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THE AWFUL DEATH ROLL.

THE BLACK LIST INCREASES WITH THE INTREASE OF DAYS.

Further Deaths Yesterday—A Hamilton Man's Account of the Tragedy—Tossed From the Third Car to the Top of the Tender—Arrests of Incendiaries.

CHATSWORTH, Ill., Aug. 15.—The six wounded who were in the Town Hall passed a comfortable night, and part of them have decidedly improved. Mrs. R. H. Clark of Rockstown, Ohio, whose limbs were amputated yesterday, died at 5.30 this afternoon. Mr. Taylor of McComb is in a critical condition. At Piper City all the wounded are improving except Mr. Stillwell of West Point, Ind., who is in a dangerous condition. The remains of Mrs. H. J. Hicks have not been found.

PIPER CITY, Ill., Aug. 15.—Mr. Stillwell of West Point, Ind., who was injured in the big railway wreck, died here this morning. The other wounded here passed the night quite comfortably.

What Mr. Ballard Saw.

CHATSWORTH, Ill., Aug. 15.—J. L. Ballard, a highly respected citizen, says he saw section men carrying water into the house of the section foreman on Wednesday afternoon between 2 and 4 o'clock, while before the coroner's jury the section foreman and his men testified that they were on the road at the time mentioned. Mr. Ballard was disinclined to say much, but from his remarks and those of other citizens it is inferred that the road was not examined at all on Wednesday, despite the instructions required by the section foreman from the road master.

A Hamiltonian in the Wreck.

HAMILTON, Aug. 15.—Edmund Passmore and his cousin, Frank Thorne, arrived in this city by the express from the west at 7 o'clock yesterday morning and made for the residence of Mr. Joseph Jardine, in Barton Township, about a quarter of a mile south of the Mountain View Hotel. Mrs. Jardine is mother of Edmund Passmore. The two young men came through the terrible railway disaster on the Toledo, Peoria and Warsaw Railway, and escaped with but slight injuries. Passmore said to a reporter to-day:

Just before the crash, Frank and I and a friend named Ed. Holmes were playing a game of cards. Holmes who had been in the smoke was Green and said he came from Canton, Ill., took a hand with us. While we were playing he told us he was going to New York State to visit some relatives he had not seen in forty-two years. Frank and I were coming to Hamilton here, and Ed. Holmes was going to visit his people in Oswego. He was going to stay with us here and then I was going to Owego with him before returning home. Well, just before the crash, the old man saw a woman standing near by. She had a little child and her husband was standing too. The old man gave her his seat, saying that he could better stand. She sat down and he stepped a few seats back. Just then I saw a flash of light and there was an awful crash. I felt myself going through space and an awful feeling came over me—then I became unconscious. I escaped mighty luckily, though, and in a few minutes, I guess, was myself again. It was black dark then, except for the burning bridge, and there was precious little light from that. I was standing on top of the upturned tender of one of the engines, up to my shoulders in the wreck. Finding that I was not injured and not liking the looks of my surroundings I tried to free myself, but my foot was held fast. I had big boots on, so I drew my foot out and left my boot at the bottom. My pant leg, you see (showing the extremity of that garment) got caught and I had to tear it. I was in the third car of the train and how I got on top of the tender without being hurt I don't know. Frank got his head badly cut, you see, but soon came to. He could not get out of the wreck on account of a woman and her baby being deposited right on top of him. The woman could have moved and let him free, but she would not, and not until he promised to get her and her baby safely out. It was the same woman the old man had given his seat to. She was not scratched, neither was her baby, but her husband had his hand all smashed. We learned afterwards that his name was Edward Brown, and that he was coming to see friends in Hamilton. They all went back to Peoria, however. We looked for the old man then, and at last found him, dead—his body crushed to pieces. It was an awful scene—one that I couldn't describe. Frank and I did all the work we could and then walked home. Our home was only a few miles away. The scene in Chatsworth was something awful. I had no coat and only one boot. I bought a hat in Hamilton just a year ago. In Chatsworth the people were rushing around like mad, some of them with scarcely any clothing on. Thousands of people came, some of them fifty miles, to see the wreck. We went back two or three times and I found my boot, quite by accident. Just once where I pulled myself out of the wreck the engineer was found. His right hand was clutching the lever, but his head and left arm and shoulder were gone. My friend, Ed. Thorne, escaped, but would not come on with us. He went right back home, and said he would never go on an excursion again. A lot of the excursion party, however, came on the same train as we did, but I did not see any of them get off at Hamilton. The river over which the bridge stood was no river at all. There was not a drop of water in it. In fact more lives could have been saved if we could have got water, but there was none within half a mile. It commenced to rain, however, a few hours afterwards, and a good job it was too.

Probabilities About Stanley.

ZANZIBAR, Aug. 15.—The messengers despatched to inform Emin Pasha of Stanley's expedition arrived at Mlisa, on the east shore of the Albert Nyanza, at the beginning of May, after having been detained by King Kassiki and King Minga. If they were able to cross Albert Nyanza it is thought they must have reached Emin about the end of May. It was stated at Mlisa that Emin Pasha was in the Unijaro district at the beginning of May, being en route to Lake Mutanzige by way of the Kakibbi River. He was in good health.

Turks Burned Out.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 15.—A great conflagration has raged in Scutari, opposite this city, all afternoon, but has now been got under control. One thousand houses and two churches were destroyed, and two women and a child were burned to death. Thousands of persons are homeless. The Sultan has donated $15,000 for the sufferers and has appointed a relief committee.

Regarding the Fisheries Dispute.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Mr. Jackson, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, replying in the House of Commons this evening to Mr. Fowler, said that the sum included in the supplementary estimates for allowances for expenses connected with the Newfoundland fisheries dispute did not include any claim which the late Government refused to sanction.

Some Wise Irish Tenants.

DUBLIN, Aug. 15.—Judge Flanagan's West Clare tenants have decided to purchase their holdings under the Land Act at fourteen year's judicial rent, the landlord cancelling all arrears except for the current year, and these will be reduced.

Now We Know All About It.

BOMBAY, Aug. 15.—The Russians are forming cantonments at Little Karghazeli, near Sarikal, south of Sighnal. The railway from Chardgai to Bokhara is nearly completed.

OTTAWA COUNTY ELECTION

And Other Interesting News From the Capital of the Dominion.

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—The Department of Agriculture was informed this morning of the arrival of nearly 800 immigrants by the steamers Oregon and Polynesian.

The mounted police authorities have decided to follow the example set by the United States War Department and try the experiment of utilizing the Blood Indians as scouts.

Mr. Cormier has issued an address to the electors of Ottawa County, asking their support as a Conservative candidate. He expresses himself in favor of the commercial corporation tax. Mr. Rochon will, it is understood, be again the Liberal candidate, and his friends are very confident of his success.

Dr. D. McEachran, Dominion Cattle Inspector at Montreal, who has just returned from the ranche region in the Alberta District, reports that although the winter was the most severe experienced in twenty years, the loss on acclimatized cattle was not over 15 per cent., and on cattle newly brought in about 25 per cent. This summer has been the most favorable to stock interests ever known in the country. Horse breeding is being rapidly developed. He considers the District of Alberta one of the finest horse raising districts in the world.

The Department of Railways has agreed to issue free passes over the Intercolonial to riflemen from the Maritime Provinces visiting Ottawa for the Dominion rifle matches.

It is understood that the contract for ten miles of the Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway from Coulonge River westward has been let to a Mr. Johnson of the Eastern Townships.

Engineers are at present engaged in revising the location of the Government line of railway from Oxford, N.S., to New Glasgow with a view of reducing the grades.

The contractors for the grading of that portion of the short line railway between Sherbrooke and Mattawaumkeg have a large force of men at work and are anxious to increase the number but labor is unobtainable.

Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, who lately returned from a tour of inspection of the Short Line Railway, says that Sims & Slater, the contractors for the first section, are making excellent progress with grading. They have fifteen hundred men employed. Mr. James Isbester, contractor for the second section, is now in Cape Breton preparing to commence work. It is expected that the whole line will be completed by December of next year.

Messrs. Carling and Lowe before returning to Ottawa will probably visit the Quarantine Station on the St. Lawrence.

To show the leniency with which the fishery laws are interpreted in favor of American fishermen it may be mentioned that the owner of a Gloucester fishing vessel has been allowed to import a new set of sails to replace defective ones at present in use on the condition that the repairs are made in a Canadian port.

A deputation from the Fire and Light Committee leave for Quebec and Montreal to-morrow with a view to inspecting the different ladders in use in these cities, Ottawa being greatly in need of such an appliance.

WHAT LABOR DEMANDS.

One Day for God, Five for Labor, One for Humanity.

ST. CATHARINES, Aug. 15.—To-day was the Civic Holiday in this city, and the Knights of Labor held a monster demonstration here. From early in the morning assemblies began arriving from all parts of the counties of Lincoln, Welland and other points. The procession was formed at 11 a.m., and was one of the largest ever seen in this city, as fully 3000 were in line, including about 300 lady members in carriages. The procession, as it marched through the streets, presented a fine appearance and surprised half of the spectators, who had no idea that the workingmen were so well organized. Among the many transparencies and mottoes carried were the following: "Labor rise and defend your dignity." "Arbitration before strikes." "One day for God, five for labor, one for humanity." "We must abolish idleness in every walk of life." "The land for the people." "Sunday labor on railways and canals must be abolished." "Live and let live." "Long hours must go," and many others of a similar nature. The streets were thronged with people, and the best of order was maintained throughout the day. After marching through some of the principal streets the large assemblage adjourned to the agricultural grounds where a large number of athletic games were held, all of which were well contested, and all passed off in a splendid manner.

OTTAWA'S AWFUL IMMORALITY.

The Shocking Stories Told of the Ruin of Young Girls.

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—The question of the traffic in little girls is still attracting a good deal of attention here. A number of well-disposed but ill-informed clergymen and doctors having been interviewed by a Journal reporter, and having unanimously declared that they knew nothing about the matter, another reporter interviewed the Lady Superioress of the Home of the Good Shepherds, who unfortunately knows too much of the ruin which is being worked amongst girls under 13 years of age. This is what the Lady Superioress said:

"We did not see the statements for we do not take papers. Several ladies, however, did see them and came to us to know if the statements were well founded. We told them they were only too well. Chief McVeity has brought us several children, all of whom have been ruined. Since the ladies came to us we have by various means received twenty little ones, the youngest 8 years old and the oldest 12, all of whom have been seduced in this way and more have gone away. The girl Genest who was sent to the Reformatory gave the names and residences of several of them. The evidence we have leads us to think that Government clerks, storekeepers, professional men, and others are concerned in this horrible traffic."

"Are the children confiding with you?"

"Yes, these girls make no secret of it. They tell us times, places, names and all, and in each case they tell us who has led them astray. There is no doubt that the reports are fully substantiated."

THE DAMAGE ASSESSED.

Hansard Debates Were Singed to the Extent of $1259 Worth.

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—The question of the damage done to the official debates by fire in Woodburn's bindery has been settled by the insurance company agreeing to pay damages. The matter was left to Mr. Jas. Hope as arbitrator on behalf of the company, and Mr. Wm. Glidden of the Queen's Printers office as arbitrator on behalf of the Government. They made several careful examinations of the damaged stock and this afternoon agreed on the amount stated above. This is greatly in excess of what the damage was at first supposed to be, but less than half of what it was recently reported at when it was supposed that the whole of the English Hansard would have to be reset. I understand that the damage to the French copy is less than $100, but that about 600 pages of volume one of the English version will have to be reset.

THE CANADIAN MACKEREL WINS.

American Fishermen Give Up In Disgust and Beg for Provisions.

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—The Fisheries Department continues to receive advices of the failure of the American fishermen to obtain fares. Numbers have given up the fishing in disgust and have gone home, and many others are anxious to do so but are short of provisions. The department has determined to place a liberal construction on the law with regard to shipping provisions when vessels really want to go home and not to obtain supplies so as to enable them to continue fishing, and to-day the Collector of Customs at Souris, P.E.I., was telegraphed with reference to certain vessels making application for permission to purchase provisions, that on satisfactory evidence being given that the vessels intended proceeding home they were to be allowed to purchase what provisions they needed.

Bishop Perry Wants Particulars.

HALIFAX, Aug. 15.—A cablegram was received here this morning from Bishop Perry of Iowa, who is still in England, stating that he awaits particulars of his election to the Bishopric of Nova Scotia before deciding whether to accept the position.

OUR RAPID PENCILLERS.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CANADIAN SHORTHAND SOCIETY.

Interesting Papers on the Art of Phonography—A Jubilee Message of Congratulation to Isaac Pitman—Election of Officers and Festivities.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Shorthand Society was held yesterday afternoon in the Public Library Buildings, under the presidency of Mr. Thomas Bengough. There was a large attendance of members, amongst whom were many ladies.

It was resolved to send the following cablegram to the inventor of phonography:

To Isaac Pitman, Bath, England: Canadian Shorthand Society's sixth annual convention, assembled in Toronto, sends warmest congratulations. Canada phonographically foremost among British Colonies.

FRED W. WODELL, President.
CHAS. H. BROOKS, Secretary.

Secretary Brooks read the annual report. It stated the society had had a fairly successful year, in fact the most successful, financially, since the society was organized in 1882. Two public meetings had been held during the year, one in October last, which was addressed by Rev. Sam Small who was an old court reporter in Georgia, and the other addressed by Mr. Thos. McGillicuddy, Rev. E. Barker and Dr. Hamilton. The report recommended the establishment of a correspondence society on the same basis as the International Shorthand Correspondence Association of England.

The report was adopted.

The report of the Library Committee recommended the appointment of a librarian to thoroughly utilise the existing library and secure all shorthand literature obtainable. The establishment of an ever-circulating shorthand system was also recommended as conducive to the best interests of the society.

This report was also adopted.

The President, F. W. Wodell of Hamilton, who was unable to be present, sent an address, which contained much valuable advice to the students. Shorthand, he said, was something more than a money-making device; it was a means of culture. Let not the members imagine that in phonography they had got the only system of shorthand worth talking about. Let them investigate each new system, but not be in a hurry to make changes, or let prejudice prevent them from acknowledging the excellence of systems and services used by others. In order to get the benefit of good ideas they should subscribe for as many shorthand journals as possible. Let them not however sacrifice thoroughness to speed, while striving for speed all the time. Members should heartily support the Canadian Shorthand Society, which was calculated to much good. It was not a trades union, but a society composed of lovers of a beautiful art, who met to exchange experiences and opinions and to help each other.

An interesting discussion followed, in which many practical suggestions were made by the chairman and others.

Mr. McCullough of Belleville read a paper on the benefits of shorthand, which he rated very high.

Mr. W. A. Douglas also read a paper on spelling reform as applied to phonography. He strongly recommended phonetic spelling, and spoke of the progress the new system was making in various countries.

Mr. Thos. McGillicuddy of Toronto forwarded a paper prepared by him on the phonographic jubilee. It was read by the chairman, and consisted principally of a eulogy of Mr. Isaac Pitman and phonography. It gave a resume of the art of shorthand writing, and, explained that 1887 was the jubilee year of the invention of phonography and the tercentenary of the publication of the first English shorthand book by Dr. Timothy Bright.

Rev. Robt. Torrance of Guelph gave his reminiscences of his shorthand studies more than forty years ago. He commenced studying Taylor's system of shorthand about the time when Pitman was introducing phonography. He had found shorthand to be of incalculable benefit to him, and he highly recommended its study. He believed phonography to be by far the better system.

The chairman illustrated some improvements he had made in connection with phonography, which led to discussion and various suggestions.

Mr. Dunlop read a paper by Mr. George H. Smith of Toronto deprecating the quakery too prevalent in respect to shorthand being taught in so many schools of business.

These officers were elected: President, Thos. Pinkney, Toronto; First Vice-President, C. R. McCullough, Ontario Business College, Belleville; Second Vice-President, Mrs. M. A. O'Neil, Cornwall; Secretary-Treasurer, F. N. S. Dunlop, Toronto; Librarian, Rev. E. Barker, Toronto. Council—W. W. Perry, Thos. McGillicuddy, A. J. Chisholme, J. D. Anthony, W. O. McClure, Thos. Bengough, Geo. Bengough, C. E. Stanbury, Robert Tyson, Jos. H. Tyson.

It was resolved that the meeting of the society be held quarterly; that a telegram of fraternal congratulation be sent to the New-York Stenographers' Association then in session, and that the thanks of the council be given to the Minister of Education for his cordial response to the application of the society to place a bust of Isaac Pitman in the Normal School, Toronto.

In the evening a capital entertainment, consisting of music, recitations and addresses, was given before a large audience. Mr. Pinkney, the newly-elected president, was in the chair, and in his opening address spoke of the advantages and demand for shorthand. Toronto stood high for its facilities in this respect. A special chorus entitled "The Shorthanders' Song" was well rendered with pianoforte accompaniment. The refrain was:

Oh, Jubilee year, let us sing in its honor,
Let heart chime to heart, deep, responsive and clear,
For the hand that hath fashioned our glorious science,
May be clasp't in the Shorthanders' Jubilee Year.

Rev. Dr. Wild delivered an interesting address on the growth of shorthand. He spoke highly of its acquisition and services, and said that it was thirty-seven years since he ceased, on his ordination, to be a reporter. He wished the Canadian Shorthand Society every success.

Songs and recitations were admirably rendered by Miss Ella Wright, Miss Kelly, Mr. Bradley, Miss Baxter and Ald. J. L. Morrison. Miss Baxter ably accompanied the songs on the piano. The programme was a long one and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Victoria Lake's Tragedy.

STRATFORD, Aug. 15.—A lad named Kenneth Nivin, 13 years of age, was drowned while bathing in Victoria Lake this afternoon. He got beyond his depth and two companions who were with him being unable to swim could not render any assistance. The body was recovered this evening.

CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

The strike of the Venetian gondoliers is ended.

Eight new cases of cholera and five deaths were reported in Malta yesterday.

The Prince of Wales arrived at Hamburg yesterday and paid a visit to the Empress Augusta.

Headingly, the London Socialists' delegate to the workmen's congress at Mons, has been expelled from Belgium.

Medical returns show that 70,000 persons died from cholera in the northwest Afghan provinces during June and July.

It is reported at Simla that the engagement at Gholamkyde on Aug. 3 with the Ghilzais resulted in a decisive victory for the Ameer's troops.

The death is announced at Constantinople of Rehrum Agha, the Sultan's chief confidential adviser, who virtually directed the state affairs of Turkey.

Considerable excitement has been caused by the rejection of Prof. Virchow as a candidate for the rectorship of the Berlin University on account of his Liberal opinions.

A despatch from Madrid asserts that General Salamanca declines to fight a duel with the correspondent by whom he was challenged, and that the General will start for Cuba on the 25th inst.

A Berlin company is being formed, with a capital of 30,000,000 marks, for the purpose of purchasing all spirits produced from potatoes in distilleries at a contract price, and then retailing at a higher price after the payment of the excise duty.

THE RED RIVER VALLEY RAILWAY

Early Completion of the Road Anticipated—The C. P. R. Will Get It.

BROCKVILLE, Aug. 15.—Mr. Hugh Ryan, contractor for the Red River Valley Railway was here to-day. In an interview with your correspondent he stated that all the grading between Fort Rouge across the Assiniboine rom Winnipeg and West Lynne, which is on the American boundary, would be completed by Aug. 20, that is next Saturday. The contracts for fencing have all been let and the bridges are under way. The first cargo of rails is expected in Montreal to-morrow. A large number of flat and box cars built by James Crossan of Cobourg are expected to be ready every day. All supplies are being forwarded over the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mr. Ryan says he anticipates no trouble in arrangements being made to connect with the American lines. He is a most enthusiastic Manitoban, and predicts a future for the country such as yet very few have anticipated.

Is the C.P.R. Willing?

MONTREAL, Aug. 15.—It is reported in well-informed circles here that the Red River Valley Railway may be built this summer after all; but that of a certainty if it is built it will fall into the hands of the C.P.R. Hugh Ryan, the contractor for the road, will push it through, but it is understood that he will turn it over to the Pacific when completed, as the Province of Manitoba will not be in a position to pay Ryan's claims. Mr. Ryan is an old servant of the Pacific, he having built a large portion of their road and is to-day a trusted agent of the syndicate.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

Whisky and Theft—Ten Months in the Central Prison.

HAMILTON, Aug. 15.—On Saturday night Detective Doyle ran across a young man in the act of trying to sell a lot of valuable tools at a pawn shop. Brian thought this was suspicious and ran the man in. He gave his name as Robert Graham and said he belonged to Toronto, but had recently being living in Detroit. He was drunk when arrested. Inquiries were made and it was found that the tools were stolen from the organ factory of James Kilgour, and belonged to Mr. Kilgour and Mr. Albert S. Weaver. When arraigned at the Police Court to-day Graham pleaded guilty of having stolen them and said he had been on a protracted drunk for three weeks. He had worked at Kilgour's for two weeks, but left there on Saturday, returned in the evening and stole the tools which were worth about $40. Graham, though only a young man, has acquired such an appetite for liquor that he recently drank almost all of a gallon of methylated spirits given to him to be used in his work. He said he had never been in trouble before and asked to be dealt leniently with. He was sent to the Central Prison for ten months.

DENIED ON ALL HANDS.

That a Canadian Cruiser Sunk an American Fishing Vessel.

HALIFAX, Aug. 15.—There is no confirmation here of the report telegraphed from Ottawa that a Canadian cruiser sunk an American fisherman off Bucktouche by a shot, causing the loss of all those on board. It is said the report emanated from Bucktouche, outside of which place positively nothing is known. Many telegrams of enquiry have been sent to Bucktouche and vicinity, but have so far elicited no information. Whatever foundation there is for the report it seems pretty certain that the people of Bucktouche have been talking about the matter for several days. The affair must either have been seen or the cruiser must have made have originated in and been confined to that place for some little time before it reached outside ears.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The Department of State has no confirmation of the story concerning the sinking of an American fishing vessel by a Canadian cruiser and the report is discredited.

BUCKTOUCHE, N.B., Aug. 15.—There is no truth in the report of a Canadian cruiser sinking an American schooner off this place.

HIGH COURT FORESTERS.

The Ontario High Court in Session at Hamilton—A Large Attendance.

HAMILTON, Aug. 15.—The High Court of Ontario, Independent Order of Foresters, opened its annual session in the hall of the Order, 22 King-street east, this city, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Among the distinguished officers present are Dr. Oronhyatekha, Supreme Chief Ranger, London; Mr. Edward Botterell, Past Supreme Chief Ranger, Ottawa, and the following members of the High Standing Committee: H. C. R., G. A. Proctor, Sarnia; P. H. C. R., W. W. Fitzgerald, London; H. V. C. R., N. F. Patterson, Port Perry; H. Sec., James B. Halkett, Ottawa; H. Treas., T. G. Davey, London; H. Coun., J. W. Frost, Owen Sound; H. Phys., Thos. Potter, M.D., Ottawa.

Credentials were received from about 160 delegates from all parts of Ontario. The reception of the reports of the High Court officers and the appointing of standing committees was the principal business of this afternoon. After this afternoon's session the visitors were taken for a sale on the bay and lake by the steamer Mazeppa, and this evening they were entertained to a banquet at the Ocean House. The High Court meeting will last until Wednesday, and on Thursday the Supreme Court will meet in Montreal.

FATHER PARADIS OBSTINATE.

And Hon. James McShane Fails to Appear in Court.

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—At Aylmer this morning the case against Father Paradis charging him with forgery was, at the request of Mr. Foran, enlarged for a week in order that another effort may be made to have Hon. James McShane present and make him produce the check on which the forgery is said to have been committed. The magistrate endeavored to induce Father Paradis to waive further evidence and consent to the case being sent to the Grand Jury, but he declined to do so.

Once More It Was Loaded.

NORTH BRANCH, Mich., Aug. 15.—Yesterday a son of Robert Hood of Marlett was instantly killed. He lay down to sleep until dinner time and his brother, 10 years old, was sent to call him. The boy placed a cap on an old gun that had not been used for some time intending to arouse his brother by exploding the cap. He placed the muzzle close to his ear and pulled the trigger, blowing his brother's head to atoms. Deceased was 18 years old.

Burning Books in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Aug. 15.—A fire broke out this evening in the premises of Wm. Drysdale & Co., publishers and booksellers on St. James-street. It appears that the fire broke out among a heap of rubbish and packing cases in the cellar. The flames were soon got under control, but considerable damage was done to the valuable stock of books by smoke and water.

It Must Have Gone Off.

QUEBEC, Aug. 15.—Mr. McLaren, repairer of the telegraph line between Sault au Cochon and Berumis, sent his son last week along the line to make some repairs. The young man took his gun with him, but not returning a search was made for him, when he was found dead in the woods, having evidently shot himself accidentally.

Her Neck Broken.

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 15.—This afternoon while a 10-year-old daughter of Mr. Geo. Newcombe of the Department of Interior was riding on horse back, near St. Thomas, the horse stumbled and fell, throwing its rider to the ground. When picked up the young lady was dead, her neck having been broken.

PLEASURE AT THE ISLAND.

How Civic Holiday-Makers Enjoyed Themselves at Toronto's Popular Resort.

The people of Toronto dearly love their Island, for, spite of ground allotments, enclosures, villas and cottages, such they regard it. It is indeed a glorious pleasure-ground, whose attractions never pale, and whose wave-washed shores and shady nooks are almost affectionately cherished by the toilers of hand and brain in the busy city opposite.

What wonder, then, that on Toronto's Civic Holiday thousands "dressed in all their best" should again repair where healthful breezes blow, and purer air is breathed than in the pent-up city?

Such was the case yesterday, when from early morn till the stars shone out the people crossed to their favorite rendezvous. The numbers carried were far above the average of any ordinary day, and this is noteworthy, remembering the 30,000 who visited the Island on Saturday to "assist" at Hanlan's boat race. Then, again, there was a host of counter attractions yesterday—cheap excursions by rail and boat to all the well known and favored spots within reasonable distance of Toronto. Still Ward's, Mead's and Hanlan's maintained their potent spell, and each received its full quota of visitors.

The baths were well patronized, boating was popular, picnics were legion, lovers were numerous, children were romping, whilst elderly folk beamed benignly and took their fill of rest and change. Holiday weather smiled on this holiday occasion. The sun shone brightly, cooling breezes blew, the waters of the Bay and Lake sparkled and rippled, and nothing was wanting in air or earth and sky to gratify those who pleasure take in Nature's charms.

But there is another aspect of the fete, and one, too, that must not be ignored. All are not of contemplative mood, and meditations on Ontario's shore, or in a flower garden, or among the tombs, is apt to become monotonous. Reflection will pall if overdone, and those who cater for the pleasure of Island visitors are aware of this. They are alive to their generation and have for the delectation of the juveniles and children of a larger growth provided creature comforts of a varied kind and amusements almost "too numerous to be mentioned." Reference, however, the faithful scribe must duly make.

The charms of music are ever potent, and yesterday there was almost a surfeit of sweet sounds. The Citizens' Band, in its accustomed rostrum, discoursed popular and high-class music, and the lighter music, blended as it was with the melody of vocalists and instrumentalists of high repute, including Miss Annie Howden, Miss Langstaff, Mr. Sims Richards, and others. Mr. W. E. Ramsay, a popular comique, and Mr. Legrand White, "the lightning phenomenon," had their share of the reward, whilst not a small meed of praise is due Mr. Carl Martens as accompanist, and Mr. E. W. Schuch as musical director.

And what shall be said of the lighter fancies which contributed to the pleasure of the day? The ice-cream parlors were thronged, that the shooting-galleries were busy, that the swings and merry-go-round were crowded, that for five cents old and young were being measured and weighed, and those apprehensive of consumption tested their lungs tested also for a nickel. Then there was the rollicking fun of the fair which, though a little boisterous, was healthful and devoid of harm. Couples tripped it on the light fantastic toe, juveniles had their "fings," the electric belt was in full play, the galvanic batteries, and others to carouse in the carousal and screech on the dizzy coaster and switchback. The sensational was not wanting, for were there not vitable wild girls from Zanzibar and Central Africa, dignified with gory concomitants. The fakirs also were in strong force, and many visitors were surprised they could not ring the knives or do the other simple things for which tempting rewards were offered. It must not be omitted that a boat-load of young men came in from the east, that the seats were thronged and the balconies crowded. Everybody looked pleased, and the pleasure was increased when the band began to play.

The Civic Holiday Generally.

If the people who went to the Island enjoyed the Civic Holiday in city style, so did those who turned their steps towards other resorts. Of course there was the usual exodus out of town. Next to the Island the baseball matches were the chief attractions in the city. At the afternoon game the centre sections of the grand stand were crowded with elegantly dressed ladies. Like their cousins in the American cities, the ladies of Toronto have really fallen in love with the game; they are keen critics of the "finest game of ball."

With yesterday's beautiful and seasonable weather, it is enough to say that the Civic Holiday of 1887 was pleasantly spent all round.

MINISTERS RETURNING TO TOWN.

Mr. Pardee, Mr. Hardy and Provincial Treasurer Ross Arrive on Time.

Hon. T. B. Pardee came down to town from his home in Sarnia last evening. The Commissioner has recovered very much from his recent illness.

Hon. A. S. Hardy, looking as if the salt sea wind which has been blowing through his whiskers at Old Orchard for the last three weeks had agreed well with him, also returned to town yesterday. White plughatted as to his head and wearing a suit of Kflig Rudolph check, the Provincial Secretary occupied a front seat in the Directors' Box at the ball match yesterday afternoon. He had for side partners Col. Gibson, M.P., of Dundas, and County Crown Attorney John Crerar of Wentworth.

Provincial Treasurer Ross also found his way to town yesterday afternoon.

And last but not least Mr. John B. Freeman, the popular whip of the Government benches, dropped into the city during the day just to see how the ministers were behaving themselves.

The Minister of Education has been in town all through the heated term, and the only cabinet absentees now are the Attorney-General, who is in England, and Mr. Fraser, who is down at his Brockville home.

Probable Fatal Results of a Street Car Accident.

Daniel Looney, who was run over by street car No. 50 on Saturday and had his leg amputated, is in a dying condition at the hospital. Blood poisoning has set in, and no hopes of his recovery were entertained by the physicians late last night.

Alexander Chisholm, the driver of the car, called at The World office yesterday to make an explanation as to how the accident occurred. His car, he says, was not following the wagon but was coming from the opposite direction, Looney falling off as the two vehicles were passing. Only the rear wheel passed over the unfortunate man's leg.

They Both Carried Revolvers.

Two suspicious characters were arrested on York-street last night by Detectives Black and Burrows. They gave their names at the Agnes-street Station as Edward Brown and Joseph Tomkins, and when searched revolvers were found on their persons. Brown claims to be a resident of Montreal, and Tomkins a visitor from the United States. They were arrested for disorderly conduct, but will also have to answer to the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

Order of Canadian Home Circles.

A Circle of the Order has been instituted at Uxbridge as No. 86, with the following officers: P.L., F. W. T. Rainee; L. W., Hogg; V.L., L. J. Gould; Secretary, H. A. Crosby; Treasurer, B. P. Harmon; Financial Secretary, C. Russel; C. T. Matthews; M., H. Nolan; W., W. Hamilton; G., B. Clemence; Sen., J. S. Reynold; Med.Ex., Dr. Bascom.

The Maplehurst at Muskoka.

Maplehurst Hotel at Rosseau, Muskoka, is a good place to spend your holidays. The hotel is beautifully situated and strictly first-class.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

George Beers fell from the Poughkeepsie bridge yesterday to the river below, a distance of 175 feet, and was instantly killed.

The sloop yacht Lucille, Marblehead for Providence, struck on a rock at the southeast end of Hyannis harbor this morning, stove a hole in her bottom and filled with water. The crew landed at Hyannis port. The yacht will be raised as soon as possible. The Lucille is owned by W. H. Lowe of Providence.

A telegram from San Domingo, dated July 27, relates that fourteen political prisoners have escaped, and it is feared that they have gone into the interior and will enter into a conspiracy against the Government. Consternation has been caused among the inhabitants in consequence.

FOR A SERIOUS CHARGE.

MRS. E. WOOD ARRESTED FOR LIZZIE PARKER'S DEATH.

Coroner Powell Opens an Inquest at the West End—Report of the Post-Mortem Examination—An Adjournment Until Saturday Evening.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning, in the sitting-room of Johnnie Beers' hotel, King and Bathurst streets, Coroner N. A. Powell opened an inquest on the remains of Lizzie Parker, the young woman who died suddenly last Friday afternoon in the house of Mrs. Hannah Wood, midwife, at 42 Teraulay-street.

The jury, after having been selected at the hotel, proceeded to 129 Bathurst-street, the house of the girl's father, George Parker, where they viewed the body and were sworn in. Mrs. Wood had been arrested by Detective John Cuddy at 10.40 on Sunday night on a charge of abortion, and she was at the inquest in charge of the officer. She listened most attentively to the evidence.

Dr. S. P. Pollard testified that at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, being summoned by telephone, he went to Mrs. Wood's house and found the girl lying on a bed dead, partially dressed. Mrs. Wood could scarcely believe that the girl had expired. He advised her to summon the relatives and was present an hour later when her father, sister and brother-in-law arrived. He informed them that from appearances death was caused by heart trouble. Being asked to give a certificate of death he told them to see him the next morning. The father called the next day and was told by the witness that he could not give the certificate without a post mortem examination. The father agreed to this. The examination was make on Saturday morning, Dr. Powell assisting at first and Dr. Teskey afterwards. The witness was of the opinion that the condition of the body was the same as his opinion published in yesterday's World. The young woman was found to have been three months advanced in pregnancy.

Dr. Teskey read a report of the post mortem examination. It was full of scientific terms, but the gist of it was that the cause of death was cardiac syncope or failing of the heart, accelerated by the fact that the girl was pregnant. The heart was a weak one, which failing in its duty, and the inference with the uterus would be sufficient to cause its stoppage. The taking of medicine might have produced the condition found. The condition might have existed for a few days or for a week. The appearances indicated that it could not have originated immediately before death. No traces of drugs were found. There was ample evidence that shortly before death the girl had taken a hearty meal, and was probably feeling well.

Dr. Pollard corroborated Dr. Teskey's report of the examination.

Mrs. Wood was given a choice of making a statement, and was warned that she was not bound to say anything to criminate herself. She remarked that she had nothing to hide and would speak freely. Lizzie Parker, she said, came to her house on Thursday afternoon to pay a short visit, and she said she was also going to Parkdale to make another visit. They had been acquainted for five years. The girl told her she said that on Saturday, she was going to Rochester with her father and would see the witness again before she went. The witness invited her to remain over night, which she did, and in the morning Mrs. Wood went out and returning at noon saw no more of her. Lizzie did not say a word of being ill or of having seen a doctor. They, together with patients in the house, had dinner together. A few minutes after dinner she went upstairs to get her hat, and soon after the servant called Mrs. Wood to see Lizzie, who was found sitting on a chair with her head thrown back and one hand pressed against her left side. Mrs. Wood thought she had fainted and removed the hand which Lizzie had pressed tightly against her heart and found the muscles of the arm stiff. She never recovered consciousness or spoke a word. Mrs. Wood then sent for Dr. Pollard. Five years before Lizzie became involved in trouble, gave birth to a child, and Mrs. Wood attended her. Lizzie had no medicine in her house, and she (Mrs. Wood) did not even know that she was pregnant. She had not seen Lizzie for six months until last Thursday.

The Coroner said that it would be necessary to adjourn to give the detectives an opportunity to investigate the movements of the girl for two weeks previous to her death. The inquest will be resumed on Saturday night at 7.30 in the Police Court. He will consult the County Crown Attorney as to the further detention of Mrs. Wood.

Mrs. Wood was conveyed to the jail after the inquest.

He Did Not Paddle His Own Canoe.

A boy of 15 from the tent Lismore, up from Hanlan's Point, was paddling about the lake shore towards 6 o'clock yesterday evening. A young man induced him to take him in the canoe, or, as the boy puts it, he jumped in without permission. At all events they paddled up alongside the Island as far as Durnan's fishing station. The man here attempted to do some paddling and stood up to do it. The result was that the canoe turned over like a flash and the two went into the water. Luckily a fishing yawl was on the shore and two of Durnan's boys put out and rescued the pair, the little fellow being well exhausted. There was any amount of excitement on the shore. The big fellow looked as if he had been under the influence of liquor and had been suddenly sobered. He got the Durnan boat to take him to Hanlan's as he did not care to go down the sidewalk. The boy was taken into a cottage and given a change.

Diphtheria at Thornhill.

About ten days ago Dr. Bryce, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, was notified that diphtheria was prevalent at Thornhill. The doctor put himself in communication with the local health officers there with the result that the disease has been completely stamped out. Although the disease was not local stringent measures were taken by way of disinfecting until the danger which at one time threatened the village was averted. Investigation proved that the disease was imported from a neighboring village and not caused by any lack of sanitary arrangements in Thornhill.

Nautical Girls.

It is the correct thing this summer for young ladies to know all about spankers and jibboms and splicing the main brace, but the braces that will soon employ fashionable fingers are white and dainty assortment at quinn, the shirtmaker's, on which crests and monograms will be