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Help for the Bereaved.

LONDON, July 18.—The Lord Mayor's fund for the relief of families who lost members in the Victoria disaster has been closed to contributors. It is £50,000.

Canadian Cattle Shippers Lose Money.

LONDON, July 18.—Advices from Scotland report that large arrivals of Canadian cattle of excellent quality have met with excessively bad trade and that the shippers are losing much money.

Lord Aberdeen To Set Sail Sept. 6.

LONDON, July 18.—The Earl of Aberdeen waited upon her Majesty the Queen at Windsor Castle yesterday, and went through the ceremony of kissing the Queen's hand on his appointment as Governor General of the Dominion of Canada. On Sept. 7, Lord Aberdeen with his family and suite will sail by the steamer Sardinian for Quebec.

Bloody Battle With Brigands.

VIENNA, July 18.—A dispatch from Czernowitz, capital of Bokowina, states that a band of brigands raided the village of Lipkaey in the Czernowitz district last night. The villagers resisted and fired on the brigands, killing five and wounding several of them. A desperate fight ensued. The brigands finally put the villagers to flight and looted the village.

Silver Coinage in India.

LONDON, July 18.—In the House of Commons to-day Prime Minister Gladstone, in replying to questions asked upon the subject, denied that there was artificial restriction of the coinage of silver in India. The Austrian system, he said, was analagous to the new Indian system of coinage. The quantity of silver coined in India would not be regulated by the convenience of the Government, but by the wants of the country.

A False Blarney Stone.

LONDON, July 18.—Not satisfied with his forcible declaration that no part of the real blarney stone had been removed to the World's Fair at Chicago, and that the stone remains intact and will not be disturbed, it is stated that Sir George Colthurst, the present owner of Blarney Castle, proposes to send a delegate across the water for the purpose of placing his protest clearly, fairly and squarely before the Irish residents of that city and the visitors to the fair. It is also stated that Sir George has addressed a strong letter on the subject to Lady Aberdeen, under whose auspices Blarney Castle was erected.

Twelve More Victims.

VIENNA, July 18.—The Iron Gates in the River Danube, where many lives have been lost, claimed twelve more victims to-day. For some time past operations have been carrried on with the object of taking out of the river at this point the rocks that have given the name of Iron Gates to this part of the river. Twelve workingmen who were in a small boat were caught in the current which runs with great velocity at this point and were dashed against a dredger that was moored in the stream. The boat was smashed and the men were thrown into the river. They were carried down stream by the rushing water before any assistance could reach them, and all were drowned.

Disastrous Tornado in Piedmont.

ROME, July 18.—A tornado swept down suddenly to-day and Voghera and Casteggio, in Piedmont. Hundreds of buildings were wrecked. In one section of Voghera hardly a house was left standing. Not a structure in either town was left intact. Hundreds of persons were injured. The number of the dead is not known, as the bodies are buried in the ruins, but seven bodies have been recovered. The military have been called out to help in the work of rescue, and ambulance corps have been sent from near by cities. Voghera is a manufacturing city, with some 10,000 inhabitants. Casteggio, which is five miles from it, has about 4,000 inhabitants.

Home Rule and the Irish Bank.

LONDON, July 18.—The opponents of home rule have a genuine grievance against the Bank of Ireland. It may be recalled that when Gladstone introduced the bill there was a strenuous and concerted attempt on the part of Ulster politicians to "bear" Irish securities, and that artificial tumble in Bank of Ireland securities was especially pointed to as a tragic illustration of the effect of this pernicious measure on the prosperity of the country. There is no doubt that this spectacular crash considerably influenced English opinion at the time. To-day it is announced, however, that the Bank of Ireland pays 11½ per cent. dividend for the past half year, which is considerably above the average of recent years, and, considering the terrible financial conditions of the period all over the world, is really remarkable.

More Powerful Than Gunpowder.

LONDON, July 18.—Dillon Willoughby, of New York, is arranging to sell to a London syndicate the rights for England, Spain and Portugal in Brown's segmental gun. The price is £500,000. The experiments concluded this week at Woolwich have proved beyond doubt the superiority of cordite over gunpowder. A six-inch quick-fire gun, charged with fourteen pounds and three ounces of cordite, gave the shot a velocity of 2,274 feet a second, with a pressure of 15.2 tons a square inch. The same gun, loaded with 29 pounds and 6 ounces of ordinary gunpowder, fired a shot with a velocity of 1,890 feet a second. The pressure was fifteen tons to the square inch. After 25 rounds had been fired with cordite the experts were unable to find any signs of erosion. The gun factories in England have begun making big guns which will send a shot with a velocity of 1,300 miles an hour.

French Operations in Siam.

PARIS, July 18.—In accordance with his announced intention, M. Dreyfus to-day questioned the Government in the Chamber of Deputies as to French operations in Siam.

M. Develle, Minister of Foreign Affairs, said in reply to the interpellation that the Government disavowed any intention to interfere with Siamese independence. At the same time the Government insisted that the treaties between France and Siam be respected. The interference of a third power in the dispute would not be tolerated. With reference to the course France proposed to follow, M. Develle said that if Siam did not make complete reparation for the murder of M. Grosguerin, the French inspector of native militia, by a Siamese mandarin, and for the other acts for which France demanded satisfaction, the French fleet would blockade the Mekong River. The Foreign Minister further said that if it became necessary to bombard Bangkok, the Siamese capital, to enforce the demands of France, sufficient warning would be given to the representatives in that city of the foreign powers to enable them to protect the subjects of their respective countries.

After M. Develle had concluded, the Chamber by a unanimous vote adopted the order of the day expressing confidence in the Government.

The Valetta Court Martial.

VALETTA, July 18.—In the court martial which is trying the officers of the battleship Victoria, Capt. Bourke resumed his testimony to-day. He said that he became aware of a collision almost directly the Victoria began to turn. He did not think that Staff-Commander Hawkins-Smith had ever been consulted by Vice-Admiral Tryon in regard to maneuvers; indeed nobody had been consulted. When Vice-Admiral Tryon hoisted his flag on the Victoria it was customary to use a 30 degrees helm. Vice-Admiral Tryon altered this to 28 degrees. Lord Gilliford, flag lieutenant of the Mediterranean squadron, testified that after the collision Vice-Admiral Tryon said to him: "It was all my fault." Staff-Commander Hawkins-Smith also gave evidence showing that Vice-Admiral Tryon took upon himself the responsibility for the disaster. The staff commander said that immediately after the Camperdown rammed the Victoria the vice-admiral said to him: "It was entirely my doing. It was entirely my fault."

Continuing, Capt. Bourke said that had the vice-admiral been aft he certainly would have been sent to to ask permission to alter the speed of the ship.

When asked to explain how it was that the signal for "six cables" was flying after the vice-admiral had virtually assented to eight cables, Capt. Bourke replied that it was after Staff-Commander Hawkins-Smith had left the cabin that the vice-admiral summoned Flag-Lieut. Gilliford and ordered to signal "six cables." This order, Capt. Bourke believed, was a written one. About 30 seconds elapsed between Capt. Bourke's last appeal and the reversal of the port screw by the vice-admiral's order.

TERSELY TOLD.

The annual convention of German Catholics will meet in Washington on Aug. 27.

The amount collected for the sufferers from the World's Fair holocaust is now $130,000.

F. W. Agnew, section foreman on the Michigan Central Railway, while fishing from a bridge over Chippewa River on Monday, fell in and was drowned.

The corner stone of the Oddfellows' Temple at Philadelphia, which will cost $1,000,000, was laid Tuesday afternoon with impressive ceremonies.

Rev. Henry A. Adams, formerly rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Buffalo, and later of the Church of the Redeemer, New York, has joined the Roman Catholic Church.

The United States Navy Department officials do not credit the story that the United States steamship Mohican was fired upon and disabled in Alaskan waters on June 25 last.

Mrs. Anna Bronson A. Pratt, widow of John B. Pratt, and eldest daughter of A. Bronson Alcott, died at Concord, Mass., on Monday. She was the original of "Meg," the eldest one of "The four little women."

THE MOHICAN'S MISHAP.

She Is Thought to Have Fired at a Russian Cruiser Instead of a Poacher.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 18.—The news of the disabling of the warship Mohican by a sealer in the Bering Sea is questioned by the sealing men here. Donald Ross, of Ross & Hewlett, the firm that fitted out the Alexandria, said that if the Mohican was fired upon it was by some other vessel than the Alexandria. On June 1 the Alexandria was in Hokodate, Japan, while the battle with the Mohican is said to have occurred on May 25, and the Alexandria sailed from here in April and had no cannon on board. Ross says it is probable that the Mohican mistook the Russian gunboat for a poacher, and when she fired across her bow she got a shot in return.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The additional details of the firing on the United States steamer Mohican have not yet convinced the Navy Department officials that the story is correct.

The Cold Storage Calamity.

CHICAGO, July 18.—After its prolonged investigation the coroner's jury investigating the World's Fair cold storage calamity reached a verdict at 5:30 o'clock this evening. The jury held for the action of the grand jury the following persons: D. H. Burnham, director of works at the World's Fair; Fire Marshal Edward Murphy, of the World's Fair fire department; J. B. Skinner, president of the Hercules Iron Company, and Chas. A. Macdonald, secretary and treasurer of the Hercules Iron Company.

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Late Canadian News

Fatality in a Gas Well—A Toronto Diver Narrowly Escapes Death—A Brakeman's Close Call.

A petition has been started in Ottawa asking for the submittal to the ratepayers of a bylaw authorizing Sunday street cars.

Bradstreet's mercantile agency reports the following assignments in Ontario: J. C. Richardson & Co., general store; Beeton, assigned to J. B. Laing, Toronto; Mark Cahill, contractor, Nozbonsing, assigned to J. M. McNamara; D. L. Gordon, jeweler, assigned to F. R. Powell.

There is a scarcity of harvest hands in Hastings county.

The Numidian has arrived at Liverpool from Montreal with the loss of four out of 420 head of cattle.

Rev. Geo. C. H. McGregor, D.D., has declined the call to St. James' Square Presbyterian Church, Toronto.

Mr. Laurier's political tour through the Montreal district will be inaugurated by a grand picnic at Boul de Lisle.

G. T. R. Company earnings for the week ending July 15, 1893, $294,851; same week in 1892, $289,168; increase, 1893, $5,683.

"Grip," has been temporarily suspended owing to a deal in progress. The paper will be issued in a new and improved form.

William A. Hames, of Strathroy, a sailor on the schooner Samuel Bolton, was drowned at Cheboygan on Monday while bathing.

A Toronto dispatch says Mrs. Mackenzie, wife of Rev. W. Mackenzie, of Efate, New Hebrides Islands, is dead. She died after a week's illness.

The Allan SS. Pomeranian, from Montreal for Glasgow, arrived out on Sunday afternoon, and landed her 422 cattle and 41 horses without loss.

Mrs. Henry Eckleman, a widow, was run over by the out-going Intercolonial express one mile from Truro, N. S., on Tuesday, and instantly killed.

Harry Brown, an employe in the rope works at Dartmouth, N. S., was run over by the evening express for that town Tuesday night, and instantly killed.

Robt. Caldwell, a Merrivale farmer, was decoyed into the lumber piles at the Chaudiere by a number of men about dusk Monday evening and relieved of a watch and $20.

James McElhenny, a Toronto laborer, aged 65, committed suicide on Monday evening by swallowing an entire box of "Rough on Rats." Domestic trouble the supposed cause.

The East Elgin Conservative convention at Aylmer on Tuesday tendered the nomination for the Local House to C. A. Brower, ex-reeve of Yarmouth, and he was given a week to condsider the matter.

The parishioners of Varennes, Que., are making arrangements for the celebration of the second centenary of the foundation of the parish, which will be held on the 26th inst., the feast of St. Anne.

The total bank clearings in Canada last week were $20,061,616, against $21,751,419 for the previous week. There was a decrease last week of 11.4 per cent. as compared with the same week last year.

It is said on good authority that the defaulters, Fraser and Teedy, of the Grand Trunk, have been traced, and that they will soon be brought back to Toronto to answer the charge brought against them.

Otto Guelich, a Detroit contractor put in the lowest tender for $109,000 of asphalt paving in Toronto; but the city council decided to give him only about $30,000 worth of work, dividing the remainder with other contractors.

Messrs. Lictenberg & Sons, of Detroit, have completed the purchase of several hundred acres of land in Essex Center. It is said to be their purpose to make it one of the finest game preserves in the west, as well as a suitable poultry farm.

The thunder storm Monday evening was the worst electric disturbance in Ottawa this year. Fifty telephones were burnt out, and a number of people more or less injured by electric shocks. R. K. Claire, general freight agent for the Canadian Atlantic, was knocked senseless.

A Windsor dispatch says Alex. McGarvey, a brakeman on the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railroad, saved his foot from being crushed on Monday by pulling it out of his shoe that was caught between the bumpers of a train as it was rounding a curve.

Mr. Nelson R. Butcher, who is reporting the proceedings of the arbitration sitting at Quebec regarding the settlement of the disputed accounts between the Dominion and the Provinces, will shortly proceed to England to take evidence there for use in the courts here.

Edward Smiley, a Toronto diver, had a narrow escape on Saturday afternoon while working in the bay. He was down in 70 feet of water when the air pump gave out. Charles Abbott, the assistant diver, went to the rescue and saved his companion at the risk of his own life.

William Holmes was asphyxiated in a well at Newtonbrook Monday morning, 180 feet below the surface, from natural gas. Another digger named Sharp suspected that something was wrong and went down. Neither returned, and on rescuers being sent down Holmes was discovered dead and Sharp unconscious. There is some hope of Sharp recovering.

WILL SUE THE GOVERNMENT.

Foreign Exhibitors at the World's Fair Claim £400,000 Damages.

CHICAGO, July 18.—The foreign exhibitors at the fair held a meeting yesterday and decided to bring claims against the Government for damages to the extent of $400,000. They assert that exhibits have been damaged by rain, snow and sunshine. They have collected evidence and say the claim is good. They claim that the Government is responsible. In support of their claims they say the Government paid $300,000 for damages at the New Orleans Exposition. Congress passed a bill declaring that the Government would not be responsible for damages incurred by the Chicago directory.

A CHICKEN BONE

Causes Serious Alarm to the Wife of President Ledyard of the M. C. R.

DETROIT, July 18.—Mrs. Ledyard, wife of President Henry B. Ledyard, of the Michigan Central, got a small piece of chicken bone fast in her throat while eating dinner yesterday. The family were greatly alarmed at her condition, and Mr. Ledyard was summoned from Chicago. Dr. Donald Maclean, Dr. Geo. R. Richards and Dr. Charles G. Jennings attended her. No operation, however, was performed. Dr. Maclean said this afternoon that the bone did not much more than cause an irritation of the throat, and that there was no apprehension of serious results. Mr. Ledyard arrived home to-day.

BURNED OUT.

Chatham Has a $6,000 Blaze—Fierce Fire in Quebec.

CHATHAM, July 18.—Fire broke out in McGarvin Bros.' sawmill, King street east, this evening about 7 o'clock, and in a short time the structure was reduced to ashes. LOSS, $6,000; insurance, about $500.

QUEBEC, July 18.—At 10 o'clock to-night fire broke out on St. Gabriel street in a carriage store belonging to Mr. Voyer. Three houses and three sheds were burned. A horse perished in the flames, and a man named Langlois was badly hurt. Loss, about $20,000.

FIRE IN STRATFORD.

The Wilson House Burned—Other Stores in Ashes.

STRATFORD, Ont., July 18.—Shortly after midnight last night the barns in the rear of the Wilson House on Huron road just over the river were discovered on fire. A light wind from the northeast soon communicated the flames to the hotel, which, together with the grocery stores of John Swinburne and J. A. Humphrey, were quickly consumed. The residence of John Dinwoodie adjoining was damaged by fire and water. The Wilson House was insured for $1,500; Swinburne's building for $500 and his stock for $500 in the Huron & Middlesex; Humphrey's stock for $500, and Dinwoodies' building for $400. The origin of the fire is unknown.

IN LABOR'S FIELD.

Iron Workers in the Pittsburg District Likely to Remain Idle.

A special from Pittsburg, Pa., says the financial conference between iron mill operatives and representatives of the Amalgamated Association held in that city resulted in a total disagreement. Pending this conference, most of the mills in the Pittsburg district so called, including the valley of the Monogahela, besides the mills in the Shenango valley in that State and the Mahoning valley in Ohio, have been shut down.

Tuesday was labor day in Halifax and a general public heliday. Various trades unions marched in procession, making a splendid turnout.

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ACCIDENT IN ADELAIDE.

A Bernardo Boy the Victim—Dragged by a Colt.

STRATHROY, Ont., July 18.—A probable fatal accident occurred yesterday on the farm of Stephen Ratcliff, Adelaide township. A young man named James James, who has been working for Mr. Ratcliff, was leading a colt with an inch rope attached to his wrist and riding another at the same time. The colt became frightened and ran away, jerking young James off the horse and dragging him over the field. It headed for the barn, and running against a straw crib threw him against it, breaking the rope. When picked up he was insensible. Nearly all his clothing had been torn off and he was frightfully cut up. At last accounts he was still living, but little hopes are entertained for his recovery. James came from England about two years ago, from Dr. Bernardo's Home, and has no relatives in this country.

BATHERS LOSE THEIR LIVES.

One Drowned and One Run Over by a Train.

RENFREW, Ont., July 18.—While bathing in the Petewawa to-day Alex. Barnet, second son of A. Barnet, lumberman, of Renfrew, was seized with cramps and was drowned in five feet of water.

TORONTO, July 18.—Fred Coldbeck, aged 13, who had been bathing this evening in the bay, in coming home across the railway tracks, was run over. His dead body was found terribly mutilated.

Tragedy at Wingham.

WINGHAM, Ont., July 18.—Arthur Simpson, aged 70, one of the most respected farmers in this section, was killed by a train to-day while his team was running away across the track.

Sad Results of a Drink.

OTTAWA, July 18.—Ellen Flynn attempted suicide by hanging in the police cells to-day. She had been arrested for drunkenness and was overcome by disgtace. It took the police officers several hours to bring her back to consciousness.

A Big Strike.

SHEBOGGAN, Wis., July 18.—The biggest strike in the history of Sheboggan was inaugurated yesterday, when 800 out of 1,000 employes of the Mattoon Manufacturing Company walked out. The strike is the outcome of a 20 per cent. reduction in wages.

Blake's Intentions.

OTTAWA, July 18.—James Johnson, formerly editor of the Citizen, writing from Belfast, says that although there was no truth in Mr. Blake's rumored intention to retire from the Home Rule party, it is known to be his intention not to remain in the Imperial Parliament after the home rule question is settled.

Fired on Uncle Sam.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., July 18.—A letter from Alaska states that the United States man-of-war Mohican was fired upon in Bering Strait on June 25 by the Hawaiian steamer Alexandria, which sailed from San Francisco. The Mohican discovered the steamer in the act of raiding seal rookeries and tried to interrupt her, firing two shots across her bows. The Alexandria returned the fire, striking the Mohican amidships, disabling her engines. The Mohican went to Unalaska for repairs and the Alexandria escaped.

(Is your blood poor) Take BEECHAM'S PILLS

Financially Squeezed

General Run on the Banks in Denver.

A Number of Financial Concerns Go to the Wall.

Unconfirmed Rumors Have a Depressing Effect on the New York Stock Market.

DENVER, Col., July 18.—The Commercial National Bank closed its doors and has gone into liquidation. The Union National Bank failed to open its doors this morning. The capital is $1,600,000. A run is now being made on the other banks and the panic is on.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The heaviness of the stock market this morning was due to a rumor from London that a leading international house, with branches in New York, Boston and Montreal, was in trouble. It was said that Baron Hirsch had carried the firm over the last settlement. A canvas of the foreign banking houses here shows that there is no truth in the story. So far as can be learned not a single firm of any consequence is in trouble. Another thing which added to the uneasiness was the rumored embarrassment of certain railway companies. Receiverships were talked of for half a dozen different roads, the Union Pacific and Erie being most frequently mentioned. Of course the reports are denied in official circles, but the denials did not kill the rumors. Philadelphia took in the rumor-mongering business to-day, a report being sent over from that city that a broker's bank there was in trouble. There was nothing in the story, which was evidently started for speculative effect.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 18.—State Bank Examiner Breidenthal this morning received notice of the failures of the Citizens' Bank of Kansas City, the Bank of Richmond and of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank at Ossawattomie. The concerns all did a small business.

FORT SCOTT, Kansas, July 18.—The First National Bank of this city failed to open for business this morning. This was the oldest and largest national bank in southeastern Kansas. Its capital was $300,000 fully paid.

DENVER, Col., July 18.—Hyman & Co., proprietors of the Beehive store, McWhirter & Dipps, dealers in mantles and tiles and Engle & Harris, drygoods, have assigned. Amounts probably not large.

DENVER, Col., July 18.—Three national banks—the Union National, the Commercial National and the Bank of Commerce closed their doors this morning, owing to the heavy demands of excited depositors. The Mercantile Bank, a small institution, also suspended, owing to the close of the Union Bank. The suspension of three savings banks yesterday so alarmed the community that at 10 o'clock this morning, the hour for opening the banks, crowds had gathered in front of nearly all the financial institutions, but with one exception the run was over by 1 o'clock.

The store of the McNamara Drygoods Company, doing business at Sixteenth and California streets, is in the hands of the sheriff. Attachments aggregating $250,000 were served on the firm early this morning.

M. S. Noah, installment furniture dealer, assigned. Assets placed at $35,000; liabilities, $16,000.

Albert Nelson, well-known restaurant man, assigned. Says assets, $111,000; liabilities, $96,000.

John Mowat, lumber company, was attached to-day on a claim for $153,000. Company assigned; no schedule.

L. J. Wygant, tiles and grates assigned, assets $14,765; liabilities $14,890.

The Evans Littlefield Confectionary Company assigned; no schedule.

"The Hub," conducted by Engle & Harris, assigned. Assets placed at $18,000; liabilities, $46,000.

Hyman & Cohen, proprietors of the Beehive Shoe Store, and McWhirter & Dripps, mantels and tiles, assigned.

UNCONSCIOUS FOUR HOURS.

Remarkable Case of Resuscitation from Apparent Drowning.

PORT HURON, Mich., July 18.—Ralph Caldwell's resuscitation from drowning yesterday at Gratiot Beach was a remarkable case. He was lying on the bottom in nine feet of water when rescued by George Dean. He remained unconscious for four hours and imagined he was swimming all the time. He is now out of danger. Caldwell is the son of a wealthy Cincinnati citizen.

A Fatal Kick.

ALVINSTON, Ont., July 18.—James Loosemore, son of Wm. Loosemore, seventh concession, Brooke township, was kicked by a horse yesterday afternoon, while he was supposed to have been fixing the whiffletree. He was unconscious when found and died last night at 9 o'clock.

Strange Fatality.

GRAND RAPIDS, July 18.—Mrs. Sarah Ketcham, aged 45, a widow, entered a clothing store yesterday afternoon to buy clothes for her children, and met with a fatal accident. She leaned against a pile of clothing upon a counter which rested against the top of a stairway. The clothing slid off the counter, causing her to fall backward down the stairs. She died in a few minutes.

Bitten by a Rattler.

NEW YORK, July 18.—"Doc" Sonwell, the young woman whose specialty is handling venomous snakes, was bitten on Sunday afternoon in the back of the neck by a huge rattlesnake in a Fourteenth street museum.

Mrs. Sonwell had just recovered from a severe bite inflicted by a diamond-backed rattlesnake, one of her vicious pets, several weeks ago, and her appearance Sunday was the first since her very severe illness. The doctors fear she will die.

Steamship Arrivals.

July 18.	At	From
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NEW YORK, July 18.—A special to the World from Norfolk, Va., says: Isaac Jenkins, colored, set fire to the barns owned by Mr. John Cartwright, at Cartwright wharf, Nansemond River and poisoned several valuable animals. Jenkins was captured on Saturday. He admitted that had set fire to the barn and poisoned the horses. He further said that he would not be satisfied until he had killed Mr. Cartwright. A party of lynchers hanged the barn-burner from a tree leaving the body hanging and fired a few parting shots. Sunday one of the lynchers returned and found the body.

A colored man was arrested in the city last night on suspicion who proved to be Jenkins. He said that as he was losing consciousness, while hanging, he heard several pistol shots. "Hanging is pleasant," he continued, "everything looked beautiful. When I recovered it was noonday and I was lying on the ground. The rope had broken. I got up and made my way to Norfolk through the fields." The man was badly cut and swollen and one of the pistol balls took effect in the right side but did not enter the body.

THE MASONIC ORDER.

Meeting of the Grand Priory of Knights Templar—Growth of the Order—Election of Officers.

OTTAWA, July 18.—There was a large attendance at the opening to-day of the Grand Priory of Knights Templars of Canada. Supreme Grand Master E. T. Malone, of Toronto, in his annual address, said that during the year 160 aspirants and affiliates had been received into the Templars.

The report of the Deputy-Grand Master, F. E. Sheppard, of Toronto, showed that the preceptories in the Province of Quebec are in good working order. Those in New Brunswick were much stronger and more prosperous. The preceptories in Nova Scotia had not been so aggressive because they felt they had been neglected by the Sovereign Great Priory and did not entertain too high a respect for that body.

At Port Arthur, Winnipeg and Victoria, B. C., the deputy grand master had met with a good reception, and he spoke hopefully of these preceptories.

The following officers of the Grand Priory were elected: Grand master, E. E. Shepard, Toronto; deputy grand, R. W. Crookshank, St. John, N. B.; grand chancelor, D. Skry, Barrie; grand constable, F. F. Manley, Toronto; grand treasurer, O. S. Hillman, Toronto; grand registrar, A. B. Archibald, Truro, N. S.; grand councilors, N. T. Lyon, Toronto; J. S. Dewar, London; D. F. MacWatt, Barrie; A. E. Cooper, London, and D. Taylor, of Ottawa.

Killed His Wife with a Kick.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The heat caused Daniel Monahan, of Yonkers, to drink too much, and what he drank rendered him ill-tempered. The result was that, at little or no provocation, he kicked his wife. She was in a delicate condition, and died twenty minutes afterward. Monahan was locked up.

"Brother," says a Georgian editor, "don't stop your paper just because you don't agree with the editor. The last cabbage you sent us didn't agree with us either, but we didn't drop you from our subscription list on that account."

Of Interest To All Travelers.

The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company has issued the fourth book of the Four-Track Series; or, "Health and Pleasure on America's Greatest Railroad," a publication which is not only one of the handsomest works of the kind ever gotten out, but is full of information for the summer tourist who wants to go somewhere and does not know how to take the initial trip. This book of over three hundred and fifty pages tells the traveler about all the places that he is most anxious to see, shows him how they look, and explains the best way to reach them. There are three hundred pen and ink sketches and wood engravings, and the letterpress is furnished on the principle so that he that runs may read. The wonderfully varied scenery of New York State is not alone described and portrayed, but the far west, and even "A Trip to Japan" are included. Beaconsfield's maxim, "Travel is the greatest source of true wisdom," is the motto of the book. A copy will be sent free to any address upon receipt of five 2 cent stamps by George H. Daniels, general passenger agent, Grand Central Station, New York.

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