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AGAIN THAT CIRCULAR.

FURTHER EFFORTS TO INTERPRET ITS MEANING.

Transit in Bond not Affected at all, But Only Articles That are Unshipped on Canadian Soil—The Interpretation at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, July 8—The text of the American circular to collectors of customs issued last week is as follows:

Notice having been given by the proclamation of the president, dated Jan. 31, 1885, of the abrogation of articles 18 to 25 of the treaty of Washington, collectors of customs are hereby notified that article 844 of the customs regulation of 1884, which is identical with article 19 of the regulations of March 30 of said treaty, will cease to be in force from and after this date. Shipments of merchandise in transit from one part or place in the United States to another by a route, a part of which is by land carriage through the dominion of Canada and a part by the great lakes and rivers connecting the same, or by the river St. Lawrence, in either British or American vessels, from ports on the northern frontier of the United States to ports on the Canadian frontier for transhipment to railway cars, and from points on the Canadian frontier of the termini of railway transportation to ports on the northern frontier of the United States will hereafter be treated in all respects as ordinary importations from foreign contiguous territory. Articles 18 to 25 refer exclusively to the fisheries and the means to be used for determining excess of value on either side, which was afterwards carried out by the Halifax commission. Article 30 relates to carrying merchandise partly by water and partly by land, the goods when carried by land to be in bond—to apply equally on both sides. It also prohibits the levying of export duties by either country on the goods of the other.

As Sir John explained on Monday, only the traffic part by water and part by rail along the Welland canal and the railway alongside of it is affected. Carriage through in bond by railway is not affected at all. Goods going by the water route do not need to be bonded, but the moment they are put on shore they are liable to be stopped. The bonding of goods goes on just as it did before, but it would have looked better if our neighbors had gracefully waived this privilege of theirs for at least six months. For article 30, sec. treaty of Washington in sessional papers 9 to 21, vol 5, No. 11,872, pages 39 and 40.

Conflicting Opinions.

OTTAWA, July 8.—The suspension of United States customs regulation No. 844 of last year still fogs politicians here as much as the general public elsewhere. The greatest difference of opinion exists as to the interpretation placed upon this step of the American authorities, and ministers of the crown are not exempt from the conflicting opinion. In parliament this afternoon Mackenzie Bowell, minister of customs, replying to a question by Sir Richard Cartwright, said that the statement made in parliament the other afternoon as to the effect of the abrogation of the United States customs regulation explained by the premier had been confirmed. This explanation was to the effect that the regulation merely prevented the breaking of bulk of goods passing from one American port to another through Canadian territory. It appears that vessels in passing through the Welland canal with grain in bond would lighten at one end of the canal, tranship part of their cargo to the Welland railway and reload at the other end of the canal. Should this be done now it will make such bulk broken liable to duty as a new importation from a foreign country when it re-arrives at an American port. Mr. Bowell intimated that this change of regulations was due to the expiration of clauses of the Washington treaty.

Mr. Blake pointed out that in his opinion this was not so, and that this special customs regulation arose subsequent to the Washington treaty and as a manifestation of the good feeling existing between the two countries.

Mr. Blake appears to be right. Articles 29 and 30 of the Washington treaty do cover the question, but their abrogation in common with the fisheries clauses leaves the transportation of freight between the two countries dependent altogether upon customs regulations. The particular customs regulations revoked in its action only prevents breaking in bulk whilst passing through in bond, but does not interfere with through shipments in bond when the bulk is unbroken.

THE PALL MALL'S NASTINESS.

Suppression of the Paper's Sales—Mr. Spurgeon Endorses its Course.

LONDON, July 8.—The Globe understands that the crown lawyers have recommended that the proprietors of the Fall Mall Gazette be prosecuted. The Rev. Mr. Spurgeon publishes a letter in this afternoon's Pall Mall Gazette, approving of that journal's exposure of the secret vices of the aristocrats of London. The letter is remarkable in many respects, and the following are some of its expressions:

"I feel bowed down with shame and indignation. This is a loathsome business, but even sewers must be cleaned. I pray that good may come from this horrible exposure, which incidentally must do harm, but whose great drift must result in lasting benefit. I don't think our churches have failed, for they have kept a pure remnant alive in the land. I believe that many are unaware of these dunghills reeking under their nostrils. I thank all co-operators in your brave warfare. Spare not the villians though wearing the stars and garters. We need a vigilance committee and a moral police to suppress this infamy. Let the light in without stint."

The police have been ordered to suppress the street sales of those issues of the Pall Mall Gazette which contain the articles on the secret vices of London. All news vendors found selling the issues in the streets are being arrested. Six vendors who were taken into custody this morning were arraigned this afternoon in the mansion house police court and remanded for a week, bail being allowed.

The Pall Mall Gazette in its latest edition bids defiance to the authorities who are attempting to suppress it. It claims honor for leading in the cause of exposing the vices of the rich, and declares that the best of England enthusiastically support it in its crusade. The Gazette challenges the courts of London to prosecute it, and says it might subpœna half of the legislature of England to prove the accuracy of its revelations. The Gazette continues adding to its revelations. The paper is selling at a great premium and the circulation is enormous.

The Pall Mall Gazette has been ordered to be removed from the reading room files of the Reform and Athenæum clubs, and copies of the paper will not be admitted into the buildings of those clubs hereafter.

The Bon Marché, the ladies' favorite dry goods house, is holding a great hat prize sale. Look out for bargains.

DELAYED BY LOW WATER.

The Troops Not Expected at Winnipeg Until Sunday.

WINNIPEG, Man., July 8.—A despatch received from Prince Albert announces the arrival there this morning of the steamers Northwest and Marquis with the Midlands' Tenth Royals, Queen's Own, Foot Guards and 90th. The steamers, owing to the water falling, are not making good headway in the transport home of the troops. The weather is also raw and windy. The start will not be made from Prince Albert before Saturday morning, and it will take three days to reach Grand Rapids. It is expected that the troops will land and march nine miles at the falls on account of the lowness of the water. The troops are not expected now in Winnipeg before 12th July.

Five Thousand Rebels.

QUEBEC, July 8.—The adjourned meeting of Riel's sympathisers took place tonight at Jacques Cartier's hall square, about 5000 persons being present. The meeting was addressed by L. P. Pelletier, secretary of the committee, and by other French Canadian gentlemen. Owen Murphy, ex-mayor of Quebec, also addressed the meeting, and assimilated the present cause to that of the Irish, who, he said, if a proper appeal was made them, would readily give their support.

The following resolutions were adopted:

"That in the interest of justice, which orders that all British subjects who are accused of a criminal offence shall be entitled to a complete and impartial trial, and that to attain that end considerable sums must be forthcoming to obtain that result.

"It is resolved that a public subscription be taken, seeing that halfbreeds have not the means necessary to obtain that end."

The meeting was very enthusiastic throughout and afterwards a subscription list was opened, which was largely signed

Burial of Private Hutchinson.

ST. THOMAS, July 8.—The body of Private James Hutchinson of the 90th regiment, killed at the Fish Creek fight, was received here by express from the Northwest territory to-day and was buried with military honors this afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Ballard officiating.

Construction and Destruction of Railway.

CHICAGO, July 8.—The Railway Age reports that from Jan. 1 to July 1 fifteen roads, owning 1121 miles of track and representing $37,299,000 in capital stock and $37,605,000 in bonds, were sold under foreclosure. During the same period thirty-six roads owning 6439 miles of track and representing total capital stock and bonds of $347,780,000 were placed in the hands of receivers. Most of the roads represented are quite small. It says it is evident that the working of railway destruction is going on at present much more rapidly than that of construction, as during the past six months only 900 miles of new roads have been added in the United States.

Wine Out of a Liniment Bottle.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, July 8.—At a family dinner in Scott county on Wednesday, which was attended by a dozen relatives of the Baker family, wine was served from a bottle which had recently contained liniment. All partook of the wine, and in a few minutes the entire party were seized with terrible illness. Their eyeballs swelled to an abnormal degree. Great drops of froth issued from their mouths, and the sick persons bit at themselves and nearly tore off their clothing. In their agony they screamed and rolled on the floor. Physicians were summoned, but one of the victims died before aid could be rendered. Another will die. Five others were rescued by heroic treatment.

The Buffalo Fence Gets a Postponement.

BUFFALO, N.Y., July 8.—Andrew J. Raynor, the Main street newsdealer who was arrested on a second charge of grand larceny a few days ago, appeared before Justice King for examination this afternoon. Joseph Armyot, of Quebec, who identified some of the $500 worth of property found in the store as part of his property, was on hand to testify, but the prisoner asked for two weeks to prepare his defence. After some haggling the postponement was granted.

A Warning to Scabs.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Some of the men working for the street car company during the strike were at the barns to-day when the cars were taken out by the late strikers, but they were sent home and some of them beaten on the way. The carmen disavow responsibility for the outrages. One of these men standing in the barn was knocked down and seriously beaten. It is claimed an outsider was the guilty party.

A Warning to Farmers.

CHESTER, S.C., July 8.—A York county wealthy farmer named Graham handled a calf that was born dead, and afterwards scratched a pimple on his lip. Two or three days later he was seized by terrible pains followed by a swelling of the lip, resulting in death. He suffered great agony. His features were so swollen as to be unrecognizable.

Cholera in Spain.

MADRID, July 8.—The minister of justice has gone to Valencia, where terrible distress prevails. Cholera has appeared at Tervel and Tarragona. The cholera report for yesterday is:

	New Cases.	Deaths.
Castellon	120	54
Murcia	269	73

At Valencia there were during twelve hours ended at noon to-day 115 new cases and 52 deaths.

CABLE NOTES.

The Novoe Vremya declares that Russia will concede nothing on the Afghan question.

The Salisbury cabinet has decided to appoint a royal commission to inquire into the depression in trade.

The Porte intends to renew negotiations with England for a Turkish occupation of the Soudan at Egypt's expense.

It is stated that the Marquis of Salisbury has issued a circular to the powers interested, urging them to ratify the Egyptian financial convention.

Recently the police of Brussels received information of an extensive anarchist plot being hatched to assassinate a number of members of the government for activity in suppressing anarchist organizations in Belgium. Fifteen anarchists were arrested yesterday.

The Journal de St. Petersburg, referring to the speech of the Marquis of Salisbury in the British house of lords Monday night, echoes his wish that the negotiations between England and Russia for the settlement of the Afghanistan frontier question will result in an agreement.

A case of cholera has occured in the hospital at San Sebastian. The town is crowded with rich refugees from Valencia and Murcia. A stampede over the frontier into France may be expected if the news becomes general. The patient came from the interior.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Rev. Mr. Turner, Methodist minister of Lawrenceville, Ga., committed suicide by strychnine yesterday. A letter to his wife said he had lost faith and hope for this world and that which was to come.

The Chicago street cars, manned by the late strikers were running as usual yesterday.

THE PRIMROSES PLUCKED

SUCCESS OF THE TORONTOS BY 9 TO 3.

The Visitors Distinguish Themselves by Kicking—Racing at Chicago—George Washington Bradley's Record.

As a game of baseball, from a baseball point of view, yesterday's game between the Torontos and the Primroses of Hamilton was not a success. There was much kicking on the part of the visitors and all the essential elements of the game were of an inferior quality. The weather was terribly hot but the crowd was large, the increased number of ladies testifying to the wisdom of the managers in instituting a ladies' day.

Hitherto the new league has been notorious for the promptitude with which its games have been called. Yesterday was an exception. The little bell that summons the players out of the dressing room tinkle-tinkled on time right enough, but ten or fifteen minutes' delay followed. The trouble was regarding the umpire. Some of those wanted wouldn't or couldn't act. Finally Sam Reid, last year's catcher for the Torontos, was hit upon, and as far as he went did his work well. The first four innings on each side yielded nothing, the record being noticeable for the rapidity and grace with which each individual took a back seat at the behest of the respective pitchers. Spence, the manager, commenced the fifth quietly enough. He hit to centre, stole second and third, and came home on a short hit by McKinley to third. Sheffler sent an easy one in Bierbauer's direction, but the gentleman with the name so suggestive of an improved brew of lager made an error and Sheffler got his base. Second he cribbed, third he secured on McKinley's unexpected hit and then jogged home on a wild pitch. Stemmyer retired without hesitation on a foul to third. McKinley hit short to third and got second on catcher's error, stole third and came home on a safety hit by Reid, who got his base and stole second. Right here is where the Kickers from Kickersville got their work in. Right or wrong, they had hitherto raised an objection to everything calling for the umpire's decision. O'Rourke hit to first and was duly put out, but the act had engaged all the umpire's attention. Meantime Reid skipped third base and got home. The Prims protested that he didn't touch the base. Umpire Reid decided that he was not out. The Prims with the Woods and their jumping-jack of a shortstop made a vigorous kick. In vain the umpire declared that he did not see Reid skip the bag and, therefore, could not give him out. F. Wood said he turned the official in question around, although it is difficult to see how he could do it quick enough to see Reid doing the skipping act, and the Prims, in spite of the stalwart, good-humored Casey's objection, left the field. Half an hour's pause then ensued, during which warm arguments took place among the exponents of each cause. Finally Manager Henigan's suggestion for a change of umpires was adopted, and the Prims consented to resume the formidable task before them. It would be unkind to hint that a prospect of no gate money prompted their action, but there were those on the ground ungenerous enough to declare it was a fact. However they returned and were loudly applauded for doing so, Billy McPherson displacing Reid as umpire. Smith went out on a clip to second. The fifth innings of the Primroses opened inauspiciously by Pete Wood sending an easy catch to Reid, but his brother Fred following astonished everybody with a daisy three-bagger to left—the first ever hit in Canada off Stemmyer. Barnfather hit to Spence, who scored an error and Fred came home. Wilson struck out. The sixth and seventh innings of both clubs were unproductive. The eighth of the Torontos was a rattler. O'Rourke struck out. Smith, the humorist of the nine, got his work in on a two-bagger. Macklin hit to short, who overthrew to first, and while the latter got to third the funny man came home. Wade made his base on balls, stole second and third. Spence hit to centre, got to first himself, and brought home Macklin and Wade. Sheffler hit for safety to the pitcher, who threw high to third and both Spence and Sheffler came home. Stemmyer retired at first. McKinley got his base on balls without a strike and Reid went out at first. The score now stood 9 to 1. Thanks to errors of McKinley the Prims got in two in their eighth, but except in reducing the adverse majority they did not help them much.

As an exhibition of baseball the game was in marked contrast to that played last Saturday. The fielding on both sides was indifferent. The Torontos at first appeared over-confident, but when they woke up to the fact that defeat was not impossible they seemingly had little trouble in getting runs. As for the Prims, they would be well advised to play football, for they can take our word for it, their kicking is infinitely superior to their clubbing.

Torontos.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
Reid, s.s.	5	1	0	0	3	3	1
O'Rourke, r.f.	5	0	1	1	0	0	0
Smith, c.	5	1	2	11	6	0	0
Macklin, 1b.	5	1	1	1	9	0	1
Wade, l.f.	4	1	2	2	0	0	0
Spence, 2b.	4	2	2	2	3	1	1
Sheffler, c.f.	5	2	0	0	0	0	0
Stemmyer, p.	3	0	0	0	0	12	1
McKinley, 3b.	3	1	0	0	1	0	3
Total	39	9	7	8	27	22	7

Primroses.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
Bierbauer, 2b.	4	0	0	0	2	5	1
Casey, c.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kirtland, 3 b.	4	0	1	1	1	1	1
Jones, 1 b.	4	0	0	0	12	0	2
F. Wood, p.	4	0	0	0	0	11	6
F. Wood, c.	3	2	3	5	11	1	1
Barnfather, r.f.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
O'Neil or Wilson, l.f.	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Richardson, s.s.	3	0	0	0	0	2	2
Total	33	3	4	6	27	20	13

Torontos	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	0	0	—9
Primroses	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	—3

Struck out: Primroses (Pete Wood) 9; Torontos (Stemmyer) 9. Passed balls: Primroses (F. Wood), 1. Wild pitches: Primroses (P. Wood) 2. Left on bases: Primroses 4, Torontos 7. Bases on balls: Primroses (P. Wood) 4; Torontos (Stemmyer) 1. Left on bases: Primroses 4; Torontos 7.

An Off Game.

HAMILTON, July 8.—A disappointed lot of people went to Dundurn this afternoon—at least they looked rather glum as they received their checks at the gate. At the appointed time Umpire Goldsmith called "Play ball." The Leafs took the field, but the Clippers refused to play, and after half an hour from the time he called "play ball" Goldsmith in a sonorous voice shouted "No game." The hitch was caused through the Leafs having George Washington Bradley for the box, he having been suspended from playing with the Philadelphia Athletics on account of some crooked conduct.

Manager Stroud of the Clippers contended that if his men played against Bradley none of them could ever play in an American club, nor even could the Clippers play an exhibition game with an Amerlcrn team, according to the rules of the American baseball association. Stroud said his men could play if another pitcher were put in the box. This however the Leafs declined to do. At the next meeting of the association the Clippers' conduct will no doubt be supported and the game placed to their credit.

[The foregoing is from our own correspondent, and in connection therewith it might as well be mentioned that both the Torontos and the Londons are in unison with the action of the Clippers. George Washington Bradley, who has disgraced his centre name, was expelled by the American association at the instance of the Athletics of Philadelphia for violating his contract in jumping the reserve rule. Subsequently he joined the Cincinnati Unions, an association of contract breakers. He applied for reinstatement but the arbitration or judiciary committee rejected the application. George Steemin of Guelph has now engaged him, and the question is whether Canadian clubs shall make themselves a refuge for the outcasts of the recognized baseball associations of the other side. Recently the secretary of the Canadian league made application for affiliation with the National league and the American association, and yesterday Manager Spence received a notification from N. E. Young, president of the league, stating that he took great pleasure in acceding to the application. Mr. Spence was asked his opinion on the matter, and he stated that he thought the ratification of the engagement would be a most dangerous precedent. He was opposed to it most decidedly, and had no wish to see the Canadian league made a refuge for disreputable players. It was his desire to see baseball made one of the games of Canada, a game that our best people could patronize, but it would never be such if unprincipled men from across the border were taken into it. Mr. Spence's views will be reechoed by every right-minded man in the country. It is a fact patent to everybody that any number of blacklisted players sent in applications to the Toronto baseball club for engagement, but one and all were refused by the advice of Mr. Spence. If the game is ever to "catch on" in Canada it can only be by strict and honest conduct from the highest to the lowest.

Racing at Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 8.—First race, 1 mile—Polly Yates won, Guydette 2d, Ouida 3d; time 1.44¾. Second race, 6 furlongs—Mamie Hunt won, Estrelle 2d, Flora L 3d; time 1.15. Mutuels paid $187.60. Third race, Washington park cup, 2¼ miles—Modesty won, Bob Miles 2d, Bonette 3d; time 4.03¼. Fourth race, mile heats—First heat, Hazaras won, Falconer 2d, Phil Lewis 3d; time 1.42¾. Second heat, Ed. Butts won, The Ute 2d, Hazaras 3d; time 1.44 Third heat, Butts won; time 1.45. Mutuels paid $296.80. Fifth race, steeplechase, over the short course—Slocum won, Ascoli 2d, Niphon 3d; time 3.00¼.

Kind of Fast for Three-Minute Horses.

ALBANY, N.Y., July 8.—At Island park races to-day the event was the Clay stakes, a purse of $3000 and added money for the 3-minute class; $1500 to first, $750 to second, $400 to third and $350 to fourth.

Epaulette	2	1	1	1
Merry Thought	1	2	2	*
Eva	4	4	3	*
De Barry	3	3	4	4
Duroc Maid	5	5	dis	

Time—2.22¼, 2.19¼, 2.23¼, 2.22¼.

Attendance 3000. Track fast, weather clear.

Hamilton Sports.

Arrangements are being made for exhibition games of baseball in Lindsay, Uxbridge, Peterboro and Cobourg between the Clippers and the local teams.

W. G. Walton has been chosen as starter, E. D. Cahill referee, and Louis Hatzfield judge at the finish at the Nautilus' regatta this evening.

The return match between the Hamilton lacrosse club and the Athletics of St. Catharines will be played in the latter place on Monday.

League Games Yesterday.

At Buffalo: Buffalo 8 r., 12 b. h., 3 e.; Boston 9r., 14 b. h., 8 e.

At Chicago: Providence 3 r., 5 b. h., 8 e.; Chicago 10 r., 8 b. h., 7 e.

At Detroit: Detroit 13 r., 18 b. h., 10 e.; Philadelphia 5 r., 7 b. h., 9 e.

At St. Louis: St. Louis 8 r., 10 b. h., 3 e.; New York 3 r., 6 b. h., 13 e.

The Checkers Continue to Win.

BEAVERTON, July 8.—A match at lacrosse was played here to-day between the Lindsay team and the Checker lacrosse club, district champions. The Checkers won three straights as they pleased in 5, 10 and 15 minutes respectively.

General Notes.

The Keokuk Baseball club, the sole survivors of the Western league, disbanded last night.

Ross and Hamm have challenged Teemer and Gaudaur to row a double-scull race about Sept. 1. Teemer and Gaudaur will probably accept.

W. J. Gage & Co. and the C. P. R. offices again cross sticks this evening in the horse ring of the exhibition grounds, at 6.30. A good game is expected. The admission is free.

Mr. O'Brien received definite word yesterday that the Argonauts intended to sail this evening by the Parisian. Ollie Morphy was too ill to allow the crew to take part in the Metropolitan regatta.

New rules have been issued for the Wimbledon meeting. Snider rifles are prohibited. Trigger pulls of five pounds are the extreme. Competitors are restricted to the government Martini rifles of six pounds.

On June 23 Dr. E. M. Grace, a brother of Dr. W. G. Grace, the champion cricketer, and himself a well-known English amateur, was married to Miss Annie Robinson, daughter of Alfred Robinson of Kemerton castle.

By the way, the Winnipeg Rowing club have four men who it is thought would prove more than a match for the Argonauts, even when in their best form. Perhaps they may take part in the Henley regatta next year.—Winnipeg Times.

Even the unprecedented prices for yearling colts paid in America recently for the young Spendthrifts fall far short of the prices paid for fashionably bred youngsters in England. At the sale last week of the Yardley stud, as mentioned in The World yesterday, six yearlings by Robert the Devil averaged 512 guineas each, and six by Sterling were sold for an average of 975 guineas. Among the Sterlings was a brother to Paradox.

The "big four" bicycle tourists, numbering one hundred and ten, arrived at Cobourg from Charlotte yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the steamer Norseman. They formed in line on the dock and wheeled to the Arlington hotel, where they were served with supper. A hop took place in the evening and a pleasant time was spent. They leave for Belleville by the Kingston road to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

The regatta committee of the Canadian association of Amateur Oarsmen met at Hamilton last night. It was decided to hold the regatta on Aug. 5 at Burlington Beach instead of on Aug. 5 and 6, as first proposed; to wind up with a concert and fireworks in the evening. The officers for the regatta are Major Moore, president; John Stewart, 1st vice-president; Henry McLaren, 2d vice; E. D. Cahill, treasurer, and F. J. Nelson, secretary.

Matsada Sorakichi, the Japanese wrestler, and Patrick O'Brien, the Irish Hercules, had an anvil lifting match at the Police Gazette office on Monday. The Jap raised the anvil, which weighs 158 pounds, above his head ten times. Then O'Brien raised the anvil above his head apparently with more ease than the Jap had done. "Two! Three!" were scored, and by a great effort O'Brien again put the anvil over his head. On the fifth essay he staggered under the weight, rested the iron on his chest, and that effort was not counted. The Jap was declared the winner.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE MEETING.

The Grand Master's Address—Questions of Importance to the Fraternity.

HAMILTON, July 8.—The thirteenth annual communication of the grand lodge of Canada, A. F. and A. M., opened at the court house this morning. M. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, grand master, delivered a lengthy address giving a general review of the year's work and expressing his opinions on certain questions of importance to Freemasons.

On the question of unmasonic conduct the G. M. said:

"I regret that I have been called upon to issue commissions to investigate serious charges preferred against three worshipful masters. In each case I agree with the commissioners. One of the brethren found guilty I deemed it my duty to suspend from all the rights, privileges and benefits of masonry. Upon one of the others found guilty I inflicted a severe reprimand, and in the case of the third, upon the recommendation of the commission (the brother in the meantime having ceased to be master), I ordered to be tried by the lodge. He also was found guilty and suspended. As in the first instance the brother has entered an appeal, and in the latter instance the lodge desires further punishment, I have directed the charges and evidences to be referred to the board, with a view to the restoration of the brethren, or the infliction of additional and more severe punishment, if called for."

The Northwest rebellion was referred to as follows:

"The thanks of all loyal Canadians are due to the brave men, many of whom were members of our order, who, after enduring many hardships, and much personal fatigue, and suffering greatlous, have suppressed the outlaws and restored the blessings of peace and the supremacy of the law to the disturbed districts. And our humble thanks are due to the Grand Architect of the universe, who has not permitted this calamity to assume more serious proportions. * * I trust that the D.D.G.Ms of the respective districts will take especial pains to see that the wives and families of brethren now on duty in the Northwest are not permitted to want for the necessaries and comforts of life."

In miscellaneous questions the grand master decided that a Quaker who declined to take an oath could not become a Mason; that the Bible is meant by the Revealed Will; that an Agnostic cannot become a Freemason; that an Atheist should be proceeded with according to the mode laid down in the "Masonic Trials"; that an Indian can become a Mason, color, creed or country being no bar to initiation; that a brother can object to the composition of an investigating committee by the brother tried on sufficient grounds according to the idea of the master; that a ballot cannot be demanded on "any" question before a lodge, and that a lodge has no jurisdiction over ex-members, whether they are affiliated with another lodge or not, without its jurisdiction, which extends half way in every direction to the nearest lodge.

A DAY IN HAMILTON.

Burglary of Revolvers—Burlington Canal and the Government.

HAMILTON, July 8th—The city council have ordered the sheds to be removed from the crystal palace grounds.

Burglars entered the hardware store of Ferres and Co. at an early hour this morning, and carried away between 30 and 40 revolvers, valued at $500. Entrance was gained through the double doors in the rear, the lock of which was pushed off.

Hon. Mr. Justice Rose will open the fall assizes here on Sept. 10.

The members of the deputation from the board of trade to the government, asking for the widening and general improvement of Burlington canal, and for the conversion of Burlington bay into a harbor of refuge, were courteously received by Sir Hector Langevin, who promised to have the matter investigated and reported on by a government engineer.

The Emerald Benevolent association will hold their annual picnic at the Crystal Palace grounds on Aug. 6. One of the features of the picnic will be a baseball match between two league clubs.

A public reception to the Grand lodge A. F. and A. M. was given at the drill shed this evening, who, with the Knights Templar of Hamilton and Toronto as a guard of honor, headed by the Thirteenth band, marched from the court house to the drill shed.

MANITOBA'S CHEATING BILL.

Protests Against it From Manitoba Itself, Toronto and Montreal.

OTTAWA, July 8.—A deputation representing boards of trade of Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and Winnipeg had an interview to-day, first with Sir John and afterwards with Sir Alex. Campbell. A petition from Manitoba with nearly 5000 signatures of farmers and other residents against the exemption act was presented. Both honorable gentlemen are strongly opposed to this "cheating" bill, and it is confidently believed that they will find some way of frustrating the intended outrage.

They Will Buy Nevertheless.

HALIFAX, N.S., July 8.—All the leading wholesale dealers in flour and meal in Halifax publish an agreement between themselves that owing to the action of the upper Canadian and American dealers placing agents in the city to sell wholesale and retail without opening offices or stores, the Halifax dealers pledge themselves to purchase neither flour, oatmeal, or cornmeal from any agent, miller or mill owner, or whosoever shall offer such goods personally here.

A Ten-Year-Old Boy Drowned.

FERGUS, Ont., July 8.—A 10-year-old son of R. H. Perry, druggist, of this place was bathing in the Grand river. He got beyond his depth and sank; the body was not recovered until after about two hours' search, when life was extinct.

Interesting, amusing, exciting, very profiting to the ladies: the Bon Marche great hat prize sale. It counteracts the heat every time.

An Invitation to Decorate.

The sub-committee on decorations and music of the volunteers' reception did not meet last night for want of a quorum. A meeting has been called for to-morrow evening. The committee has a good portion of its work mapped out. The citizens generally are invited to decorate their homes and places of business as profusely as possible on the day of the arrival of the troops.

RECEPTION TO DR. POTTS.

A Warm Welcome at the Elm Street Methodist Church Last Night.

The officials and members of the Elm street methodist church tendered a reception last night to their new pastor, Rev. John Potts. The body of the church was filled. Warring Kennedy, the chairman, introduced James McGee, who presented Dr. Potts with an address, expressing a hearty welcome and conveying assurances of the sympathy and support of the congregation. Dr. E. H. Dewart, in a few remarks, seconded the adoption of the address, and congratulated the Elm street folks on having Dr. Potts with them again. The address was adopted by a standing vote.

Dr. Potts in reply said that he had for twenty years been personally acquainted with the history of Elm street church, but although he had been so long in the harness he felt that he was still a young man, and he would continue to devote his energies to the church which had done so much for him. He also expressed his gratitude in the strongest terms for the cordial expressions of goodwill which the address contained.

After the presentation Dr. and Mrs. Potts held an informal reception in the lecture room. Refreshments were served by the church ladies, and music was furnished by the Italian string band. Among others the following were present:—Dr. and Mrs. Potts, Dr. and Mrs. Dewart, Rev. S. P. Rose, Rev. Hugh Johnson, Rev. T. W. Jeffrey, James McGee, W. D. Matthews, Daniel McLean, Warring Kennedy, James Jennings and R. J. Score. The entertainment was a great success.

The members of the church are one and all heartily pleased to have Dr. Potts back among them for a second term of two years. The address was signed by the chairmen of no less than five of the church organizations. This fact sufficiently proves the cordiality of his reception.

MIDSUMMER SENTENCES.

The County Judge Disposes of a Batch of Criminals—A Four Years' Term.

Judge Boyd yesterday passed sentences on a number of criminals. Edward Green was found guilty of the larceny of a coat from Henry Hudson, King street west, and sentenced to six months in the central. Eli Scott, a creole, was committed to the central for three months for stealing a suit of clothes. John Rafferty answered to the charge of stealing a gold watch and chain and was sentenced to one month in jail. Michael Callaghan faced the charge of stealing an axe. It was shown that he had been previously convicted a number of times, and a sentence of four years in the penitentiary was passed on him. On the charge of stealing a horse from Edwin Longstaff at Richmond Hill, Thomas Pearson was sentenced to three months in the Central prison. John Morton, a loony lad, was given two months in jail for receiving toll under false pretences. Charles Johnstone, on a charge of picking pockets, was convicted and sent to the Central for six months.

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The Accident at the Queen's Wharf.

"Excursionist's" letter on the second page of to-day's issue scarcely puts the case properly. It was the engineer of the Queen's wharf elevator, and not the engineer of the Maggie Mason, who looked after and cared for young Angus, all statements to the contrary notwithstanding. It was the elevator man, too, who became responsible for the expense of removing the wounded man to the hospital, per the ambulance wagon, although Capt. Coghill of the Maggie Mason paid it himself yesterday.

The Water Gives Up Its Dead.

The body of John Harper, one of the victims of the Queen's birthday drowning accident, was cast upon the shore at the old fort yesterday. The case was reported to Policeman Muirhead, who removed the remains to the morgue, where it was claimed by deceased's father of 65 Foxley street. The remains were in a bad state of putrefaction. The body of Miss Ettie Farmer, who was drowned with Harper, has not yet been recovered.

Pressmen's Excursion.

The pressmen of the city are requested to meet at the St. Julien restaurant, King street west, at 8.30 this evening to make arrangements for their excursion on Saturday afternoon next. The Seaflower, on board of which the excursion will take place, will make a trial trip this evening.

Summer Housekeeping.

From the New York Telegram.

Housekeeping presents more varied difficulties to the young housekeeper in summer than at any other season of the year. It is the season in which heavy joints should be eschewed and light, tempting viands, arranged in neat, appetizing form, served in their stead. Summer menus are much more difficult to arrange than others, as our system demands cooling viands. There is nothing more acceptable than cold meats, and, among cold vegetables, cold asparagus. These, if neatly arranged on the dishes and prettily garnished, if with nothing other than a few fruit blossoms, will please the eye and more readily tempt the palate. Salads present an endless array during summer, and are most acceptable. A liberal diet of fresh, thoroughly ripe fruit is of the highest importance to most of us, but care must be exercised not to eat too heartily of it any one meal. Vast quantities of liquids should be avoided when fruit has been eaten.

Next Season's Prospect For Comedy.

From the New York Star.

So it happens that most of the romantic drama forces, and many of the legitimate too, have abandoned all hope of making their usual triumphal journey over the land. There will be the usual number of traveling troupes out tempting fortune and trying the temper of the rustic, but they will be all funny troupes—funnier than ever—and a great deal of funny business they will engage in. The low comedy stars will all have new plays, thinner and more unreasonably extravagant than ever, and will swarm on the road in such numbers that they will summarily kill the business before Christmas. A good thing, for this low comedy nonsense is going on to idiotic extremes, and with the best of it, good as it may be, that is a surfeit that is becoming nauseating. There is too much of a sameness about it. It is rather risky to set about deliberately in cold blood to make one laugh through an evening's performance—to appeal to the risibles, and never once to the melting moods of human nature. The variety of the drama is lost in variety business, to speak in professional enigma.

An extravagant broker says: I've got to buy two Worlds, one for my wife and the house and one to read on the cars.

PANIC AMONG PICNICKERS

THE DISASTROUS RESULT OF STEAMBOAT RACING.

The Ontario and Theresa Fall Foul of Each Other—A Dangerous Practice that Should be Suppressed.

A collision occurred off the Berkeley street wharf yesterday evening which very happily did not result in loss of life, but which should call down the immediate attention of the proper authorities. From a gentleman who was on one of the boats The World learned the facts of the case. About 800 of the scholars, teachers and friends of the Alexander street Baptist church sunday school and its missions held their annual picnic at Victoria park yesterday. They went out to the park on the steamers Ontario and Theresa. On the return the captains of the two boats engaged in the dangerous and undesirable practice of racing. The boats swung through the eastern gap into the bay at an unsafe rate of speed, considering the large number of ladies and children on board. The captains were remonstrated with by some of the gentlemen on board, but to no purpose. The boats were headed for Berkeley street wharf, where a number of the picnickers were to disembark. The Ontario was in the lead and steaming up at full head. The man in the wheelhouse did not, or would not, see a scow anchored right in his course. The steamer crashed into the scow, which caused her to quiver all over and to create a panic on board. The Theresa was close behind and ran into the stern of the Ontario, frightening the ladies and children into screams. Ex-Ald. James Lobb was on the Ontario, and seeing the Theresa coming up saw that a telescope was inevitable. He made a jump—for the purpose of giving orders, it is said—to the scow, but the latter getting a second bump from the Ontario, Mr. Lobb was thrown headlong into the water, from which he was fished out with a rope. While in the water Mr. Lobb lost a bunch of gold seals and an umbrella. Both the Ontario and the Theresa were considerably damaged. When quiet was restored the passengers were landed.

There is little doubt, from the stories told by those on board, that the accident was the result of culpable mismanagement and cussedness on the part of the officers of both steamers. Patrick McSherry is the captain of the Ontario and James McSherry captain of the Theresa. The matter should not be allowed to end here.

Boy Drowned in the Don.

Arthur Ashby, a boy 9 years of age, residing at 23 Hayter street, was drowned in the Don yesterday afternoon while bathing off a point known as Sugar Loaf hill. The body was recovered after two hours' diving by Robert Fox and Matthew Lamb, of the Riverside boathouse. It was removed to the residence of deceased's parents by Policeman Willis. This makes seven bodies that Mr. Fox has recovered within a few years back, besides saving a number of persons from drowning. He is certainly deserving of some recognition. It would be a good idea for the city to furnish him with grappling irons.

Yesterday's Police Court.

W. Foley and M. Mandible, for creating a disturbance on board the steamer Ontario, were dismissed. Margaret Th