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THE SMALLPOX OUTBREAK IN HUNGERFORD TOWNSHIP.

Over One Hundred Cases at Stoco—Wretched Condition of the Afflicted—A Scarcity of Help.

The outbreak of smallpox in Hungerford is of a more serious nature than the public outside that district have apparently imagined. Dr. Bryce, the secretary of the board of health, having returned from a couple of visits to that township, gives alarming accounts of the state of excitement into which the inhabitants have been thrown. Though the number of cases is not excessively large, yet the very contagious nature of the disease has frightened the populace to a state in some instances characterized by the doctor as frenzy.

Dr. Bryce was first telegraphed for on Nov. 18, and on arrival found no board organized. Through his instrumentality a board of fifteen inspectors for the different villages was immediately appointed, and twelve constables were sworn in to assist this body. Reports received during the week following this date showed that the disease was increasing. Dr. Bryce returned to the scene again last Saturday. He found that the board of Elzevir had been active and had succeeded in isolating a couple of families. At Tweed there was a meeting of highly excited people who were clamorous against there being any possibility allowed of the introduction of smallpox amongst them. The doctor succeeded in quieting them by declaring that thoroughly efficient measures would be taken to guard against any such contingency and by promising that help would be immediately forthcoming. In the evening he drove to the southwest corner of Rosalind, where he obtained information from Dr. Hudson of Huntingdon, Thurlow and Tyendinaga, which districts that medical man took under his personal supervision as also the road leading to Belleville.

On Sunday Drs. Bryce and Pomeroy visited the infected villages and saw forty cases outside the village of Stoco. "The condition of these," said the former, "is terrible in the extreme; whole families have been struck down; no person in the shape of a nurse is present; many are very poor; large families often occupy one single room; and the houses are filthy and the air unwholesome." One pitiable case cited was that in which eight were lying sick in one room, two of them infants. In Stoco, where the circumstances are little better, smallpox is present in almost every house. A large new-built brick dwelling house has been generously given up as a hospital, and this was filled with patients. The only persons attending upon these are two sisters of mercy, a servant, and a couple of men. The two latter together with Mr. Murphy, brother of the reeve, and Mr. Cammiff were, on Wednesday, the only ones left in the village to perform the ordinary duties for relief of the sufferers in the village and districts. These make a round of visits every morning to the houses contiguous to the village; from there the sick are removed to the temporary hospital. The reeve himself, Peter Murphy, has been indefatigable in his exertion, despite personal affliction by the loss of friends.

From Stoco Dr. Bryce went to the southeast part of the township towards the Napanee road. In the village of Marlbank there were seven families ill and no medical aid at hand, the medical health officer of Stoco being unable to attend personally to this portion of the township. In the eastern limits of the township Dr. Bryce found that at Sheffield guards were placed on the road to prevent any possibility of exit towards the south or east. Returning on Monday the Dr. represented to the government through Hon. A. M. Ross, provincial treasurer, the state of affairs, and was authorized to obtain all the assistance necessary. By 8 a.m. on Wednesday Dr. Bryce was again on the way to the seat of the epidemic, accompanied by two final year men from Trinity medical school—Messrs. Logan and Hawley. One of these gentlemen is placed at the southeast part of the township, and the other at Stoco. They vaccinate; attend the various families attacked by the disease; and organize fumigating corps to cleanse houses from which smallpox has disappeared.

Dr. Bryce considers a sanitary police very necessary, not only to take charge of the sick, but also to prevent the panic-struck people from leaving and carrying the diseases into at present uninfected regions.

Although the Dr. has been empowered to offer liberal remuneration for aid of this kind, up to the present only one female more and a couple of men have been obtained.

The number of cases has been about 100, perhaps more, with a large percentage of deaths.

A point to which Dr. Bryce laid special stress was the need of clothes for the convalescent. Dr. Tracy, the medical health officer of Belleville is originating a committee for the obtaining of relief of this description, and a similar body is about to be formed in Toronto. Information through the press will shortly be given on this subject.

See the elegant Pom Poms, Feathers, French Flowers and Fall Hats the Bon Marche are offering at half price.

The Municipal Elections.

—The municipal elections are close at hand, and as usual candidates are numerous. You can meet them at every street corner button-holing the lucky ones who have votes, and loudly proclaiming the reforms they will institute if favored with a seat in the council chamber. Dineen—the hatter—corner of King and Yonge streets, does not seek municipal honors, but he does seek the patronage of the ladies of Toronto. He has the finest lot of seal mantles in Canada.—Advt.

The Best Yet.

Grip's Comic Almanac for 1885 is just out. It consists of 24 pages uniform in size with Grip, and is filled with fun and pictures. The literary matter is entirely original, and proves decidedly that Canadian talent in the funny line is equal to any in the world.

Well Spoken Of.

—R. N. Wheeler of Everton, speaks highly of Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. It cured him of inflammation of the lungs and an obstinate cough. It loosens the phlegm and heals the lungs. 246

Notice.

—For good dinners and suppers patronize Kerby's restaurant, King street west. George & Prax (late of Staneland's), proprietors.—Advt.

Does This Refer to You?

—Are you troubled with biliousness, dyspepsia, liver or kidney complaints, or bad blood? If so you will find a certain cure in Burdock Blood Bitters. 246

THE ST. ANTOINE ABBE SCANDAL.

The Warrants to be Executed—What the Friends of Cure Pepin Say.

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—Yesterday L. P. Brodeur, advocate, of this city, received a telegram to the effect that Rev. Theophile Pepin, against whom two warrants have been issued for alleged improper conduct, has returned to his flock. A despatch was accordingly sent to the attorney-general, asking that an order granting permission to Police Magistrate Dugas to try the case be issued. As no reply was received, E. G. Phaneuf, bailiff, accompanied by Mr. Brodeur, started for St. Antoine Abbe to execute the warrants.

Although it was stated at the time that there were many who steadfastly denied the imputations against Rev. Mr. Pepin, it is claimed by intimate friends that the affair is a base conspiracy hatched by interested persons, who are accused of preparing the evidence in advance. Mr. Brodeur says that a subscription list has been started in the parish to defray the expenses of the prosecution.

Remember the Bon Marche keeps open till 10 to-night.

BAD MEN AT BRANTFORD.

They Break Into a House and Draw Revolvers Upon Two Women.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 5.—At about 11 o'clock last night two men entered the residence of H. Blaylock, Clarence street. Mrs. Blaylock and her sister were alone in the house. One burglar entered by the front door, seized Mrs. Blaylock, and presenting a revolver threatened to shoot her if she made a noise. Mrs. Blaylock's sister ran screaming out of the back door, where the other burglar knocked her down. The noise she made aroused the neighbors, who were soon on hand, and the men made off without securing any booty.

Polygamists Sentenced to Prison.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Dec. 5.—The convicted polygamists, Tenny, Christofferson and Kemp were sentenced to a fine of $300 and three and a half years imprisonment in the house of correction at Detroit, Mich. The sentences of Bishops Flake and Skonsen, who pleaded guilty, were $500 fines and six months confinement in Yuma penitentiary.

A Montreal Milkman Burned Out.

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—The premises of Peter Dame, milkman, situated on the Cote des Neiges road, were totally consumed by fire this morning. Seventeen head of milch cows and one horse were burned to death and a large quantity of hay and fodder and complete set of milk carts were destroyed.

Teeth in Her Throat.

HAMILTON, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Samuel Young, residing at 204 Macnab street north, swallowed a set of artificial teeth which became lodged in her throat. A number of medical gentlemen were called in and by the united skill a successful operation was performed, and Mrs. Young is on a fair way to recovery.

Sir George Cartier in Bronze.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5—The statue of Sir G E Cartier was to-day placed in position on a pedestal in Parliament square. The statue is in bronze, and represents the deceased statesman in a speaking attitude. It is said that it will be unveiled about Dec. 24.

DOMINION DASHES.

A pair of robins were seen and heard in a Hamilton garden yesterday.

About $200 worth of knitted goods was stolen from Green's factory, Acton, the other night.

Three thousand dollars was found in the pocket of James Butler, an old man drowned in the St. Lawrence near Quebec.

The Halton county council has appropriated $600 to meet the cost of administering the scott act for the license year ending April 30, 1885.

The other night a thief attended the revival services at Beamsville methodist church and carried off an overcoat, fur hat and pair of mitts.

The McLeod Gazette has two libel suits on hand, both brought by officers of the Northwest mounted police in connection with some strictures on the deposition of a liquor case.

G. Ward of Wyoming is suffering from a very bad attack of mental derangement, brought on by remorse over having not succeeded at his last examination for matriculation as an M.D.

Henry Daw and John H. Hulme of Belleville misunderstood one another the other day. This misunderstanding was no slight affair, at least Hulme now so thinks, for Daw drew a knife and stabbed him twice "in the rear part of the thigh" we are told. A warrant was sworn out and Daw is to be arrested.

Boys' Overcoats in Tweeds, Meltons, Napps and Beavers.

Canadian Echoes from the Nile.

Correspondence Montreal Star.

The sun is often burning at mid-day, but at night the thermometer falls to 55 degrees. The native mosquito has no show then.

Jack Rivers corralled a lively young crocodile eighteen inches long the other day. He thinks it will live to see the inside of the Toronto Zoo.

Captain lord Charles Beresford, R. N., of Condor renown, and the great personal friend of the prince of Wales, is for the present the officer directly in charge of the voyageurs. He is much interested in us, and has done much to further our comfort since our arrival.

It is hard to tell who and what an officer is by his dress nowadays. The most extraordinary combinations seem to be freely indulged in by all ranks. This license in dress must often result in confusion and errors. The soldiers look very nice and comfortable in their light dust-colored (or Kharkov) clothing, but none but an experienced eye can tell to which branch of the service they belong, whether it is the artillery, engineers, cavalry, commissariat, infantry or medical corps.

A large batch of letters, the first we have received since we left home, was sent into camp this morning. There was a big rush on that mail bag.

It is rumored that half a pound of meat and a "tot" of rum extra will be allowed our men during the coming three weeks of exceptional hard work.

Cholera belts (flannel bands tied round the loins) have been distributed to the men by order of the doctor. They are considered indispensible in all hot climates, as protectors from chills, etc.

Lord Wolseley and the Canadians.

Nile Correspondence Montreal Star.

Hardly had we unfolded our tents and planted them in the required alignment to suit the military training of the officer in charge of the camp, than we descried three men mounted on camels approaching us at a long swinging trot. Behind them followed three horsemen, evidently endeavoring to keep up with the camelliers (a newly forged word). A few moments after a general officer, surrounded by his staff, stood in the midst of the camp. It was no less a personage than General Lord Wolseley himself, who was anxious to see "his Canadian friends," as he called us, and welcomed us on joining his army. All of us were very much taken up with him. He is evidently a leader of men. He possesses in an eminent degree that magnetic power of the eye which inspires all those who approach him with unlimited confidence in his abilities, with the conviction that all he undertakes he will bring to a successful end. The general does not appear to have altered much in personal appearance since he was quartered in Montreal fifteen years ago. His hair, although nearly white, does not give him an aged appearance.

Anarchists on Trial.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—The trial of eight anarchists, accused of being engaged in the dynamite plot against the lives of Emperor William and the crown prince, has begun at Leipsic. Reinsdorf and Kurchler, (compositors) and Rupsch and Sadler were the originators of the plot. They are charged with high treason and the others as accessories.

On the Track of Dynamiters.

TRALEE, Dec. 5.—The police have discovered important clews to the perpetrators of the recent dynamite outrage at Edinburn house. A portion of a tin box has been found near the scene. Three dynamite machines have been traced to England and two to Castle island. One machine was traced to the possession of some Americans who recently arrived.

Nationalists and Orangemen Imprisoned.

DUBLIN, Dec. 5.—Ten nationalists and six orangemen were sentenced to imprisonment for terms varying from one to three months to-day for participating in the recent riots at Coal island.

Bold Rebels.

SUAKIM, Dec. 5.—Fifty mounted rebels today advanced to within 800 yards of the Egyptian forts, killing several men and women and capturing forty-two camels.

NO BLACK CAP NECESSARY

EXECUTION OF A BLIND MAN FOR WIFE MURDER.

The Last Hours of Old Cook Teets—He Asserts His Innocence—The Story of the Crime.

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Dec. 5.—This morning at 8 o'clock Cook Teets, convicted of murdering his wife by administering poison to her a year ago last October, in the township of Artemesia, paid the penalty of his crime on the gallows. Last night, as the hours were fast fleeting away and the dreaded moment approached, the old man occupied the time leisurely talking with those who happened to visit him. Whenever the subject of the murder was reverted to he protested his innocence, and declared in the most emphatic manner that he was innocent of the charge. Yesterday, in the presence of the clergy and others, he made a long statement in writing, reviewing the whole case and denying the evidence given at the trial by the Leppard family. The statement will be published.

This morning the prisoner was attended by Rev. J. Howell, methodist minister, and Rev. A. H. Scott, pastor of Knox church. They visited the cell early, and held conversation and prayer with the doomed man, who appeared quite penitent and prepared for the end, but still declared his innocence. At just three minutes to 8 o'clock the cell door was opened and the sad procession started, consisting of the prisoner, supported on the right and left by Rev. Messrs. Howell and Scott, and followed by the sheriff, jailer and other officials. The prisoner walked to the scaffold and ascended the steps with all the fortitude and firmness describable, and took his stand on the trap-door of the scaffold. While the hangman was adjusting the noose the prisoner shuddered and gave himself a slight turn to the left, which was followed by a nervous trembling for a few moments during the delivery of the Lord's prayer by Rev. Mr. Howell. The hangman then drew the bolt, and Teets was almost instantaneously ushered into eternity.

Cook Teets was a blind farmer living in the township of Artemesia, near the village of Flesherton. He was reputed to be wealthy. He became acquainted with a girl of rather loose reputation, Rose Leppard, daughter of a Grey county farmer. On Sept. 18 he was married to Miss Leppard by Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, in St. Andrew's manse. The couple then went to the states, where they resided for some weeks. Returning to Flesherton, they separated, Teets going to live with his mother, while the newly made bride also went to live with her's. Prior to this time Teets had made an insurance of $4600 on the life of Mrs. Teets who was only 25 years old at the time of her death. A week after his return from the States Teets came over to the Leppard house and had tea with his wife. Mrs. Teets accompanied him a short distance on his way home. A bystander saw Teets, and his wife sitting on the waysi e. She was gathering a small quantity of powder from a pocket in her dress into a heap on her fingers. She returned alone to her mother's house and retired early. Next morning, Oct. 30, 1883, Mrs. Leppard was awakened by her daughter's screams and found her in convulsions. From one fit she went into another, and died in half an hour.

Teets was sent for. When he reached the house and heard the news he said simply, "Poor Rose, she won't speak to me again. Poor Rose, I'm the cause of all this." Medical examination proved that Mrs. Teets had died by poisoning. A bottle of strychnine and the life insurance policy found in Teets' trunk directed suspicion to him. He was jailed at Owen Sound. His trial was postponed from the spring assizes and came on before Judge Armour at the autumn sessions. He was found guilty with a recommendation to mercy. He was sentenced on Nov. 5, and contrary to expectation the executive did not interfere with the law's course.

Handsome Slipper Patterns, with wool to work them, for half price at the Ben Marche.

ALL SORTS.

When a fellow is so proud that he wears a boot too small for him, he "puts his foot in it."

To keep apples from decaying, put them in a cool place—where there is a large family of children.

A Wheeling surgeon was the first to distinguish himself by shortening a human jaw. Of course, the patient was a woman.

The girls in some part of Africa have to be six feet high before they can marry. The Africans probably think that a small woman can't manage a husband. A brief residence in this country would soon teach them better.

"Will you help me press some leaves?" the maiden asked her lover. "If you will fasten them in your waist belt I'll see what I can do," he answered. And thus a popular method of pressing autumn leaves was invented, says the Somerville Journal.

They were sitting in the front parlor, and he observed that he "really ought to go, as it was getting quite—late." "No; wait a few minutes longer," she pleaded; "I want you to see the funny little man that brings around the morning papers." He passes the house now without looking up at the windows.

The following advertisement recently appeared: "Being aware that it is indelicate to advertise for a husband, I refrain from doing so; but if any gentleman should be inclined to advertise for a wife, I will answer the advertisement without delay. I am young, have a good figure and domesticated, and considered ladylike. Apply, etc."

Ages of Canada's Public Men.

—Sir John A. Macdonald is 70.
Sir Leonard Tilley is 66.
Sir Hector Langevin is 58.
Sir Charles Tupper is 63.
Hon. Mackenzie Bowell is 61.
Hon. John Carling is 56.
Hon. John Costigan is 49.
Hon. A. P. Caron is 41.
Sir D. L. Macpherson is 66.

DINEEN, hatter and furrier, corner King and Yonge streets, does not know how old he is, the family record having been lost or stolen some years ago, but one thing he does know, and that is that he has the finest stock of fur mantles in town. —Advt.

Economy.

—The secret of economy lies in the buying of upholstering, such a parlor or drawing-room suites, in the purchaser going to an establishment where they make it a specialty of manufacturing first-class goods. T. F. Cummings, 349 Yonge street, has the reputation of being an experienced workman, who thoroughly understands his business. You can rest fully assured of getting what you want, and at reasonable figures.

Nick-Nacks.

—Nick-nacks suitable for Xmas presents and New Year's gifts at Doherty's 205 Queen street west, a few doors west of Simcoe street, south side. All kinds of repairs to watches, clocks and jewelry done skilfully, cheaply and punctually. Old country watches repaired, regulated and turned out equal to new. All work warranted. 136

THE UNITED STATES NAVY REPORT.

Secretary Chandler Recommends Immediate Defence of Coasts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The annual report of the secretary of the navy was made public today. He believed that criticisms advanced last year against new ships were of little moment. He says that common prudence demands that immediate steps be taken to remedy the defenceless condition of our coasts and harbors, and the most rapid and economical measure which can be adopted is to push partially constructed monitors to completion. The recent report of the advisory board as to additional warships required is approved by the department and special attention called to the necessity for torpedo boats. The secretary recommends the construction of seven modern cruisers annually for a period of ten years. The secretary gives a history of the Greely relief expedition, expenditures for which were $763,000. He recommends that the Thetis and Bear be retained for surveying purposes. The success of the expedition, he says, reflects high honor and credit upon the American navy. The expenditures of the department in the fiscal year ended June 30 were $17,292,000. The estimates for ordinary purposes and public works for the next fiscal year are $17,860,000. In conclusion Chandler dwells upon the close connection between the improvement of the navy and the development of the merchant marine, and shows that to make the latter commensurate with our trade our coast line and number and wealth of our commercial cities we must have great lines of ocean steamships of high speed and large capacity. The only way to accomplish this result, he says, is through direct encouragement given by government either in the form of bounties upon construction or of payment for carrying mails, so that American capitalists will be induced to embark in the business.

THE LABOR DEPRESSION.

Cutting Wages and Discharging Men by the Hundreds at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 5.—The hollow-ware glass workers to-night decided to resist the attempt to cut wages. There are eleven factories here employing 2000 men.

Shoenberg & Co., iron manufacturers, this evening ordered 15 to 20 per cent. reduction in wages on all the workmen to go into effect immediately.

At Zug & Co.'s iron works half the force was discharged.

On the western division of the Pennsylvania railroad a thousand men, principally trackmen, were discharged within a week. This reduction is about 10 per cent. of the working force.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Raymer, Seagrove & Co., bankers at Toledo, Ohio, have assigned.

Two hundred and ninety-five failures in the United States this week.

Twenty-five buildings were burned at Breckenridge, Col., last night.

The entire cotton yield in the south this year is estimated at 5,683,000 bales.

Fleischman's distillery and yeast factory at Millstone, N.J., is burned; loss $60,000.

Bonds worth $50,000 were destroyed by the dynamite explosion at Stephen Young's house, Stafford, N.H.

Several public officials have been indicted at Omaha for swindle in connection with the sale of Indian lands.

At Mount Pleasant, S.C., yesterday John Nesmith, alias Scott (colored) was hanged for the murder of W. Shipman (white) in June.

M. L. Blenton, freight cashier of the Nashville and Chattanooga railway, and a prominent church member, is short in his accounts $10,000.

Richard Bracken, prominent in Philadelphia Irish national circles, has inherited from a deceased uncle property in Brazil valued at a million.

The New York aldermen yesterday passed over the mayor's veto a resolution giving permission to construct a surface railroad on Broadway.

Leo Heller committed suicide in a Cincinnati court room yesterday, after having failed in his attempt to kill Miss Inn, who had caused him to be arrested for threatening.

For Fine Silk Plushes go to the Bon Marche.

Demonstrative Unionists.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 5.—The labor difficulties between the employers and striking hatters of South Norwalk culminated to-night in a public demonstration at that town. Members of the importation of non-union men brought out the strikers in force, and while no open acts of violence were committed, the mob so alarmed the manufacturers that telegraphed to Governor Waller for protection. The city is at the control of the mob.

A special despatch at 1 a.m. indicates that the strikers are continually growing more desperate. Some of them are drinking freely. It will be more than remarkable if collisions do not occur.

Frauds in the Southern Telegraph Co.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 5.—A bill was filed today by the bond and stock holders of the Southern Telegraph company, charging fraud, waste, mismanagement and insolvency on the part of the management of the company, and praying for an injunction receiver and the winding up of the company.

Worse Than Anticipated.

STRAFFORD, N. H., Dec. 5.—The result of the dynamite explosion will be worse than anticipated. Of eight persons injured, Geo. L. Goodwin has died. It is doubtful if any of the others will recover, except Miss Greenfield.

Wrapt in Mystery.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—John Pinot was found dead in bed to-day, his head split open and crushed in at the temple. A hatchet lay on the floor, but there was no blood on it. The affair is wrapped in mystery.

The Chicago Election Frauds.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—A citizens committee to-night decided to offer a reward of $5000 for the detection of the perpetators of the election frauds in the second precinct of the eighteenth ward.

Bebe Vining Gets a Divorce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The superior court today granted an absolute divorce in favor of Mary Louise Dewolf, otherwise known as Bebe Vining, against Harold C. Dewolf.

Killed in a Street Row.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 5.—Henry Basham, Dr. T. J. Sauls and Abraham Sauls were fatally shot to-day in a street fight. The difficulty grew out of an old feud.

Hanged for Murdering a Chinaman.

SALINA, Cal., Dec. 5.—Col. Torres and Jose Emanuel Soto were hanged this morning for the murder of Ah Din a Chinaman.

The Year's Fire Record.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The losses by fire this year in the United States and Canada are estimated at $110 000,000.

Dion Boucicault's Engagement.

There will be a matinee at the Grand opera house this afternoon when the Colleen Bawn will be given for the last time. To-night Mr. Boucicault's engagement closes with Arrah-na-Pogue.

Have you seen the 49-cent Dress Silk and 24-cent Satin Counters at the Bon Marche?

CABLE NOTES.

Augustus Voelcker, the eminent chemist, is dead, aged 61.

The French and the Hovas have reopened negotiations.

Heavy gales prevailed at Hamburg and vicinity yesterday.

The franchise bill was passed by the house of lords yesterday.

Vessels at the London docks supposed to be taking aboard cargoes of provisions are loading munitions of war for China.

A bill will be presented to the German reichstag for the construction of a canal between Hill and Brunsbutted on the Elbe.

A great gale prevailed throughout England Thursday, causing much damage to property. Many persons were drowned by the sudden rise of the tide.

Ye Correct Tyme.

—How is your time? If wrong have your watches and clocks repaired by R. Given Doherty, 205 Queen street west, who will do your work skilfully, cheaply and punctually. No "slop work" taken in: no "fancy prices" charged. 136

AROUND THE CITY BUILDING.

A Committee to Meet Mr. Wragge re the Grand Trunk Shops.

There were several sub-committee meetings at the city hall yesterday. At the last meeting of the city council Ald. Blevins offered a resolution, which was carried, naming a committee to wait on the Grand Trunk authorities and see if the company would not build the shops burned down in London in this city. The committee met yesterday and decided to wait on Mr. Wragge to-day and lay the matter before him. In connection with these shops Ald. Farley, a member of Ald. Blevins' committee, makes a valuable suggestion. He proposes that in consideration of the Grand Trunk building in Toronto a portion of the Garrison creek ravine, extending from Queen to Wellington streets, and from Niagara to Stafford streets, be placed at the disposal of the company, and that the property be exempt from taxes for twenty-one years. This land is owned by the city.

A sub-committee of the board of works appointed to report on the matter of flankage assessments on corner lots for block pavements, met to consider the matter. The assessment commissioner was instructed to report the amount of property which would be affected by the remittance of such assessments.

Another sub-committee of the board of works appointed to make a recommendation in reference to the petition asking that the city bylaw regarding the placing of conductors on all street cars be enforced, met and decided to ask Hon. Frank Smith, president of the Toronto street railway company, if he would be willing to place conductors on the Sherbourne and Winchester street cars. The committee will meet Mr. Smith on Tuesday next, at 2 p.m., to discuss the matter.

In 1882 Mr. Haywood, a contractor, tendered for the construction of several city sewers. Mr. Carroll went security for Mr. Haywood, and his check for $300 was sent in with the tender. Subsequently Mr. Haywood went into partnership with Mr. Dows, and carried on business under the style of "Dows & Co." Mr. Carroll alleges that he then went before the works committee and stated that he would not go security for the new firm, and asked to be allowed to withdraw his security. He did not recover his money, and Dowes & Co. failed to carry out the work they had undertaken. A sub-committee of the board of works met to discuss the matter, and decided to recommend that the $300 be remitted to Mr. Carroll.

WILL PROBABLY WIN HIS BET.

A Convict's Prophecy About a Pal Who Went Back on Him.

A peculiar circumstance occurred in connection with George Garner, the fence, yesterday. After being acquitted in the police court of the supplementary charges of receiving stolen goods he was handed over to Detective Cuddy to be taken to the central prison to finish his Hamilton sentence. On the way to the prison he offered to bet Cuddy $10 that Jim O'Brien, one of the witnesses who gave evidence against him at the police investigation, would be in the central prison within three days. Garner proved himself somewhat of a prophet. When Cuddy returned to police headquarters he found the identical Jim O'Brien a prisoner. A short time before he and a man named Frank Lynch were arrested in the act of carrying off two dressed turkeys from Hogben's restaurant, Court street. The chances are that Garner will win his bet.

MANUFACTURERS IN SESSION.

Convict Labor Denounced by the Tariff Committee of the Association.

A meeting of the tariff committee of the Ontario Manufacturers' association was held yesterday at the Rossin house. Nearly all branches of manufactures were represented. Quite a number of suggestions of changes in the tariff were made, most of them being but slight. The feeling of the committee is against the importation of convict labor goods on any terms was decided, and in the course of the deliberations it became manifest that while on the whole the manufacturers are satisfied with the tariff, they believe that there is a systematic effort being made by foreigners to evade its provisions, and strong representations will be made to the government with the view of securing the rigid enforcement of the tariff and the customs act.

The Choral Society a Coming Concert.

The Toronto choral society, under the able conductorship of Edward Fisher, is making fine progress in its practice of Handel's sublime work, in the opinion of many his masterpiece, "Samson," which is to be given early in the new year in celebration of the bi-centenial anniversary of the great composer's birth. The year promises to be celebrated throughout the musical world as a Hand l jubilee year, and the society are making preparations to do honor to the occasion in Toronto with a performance on a scale of unusual magnificence. The chorus has been strengthened to about 300 voices, and Mr. Fisher guarantees its high quality by testing the voice of each member prior to admission. For the solo parts, some leading artists have already been engaged. The tenor will be the famous singer, William J. Winch, who sang on the occasion of the first production of the "Redemption" in Toronto two years ago, and who since that time has made a successful tour through England, where he acquired high honors at some of the great popular concerts in London, Manchester, Liverpool and other cities. The basso will be D. M. Babcock of Boston, who has sung in Armour and O'Connor. Mr. Irving, Q.C., for the crown, concluded his arguments, and Mr. Richards, Q.C., Mr. Foster, and Mr. Meek, one of the accused, spoke on the other side. Judgment reserved.

Police Court Tattle.

Thirteen drunks and vags yesterday. Thos. Downs and George Davis, feloniously wounding James Gunning, fined $25 and costs each or 30 days. Thomas Burns, burglary, six months in the central prison. A large number of other cases were remanded.

Snide Detective Agencies.

Toronto is getting overrun with snide detective agencies and collecting bureaus. There is now a dozen of such places in the city. It is only last week that the "manager" of one of these fakes located on Toronto street cleared out with about $1000 belonging to his customers. The public should beware of them.

They Painted It Red.

One of the handsomest signs on King street is that of J. R. Bailey & Co., coal merchants. It is red, well finished, and a credit to the man who did it, and the men who paid for it.

Alex. Manning for Mayor.

A petition asking Alex. Manning to allow himself to be placed in nomination for mayor for 1885 is being extensively circulated and signed.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

—The palace hotel of the west is the Richardson house, corner King street and Spadina avenue.

The friends of Alfred Boultbee, ex-M. P. P. for East York, will give him a banquet in St. Paul's hall Friday evening.

H. M. Pellatt yesterday took out a permit for the erection of two two-story and attic brick dwellings at 573 Sherbourne street: cost $7000.

Thos. Wheeler was arrested and lodged in No. 2 station last night on the charge of committing an aggravated assault on Richard Cunningham.

The Zoo will run opposition to the Montreal carnival this winter. A huge ice palace will be erected there as soon as the frozen crystal is forthcoming.

The women of St. Peter's association propose holding a sale of work suitable for Christmas gifts Thursday next from 3 p. m. until 10 p. m. in aid of Algoma missions.

The Thanksgiving service in Shaftesbury hall last night, in honor of Moody's visit, was well attended. Stirring addresses were delivered by various city and country clergymen.

At the meeting of the Canadian institute to-night papers will be read by Dr. Daniel Wilson on "The Bohemian Skull," and by Rev. Dr. McNish on "The Topography of Great Britain."

Before Judge McDougall and a jury yesterday the case of Fisken against Thompson was finished. The defence put in was that the note held by Fisken was not bona fide. Verdict for defendant.

A debate was held at the last meeting of the W. E. C. T. Young People's Association, the subject being, "Resolved that the intellect of man is superior to that of woman," J. Powe for the affirmative and H. Tugwell for the negative, M. J. McCarthy, jr., acting as chairman. After a long and interesting discussion the chairman, after summing up the arguments advanced on both sides, gave his decision in favor of the negative which met the approval of all present.

A DAY'S NEWS IN THE CITY

DOTS AND DASHES GATHERED BY WORLD REPORTERS.

A Young Man Brutally Beaten at His Own Threshold by a Gang of Young Roughs—They All Get Away.

About 10 30 last night John McLoughlin, aged about 24, was brutally kicked and beaten just outside his own door at No. 65 Berkeley street. McLoughlin had been drinking at Gibson's hotel, King and Berkeley streets, with a number of other young men, some of whom were of the rough element. McLoughlin quarrelled with one of them and they went out to fight, and walked towards McLoughlin's house, a few doors up Berkeley street. Opposite his own door he was set upon by two or three of the gang and kicked about the head in a fearful manner. The blood spurted in all directions from his mouth and nostrils. Two doctors were summoned, and they found his wounds of a serious nature.

After beating their victim the gang returned to the hotel. Policeman Veitch came along and was going in to arrest the roughs, but the proprietor said he would allow no policeman in his house without a warrant. The front doors were carefully guarded, but the perpetrators of the assault escaped by a rear way, it is supposed.

The Criminal Court.

Judge Boyd continued the court of general sessions yesterday. Frank Bulmer was ordered to be acquitted by the judge on a charge of stealing $30 from the person of one Francis McGeer. John Henry, the man who stole a watch from an Italian named Petro Chioclo on a Grand Trunk train while the former was returning home to Toronto from the penitentiary, was found guilty. At first the jury disagreed, but the judge sent them back. John Hance, receiving stolen coats, honorably acquitted. Florence Johnston, a woman of the town, charged with stealing $50 from a Detroit man, whom she had roped in, was acquitted. The grand jury will make its presentment to Judge Boyd to-day.

The Council and Public School Boards.

A large and influential deputation waited on Ald. McConnell yesterday and requested him to reconsider his decision to retire from the council as alderman for St. Mark's ward. The doctor acceded to the request of his constituents and will come out on the purely independent ticket.

A number of ratepayers from St. Matthew's ward waited on T. Bryce requesting him to stand for alderman at the next election. Mr. Bryce promised to accede to their views and do all he could for the interest of the ward.

A petition is in circulation requesting W. H. A. Kent, barrister, to allow himself to be put in nomination for school trustee for St. Patrick's ward.

A very numerous and influential deputation of ratepayers of St. Stephen's ward, waited on Mills to consented to present himself as a candidate for St. Stephen's ward. A well-filled requisition was presented him.

Action for Damages for Assault.

Before Judge McDougall and a jury yesterday in the county court Thomas Patrick Morrisey, a carter residing at 283 Front street east, brought an action against Wm. Boyd, a contractor. The plaintiff was working for Boyd, and on Oct. 28 they had a dispute. Boyd assaulted Morrisey and beat him so that he was laid up for some time and unable to attend to his business. He therefore claims $200 damages. The defendant denies that he assaulted Morrisey, but claims that Morrisey assaulted him. If he did assault the plaintiff he did so in self-defence. The case was given to the jury shortly after 6 o'clock, and they came into court at 10 last night saying they could not agree. They were discharged.

The Telephone War.

The appeal of the Bell Telephone company, which was to have been heard by the court of appeal yesterday, was again enlarged till Wednesday, counsel for the appellant being unable to proceed. Since the last enlargement it appears that the Telephone Manufacturing company's application has been heard before the minister of agriculture at Ottawa, who has reserved judgment. Should the present appeal succeed, the prohibition will be to the minister to restrain him from adjudicatory.

A Monument to a Lost Aeronaut.

Twenty-five years ago next Saturday Capt "Bob" Moody soared away in a balloon from a vacant lot at York and Front streets, the grounds where the Toronto gardens now stand. The daring aeronaut was never heard of again. It is now proposed to perpetuate his memory by erecting a monument on the exact spot where his airship ascended from. Ald. Piper has located the place, and on next Saturday the monument will be erected.

Not a Graduate of Trinity.

Dr. W. B. Geikie, dean of Trinity medical school, authorizes a denial of the statement in a Detroit despatch that Dr. Palmer, tried on a charge of malpractice at Allegan Mich., was a graduate of Trinity medical school. There is no such name in the long list of graduates of that institution.

The Bribery Case Still Continues.

The argument on the demurrer to the indictment in the bribery case was continued yesterday before Chief Justice Wilson and Judges Armour and O'Connor. Mr. Irving, Q.C., for the crown, concluded his arguments, and Mr. Richards, Q.C., Mr. Foster, and Mr. Meek, one of the accused, spoke on the other side. Judgment reserved.

Police Court Tattle.

Thirteen drunks and vags yesterday. Thos. Downs and George Davis, feloniously wounding James Gunning, fined $25 and costs each or 30 days. Thomas Burns, burglary, six months in the central prison. A large number of other cases were remanded.

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Garner Plays a Lone Hand and Gets Clear With His Six Months.

When George Garner was asked to plead in the police court yesterday to three additional charges of receiving goods stolen from Tonkin Bros., Tasker & Son and Mr. Switzel, Magistrate Denison read the following letter:

TORONTO, Dec. 5, 1884.—*To S. C. Draper, Chief of Police, Toronto.*—DEAR SIR: I am unable to attend the police court to-day, owing to the business at the general sessions, and so write to say that I am advised that the attorney-general's department will give no instructions regarding the preliminary investigation of the charges against George Garner at this stage of the proceedings. My instructions appear to leave me free to act as I see fit at present. You are aware, however, that Garner incidentally referred to the matter involved in each of these three cases at the private enquiry in your office, at which we were present, and I think it not consistent with crown law and professional etiquette that he should be afterwards prosecuted, and that I should act against him in any of these particular cases, so that even if the sessions business did not detain me I would decline (as I explained last night) to conduct these prosecutions. F. FENTON, crown attorney of York.

The magistrate said the attorney-general had refused to give any instructions and he did not see why he should go on with the case. Garner had played his cards very cleverly, and after the investigation all his statements were found to be untrue. The magistrate said: "Garner, you have done well, you are dismissed."

WHAT CHIEF STEWART SAYS.

The Hamilton Spectator says that Chief of Police Stewart spoke thus to one of its reporters about Garner's confession: "These are barefaced lies. I never held out any inducements to Garner in order to extract his confession from him. I never suggested a single name or circumstance to him. What he told me was purely voluntary. Nor did I give him my word of honor not to reveal Hodgins' name. The fellow is simply a bold liar."

PAYING IN KIND.

A Protest From St. George's Society—A $500 Bequest.

St. George's society held its regular meeting last night,