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A FINE FEAST OF FISH.

OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT TELLS OF ONE HE ENJOYED.

The Menu—The Latest Cricketing in England—Death of a Canadian Chief Justice's Widow.

LONDON, July 24.

MY DEAR WORLD: Many of your readers are doubtless aware of the pleasures a picnic, otherwise known as a bean feast, but I doubt whether many of your numerous readers have ever been to a fish dinner at Greenwich. Not many days since appreciating the extreme generosity of a near relative, I accepted her invitation to a fish dinner, the scene being laid at the Trafalgar hotel. (This hotel is named after the glorious naval engagement, and each room bears the name of the heroes who took part in that battle.) Our room was the Collingwood. Dinner was ready to the very minute, 6.30 p.m. Proceedings commenced, as a matter of course, with soup, after which fish, the object of the meeting, made its appearance; everyone's face bore a nappy expression at the pleasing nature of the task set before them. Course after course disappeared with charming regularity, each requiring some sparkling fluid to assist it on its journey. Expressions now varied: when was this sort going to end, and when was the whitebait (blanchaille) to be put on the table? Already it seemed that we had been treated to almost every variety of fish that could possibly be found in the muddy Thames. At last the little devils made their bow to an anxious audience. Course number 1, plain; course number 2, with black pepper; but course number 3, highly seasoned with cayenne, was the stickler, or I believe it would be more correct to say the piece de resistance. It occasioned any amount of mouth burning which a liberal internal application of "fiz" was unable to alleviate; the fiercer the pepper burned the "fiz" was made to keep pace with the like fierceness. Surely we had now reached the end but not a bit of it as you will see from the accompanying bill of fare which is guaranteed a faithful transcription of the original. Notwithstanding what each one had already accomplished étiquette (besides the jollity of the evening) obliged all to partake of the subsequent dishes until the dessert was reached. After all the soup, fish, in endless variety, meats, sweets, dessert and wines no person was gladder to just catch the last train in time for the metropolis than your correspondent:

Menu.
Potage.
Puree and Pointes o' Asperges.
Poissons.
Souches de Carrdets Saumon.
Friteres.
Rissoles o' Homard.
Aiguillies a la Diable.
Etuvees.
Boudins de Nerlans a l'Allenaude.
Omelette de Crabe a la Blue Sed.
Cotelettes de Saumon a l'Indienne.
Ravi de Crevettes.
Truite a la Noviegienne.
Blanchaille.
Epoule o' Agnean a la Diable.
Asperges.
Poulets Puritaniers.
Jambon Gritte. Petits Pois.
Poudin Glace aux Mille Frutts.
Hock and Champagne ad lib.

I may as well add that the whitebait is supposed to be the fry of the herring. That they are not a distinct and matured species of fish is presumed from the fact that the most careful examination has never resulted in the discovery of the slightest appearance of spawn in their ovaries. The whitebait, however, as served up at table is not entirely the young of one description of fish. Afew turns of the prong will develop quite a heterogeneous assortment which consists of the young of herrings, sprats, sand-eels, weevers, &c., &c., &c.

I have very little time for adding much more news, although I would like to add a few lines re Bradlaugh, the celebrated Maconochie, who has been deprived of all his livings within the diocese of Canterbury, &c. Probably a few notes on cricket will be more readable. Rain interfered considerably with last Saturday's matches but it had not the slightest effect on a very interesting game at Prince's between the government and opposition which resulted in a glorious victory for the latter on the first innings. For the opposition Viscount Lewisham topped the score with a century exactly and Mr. Tollemache 37. The total score was 203. The government, Grey (14) and Howard (20) were the only double figures. In the second innings Grey made 36, Reid (not out) 15. First innings 69 and second innings 55 for two wickets. The premier's son proved himself a good trundler. Notts and Middlesex resulted in a draw, Notts 342, Flowers (95), Barnes (86), Shrewsbury (42), Gunn (33). Middlesex made 170 in their first attempt, Mr. G. B. Studd, his first appearance this season, being the highest contributor with 74. In the second innings the total was 121 for two wickets. Webbe (not out) 72, Walker 32. Essex defeated Herts in a single innings. Essex 174. Owen 48, Barnes 35, Herts 83 and 55. Owing to rain, Kent v. Surrey, was left drawn. Kent, 1st innings, 325: Lord Harris 65, Perin 66, Hearne 57, Kemp (Oxford captain) 45, and Atkins 31. Surrey, 1st innings, 274: Diver 88, W. Read 61, and Chester 46. In the 2nd innings, W. W. Read was not out 77, Shute 62; total 182. Yorkshire v. Derbyshire resulted in a draw in favor of the former. Yorkshire, 1st innings, 299: Hall 74, Emmett 49, Hunter 51 (not out), Ulyett 34. Derbyshire 220, Platts being the highest scorer with 55. With his innings of 34 yesterday at Derby Ulyett completed his 1000 runs in first-class matches this season. The achievement is the more remarkably, as he has not scored an innings of 100. He has been in 30 times, once not out, scoring 1031 runs, with the splendid average of 35.16.

Rachel Crookshank, Lady Macaulay, died on Tuesday, at Sparkford, Somerset, in her 80th year. Her ladyship was the daughter of the late Mr. John Gamble, M. D., and wid w of the Hon Sir James Buchanan Macaulay, C. B, chief justice of the court of common pleas in Canada West, who was knighted by patent in 1859, and died in November of the same year.

The President Out West.

CHEYENNE, August 5.—The presidential party arrived to-day. The president appeared on the platform at all the principal cities and towns through which the train passed in answer to calls. Frequent comments were made by all the party on the wonderful agricultural worth of Iowa and its prosperous appearance. It was stated it would test the fullest capacity of the railroads to transport the crops this year.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Dr. Henry Meyer, an alleged wife poisoner, has been arrested at Chicago.

The Swiss national celebration by the people of that nationality began at Chicago yesterday.

A deficiency of $6000 has been found in the books of Booth, a railway agent at Castle garden.

The gross earnings of the New York Central railway for the year ending June last were $28,929,000.

The total customs receipts for July show an increase of $958,000 in the first month of the new tariff law.

Chas. Clements, boots and shoes, Boston, has failed; liabilities $500,000. He employed one thousand hands.

D. L. James, who has Star route contracts amounting to $200,000, has been arrested, charged with wholesale forgery of names and certificates on his bids and contracts.

Cold and drouth in the Memphis district will decrease the cotton yield 12½ per cent as compared with last year. The cotton crop in Georgia is smaller than last year on account of drouth.

The directors of the Bell Telephone company, the Boston and Northern Suburban, and the Bay State companies have adopted resolutions in favor of the consolidation of the companies named with a capital of $16,000,000.

Msgr. Capel in the Pulpit.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Monsigaor Capel preached to day at the church of St. Francis Xavier on the occasion of the celebration of the feast of St. Ignatius, founder of the society of Jesuits. The edifice was crowded. The sermon was devoted to the life and character of St. Ignatius Loyola and was a masterpiece of eloquence. He described St. Ignatius as one of the highest type of scriptural workers the world had ever seen and by imitating so closely the life of Christ he founded the organization which long as the world exists will be a powerful agent for good in society.

The Boston Boot Business.

BOSTON, Aug. 5.—The suspension of Hersey, Whittier & Wyman yesterday has caused considerable uneasiness, as it seemed to indicate a general tendency to demoralization in the shoe and leather trade of the city. A careful analysis of the situation, however, leaves no cause for panic or general alarm. Possibly the firm will pay all its liabilities in full, and that Lewis W. Nute of Natick, a special partner, will be able to save a portion of his capital. The failure is not expected to cause any fresh disaster.

Flames at 'Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—A block of thirty buildings in Post street was burned to-day, including the Winter Garden theatre and the Druid's hall. Loss $300,000; insurance less than half. Several accidents occurred, many serious. Harry Morgan, an actor, was burned to death; others were fatally injured jumping from windows.

Attack on a Steamship Mate.

NEW YORK, August 4.—Cheif Mate Foster, of the steamship Arizona, while going along the river front to-night, was attacked by three men who attempted to garrote and rob him. His outcries attracted the police. Robert Watson, longshoreman, was arrested; the others escaped.

A Patriotic Priest Rebuked.

WATERBURY, Conn., Aug. 4.—There is great dissatisfaction among catholic Irishmen here over the transfer of Rev. L. Walsh, late treasurer of the land league to Westerly, R. I. It is considered as a rebuke for his excessive patriotism in view of the pope's efforts to separate the priesthood from the Irish movement.

O'Donnell Recognized.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Irishmen here recognize in O'Donnell the man who was engaged in the attempt to blow up the Mansion house, London. He visited New York two years ago and was intimate with O'Donovan Rossa, but never journeyed west. The statement that his family reside here is not credited.

Ashore in Boston Harbor.

BOSTON, Aug. 5.—The steamer Berkshire from Baltimore went ashore in Boston harbor this evening. It is stated she is not much damaged. She had 55 passengers; ten were taken ashore in a tug, and the others remain aboard. It is expected she will be got off next tide.

A Chicago Constable Suicides.

CHICAGO, August 4.—Officer John Wall, who seriously wounded Edward Faulkner last week while defending himself against a gang of roughs suicided to-day. Faulkner was innocent, and the likelihood of his death preyed on the mind of the officer.

Smuggling Chinamen into the States.

PORT TOWNSEND, W.T., Aug 5.—Seventeen more Chinamen were smuggled in from British Columbia yesterday. An attempt to capture them was unsuccessful. This makes the third lot smuggled over the border within a week.

COLORING HER SHAME.

Failure of a Girl's Attempt to Conceal her Identity.

The conductor on the evening train to St Thomas, on the Port Stanley road, Wednesday night, noticed two colored girls on the train with a bundle between them. The bundle after a short time becoming restive, the girls were forced to open it, and was found to contain a white child. Being threatened with arrest, the girls told their story as follows: They were sisters, residing in the vicinity of Tilsonburg; one of them had suffered betrayal, and her child was born in the London hospital; after three months' struggle to support herself and infant, she decided to take it home to her mother, who had promised to take care of it. Her sister agreed to aid her in secretly conveying the child home, and in order to carry out the project undetected the two girls assumed disguises as stated, and they would have no doubt made the journey safely had they not neglected to black the child. It was proposed the unfortunate girl's mother would adopt the child, keeping secret its origin. The girl's name is Meda Gillies. Her father, John Gillies, is a respectable farmer near Goshen, three miles from Tilsonburg.

A Successful Strike.

MONTREAL, Aug. 4.—The civic carters struck this morning for an advance of twenty-five cents per day in their wages. In a few hours the road department acceded to the demand and the strikers returned to work.

CONVERSING ABOUT CAREY.

The Lord-Lieutenant annoyed at his Death—Kavanagh said to be Murdered.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The murder of Carey continues the sole subject of conversation in Dublin. Carey himself chose to go to Natal. He would not go to Australia because he knew many fenians had taken refuge thre.

The lord-lieutenant is much annoyed by the murder of Carey and the prevention of Kavanagh and other informers from landing at Melbourne. There has been an angry correspondence between the lord-lieutenant and prominent officials on the subject.

The Observer says it is rumored that Kavanagh has been murdered.

MELBOURNE, August 5.—Kavanagh and other informers are still aboard the steamer Pathan. The government of New South and Victoria are negotiating with a views of settling the difficulty.

Hard on the Hebrews.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The Jewish residents of Ekaterinoslar, Russia, were attacked by a mob on the 2nd inst. The soldiery had to disperse the rioters, 10 of whom were killed and 13 wounded. The trouble was caused by a Jew insulting a peasant woman. The town council of Ekaterinoslar gave the Jews 5000 roubles compensation for losses and provided shelter for those rendered homeless.

The Earth Again Quakes.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—There was another earthquake at Forio and Ischia this afternoon. Several houses at Forio collapsed. Three persons buried in the ruins were extricated alive. The queen sent a telegram to King Humbert tendering sympathy with the Italian people over the catastrophe. The king in reply thanked the queen saying Italians regard the English with feelings of the warmest friendship.

Plotting at Paris.

PARIS, Aug. 4.—The official police report a plot to restore the monarchy. They declare a political organization possessed of various means of action exists in France. It is apparently patronized by legitimist chiefs. The public prosecutor has been instructed to conduct the trial of arrested conspirators. Several legitimists will be examined.

A Rising in Spain.

LISBON, August 5.—It is reported that a military rising occurred in the Spanish province of Badajoz on Portugese frontier and that regular authorities have been arrested. The telegraph and railway lines are interrupted.

Matters in Madagascar.

ZANZIBAR, Aug. 5.—The Hovas still surround Tamatave, but appear demoralized. They have not made any attacks since July 15. The French are unable to advance on account of the smallness of their force.

A HORRIBLE DISEASE.

A White Victim of Genuine Leprosy Sent to the Lazaretto.

The San Francisco Call says that an unquestionable case of genuine leprosy was presented at the health office there July 23. The subject was a Swede, who had the appearance of being forty or forty-five years of age, although he might have been much younger, so utterly does this dread disease destroy the ordinary indications that denote one's stage of life. Formerly he was a sailor, trading at China and the East Indies, where, by long and constant intercourse and contact with those leprous nations he had absorbed the taint of the disease. For some years past he had been residing in San Francisco, going out through the country during the summer to work as a harvest hand. The disease began to develop itself while he was in Merced county, and he went to the county hospital there, where, the physicians being unfamiliar with leprosy, treated him for another complaint, but as the disease withstood all their remedies and steadily advanced, they became suspicious of its true character and wrote to Dr. Meares, the health officer of San Francisco, as the best authority on this coast in such cases, and sent the man thither to be examined. When Dr. Meares examined him he had no hesitancy in pronouncing it an unmistakable case of genuine leprosy, and as it is not to the interest of the state that persons thus inflicted should be scattered about among the patients in the different county hospitals he was sent to the pest house here. This is the second case of leprosy in which the patient was a white man that has occurred here. The other was a native of Ohio, who followed the sea for many years, spending a great portion of the time in China and the China seas. When the disease first appeared on him he went home to Ohio, but finding that it had baffled all treatment and continued to progress he went back to the East Indies. He arrived in San Francisco, and being too sick to proceed further he went to the smallpox hospital here, where he remained until he died, which was a short time ago. In the meantime his fingers had decayed away and fallen off at the joints, and his feet had half dropped off. The Swede whom Dr. Meares examined the other day will doubtless go in the same way. His fingers are drawn out of their natural position, his skin has a leathery appearance, with nadules forming all over his body, particularly on his face and forehead, which wears an unnatural color. His fate is sealed, and a horrible fate it is, dying by degrees, and rotting away by inches.

PERSONAL.

Chester A. Arthur, jr., is doing Montreal.

Mr. Geo. R. Kingsmill, of the Montreal Herald, is in the city.

John King, the Berlin barrister, who has been seriously ill for some weeks back is recovering.

The queen has appointed Sir Anthony Musgrave, K. C. M. G (lately governor of Jamacia), to be governor and commander-in chief of the colony of Queensland and its dependencies. Sir Authony is an ex-governor of Vancouver Island.

The Prince of Wales has appointed Sir John Rose, Bart., G. C. M. G, receiver-general of the Duchy of Cornwall, vice general the Right Hon. Sir William Thomas Knollys, K. C. B., deceased. Sir John at one time occupied the position of minister of finance in Canada.

It is understood that Sir Henry Tyler's visit to the domision has no connection with the resumption of Canada Pacific negotiations, but that he comes to have a look over the new portion of the G. T. R., the Great Western and other less important acquisitions and improvements.

Levi D. Jarrard is under arrest at Niagara Falls on a charge of forgery, at the instance of the authorities of Middlesex county, N. J. His defalcations amount to $50,000. Mr Badgerow of Toronto is moving for his extradition.

TURNING UP THE TRUMP.

THE TELEGRAPHERS WILL PLAY THEIR BEST CARD TO-DAY.

The Western Union Say the Strikers are Beaten—Demand From the Railroad Operators—A Strike Threatened.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—General superintendent Tasker of the Western Union sends the following to superintendents in his division: "This week closes with our force largely increased and our service greatly improved over the previous week. The strikers are discomfited by the daily denial of the absurd stories put forth by their leaders to give them heart and hold them together. They find the feast to which they were invited is supplied with husks. The railway operators did not desert from the New York office. General Eckert did not resign. The Western Union directors did not disagree, and last of all they would not confer and compromise. Comment upon the inevitable result is unnecessary."

An official of the Western Union says representatives of the brotherhood entered the building to-day with a view of attempting to compromise, but the officials of the company would not see them.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—The operators on the Wabash railroad system demanded an increase of $10 per month, extra pay for Sunday work, and that they be not required to handle Western Union business during the pending controversy with the brotherhood. The company will be given till Monday to answer. The Chicago & Alton officials deny knowledge of a contemplated strike, but the brotherhood state the men will go out Monday.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The telegraphers employed on the Delaware and Lackawanna road have presented a bill of grievances. There are one hundred operators on this line. It is said all belong to the brotherhood.

MONTREAL, Aug. 4.—The staff in the G. W. N. operating room, both day and night is amply sufficient to perform the business. The number of operators was augmented this morning by some of the old and very best hands voluntarily presenting themselves and requesting to be given their keys.

NEW YORK, August 5.—This afternoon a secret meeting of the telegraphers' brotherhood was held. Money was given to all the operators and linemen needing it. Master Workman Campbell said the enemy was beaten, but refused to acknowledge it. He stated that the brotherhood would play their trump card to-morrow, and the result will be that tht telegraphers employed on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, Chicago and Alton, Wabash, Chesapeake and Ohio, Shenandoah Valley, Louisville and Nashville, Missouri and Pacific, Ohio and Missouri, Delaware and Lackawanna, Grand Trunk, and possibiy the Intercolonial will present a bill of grievances to their employers, excepting where such bill was presented yeste day. The bill will demand an increase of $10 a month on every salary, that no salary be less than $50 a month, that extra pay be given for Sunday work and all telegraphers discharged for refusing to take commercial matter be re-employed. The demands are for all the telegraphers whether members of the brotherhood or not. Campbell said assurance has been received from the conductors, engineers, firemen and trainmen of the Gould system that they will go out with the operators.

At the Western Union office it was stated that all the wires are in good order and all messages sent as soon as received.

BOSTON, Aug. 5.—Three members of the brotherhood will return to work in the Mutual Union office to-morrow. The movement is not desertion or compromise with the company. They have been ordered to go to work by the brotherhood for reasons which they will not make public.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 5.—It is reported that all railroad telegraphers of the brotherhood will be ordered out at noon to-morrow.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—The officials of the Chicago and Alton railroad admits its operators presented a bill of grievances on Saturday. The officials say they are prepared for a strike and will make no response to the demands.

A Brilliant Medical Woman for India.

From the St. James' Gazette, July 17.

Mrs. Scharlieb, who highly distinguished herself in the medical examination at London university, was received by the queen at Windsor last Thursday afternoon, before taking her departure for Madras, where she intends to practice as a physician. Mrs. Scharleib had lived at Madras for some years before coming to England to enter the London school of medicine for women, with a view of enhancing the qualification she already possessed for medical practice. On the completion of her school course she took the scholarship and gold medal for midwifery at the examation of the London university, as well as honors in medicine, forensic medicine and surgery. During her interview with the queen her majesty made many inquiries about the condition of the native female population of India, and was much interested in what Mrs. Scharlieb was able from her past experience to tell her as to the need for medical women in India. At the conclusion of the visit the queen presented Mrs. Scharlieb with her likeness, and desired her to tell the women of India, of all classess, that "she was much interested in hearing about them, and that they had her fullest sympathy."

A Duke in Difficulties.

London Correspondence New York Times.

The Duke of Teck is reported to be in financial difficulties. His furniture and bric-a-brac is to be sold by auction. The "vulgar crowd" can go and view his "household gods" in the meantime at a shilling a head! The queen has lent money to the duke more than once, though she is not credited with too much generosity in the way of loaning or giving. He has been "going the pace," however, beyond the queen's patience. The White lodge at Richmond, where the duke and duchess lived, is the queen's private property. The impecunious duke and duchess will reside in the neighborhood of Frankfort for a time on the duchess's own means, which are not inconsiderable, and after his grace's debts are paid and his affairs honorably wound up, they will return to England. The duchess, as one hardly need remind the reader, is the Princess Mary of Cambridge, one of the most popular of the English royalty.

Kept on file—Rust.

A dog's pants need no patch.

The boss stump speaker—A one-legged man.

Always on a fair woman's hand—Dimples.

"They make haste to shed blood"—Butchers.

THE FREE LIBRARY.

Going the Wrong Way to Buy the Books—A Useless and Carte Blanche Mission.

The board and their librarian are going a queer way about stocking the free library, and for which purpose they are about to spend at least $30,000. The purchase of books has already been begun by the librarian, upwards of three hundred works having been procured by him from some source not made known to the board or the public, the price paid also remaining a secret. These books have already been delivered at the mechanics' institute. How many others have already been ordered or what price has been paid for them there is no knowing.

The list of books to be purchased, which the librarian submitted to the board, simply gives the titles of the works without specifying either the prices or the edition. Any one at all conversant with the book trade will at once realize the uselessness of such a list as a check upon the buyer. One edition of a book may be twenty times the price of another, and to send Mr. Bain to England with no more definite instructions than are embraced in the commission to buy this list without any limit as to prices is simply to give him *carte blanche*. If the board really desired to encourage peculation and put a premium on jobbery they could hardly have hit upon a more effectual plan than by this loose and careless fashion of authorizing purchases.

There does not seem to be sufficient occasion for sending Mr. Bain or anybody else to England on this mission. The great majority of the works required can be bought in Canada on equally advantageous terms and the few which will have to be purchased direct from English firms can be ordered through Canadian houses at much less expense than will be involved by this needless trip.

The meeting of the board on Friday, which was stated to have been adjourned for want of a quorum, was really postponed by the authority of Mr. Hallam, without notifying or consulting some of his colleagues.

A ROYAL MIDDY.

Arrival of Prince George at Halifax—How He Looks and What He Says.

The good people of Halifax are excited over the arrival at that port last week of the corvette Canada, having on board Prince George, second son of the Prince of Wales. The local papers have had a good deal to say about this young scion of royalty who plows the water. When the Canada was commissioned, he was gazetted as one of her officers under the governorship of Capt. Durrant, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Dixon and Naval Instructor Lawless. The prince is of slight build, about five feet two inches in height, of light complexion and very boyish and bashful appearance. His hair is light, his eyes bluish gray, and his countenance is much more like that of his mother than his father. He is not at all strong or robust. Within a few minutes after the Canada had came to anchor the prince was engaged reading a number of letters that awaited his arrival, among which was one or more from his parents, which he read apparently with the greatest delight. Inclosed was a cabinet photograph of his father, the Prince of Wales. George was exceedingly pleased with this, and exhibited it to his comrades with boyish pride and joy. During the evening the prince went on duty and performed his watch.

"You have had a pleasant voyage?" remarked a scribe to the prince.

"Very pleasant," replied his royal highness.

"How do you like a sailor's life?"

"Splendidly."

"Have you any idea how long you will stay here?"

"No. But I shall, of course, stay as long as the ship stays. How long that will be I cannot tell you."

"Will your father, the Prince of Wales, come to Canada on the occasion of the meeting of the British association in Montreal?"

"Really, I don't know. I never heard him say anything about it."

"Will you take a trip through Canada while on this station—visit the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise at Ottawa?"

"That will depend on the movements of the ship, and whether I will be able to get leave of absence. I have not made any arrangements yet.

"Yes, we like the prince very well," said one of the officers. He conducts himself just like one of ourselves. Oh, no, he is not stuck up at all. He is treated by all on board just like any other middy. Nobody makes any difference because he happens to be the Prince of Wales' son. And he does not act any differently himself. He is pretty lively, and enjoys a lark as well as any of us. He takes his turn at the watch and does his duty about as well as can be expected. But I don't think he cares much about his work; not any more than other boys of his age do; of course, he's only a boy yet, and has not entered upon life seriously. He was tatooed on the arm while he was on the Bacchante. He gets on well with the officers and is pretty well liked by the men. Oh, no, we don't make any fuss over him when entering a port, nor is he paid any honors. He is not sailing in his capacity or position as a prince, but as a middy."

A Modium That Was A Modium.

A World man having some business to transact at Lorne park took advantage of the moonlight excursion Saturday night. On the return trip seeing an unoccupied bench in the cabin he measured its length with his sleepy eyes and, fancying it was made to order, lay down, and was soon wrapped in the arms of Morpheus, despite the noise that reigned everywhere. Pleasant dreams attended his couch, from one of which he was aroused by the shock of something which felt very much like a man's foot, followed by an expression from the donor of the blow which could be better whispered outside church. Now, the usually quiet World man could scarce refrain from striking his assualter, even though that latter was attired in the awe-inspiring military costume of a body guard, and the fact that his fellow-guardsman assured he of The World that he of the body guard was a crank and drunk did not in any way soften the pain of the blow. Thinking that the man was really drunk The World tried to keep out of his way and notwithstanding this was attacked two or three times; on one occasion just missing a blow from the settledrum—which the would-be pugilist plays—by quickly moving to one side. The pounder of drums, though he seemed very drunk on the boat, knew enough to conduct himself properly when passing a policeman and having lost sight of The World man near King and Yonge street wended his way S. John's wardwards looking rather sick.

MARINE NEWS.

Latest Movement of the Steamers and Vessels in the Bay.

The Lily has cleared up the lake for stone.

The Helen is in at Currie's with stone from South Bay.

The Aurora, at the Queen's wharf with coal for Burns, is unloaded.

The Belle will have her gravel off at the foot of George street to-day.

The Baltic will be at the Queen's wharf to-day with coal for Burns.

The Florence Howard is bringing grain from the Queen's wharf to the city elevator.

The Maple Leaf and Kate of Oakville are unloading stone at Currie's wharf. They will probably be clear to-night.

The Suffel, Erie Queen and A. Mulvey are in with coal for Burns at the Queen's wharf. They began at the Mulvey on Saturday.

The Vienna is unloaded at the foot of Yonge street. The W. T. Greenwood will have her turn next. The Agnes Hope is also waiting to get her coal off.

Police Court Record.

Ten drunks came to the front on Saturday. W. C. Weaver was remanded on a charge of stealing a can of mackeral from W. Laker of Yonge street. Catherine Harman, assaulting Jane Carr, remanded. Timothy Eaton was ordered to pay Sarah Latimer $12 85 wages. Mary Kelly was charged $3 85 or 10 days for insulting Mary O'Hara. Mrs. Tackberry, on a similar charge, preferred by Maggie Stephens, was remanded. Edwin Smith, malicious injury to property, remanded. John Trebblecock, aged 21, assaulted Herbert Withers, a butcher boy, and was fined $3 85. Withers ran over his dog. George Frank paid $2 for using the Ontario street sidewalk as a thoroughfare for his ice-cream cart.

The Dinner Cooked But the Diners Not There.

At 6 o'clock last night a nice dinner was on the tables in the Rossin house dining-rooms. It had been specially prepared for the Boston knights templars en route to San Francisco by special train. The above hour was the scheduled time they were to reach the Rossin. Instead of the knights templars came a despatch that their train was delayed at Fredricksburg by a derailed locomotive. They left Montreal at 8 a.m. and were six hours behind time. Their engagement at the hotel was consequently cancelled. The train passed through the city about 12.30 this morning.

Unable to Save a Drowning Man.

The usual Saturday drowning accident claimed for its victim this time an Englishman, lately arrived in the city, named Wm. Boile, who was employed by Mr. Gunsel, boat builder at the foot of Berkley street. Boile and two companions were out rowing on Saturday afternoon and when off the Kew gardens they lost one of their oars. Boile reached over to catch it and loosing his balance fell into the water. He immediately sank and it was some time before he came up. His companions say they were unable to save him and he was drowned. Up to last night the remains had not been recovered.

An Island Wind-up.

Saturday night at 7 o'clock all of the extended liquor licenses at the Island expired. The event was made the occasion of a grand wind-up at Hanlan's hotel, where a large number of men had gathered in the bar-room. Too much liquor had made many of them demonstrative, and something approaching a free fight set in. One of the bartenders threw a tumbler at a young man named Jessup and struck him on the head. In addition to the row five men reported that they had been received of their valuables. Charles Beatty lost his gold watch valued at $120. No arrests were made.

Hungry Burglars and the Butcher.

Early yesterday morning the butcher shop of William Moore in Parliament street near Queen was burglarized and a large quantity of fresh and corned beef and pork carried off. In the afternoon detective Sheehan arrested a man named Murphy and his son in their house in Coatsworth's lane. Two pots full of the stolen beef were found boiling on the stove. A basket of Moore's was also found. A portion of the meat could not be found. The prisoners were locked up in the eastern station.

Whiffs From Weston.

There is some talk of establishing a branch of one of our banks in this village.

The proposal to remove the postoffice and telegraph office to the south end of the village is not entertained favorably by a majority of the inhabitants.

The council met Friday evening and examined plans and elevations for the village hall, the dimensions being 36x54. The council in view of growth of the village considered it best to amend the plans by adding 16 feet, making it 36x70, and have advertised for tenders.

Business Difficulties.

The following business difficulties were reported on Saturday: George S. Young, shoes, Brockville, compromising with creditors. S. & J. Armstrong, general store and millers, McKellar, assigned in trust. James Clark, grocer, Toronto, offering a compromise of 50 cents on the dollar. Chas. Hickling, grocer, Toronto, creditors in session. J. A. Carley, clothing, Winnipeg; assigned in trust. R. H. Peel, groceries and liquors, Winnipeg, stock to be sold by sheriff to-day.

How the Northern Will Go.

From the Collingwood Enterprise.

We look yet to see the Northern in the hands of the C.P.R., and Collingwood the Ontario headquarters of that company, but in the meantime Collingwood can and does heartily congratulate her sister port [Owen Sound] wishing her at the same time all prosperity by the change.

New Bailiffs.

John Whitton of Ottawa, to be a bailiff of the first division court of the county of Carleton.

John Hartney of the township of Brudenell, to be bailiff of the eighth division court of the county of Renfrew, in stead of Levi Lord, resigned.

Services at the Island.

Rev. Mr. McLeod, of the Central presbyterian church, held union services at the Lakeside home on the Island yesterday afternoon. There was a very good attendance. These services are held under the auspices of the Ministerial association.

DEATH'S DEVASTATION.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED VICTIMS OF CHOLERA IN TWO DAYS.

The Figures from the Principal Points—Medical Assistance from India—Precautions at Constantinople.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The deaths from cholera in Egypt Friday were 870 including 170 at Cairo, 27 at Rosetta, 187 in the province of Garbich, 105 in the province of Dakalich, and 14 in Benisuef. The deaths Saturday number 728, including 160 in Cairo, 22 in Rosetta, 100 in Garbich, 44 in Dakalich and 89 in Benisuef. Saturday's return is incomplete, but there seems to be an improvement since Friday.

SIMLA, Aug. 5.—The Indian government will send seven doctors and forty assistants to Egypt.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 5.—The international sanitary council will impose 25 days' quarantine on vessels which had cholera on board. Other regid restrictions will be enforced.

PARIS, August 5.—The British legation refutes the rsertion that the spread of cholera in Egypt is caused by British neglect to establish a proper quarantine.

New Turf Club at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—The Washington park club, a new organization, is fitting up an elegant track and grounds which will be devoted exclusively to running races. It Oct. 15 next. Three more will be opened to close 1884, and has opened seven stakes to close announces a meeting from June 5 to 12 Jan. 15, 1884. Not less than $45,000 will be added to the stakes.

A Reform M. P. Unseated.

HALIFAX, August 5.—Decision was given at Lunenburg yesterday by Judge Rigby in the election case of Kaulbach versus Keefler declaring the election void because of irregularities in balloting at some polling sections.

Death of a Clerical Editor.

BOWMANVILLE, August 5.—The Rev. H. J. Nott, editor of the Observer, died at 5.20 this afternoon.

Col. Otter at the Mansion House.

The London Times of July 25 devotes a column to a report of the dinner to the American and Canadian rifle teams at the Mansion house. In toasting our representatives, the lord mayor referred to the dominion as one of the proudest jewels in the British crown. Col. Otter, in reply, said they most keenly and cordially appreciated the kindness shown them that day. They had not only this year, but in every year that they had come to England, received at the hands of all with whom they were brought into contact the utmost kindness. They wished to take that opportunity of returning especial thanks to the National rifle association. They were pleased to meet that day for the first time the American team, whom they regarded as cousins, and whose climate, customs and manners were identical with their own. They had also a sympathetic bond of union between them on that occasion, for they had both been beaten at Wimbledon. The English had shown not the least indication to crow over them, but on the contrary had exhibited the very best taste. The teams were not ashamed of their thrashing. They only longed for the day when they would be able to return that thrashing with interest. They in Canada revered the old flag. It was their rallying point of loyalty and affection, and such hospitality and courtesy as Canadians in London were now being greeted with would be much appreciated in their dominion.

The Muskoka Election to go On.

The motion to postpone the Muskoka election trial owing to the absence of H. H. Smith, R.R. Pringle and John Shields from the province was disposed of on Saturday. Hector Cameron, Q.C., and E. Arnoldi appeared for the respondent and Jas. Bethune, Q.C., and W. Johnston for the petitioner Judge Patterson decided that the trial should go on the 24th, and those cases in which the parties named are not implicated could be then disposed of.

A motion made to Judge Patterson to postpone the Kingston election trial was refused. The respondent, Mr. Metcalfe, M.P.P., has been for some time absent in Hamilton and the petitioner has been unable to examine him. Hence the application.

THE GENTLEMEN OF THE PRESS.

The newspaper man and his wife are to be in town to-day on their way to join the annual jaunt of the press association. If he be a country editor he will have combed the hay-seeds from his hair, and dressed himself in a dollar duster over soft clothes; if a hard-worked cit he will have become possessed of a white plug and a dudey cane. In any case he will look happy and bob up serenely. For has he not foreaken for ten days at least the laborious task that has fallen to his lot, or rather, which he undertook by imagining that he was cut out for a public benefactor and teacher? He is going to have a good time. He is going to hob-nob with the French Canadian editors, and he is to be feted by the maires of several Quebec towns. Of course he speaks French fluently and will reply in the gaulish tongue to the many compliments that will be paid him. The polite French Canadian will be more polite than ever to the western editor, and the western editor, not to be outdone, will strive to go him one better. Bien obliged, Mossu, he will exclaim at every step. In old Quebec he will see the antique of America and return home duly impressed there with. The Saguenay and its gloom will furnish him with nightmare material for years to come. But the etetnal beauty of the editors' jaunt lies in the fact that it is done on a free pass. And this is why The Editor's heart is sad that circumstances over whichhe has no control will prevent him from joining his confreres on their holiday.

FIFTY MORE.

On Saturday forty-eight new subscribers were added to the list of The World. Eleven of these took advantage of the new offer of the paper for the balance of the year for one dollar.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Aug. 6, 1 a.m.—*Lakes: Moderate winds; fine, warmer; fine and warmer to-morrow.*

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Date.	Steamship.	Reported at	from
Aug. 4	Polynesian	Rimouski	Liverpool
"	Hanoverian	Father Pt.	Liverpool
"	Amsterdam	New York	Amsterdam
"	City of Berlin	New York	Liverpool
Aug. 5	Oregon	Father Pt.	Liverpool
"	Manitoban	Father Pt.	Liverpool
"	Lake Nipigon	Father Pt.	Liverpool
"	City of Montreal	Queenstown	
"	Celtic	Queenstown	London