HON. JAS. PATTON'S DEATH.

FAILURE OF THE HEART BROUGHT ON THE END.

The Sudden Death of the Collector of Customs of the Port of Toronto—An Inquest Held Last Night—The Life of the Deceased.

Nearly every day there is something happens in Toronto which becomes the all-absorbing talk of the town, and yesterday there was discussed a topic which caused universal sadness. The many friends not only those who knew him socially, but also those who knew him in his official capacity, were shocked when coming down town yesterday morning to hear that the Hon. James Patton, Collector of Customs at this port, was found dead in his office. The deceased gentleman died in harness, working all alone, long after his subordinates had quit work; and the employes of the Customs House are filled with grief at the sad ending of the life of a man whom they respected and revered. Because of the finding of a phial of medicine upon the body there were some cruel rumors spread abroad; these were generally disbelieved by the public and totally disproved by the verdict of the coroner's jury which follows:

As well be seen everything points to the fact that the Hon. Mr. Patton dropped dead in his office between 5.30 and 6 o'clock Thursday evening, and that his body laid there until after 7 o'clock yesterday morning undiscovered. His wife and only child, a daughter, were not at first anxious about his absence; but when his daughter visited the Customs House yesterday morning and was shown the remains of her father there was a sad scene.

HEART FAILURE KILLED HIM.

The Result of the Post Mortem—An Inquest Held Last Night.

Coroner Powell held an inquest on the body of the deceased at Young's undertaking establishment, 347 Yonge-street, last night. The body of the deceased gentleman lay in a back apartment covered with a white sheet, over which lay a black cloth, the post-mortem examination having been made by Dr. Frederick Grasett. Mr. Henry W. Darling, a warm personal friend of the deceased, was present. The jury as sworn in consisted of: Broome P. Smith, foreman; John Armstrong, Henry Smith, W. G. W. Garnham, Gilbert Boyce, George E. Moss, James Egan, R. J. Lloyd, W. Barron, Joseph W. Sparrow, John Murray, James Stewart, W. E. M. Powell, and Albert Britnell.

James Robt. Hooker, customs clerk, said he last saw deceased at 4.30 Thursday afternoon in his outer office, where he, the witness, signed the book upon leaving. "I had no conversation with him as I was at once called in to the adjoining office to see Mr. Greer; but as I went out I saw Mr. Patton seated at his desk busily engaged in writing. In the morning I was speaking with him and he seemed to me unusually careworn, which I attributed to his not feeling well. At 8 o'clock in the afternoon I saw him laboring up the stairs as though in distress. Everyone in the offices held him in the highest regard. I know of no excitement that could have disturbed him yesterday.

Charles Slemin, the Customs House caretaker, said: "I last saw Mr. Patton about 5.35 Thursday, when he came out into the hall winding a small clock and looking at the clock in the main hall. I thought by his manner that he was in better health than I ever saw him. At about 9.30 I went into his room, which was unlighted, to close the windows which he generally leaves opened. I saw nothing of him than as the place was dark. At about 7.40 this morning I again went into the office and found him lying on his side, with his face upon the iron all door of the safe. There was no sign of disturbance in the room. I ran towards him and shaking him by the arm which was uppermost I called him by name, but there was no response. I also felt his hand, which was cold. I saw no sign of froth or blood until he was removed, when I saw a little froth on the floor where his feet were.

James Humphrey, engineer at the Customs House, said he reached there at 7.15 yesterday morning when caretaker Slemin rushed down and told him Mr. Patton was dead. "I went up-stairs with him and saw the body lying near the vault door. The deceased had a hand to his mouth as if to wipe away froth, some of which was on the floor. His keys were lying close to the body."

John B. Fleming, cashier in the Customs House, swore: "I last saw Mr. Patton alive at 4.45 Thursday afternoon when he seemed to be in his usual health and spirits. I talked to him for ten minutes while he stood near the heater arranging some papers, and he talked to me about matters of office business. I saw him several times during the day when signing cheques, and there was no unusual sign of excitement."

Charles Wesley Baxter, Assistant Customs Cashier, said: I last saw Mr. Patton alive on Thursday at about 5.25, when he was in the main hall upstairs comparing his own clock with that hung in the hall; he seemed to be in his usual health."

Thomas Williams, Customs House Messenger, gave an important evidence as to seeing Mr. Patton seated at his desk in the afternoon.

James Greer, clerk, said he quit work at five in the evening, returned at seven and continued to work till ten, during which latter period he saw nothing of Mr. Patton. During the day the deceased in going out told witness where he was going and when he would return, in case of his being called upon.

Robert E. Walton, clerk, gave similar testimony, and added that he thought Mr. Patton more cheerful than usual on Thursday.

Dr. Frederick Grasett, a personal friend of the deceased, said he had made a post mortem examination of the body. The lungs and brain were in a healthy condition, but the heart showed signs of fatty degeneration, and in his opinion death was caused by sudden heart failure, due to the fatty degeneration, the heart weighing 14½ ounces, which is half as much again as it ought to weigh. This was quite sufficient to account for death, and he did not seek for further causes, as united by the fact mentioned by the coroner that a bottle of nux vomica was found upon the body. If deceased had taken a dose of nux vomica the body would have shown signs of convulsions. The position in which the body was found was usually that of those who die of heart disease.

Constable Robert Armstrong told of having been called in and finding the body in the position described by previous witnesses, blood and froth issuing from the mouth. In one pocket was found a small vial of medicine.

The jury after half an hour's deliberation found that on Thursday, Oct. 11, the deceased came to his death by sudden failure of the heart.

The Funeral on Monday.

The body of the late Hon. Mr. Patton, which was removed to Undertaker Young's establishment in Yonge-street yesterday morning, remained there all last night. After the inquest it was embalmed and placed in a handsome casket, and this morning it will be removed to the family residence at Beverley and Cecil-streets. Miss Patton, the deceased's only child, viewed her father's body as it lay in his office yesterday morning, but the bereaved wife will not see it until to-day when it is brought to the sacred broken home.

The funeral has been arranged for Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock instead of 3 o'clock as announced in yesterday's evening papers, and will be largely attended.

The death of Hon. Mr. Patton is severely felt by Sir John Macdonald. Outside of partnership and political relations they were connected by reason of Mr. Patton being the trustee of the marriage settlement of Lady Macdonald.

It is stated that Mr. Patton had his life insured for $35,000.

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY.

Record of a Busy and Useful Life—Mr. Patton's Legal and Political Career.

Hon. James Patton, Q.C., LL.D., Collector of Customs, Toronto, was born at Prescott, Ontario, on the 10th of June, 1824. He is the fourth son of the late Andrew Patton, of St. Andrews, Fifeshire, Scotland. He was educated at Upper Canada College, where he received the rudiments of a sound education; and in 1840, having resolved to follow the legal profession, he entered the office of the late Hon. John Hillyard Cameron, who then carried on business with the late Chancellor Spragge, to study law. In 1848, on the opening of King's College (now the University of Toronto), he matriculated in arts, and graduated in law, and in 1858 took the degree of LL.D.

In 1849 he was called to the bar, and took up his abode in the town of Barrie, Simcoe county, where in a very few years he acquired an extensive practice. At an early period of his career Mr. Patton took a deep interest in politics. The agitation consequent upon the passage of the Rebellion Losses Bill, and the burning of the Parliament buildings in the city of Montreal, seem to have acted as a stimulus to his conservative instincts. Therefore, in 1852, he started The Barrie Herald as the mouth-piece of his party, and conducted it with great energy for several years. At this time there was only one other paper published north of Toronto, whereas now there are nearly forty. In the meanwhile he was also engaged in legal literature,—having published the "Constable's Assistant,"—and in 1856 aided in the establishment and publication of the "Upper Canada Law Journal." In 1859 he was elected a bencher of the Law Society. In 1862 he was created a Queen's counsel. In 1860 he opened a branch office in Toronto, and the year following was joined by a former pupil, Featherston Osler, now one of the hon. justices of the Court of Appeal, and subsequently by the late Chief Justice Moss, the firm being known as Patton, Osler & Moss. And soon obtained a prominent position. In 1864 Mr. Patton having been invited by Sir John A. Macdonald to take charge of his large business, left for Kingston, but returned again to Toronto in 1872, on the removal of the Trust and Loan Company's office to that city. Macdonald and Patton being the company's solicitors. This partnership continued until 1878, when Mr. Patton retired from the active practice of his profession, in which he had been engaged for thirty-three years, and took charge of the English and Scottish Investment Company of Canada.

This important position he held until 1881, when the Dominion government appointed him Collector of Customs for Toronto. Since that period he has faithfully performed the duties of this responsible trust, and has done a great deal to improve and simplify this branch of the civil service. Although in his younger days Mr. Patton was an active politician, yet he did not seem to aspire to parliamentary honors though often asked to become a candidate. However, when in 1882 the Legislative Council, now the Senate, was made an elective body and Upper and Lower Canada were mapped out into forty-eight electoral divisions, with twelve members to be elected every two years, he presented himself as a candidate, and was one of the six returned that year for what is now Ontario, for the group of counties consisting of Grey, Bruce and North Simcoe, known as the Saugeen Division.

As a member of the Legislative Council Mr. Patton was a staunch Conservative, and he, without consulting the government, moved (seconded by the late Sir E. P. Taché) in 1885 in that body "a resolution condemning the Brown-Dorion government—the same being taken up by Sir Hector Langevin, seconded by Hon. John Beverley Robinson, the next day in the Legislative Assembly—and carried it by sixteen to eight. In 1885 he became a member of the Carter-Macdonald ministry, with a seat in the Executive Council (now the Privy Council), as solicitor-general for Upper Canada—Sir John A. Macdonald being attorney-general—but was defeated when seeking re-election, and with the fall of the government a few weeks later, he retired from public life.

While in parliament the Hon. Mr. Patton carried through among other measures the Debentures Registration Act, and the act that has elevated the status of attorneys, by requiring the passage of examinations in addition to the mere service under articles; also amendments to the Grand Jury law, but was unsuccessful in his attempt to introduce the Scotch system of doing away with the required unanimity of twelve petit jurors—the bill, though passed by large majorities in the Council in four consecutive sessions, was invariably thrown out by the Legislative Assembly.

The Hon. Mr. Patton assisted at the formation of the University Association, and was its president for several years, holding the office until his election as vice-chancellor of the University of Toronto. This latter office he held from 1860 to 1864, when he was succeeded by the late Hon. Adam Crooks, Minister of Education. In 1861-2 he was chairman of the University Commission issued by the Crown. In 1866 he occupied a seat in the council of the Board of Trade of Toronto, and did great service as such in helping to prepare the laws that govern that important and influential body. In 1853 he was married to Marie Meriotta, the eldest daughter of the late Alfred Hooker, of Prescott.

PARMELEE'S PILLS possess the power of acting specifically upon the diseased organs, stimulating to action the dormant energies of the system, thereby removing disease. In fact, so great is the power of this medicine to cleanse and purify, that diseases of almost every name and nature are driven from the body. Mr. D. Carswell, Caswell P. O., Ont., writes: "I have tried Parmelee's Pills and find them an excellent medicine, and one that will sell well."

CHURCH PROGRESS IN THE EAST.

St. Augustine's Anglican Church Nearly Completed—Its Description.

Another new church at the East end has been necessitated by the increase of population and church adherents in the ecclesiastical district of St. Bartholomew, under the charge of Rev. G. J. Taylor. The site is on corner of Spruce and Parliament-streets. The church, which is now rapidly approaching completion, is pure Gothic in style, with open timber roof in one span. The structure is red brick, and when completed will seat about 500. There are the necessary Sunday-school class rooms. The basement, which is well-lighted and airy, will be used as a school hall, capable of seating nearly 300 scholars. The tower is eventually to be nearly 100 feet in height, but at present will only rise about 50 feet. The total cost will be $18,000. The building will be steam heated by Gurney & Company and thoroughly ventilated throughout. The contractors are: Messrs. E. C. Gearing, brick work; Edward Power, carpenter; Elliot & Co., glass; Geo. Bingham, galvanized iron; Keith & Fitzsimmons, plumbing, and Mr. Reid, painting.

The building has been designed and created under Mr. R. C. Windeyer, the well-known church architect of 18 Toronto-street. Dr. J. E. White and Dr. R. A. Pyne have been appointed church-wardens and the opening ceremony will take place on an early date. The church will be called St. Augustine's, and is a great acquisition to the church architecture of the city.

CATARRH.

A New Home Treatment for the Cure of Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

The microscope has proved that these diseases are contagious, and that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the internal lining membrane of the upper air passages and eustachian tubes. The eminent scientists, Tyndall, Huxley and Beale, endorse this, and these authorities cannot be disputed. The new method of treating these diseases is to apply an irritant remedy vigorously, and even easily, thus keeping the delicate membrane in a constant state of irritation, accompanied by abundant sneezing, allowing no chance to heal, and as a natural consequence of such treatment not one permanent cure has ever been recorded. It is an absolute fact that these diseases cannot be cured by any application made oftener than once in two weeks, for the membrane needs one chance to heal before an application is repeated. It is now seven years since Mr. Dixon discovered the parasite in catarrh and formulated his present treatment, and since then his remedy has become a household word in every country where the English language is spoken. Cures effected by him seven years ago are cures still, there having been no return of the disease. So high are these remedies valued, and so great is the demand for them, that ignorant imitators have started up everywhere, propagating destroying parasites of which they know nothing, by remedies, the results of the application of which they are equally ignorant. Mr. Dixon's remedy is applied only once in two weeks, and from one to three applications effect a permanent cure in the most aggravated cases. These remedies are a specific for catarrhal troubles peculiar to females.

Mr. Dixon issue a pamphlet describing his new treatment on the receipt of ten cents in stamps. The address is A. H. Dixon & Son, 303 King-street west, Toronto, Canada.—Scientific American.

MANHARD & CO. FAIL.

The Assets Light and the Liabilities About $50,000.

Messrs. Manhard & Co., lumber dealers, Toronto, assigned to E. R. C. Clarkson yesterday morning. The firm consists of Mr. C. H. Manhard, but up to about two weeks ago Mr. J. H. Doddridge of Brockville, was a member of it. He withdrew and his withdrawal weakened the financial strength of the firm so much that Mr. Manhard found himself unable to meet his engagements.

The assets are placed at a small figure, and the liabilities at $50,000. The Bank of Toronto, the Dominion Bank, Messrs. McCraney, McCool & Wilson and F. N. Tennant are the principal creditors.

Mr. Manhard looks to Brockville for aid and if he gets what he expects he will be able to make an offer of settlement.

No question is so much discussed as "The liberty of the subject." But when you see people go deliberately and pay three or four dollars for a boy's overcoat that they could buy for one-fifty or at most two dollars at the Army & Navy store, you cannot help thinking that there should be a law to compel traders to sell at a smaller rate of profit. Positively those little nap overcoats with cape at the Army & Navy store for 8c., one-fifty and two dollars are marvellous value, no doubt about it. The Army & Navy clothing stores are a real boon to the citizens of Toronto.

The 388th Anniversary.

Yesterday was the 388th anniversary of the discovery of America by the venturesome Genoese Christopher Columbus. In order to celebrate the event with due honor, the members of the Toronto Italian Society with President Michael Basso in the chair, enjoyed a maccaroni supper last night in the rooms of the society.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has no equal for destroying worms in children and adults. See that you get the genuine when purchasing.

The House of Industry.

The Casual Committee of the House of Industry met yesterday evening, Rev. A. H. Baldwin in the chair. The sub-committee reported the result of their interview with the Mayor and the decision of the Executive Committee on the $10,000 loan application.

Thos. Sabin, of Eglington, says: "I have removed ten corns from my feet with Holloway's Corn Cure." Reader, go thou and do likewise.

The Fatal Accident at Sutton.

Mrs. R. M. Anderson, who was so terribly mangled by a locomotive at Sutton West on Thursday, died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at the house of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Tremayne. Mrs. Anderson was a daughter of the late Canon Ricciole and was a woman of great energy and unremitting in her efforts for the furtherance of charitable work.

It was found necessary to amputate Dr. Sibbald's right arm, which was successfully accomplished, and the doctor is doing well under the circumstances.

Health cannot be maintained without good digestion. "Dry Adam" Tutti Frutti Gum as an effectual remedy for indigestion. Sold by all druggists and confectioners everywhere, 5 cents.

THE SPORTS OF AUTUMN.

TORONTO HUNT CLUB RACES POSTPONED.

Racing on Jerome Park's Muddy Track—Donovan's Middle Park Plate Victory—The Trotting Bank System—Rye Stall Games Yesterday—Baseball and Turf Gossip.

The Executive Committee of the Toronto Hunt Club decided last night to postpone the races until Saturday next, owing to the disagreeable weather. Should to-day turn out fine the track could not possibly be got in such shape as to guarantee good racing, and the decision of the Committee will be generally approved of. The races therefore will be re-opened and the entries close next Wednesday. This step no doubt will prove beneficial to the club as it is believed several more entries will be added to the list.

Gone Into Winter Quarters.

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 12.—A portion of Mr. George Forbe's stable arrived here to-day from Jerome Park to go into winter quarters. The string included Banburg, Ten Brook, Jr., Cleofas and Arab, the latter two being 2-year-olds. The blance of the stable, including Rowland and Fred B, will be sent on to Baltimore from Jerome Park in charge of "Ras" Burgess.

Donovan's Middle Park Plate.

The following were the starters in the Middle Park Plate run at Newmarket on Wednesday. Donovan won by two lengths from Mr. Rose's Gulliver, who was only a neck in front of M. E. Blanc's Clover. The last betting was 5 to 4 against Donovan, 9 to 2 Australia, 6 to 1 Ben Strome, 10 to 1 Gulliver, 14 to 1 Gay Hampton, 17 to 1 Gold, 20 to 1 each Clover and Minthe. The other starters, against whom there was no betting were Evergreen, St. Serre, Enthusiast, Swift, Miguel and the Hermit-Mabelle colt. Conditions:

Twenty-third running of the Middle Park Plate of 400 sovs, by subscription, added to a sweepstakes of £20 each, the second to receive £200 and the third £100 out of the stakes; Bretby Stakes course, last six furlongs of the Rowley mile.

Duke of Portland's b c Donovan, by Galopin, dam Mowerina, 126..... 1
Mr. Rose's b c Gulliver, by Galliard, dam Distant Shore..... 2
M. E. Blanc's ch c Clover, by Wellington, dam Princess Catherine..... 3
Mr. H. Bass' ch c, by Hermit—Mabelle..... 0
Mr. D. Baird's ch c Enthusiast..... 0
Lord Bradford's b c Swift..... 0
Lord R. Churchill's br c St. Serre..... 0
Mr. J. H. Houldsworth's b c Evergreen..... 0
Mr. W. Low's b c Gay Hampton..... 0
Mr. H. Milner's b f Australia..... 0
Prince Soltykoff's ch c Gold..... 0
Mr. Vyner's b f Minthe..... 0
Duke of Westminster's b c Ben Strome..... 0

In winning the Middle Park Plate Donovan has won ten out of twelve races, worth in all about $15,695.

Gossip of the Turf.

Two jockeys were badly hurt at the Latonia races on Wednesday. Jockey Sedd was thrown by Joyful and received serious injuries about the head, and Jockey Monahan had his collar bone broken for the second time in two months.

The partnership of Hankins & Campbell is to be dissolved by mutual consent, and all the horses of the Chicago Stable will be sold by auction immediately after the close of the National Jockey Club races at Ivy City. The sale will take place in New York.

In the Titan Stakes at Jerome Park on Wednesday the Haggin party attempted to double up on the ring and the public in betting. In the books Salvator, the better of the two, was a favorite at odds on. Fresno being quoted at 4, 5 and 6 to 1. The ring quietly put its money on Fresno, and at the last minute declared to win with him, Hayward having been put up to ride him. The clever scheme, however, did not go through, as the Cyclone colt ran so unexpectedly well that at the last minute Garrison had to go on and ride desperately with Salvator, and by winning by a short head saved the stake.

Games To-Day.

National League: Indianapolis at New York, Pittsburg at Boston, Chicago at Philadelphia, Detroit at Washington.

American Association: St. Louis at Cincinnati, Cleveland at Baltimore, Kansas City at Louisville, Athletics at Brooklyn.

Dust from the Diamond.

The Jersey City Club has retired from the field for the season. It is said that the club lost $12,000.

London had forty-two players during the season.

The Star Association has offered Beard and Marr to go to Cincinnati for $4,000.

Pete Wood has gone to Philadelphia to see Anson, of the Chicagos.

Pitcher Fanning, of Buffalo, will go to Los Angeles to play with a club there during the winter.

Manager Watkins is after a couple of the Hanns for the Kansas City team.

The Newarks have not only won the Central League championship, but the series with Jersey City for the championship of New Jersey, taking three games out of the four played.

The favorite scheme seems to be the return to the high and low ball, the waist ball to be both high and low, and two umpires. This is what the players want, and they ought to know. There would be all the batting anybody would want, and there is nothing new about the idea.—N. Y. Herald.

Manager Phillips does not think that Detroit will leave the League, but that the stockholders of the present world's champions are tired of stars, and will try the young blood idea next season.

The sale of three of the big four of the Detroit club is about completed. It is said Brouthers goes to Boston, Richardson to Philadelphia, and Rowe to Pittsburg. Philadelphia also gets Ganzel, and Pittsburg takes pitcher Conway. The sale of these five players will net the Detroit club about $20,000.

Anson is trying to get pitcher Crane to accompany him on his Australian tour. He also had a talk with Tiernan, but that young player has about made up his mind not to take the trip. Michael Kelly, the $10,000 beauty, wishes to back out from that Australian tour. He and umpire John Kelly propose to open a saloon in New York this winter.

The National League season ends to-day.

The Des Moines Club has won the pennant of the Western Association.

John L. Rogers denies emphatically that he ever said that the Philadelphia Club had offered $30,000 for the Detroit team.

Manager Watkins, of the Kansas City Club, closed the deal for Dan Stearns, Des Moines' first baseman, and Cincinnati has bought "Bug" Halliday, the famous center fielder of the same team.

The Rochester Herald says: The Rochester Club will not try to play any more games this season. The management has lost fully $3500 on account of the postponement of the exhibition games since the season closed, and is naturally disgusted. Of the series with the Syracuse Stars for the championship of the State only one game was played, and that the Rochester boys won. Both clubs have disbanded for the season.

Toronto Draught Club.

Toronto Draught Club opened at Temperance Hall Thursday night. The number of members is increasing. Next Thursday evening a $40 gold medal will be played for. As the subscription is only $1 per year there should be a large membership.

St. Matthias Cricket Club.

The St. Matthias Cricket Club have had a very successful season, having won eight out nine matches played.

The following is the list of matches played:

St. Matthias v Dovercourt, won by 34 runs.
" " v East Toronto Jrs., won by 1 run and 9 wkts.
" " v Parkdale Jrs., won by 20 runs.
" " v Toronto Church School, won by 95 runs and 6 wkts.
" " v St. James C., lost by 8 runs.
" " v Deer Park, won by 1 run and 10 wkts.
" " v Deer Park, won by 32 runs.
" " v Parkdale Jrs., won by default.
" " v St. James C., won by 12 runs.

St. Matthias Football Club.

The St. Matthias (association) Football Club have reorganized this season and are open for challenges from other clubs in the city. The following are the officers for the present season: President, F. G. Plummer; Vice-President, G. E. Atkin; Captain, H. P. Redway; Secretary and Treasurer, F. J. Perrin, 772 Queen-street, W.

The Hounds.

The hounds will meet this afternoon at Slattery's hotel, corner of Bloor and Dundas-streets at 3.30 o'clock.

THE LAWS OF THE MEDES AND PERSIANS were not more immutable than those of nature. If we transgress them we suffer. Sometimes, however, we break them inadvertently. Damages frequently take the form of Dyspepsia, Constipation and Biliousness, which can be easily repaired with Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, the Great Blood Purifier and renovator of the system.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC

Miss Maude Banks at the Grand.

Dr. Meyer, the well-known critic of The Hartford Times, says of Maude Banks after studying carefully her work for several evenings: "I have no standard by which to compare Maude Banks. I have seen Rachel, Cushman, Neilson and Anderson. Banks is not as handsome as Anderson, but she has more soul; she is not as tragic as Cushman, but she portrays human womanly emotion much better; she is less statuesque than Neilson, but there is grace in her every motion; I do not understand Rachel's language, but had Miss Banks not spoken, I should have understood the language of her eyes, her gestures, her facial expression. I believe we have in Maude Banks an actress whose characterizations will rank with the famous ones of the stage."

Boston Symphony Orchestral Club.

This club is said to be the most complete organization of its kind in America. In addition to the members of the orchestra, the company is assisted by three singers of world-renowned fame: Miss Elisa Clark Cushing, prima donna soprano; Miss Emily Winant, contralto; and Mr. D. M. Babcock, bass. They will give one concert in Toronto under the auspices of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, on November 2. Advance subscribers will have first choice of seats. The lists will remain open at all the principal music stores until 20th inst. Intending subscribers should call early and enter their names.

The Hungarian Band.

The enterprise of Messrs. Nichells & Howland of the Permanent Exhibition of Manufactures, Front-street west, in procuring the services of the Archduke Joseph's Hungarian Gypsy Band for every night next week, is much approved not only by those who heard the band's sweet music during the Exhibition, but by those who, having heard of it, want to hear it. This series of concerts promises to be most entertaining; there will be a change of program each night.

The Cycloramas.

A novel and instructive entertainment, a work of art, history and science is the great Battle of Sedan. To-night being People's Night at the Cycloramas, the admission will be 25c after 7 p.m.

"Romany Rye" at the Toronto Opera House.

This will be the attraction next week. Speaking of the first-class company which will render this popular play The Montreal Gazette last week said: "The title role was sustained by James L. Edwards, and his presentation of the character was emphasized throughout by manliness and dignity, and in some cases rose to the point of pathetic grandeur. Mr. Redfield Clark, as Philip Boyston, the pitiless villain, won the hearty hisses of the gods which is the truest flattery to a gentleman in his position. Miss Kate Blanche as "Gerte Hecket," at once gained the sympathy of the audience and retained it with increasing enthusiasm to the end of the piece. Mrs. M. G. Jones' conception and execution of the part of Mother Shipton was admirable. Messrs. John H. Burns and George Bunny as Bos Kelvett and Jabez Duck reported previous to leaving the audience with some genuine comedy. Miss Helen Ottolengui as Laura Lee, the wronged and faithful gipsy maiden, from her melodious Philip Rogers to all his heartlessness, is a passionate, vivid little woman. The company is a good one throughout."

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Canadian Council Royal Arcanum met in Shaftesbury Hall Thursday night, received some new members, installed Brother Welch as sentinel, and had an entertaining address from Brother C. P. Lennox and others.

Metropolitan Lodge Manchester Unity of Oddfellows met in Shaftesbury Hall, Thursday night, Bro. J. Hilton, N. G., presiding. Several new members were received. The lodge is very prosperous.

Batonche Council Chosen Friends had a grand social evening in Temperance Hall Thursday night, received several new members, and had a new set of magnificent regalia presented to the Council. After business had been transacted an excellent supper was provided by the gentleman members of the Council. Several ladies and gentlemen favored the company with songs, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Brother Bannon, C. C., presided.

The annual harvest festival service will be held at St. George's Church to-morrow (Sunday). The rector will preach in the morning and Canon Dumoulin in the evening.

Mr. L. O. P. Genesoux of 358 Spadina-avenue, advertises some choice building lots for sale, also some fine houses and lots. Parties wishing to invest in real estate should consult him.

The funeral of the late Mr. Foster, of Messrs. Foster, Macabe & Co., took place yesterday at 3 p. m. He was buried with Masonic honors from Zetland Lodge, and a deputation of prominent members from Hamilton was also present. The deceased was actively engaged in the work of the Craft in Hamilton for years and latterly a member of Zetland Lodge in this city. He returned from Europe in the summer suffering from a severe cold, and had a relapse which developed into typhoid fever and subsequently rapid consumption.

The employes of the N. & N. W. Division of the G. T. R. have presented Mr. Henry Holgate, the superintendent of the division, on the occasion of his marriage, with a valuable gold watch, a black marble clock and a pair of handsome bronzes.

The annual meeting of the Granite Curling Club will be held this evening at the rink at 7.30.

A fire yesterday morning at the store of J. M. Wilson, confectioner, 303 Yonge-street, did $100 damage.

The services at St. John's Church, corner Portland and Stewart-streets, will be of a thanksgiving character to-morrow. Special and appropriate music will be rendered by the choir.

The various young people's Christian endeavor societies of this city have formed a union, adopted a constitution, and elected the following officers for the coming year: Mr. Wickson, President; Mr. Bryce, Secretary; Mr. Jack Ramsay, Treasurer.

All beds seem hard to the rheumatic. Then hearken ye pacvish sufferers! Apply *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil* to your aching joints and muscles. Rely on it that you will experience speedy relief. Such, at least, is the testimony of those who have used it. The remedy is likewise successfully resorted to for throat and lung diseases, sprains, bruises, etc.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Several persons narrowly escaped suffocation at a fire in West Lake-street in Chicago yesterday and a fireman was dangerously injured by a fall from a window.

A $45,000 fire was caused by the explosion of cartridges in a gun store at Fort Worth, Tex., yesterday.

The Havana cigarmakers on strike, 6000 strong, propose to remove in a body to the States.

The Yale National Bank of New Haven, Conn., has been victimized to the extent of $20,000 by Henry G. Hotchkiss, Treasurer of the G. M. Hotchkiss Manufacturing Co., of West Haven, by means of forged notes.

President Campbell of the Window Glass Workers denies the report that there is a conspiracy on foot to overthrow General Master Workman Powderly.

Fourteen chiefs, including Sitting Bull, are en route to Washington to confer with the authorities touching the proposed release of 16,000,000 acres of their reservation.

CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

The Grand Vizier has issued a decree forbidding the publication of morning papers in Constantinople.

The money market at St. Petersburg has been much agitated during the past week, and a heavy fall is feared.

The Novoe Vremya, commenting on the Afghan situation, urges that England and Russia partition the country on ethnographical and geographical lines.

The steamer City of New York is delayed at Queenstown owing to the necessity of readjusting the pumps.

It is reported from Cabul that the tribes around Ghumi have revolted against the Ameer.

Mr. Dunleavy, Nationalist editor of The Clare Independent, was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing a watch and held for trial.

The Sheep Shot the Shepherd.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 12.—Dr. Alfred Williamson, pastor of the Antioch colored church in Edgewood, some time ago formed a co-operative store among his parishioners and acted as store keeper. Dissensions soon arose and the store was put into the hands of a receiver. Yesterday morning the preacher was found in the woods with over 100 buckshot wounds in his body inflicted by members of his congregation. He will die.

THE CASE WILL PROCEED.

THE CITY WILL NOT ABANDON ITS DEFENCE OF THE POLICE.

Merchants, Farmers, and Police Officers Will Corroborate Ex-Policeman Jarvis' Statement—No Fewer than Fifteen Witnesses.

The friends of the Rev. Mr. Wilson may rest assured that the city does not propose to abandon its defence in the matter of his conviction for disorderly conduct. The statement in The Globe that it was the fault of the city that the case was not proceeded with at the last sessions is entirely without foundation.

There were 15 witnesses actually subpœnaed and in attendance, all ready to testify to the truth of the evidence given in the Police Court by ex-Policeman Jarvis, and when their examination is got through with a different complexion may be given to the case.

Among the city's witnesses there are prominent merchants, farmers, and police officers. It is the intention of the Commissioners to push the case to the bitter end.

Not Yet Done with the Case.

From The Globe.

In promptly dismissing P. C. Jarvis and his companion, the Police Commissioners have acted rightly. But in what a ridiculous position it places them, and especially Col. Denison, in having accepted this man's word as indisputable proof of everything he chose to state about the Wilson case. Obviously a man who would act a lie so deliberately as Jarvis did when he went to a house of ill-fame would not hesitate to tell a falsehood in order to save his reputation as a witness. The whole incident is illustrative of the well-known habit policemen have of sticking together whenever anything concerning the honor of the force is involved. We understand that Rev. Mr. Wilson has not yet done with the case. He rightly conceives himself to have been very badly treated, and proposes to get himself put straight before the public by positive evidence, and not to rest content with the mere negative testimony of Jarvis' unworthiness. Mr. Wilson says that he can prove that when the trial of his case was against his wish postponed, it was so postponed because this man Jarvis was then away from duty without leave. If this proves correct, the Police Commissioners in some of their other capacities will find themselves under the necessity of explaining their actions. But it will not be at all necessary for them to explain why they got so mad because The Globe drew attention to the injustice of postponing Mr. Wilson's case against his will.

From The News.

Jarvis may not have been drunk when he arrested Rev. Mr. Wilson, but judging him by subsequent developments the inference is that he was.

Bankers—carpenters—druggists—masons—machinists—painters—doctors—gilders—tinsmiths—coopers—and others—listen to this. The Army & Navy clothing store are selling the best overcoats in Toronto for $5 at the lowest price. Lovely meltons costs only $5 in nap coats $10 and $13; worsteds at all prices; beavers and cloths lower than ever; satin lining. Go to the Army & Navy overcoats. Before buying remember the Army & Navy Clothing Stores, King and Yonge-streets.

It Never Lived.

At the morgue yesterday afternoon Coroner Duncan held an inquest on the body of the infant found in Huron-street, Thursday afternoon. Two witnesses described the finding of it and Dr. Peters, who made an examination, testified that it was a still-born case, of the full time growth, and that the child had never lived. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts.

I feel as though my salary had been raised, said a young dude the other day. I have found out that I can buy my clothing for half what I used to pay, and that I have as good, to me as an advance in salary. Why that overcoat I bought at the Army & Navy store for ten dollars, see how it is lined and look at the velvet collar, never bought a coat like it before for less than fifteen. I am going to stick to the Army & Navy and send my friends there.

West Toronto Junction Notes.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held Thursday evening. $1000 was wanted for current expenses and a by-law was passed authorizing the Council to borrow the money. The tenders for water works debentures were opened and found quite satisfactory. The offers made are for the whole $75,000 at a premium, and are now under consideration.

A public meeting was held to discuss the question of changing the name of the town. A goodly number of citizens addressed the assembly, the majority favoring the old and well-tried name West Toronto Junction. However, it was finally decided, on motion of Mr. Heaton, seconded by Mr. Hoover, that a committee be formed to receive suggestions both as to the advisability of a change and the new name. Messrs. McFarlane, Hoover and Heaton were appointed, to report to the meeting next week.

Councillor Lapp received a visit yesterday from Mr. Riddell of Toronto, a gentleman interested in the grain business. He had heard of the proposed elevator, and made a run out to get further information. He spoke very favorably of the scheme.

Everybody uses Wright's Pulmonic Syrup for coughs, colds, &c. Price 25 cents. Prepared only by A. Clibbon, 172 Queen-street, druggists, corner Queen and Elizabeth-streets. 246

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, &c. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial; a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a sure cure for all summer complaints.

Fashionable Furniture.

G. W. Tickell & Co., 108 King-street west, (nearly opposite Rossin House), carry an extensive stock of fashionable and reliable furniture. They are constantly introducing new designs and respectfully solicit an inspection of their show rooms. 26

Important to Builders.

W. Millichamp, Sons & Co., mantel manufacturers, wish to state that in order to avoid any disappointment in getting mantels in time, builders would do well to have their orders placed at once, and thereby avoid the rush that as a natural consequence must occur before the very large number of orders now on their books can be filled. Reduced prices, first-class facilities, fair terms and liberal treatment. W. Millichamp, Sons & Co., show-case and mantel manufacturers. Showrooms now in full blast at 31 Adelaide E. Tel. 567. 246

Don't Read This for $500.

For many years, through nearly every newspaper in the land, the proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, who are thoroughly responsible financially, have, as any one can easily ascertain from proper inquiry, offered, in good faith, a standing reward of $500 for a case of nasal catarrh, no matter how bad or of how long standing, which they cannot cure. 26

Oh, How Nice.

Jelly of cucumber and roses for making the hands nice and soft. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal. ed

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Whew! What a Wet Day.

Business generally rushes on Monday at the Waterloo House, it being McKendry's bargain day. It was very unpleasant weather yesterday, hence the masses did not get out. However special bargains will be repeated to-day and to-morrow from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m. each day. Come with the rush to 278 Yonge-st.

It has been a wet day yesterday—and to-day Saturday call and see what value you can have in diamond rings at D. H. Cunningham's Jewelery Store, 77 Yonge-street, 2nd door north of King.

To Ornament Sir John's Home.

Millichamp & Co. of this city have just shipped a handsome mahogany mantel piece to Ottawa for Sir John Macdonald's residence.

A FEW MARKET GARDENS AND FRUIT farms—one, with brick house and three acres of orchard—to rent, for sale or exchange. J. P. JACKSON, 14 Adelaide-street, Toronto.

JACOB & SHAW'S OPERA HOUSE.

This evening at 8 o'clock. Matinee this aftern