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PHALLAS IS CONQUERED.

THE SON OF GEO. WILKES LOWERS HIS COLORS.

The Nautilus Four of Hamilton Win the Race in Their Class at Boston—Scholes Gets Third in the Senior Singles.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 12.—About five thousand people visited Belmont park to-day to witness the trotting between Phallas (2.13¾) and W. C. France's bay gelding Harry Wilkes (2.15), for a special purse of $4000, of which $1000 goes to second horse. Both horses were in prime condition. The track was in perfect order and high rate of speed was confidently looked forward to. Betting was brisk, Phallas ruling a big favorite before the race at an average price of $100 to $28, and the same odds on the stallion were forthcoming in any amount even after the first heat had fallen to Wilkes. The race was eventually won by Wilkes, who took first, second and fourth heats.

First heat—After three false scores, in which Wilkes broke just before reaching the wire, a fair start was effected, Wilkes securing hal a length lead before the quarter was reached, and holding it all the way round to the head of the stretch, where Phallas left his feet and the gelding won by two open lengths in 2.16.

Second heat—The word was given at the second trial, and Wilkes broke badly before he was a dozen yards past the wire, Phallas having six lengths the best of it at the quarter and almost as much at the half. As the pair approached the three-quarters post Wilkes went up with surprising ease, Phallas coming back as if anchored, and on the turn into the stretch the gelding went by him like a streak, holding his lead to the wire, where he was two lengths to the good in 2.20.

Third heat—Wilkes having won the preceding heat with such apparent ease, betting was completely changed, and after a few pools had been sold at $100 to $80 in his favor, the odds on him increased to as high as $150 to $60, at which figures the pools closed. The horses were sent away at the second trial, Wilkes breaking so badly in the first hundred yards that he lost all chance and was a distance behind at the half mile. At the three quarters Phallas made a momentary break and Wilkes shut up a fraction of the gap, but although he trotted very strong and steady in the stretch Phallas got the verdict by a dozen lengths, amid loud cheering; time 2.21½.

Fourth heat—The pools now averaged $35 to $16 in favor of Wilkes and the layers of odds were rewarded by seeing their choice win handily by ten lengths. After being apparently beaten at the half mile Phallas broke badly just before reaching the ½ post and Wilkes going up passed him len the turn into the stretch. Bither, the driver, seeing Phallas was beaten pulled him up in the last hundred yards; time 2.18¾.

The N. A. A. C. Regatta—Second Day.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 13.—In the betting on to-day's races Snyder was a big favorite for the final heat of the junior sculls. For the seniors Mulcahy was choice, though not a strong one, owing to the probability of his rowing wild. For the eight-oared race the Columbia crew sold for $5 and the Crescent for $3. The Nautilus crew were the favorites for the senior fours, selling for $16, Fairmount for $10, Columbia for 25 and Albany for $2. The Mutuals had the call in the pair-oared race, selling for $10, the Ariels for $8 and the field for $10.

The double scull race was won by the Crescent club, Boston, with the Albany rowing club second. The Albany double claimed a foul, and the decision was reserved.

The pair-oared race was won by the Ariels of Newark, the Mutuals of Albany being fourth.

The eight-oared race was won by the Columbia boat club of Washington.

The final heat of the junior singles was won by Snyder of Boston in 9.34.

In the final heat in the senior singles the contestants were Monohan of Albany, Murphy of the Crescent club, Gastrick of the Modoc club, St. Louis, S. Scholes of the Don amateur club, Toronto, and Mulcahy of the Mutual club, Albany. A fine start was made, all five boats getting away bow and bow, and rowing thus for 500 yards. After Mulcahy, by increasing his strokes, got a lead of one length with the others still on nearly the same terms, and rowing hard for second position, Monohan had dropped two lengths to the rear of Murphy and Scholes, while Gastrick, who appeared to be giving up, was left a dozen lengths in the rear, and was virtually out of the race. When half a mile from the finish, Mulcahy had increased his lead to two lengths and Scholes by spurting had left Murphy a length behind. On the last quarter Murphy began to do some remarkable sculling. With long sweeping strokes and lightning-like recovery he not only overhauled and passed Scholes, but put himself on even terms with Mulcahy, who had been rowing with over-confidence on the home stretch. The race to the finish was nip and tuck between Murphy and Mulcahy, but the former by tremendous efforts forced his boat over the line a half-length ahead of his competitor. Scholes was a close third and Monohan only a length behind; time 9.42.

The contestants in the four-oared race were the Fairmount rowing association, Philadelphia; Columbia boat club, Washington; Nautilus rowing club, Hamilton, Canada, and the Albany rowing club, Albany. The Nautilus crew took the water first and led all the way to the finish. The Columbia crew rowed only a quarter of a mile when they withdrew to save themselves for the eight-oared contest. The Albany crew rowed in bad form, splashed a great deal and were left far behind by the leaders. The Nautilus crew won by six lengths, the Fairmounts second and the Albany crew third. The Nautilus' time was 8.23, the Fairmounts 8.39, Albany 8.52.

The victorious oarsmen were awarded the prizes this evening in the council chamber of the city hall by Mayor O'Brien, the Albany club being awarded that for the double sculls. The Crescents gave notice of their intention to withdraw from the association.

Racing at Monmouth Park.

MONMOUTH PARK, Aug. 13.—First race, —free handicap sweepstakes of $25 each with $500; seven furlongs. Won by the Dwyer Bros. b. c. Elmandorff, 3 yrs., by Virgil—La Polka, with P. H. Ryan's ch. m. Caramel, 5 yrs., by Monarchist—Bon Bon, second, and J. S. Campbell's b. m. Miss Goodrich, by King Bird—Betsey Branch, third. Time 1.35.

Second race—Purse, $500 for two-year-olds; selling allowances; three quarters of a mile. Won by C. H. Gillock's ch. f. Edgefield, by Inquirer—Orphan Girl, with J. E. Kelly's b. c. Dry Monopole, by Glenelg—Peru, second and Mr. Kelso's b. f. Shamrock, by Stratford—Tara, third. Time 1.21¾.

Third race—The Omnibus stakes for three-year-olds at $100 each with $5000 added; 1⅛ mile. Won by Dwyer Bros'. b. c. Richmond, by Virgil—Alert, with T. W. Doswell's ch. c. Wickham, by Wilful—Ecleptic, second, and C. Littlefield's br. c. Tecumseh, by Attila—The Squaw, third. Time 2.50½.

Fourth race—Free handicap sweepstakes of $30 each with $600 added; one mile and a quarter. Won by H. J. Woodford's b. g Barnum, 6 yrs., by Bonnie Scotland—Charlotte Thompson, with G. L. Lorillard's ch. f. Tolu, 4 yrs., by Ten Broeckh—Tecalco, second, and N. W. Kittson's ch. f. Albia, 4 yrs., by Alarm—Elastic, third. Time 2.18¾.

Fifth race—Purse $500; selling allowances; one mile. Won by Dwyer Bros.' br. c. Petersburgh, 3 yrs., by Monarchist—Bonbon, with W. French's ch. f. Windsail, 3 yrs., by Ventilator—Parapluie, second, and E. Haffner's b. f. Error, 3 yrs., by Glenelg—Blunder, third. Time 1.51.

Sixth race—Purse $500, handicap steeple-chase over short course. Won by the Revere stable's b. g. Puritan, aged, by Glenelg—Edeny, with the Long Island stable's ch. g. Pawnee, aged, second and Marvin & Douglas' ch. g. Wellington, 6 yrs., third. Time 3.21.

He Does Not.

Editor World: If three persons go into a pool on a ball match, and the game is called a draw on account of rain, does the one that draws the blank in the pool win the stakes or not? CONSTANT READER.

HE DOESN'T CARE A RAP.

Lord Churchill on the Mission of the Tories—His Contempt for His Enemies.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—In a speech at Winborne-Minister last evening Lord Randolph Churchill denied that he was actuated against Earl Spencer and Lord Ripon by personal feeling. He assailed only their methods of governing. Lord Randolph denounced the radicals for wishing to tax the poor man's beer, which, he said, was food equally with bread. He defied the caucus arrangements of the liberals and said he believed the tories would be victorious at the general elections. Lord Randolph said he cared not a rap what the Daily News and the Standard said about him. Such criticism was as effective as water on a duck's back. He emphatically denied that the conservatives wanted to tax the food of the people. He claimed for the conservatives the passage of the seats bill. Lord Randolph taunted the radicals with having no policy, while the tories were carrying out a great one, having for its object the strengthening of the empire at home and abroad. The conservatives hoped to give peace to Ireland and security to India. They hoped to create an overpowering navy, which would be an adequate defence to the coasts of Great Britain and the colonies and to commerce. They believed they could bring about a revival of the trade and industries of the country. Lord Randolph repudiated the charge that he desired war with Russia for the sake of securing votes at the election.

The Standard this morning entirely ignores his speech.

SPAIN AND HER PLAGUE.

The Populace in Arms Against a Governmental Restrictive Measure.

MADRID, Aug. 13.—There is great excitement in Seville over the government's proposal to abolish the power of local authorities during the prevalence of cholera and to itself assume the direction of the city's local affairs. The populace are hostile to the doctors and averse to any interference in family affairs and they strongly support the local authorities. Great crowds assembled in all public places last evening to discuss the situation and the civil guard was called upon to disperse them.

The Scourge in France.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—Reports received from Marseilles state that the cholera there has received a fresh impetus owing to the extreme heat, that the number of new cases has steadily increased and that the disease is unusually fatal.

AN OLD ADAGE IGNORED.

Sir Charles Dilke Should Have Been off With the Old Love Before Being on With the New.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Sir Charles Dilke has engaged Charles Russell as leading counsel and Mr. Searle as junior, the plaintiff to file details of his case. The plaintiff's case has been strengthened by the evidence of a physician, who was called to Sir Charles Dilke's house when Mrs. Crawford seemed to be sinking under a prolonged hysteria arising from an altercation with the French woman.

The council of the liberal association is divided as to whether to ask Sir Charles Dilke to retire from public life until after the trial of the divorce case.

The Frances—Pearce Scandal.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Mr. Frances, who yesterday flogged Mr. Pearce, of the Glasgow shipbuilding firm of John Elder & Bros., for alleged betrayal of his daughter, to-day instituted criminal action against Mr. Pearce. Pearce is a conservative and had been selected by the tories to stand in the coming election.

French Rights in Africa.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—The chamber of commerce has sent a memorial to the government protesting against the pretensions of Germany in assuming possession of Port Seguro and Little Popo on the west coast of Africa, and urging the government to maintain the rights of France along that part of the African coast.

The French newspapers comment on the great number of German spies discovered recently in various parts of France. It is reported that the government has decided to order the expulsion from France of all who can be proved to be spies.

The Czar and Austria's Emperor.

VIENNA, Aug. 13.—The czarevitch, M. De Giers, the Russian foreign minister; Count Kalnoky, the Austro-Hungarian imperial minister for foreign affairs; Count Von Talvon Taafe, Austrian prime minister, and Baron Bela L'Orezy, Hungarian minister of national defence, will attend the meeting between the czar and the Emperor Francis Joseph at Kremsir.

CABLE NOTES.

Afghan troops are being massed at Herat.

Another Atlantic cable is being boomed in England.

Some excitement has been created at Madrid by a report that Germany has occupied the Caroline islands, which are claimed by Spain.

The Duke of Richmond has been appointed secretary of state for Scotland with a seat in the cabinet.

The first meeting of the royal commission appointed to onquire into the causes of the depression in British trade was held yesterday. Lord Iddesleigh presided.

A telegram from Zanzibar states that the dispute between the sultan and Germany has been adjusted, and that the sultan admits Germany's supremacy in the disputed territory, and promises to withdraw the Zanzibar troops.

A BATCH OF CONTRACTS.

New Sewers and Pavements—Roadway Inspector Appointed.

Chairman Carlyle, Ald. Hastings, Verral, M. J. Woods, Barton, Allen, were at the works committee meeting yesterday afternoon.

George Barton asked "the honorable the members of the board of works" to lay a sidewalk on Sussex avenue. A petition was presented for a sidewalk on Mansfield avenue. James Armstrong wanted compensation for damages done to his premises at 164 Duchess street by defective drainage. Thomas O'Reilly petitioned against the construction of a sewer on a lane between Niagara and Duke streets. P. B. Martin and others want a sewer on a lane between Bathurst and Carlyle streets. All the above were referred to the engineer. The initiative plan was ordered to be taken in the construction of a pavement on Borden street, the petition therefor having been insufficiently signed. A pavement will be laid on Metcalfe street, between Winchester and Carlton, all the residents having signed therefor.

The engineer recommended the construction of the following works: Sewer on Parliament, St. James avenue to Wellesley; sewer on Langley avenue from Broadview avenue to Degrassi street pavements on Avenue road, Stafford street, Sussex avenue, Niagara street, Henderson avenue and Metcalfe street; sewer on Sydenham, Ontario to Berkeley. Adopted. Last week a test was made of the Pennock grading machine on Markham street. The machine graded 200 feet in less than 1½ hours, leaving the roadway in a very fair condition. Mr. Sproatt recommended that a Pennock be purchased for $300. Action was deferred pending a further test in presence of the committee.

Frank Somers and J. Price were nominated by the engineer as roadway inspector and sewer inspector respectively. The nomination of Mr. Somers was confirmed; the name of Mr. Price was left on the table.

Contracts for sewers were awarded as follows: Bathurst street brick, $1399, A. W. Godson. Lane between Foxley and Argyle, tile, $1124, Patterson & Booth. Lane in rear of Bathurst street, tile, $285, Burns & McCormack. Carroll street, Thompson lane and Munro street, brick, $3893, A. J. Brown. Munro street, brick, $3673, A. J. Brown. Carroll street, brick, $427, A. J. Brown. Sussex avenue, brick, $905, A. J. Brown. Dermitt lane, tile, $358, A. J. Brown. South drive, tile, $372, and North drive, tile, $342, both to John Farley. Church street, brick, $1076 George Trimble.

Contracts for block pavements were awarded as follows: Avenue road, blocks, 59 cents per square yard; curbing 16 cents per lineal foot; crossing plates $1.50, Ardagh & Leonard. McGee street, blocks 53 cents, curbing 14 cents, crossing plates $1.75, Ardagh & Leonard.

The tender of the St. Lawrence foundry for four foot iron pipe to extend the Simcoe street sewer into the bay was recommended to the council at $38 per ton.

TOUCHED UP WITH HOT IRON.

How it is Ascertained Whether Prisoners are Shamming Illness or Not.

Before the Central prison commission yesterday Prisoner George Lennon testified that although he was known to be a good shoemaker he was set at work making bricks, a task he was unable to perform. He was afterwards sent to the machine shop, and had the middle finger of his right hand cut off. He had always been treated well by the prison officials, and had no complaints to make.

Louis Aitkowski swore that he got 72 hours in the dark cell for shaking his cap when entering the broom shop. He complained of various severe punishments for trivial offences. Cross-examination showed that he had been eleven times reported. Judge Sinclair said that nothing but the lash could improve the witness. A ration of bread which he had complained of on Wednesday night was produced and certainly looked very "shady."

Dr. Aikins was put in the stand and explained the burning of Hilton, Simpson and Logan with hot iron while in the Hospital. The system is widely known among medicine men as "Corrigan's cautery." The doctor uses it in his private practice. The instrument employed is a small button shaped piece of iron attached to a wire. The button is heated over a spirit lamp and rapidly touched to the spot where pain is complained of. The treatment is not nearly so severe as that of a large blister. The men often "sham" sick to get off work, and this treatment, therefore, serves the double purpose of keeping them away from the hospital unless they are really ill, and of helping cure them if they are sick. The doctor was strongly opposed to allowing the prisoners tobacco. Some of the guards were not able to control themselves, let alone the prisoners. He disapproved of the dark cell system, and thought that flogging on the one hand, and reward for good conduct on the other, would be beneficial. Dr. Aikins made several suggestions which in his opinion would ameliorate the condition of the prison.

George Mulholland, prisoner, made complaints of ill treatment.

Foreman Stafford testified that the warden last Christmas told him to decorate the hall for the Christmas entertainment, and in doing so he was obliged to remove the Catholic altar to another room. In connection with the evidence of this witness Judge Sinclair told Mr. Murphy that he should bring up no subject which might have a tendency to raise religious feeling unless he was able to produce prima facie evidence in such case.

Joseph MacGregor, master tailor of the prison swore that when prisoners were well-behaved the tailor provided them finer clothes. Prisoners on leaving the prison applied to the warden for clothes. He knew of no instance where they had been refused.

Guard Hartnett was examined on a good many points, but his evidence was not material.

The commission rose until to-day.

A Lively Wind and Rain Storm.

About 10.25 last night a violent wind and rain storm, accompanied by lightning, struck the city. Just as the storm came on the ferry-steamer Geneva had left her wharf at the Island for the city. She encountered an exceedingly rough passage over. A couple of row boats were capsized near the Island, but the occupants got safely to shore. Owing to the lateness of the hour it is not thought that there were any small boats in the middle of the bay. Had there been they must certainly have been swamped. A large tree in the east lawn of the Queen's hotel was struck by lightning and hurled across the Front street pavement. The storm was exceedingly lively for about half an hour.

The roller skating tent on the Island was blown away by the storm. In North Toronto hail stones as large as marbles fell for a space of ten minutes.

The Fakirs Bounced From the Island.

The police yesterday bounced all the fakirs off the Island. The man who showed the public "how we gamble in California," the jim-crack with the cane fake, the Aunt Sally man and the numerous other enterprising gentlemen who make a living without hard work were not to be seen last night.

UPPER CANADA MUST GO.

THE HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS CONDEMN THE OLD COLLEGE.

Last Day of the Convention—Officers Elected—The Minister of Education on the Right Track—Closing Words.

The Ontario teachers' association brought its twenty-fifth annual convention to a close yesterday. On the recommendation of the executive committee the following were appointed officers for the coming year: President, S. McAllister; recording secretary, R. W. Doan; corresponding secretary, D. H. Hunter; treasurer, W. J. Hendry.

T. Swift read a paper on reading as a part of elocution, which was followed by a discussion.

The resolution which was brought in by the inspectors' section regarding the death of Mr. Little was adopted. The resolution paid a tribute to the memory of the departed and expressed sympathy with his widow. In the evening on motion of Mr. MacMurchy the meeting adopted a resolution highly eulogizing the late J. M. Buchan and expressing the deepest condolence for his bereaved father, widow and children.

Rev. Provost Body, of Trinity college, read an able paper on education in relation to character.

Dr. D. Allison, chief superintendent of education, Nova Scotia, was introduced and read a brilliant essay on the historical development of education, concluding as follows: The province of Ontario has an educational problem to solve, and as far as I can understand the lessons of history, I believe that the present minister of education is moving in the right direction in his efforts to bring into harmonious co-operation the national and religious theories of education.

Votes of thanks were passed to Provost Body and Dr. Allison for their papers, and to Dr. Purslow for his officiation as chairman.

Public School Teachers' Section.

The public school teachers' section met at 9 a.m., Mr. Alexander presiding. It was resolved that the enforcement of regulations tending to discourage the retention of the fifth class in public schools would be disastrous to the interests of public school education.

The following officers were elected: President, F. C. Powells; secretary, J. A. Brown; directors, W. J. Osborne, James Deacon, Robert Alexander, H. J. Strong and John Munro; legislative committee, R. W. Doan, W. J. Hendry and W. Ranvil.

The new regulations were considered and several amendments suggested to the minister of education.

Inspectors' Section.

The inspectors' section met at 9 a.m., with Mr. Campbell in the chair. Certain recommended improvements to existing regulations were adopted, and the following officers were elected: President, F. L. Mitchell; secretary, Jas. Brebner; directors, A. Campbell, J. C. Morgan; W. H. Ballard, H. Reazin and R. W. Murray; legislative committee, Jas. Dearness, D. Clapp and M. McIntosh.

High School Teachers' Section.

This section also met at 9 in the morning, Dr. Purslow in the chair. It was decided not to make certain recommendations to the senate of Toronto university regarding certain courses of study for the junior matriculation examinations.

The committee appointed last year to bring in a scheme for high school graduation reported that in conjunction with the minister of education they had drafted a scheme which provides that any pupil who passes the departmental or university examination in any of the courses prescribed for second, third or fourth forms in high schools, shall be entitled to a graduation diploma, signed by the minister of education and the head master of the school. The section adopted the report with a recommendation that the diploma should be one, that by its neat and attractive appearance would render it acceptable for presentation at a public meeting.

Mr. Oliver read a paper on the present position of high schools in the educational system of Ontario. The minister of education explained the new regulations for the distribution of the high school grants. A discussion followed, after which a vote of thanks was passed to the minister.

At 1.30 the section reassembled after intermission, and the following officers were elected: President, D. C. McHenry; secretary, J. E. Wetherell; directors, Messrs. Spotton, MacMurchy, Fessenden and Dixon; legislative committee, Messrs. Oliver, Purslow and Embree.

The committee appointed to take into consideration the status of Upper Canada college and its relation to the provincial system of education submitted the following report, in the form of a memorial to be presented to the minister of education:

The high school section of the Ontario teachers' association would respectfully submit to the hon. the minister of education, that, although at one time Upper Canada college was a necessary adjunct of the provincial university, it is no longer in the interests of secondary education that a school of this character should be maintained from provincial funds. In support of this contention they submit:

I. That the record of the matriculation examinations of the Toronto and other universities of Ontario clearly prove that the work of preparing candidates for the examinations is quite as well done at the county and city high schools as at Upper Canada college.

II. That in the training of public school teachers, the high schools do an important provincial work, in which Upper Canada college has no part.

III. That the education department has found it necessary to select training institutes from the high schools which depend largely upon local support.

IV. They submit further that the funds that have been diverted to Upper Canada college are urgently needed for the purposes of higher education.

It is therefore the opinion of this section, that in the general interests of education in this province Upper Canada college should be closed, and its revenues appropriated to other purposes.

After a lengthy discussion the report was adopted. A committee was appointed to submit a scheme for the organization of a college of preceptors for Ontario.

Closing Words.

The convention throughout has been of the most highly satisfactory character. It is of course to be regretted that the president, Dr. McLellan, was unable to take his place as chairman, but Mr. Purslow made a most excellent substitute. The attendance of local and other educational authorities has been fair, the subjects of the papers have been dealt with in the most careful manner, and the discussions have been edifying and improving.

The Holmans.

The Bohemian Girl was produced to a good and well satisfied house at the Gardens last night. Mascotte will be the attraction to-night. There will be a matinee to-merrow afternoon. The company will delight the west-enders at St. Andrew's hall Civic holiday, giving two performances, Mascotte in the afternoon and the Bohemian Girl in the evening.

SUICIDE AND MAYHEM.

James Carroll Walks Out of a Window and a Farmer Takes a Bite of a Neighbor's Thumb.

HAMILTON, Aug. 13.—Messrs. Thomas Webb, president of the Builders' Laborers' union of Toronto, and W. Dobson will address a meeting this evening at the Gore coffee tavern and subsequently organize a union here.

James Carroll, an inmate of the hospital under treatment for delirium tremens, deliberately walked out of an up-stair window last night at 11 o'clock and fell a height of 20 feet to the ground. Carroll was 66 years of age and lived at the corner of Jackson and Hess streets. The verdict of the jury was that the deceased met his death by falling out of a second-story window in the hospital and that no blame is to be attached to the resident physician or the attendants for his death. This is the first tragedy that has occurred at the new hospital.

Robert McNaught, who has been employed for some time as collector of grease and to purchase tallow on the market for Jas. Walker & Son, soap manufacturers, has decamped, taking a hundred dollars of his employers' funds with him.

R. Matheson, superintendent of the deaf and dumb institute at Belleville, is in town.

James Fletcher, a farmer of Strabane, bit James Beemer's thumb during a drunken fracas the other day. The magistrate fined Fletcher $5 and costs for the act and $25 for damages to Beemer's thumb. The total cost of the bite to Fletcher was $43.70.

Geo. Dempsey it is understood will bring an action against the Canada Southern railway company for the accident which resulted in the death of his son J. C. Dempsey.

Gents rubber coats worth $12 for $8, at the Bon Marche clearing sale, 7 and 9 King street east.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT BY AN IDIOT

A Doctor at the Rockwood Asylum Stabbed by an Inmate.

KINGSTON, Aug. 13.—To day, about noon, while Dr. Metcalfe and Dr. Clark were passing through the wards of Rockwood asylum an inmate named Maloney rushed at the former with a knife in his hand and made several plunges at him. The knife entered the left side of his abdomen, inflicting a wound three inches long and fully six inches deep. Dr. Metcalfe fell upon the floor, when Dr. Clark seized Maloney and called for assistance. The man was overpowered and put in a place of safety. It was found that the knife had entered the abdominal cavity. Maloney has been in the asylum for about eighteen months, and it will be remembered that he was arrested for setting fire to a saw mill out on the Kingston and Pembroke railway and two barns as well. He confessed, and while in jail he was pronounced insane. When at large he was looked upon as a sneak who was half witted.

I. O. O. F. GRAND LODGE.

Election of Officers at Hamilton Yesterday—London the Next Place of Meeting.

HAMILTON, Aug. 13.—At the session of the Grand lodge, I. O. O. F., this morning an endowment scheme was discussed but final action was indefinitely postponed. Here are the officers elected to-day: N. H. Martin, Chatham, grand master; John Donogh, Toronto, deputy grand master; John R. Reid, Brockville, grand warden; J. B. King, Toronto, grand secretary, re-elected; Wm. Badenach, Toronto, grand treasurer; C. J. Campbell, London, representative to sovereign grand lodge; Chas. Packett, Stratford, auditor. Grand lodge will meet in London the second Wednesday in August, 1886. Mr. King, grand secretary, was presented with a gold watch and chain by the past grands.

DOMINION DASHES.

A blacksmith shop on St. Maurice street, Montreal, took fire yesterday for the third time within a week.

Chief of Police Birnes, of Rome, N.Y., left Montreal last evening with Fong Ah Yu, the alleged Chinese murderer.

Wm. Berry, a G.T.R. brakeman, was fatally crushed while coupling cars yesterday morning at St. Thomas. He lived but a short time.

Riel meetings continue to be held in Quebec. Another was held at St. Henri, a suburb of Montreal, last night. Addresses were delivered and subscriptions opened in behalf of the Riel fund.

The St. Thomas Journal chronicles a peculiar accident, fatal in its results, which happened in the township of Delaware last Sunday. Miss Faulds, daughter of Thomas Faulds, Delaware, when jumping out of a buggy on her return from church, broke her leg above the knee, and falling forward, the broken bone entered her abdomen, causing death.

The fruit crop throughout the counties of Carleton and Lanark is reported to be in excellent condition, and the yield will be above the average. Owing to the wet weather that has prevailed for the past week or two spring wheat has suffered from rust, and it is also being damaged by the Hessian fly. In many localities grain has been badly beaten down by wind and rain.

Extraordinary cheap—Berlin wool worth 15c. per oz. for 8c., also big bargains in Brocade silk and velveteens at the Bon Marche clearing sale.

Maxwell's Defence.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 13.—According to a telegram from San Francisco, Maxwell, the alleged murderer of Preller, now says that in time he will produce Preller alive and well, and will show where he got the body found in the trunk. Maxwell asserts that the body in the trunk was bought by himself and Preller and left in the hotel for the purpose of procuring insurance money upon Preller's life.

Old Men at Fisticuffs.

Pat Ryan, aged 55, with no home, and Wm. Power, aged 40, living at 122 Adelaide street west, were last night arrested for fighting on Bouton street. In connection with this a citizen writes: "Two old men being intoxicated began fighting when policeman 122 hit one man three times with his baton, laying his head open about three inches. The man will very likely go crazy. The authorities ought to look into it."

The Street Car Stables Broken Into.

About 1 o'clock this morning somebody broke into the big street car stables on Front street, broke into the money boxes of some of the cars and rifled them of their contents, securing thirty or forty dollars. Five or six men, who are employed in the stables all night, were in the sheds, but they say they did not notice any strangers about. The theft was committed shortly after the last car from Yonge street had come in.

CHOSEN FRIENDS IN ARMS.

Covenant Council of St. Catharines Suspended for "Rebellion."

The Chosen Friends is the name of one of the numerous American fraternal insurance organizations recently introduced into Canada. Up to six weeks ago the society worked in apparent harmony and rapidly extended its branches until now there are some twenty subordinates in Ontario. The inner workings of the order does not seem to satisfy the members of Covenant council, No. 22, of St. Catharines, and it recently issued a circular calling upon all Canadian bodies to demand a full and complete statement of the financial transactions of the order previous to 1883. This circular was duly received by every body working in Ontario, and expressions of sympathy with the contents were prevented from finding voice owing to the danger of violating the obligation which each member takes on entering the fraternity.

The only council that has condemned the St. Catharines "rebels" is Pioneer No. 1, Niagara Falls south, and it is said that personal jealousy caused the condemnatory resolution to be passed. The official organ of the order, the Rainbow, published in New York, fairly howls with denunciation of the "kickers" in St. Catharines, whom it declares have violated "sacred obligations, and betrayed the prospective widows, orphans and beneficiaries." The attention of Supreme Councillor Morse having been called to Covenant council and its now famous circular, he immediately issued the following proclamation:

Covenant council, No. 22, order of Chosen Friends of St. Catharines, Ont., having attempted to imitate Louis Riel in our order, its treason will be met by loyal Chosen Friends of Canada as decisively as Riel's was met. Disloyalty is dishonor. A broken obligation is a passport to the common jail. Covenant council, No. 22, is hereby suspended. The loyal members will be transferred to other councils by dispensation. No Chosen Friend will hold any intercourse with the members of said council, as such, until further order hereon.

This only added fuel to the fire, and the order is now said to be torn asunder by dissension. Many who did not believe there was anything crooked in the financial affairs previous to 1883 now seem to think that the supreme committee is too anxious to sit on those who desire information if everything was square and above board. The supreme council of the order meets in New York early next month, and the matter will likely be ventilated.

A CATTLEMAN'S BIG LOSS.

The Mysterious Disappearance of $3000 on a Grand Trunk Train.

Wm. Cormack, of Chesley, Ont., was a passenger by the Grand Trunk express from the east yesterday morning. He left Montreal Wednesday with $3900, the proceeds of a sale of cattle. The money was in three bills of $1000 each. Mr. Cormack put it in one of his socks. In undressing for his berth he threw his socks carelessly to one side and turned in. Before five minutes had elapsed he thought of his wealth, and rose hastily to put it in a safer place. The socks were there all right, but the money was gone. How it disappeared in such short time is a mystery. Mr. Cormack notified the conductor, and demanded that the coach doors be locked and those inside searched, but the conductor declined to comply, when the cattleman arrived here he reported his loss to the detectives, but they were unable to do anything for him.

Grenadier Hughes' Burial.

Lieut.-Col. Grasett received a telegram yesterday to the effect that the casket forwarded by Undertaker Thompson from Winnipeg was waiting at Swift Current until the charges were paid thereon. This unfortunate delay was entirely the fault of the undertaker, who had definite instructions from Lieut.-Col. Grasett to make all arrangements for transport to Battleford. Robert Darling, without delay, communicated with Superintendent Stout, of the Dominion Express company, and guaranteed that all necessary charges on the casket would be paid. A despatch was then sent off ordering the agent at Swift Current to forward the casket to Battleford without further delay. Treasurer Darling acknowledges with thanks these additional subscriptions to the burial fund: William Gooderham, $5; George Gooderham, $5; Wyld, Brock & Co., $2; R. W. Bethune, $2; G. W. Yarker, $2; Major Coleman, $2; subscriptions previously acknowledged, $128. Total $146.

Police Court Yesterday.

Frank Smith, a William street youth, was fined $3 and costs on general principles. Alexander Ramsey, stealing $7.25 from John McDuff, dismissed. In the case of Jeremiah Sears against W. J. McCormack for alleged fraudulent removal of goods, another week's enlargement was granted. Joseph Todd pleaded guilty to having sold liquor illegally on two distinct occasions at John Hanlan's hotel on the island, and two fines of $20 and costs or 30 days each was imposed. For assaulting Ellen Dean, Frances A. Scott was fined $2 and costs. George Durnan, assaulting J. Lang, $5 and costs. Edward Edsall, Zeph. Tregranne and Charles Heber were fined for selling liquor at their respective places on the island. A liquor case against J. A. Sloan, grocer, was adjourned.

Safe Investments.

It is a decided fact now and well understood in every home that real estate is the only safe investment to be had, as it enables a man to invest his surplus funds without the fear of looking into the morning papers with almost a dead certainty to find that stocks have gone down to an alarming low state. On the other hand you will find at all the principal auction rooms in the city that real estate is rising surely and steadily. Looking over the real estate advertisements of to-day you will find that there is an admirable chance to purchase property on the Kingston road near the Grand Trunk line.

Normal and Model Schools.

The Provincial Normal school will open Tuesday, Aug. 18, at 9 o'clock a.m. The model schools will open Sept. 1. The education department has engaged Miss Hallman of Indianapolis, who has been thoroughly trained in the kindergarten schools of the United States, to take charge of this branch of the model school at Toronto. The rooms are now being prepared and arrangements made to make the kindergarten work part of the normal school course hereafter. Admission to the kindergartens will be on the same terms as to the model school.

A Boston Opinion of Lieut. Howard.

From the Boston Daily Globe, Aug. 11.

The French Canadians fail to see the justice of hanging Riel, and say so by a large majority. If they can't save Riel they ought to insist that that cowardly Connecticut individual who worked the gatling gun against the insurgents should be drawn and quartered on the same day that Riel hangs. The Hessians were patriots compared with him.

Big reductions at the Bon Marche clearing sale. Ladies don't miss it.

FRESH RAILROAD DEALS.

SCHEMES FOR CONTROLLING THE TRUNK LINES.

What Vanderbilt is Reported as Intending to do—Proposed Reorganization of the Wabash System.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 13.—The Globe-Democrat says it learns from a high official that the absorption of the West Shore railroad by the Vanderbilt lines is only part of a scheme to make the New York Central and Pennsylvania companies masters of the situation in all future agreements between the trunk lines and in awarding percentages. Vanderbilt is to have another trunk line between New York and Chicago and one between New York and St. Louis. The latter, it is said, is to have the Wabash for its connection. The plan is to give the whole eastbound passenger traffic of the Wabash to the Nickel Plate at Fort Wayne, with through car service to New York via the West Shore, and to Boston via the West Shore to Albany, thence by the Boston and Albany. The freight traffic of the Wabash can be given to the Canada Southern and the latter to the West Shore at Buffalo, or it can interchange with the Nickel Plate at Fort Wayne.

Reorganization of the Wabash.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The English Wabash bondholders at a meeting to-day resolved to institute foreclosure proceedings, including the terms of general and collateral mortgages, and appointed a purchasing committee in which all property after purchase shall be vested. The scheme then contemplates the formation of a new corporation to purchase property and pay the debenture holders with new bonds.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

The bricklayers union has raised its initiation fee to $25.

Another batch of Miss Rye's girls arrived here yesterday.

Campbell Black of Toronto has been engaged as precentor for Knox church, Perth.

John Smith, well known round town as crazy Tom, was last night taken charge of by the police. His mind is gone.

A young couple were married at High park Wednesday, while the Annes street Methodist church picnic was in progress.

Stealing scissors and other articles was the charge upon which Patrick McMullen of 177 Dalhousie street was arrested last night.

Geo. E. Boyles, general manager of Chang's Oriental combination, arrived in town yesterday. The show will be at Albert hall next week.

The Parkdale board of health has elected Harry Ray chairman. The other members of the board are Reeve MacMath, B. Goodman, P. Pepplatt and Secretary Langton.

At Parkdale yesterday Samuel Irwin was committed for trial by J. M. Wingfield, J. P., for assaulting Grand Trunk Conductor D. S. Anderson at Carlton station three weeks ago.

Edward Boyce and Edward Parrington, west end boys, were detected picking a lady's pocket on Queen street yesterday afternoon and captured, both being lodged in No. 3 station.

The St. Paul, Minn., Lacrosse club, champions of the United States, expect to be in Toronto Aug. 22. They leave St. Paul to-day for New York and come through Montreal and Toronto.

J. O. Cornish, of Sheridan avenue, says he has not and never had a garden hose, and that the water inspector who reported him for having used a hose sprinkler without permission made a mistake.

In reference to a review of troops here during the exhibition, Minister of Militia Caron writes to the mayor that he will do all in his power to have the request complied with, but cannot as yet guarantee that a review will take place.

The expert appointed to examine the Garrison creek sewer, north of Queen street, commenced their work yesterday. Ald. Hunter made a charge that inferior material had been used, and offered to pay the cost of an inspection if his charge was not sustained.

The education committee of the Agricultural and Arts association, consisting of Prof. Mills, Chas. Drury, M.P.P., John Carnegie, M.P.P., and A. Blue, met yesterday at Agricultural hall and examined the papers written by candidates throughout the province for certificates in agriculture.

Parkdale's $10,000 Bylaw Carried.

Voting took place on the $10,000 bylaw for waterworks purposes in Parkdale yesterday. The bylaw was carried by 38 of a majority on these figures: For the bylaw 48, against 10.

PERSONAL.

Oscar Wilde is a happy father.

Hon. Senator Scott of Ottawa is at the Queen's.

Mr. Ruskin's sickness is now said to be critical.

Hon. A. P. Caron returned to Ottawa last evening.

Sir Richard Cartwright registered at the Rossin house last night.

The Emperor William has arrived at Potsdam in excellent health.

Mr. Gladstone now talks of visiting the United States next spring.

Lord Salisbury will start to-morrow on a fortnight's holiday to Dieppe.

Prof. James Mills, president of Agricultural college,