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IT WENT OFF WITH A BANG.

GEN. HERBERT DECLARES THE BIG FAIR OPENED.

He Touched the Button and the Whistles Did the Rest—The Exhibition is Now in Its Teens—A Goodly Number of People Witness Its Thirteenth Birthday—It Will be in Full Operation from This Out.

The Industrial Fair opened auspiciously yesterday. The weather, while pleasantly cool, was clear, sunny and bright. Exhibition Park was green as an emerald, the flower beds were fresh and radiant, the buildings were spick and span, not a line betraying that some of them are getting somewhat up in years. This being so, how could the visitors fail to have enjoyed themselves.

The spectacular attractions in front of the grand stand started off promptly, and while perhaps a little raw, promise to be fairly thrilling and wonder-stirring.

The record of the sports will be found below.

The main building and the different annexes present as diverse and pleasing appearance as of yore and the most remarkable features to be seen in them will be noticed in these columns from day to day.

The Inaugural Luncheon.

About 1 o'clock Major-General Herbert and Lady Herbert arrived at the grounds, followed half an hour later by the City Council, who drove in a body from the City Hall. On the arrival of the latter, all retired to the dining hall and sat down to luncheon.

After luncheon a toast was proposed to the Queen, to which the General replied in courteous words speaking of Canadian loyalty and the possibility of closer relations with the Mother Country. To the toast to the City Council the Mayor responded. He referred to the great success that has attended Canada's Great Fair and the prosperity of the Canadian people. Speeches were also delivered by Aldermen Saunders, Score, Boustead, McDougall and Gibbs.

When luncheon was over, and considerably after 2 o'clock, the time announced for the formal opening, the distinguished party appeared on the platform.

President J. J. Withrow opened the proceedings by presenting General Herbert with the following address:

An Address of Welcome.

On behalf of the Industrial Exhibition Association of Toronto, we have much pleasure in tendering you a hearty welcome upon this your first visit to our grounds, and also to sincerely thank you for the honor you have conferred upon us by so kindly consenting to open this our 13th annual exhibition. We are pleased to inform you that ever since its inception in 1879 the Toronto Exhibition, each succeeding year, has rapidly increased in magnitude, until it has attained the phenomenal proportions of to-day.

We hope that you will be amply repaid for your visit at this time upon viewing the various departments brought before your notice, and that they will commend themselves to you both in the arrangements and classification, and also as an indisputable proof of the rapid strides our young Dominion has made in art, science, manufacture and agriculture.

Though a son of Mars, who has been amid the clash of arms and cannon's roar, you will doubtless witness with interest the great progress which has been made in the manufacture of implements of a more peaceful nature for the benefit and use of the hardy sons of our soil and for the more rapid method of cultivating and garnering the products of the generous earth.

We sincerely trust that as you pass through the various departments of this great exhibition you may experience much pleasure and satisfaction and that they may meet with your **highest** commendation and approval.

The General's Reply.

General Herbert then came forward and replied in a short address. The general is tall, and slenderly built, with a prominent nose, otherwise not at all striking in appearance. He no doubt would show to greater advantage in military clothes than in civilian, as he was dressed yesterday. In his speech he referred to the immense agricultural resources of Canada, to our great progress, to our intense loyalty, to the great services that Canadians rendered on the Nile expedition, and concluded by thanking the management of the exhibition for the honor conferred on him of being the first man holding his position who has ever been asked to perform the ceremony of opening the exhibition. After a few words by the Mayor, the General touched the button. The whistles blew and the exhibition was formally opened.

Trotting Races.

The trotting contests in the ring included a team race and single horse in harness, both being best three heats in five. The former was an uninteresting affair, being won in straight heats, easily, by W. A. Collins' pair Tommy R. and Volunteer, A. & D. McPherson's Myrtle V. and Mabel being the only other contestants.

The other event furnished some capital sport though only three faced the starter. The first three heats were stubbornly fought and resulted in close finishes. John Doddridge and Minnie Moore, who finished as named in the third heat, were "set back" for running and the heat awarded to Paddy, while Moore was placed second.

The fourth and fifth heats were won easily by Minnie Moore, which gave her the race. In both contests style, speed and value were considered. Messrs. Charles Brown, George Hugaboon and T. B. Taylor were the judges.

No. 1—A sweepstakes of $10 each with $100 added, $25 of which will be given by the Toronto Street Railway Company, and $75 by the Association; 75 per cent. to first and 25 per cent. to second. For pair of mares or geldings 16 hands and over, style, speed and value considered; mile heats to wagon weighing not less than 250 lbs.

W. A. Collins, b g Tommy R and b g Volunteer..... 1 1 1
A. and D. McPherson's rh m Myrtle V and rh m Mabel..... 2 2 2
Time 2.21, 2.01¼, 2.56.

No. 2—A sweepstake of $10 each, with $100 added, of which 75 per cent. to first and 25 per cent. to second; for single hrse (mare or gelding) in harness, under 16 hands.

J. Dixon's b m Minnie Moore..... 2 1 2 1 1
G. May's b g Paddy..... 1 2 1 2 3
E. Harper's gr g John Doddridge..... 3 3 3 3 2
Time 2.39, 2.37½, 2.39¾, 2.38½.

No time taken in third heat.

Morris' Illusions.

Morris' Museum of Mystery and mechanical wonders is again at its old location, the Little World building. Attractive as was this show last year it will be found more so this, several additional novelties having been added. There are the musical roosters; Psycho, the automaton which does everything but think; spiritualism outdone, and a host of other wonders. To miss seeing Morris' illusions will be to miss one of the features of the Exhibition. Admission 10 cents.

Performing Seals.

Manager Hill had an eye to business when he engaged Prof. Woodward and his performing seals and sea lions for one of the exhibition attractions. These animals were at the Musee here some time ago and their performances, it will be remembered, interested thousands. Since then there has been an addition to the family, Mrs. Toby having given birth to a bouncing baby seal. Prof. Woodward is as proud as punch of his family of seals. And well he might be, for their intelligence seems to be almost human. They ring bells, sing, discharge firearms, imitate clowns and obey every ipse dixit of the professor. The expenditure of 10c for admission to Prof. Woodward's tent, situated immediately east of the Annex building, will obtain valuable ocular lessons in seal life.

The greatest boon in the world to athletes, Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Sold by all druggists and confectioners, 5 cents.

"Hyde Park" Cigarets.

A marvel of manipulation in the cigaret manufacture. All the rage in London, Eng. Try them. D. RITCHIE & Co., Montreal.

THE TAIL OF A CYCLONE.

Immense Damage Occasioned at Halifax Last Night by a Storm.

HALIFAX, Sept. 8.—A terrible cyclone raged here last night, sweeping along the wharves and tearing down everything loose and insecure in its path. The cyclone's greatest fury was felt in the harbor. The massive railway drawbridge at the Narrows was lifted from its foundations by the freshet and swept down the harbor. This morning its piles were drifting all over the channel and the Bedford Basin is just as open and as free as it was before the erection of the structure. Four hundred feet of the grain elevator chute which runs from the elevator to the end of the wharf was tumbled into the harbor. The schooner J. L. Crossley, Capt. McGillivary, discharging a cargo of coal at the gas house wharf, was struck by the full fury of the gale and sunk at her moorings. Many other vessels were also damaged.

BURNED BY POTATO BUG POISON.

A New York Blaze Which Resulted Disastrously to Firemen.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The immense warehouse of R. C. Layton at Nos. 63 and 64 South-street, was burned today. Five firemen were burned by the fumes of potato-bug poison, which contained vitriol. Two of them had to be sent to the hospital. Fifty business houses had goods in storage in the building. Amongst the contents were chemicals, drugs, jute, shellac and general merchandise. The loss to the contents is estimated at $200,000. The damage to the building was $10,000. Water filled the cellars of C. E. Bellowes and caused $35,000 damage to beans stored therein. The total loss is estimated at $425,000.

Serious Fire at Clinton.

CLINTON, Sept. 9.—A big fire is raging here this morning, which threatens to be a very serious blaze. Kennedy's big livery, which is situated in the centre of the town, is burned to the ground, with all its contents. Beatty's big new barn is now burning and many buildings adjoining are also on fire. The Grand Union Hotel will be saved. The town is fully aroused and the firemen are working manfully to save the adjacent buildings. There is not a dollar of insurance on the burned buildings.

MURDERED HIS BROTHER.

Genius Webb in a Fit of Anger Shoots One Brother in the Presence of Another.

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 8.—John Webb, a farmer living 12 miles south of Balder, a village on the Northern Pacific 152 miles from Winnipeg, was fatally shot on Friday last by his brother Genius in a dispute over the ownership of three stacks of wheat. Genius loaded his gun and went out to shoot prairie chickens. He met his brother John and they began quarreling over the division of the wheat, both claiming the stacks in question. John dared Genius to touch the grain; there was an interchange of passionate words, and suddenly Genius, ablaze with anger, put his gun to his shoulder and leveled it at his brother, who was two rods away. The heavy charge of shots struck John on the neck and left breast, inflicting fatal wounds. The shooting was witnessed by a third brother, who gave the alarm. The frenzied man was arrested and taken into Brandon and brought to Winnipeg. Genius Webb blames his brothers for what occurred. He says that his two brothers had nearly beaten the life out of him and he was getting even with them. He makes matters quietly and does not seem to appreciate the position he is in. The prisoner is a young man of 30, and his father lives in London, Ont.

Caring for the Afflicted.

GENEVA, Sept. 8.—The Oddfellows have adopted rules which require that a committee of each lodge shall visit weekly every member who is in an asylum and alleged to be insane, shall secure his release if wrongly imprisoned, and if insane see that he is visited by a clergyman and in all respects properly treated. It is proposed that the Freemasons, Labor Unions and all benevolent organizations shall join in the movement.

Thrown from the Track.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Sept. 8.—The express train from the east was thrown off the track about two miles east of Webwood, Algoma, yesterday morning. The engine was turned over on its back; the baggage car ran on top of the engine, and the mail car was shivered into splinters. The escape of everyone on the train was most miraculous. Mr. Mallard was in the mail car, and suffered but a few scratches. Engineer Nelson and the fireman stuck to their posts and crawled out of the caboose when the engine landed on its back in the ditch.

About Those Transfers.

Some little complaint was heard yesterday that the transfer system on the street cars has not yet been put into operation. It must be said for the company that they appear to be meeting their responsibilities energetically, and while they give evidence of a desire to do so as quickly as possible citizens should exercise a little patience. The company must adopt the transfer system, but no honest person wants them to be put in the position of being victimized under the guise of transfers. Citizens are content to allow a reasonable time to devise a system which will according them the right of transfer for a continuous trip will give no room for defrauding the company and the city, whose interests are now bound up in that of the company, out of what is their clear due.

All Hail! to the Night Cars.

A consummation long desired was realized last night or rather early this morning. The night service of street cars was initiated and largely patronized. The hundreds of printers and others whose duties terminate in the small hours of the morning were truly thankful for the boon conferred by the syndicate. The service will be popular and highly appreciated, especially in the winter months.

Well-Known Character Dead.

INGERSOLL, Sept. 8.—Doctor Tripp of Ingersoll died yesterday. His name has been recently before the public in unpleasant connections. First, in a dispute with a woman named Pope to whom he had transferred his farm; and latterly in an action in which a Mrs. Andrews and her daughter were to be the central figures, now pending.

Fashionable Mantles.

N. Rooney, 62 Yonge-street, now has his mantle-room open, and is showing a wonderful variety of mantles, cloaks and jackets at manufacturers' prices. Silk sealettes in many qualities, Swiss and Belgian lace curtains, eiderdown quilts, also a special line of hand-loom double damask tablecloths, all sizes, which will be sold at 25 per cent. less than usual prices, and a well-assorted stock of linen goods of all kinds, including towels, napkins, handkerchiefs, table linen, etc. Black silks in mervellieux, surah, faille, francaise, Bonnet's perfection and gros grain. 136

Resulted Fatally.

GANANOQUE, Ont., Sept. 8.—Mr. R. P. Colton died to-day from injuries received on Sept. 3 while crossing the Thousand Island Railway at the point where the track crosses the highway at Gananoque River bridge. Deceased was formerly an extensive manufacturer at Brockville.

"Hyde Park" Cigarets.

A marvel of manipulation in the cigaret manufacture. The superior of any other brand in the market. Try them and judge of their merits. D. RITCHIE & Co., Montreal.

A lady writes: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

Taps From the Telegraph.

Gustave Bergher, said to be a German count, killed himself and wife at Topeka, Kansas, yesterday. The parties had been divorced, but remarried.

At Lima, Ohio, Tom Johnson knocked James Lewis down and Lewis was drawn into the cylinder of a threshing machine and ground into pulp. Frank Lewis, brother of James, then plunged a pitchfork into Johnson's bowels, killing him.

MR. RUSSELL'S MISFORTUNE.

A NIMBLE-FINGERED SPIRIT SEEMS TO HAUNT HIS PATH.

His Career in the Rossin House, in Club Chambers and Mrs. Smiley's Boarding-House—How He Used to Soap His Friends—Where Did the Soap Come from?—Career of a Smart Man.

Single-handed Russell is not, as the nickname might on the face of it seem to imply, a cripple. It would have been better for himself and the householding portion of society if he had been—that is, if the stories of detectives, boarding mistresses and hotel-keepers are correct. The sobriquet is bestowed upon him by The World from the fact of his being in the habit of working single-handed in his chosen profession. In the course of a long and, it is alleged, busy career in this city he has been taken only once. His capture occurred as recently since as Monday night and it resulted in his discharge yesterday on "the benefit of a doubt."

Some months ago there were frequent complaints on the part of guests and domestics at the Rossin House that their rooms had been visited and small sums of money and jewelry stolen. The losses were promptly met by the proprietor and every effort made to trace the thief who had made the hotel his happy hunting ground. The efforts were unsuccessful; the man continued to hunt his prey with a persistency which knew no rest. Among the employes of the hotel was an Englishman named John L. Russell, a carpenter by trade, but an adept at repairing locks and furniture and doing the hundred and one odd jobs constantly to be executed about a hotel. He was obliging to a degree, quiet and agreeable, in fact, like Mrs. Toodle's coffin, "handy to have in the house." Along with other servants he reported that sundry goods and chattels had vanished from his room. Two servants were dismissed on suspicion. Eventually some attache of the premises went so far as to insinuate that the thief might have used his knowledge of locks to doctor those on the bedroom doors by unscrewing them while pretending to examine them, and after enlarging the screwholes replace them in their former position so as to give the impression of having been tampered with, but after such treatment a firm push on the door would easily cause it to fly open. No evidence was obtained to implicate Russell, and he was allowed to take his departure.

Finds a New Field.

The same day he obtained temporary lodgment with M. P. Doherty at "Club Chambers" agreeing, Mr. Doherty says, to work for his board. The thefts at the Rossin suddenly ceased, but the guests at Club Chambers began to report the loss of coin and jewelry from their rooms, the complaints of Russell outnumbering those of any other. The suspicions at length pointed so pointedly to Russell from two circumstances: a breast-pin taken from the room of a boarder named Burns was found by a domestic secreted behind a fan in Russell's room, and a ring which had been shown to Russell disappeared the following day. That the suspicions were not supported by proof was shown by the fact that nothing was done in the matter, and Russell remained at the hotel. Some time afterwards Russell was dismissed. He next turned up at Mrs. Smiley's boarding house, York-street, and the villain which pursued the unfortunate Russell followed him here, for the same series of robberies were commenced. On the 24th of May a photographer's camera belonging to a Mr. Moore disappeared, then Mrs. Smiley missed $9 she had left on the cupboard, and then a boarder named Mills reported that his room had been ransacked and $68 stolen from his trunk.

Detective Mat Howie took the case in hand and it seemed as though his exercise of the twin virtues of patience and perseverance was about to meet with its reward when he discovered in the possession of the accused what both Mr. and Mrs. Doherty recognized as one of the missing articles. The hope's flattering tale ended in disappointment, for when the case was heard yesterday morning a young woman swore that she did Russell's washing and that she had observed the identical valise in the prisoner's possession fully three years ago. The accused was accordingly discharged and now threatens to sue all and sundry who caused his arrest.

Soaping His Friends.

But there is another interesting story in connection with Single-handed Russell. He has a mania for making all his friends the recipient sof presents. Andrew Wright, the foreman for the Pure Gold Soap Works Company, Bay-street, has been a bosom friend of Russell for five years—has in fact loaned him at different times sums of money aggregating $400 or $500, and has received many presents from the latter. When detectives searched Wright's room in Beverley street, Wright pointed out bedroom suits, tables and various knick-knacks which Russell had presented to him "on account of the loans." These articles have been and probably were purchased by Russell and many other women who are creditors are willing to substantiate this claim. That he bought on credit and sold for cash is something which only interests purchaser and salesman. Those who prefer open countenances to spot cash have a perfect right to do business in that way, and if Russell's wits were more profitable than his muscle, it is not surprising that it was the former he principally brought into requisition.

His presents, however, to other parties consisted of fancy boxes of Pure Gold soap. Scores of these be distributed with prodigal lavishness. The cooks and chambermaids at the hotels, his landlady and sundry others benefitted by his penchant for Pure Gold soap. The fact that he had been employed around the warehouse may have installed in him a predilection for the article. At all events his love for soap, like Aaron's rod, seems to have had a most consuming tendency. He probably purchased the soap from retailers—certainly he never bought it at the warehouse, nor has it been discovered that any was stolen—the only article stolen, singularly enough, being a box of tools which belonged to Russell, and which he claimed had been carried off by a burglar. Here, as at the other places robbed, he was a victim and was apparently the first to be despoiled.

Mr. Wright naturally feels very much put out over the turn affairs have taken. He told The World yesterday that he hadn't sat down to a meal since Wednesday last nor slept a wink. His faith in Single-handed Russell still abideth, however. After his release yesterday, he called upon him, expressed his penitence and promised restitution and the probability is that he could have obtained a further loan from his victim.

Shirts to order in all the latest styles. Send the size of neck, length of arm and the chest. We will do the rest. A. White, 65 King-street west.

Revolving Turrets for Fort York.

HALIFAX, N.S., Sept. 8.—The military authorities have decided to place two revolving turrets at the Fort York redoubt. One will be placed at the southern extremity of the fort and the other at the northern end. Each turret will be made of stone and will hold four 60-ton guns.

Crowds already. Accommodation will soon be hard to get and private houses that have spare rooms can reap a rich harvest within the coming two weeks. It will pay any one who has unfurnished rooms to go to the C. F. Adams' Home Furnishing House, where there is best choice of everything for the home. Comparisons of prices show that C. F. Adams are bedrock. The benefits of credit at cash prices are extended by this house to all who want it. 177 Yonge-street.

Treble's perfect-fitting French yoke shirts are made from best imported materials, materials that are guaranteed to wear well. 53 King-street west. Illustrated price list and measurement card free.

THE TRADES CONGRESS.

Important Political Results Expected—Many Notable People Interested.

NEWCASTLE, Eng., Sept. 8.—The proceedings of the Trades Union Congress, now in session here and representing the interests of over 1,500,000 skilled and unskilled workmen of Great Britain, are attracting widespread attention. In some quarters the congress is termed "The workman's parliament," and the movement is looked upon as likely to lead to important political results.

Princess Beatrice, Lady Dilke, Thomas Potter (radical Reformer), John Gorst, Secretary of the Indian Office, and many members of Parliament were present at the opening of the congress yesterday.

During the session Ben Tillet, the labor leader, will bring forward a resolution favoring the creation of a state board of arbitration, with the view of preventing strikes and settling labor disputes between the workmen and their employers.

The Committee of Arrangements had a dispute over the toasts which are to be proposed at the banquet. Some of the most loyal of the labor delegates on the committee mentioned proposed that the time-honored toast "The Queen and the Royal Family," should be drunk. To this proposition there was considerable opposition. Upon cooler reflection, however, the committee came to a compromise understanding and agreed that "the Queen and the Country" should be the loyal toast.

The Parliamentary Committee's report just issued sets forth that it is to be regretted that the Government has given considerable balance of power to capital in the appointment of the Royal Labor Commission. The report holds that in so doing the Government is wilfully biasing the inquiry now in progress upon the side of the employers of labor.

The president, Thomas Burt, M.P., in his opening address to-day congratulated the congress upon being the largest body of representatives of trades union to meet in any part of the world. Mr. Burt said he was glad to see that women's unions were so largely represented at the congress as the women needed more organizing than the men. The president expressed the opinion that wherever women did the same work in quantity and quality as men they ought to ask the same pay as men and the latter ought to support them in their demands. Mr. Burt predicted as the trades unions grew stronger strikes would diminish in number and importance. Referring to arbitration as a means of settling disputes between employer and employes Mr. Burt said: "While arbitration affords a chance of arriving at a settlement, it is criminal to strike."

Touching upon the subject of State legislation in regard to workmen, their manner of employment and their hours of labor, he declared that this was a subject upon which a great dividing line was drawn between workmen, some advocating that the functions of the State ought to be limited to enforcing existing laws and others desiring such action upon the part of the state as would lead to a fundamental change in the entire industrial system. Mr. Burt believed that self help was the best solution for existing social problems, and declared that in his opinion advocating of the suggestion that the State should be the producer and employer of labor would lead to disaster if applied.

After a considerable discussion the congress, by a large majority, approved of a resolution favoring an international eight-hour law.

French Workingmen's Pilgrimage.

ROME, Sept. 8.—The coming of the French workingmen's pilgrimage from Paris this month is awaited with interest. Twenty thousand workmen will take part. Count De Mun will accompany the pilgrims and read the address to the Pope.

In this address Count De Mun will thank Leo XIII. in the name of the working class for his intervention in favor of the social question and will assert the great progress made since the publication of the recent encyclical letter in more just and equitable regulations of labor.

Stung to Death by Wasps.

BERLIN, Sept. 8.—A farm laborer near Fulda was found dead yesterday in an open field near a wasps' nest. The man had evidently approached it and the angry insects had stung him to death.

Italy Also Preparing.

ROME, Sept. 8.—The Italian Government has sent an urgent order for 50,000 rifles to the Terni factory and has instructed Gen. Ricotti, formerly Minister of War, to minutely inspect the forts in the Alpine districts.

An Austrian Disaster.

VIENNA, Sept. 8.—By the swelling of a mountain stream running through the Weizklamm gorge near Passail roads have been torn up, many factories destroyed and many persons drowned.

Twelve of the Crew Drowned.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Advices have been received of the wrecking of a Grimsby smack in Iceland and the drowning of 12 of her crew.

Objected to Acting a Mother.

BERLIN, Sept. 8.—Miss Jenny Stubel, an American actress, has sued her manager because he has forced her to play the role of a mother, and lost her suit.

Woman Suffrage in New Zealand.

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Sept. 8.—The House of Representatives passed a bill granting residential suffrage to women and qualifying women for election to Parliament.

Chat from Over the Sea.

The Cologne Gazette says: Russia and France have appointed commissioners to arrange for a Russian Exhibition in Paris in 1892.

A waterspout at Buda-Pesth yesterday caused immense damage to a railway embankment. A freight train was demolished.

Rev. Mr. Spurgeon is recovering from the long illness from which he has suffered and spent half an hour in the garden of his residence.

A party of American engineers, who are reported to be agents of a wealthy firm which proposed to make a tender for building the Siberian railway, have arrived at Vladivostok.

Major J. M. Bundy, editor of The New York Mail and Express, has had an apoplectic stroke while visiting in Paris. He is unconscious and his recovery is doubtful.

Emperor William, in replying to an address of welcome from Munich citizens, said he would give the city a warm place in his heart if only on account of the many tokens of devotion manifested by the citizens towards his grandfather and father.

The official communique notifying the powers of the recent changes made in the composition of the Turkish ministry, says these changes do not imply a modification of the general European policy of the Porte, adding that the latter continues to be guided by the principles of reform at home and peace abroad.

Catarrh—Hay Fever—Catarrhal Deafness

A New Home Treatment has been discovered whereby the worst cases are permanently cured by a few simple applications made fortnightly by the patient at home. Send stamp for circular. J. G. Dixon & Co., 345 West King-street, Toronto.

Killed by a Fall.

MONTREAL, Sept. 8.—Joseph Garnier fell from the top of Ogilvie's Glenora mills to the ground, a distance of 80 feet, about 1 o'clock this afternoon. Death was instantaneous. He was on a scaffold with his father-in-law painting the building, when something gave way and he lost his balance.

"Old Chum" Plug Cut Smoking.

Needs no recommendation. It speaks for itself. A high grade tobacco at a reasonable price. D. RITCHIE & Co., Montreal.

The oldest Cut Tobacco and largest Cigaret manufacturers in Canada.

Train Robbers Captured.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—Riley Dean and Bill Dalton, the men suspected of robbing the train at Ceres on Friday night, were arrested near Traver, Cal., yesterday. They were taken to the jail at Visalia.

The Sheffield House Importing Company (Registered).

65 Yonge-street (below King). English Spoons and Forks, Side Dishes, Solid Silver Ware, Fish Knives and Forks, etc. C. E. Robinson, Manager.

EMILE RISCH DISCHARGED.

His Brother Frank Held in Bail for the Assizes.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Sept. 8.—The trial of the two Risch brothers for attempting to abduct Miss Lulu Rolls occupied the whole day at Police Magistrate Comfort's court. It was a day of wrangling between the lawyers and long, dry evidences. At 6 o'clock results were arrived at. Frank Risch, the would-be bridegroom, was liberated from the county jail on bail of $2000, himself in $1000 and Joseph and Storrs Robinson, auctioneers, $500 each. The case will come up at the Fall Assizes, which opens here next Monday. Emile Risch, who was arrested with his brother in the church as an accessory, was discharged, the case against him falling flat.

It transpired in court that the young woman is over 18 years of age. Henry Yale, barrister, who is one of the trustees of the would-be bride's, went into the history of the case minutely, showing that the girl's estate is worth some $12,000 cash and considerable real estate. By the terms of Dr. Roll's legacy she receives $10,000 when she marries or becomes of age, whichever event shall happen first.

Cut Off His Fingers.

ST. CATHARINES, Sept. 8.—Mr. Henry Rolls, the father of the young girl mixed up in the Risch abduction case, did not bother attending the Police Court yesterday afternoon when bail was asked for the defendants, but employed himself harvesting the crops. During the progress of the reaping something went wrong with the machine, and Mr. Rolls stopped his horses to make repairs. While his hand was in the knives the horses started, the result being that four fingers were severed.

CAPTAIN AND MATE DEAD.

And the Crew Toothless and Scarred from Scurvy, Gangrene and Fever.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—The bark Royal Tar, which arrived from Australia yesterday, is detained at quarantine, fever and scurvy having been reported on board, and the captain and mate both dead. The Royal Tar left Sydney last March with Captain T. A. Franklin, two mates and 11 seamen, bound for Frederick Wilhelmshaven in German New Guinea.

Shortly after arriving there the captain and four seamen were stricken with fever. The medicine gave out and the crew soon died. Then Mate Rogers took command. Shortly after Rogers died of fever and the second mate, John McCall, took charge, and sailed the bark into San Francisco. In July all stores gave out except tea and flour. The appearance of the men is frightful. Some are toothless, others are badly scarred with gangrene, and it is believed the lives of them all be saves with care and rest.

A PARK IN CABBAGETOWN.

Commissioner Coatsworth Makes a Valuable Suggestion.

City Commissioner Coatsworth has suggested a place for a park for the East End in one of the most thickly populated quarters of the city, where an open air space will be a real benefit to the residents of that section. The block of property at the foot of Sumach-street, south of Eastern-avenue and east of Cherry-street, now used for corporation stables, is already the property of the city, and Mr. Coatsworth proposes to move the stables to the banks of the Don, near the crematory, and his view is that the benefit will be very great, the cost trifling to speak of and the expense of maintenance less than the cost of keeping two caretakers, one for the stables and the other for the crematory, and by combining, the work could be done by one man.

The proposed park is about 350 feet long by an average of 120 feet wide, nearly an acre, and by planting with trees, sodding and having a few flower beds, it would add materially to the health of the neighborhood and be a boon to the citizens.

ALEX. M'KEE MISSING.

The Man Who Pushed a Wheelbarrow From Windsor to California.

WINDSOR, Sept. 8.—Alexander McKee, one of the oldest residents of Windsor is missing and his relatives and friends are very solicitous as to his welfare. He has been popularly known in this vicinity for 40 years. He is an uncle to McKee Rankin, the actor. In 1849 he left Windsor, for California pushing a wheelbarrow the entire distance across the continent and his experience while on the trip and after reaching California form the basis for McKee Rankin's popular play "49." He prospered in California and purchased considerable land in Essex County upon returning to Canada but it long ago took wings. The missing man was the author of the famous California guide book bearing his name.

NOTICE TO VISITORS

Attending Toronto's Great Exhibition.

W. & D. Dineen, on the corner of King and Yonge-streets, will have their large fur showrooms open to visitors during the two weeks of the exhibition, when all their new stock of rich and costly furs can be seen, comprising ladies' sealskin garments, fashionable capes, muffs, etc., of the choicest kinds, gents' fur coats, gloves, etc. No visitor coming to the city should miss this great show of furs at Dineen's, corner King and Yonge-streets.

Bears, Wolves and Deer in Algoma.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Sept. 8.—Archie Wilson killed three bears last week in the vicinity of Shingwauk Home. Robert Clark killed a bear yesterday on the Rankin property and received $6 for the skin. This is the fourth bear killed in that vicinity in about 10 days.

A number of red deer have found their way into the country around Bar River, and parties claim to have heard the howl of wolves in full chase. These animals are strangers in Algoma and must have been driven here by bush fires or sharp hunting eastward.

Drowned off the Pacific.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Sept. 8.—Ellen, the 10-year-old step-daughter of Mr. James Bussinault, left here on the steamer Pacific in charge of her aunt to attend the school at Wekwemekong. The weather was rough and stormy during the trip, and all the party were very sick. When the boat arrived at Manitowaning, where they were to disembark, the little girl was not to be found. It is supposed that during an attack of sickness she went to the rail of the boat and was tossed overboard by the rolling of the vessel and drowned.

An Insane Female Horse Thief.

BRANTFORD, Sept. 8.—Ellen Wesley was up at the Police Court on a charge of stealing a shawl from Mr. Day of Langford. Mr. Day said that last evening he left his horse tied in front of Mr. R. L. Hamilton's in Echo-place. When he came out it was gone. On going to Cainsville he found that a woman answering the description of the accused had been there with the rig. He telephoned to the Brantford police and came up to the city. The woman is certainly insane, as her every action shows. The magistrate remanded her to jail for one week.

"Derby" Cigarets.

For five cents you can buy the "Derby" which (with the exception of the Athlete) is the equal of any other brand in the market sold for double the price. D. RITCHIE & Co., Montreal.

Oldest Cut Tobacco and largest Cigaret manufacturers in Canada.

Another Quick Passage.

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 8.—The steamer City of New York arrived here this afternoon at 2 o'clock, having crossed the Atlantic in five days, 22 hours and 50 minutes, equaling the best previous eastward passage. The City of New York left New York Sept. 2.

Hot air furnaces, finest quality and low prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. Wheeler & Bain, 179 King east.

Ontario Express Company.

OTTAWA, Sept. 8.—The bill to confirm the charter and organization of the Ontario Express Company passed the Banking and Commerce Committee of the Senate this morning. The bill only requires the third reading and the Royal assent to become law.

The Katherine Saad Murder.

LOCKPORT, Sept. 8.—Habid Saad, the supposed murderer of Katherine Saad, his cousin, who was arrested near Guelph, Ont., was brought before the Grand Jury to-day and remanded.

Cooking Ranges—John Bull and Kitchen Witches, Toronto make. Support your own. Wheeler & Bain, 179 King-street east.

TRULY THOU ART THE MAN.

THE POSITION OF THE DINGMAN MAN SCANDAL AT PRESENT.

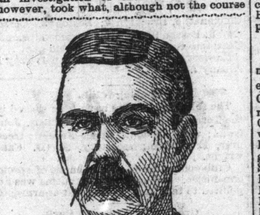
An Introductory Story That has Not Yet Been Published—The Attitude of the Retiring Trustees—The Pastor's Treatment of Them—The Course That an Innocent Man Would Take Pointed Out.

It has already been partially given to the public how the Dingman scandal originated in Broadway Tabernacle, but the whole of the story has not yet been printed.

Prior to April last Dr. Washington made certain charges voluntarily against Mr. Dingman to Mr. Southgate of so serious a nature that there was no other course for Mr. Southgate to pursue but to mention it to his co-trustees, to hear from them what was best to be done in the matter and at the same time as far as possible to keep the matter from getting outside the church, to the injury of Mr. Dingman's family.

This serious charge Dr. Washington also repeated, wholly unsolicited, to Mr. Calvert, and it proved most fortunate for Mr. Southgate that he did so, as was proved by what transpired afterwards.

It would appear Mr. Southgate did not do his duty at this time, for we believe by the discipline of the Methodist Church he should at once have gone to the pastor and desired an investigation of the statements. He, however, took what, although not the course



"Mr. Douglas."

laid down by rule, was at least a humane course. He endeavored to settle it as quietly as possible, and with this view, with others of the trustees, mentioned it to Mr. Miles Vokes and Mr. John Douglas. After some conference they separated with the understanding that they, Messrs. Vokes, Douglas and Southgate, should meet Dr. Washington at his house on his return to the city and hear his statement. Mr. Vokes chose subsequently to disregard this arrangement and went to Mr. Dingman and with him to the pastor. Mr. Philip advised them at once to go to Dr. Washington's and not wait for the arranged meeting. Messrs. Vokes and Dingman did so, and there, by some means not yet clearly explained, procured a letter of "mistaken identity."

The gentlemen to whom Dr. Washington made this statement feel that if the statement was not true he should never have stated it, for in was purely voluntary. If it was true, on the other hand it was true, then as a man of honor he should have adhered to it. It should be said that the charges made by Dr. Washington were not at all connected with Mr. Dingman's alleged visits to Miss Ella McPherson. The latter accusation, however, now came to the surface. Here the troubles in Broadway Tabernacle commenced and have been growing steadily since.

A special meeting of the trustees was called in April last, when Dingman accused these trustees of wilfully circulating slanderous reports. This they denied in toto. About 2 o'clock in the morning Mr. Southgate moved a resolution exonerating Mr. Dingman from the whole Washington matter, which was carried accordingly.

At the following meeting, however, when the minutes were to be confirmed, Messrs. Douglas, Calvert and Death objected to it as completely clearing Dingman from the Bingham matter as well, something that was not contemplated when the resolution was passed. Having evidence in their possession that they could not conscientiously ignore, they demanded from the pastor a full investigation.

The Nature of the Case.

The testimony in their hands consisted of four sworn declarations setting forth certain charges against Dingman of visiting Ella McPherson under the name of John Douglas for some six months. The investigation was delayed until Aug. 20, when a form of investigation was gone through, five men being selected from the congregation, who are said to be personal friends of the pastor, known to be partial to Dingman. These men were instructed to report before hearing the evidence at all their belief in the innocence of the accused. This, however, has been denied by the pastor from the pulpit.

It has been plainly stated by some of the trustees that had Pastor Philp dealt with this matter fearlessly, conscientiously and impartially the trouble now so keenly felt would have disappeared and harmony would have again reigned.

The committee yesterday handed to us a statement declaring that they were unbiased and unprejudiced. Will one of the five gentlemen say he did not go to a fellow-trustee's house to pay pew rent and state, before the investigation began, that these men were persecuting Dingman? Will another one declare that he did not express himself to two medical men not far from the Tabernacle that his mind was made up what his verdict was to be? Will another elderly one declare on his honor that he did not discuss this question over with a gentleman in one of the wholesale houses before this investigation and ask if Dingman was not being persecuted? This was the judicial mind they brought to their task. Let the truth come out. The gentlemen probably forgot these circumstances.

It rankles in the minds of those who were instrumental in procuring the investigation of the charges that they have been singled out ever since for pastoral neglect. The cold shoulder has been turned on them. The clergyman has not been seen in the homes of Messrs. Calvert, Southgate or Bingham for months, although living near the church and the parsonage, whilst on the other hand the accused and his friends have basked in the full power of pastoral favor.

Position of Retiring Trustees.

When it is remembered that the gentlemen who were forced into the position of being Dingman's accusers had as their warrant the positive assertion of three perfectly unbiased and disinterested persons prepared to swear that Dingman called on Ella McPherson under the name of Douglas, and that the evidence on the older side was mainly that of the accused and of the woman with whom he was charged with carrying on an amour, both of whom had the strongest inducements in the world to bear false witness, it is little wonder if the trustees who have resigned feel hurt at the treatment they have received. The pastor has all the evidence that has been adduced. He has at least the written statement or declaration of Ella McPher