, died this morning.

Wm. J. Martin, the inspector of the school house, was dismissed to-day by the commissioners. It is probable that the Grand Jury will indict Martin for criminal negligence.

The boy Levi died to-day after having a leg amputated. This makes the record seven killed and twelve wounded by the disaster.

Both Were Shot Dead.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 19.—A year ago Henry Shaffner, a widower aged 74, married Mrs. Swedley, a widow, aged 26. Shaffner was well off but of a penurious and morose disposition, and the couple lived unhappily. This morning the neighbors heard the couple quarreling and shortly afterward the reports of several pistol shots. Rushing in they found the door of an upstair room locked, and breaking it open discovered Mrs. Shaffner lying upon her face on the garret stairway with a bullet wound in her back, and near by her husband lying upon the floor shot in the mouth. Both were dead. Near the body of Shaffner lay a revolver with four chambers empty. Each of the victims leaves a family of adult children.

Queen's Own Rifles of Canada Military Tournament, Mutual-street Rink, Monday evening, Oct. 24. Box plan now open at Nordheimer's. 46

Induction of the Bishop of Breslau.

BERLIN, Oct. 19.—Bishop Kopp was to-day inducted into office as Bishop of Breslau. Herr Von Gossler, Minister of Ecclesiastical Affairs, lauded the Bishop for his services in establishing peaceful relations between the state and the Catholic Church, and expressed himself as confident that the Bishop would always aim at concord. The Bishop replied that he was firmly resolved to do all he possibly could to promote the welfare of the Catholic Church and the state.

A Lumber Firm in Chicago Assigns.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—The assignment of Charles M. Charnley, the well-known lumber merchant, and the confession of judgments by Thomas Lovedall for over $100,000, are the sole topic of discussion in lumber circles. The liabilities of Charnley & Lovedall are between $180,000 and $190,000, with estimated assets of $170,000. The liabilities of the Sturgeon Bay Lumber Company, which has also gone under, are large, but cannot be definitely stated.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

As counsel in the Anarchist appeal case Gen. Butler will be paid a retainer of $1500 and $250 a day.

Fifty cases of diphtheria have been reported at Waterbury, Conn., so far this month. Six have proved fatal.

A fire at Oelwein, Ia., last night destroyed fourteen business houses, almost wiping out the business portion of the town.

Jacob Sharpe's lawyers will carry his case to the Supreme Court of the United States if the Court of Appeals decides against him.

Five thousand men employed in the shops of the Shoe Manufacturers' Association at Philadelphia have been ordered out by the Knights of Labor.

William McWilliams, a noted politician, and George Bangs of Jacksonville, Fla., quarrelled about a billiard match on Monday night and Bangs killed McWilliams.

DIRECT FROM THE PRAIRIES.

A lot of Buffalo Skins just received and opened to-day. We think this is the only lot of Robes in the city—will sell them cheap. W. & D. Dineen, corner King and Yonge.

DEATH OF FARMER DOOL.

THE MAN WHO STABBED HIM ON TRIAL AT BROCKVILLE.

The Defence Tried to Establish That John Morris Acted in Self-Defence—The Jury Returns a Verdict of Manslaughter Against the Prisoner.

BROCKVILLE, Oct. 19.—John Morris was tried to-day at the Assizes, before Hon. Mr. Justice O'Connor, for the wilful murder of Henry Dool on Aug. 12 last. D. B. McLennan was for the Crown and Mr. E. Saunders of Kemptville defended the prisoner.

The prisoner, John Morris, is a farmer and rented from the deceased, Henry Dool, a house and half an acre of land on lot 3, in the tenth concession of Augusta. There was a dispute between them as to the ownership of a yoke of oxen. Dool went to Morris' house on the afternoon of Aug. 12 to demand either possession of the steers or a guarantee for their return or their value. He had been reaping near Morris' house that day and on his way there the previous evening a man named Malcolm Boyd asked him if he was going to reap on the Morris place. He replied that he did not know whether he was going to reap or to have "a goldarned good fight."

When Morris and Dool met near Morris' house on the afternoon of the 12th an altercation at once commenced about the oxen. The only other persons present were Thomas Streight and a daughter of Morris'. Morris had a whipstock in his hand and was threatening Dool with violence if he laid his hands on the oxen, whereupon Dool deliberately put his hands on the oxen. This occurred twice or three times, when Streight, not wishing to be a party to the fight that was evidently impending, advised the men to settle the matter quietly and left them. Hearing some noise and shouts he looked back and saw Dool chasing Morris towards the house and beating him with the whipstock which he had taken from Morris. Dool at this time had been fatally stabbed by Morris, and it was upon the occurrences during the few moments preceding that the case turned. The two men disappeared behind a clump of trees. Streight returned to the house, and as he went he met Dool, who was bleeding from a deep wound in the left breast between the fourth and fifth ribs and about an inch and a half long. Dool refused to go into Morris' house and was taken to the house of John Cooper, about three quarters of a mile away, where he died the next day, at noon.

Dool made a dying declaration before a magistrate to the following effect: There was a difficulty between John Morris and myself about a yoke of steers that he Morris, had got from me to break. We had some words and Morris drew his whip stock to strike me with it and I caught hold of the whip and took it from him. Then Morris drew out his knife and I struck him on the arm with the whipstock, thinking to knock the knife out of his hand. Then Morris stabbed me in the left breast in the left lung. It was a long dirk knife that he stabbed me with. Then he ran to the house and I went after him with the whipstock.

Dool told a similar story by word of mouth.

The defence was that Dool struck Morris over the head three or four times before the stab was given and that Morris acted in self-defence. Evidence to this effect was given by Morris' 14-year-old daughter Margaret.

After about three-quarters of an hour's absence the jury found the prisoner guilty of manslaughter. He will probably be sentenced to-morrow.

DINEEN'S FUR ROOMS.

Gentlemen's Persian Lamb Fur Coats in stock and made to order—style and quality of fur perfect. Corner King and Yonge-streets.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

Mr. Middleton Has Confidence Still in His Wife's Honesty.

OTTAWA, Oct. 19.—There are no new developments in the Middleton-Hamilton case, which is still almost the sole topic of conversation, although it has only been referred to by one of the local papers. The couple are said to be in New York, but those who are supposed to be cognizant of their whereabouts are very reticent, and nothing positive is known. Mr. Middleton is still confident that things are entirely misunderstood, and that his wife's absence will be perfectly explained. He says she received an invitation a short time ago to accompany a party of yachting friends to Florida and that the probability is she has accepted it.

Hamilton, who is about 28 years of age, is a grandson of the late Senator John Hamilton of Kingston and nephew of Judge Hamilton of Western Ontario and Collector of Customs Clarke Hamilton of Kingston. His father, Robert Hamilton, who was in business in Montreal, is dead, but Mrs. Hamilton resides there still.

AN ABSCONDER FROM TORONTO.

Barnett, Loan Fakir and Diamond Broker, Arrested at Philadelphia.

MONTREAL, Oct. 19.—News has been received here that Rolland I. G. Barnett, who absconded from Toronto, leaving behind him creditors with claims against him amounting to $50,000, was arrested in Philadelphia yesterday by Mr. Ed. Guerin, at the instance of Mr. James Baxter of this city, who had a claim of $3500 against him for money advanced and for diamonds sold, as well as for diamonds forwarded to Barnett to be delivered to customers at Toronto.

Committed to the Central Prison.

PETERBORO, Oct. 19.—Elijah Windover, Ephraim Windover, Harvey T. Windover and Augustus Montgomery, all young men under 25 years of age, were sentenced this morning by Police Magistrate Dumble to one year in the Central Prison, on conviction of having stolen a quantity of supplies from a lumber shanty belonging to J. M. Irwin, situated in the Township of Anstruther, about fifty miles north of this place. Montgomery's father awaits trial on the charge of acting as a "fence."

Arrested Under the Seduction Law.

OTTAWA, Oct. 19.—Martin Flynn, the seducer of Minnie Allen, who committed suicide at Chelsea some weeks ago, has been arrested under the Seduction Act, sometimes called the Charlton Act, at the instance of the girl's father. The act provides a penalty of two years' imprisonment for seducing an unmarried woman under 21 years of age. Miss Allen was less than 21 at the time of her death.

They Still Have the Hotel.

WICHITA, Kas., Oct. 19.—The stock yards here were destroyed by fire this morning. The yards and hotel had just been completed at a cost of $150,000. The hotel was not damaged.

The Member for West Bruce.

KINCARDINE, Oct. 19.—James Rowand of Saugeen was to-day elected M.P. for West Bruce by acclamation.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

It is denied that McGarigle is at Jordan.

The house, barn, sheds and drive house on the farm of Thomas Clark, near Beamsville, as well as a large stack of straw, 25 tons of hay, five hogs, 200 bushels of oats, 140 bushels of peas, 30 bushels of wheat were burned on Monday night; loss $4800, insurance $2500.

At the Fruit Growers' meeting lately, held at Grimsby, President Allan said that he was going to try the experiment of shipping apples to India, via the Canadian Pacific Railway. He hoped to see fruit shipped in cold blasts to aid their keeping qualities, and with this process apples would carry to India as well as to Liverpool.

An Item for Consideration.

A son of Mr. Gullett, marble dealer of Church-street, unfortunately had both his legs broken a few days ago by a slab of stone falling upon them. Was he insured in an accident insurance company? If not he should have been. The Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Company of Toronto is a first class institution. Insure in it.

TORONTO CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

The Amounts to be Raised by the Districts for the Endowment Fund.

ORILLIA, Oct. 19.—The Special Committee of the Toronto Conference met in the Methodist Church, Orillia, yesterday afternoon. The Missionary Committee met in the forenoon and this joint resolution was presented and passed:

That the members of the Toronto Conference Special and Missionary Committees, now in session at Orillia, desire to express their deep and unfeigned sorrow over the sudden and unexpected death of the Rev. S. S. Nelles, D.D., Chancellor of Victoria University. They desire to record their deep sense of the irreparable loss which not only Victoria College has sustained in the removal of its gifted and distinguished principal, but also the Methodism of this country in the death of one of its ablest and most sagacious ministers and counsellors. They also desire to tender to Mrs. Nelles and the sorrowing household their profound sympathy in this hour of bereavement and they earnestly pray that the God of all consolation may sustain and comfort them.

A number of young men were recommended to be employed in the work, under chairmen of districts.

The president of the conference, Rev. Dr. Potts, in his office as Secretary of Education, gave an account of the progress of the confederation and endowment movement in other conferences, and presented a financial basis for the amounts proposed to be raised by the several districts of the Toronto Conference, as follows:

Toronto city and district	$42,600
Brampton district	5708
Whitby district	4830
Bowmanville district	4680
Uxbridge district	3684
Bradford district	5886
Orangeville district	2892
Barrie district	4008
Collingwood district	3552
Bracebridge district	960
Parry Sound district	505
Algoma district	608
Total for Toronto Conference	$79,913

After discussions these resolutions were carried: "That the scheme presented by the Secretary of Education is reasonable, and in our judgment the division of the amount is equitable; we therefore pledge ourselves loyally to endeavor to carry out the allotment scheme." "That this Conference Special Committee recommend that conventions and meetings be held in every district throughout the conference, and that every effort be put forth to awaken an enthusiastic interest in the federation movement."

A public meeting was held in the evening in the interests of educational work, which was largely attended, and stirring addresses were given by Rev. Dr. Potts, Rev. Dr. Dewart, Rev. J. F. German and Rev. Hugh Johnston, secretary of the conference.

AN INDIAN CURIOSITY.

In Dineen's show room, King and Yonge-streets, can be seen a rabbit skin rug, made by Wamewapete, wife of Chief Ballhead of Sarcus.

AN IRISH CLAIMANT.

James Madole of Armagh Trying to Establish His Title to Hamilton Property.

HAMILTON, Oct. 19.—James Madole, from the county of Armagh, Ireland, accompanied by Dennis Murphy of Toronto, is here endeavoring to establish his title to three lots on King-street west, between Pearl and Locke streets, at present owned by William Hall. He says that his father came to Hamilton in 1834. His wife died shortly afterwards and the old man was found dead in his house in 1854 and left no will. He was possessed at the time of his death of the lots in question and £1100 in cash.

Letters of administration were taken out by three neighbors named Samuel McKittrick, John Ryckman, now of Thorold, and J. Williams, who, Madole says, appropriated the lands and turned over £800 of the cash to a young man named Adams, whose right to it the present claimant denies. Young Adams spent the money in riotous living and returned to Ireland without any of it. The property is now in the possession of William Hall, who has owned it for many years. Madole is without any means to press the claim.

Hon. Frank Leland, formerly U.S. consul in Hamilton and now president of the First National Bank of Geneva, Wis., was married here to-day to Mrs. Wm. Bickle, daughter of E. C. Briggs of this city.

Queen's Own Rifles of Canada Military Tournament, Mutual-street Rink, Monday evening, Oct. 24. Box plan now open at Nordheimer's. 46

A $7000 Fire at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Oct. 19.—A fire broke out in St. Lawrence-street, St. Jean Baptiste Ward, at an early hour this morning and destroyed the carpenter shop of Elie Dufour, and dwellings of Edward Hudon, Alex. Martin and John Lancashire. The dwellings, being partly wooden and partly veneered, made a great blaze, and neighboring buildings were in great danger at one time but were fortunately saved. Loss about $7000, partly covered by insurance.

Mr. Wm. Gooderham's Generosity.

The Mayor yesterday received the following letter: "Toronto, Oct. 18, 1887. My Dear Mr. Howland: After your graphic description of the wants of the poor children in the neighborhood of the Mission Hall, and seeing the poor accommodation that you have at present and the need of a larger building, I propose to give you $1000 towards the erection of a suitable building—$500 to be paid within a year from this date and $500 more within the following year as I may find it convenient. The offer is made upon the strict condition that you raise enough money besides so that when the building is completed it may be free of debt. God bless you. Faithfully yours in the war against the world, the flesh, the devil and drink. W. GOODERHAM."

The Hotel Match and Toothpick Fiend.

"Do you see that fiend," said a bright-eyed young man behind the counter of a leading hotel to The World last night. "Well, he is about half drunk and he has emptied our match and toothpick compartments about three times already this evening. I will bet half a dollar that if his pockets were searched you would find half a cord of timber in the shape of toothpicks and matches in them. He is almost as bad when he is sober. He is not the only one of the kind, however. I believe this house supplies outsiders with enough matches and toothpicks to keep in firewood for the winter."

The Ontario Booksellers' Association.

The Ontario Booksellers' Association held their annual meeting at the Queen's Hotel yesterday afternoon. There was a good attendance. Matters connected with the trade were briefly discussed. These officers were then elected: President, Fred. Sharp, St. Marys; Vice-Presidents, Harry Hutchinson, Toronto, and B. H. Rothwell, Brantford; Secretary-Treasurer, J. Dyas, Toronto. Executive Committee—A. S. Irving, Toronto; J. A. Nelles, Guelph; W. Wilson, London; John Hunt, Perth; J. G. Clarke, Hamilton.

Metropolitan Roller Rink.

Manager Turnbull Smith announces in another column that the first carnival of the season will take place on Oct. 26 at this rink. The prizes are numerous and costly, and the usual conditions will govern. While on the roller rink subject, it is well to remark that under Mr. Smith's able management this pastime has grown very popular in the city, as affording healthy recreation during the fall and winter months, and is entirely free from the objectionable features which at one time threatened to kill the craze.

Canadian Literature Enriched.

The Kingston Whig says of Watson Griffin's Canadian novel "Twok": "Canadian literature has been enriched by a novel, 'Twok.' We cannot have a national library unless the few authors we possess are encouraged, and through this excellent work Canadians have an opportunity of showing legitimate encouragement and appreciation."

Business on the C. P. R.

The traffic returns of the Canadian Pacific Railway, from Oct. 7 to Oct. 14 were:

1887	$283,000
1886	238,000
Increase for 1887	$45,000

This does not include earnings on the South-eastern Railway.

LOOSE JUSTICE AT MONTREAL.

The Bar Up In Arms Against a Demoralized Code of Procedure.

MONTREAL, Oct. 19.—The system of justice in the District of Montreal has become so demoralized and disorganized that almost the entire bar has risen in arms against it. A meeting of the bar was called to-day, over which Batonnier Rouer Roy, Q.C., presided. Owing to the fact that four divisions of the Superior Court were sitting on merits, which is the first time that this has happened for years, many of the leading barristers were prevented from attending. It was therefore decided to adjourn the meeting till Saturday next. Mr. W. H. Kerr had prepared this resolution which he read to the meeting and which he will submit on Saturday:

That the bar of this section consider it necessary to call the attention of the Government to the deplorable state of the administration of justice in the District of Montreal; that the number of pending cases in the Circuit Court is very large and increases every day; that two judges are necessary to dispose of the numerous cases brought before that court; that in the Superior Court the passing over of cases fixed for a certain day causes great loss to the parties interested; that it is evident that a single judge cannot efficiently hold the enquete and merit division of said court; that the appointment of two additional judges resident at Montreal has become absolutely necessary, and that the bill to this end, adopted at the last session of the Local Legislature, should be put into force immediately.

That in the opinion of the bar the great amount of judical work in this district and the number of judges require more order and discipline than in other districts in the reorganization of the different courts and in the distribution of work, so as to insure a fair share thereof to each of the judges.

That the custom of taking numbers of cases en delibere for an indefinite length of time has become a serious abuse, and that the law should be amended so as to oblige the judges, after the hearing, to adjourn to a certain day to render judgment, with power to prolong the adjournment in certain cases.

That in order to aid the Government in selecting proper persons to fill vacant seats upon the bench, it is expedient that such selection should be made from amongst barristers, whose names shall have been suggested by the bar of the province as fit and proper persons to the Government of the day.

That the inconveniences under which the public and the bar labor result, to a great extent, from the defects in the Code of Procedure, and the members of this section of the bar approve of the idea of naming a commission to revise this code, but they think it advisable that this commission should not be composed of more than five members.

That the salaries of the judges ought to be raised, especially in the cities, in order that they shall not be obliged to accept charges which hinder them from giving all their time to the exercise of their judicial duties.

Before the meeting was dispersed, Mr. L. O. David said that he was authorized by the Hon. Mr. Mercier to state that he would be happy to put into operation any suggestions made by the members of the Bar, and would communicate with the Federal Minister of Justice with a view to obtain that result.

A Smashup at Port Credit.

Two Grand Trunk Railway freight trains collided at Port Credit about 5.30 o'clock yesterday morning. After leaving Port Credit freight No. 38 was "stalled" on the steep grade near that station, and whilst backing down to the level ground to make another run, a special which was following dashed into its rear with terrific force. Seventeen cars were derailed and thrown down the embankment. The engine and tender of the special were thrown squarely across the track. None of the crew of either train were seriously injured. The engineer and firemen of the special jumped when they saw their danger, and escaped with a few bruises.

The cars were loaded with apples, bran and general merchandise. Two auxiliary trains from Toronto and Hamilton were sent to the scene of the accident and a large gang of men were at once put to work to clear the track. The train for Hamilton leaving here at 7.10 had to be cancelled, and it was not till 12.20 that the first train from Hamilton reached Union Station. The smash-up involves a loss of $15,000 to $20,000 to the company. The cause of the accident has not been ascertained. Some of the train men allege that the station agent failed to put up the semaphore. Superintendent Stiff went to Port Credit at 10 o'clock yesterday to investigate.

This is a cold world, my friend, and you should be wise in your generation, and get one of Wheeler & Bain's King Hot Air Furnaces put in, and thus turn winter into summer.

Bidding for Big Talkers.

The local branch of the Irish National League held its weekly meeting last evening in St. Vincent Hall. President Mulligan occupied the chair. The secretary read a communication from Mr. Arthur O'Connor, stating he would not consider a Canadian town until after his return from San Francisco. He also read a telegram from Mr. Sutton, the Secretary of the American League, that he would advise the branch a month or so hence if Messrs. O'Connor and Desmond could find it convenient to visit Toronto. A delegate was appointed to wait on Messrs. O'Connor and Desmond at Niagara Falls on Saturday to urge on them the advisability of visiting Toronto. The president introduced Mr. Phillips Thompson, who delivered a lecture on "Freedom's Battle," which was a vivid sketch of the trouble at present raging throughout the civilized world between the masses and the classes, and accredited Ireland with being the place where it came to a head and to a direct conflict. Therefore he thought Irishmen should have the sympathy of all intelligent men in their fight against landlord tyranny and for liberty. A vote of thanks to Mr. Thompson, moved by Senator O'Donohue, was carried unanimously.

Gossip of the Queen's Own.

The Queen's Own paraded 527 strong last night under command of Lieut.-Col. Allan. The regiment marched from the Armory to Moss Park Rink, where they were put through light infantry drill. Though this was the first drill of the kind this season, the movements were well executed, all ranks taking the greatest interest, and it is the evident intention of the "boys" to give a good account of themselves at the inspection. After the parade the Colonel expressed himself as well satisfied and complimented the men on their neat appearance.

The regimental rifle match will take place next Saturday, and as the prizes are the finest that have ever yet been offered a good turn out is expected.

The regimental tournament takes place at the Mutual-street Rink next Monday evening. The tug-of-war between the city corps is awaited with much interest.

Escaped Twice in Four Days.

Sunday morning Charles Watson, aged 13, a Centre-street incorrigible, escaped from the Industrial School at Mimico. The same evening he was arrested in an Adelaide-street eating house. Tuesday he was returned to the school. Last night he jumped out of a second-story window and escaped again. This time he is supposed to have made towards Hamilton. Superintendent Hendry would like to have him returned. Charles is a freckled, monkey-faced looking kid, brown eyes, fair short hair. He wore blue serge knickerbockers, a check shirt and light tweed coat. He had no shoes on when he got away.

A Wedding in St. George-street.

Mr. J. C. Millichamp, second son of Ald. Millichamp, and Miss Priestman, only daughter of Mr. Joseph Priestman, were married last evening at the residence of the bride's father in St. George-street, by Rev. T. W. Jeffrey, in presence of a large circle of invited guests and friends. After the ceremony the party partook of a sumptuous wedding breakfast. The future home of the young couple will be in Montreal, where Mr. Millichamp is in business.

Trade Sale of Fancy Goods.

Messrs. J. S. Thomson & Co., Montreal, announce a large auction trade sale of fancy goods, suitable for Xmas presents, to take place in that city on Oct. 25.

Yesterday's G.T.R. Accident.

Yesterday's collision on the G.W.R. division of the G.T.R. threw seventeen freight cars off the track. The engineer and fireman barely escaped. Were they insured in an accident company? That is the question with them as with tens of thousands of others. The Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Company takes all risks of this nature.

The Proper Place.

—Any person desiring to purchase a furnace, range or stove of any description would do well to visit J. M. Strathern & Co., 179 Yonge-street and examine his handsome and efficient line of Warrior and Universal stoves. This firm also carry a full assortment of housefurnishing goods of every description, and housekeepers should give them a call before purchasing elsewhere. x

THE CHANCELLOR AT REST.

FUNERAL OF REV. DR. SAMUEL S. NELLES AT COBOURG.

The Whole Methodist Body of Ontario Mourns the Departure of One of Their Leading Lights—An Imposing Cortege—He Passes Away on His Birthday.

COBOURG, Oct. 19.—To-day the remains of Rev. S. S. Nelles, D.D., LL.D., Chancellor of Victoria University, were laid at rest, accompanied to the grave by the leading Methodist divines of this province, some of other denominations, graduates and undergraduates of his beloved institution, and a large number of prominent persons of this and surrounding towns. The death of Dr. Nelles was the chief topic in the town. Regret was generally expressed and it was shown by flags being at half-mast and by the places of business closing from 3 to 5, during the hours of the funeral. The morning train from Toronto brought a large number of mourners and others from further west would have arrived but for an accident on the Great Western division of the G.T.R., which made connection at Toronto impossible.

At 1 o'clock the Senate of the University met, Vice-Chancellor Kerr presiding, and about thirty-five other members being in attendance. It was decided that in the meantime the duties of the chancellorship should be assumed by the vice-chancellor, and that Prof. Wilson, the senior professor, should be requested to discharge the duties of Dr. Nelles as president of the faculty until his successor was appointed. On motion of Rev. Dr. Carman, seconded by Rev. Dr. Burwash, this resolution was adopted:

That we, the members of the Senate of Victoria University, desire to express the profound sorrow and regret which we feel at the death of our beloved and honored Chancellor, the Rev. Dr. Nelles, whose life has been for the last thirty-seven years faithfully devoted to the promotion of the interests of this University.

In the patient energy with which he has met and conquered difficulties which to most men would have been insuperable, the zeal and eloquence with which he has advocated the claims of higher education in this province, the ripe scholarship, the administrative ability, the kindly sympathy and unequalled versatility with which he discharged the duties of his high position, he has placed this university, the Methodist Church, and the country at large under a debt of gratitude which no words of ours can adequately express.

We also desire to record our high appreciation of his consistent Christian character, his invaluable services as a minister of the gospel, and the catholicity of spirit which characterized his relations to all movements designed to promote the well-being of humanity and the glory of God.

We take this opportunity of expressing our unfeigned and heartfelt sympathy with his bereaved wife and family under the shadow of the painful bereavement that has fallen upon them. We earnestly pray that the God of all grace, who has sustained our departed brother during his long and useful life and in his last hours, may comfort and support them in their unspeakable sorrow.

The funeral was announced for 3 o'clock, and long before that hour there began to assemble before the old stone building, with its doors and massive pillars draped in black, the flower of Ontario Methodism and prominent educationists of all classes. The body of the deceased was laid in the drawing-room of his residence in the east wing of the building, and there it was viewed by many. It was clad in a suit of black, the breast covered with rare flowers, and enclosed in a black cloth-covered casket with silver handles. On the lid was a silver plate with the simple inscription:

REV. SAMUEL L. NELLES, D.D., LL.D.,
Aged 64.

It bore no date, but it was known to many that Dr. Nelles had died on his birthday, and this was sadly commented upon. The chief floral offering was a large and rich scroll of exquisite flowers from the students. Others were: Wreath, Mrs. W. Hargraft, Cobourg; anchor, Mr. W. G. Gooderham, Toronto; sickle, Mrs. J. O. Wood, Toronto; wreath, the Collegiate Institute pupils; pillow, Mrs. Dr. Burns, Hamilton; wreath, Misses M. E. L. Addison and Miss E. O. Woods; wreath, Mrs. Shoenberger, Cincinnati, O.; bouquet, Miss Helen Kerr, Cobourg.

At the house there was a short service conducted by Rev. Dr. W. Williams of Coburg, and Rev. James Roy, after which the remains were borne to the hearse by these members of the Faculty: Vice-Chancellor Kerr, John Wilson, LL.D., Rev. Alfred H. Reynar, M.A., Eugene Haanel, Ph.D., A. R. Bain, M.A., Rev. E. J. Badgley, B.D., LL.D., L. E. Horning, M.A., A. P. Coleman, Ph.D., and Rev. D. Burwash, principal of the Whitby Young Ladies' College. The chief mourners were the deceased's two sons, Mr. F. E. Nelles, B.A., of Tilbury Centre, and Master Harold Nelles; his brothers, Dr. J. A. Nelles of London and Mr. T. R. Nelles of Simcoe; his brothers-in-law, Messrs. R. A. Wood and J. O. Wood of Toronto; and Dr. Uzziel Ogden of Toronto.

Among the many present to do honor to the memory of the dead Chancellor were:

Rev. Dr. Carman and Rev. Dr. J. A. Williams, General Superintendents of the Methodist Conference; Dr. Daniel Wilson, President of University College, Toronto; Provost Body, Trinity College, Toronto; Professors Mowat and Williamson, Queen's College, Kingston; Rev. Dr. Shaw, President of Montreal Conference; Rev. Dr. Burns, President of Wesleyan Female College, Hamilton; Rev. Dr. Bredin, Colborne, President of the Bay of Quinte Conference; Rev. J. J. Hare, President of Whitby Young Ladies' College; Dr. D. Orsonnes, President of Montreal School of Medicine; Mr. James Mills, Principal of Guelph Agricultural School; Rev. Drs. Dewart, Potts and Parker, Dr. J. Geo. Hodgins and Rev. D. G. Sutherland of Toronto; Rev. Dr. Griffin, Guelph; Rev. W. C. Henderson, Galt; Rev. W. H. Emsley, Napanee; Rev. Dr. Downey, St. Catharines; Rev. M. L. Pearson, Lindsay; Rev. C. W. Watch, Omemee; Rev. N. R. Willoughby, Port Perry; Rev. Dr. Perritt, Brighton; Rev. E. E. Barriss, Hampton; Revs. John Lleroyd and Arthur Browning, Belleville; Revs. John B. Clarkson and A. T. Green, Port Hope; Rev. Wm. Tomlin, Colborne; Revs. J. C. Wilson, F. H. Wallace and I. Tovell, Peterboro; Rev. J. Kilgour, Baltimore, Ont.; Rev. W. Buchanan, Trenton; Rev. J. E. Sanderson, Bowmanville; Rev. H. T. Crossley, Brighton; Rev. Dr. Roy, Peterboro; Rev. Hugh Pedley, George H. Copeland, D. L. McCrae and Father Murray, Coburg; Rev. Dr. Purslow, headmaster at Port Hope High School; Rev. Canon O'Meara, Port Hope; Messrs. J. J. MacLaren, George A. Cox, N. G. Bigelow, Henry Hough, John N. Lake, William McCabe, F. H. Bull, Toronto; W. F. Hall, Napanee; Mark Scanlan, Bradford; George Guillett, M.P., C. C. Field, M.P.P., Drs. R. and J. R. Clarke, the deceased's physicians, and Dr. Waters; Mayor Clarke and the Town Council; Chairman John Daintry and members of the Public School Board; Chairman D. Rooney and members of the Separate School Board; Principal D. C. McHenry and staff of the Collegiate Institute; Lieut.-Col. Gravelly; John H. Dumble, Police Magistrate; John Sutherland, Town Clerk; Thomas Gilbard, Town Treasurer; John Kerr, C.C.A.; Capt. Harley, R.N., and W. R. Riddle.

Proceeding along College and Chapel-streets to the Division-street Methodist Church the cortege moved in this order:

The Physicians.
The Officiating Clergymen.
The Faculty of Arts, as Bearers.
The body.
The Mourners.
The Students.
The Alumni.
The Senate.
Representatives of Sister Universities.
The Clergy.
The Civic Corporations.
The Citizens.

It was a most impressing sight. Carriages were few, as nearly every one went on foot. The students presented a fine appearance in their gowns and included nine young ladies.

The interior of the church had been draped in black, special attention being paid to the pulpit and rail, which were also adorned with chaste flowers. The arrangements were perfect and the large congregation was easily accommodated, the general public being admitted to the gallery while the seats on the ground floor were reserved for those taking part in the funeral cortege. To the tolling of bells and the playing of the Dead March in Saul by the organist, Mr. R. J. Hall, the coffin was borne into the church and placed in front of the railing. The pastor, Rev. Dr. W. Williams, conducted the services.

After the reading of scriptural selections by Rev. Dr. Shaw of Montreal Rev. Dr. J. A. Williams, general superintendent, offered prayer. Rev. Prof. Reynar then delivered the obituary. He explained that on his deathbed the deceased Chancellor had requested that he should perform this service, saying that if anyone must speak at his funeral service it should be one who knew his inner life and was his friend. In beautiful language and with touching pathos, which at several points brought tears to the eyes of his listeners, Prof. Reynar sketched the life of the deceased and of the high Christian character of the man. Dr. Nelles, he said, was fond of books from his earliest boyhood, and thus the world lost a second-rate farmer and gained a first-class scholar. Particular reference was paid to the manner in which he overcame many trials and troubles in connection with the college, his peculiarities of character and his intense and constant sympathy with those in trouble. The doctor was a wide and liberal reader, and on his death bed said: "I have read many books, but there is none like The Book." Two days before he died he sent a message to the students saying, "Give the boys my love, thank them for their kindness, and ask them to sing 'There's a Fountain Filled with Blood.'" He requested that on his tombstone there should be carved the inscription, "Now, we see through a glass darkly," and that at the funeral services the hymns "Rock of Ages" and "There is a Fountain" should be sung. These hymns were sung with great feeling.

Rev. Dr. Carman delivered an address, the burden of which was relative to the beauty of the Christian life led by the deceased. An address by Rev. Dr. Potts contained a reference to what he called the wonderful sermon preached by Dr. Nelles at the funeral services of the late Rev. Dr. Ryerson. The deceased, he claimed, was the foremost preacher in Canada, and henceforth his name would be linked with that of Dr. Ryerson as a great educator. Dr. Potts received this letter from the deceased last Saturday, the last he ever wrote:

COBOURG, Oct. 13, 1887.

MY DEAR DR. POTTS: During these hours of sickness God has taken away the burden of anxiety and apprehension which I have so long borne. My feelings have been very intense, and as such unfavorable to tranquility of mind. I am now able, and shall be in the future, to leave all in the hands of God with entire trustfulness and resignation. I am very grateful to God for the light and consolation which He has granted me while lying on this bed of fever. With unabated affection, I remain as ever, yours most truly,

S. S. NELLES,
(Per M. B. Nelles).

The service was closed by the benediction, and the remains were conveyed to the Union Cemetery and there interred. Rev. Dr. J. A. Williams officiated at the grave.

Dr. Nelles had his life insured in the Canada Life and the North American for about $5000. Yesterday Mr. W. McCabe, manager of the latter company, handed to Mrs. Nelles a letter of condolence from the president and directors and a check for the amount insured. A successful cast of the deceased's features was taken on Tuesday by a Toronto artist.

EXTENDING THE WINDMILL LINE.

A Sub-Committee of the Property Committee Recommend This Step.

A meeting of the Property Committee was held yesterday afternoon, there being present Ald. Irwin (chairman), Baxter, Boustead, Gillespie, Morrison, Macdonald, Wickett and Galley. Capt. Carter asked the committee for St. Lawrence Hall for a benefit performance which his friends proposed tendering him. During his recent absence in England, his business had become "dilapidated," the captain explained. The committee told him that they recognized the importance of his mission to England, but that his request could only be dealt with according to the bylaw, which called for the payment of a rental of $6. Then the committee heard Mr. Fuller of the Jersey Ice Cream Ark at the Island upon the petition of Mrs. Durnan for its removal. Mr. Fuller said he had offered Mrs. Durnan $600 rental per year, but she would not entertain the offer. The matter was referred to a sub-committee. Ald. Wickett complained of the bell in the Wilton-avenue Fire Hall, and the committee passed a resolution requesting the Executive Committee to grant $900 if possible for the purchase of a new bell. Mr. R. W. Prettie complained of shade trees being cut down in various parts of the city, and astounded Ald. Boustead by the statement that the planting of a tree by a person on the street had been declared by the Ontario Legislature to invest him with its ownership. The law was looked up, but Mr. Prettie's contention was not proven.

The report of the sub-committee on the windmill line extension, to which Ald. Baxter was the only one to take exception, was adopted. The report stated that it was advisable to extend the present windmill line southwards in accordance with a line proposed by the City Engineer, extending from the point where the present windmill line touches the land opposite the New Fort, easterly to a point on the west side of the wharf east of Parliament-street, a distance of 350 feet south of the present windmill line measured along the line of the east limit of Parliament-street. That the City Solicitor be instructed to make the necessary application to the Dominion Government for a grant of an extension of the line as above indicated upon the same terms and conditions, and subject to the same trusts as the water lots were originally granted to the city by the patent from the Crown.

A letter was read from Mr. James Worthington, one of the promoters of the proposed rolling mill, asking what inducements would be given the company to locate here in the shape of a land grant or exemption from taxation. As the company has not yet been formed, the committee deemed it was not opportune to then dispose of it and appointed a sub-committee to deal with it.

Ald. Macdonald's bylaw providing for the dedication of the jail farm as a part of Riverdale Park was given a four week's hoist, by which time it is expected the Council will have decided upon the park and drives scheme. Mrs. Mead's claim for $250 interest on the unpaid amount due for the purchase of her property, was ordered to be paid, if the claim was sanctioned by the City Solicitor. An application was made for the transference of the leases of the property secured by the C.P.R. along the Esplanade. The application was granted subject to the approval of a sub-committee.

Alive Bollard sells seven Stonewall Jacksons or Heroes, for 25 cents; also 10-cent El Padres for 5 cents.

An Enterprising Express Company.

The Dominion Express Company leads them all for cheap rates and despatch. For years past the practice in force by other companies has been of making an extra charge for delivering goods outside of a limit laid down by the companies. South of Carlton-street, west of Parliament, east of Bathurst-street has been outruled by the management of the Dominion Express Company. Yesterday the Dominion opened some fifteen branch offices for receiving goods within their respective districts, and now deliver to all parts of the city free—north to Davenport-road, east to the Kingston-road crossing and west to Parkdale. The public cannot help but see the advantage gained by having an opposition express in our midst and having their goods shipped by this company.

Ewing & Co.'s Creditors Compromise.

A meeting of the creditors of Ewing & Co. was held in the office of McMurray & Urquhart yesterday afternoon. Two-thirds of the Canadian and 60 per cent. of the whole creditors were present. The firm's offer of 60 cents on the dollar, payable at short dates, was accepted. The liabilities are understood to be in the neighborhood of $35,000.

The Gravenhurst Fire.

The Citizens' Insurance Company of Montreal have so promptly paid up all claims in connection with the above fire, that a card of thanks from the insured is published in another column. Mr. Malcolm Gibbs, of Adelaide-street east, is Toronto agent.

Insure Against Accident.

No better investment is made than a policy in an accident insurance company. You never know when you are liable to meet with an accident and it is well to be provided for at a time when most you need it. At Bowmanville a few days ago a mechanic earning a weekly wage had both arms broken. This will lay him up for months, unable to earn food for his family. Had he an accident policy he would have been all right. The Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Company of Canada is a new institution with an authorized capital of over $1,000,000. Sir John A. Macdonald is its president. It will soon take a leading position among accident insurance companies.

"L'atelier."

—For fine photos or enlargements, finished in oil, crayon, or watercolor, groups of colleges or choirs, etc., try Shaunessy & Hall, photographers, 258 Yonge street, two doors below Trinity-square. 246

ARTHUR'S SENSIBLE TALK.

HAPPINESS IS THE PORTION OF THE CONTENTED MAN.

The Grand Chief Engineer, P. M. Arthur, Opens the Annual Convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers met in convention here to-day. Delegates are present from all parts of the country and Canada. Mayor Roche welcomed the visitors.

Grand Chief Engineer P.M. Arthur delivered the opening address, in the course of which he said: "Perhaps to some our coming convention will be only a grand meeting of another army of fanatic laborers, but we believe that to most people, and certainly to the reading public, we are known as an organization of honest men having honest intentions, which we ever have and shall execute in a straightforward, honest manner. We are enemies only to wrong in its various devices and garbs, and political schemes and aspirations have no place nor part in our association.

"A mighty army of men, representing 365 divisions, has gathered about a nucleus of twelve men, who twenty-four years ago assembled in the City of Detroit and started an organization destined to be more than they then knew or dreamed of. To-day we number 25,000 men. Our relations with the railroads employing the brotherhood are amicable, and when we consider the dissatisfaction which is everywhere manifest about us, our few troubles fall into insignificance. The spirit of discontent walks unchallenged from ocean to ocean across our broad continent whispering greedily into the ears of men, and so the cry is taken up until it becomes a deafening roar, and a short stride from the word to the deed, and every day in our papers we may read the result of this discontent. Labor of all kinds, from the most menial to the most skilled, with that cry still ringing in their ears while their judgment sleeps, has risen up and refused to work, preferring no pay to little pay and with what result? Death, disaster and despair.

"The methods used to bring about a successful termination of strikes, the abuse of property and even of persons, has brought the very name into disrepute, while the troubles of the laboringman are rapidly becoming mere cant, and sympathy for him is dying out. More and more clearly defined is the line becoming which divides the honest man, satisfied with a just remuneration which he has truly earned until by his own effort he can rise to a higher position in life, and the loud-voiced bomb thrower who, scarcely able to speak the English language, seeks to win his own comfortable living from those who have worked for it, presuming upon the imagination and arousing false hopes in the hearts of those who are still more ignorant than himself. Among sensible men the day for all this is past.

"Let 'mercy season justice' and justice be tempered with moderation. A wise arbitration looks to a long result rather than to immediate satisfaction and accomplishes more than intimidation can ever hope to do. Our first father earned his bread by the sweat of his brow, and from that ancient time to this enlightened age there has been discovered no honest way other than this.

"I congratulate you upon the success of the past year, and would admonish you to be ever on the alert for the best interests of the cause which you have espoused."

No Fire-proof Corridors.

The Court House Committee met yesterday afternoon to consider the advisability of making the new Court House corridors fire-proof. Architect Lennox informed the committee that it would cost $102,000 if hollow fire-proof bricks were used, or $79,000 by the Eureka process. The committee decided that the funds would not admit of the expenditure and will so report to the Council.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The Public School Board meets this evening at 7.45.

The night inspectors of the Water Department began duty last night.

The Property Committee visited the Island yesterday afternoon after its regular meeting.

Rev. Jackson Wray of London, Eng., lectures to-night in Zion Congregational Church on "Rare Old Æsop."

Mr. Geo. H. Fairclough of Hamilton has been appointed organist of the Church of the Redeemer in this city and will arrive Nov. 1. He will succeed Mr. J. C. Arlidge.

Mr. Geo. H. Hastings' celebrated Hackney cob took second prize at Markham Fair. This makes the sixth prize captured by Mr. Hastings this fall. There was a lot of fine horses at Markham.

A man named Daire, employed in McLaughlin & Moore's flour mill at the foot of Bay-street, met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon. Whilst attending to the machinery his right hand was caught in a cog and badly torn.

Application was made to the Surrogate Court yesterday for letters of administration in the case of John Mallindine, hotel keeper, Kingston-road, who died on Sept. 30, leaving no will and an estate valued at $14,512. The widow is the applicant.

Mayor Howland yesterday received a letter from Vice-President VanHorne of the C.P.R. in reference to the proposition made by the railway some time ago about the Esplanade improvements. The Ottawa deputation of the City Council will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock in reference to matters to come before the Railway Committee of the Privy Council next week.

Registered at the Hotels.

Mr. John Miller of Gloucester, Eng., is at the Rossin.
Mr. C. F. Smith of Belleville is at the Palmer.
Rev. Dr. Griffin of Guelph is at the Walker.
Mr. W. A. Ellis of Brantford is at the Queen's.
Mr. D. Graham of Montreal is at the Rossin.
Rev. James Robertson of Winnipeg is at the Walker.
Mr. E. Rawling of Montreal is at the Queen's.
Dr. J. A. Jukes of the Northwest Mounted Police is at the Walker.
Major-General Chevey of England is at the Rossin.
Mr. S. J. Aiken of Boston is at the Palmer.
Mr. W. Hutchinson of Melbourne, Australia, is at the Queen's.
Mr. P. J. O'Rourke of Trenton is at the Palmer.
At the Albion: R. D. Geband, Montreal; Dr. Noble and wife, Blair, Neb.; J. Fleury, Lindsay; W. McPhearson, Guelph; E. Le Duc, Hamilton; W. Russell and wife, London; R. Englishine, Clifford; D. S. S. Mills, Barrie; W. G. Scott, Dunville; W. Eamerson, Brantford; J. Gazey, Detroit.

Personal Mention.

Ald. John Shaw is home from the Northwest. The alderman was greatly pleased with his sojourn in Manitoba. His principal occupation was shooting prairie chickens.

Mr. Geo. P. Reid, formerly inspector of the Standard Bank, has been appointed assistant cashier of the same institution. Mr. Reid has been a valued officer of the bank since its commencement.

The Dead.

Lord De Tabley is dead at London.

Rustem Effendi, Secretary of the Turkish Legation at Washington, is dead.

It Is.

Editor World: Would you please state if it is lawful for a man to marry his deceased wife's sister in Canada?

For Opera, Field and Marine Glasses, Telescopes, Aneroid Barometers, Thermometers, etc., etc., go to Foster's 12 King-street west.

Rain To-Night or To-Morrow.

Weather for Ontario: Fresh to strong east to south winds; fair to-day, followed by local rains to-night or to-morrow; not much change in temperature.

Steamship Arrivals.

At New York: Nevada, from Glasgow.
At Queenstown: Arizona, from New York; City of Rome.
At Rotterdam: Rotterdam.
At Liverpool: Caspian (Allan Line), from Baltimore.
At St. Johns, Nfld.: Peruvian (Allan Line) from Liverpool for Baltimore.

King Henry's Remark.

"KING HENRY: Soldier, why wear'st thou that glove in thy cap?
SOLDIER: An't please your majesty, 'tis the gage of one that I should fight withal, if he be alive."
—*King Henry V. Act. IV.*

Such a remark was made in the olden time on the famous field of battle. It may be repeated at the present day by any one who defies any other house in the trade to sell a cheaper and better article than he can. C. H. Tonkin, hatter and furrier, 718 Yonge-street, North Toronto, is the man who throws down the gauntlet. Gents should see his latest style fall hats.

... where before examining our immense stock.
F. X. COUSINEAU & CO., 7 & 9 KING-ST. EAST. - THE BON MARCHE BANKRUPT STOCK EMPORIUM.