THE TORONTO BUDGET.

MANY WITNESSES TESTIFY AT THE HICKS INQUEST.

Another Adjournment—Barrister McGregor Located at Lewiston—Suicide Jamieson's Body Recovered—Ontario Appointments.

TORONTO, Aug. 17.—The inquest into the death of James Hicks, who is alleged to have been poisoned by his sister, Sarah White, and his nephew, Arthur Hicks, was resumed in the Police Court last night by Coroner Johnson. There was a batch of witnesses. Detective Black swore to the fact that Mrs. White had visited 33 Alice-street, which in police circles was generally supposed to be an improper house. Frank Morton, aged 11, who lives with his parents in East Toronto, told how in the absence of his mother Mrs. White called at the house, and went to the top of a cupboard where there was "rough on rats" kept. He did not see her take any away, however. Dr. Martin, who made the post mortem, testified that the body was in a perfectly healthy condition and death could not have resulted from disease. Analytical Chemist Babbington had examined the can out of which deceased had drunk the fatal draught. It contained traces of arsenic. The intestines had also been examined and the fluids they contained analysed. Traces of arsenic had been found in all. Dr. Ellis, public analyst, confirmed the report of the previous witness. There grains of the poison were found in the stomach, sufficient of themselves, in his opinion, to cause death. Mrs. Catharine Hicks, the mother of the deceased and of the prisoner Sarah White, was the next witness called. She tried hard to prove an alibi for her daughter, and refused to identify a dress which Mrs. White was supposed to have worn on the morning of the Tuesday on which Hicks was poisoned. A basket was also produced as being the one carried by the prisoner when she came to the city. Mrs. Norton, mother of the boy Norton, recognized the dress and basket as seen with the prisoner on the Tuesday morning when she was on her road to town. It will be recollected that Mrs. White claimed that she had not left her home in Little York on that day. The inquest was again adjourned until next Friday night, to allow two important witnesses to testify.

GUILTY OF PRIZE FIGHTING.

The Mississippi Jury Bring in a Verdict Against John L. Sullivan.

PURVIS, Miss., Aug. 16.—Arguments in the Sullivan case were made to-day. District Attorney Neville opened and closed for the State while ex-Attorney-General Ford, Judges Calhoun and Green appeared for the defendants. The District Attorney in closing his argument said:

"From the evidence the accused has been proved guilty. If your verdict be that of 'not guilty' then write on the indictment 'not guilty'—Mississippi disgraced and despised,' and if the verdict be 'guilty,' then you will show to the world that in Mississippi, our beloved state, the law is supreme."

Charges for the defence were read by Mr. Green and those for the State by the District Attorney. It was 3.30 when the jury took the charges and withdrew, and at 5 o'clock they returned into court. Sullivan took his seat at the bar and only the chewing up he gave the toothpick in his mouth showed that he felt any emotion. Judge Terrell had already taken his seat. There was a deep silence as the jury entered. They sat down for a moment but Judge Terrell said:

"Stand up, gentlemen!" They arose.

"Stand up, Mr. Sullivan," said the Judge. The champion also came to his feet. His face was just a shade more serious than usual, but he still looked quite unconcerned.

"Have you agreed upon a verdict?" asked the judge.

There was a general nodding of heads and they handed over a paper. Judge Terrell turned it over to the clerk, who read:

"We the jury find a verdict of guilty as charged in the first indictment."

"You mean first count," suggested the judge. A general head shaking denoted an affirmative.

Judge Calhoun requested that the jury be asked what they did mean.

"You mean guilty of prize fighting?" said the Judge to the jury. The latter nodded in the affirmative.

The verdict was ordered recorded and the jury were relieved.

Sullivan's face as the verdict was rendered was a study. His look was not of disappointment or grief but of worry and annoyance. He showed no feeling in the presence of the crowd and as soon as he could get away from the court house he went by a back way, accompanied by several friends. He tried hard to keep up his spirits, singing a snatch of a song and forcing a laugh but he was evidently a little downhearted.

A motion in arrest of judgment was made and will be argued to-morrow. In case it is overruled, as it undoubtedly will be, sentence will be pronounced and a motion for a new trial will be made. If this is refused, as is likely, the case can be taken to the Supreme Court on appeal or writ of error.

Sullivan Get His Deserts.

PURVIS, Miss., Aug. 17.—The court opened about 9 o'clock this morning and after some preliminary business the champion turned up before the bar and speaking in a loud, clear and steady voice said:

YOUR HONOR: I desire to make a few remarks. I can only ask for your clemency. No doubt I have done something wrong, but as my counsel told you I was ignorant of the law. I am not as learned as the distinguished District Attorney on my right or my counsel who have addressed you, and therefore I beg to remark that I am your humble servant.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN.

Sullivan sat down and looked at the court waiting his doom. There was another pause and deep silence. Judge Terrell, after a moment, asked for the petition. This was construed as a good omen. After a few minutes' inspection he folded the paper carefully, laid it on the table, raised his eyes with his hands and meditated deeply. Every eye was fixed upon him. Sullivan leaned forward and watched the Judge anxiously. The Jugde broke the silence by saying in his quiet way: "Stand up, Sullivan!" Sullivan stood up quickly. He threw out his chest and looked the court full in the face.

Judge Terrell spoke slowly:

Gentlemen: Passing sentence has always been of considerable trouble and concern to me, even in small cases, except where the law has one absolute punishment. It seems to me that this prize fight of which you stand convicted was a gross affront to the laws of the State, where the authorities personally forbade it. It seems to have been accomplished with systematic arrangement and in the presence of invited thousands. It seems on the part of all connected in it to have been a studied disregard and contempt for the law. They came from and through many states whose authority and civilization deterred them from any attempt at such public lawless conduct in their limits, and they chose the State of Mississippi as the only fit ground for such combat, indicating their utter contempt for the sentiments of her people and the laws of her statute books.

Judge Terrell, whose eyes had been averted as if meditating as he spoke, now looked up and met Sullivan's gaze. Continued the judge:

The sentence of the law is that as a punishment for the offence for which you stand convicted you shall suffer imprisonment for twelve months in the county jail.

BALFOUR APOLOGIZES.

Harrington Makes the Craven Irish Secretary "Take It Back."

From the New York Sun.

The scene in the House of Commons on Thursday night, when Harrington made an effort to inflict personal chastisement upon Balfour, was the first event of that nature that has occurred since the memorable occasion when Plimsoll crossed the floor, shook his fist in the face of the occupants of the Treasury bench, and defied that august body to combat. Perhaps Balfour does not realize how narrowly he escaped a thrashing and Parliament a fearful scandal. The wanton and deliberate insult to Harrington had inflamed every Irishman present, and the first blow that was struck would have been a signal for a conflict that might have involved the entire House of Commons. Sexton had already picked out his man in Col. Saunderson, whom he bade prepare to defend himself in a voice that was heard above the imploring shouts of the chairman and the din of the factions. Healy was on his feet begging somebody to tread on his coat, and the rest of the Parnellites were beginning to turn back their wristbands when the badly frightened Clara, as the members of Parliament term the lackadaisical Irish Secretary, hurriedly apologized. If Harrington's coat tails had been made of less strong material, or had Mahoney, who slid down the aisle holding to them, been a stone or two lighter, the angry Irishman would have had Balfour by the throat before he could have uttered his apology.

So brutal was the affront to Harrington that not one of the journals, even of Balfour's own party, defends his conduct. All circumstances tended to heighten the insult. Harrington, who is a big rollicking Irishman, with a kind word for even his party enemies and not a bit of malice in his moral composition, only recently finished a six months' term in prison, whither he was sent at Balfour's instance, and his pale, heavily-lined face bears witness to the suffering he has undergone. Harrington will not talk to even his closest friends of the humiliation he was subjected to in prison, but it is known that the amount of his food was reduced while he was preparing his defence for the Parnell Commission, and that by Balfour's orders everything that was possible to break the prisoner's indomitable spirit was done during those terrible six months.

Balfour started the storm that tossed him by asserting, in explaining the refusal of the notorious Roche and Col. Turner to subscribe to a race meeting because Harrington was one of the committee, that Harrington had written of the police in his newspaper, the Kerry *Sentinel*, as cowards, liars and uniformed bloodhounds. It was not much of itself, because the Irish members do not hesitate to term the police cowards, liars and bloodhounds, as they are; but in this instance, as it has been in many others, the statement was a falsehood invented for the occasion, as the only means at hand whereby Balfour might excuse the ruffianly conduct of his allies. Consequently Harrington rose and demanded to know in what number of his paper the article had appeared. Balfour flippantly responded that he made the statement on the best authority, and went on talking. Harrington interrupted him to demand what that best authority was, and the big Irishman's voice trembled with suppressed passion. Balfour, without noticing the question, went on with his address, and again Harrington thundered, "What is the authority?" Then Balfour, looking directly into the face of the man he had so recently victimized and humiliated, made a gesture indicative of such utter contempt and scorn, that Harrington completely lost control of himself. It was an insult that cannot be described in words, but that was not less bitter. The tailor who put in the stitches that attach the skirts of Harrington's coat to the body of that garment is to be credited with having saved the House of Commons from as pretty a row as ever was witnessed in a civilized legislature.

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Sermons with Drinks.

One of the most estimable ladies of Minneapolis heard a temperance lecture in a place where she was not expecting it the other day. It was in a liquor-store, and the man who delivered it was the dispenser of sour mash and cognac. The lady is not only a firm believer in temperance principles, but a prominent worker in one of the prominent churches in the city, as well known as any in the city. Under ordinary circumstances she would not use brandy to season mince pies, but it was an urgent case of sickness and she wanted as good an article of brandy as could be had. She asked her physician where the best could be found in the city, and was given the number of a prominent firm on Nicollet Avenue. As she was down town that morning she went for it herself. The man who filled the flask asked no questions but looked curious.

"I am using this for diphtheria," said the lady, as she took her change. "I should not be purchasing it if it were not for a case of sickness."

"Diphtheria!" said the man who was waiting on her, "I know all about that. I've had three cases in my own family this spring."

"I suppose you used this same remedy, did you?" said the lady.

"Not a drop of it," said the man behind the bar in a tone of horror. "My wife won't have it in the house and I never touch it myself. We are temperance people. It is dangerous stuff to have around and we won't use it even for sickness."

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USED HIS KNIFE FREELY.

A COLORED YOUTH'S ESCAPADE AT THE QUEEN CITY.

George James Foote, Aged 17, Stabes His Mother and Her White Consort—Other Toronto Topics.

TORONTO, Aug. 16.—A desperate stabbing affray of rather a peculiar nature occurred last night in Duchess-street in the house of a colored woman named Christina Stewart, who lives at No. 18. She has been married several times, one of the fruits of her numerous unions been a 17-year-old youth, known as George James Foote. A white man named Montgomery lives with Mrs. Stewart. Last night Foote introduced a strange young white girl into the household and proceeded to make her comfortable in one of the rooms. Mrs. Stewart ordered the pair out, and on her son refusing to obey attempted with the assistance of Montgomery to enforce her orders. In the scuffle young Foot edrew a jack-knife and made considerable play. He first attacked his mother. The first slash almost cut two of the fingers off her left hand, the second penetrated the palm and the third cut open the left arm from the shoulder to the elbow. He then turned his attention to Montgomery, whom he stabbed several times in the left arm, winding up by inflicting a terrible gash in the left shoulder. Foote then made his escape and has not as yet been captured. The two wounded people were taken to Headquarters and thence transferred to the Hospital in the ambulance. Mrs. Stewart's wounds were dressed and she was sent back home, as she has a family of small children to attend to. Montgomery's condition being more serious, he was sent to the accident ward.

"Joseph Hildebrand, alias Lennon, alias Ferguson, aged 24, occupation prize-fighter, residence, Detroit, Michigan," was brought into Headquarters last night by Detectives Davis and Alf. Cuddy on general principles. He is suspected of being an escaped convict from the Michigan penitentiary at Jackson, getting away five months ago after just commencing an eight-years term for burglary.

Dr. Burgess, Queen-street east, has recognised Sarah White, who is under arrest for the murder by poison of her brother James Hicks, as the woman who on the Tuesday preceding the death of her alleged victim called at his office requesting to be furnished with some arsenic. She could not give any satisfactory reason for wanting it, and the doctor accordingly refused her request. Mrs. White has stated that she did not leave her home in Little York on that day, but the detectives have two women who are ready to swear that she came up with them to town on the train on the fatal Tuesday morning.

The Ocean Racers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The steamship City of New York, which arrived at the Bar at 11.58 p.m. Aug. 14, reports having experienced very dirty weather. She was obliged to slow down three or four times owing to the machinery having become heated, resulting in a loss of some ten hours time. The daily runs were: Aug. 9, 408 miles; 10, 440; 11, 452; 12, 424: 13, 404; 14, 465; 15, 197. Total, 2790 miles. She made the run in 6 days 14 hours. The steamship Teutonic, which arrived at the bar at 12.15 a.m. on the 15th, reports having had strong westerly winds and gales and head seas most of the time. On August 12 she ran at reduced speed for 17 hours. The daily runs were: Aug. 9, 394 miles; 10, 404; 11, 430; 12, 431; 13, 440; 14, 454; 15, 227. Total, 2780 miles. She made the run in 6 days 15 hours and 30 minutes. The City of Rome, which left Queenstown some hours earlier than the other two, did not arrive until some hours later.

The Teutonic is the largest ship afloat; she measures over all 582 feet, and this is 2 feet longer than the City of Paris or City of New York, 25 feet longer than the City of Rome and 122 feet longer than the new racer and record breaker, the Columbia. Her breadth of beam is 75 feet 6 inches and her depth 39 feet 4 inches. Her displacement is 10,000 tons, sixty tons less than the City of New York, the beam of the latter ship being 4 feet more than the Teutonic. Although at present a peaceful merchantman, the new steamer carries about her signs of her character as a man-of-war. She has six guns on her gun-deck, three on broad side, and bow and stern chasers, and the stanchions and bolts for a number of other guns can be seen as one strolls along the deck. With the speed she is expected to develop and the strength of her hull, the Teutonic will make a formidable warship.

The Rejected Widow.

MONTREAL, Aug. 16.—The widow from St. Louis who followed the Montreal wine merchant and insisted on his marrying her, returned to Montreal last evening, furious about the trick played on her. When her son took her to Toronto she stormed through all the better hotels, and when she could not find the Montrealer anywhere she decided to leave for Montreal immediately. The young man notified Chief Hughes, who counselled him to make a deposition against her, and to force her to keep the peace for six months.

A Demoralized Regiment.

PEEKSKILL, Aug. 15.—The 74th regiment is demoralized by the suicide of Private Rotman and the insanity of Col. Johnson. Fifteen members of the regiment were drunk and dirorderly in the streets here last night. They crowded around a servant girl and her screams attracted a crowd and caused great excitement. The two policemen of the village dispersed the soldiers and the crowd, but were afraid to undertake the arrest of so many soldiers.

AFTER THE JUDGE.

A Warrant Sworn Out Against Justice Field of the U. S. Supreme Court.

STOCKTON, Cal., Aug. 15.—A warrant was issued to-day for the arrest of Justice Stephen J. Field, on complaint of Sarah Althea Terry, who charges him with complicity in the killing of her husband, Judge Terry, at Lathrop yesterday. Sheriff Cunningham left here for San Francisco this afternoon to arrest Justice Field. The attorneys engaged to defend Nagle promised that Justice Field would appear when wanted, but Mrs. Terry's complaint was made against both. The funeral of Terry will be held Friday. The body is still at the morgue. Mrs. Terry has not left it at any time.

A Boy Drowned by a Dog.

NIAGARA FALLS, Aug. 16.—Last night George Dayman, aged 12 years, took his dog to the Hydraulic canal near Sixth-street bridge to swim. A rope attached to the dog's neck was about his hand. As the dog neared the water he rushed in, dragging with him the boy, who was drowned. The body was recovered about 10 p.m. near the Worth-street bridge.

Cost of the German Army.

"The German Army, says Mr Baring-Gould, in his interesting work upon the great modern empire, "is a crushing charge on the country," and he goes on to speak of "the enormous sum in taxes, direct and indirect," that the people pay for its maintenance, the army estimates for the year when he wrote, 1888, being 344,625,667 marks, or say $86,000,000. For 1889 they were 345,459,762 marks, or almost the same. Germany also appropriates 26,486,000, or about $6,700,000, to an invalid fund. If we add this to the army appropriations we have a total of $92,700,000 for the military expenses of the empire. The German army on a peace footing comprises 445,000 officers and men, but there is an organized reserve by which it could be increased at any time to a million and a half. An exchange contrasts the cost of keeping up this great force in the strongest military nation in Europe with the cost of maintaining pensions and a small active force in the United States. It says: The United States gets along with an army of 25,000, which costs about $25,000,000 a year—much more in proportion than that of Germany, but not an extravagant sum. But the army of pensioners of the United States numbers 452,557, or more than the active forces of the German empire, and the cost of maintaining this army last year was $82,000,000. This year it is expected to be about $110,000,000, so that the United States pension list alone, without counting the cost of the army in service, is much more than the whole military expenditure of Germany.

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A slim young man in the height of fashion was violently sneezing in a street car, when a companion remarked, "Aw, Chawles, deah boy, how d'ye catch that dweadful cold." "Aw, deah fellah, left my cane in the lower hall tother day, and in sucking the ivory handle, so dweadful cold, it chilled me almost to death." If Charles had used Dr. Harvey's Red Pine Gum his cold would not trouble him very mucfine, or sale at J Wilson's prescription drugstore. tf

Mrs Harrison as a Housewife.

The excellent wife of the President had the good fortune to have a mother who taught her to work, and aided her in becoming proficient in all matters pertaining to housework and domestic affairs. The young lady often asserted that she would never engage in such work after she was married, when her mother would as often reply that the knowledge would be of no trouble if she did not marry, and that if she did it would be invaluable. The latter prediction proved eminently true, during her husband's efforts to establish himself above privation in early life. The lady continues to give her personal attention to all household matters and declares it to be a source of great pleasure.

There is hope cherished that, with so worthy an example in the wife of the President, household work may become fashionable among the young ladies of the country, to their own advantage and to the everlasting blessing of their future husbands.

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The Deputy Minister of Fisheries says that double the number of licenses under the *modus vivendi* have been issued this year as compared with last season. This is an admission on the part of the Government of the United States, so the department here thinks, that they were wrong in the position they took on the fishery question.

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WAS THIS NURSE YAPP?

IF SO THERE MAY BE SOME HOPE FOR MRS. MAYBRICK.

A Mrs. Yapp, Answering the Description of the Crown's Chief Witness a Fugitive From Canadian Justice.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Lawyers Roe & Macklin of the city, engaged by the friends of Mrs. Maybrick now under sentence of death in London for poisoning her husband, received to-day a letter from Alfred Monck, a Montreal lawyer, which they think will have a strong bearing on their effort to obtain a reprieve for their client.

In the letter it is stated that a Mrs. Yapp, answering the description of the chief witness against Mrs. Maybrick, had to leave Montreal about three years ago to escape the possibility of being indicted for perjury. She was the chief witness at the time in a suit for separation brought by Melvin Smith against his wife. A sifting of the evidence reflected severely on Mrs. Yapp's veracity and she was forced to leave the country.

BLAZES AT GALT.

The Queen's Hotel Barns Destroyed—Also Two Horses.

GALT, Aug. 17.—The frame stables, barns and driving shed belonging to the Queen's Hotel, owned by Frank Lowell and leased by I. and G. A. Tilt, were entirely destroyed by fire this morning at 1 o'clock. There is no insurance. The fire started in the stables and had made considerable headway before being noticed. It spread so rapidly that nothing could be done to save any of the group of wooden buildings attached. The fire brigade got quickly to work with plenty of water and directed their efforts to saving property in the immediate vicinity, which they succeeded in doing with the exception of a roughcast dwelling across the street occupied by Mrs. Kelly and owned by Mrs. William Head. This building got a bad scorching and is about three-quarters destroyed; insured in the North British and Mercantile for $1600. Mrs. Kelly got most of her furniture out in a damaged condition; no insurance. The Queen's hotel roof, doors and windows caught fire several times but extinguished without much damage; $200 will probably cover the loss; no insurance. Tilt's loss on furniture damaged by water will be small; insured in the Waterloo Mutual. The burned buildings were over forty years old and will likely be rebuilt of brick. One of the most distressing features of the fire was the burning of a valuable span of horses belonging to William Mitchell of Guelph, a scrap-iron dealer, who had put up at the Queen's for the night, putting his team and wagon in the stables. An attempt was made to rescue the horses, but they were kicking so furiously that they could not be approached. Mr. Mitchell lost everything excepting the neckyoke. The other animals occupying the building were saved. The origin of the fire is unknown.

TWO OFFICERS KILLED.

A Bitter Political Feud in Texas Resulted in a Bloody Fight.

RICHMOND, Tex., Aug. 17.—The feud between political factions known as "Jaybirds" and "Woodpeckers" was brought to a bloody crisis last evening. Judge J. W. Parker, meeting two of the Gibsons, Volney and Gilff, he opened fire on them, which was returned by the Gibsons. Wade Robinson was with Parker. Several shots were fired by both parties. Parker was wounded and ran in the direction of the Court House, pursued by Gliff Gibson. When Parker reached the Court House he was joined by other officers and a general fight ensued, in which Sheriffs J. W. Blakely and Garvey were killed.

On the "Woodpeckers'" side Mason and Parker were wounded, and H. H. Frost, Volney Gibson and William Andrus were injured on the "Jay bird" side. M. Schmidt, a Texas ranger, was wounded slightly in the leg by a wild bullet, and a little negro girl was killed accidentally.

RICHMOND, Aug. 18.—The situation has been quiet here since the terrible riot of Friday. Gov. Ross arrived yesterday with the Brenham Light Guard. It is thought the military will not be needed, as the sheriff has been killed and his deputy wounded. No arrests have been made, nor has any inquest been held. It is thought all will be left to the grand jury for settlement.

About the Black Diamond Seizure.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Although the report upon the seizure and escape of the sealer Black Diamond has not been made public it is learned from treasury officials that it does not show that the officers and crew of the seized vessel were under parole to proceed to Sitka. While it was within the authority of the captain of the revenue cutter to place in irons every man on board the Black Diamond and send her to San Francisco with a powerful prize crew such a course was not regarded as necessary. In cases occurring in former years seized vessels have gone safely to port, the officers having sufficient respect for the law as embodied in the presence of one representative of the revenue service to refrain from attempting to escape. It is said at the treasury that the revenue marine officers will continue to seize vessels engaged in taking seals illegally, leaving to the State Department the adjustment of international questions which may arise.

The Papers at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—Mr. Bowell, Minister of Customs, to-day received official reports of the seizure of British vessels in the North Pacific by United States cruisers and revenue cutters for alleged violations of the States laws in United States waters. These papers, it is understood, show that such seizures, as far as they relate to ships registered in Canadian ports, are effected outside the marine jurisdiction of the United States and were therefore unjustifiable, entitling the owners and crews to compensation for any loss suffered. Mr. Bowell laid the papers before the Privy Council to-day, by whom they were discussed. Copies will be forwarded to the Imperial authorities so that claims for damage may be sent through the regular diplomatic channels to the United States Government.

BEHEMOTH'S BONES.

The Remains of a Mammoth Unearthed in Amaranth—Dimensions of the Monster.

SHELBURNE, Aug. 15.—The remains of a behemoth or mammoth have been discovered on W. B. Jelly's farm in Amaranth. John Jelly of Shelburne unearthed the skeleton of the ancient monster, which is now on exhibition here. Twenty-eight ribs were found, each four feet long. The horn is 12 feet 8 inches long and 22 inches in circumference at the base. The joints of the vertebra measure 14 inches across. A force of men is still at work searching for other parts of the skeleton.

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