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THE TAMATAVE AFFAIR.

ALLEGED EXAGGERATION OF THE RECEIVED REPORTS.

The French Government Prepared to do Whatever is Right—Admiral Pierre Instructed to Respect British Interests.

PARIS, July 16.—In the chamber of deputies to-day Challemel Lacour said he believed there had been an exaggeration in the accounts of the occurrences in Madagascar. He was certain if Admiral Pierre had adopted any measures they had been necessary and the admiral had complied with his orders to avoid offending England. The news of the occurrence was lacking, because the admiral was unable to detach a vessel by which to send despatches. The unexplained events could not impair the present good relations between France and England. The utterances in the British parliament on the subject have been moderate and courteous. If grave errors had been committed or passion manifested the French government would not hesitate to fulfil the obligations imposed by a sense of justice and the interests of the country.

LONDON, July 16.—News received here from Port Natal says that the British man-of-war Dryad was allowed by the French to put consular despatches on board the mail steamer Taymouth Castle only after she had cleared her decks for action.

CONDENSED CABLEGRAMS.

The report that Mr. Grantham has been killed by Zulus is confirmed.

Two English corvettes have left Trincomalee, Ceylon, for Mauritius, to watch French doings.

It is officially denied that the Marquis of Ripon has telegraphed his resignation of the vice-royalty of India.

The man Sweeney, charged with the murder of Lord Mountmorris, has been liberated. The police have another clue.

The Spanish cabinet has considered favorably the project of France for a tunnel under the Straits of Gibraltar.

It is reported that a scheme exists for a federation of the Balkan states on the model of the North German confederation.

An attempt, which was thwarted by the police, was made on Sunday to set fire to the house at Dublin of James Carey, the informer.

Four warehouses containing grain, oil and flax, have been destroyed by fire at Hull. The damage is a hundred thousand pounds.

A steamer arrived at Lisbon from the Congo river reports that Stanley is in good health. Five Belgian members of his party have died.

The conservative members of parliament met yesterday, Sir Stafford Northcote presiding. It was decided to oppose the Suez canal agreement.

The revenue of France for the first half year was 28,000,000 francs below the sum estimated in the budget. The imports into France during June increased 64,000,000 francs, as compared with last June. The exports decreased 21,000,000 francs in the same period.

Cholera at Cairo.

CAIRO, July 16.—Cholera has appeared at several points here, and is spreading in the Arab quarter. Four cases are in the hospital and one will prove fatal.

Diseased Cattle.

LONDON, July 16.—Mr. Gladstone this afternoon in the commons said the government would order a careful examination of cattle to be made in every country so that they could see whether a stricter application of the rules for the prevention of disease was necessary.

Brutal Wife Murder.

BRISTOL, Conn., July 16.—Edward Hyland, who lives on the outskirts of the town, killed his wife. The body was badly mutilated. Every rib was broken on one side and all but three on the other. There was no spot over six inches on the remains that was not discolored or bruised. Hyland denies his guilt.

The Duel at Warzburg.

WARZBURG, July 16.—The name of the German American, who shot the student dead in the duel yesterday, is Lennig. His opponent was Moschel. The duel was fought at ten paces. Moschel was shot in the abdomen and died shortly. The two men belong to rival students' societies. The duel was caused by Lennig insulting Moschel.

The French Anarchists.

ROUBAIX, France, July 16.—The rioters arrested yesterday were tried to-day and sentenced to imprisonment from one to three months. The prisoners declared they were anarchists and desired to protest against the sentences recently passed upon their fellows. The police commissary announced he had received a letter threatening him with death.

CANADIAN TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The Port Hope Guide has swallowed the Port Hope News. In other words the News has sold out to the Guide.

A boy named Moses Gill, 17 years old, was killed in Sillick's mills at Kemptville yesterday morning by being caught by the belting.

A number of French-Canadians from Montreal proceeded yesterday to L'Assomption and presented Madame DeLoimier, the widow of the patriot, with a purse containing $1000.

It is rumored that Colonel Maunsell, deputy-adjutant general of the Ottawa district, will be appointed chief of infantry schools, to be established shortly. He leaves this week for England, and will take a three months' course at Aldershot.

Last Saturday at Aberfeldy, Ont., Willie Risk, aged 4, in trying to reach a bird's nest, fell into the river Sydenham and was drowned. While trying to recover the body Wm. McDermin, aged 55, of Euphemia, was also drowned by falling out of his boat.

An Impending Strike.

CHICAGO, July 16.—The North Chicago rolling mills, South Chicago, have been closed for repairs. They will be ready next Monday. It is stated at that time the two hundred men employed there will strike. They are now paid by the day at the rate of $3 to $3.50 and will demand that they be paid by the ton, as they can earn $6 to $7 a day. The manager says he made an agreement with the men on Jan. 1 for the entire year and has not been informed of the proposed strike.

A BOILER EXPLOSION.

Half a Dozen Men Probably Fatally Wounded.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., July 16—This afternoon the boiler of the Glens Falls paper mill company exploded, shaking the buildings and breaking windows within a radius of a mile. The boiler was thrown 400 feet. Probably fatally wounded—Christopher Yattaw, fireman, South Glens Falls, terribly scalded, cut about the head. He was blown a distance of thirty feet. Chas. Miller, terrible gash on the top of the head, right thigh badly bruised, skin torn from his left leg, also suffering from internal injuries. Chas. Gower considerably injured about the head and legs. E. J. Dickinson, slightly bruised in the right shoulder. Timothy Buckley, South Glens Falls, head bruised, arms, legs and back burned, was buried in the wreck but managed to crawl to an opening 15 feet distant, where he was extricated. Michael Buckley, severely scalded about the head and arms, portions of the flesh stripped from his lips and forehead. Stephen Lynch head cut, back hurt. Lee Parks, foreman, son of the superintendent, arms scalded, head cut, one leg bruised. Edward Sweeney, engineer, Patrick Sullivan and Charles Lee, who were in the finishing room, were cut and bruised. Mrs. Nellie Sullivan, employed in the basement, was cut and bruised about the head and face. The ruins took fire. The flames spread with great rapidity, destroying the buildings wherein were stored soda, ash and fuel. The exploded boiler was one of three of a rotary pattern used for boiling straw, but had recently been used to make steam for the engines. Loss $75,000 to $100,000, insured for one-half. Yattaw and Miller are both dying.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The chemical works at Newberry, Mich., were burned yesterday; loss $125,000.

The Postal Telegraph company announces that its lines will be opened early in August.

The treasurer of the Brooklyn bridge says the present toll rates will not pay a quarter of the interest on the cost of the bridge.

The army worm has made its appearance in the northern section of Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, in large numbers and is committing ravages in the tobacco fields.

Father O'Horan, of St. Mary's catholic church, Wilkesbarre, Pa., has notified his congregation that children shall not be allowed to wear bangs and frizzes in church.

A book written by Rev. Corrigan Porter, of the catholic church, Hoboken, has been suppressed by Bishop Wiggins, because it claims that the priests should nominate the bishops.

Charles Hill, a Cleveland compositor, who recently fell heir to $100,000, spent it on a spree and went to Erie, Pa., where he has been arrested for stealing a pair of shoes and an umbrella.

The U. S. steamer Fish Hawk, in the service of the U. S. fish commission, which went ashore at Norfolk, W. Va., in the storm on Friday night, has not been gotten off yet. The wreckers are at work.

Levi McConley of Cheever, near Port Henry, N.Y., killed his wife yesterday and wounded his mother-in-law. McConley fled. The husband and wife have not been living together. She went to his house for clothing and the tragedy followed.

While a coroner was taking the body of a dead negro from Passaic to Paterson, N.J., for interment on Sunday the story circulated that he intended to have the negro's hide tanned in Paterson. A mob of negroes pursued the coroner with wild cries, but he got to the cemetery ahead.

A Modern Iochinvar.

JERSEY CITY, July 16.—B. C. Tunison, a young Jersey City lawyer, a fortnight ago met Miss Bella Barton, of York, Pa., who, with an aunt, was visiting Jersey City. Tunison and Miss Barton fell in love, although the latter was betrothed to a wealthy old bachelor in York. The aunt decided to take the girl home. Miss Barton arranged to meet Tunison at the cars and elope. On Saturday, just before the train started, a bogus telegram was given to the aunt, which called her out of the car, when the lovers at once jumped into a carriage, fled, and were married.

Arrived From Egypt.

NEW HAVEN, July 16—The bark Porifono de Marteno, laden with rags from Egypt, arrived yesterday morning at this port, having been discharged from quarantine at New York city. The officers say there was no cholera when they left Alexandria. Orders have been given by the health officers to allow no communication between the vessel and the shore.

The Buffalo Saengerfest.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 16.—The Canadian singing societies who take part in the saengerfest arrived safely. They include the German Maennerchor of Hamilton, numbering twenty members, and the Liedertafel of Waterloo, numbering twenty-five members with band. The concert to-night was a brilliant success.

Two Brothers Killed.

PROVIDENCE, July 16—On the Stonington railroad this afternoon, between Carolina and Richmond, two brothers, aged 8 and 10, were killed by an express train, and George O'Neil was killed at East Greenwich by the Stonington steamboat train this evening.

For Not Leaving a Field.

LEWISTON, Pa., July 16.—Reed Alexander to-day refused to go out of a field when ordered by the owner, Samuel Longwell. The latter struck him on the head with a rail, causing death.

A Woman's Narrow Escape.

FON DU LAC, July 16.—An electric tower fell this morning. A piece of five hundred pounds crushed through the roof of a saloon demolishing a stove where a woman was cooking. No one was injured.

What They Want.

CLEVELAND, July 16. —Three hundred journeymen horse shoers struck to-day. They demand $2.50 and $3 a day. They have been getting from $2 to $2.50. The increase will probably be granted.

Justifiable Homicide.

TAYLORS, Miss., July 16.—On Saturday evening Miss Jessie Sickel shot and killed G. W. Mitchell, city marshall. The act is said to be justifiable.

THE TELEGRAPHERS TURN

CANADIAN AND AMERICAN OPERATORS ASK AN ADVANCE.

The Companies Given Forty-Eight Hours to Answer—Particulars of the Demands—What the Operators Say—The Situation in the United States.

The Brotherhood of Telegraphers of the United States and Canada put in a demand yesterday at noon for an advance in wages. Forty-eight hours were given for a reply. The Canadian branch sent their demand to Erastus Wiman of New York, president of the Great Northwestern, which is the property or under the control of the Western Union. The Canadian operators ask for:

A raise of 10 per cent. on all salaries of $65 and upwards per month.

A raise of 15 per cent. on salaries from $45 to $65 per month.

A raise of 20 per cent. from $35 to $45 per month.

That no salary be under $35. This clause is meant to secure better pay for young lads (fair operators) who live at home and who for this reason are given $20 a month, though their work entitles them to more.

That the hours of work be 8 hours in the daytime and 7 at night.

That Sunday work, night or day, be paid extra.

The Canadian operators claim that they are poorly paid; that the low wages they receive drives all the best Canadian operators to the United States, that as a result many poor operators are left behind and accidents like that at Port Hope the other day are the consequence; that what they ask is only fair and reasonable seeing the responsibility of their positions; and that they are prepared to treat for a reasonable settlement. They say further that they are well organized and have nearly all the best operators in Canada in the brotherhood and that if they struck they would close up most of the offices in Ontario and many in Quebec and the Northwest. The result would be a paralysis of business of all kinds. They deny the statement of Mort. Duperoto, an operator interviewed by an evening paper, who said that few operators were in the union. Most of them are, and will stand by the demand for an advance.

The Baltimore and Ohio railway, which works its own wires, and the New England press association, which pays the highest wages, have already granted the demands made by their operators. The Western Union holds out, and its child, the Great Northwestern of Canada, will take the cue from it. The telegraph company controls the associated press reports in Canada, and as a consequence can tone the despatches to suit their own views.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The executive board of the Brotherhood of Telegraphers of the Unites States and Canada met to-day and adopted a petition to the Western Union telegraph company. The petition was handed to General Eckert in the afternoon. They ask for a favorable consideration of the following requests: Total abolition of Sunday work as compulsory duty unless compensated for as extra service; that eight hours shall constitute a day's work and seven hours a night's work; that both sexes shall receive equal pay for equal work and a universal increase of fifteen per cent on all salaries now paid be granted. For line men it was asked that eight hours constitute a regular day's work and compensation at the rate of two days' pay be allowed for all Sunday work; that the lowest salary paid regular line men be $65 a month and helpers $50; that the duties of line men be solely confined to legitimate work. In regard to Wheatstone interests it is asked that the salaries of first-class Wheatstone operators be increased to $75 a month, and second-class to $65; that they receive in addition the 15 per cent. increase asked for Morse operators, and that the working hours be the same as the Morse operators'. A reply is asked for at the earliest possible moment. When the committee presented the memorial they were asked if they represented the employes of the Western Union Co. They ans wered, "yes;" but upon examining the paper the officers found no list of employees. The committee said they could not furnish such a list as it would take time to prepare it. They were told the company would not recognize the committee and would expect a list of such of its employees as desired to be represented by the committee. It is understood the list is being prepared. The company has as yet taken no action in the matter, nor is it known when they will consider the petition, nor what reply is likely to be made.

BALTIMORE, July 16.—A committee of telegraphers of the brotherhood called today at the office of the Baltimore & Ohio telegraph Co., and presented to Superintendent Stewart an address similar to that presented to General Eckert of the Western Union in New York. Their committee were informed that the matter would be given respectful consideration and an answer returned.

CHICAGO, July 16.—The telephone climbers, repairers and instrument men have demanded an increase of twenty-five per cent. in their pay.

It is stated there is not the slightest likelihood of the demand for a fifteen per cent increase being complied with. Whether either side will be prepared to compromise has not been determined.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Lawson, barrister, of St. Louis, is in town spending the summer vacation among his old Toronto friends.

Rev. Canon Innes has been appointed by Bishop Hellmuth (who left London yesterday for Europe) as his commissary to act until the election of a successor.

Ald. Allan, George Foy, John O. Booth of Toronto, and John Coombe, Riverside, with several other gentlemen left for a week's fishing among the Muskoka lakes yesterday morning.

Princess Louise has promised to send a number of her paintings both in oil and water colors to the Boston foreign exhibition next October. Captain Bagot, her secretary, writes that her royal highness desires "to recognize the pleasant time she had in Boston last winter."

Sir Hector Langevin, minister of public works, Ottawa, will arrive in the city by the eleven o'clock train to-day from the east. Mr. Small, M.P., and Mayor Boswell will accompany him on a drive through the city. It has been proposed to have Sir Hector visit the sites of the proposed subways on Queen street west. Afterwards the party will inspect the harbor improvements by steamer.

LATEST SPORTING NEWS.

Hanlan and Ross.

OGDENSBURG, July 16.—Every possible arrangement has been made for the great four-mile race on Wednesday between Edward Hanlan and Wallace Ross for $1000 a side and a two thousand dollar purse. The grand stand is up and the course has been staked out. Care has been taken that it shall be a full two miles, so that if fast time is made there will be no doubt of its accuracy as far as the course is concerned. Both men are as fit as they can be made and are rowing in splendid form. Quite a rivalry has sprung up between Prescott and Ogdensburg regarding the abilities of the two men, the Canadian town favoring the New Brunswicker and the Maple City espousing the cause of Edward Hanlan. Very little betting has been done or will be done, the odds wanted by the Ross party being considered too extravagant. Fifty to twenty is the best quotation now and there is every probability that fifty to ten will be asked before the race. A great many strangers are here already, and more are expected tomorrow. All the hotel room has been engaged for weeks back. Newspaper men are here in large numbers, including several from New York and Boston. It is almost impossible to account for the feeling, but there appears a kind of under-current prevalent that Ross will win. He acknowledges himself that he is rowing faster than he ever did and says if beaten this time on the third asking he will have to confess that Hanlan is the better man.

THE FEELING IN ST. JOHN.

ST. JOHN, N.B., July 16.—Comparatively little interest is being taken here in the forthcoming race between Ross and Hanlan. There has positively been no betting and no talk of any. The fact is our people, while thinking their townsman can row a little, have scarcely sufficient confidence in him to trust him to win or lose their shekels. Notwithstanding the seeming invincibility of the Torontonian there are not a few in this city who believe that his colors will be lowered this time, and if their belief should be justified by the result there are thousands here who would fling up their hats and rejoice. All Ross' past faults would be forgiven and he would be the hero of the hour throughout New Brunswick. Advices from Pompey himself state that he never felt better and never rowed faster than he is doing now. While not over-confident, he believes he can win, and is prepared to do his very best to catch the judge's eye at the finishing point first.

Trotting at Chicago.

DRIVING PARK, CHICAGO, July 16.—Cloudy, heavy wind blowing in face at finish.

FIRST RACE.—Purse $2500 for 2.23 class; $500 extra to beat 2.19.

Director	4	1	1
Gladiator	1	2	2
Jewell	2	4	4
Kate McColl	5	3	3
Walnut	3	5	5

Time—2.22¾, 2.24¼, 2.20, 2.22¾.

SECOND RACE.—Purse $2500 for 2.27 class; $500 extra to beat 2.21.

Catchfly	1	1	1
Sleepy Jo	2	2	2
Minnie Warren	3	3	3
Commander	4	4	4

Time—2.23, 2.19, 2.23¼.

THIRD RACE.—Purse $2500 for 2.30 pacers; $500 extra to beat 2.30.

Johnson	1	1
Gurgle	2	dis.
Billy S		dis.
Eddie D		dis.

Time—2.13, 2.15¼.

Racing at Brighton Beach.

BRIGHTON BEACH, July 16.—First race, maiden 2-year-olds, three-quarters of a mile, Andrew Smith won, Boulotte second, 1.19¼. Second race, selling allowances, one mile, Rushaway first, Lillie Dale second, 1.44¾. Third race, selling allowances, one mile and an eighth, Hickory Jim won, Red Fox second, 1 57½. Fourth race, 3-year-olds, a mile and an eighth, Orange Blossom first, Japonica second, 1 59½. Fifth race, all ages, one mile, Swift first, Warculla second, 1.43. Sixth race, Welter weights, a mile and a quarter, over six hurdles, Tonawanda first, Ben Edwards second, 2 18.

A Challenge From Ottawa.

OTTAWA, July 16.—The following challenge has been issued: Harry McDonald of Ottawa will row any sculler in Eastern Ontario a three-mile race in best and best boats for $100 a side and the championship of Eastern Ontario, and the citizens of Pembroke are willing to add $100 to the stakes to have the race take place in Pembroke on Friday, August 3, the winner to take the $300 and each man to pay his own expenses.

The Riflemen at Wimbledon.

LONDON, July 16.—The riflemen at Wimbledon have subscribed £40 which will be competed for by the American team.

The American riflemen are satisfied with their reception and say the ample practice they are having compensates in a great measure for the exclusion of the wind gauge.

Elliott and Gaisel.

NEW YORK, July 16.—An agreement was signed to-day between the backers of Wm. Elliott, ex-champion oarsman of England, and Geo. Gaisel of this city providing for a race between them on August 6 upon smooth water, the place to be named hereafter, distance three miles with turn.

DROWNED AT PORT STANLEY.

Two Young Ladies Meet their Death While Bathing.

PORT STANLEY, Ont., July 16.—Miss Hattie Arkell and Miss Bessie Morley were drowned while bathing in the lake here this evening. Both bodies were recovered half an hour after they sank. The shock comes with double force on Mr. Arkell, as his brother Robert died suddenly to-day in London.

He Didn't See Barnum.

MONTREAL, June 16.—Ex-Ald. David, an old and respected citizen, died very suddenly to-day while seated on the cars going to Barnum's circus. He resigned his seat in the council some years ago, went abroad for his health and came back fully restored. He felt better than usual this morning on going out. He opposed the present mayor on one occasion for the mayoralty, but was defeated by a small majority. He has left a great deal of property in this city to his family.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Date.	Steamship.	Reported at	From
July 16	Polynesian	Liverpool	Montreal
July 16	Lake Nepigon	Bristol	Quebec
July 16	Dorset	Bristol	Montreal
July 16	Frisia	Flymouth	New York
July 16	Circassia	New York	Glasgow
July 16	Corean	Quebec	"
July 16	Egypt'n Mon'rch	London	New York
July 16	Hammonia	New York	Hamburg
July 16	Nevada	Queenstown	New York

MONTREAL, July 16.—The Allan steamship Corean from Glasgow via Liverpool and Queenstown with 4 cabin, 22 intermediate and 165 steerage passengers arrived at Quebec at 5.45 a.m. on Monday.

DOT LEETEL MACHINE.

THE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR SUIT DISCOUNTED.

The Federal Bank and the Commercial Loan Stock Company—The Cashier's Friends and Relatives—Who Gets All the Stock Anyway.

In a former article we pointed out that the returns to the government of the list of shareholders in the Federal bank in February last showed that 20,000 shares, or two-thirds of the entire capital of that bank was held for speculative purposes. The bank officials have not seen their way to deny the truth of this assertion. Indeed they cannot, for the facts are against them. But for the benefit of some doubters we take from that return a list of the larger holders of Federal stock on speculation:

	Shares.
J. Austin, Toronto, in trust	116
Canada Life Ass. Co	280
E. S. Cox, Toronto, in trust	182
Gzowski & Buchan, Toronto, in trust	21
Gzowski & Buchan	344
Julius Haegarten	150
W. H. Howland, Queen City Ins. Co	91
H. L. Hime & Co. (brokers)	20
A. Mackenzie, Sovereign Ins. Co	248
J. Stark, in trust	40
J. Stark & Co. (brokers)	221
A. Walls, Loan Co., in trust	200
R. Beaty & Co. (brokers)	10
Farley & Co. do	61
Forbes & Lownsborough do	360
R. H. Temple & Co	10
C. Lane, in trust	100
Commercial Loan and Stock Co., Toronto	3861
H. S. Strathy (cashier)	1500
J. A. MacKellar (broker)	500
J. O. Buchanan (inspector)	275
A. I. Ross (accountant)	300
G. Gooderham, Toronto, in trust	520
Home Savings Co., Toronto	1645
Strathy & Strathy, Montreal	640
City and District Sav. Bank, Montreal	3425
Canadian Security Co. do	390
R. Most (broker) do	148
McDougall Bros. (brokers) do	100
Oswald Bros. do do	25
G. W. Stephens do	495
Sun Life Ass. Co. do	120
G. W. Simpson do	50

The bank may deny that the Commercial Loan and Stock company (the little machine) is a part of the bank, but we shall take occasion later on to show that it is part and parcel of the bank, having the same officials and the same office. We shall show further that its capital as such is totally inadequate to its operations, and that it is, to all intents and purposes, a part of the bank and run with the bank's money. As will be seen from the foregoing list, it is carrying stock the market value of which is *over six hundred thousand dollars.* There are other names in the list that challenge criticism. Bank clerks, as a general rule, are not enormously wealthy or given to carrying shares by the hundreds. Yet we find that three of the officials of the Federal are carrying 2174 shares, the market value of which is *over $325,000.* The public would like to know if these officers are carrying all these shares with their own money or with the money of the bank. And then there is Mr. J. A. McKellar, a young gentleman and a broker whom everyone likes to meet on the street, carrying 500 shares, worth $75,000. We would not like to say hat his uncle lent him the bank's money to carry all this stock, and if it is his own we must congratulate him on his good fortune and hope to see the commercial agencies move him up the alphabet. And then there is Strathy and Strathy of Montreal who only carry 640 shares, amounting to a neat $100,000. Now, as a matter of fact, we don't believe that all these shares credited to the little machine, to the cashier, to the accountant, to the inspector and to the brokers who are relatives of the cashier, are their own property. We are simple enough to think that they are the property of the Federal bank itself, and that if the real truth were told they ought to be so credited in the returns made to parliament. Will the bank officials now come forward and say that these returns in the light of the above, are honest? They were certified to by the cashier. Is he prepared to say, or is his president prepared to say, that in carrying on such transactions in stock as are shown above, and in making such a return, he has not brought himself under the penalty of the following clauses of the banking act, 34 Vic., cap. 5, which enact as follows:

51. The bank shall not make loans or grant discounts on the security of its own stock.

52. Certified lists of the shareholders with their additions and residences, and the numbers of shares they respectively hold shall be laid before parliament every year within fifteen days after the opening of session.

62. The making of any wilfully false or deceptive statements in any account, statement, *return*, report or other document respecting the affairs of the bank, shall, unless it amounts to a higher offence, be a misdemeanor, and any and *every* president, vice-president, director, manager, cashier or other officer of the bank preparing, signing, approving or concurring in such statement, return, report or document, or using the same with intent to deceive or mislead any party, shall be held to have wilfully made such false statement. . . .

67. Any person convicted of a misdemeanor under this act shall, on conviction, be liable to be imprisoned in any gaol or place of confinement for any term not exceeding two years, in the discretion of the court before which the conviction shall be had.

We hope the directors at their meeting to-day will ponder over these things, read the law, and give a public explanation.

Blazes at Stayner.

STAYNER, July 16.—Yesterday morning about 3 o'clock, while a thunderstorm was raging, the building owned by John Bradbury and occupied by Charles Wiggins, general merchant, the Rogers banking house, and C. Silverthorne, photographer, took fire and in a short time was a mass of flames. The old store of Long Bros. & Gartlan was burned, then their large warehouse. The Bradbury house was insured in the Norwich, England, office for $2000. C. Wiggins estimates his loss at $7000; insured in the Lancashire for $1500. C. Silverthorne lost all his furniture and photographic apparatus; no insurance. Rogers' bank loses the office furniture. The contents of the safe are all right. Messrs. Long Bros. & Gartlan lose about $10,000; insured for about $5000 in the Western.

Struck by Lightning.

BRAMPTON, July 16.—During the thunderstorm yesterday morning the barn of Johnson Golding, at Derry West, was struck by lightning and consumed, together with the contents, including three horses, a quantity of wheat and oats, a reaping machine and other farm implements; loss $2800, insurance $2100.

MARINE NEWS.

Latest Movements of the Steamers and Vessels in the Bay.

The Maple Leaf cleared for stone yesterday.

The Flora Emma cleared from Sylvester's light.

The North-west brought stone to Reid's dock yesterday.

The Anadine and Jessie McDonald have both cleared light.

The Algerian called on her way up from Montreal yesterday.

The Goldhunter has gone to Whitby to load wheat for Morrisburg.

The Magdala is having her decks caulked at the foot of Church street.

The Annie Falconer has gone to Port Hope to load barley for Buffalo.

The North Star is at the Northern elevator and has not struck a load out yet.

The Sweepstakes cleared yesterday from the Northern with lumber for the canal.

The Persia, from Montreal, called on her way to St. Catharines at the custom house dock

The Chickluna called at Sylvester's on her way down and the propellor Miles called yesterday morning going up.

The Baltic, A. Mulvey, and Highland Beauty are loading lumber at the Northern. The Highland Beauty will probably clear to-day.

Civic Committees.

A special meeting of the waterworks committee was held yesterday, Alderman Evans presiding, to open tenders for the new engines that are required. No names were disclosed, but the tenders were as follows:

No. 1—Engine with a capacity of twelve million gallons every twenty-four hours, duty guaranteed of eighty million foot pounds for a hundred pound of coal consumed, $100,000.

No. 2—Corliss engine, four double acting pumps, capacity fifteen million gallons every twenty-four hours, duty guaranteed seventy million foot pounds for a hundred pound of coal consumed, $55,844.

No. 8—Engine with a capacity of twelve million gallons every twenty-four hours, $73,000.

A letter was received from a Birmingham firm asking that the opening of tenders might be delayed in order to give them an opportunity of preparing and forwarding specifications from England. The latter was laid on the table, it being considered that it would take so long in case of accident to obtain new parts of the machinery.

It was resolved to consult City Engineer Brough, manager of the waterworks, on the experts who should be requested to consider and report which would be the cheapest engine to get.

A meeting of the committee on local improvements was to have been held yesterday, but there was no quorum.

Our Party.

A picnic got up by a number of young ladies in the west end, and called "Our Party" had a pleasant afternoon of it on Saturday up the Toronto, Grey and Bruce. They had the band of the Queen's Own with them. Among the amusements were a number of games the winners of which were: 100 yards race, Miss A. Power; fat man's race, A. Kennedy; hand-in-hand race, F. Dermody and Miss K. Power; hurdle race, J. Kennedy; ladies' 50 yards race, Miss K. Clark; three-legged race, O'Halloran and Heys. In the tug of war twelve St. George ward reformers, captained by Ald. Ryan, pulled twelve conservatives from St. Patrick's ward over the line. The party returned at 10.30 in the evening highly pleased with the outing, and profuse in their thanks to the young ladies who had got it up.

Cancel Engagement.

The concerts to have taken place at the Gardens next Thursday, Friday and Saturday have been cancelled. Yesterday Manager Sheppard received the following terse telegram from New York:

Brignoli is sick. Cancel engagement.

MANAGER.

It is all very well for "Manager" to spend a quarter in getting out of the engagement, but who is going to compensate Mr. Sheppard for his outlay in advertising, etc.

THE WHITE DRESS PARADE.

There was the finest and largest display of white dresses on the street yesterday ever seen in Toronto. As a rule they were all well-made, well-ironed, of elegant style, and worn by handsome girls and pretty women. Some of the maids had a dash of color in their hats or sashes, but as a general thing the better dressed ones wore pure white. Lace parasols were all the rage. No girl can be said to be properly dressed in white unless her boots are black and shiny. That is where the "effective contrast" is secured. The parade will be continued to-day, and every girl who can turn out a rig out to rig out.

THOSE QUEEN'S COUNSEL.

I guess it was my name and my relatives got me the honor.—Salter Jehoshaphat Vankoughnet.

Me, too—William Purvis Rochford Street.

And I say ditto—Norman Fitzherbert Patterson.

My natty clothes was what did it for me—Jimmy Tilt.

You know I'm the head of the firm now—John Bain.

Of course I'm learned in the law—James Joseph Foy.

They're all asking how I came to get it—Scotty.

THE DISAPPOINTED ONES.

Once more they've passed over my great head—Trevelyan Ridout.

How they let Foy in and overlooked me—Jack Macdonnell.

Sir John passed me over because I've become independent in politics—Charlie Durand.

Why was I overlooked—Bob Fraser.

And me too—Osgoode McNamara.

THE WORLD WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

If there are many bank clerks carrying 400 shares of bank stock.

What the assessment of an average bank clerk is.

What his income is, and how much he saves out of it to put up in stocks.

If the clerks of the Federal are wealthier than those of banks which don't lend on stocks.

If H. S. Jackson is a junior clerk in the Federal.

When Mr. Bunting is going to quit dishing up sneak-a-boo filth.

If he knows that lots of the items he puts in his sneak-a-boo column are written in irregular houses and sent in to him as honest.

If he knows that many of these items are about irregular women, and are indiscriminately mixed up with items about respectable people.

If he knows that he will soon be barred from all respectable houses in the city.

If he can name a single paper that ever became a success by publishing sneak-a-boo items.

FRED. GARVIN'S TUMBLE.

A HASTY DESCENT FROM A HISTORICAL MOUND.

The Boys in the Midland Counties—Visits to Ancient and Renowned Ruins and Buildings—The Other Kind of English Weather.

From The World's Own Particular Special.

LEEDS, July 2, 1883.

DEAR WORLD: All my letters, with but very few exceptions, have contained the remark that the weather was remarkably fine. Now in this letter I want to take back every good word I ever wrote in reference to English weather. It is the most villainous weather, when it gets fairly started, possible to imagine. We haven't had a really fine day for a week.

I wrote you last telling about our trip from Birmingham to Coventry and our defeat by the rain. The next day (Thursday) was also wet and cold, and we had half a mind not to go to Walsall, where we were billed to play, but finally decided to keep our engagement. We might just as well have stayed away. Walsall is a most uninteresting place, especially on a rainy day. The ground is a mile and a half from the town, and it was the worst ground we had yet been on, and the attendance was very light but very select we were told. We took their word for that, but got back to Birmingham as soon as we knew how.

On Friday morning we started again for Coventry, leaving Birmingham at 7.30 and reaching Coventry at 8.15. Here we had arranged for a drag to meet us and we all piled in and settled ourselves down for a good day's enjoyment. Our driver had provided himself with a bugle, and the way he "tooted" it was a caution. Every hundred yards or so he'd give a blast on it and every blast brought the population out with their eyes and mouths wide open. We drove along the Warwick road (which is really a beautiful avenue) for five miles, when we reached Kenilworth castle, the ruins of which we dismounted to inspect. Garvin, radiant in a bran new light tweed suit, perched himself on one of the high mounds overlooking the moat, and started to muse on the fame of his ancestors, when Dwight, who was no doubt jealous of the suit, came behind him and pushed, and the next scene was Fred turning about 700 somersaults down the hill. He landed in the moat with a considerable portion of historical earth adhering to his garments. No other damage resulted, and we will always after this associate Kenilworth Castle with Garvin's tumble. There is an old man in charge of the ruins, whose age is about 80, I should say. We made strenuous efforts to get him to emigrate to Canada, but I don't think he'll come.

We "took to the road" again and after halting awhile to inspect Guy's Cliff, Earl Percy's seat, continued along through a beautiful succession of scenery until we reached Warwick, at which place we lunched and then visited Warwick castle, spending about two hours walking through and inspecting the valuable collections of paintings, furniture, china, armor, &c. In my mind Warwick castle is one of the finest sights in England, but I heard the "Juker" say to another of the team, "Billy, this almost comes up to Caughnawaga! don't it?" Billy floored him with one of his well-known glances, and serve him right.

After leaving Warwick we stopped next at Leamington, where we visited the Jephson gardens, a celebrated resort. The next place honored by us was Stoneleigh abbey, Lord Leigh's residence. We were shown all over it and over the gardens and hothouses, and left sick with envy and strawberries. It would fill a book were I to try to describe the manifold beauties of that memorable drive. I'll not attempt it, but simply say that it was the unanimous verdict that we had experienced the best day's enjoyment since landing. We got back to Coventry about five, and shortly after we arrived the rain came down in torrents. We were bound to have a match however, and we commenced to play before about twenty people. The rain didn't last long, and we soon had a large crowd and played a good hard match. We got back to Birmingham late at night and left early in the morning for Sheffield.

Here we were joined by Bowie and Smith, who had been spending a week in Paris with Freddie Gebhard. They both seemed improved by their trip, Ted's moustache having quite a Parisian twirl now. All the boys are well and are enjoying themselves immensely.

To-night we celebrated dominion day by giving ourselves a banquet. We wished the dominion many happy returns, and we didn't forget to wish that the youngsters who were doing their best on behalf of the Torontos to lick the Shamrocks would be blessed with a little luck. I shall write you in a few days giving an account of our matches in Sheffield, Harrogate and Leeds.

R.

Police Court Pencillings.

Four disorderlies headed a long list yesterday morning. John Keefe, Thomas McLean, James Linegar and John Wood were each fined $3.85. A lad aged 9, charged with vagrancy, asserted that he lived in Hamilton and had been kidnapped by a colored man; he was remanded till further evidence should be procured. Peter Griffin, up on remand for having robbed one Murdoch McLeod on Brockton road some months ago, could not be identified and was discharged. James Arnott, charged with having assaulted Robert Taylor, a bartender, was granted a remand, and was let go on his own bail. Eliza Rosencranz was committed for trial for having stolen some articles of bedclothing from one Thomas Goddard. William Mills, a carter, charged with stealing planks belonging to the corporation, was remanded till to-day. The case of Pells vs. Pickard was heard. Isaac F. Pells testified that the defendant came into his house and assaulted him. The defendant urged that he came into the house hearing cries of murder from Pells' wife, whom the plaintiff was ill-treating; the case was dismissed with costs. Mrs. White was fined $4 85 or thirty days for using insulting language to Hannah Ross. Thomas Watts pleaded guilty to the charge of furious driving on King street, and was fined $3.85 or ten days. Patrick Ryan was fined $4.85 or thirty days for a breach of the cab law, he attempted to charge George Morris $1.50 for driving him and his wife to the circus.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, July 17, 1 a. m.—*Lakes: Fresh to strong winds, shifting to west and northwest; fair, warm weather, with a few local rains and thunderstorms, followed by slightly cooler weather; fine to-morrow.*