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THE HANGMAN'S FRIDAY.

EXECUTION OF MANN, THE ORIGINAL MURDERER.

Executions in the United States—A Scene at an Ohio Scaffold—Singing into Eternity.

GRAYSON, Ky., Oct. 12.—Craft mounted the scaffold at 1.05 p.m. He sung the hymn Did Christ for Sinners Weep in a clear voice and prayed, followed by Rev. Mr. Pinkerton. The drop fell at 1.20 The neck was broken. The crowd was orderly. Craft proclaimed his innocence to the last without faltering.

FREMONT, Ohio, Oct. 12.—John Radford, the wife murderer, spent last night in carousing with the guard, drinking whisky, talking about horse races, and telling indecent stories while standing on the gallows pinioned and the noose about his neck and the clergyman offering prayer. Radford discovered among those in the jail, Greenslade, father of the murdered woman. Radford made a furious effort to rush upon the father-in-law. The sheriff and assistants had all they could do to hold him. He raved and cursed everybody. The body scarcely quivered after the drop. A hundred and fifty witnessed the execution.

BOWLING GREEN, Ohio, Oct. 12.—Carl Bach was hanged to-day for the murder of his wife. He walked firmly to the scaffold and spoke briefly, attributing death to the persistent efforts of the prosecuting attorney, whom he forgave. He showed no signs of fear until the noose was adjusted. When the black cap was drawn he trembled violently. The neck was broken. No struggle.

MONTICELLO, Ark., Oct. 12.—William Johnson was hanged to-day for the murder of Calvin Williams. The body of the murdered man was found three years after the crime had was committed. His wife had married Johnson, and at the time the body was discovered it was learned that Johnson killed Williams, cut of his head and buried the remains. His wife was present.

THE OLD WORLD IN BRIEF.

It is reported that the revised estimates of the French budget show a deficit of 55,000 francs.

The emperor has appointed the king of Greece honorary colonel of the 99th Austrian regiment.

It is reported that the Spanish ambassador at Paris has resigned and declares his determination to insist upon the acceptance of his resignation.

Earl Mountcashel, who was about to be married to a young lady in her teens, died on Thursday, aged 91.

Moody and Sankey, the revivalists, will begin a six month's mission in Islington, England, early in November.

La Estrella, in the province of Ferrel, Spain, is inundated. Sixteen houses were destroyed and over forty lives lost.

A delegation representing the corporation of the city of Cork waited upon Henry Irving, as he was about to take his departure for America, and presented him with an address.

The progam of a new nihilist paper has appeared in St. Petersburg. The paper will be called the Messenger of the Will of the People and will be published bi-monthly in London or Geneva.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

During September 45,700 immigrants arrived in the United States.

New Jersey temperance men intend to put forward Rev. Solomon Parsons as candidate for governor.

A report is in circulation that the West Shore road has been leased to the Grand Trunk, and still later to the Pennsylvania.

Cooper and Daily, the drunken negroes who wantonly killed Dick Winlock (white) at Russellville, Ky., were hanged by a mob last night.

Gen. Sherman is to be retired from active duty. Gen. Hancock will succeed Gen. Sheridan in the command of the division of the Missouri.

The Globe telephone company of New York and the Shaw telepnone company of Chicago have amalgamated. They will contest the Bell patents.

The official figures place the estimate of the corn crop of the United States at 1,600,000,000, and wheat 490,000,000, or 88,000,000 less than last year.

In New York yesterday there was much excitement on the petroleum exchanges caused by several leading operotors endeavoring to unload. The market was very feverish.

It is reported that Villard's excursion cost the Northern Pacific $250,000, and that many foreign guests whose expenses in this country were guaranteed by Villard remain at high-priced hotels here, showing no signs of returning home.

The president has disapproved of the sentence of dismissal in the case of First Lieut James F. Simpson, third cavalry, who was tried for conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman, having married a woman with whom he lived as his mistress.

John T. Samuels of Kearney, a half-brother of Frank James, has been arrested at Kansas for shooting, while drunk, at a hack-driver, who asked his fare. Letters found on his person from Frank James state he expected ere long to disprove the charges against him and obtain his release.

The Pope's Temporal Power.

NAPLES, Oct. 10.—The catholic congress opened here with the attendance of 1200 delegates. A letter from the Duke Salviati was read, declaring that 60,000 members of the catholic church in Italy were organized and ready to strike a determined blow for the restoration of the temporal power of the vatican.

Lord Lansdowne Sails for Canada.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Lord Lansdowne, the new governor-general of Canada, and Lady Lansdowne sailed from Moville to-day for Quebec on the steamer Circassian.

Blackfan on Canada Postage.

From the Chicago Herald

Postmaster Palmer received a communication from Joseph H. Blackfan, superintendent of foreign mails, in reply to a question concerning the deficient postage on mail matter received at this office from Canada. He says that under an additional article of agreement with Canada, of April 28, 1883, the amount to be levied on short paid letters from Canada is the deficient postage, that is, the rate of the country of origin, less the sum prepaid. It follows that whether the Canadian dispatching office indicates or not, the amount of deficiency, the present Canadian rate of three cents per half ounce is the rate applicable to such a letter.

THE STATE ELECTIONS.

Majority Against the Liquor Regulations Over 30,000.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 10—The official canvass of the votes in this county will show the following pluralities: Hoadley 361, Rowe 2758. The representatives elected are: Haley, republican; Poe, democrat; Burnett, republican. The majority against the second amendment is 24,000; against liquor regulation, 30,000.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 12—Complete returns from fifty counties and pretty definite returns from other forty-nine make Sherman's majority over Kinne 26,000. The majority over all, 8000 or 9000.

DOMINION DASHES

The Latest and Best News Found in Our Canadian Exchanges.

Loaby, the Montreal man charged at Detroit with manslaughter, is acquitted.

The salvation army has taken Ingersoll by storm—not Bob Ingersoll, but the town.

Hon. Alexander Morris has been visiting Winnipeg, where he was put through the usual newspaper interview.

Two of the Canada Pacific line steamers for the Lake Superior traffic, the Alberta and Algoma arrived at Montreal yesterday from Glasgow.

A resident of Curries had a summons issued against a school teacher for too severely chastising his son. The Woodstock magistrate dismissed the case as trifling.

Mrs. Duffy, who lives near the lime-kilns at St. Mary's, tried to kindle a fire with kerosene. She was eminently successful, as the charred ruins of the house testified.

J. B. McMillan, a resident of Markdale, was shot at by an unknown person last week. He was not hurt, but it is stated that there were three bullet holes in the rim of his hat.

Mr. John Moore, con. 9 Hibbert, has a piece of bread which he says is 37 years old, and which looks quite fresh and natural. There is a joke to be made out of this item, but we haven't time to do it just now.

Last week the Hon. Mr. Mowat attended the fall show at Drumbo, and on Monday and Tuesday last those of Embro and Thamesford. This was the premier's first appearance among his constituents since his return from Europe.

At Montreal on Wednesday a young woman applied for a warrant against a young man, who persisted in spite of herself in paying his attention to her. The unruly lover had threatened to shoot her several times. As she had no money the warrant was not made out and the girl left.

The London Junction railway company has organized, and elected the following officers: Directors—George Stephen, Montreal; E. B. Osler, Toronto; R. M. Wells, J. Burns, Toronto; George S. Birrell, London; Andrew Cleghorn, London; and W. Whyte, Toronto. President—A. Cleghorn, London. Vice president—John Burns, Toronto.

The case of W. C. Lawrence v. the collector of customs came on yesterday at Montreal. The suit was to recover the value of certain volumes of the works of Paine and Voltaire, seized by the customs' authorities as being immoral works under the act. A number of witnesses were examined by the plaintiff to show that the books were not immoral.

The Bankers Convention.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 11.—The convention passed a resolution in favor of a uniform debtor and creditor law throughout the union, also a resolution that bank note circulation is necessary for the convenient transaction of business, and that such circulation can best be provided through the continued operation of a national bank act; but that the compulsory coinage of silver dollars of 412½ grains is against the nation's welfare. J. A. Gage, Chicago, was elected president.

Frederick Mann Hanged.

L'ORIGNAL, Oct. 12.—Frederick Mann, the murderer of the Cooke family, was hanged here at a few minutes after 8 o'clock a. m. He spent the morning in prayer and hymn singing in company with his spiritual adviser, Rev. Mr. Elliott and Rev. Mr. Redgrave. At breakfast he ate sparingly. His demeanor was calm. The execution was bungled, and 9½ minutes passed before the pulsations ceased. Dr. Ewing procured the brain, which will be examined by Dr. Osler of Montreal.

Is It the Result of Burglary.

PORT HOPE, Oct. 12.—This afternoon a quantity of plated silverware was found concealed in the bank at the rear of the Grand Trunk station by some children. It consisted of 18 forks, 5 salts, 1 fish knife, 1 butter knife, 7 tea spoons and 14 table spoons. The police have the articles in their possession.

A Jailer Dismissed.

Jailer Baxter of Welland has been dismissed by the sheriff. There seems to have been a considerable amount of complaining made to the authorities at Toronto, as to the manner in which the prisoner Jarrard has been treated. They hold that Jarrard could easily have escaped; it is also said that discipline has been very lax, and as proof of this the fact that Spencer recently escaped is held up. On the other hand the jailer says permission had been given him by the sheriff to treat certain prisoners with leniency and allow the rules of the jail to be broken. It is said that some prisoners after sentence have been permitted by the sheriff to wear their own clothes. Mrs. Baxter still holds the position of matron.

The Marriage Association

The article in The World of yesterday on the Marriage Aid association swindle advertised in the Globe and Mail seems to have knocked the thing into a cocked hat so far as Toronto is concerned. As soon as Mr. J. B. Eager, the city agent, saw The World, he wrote to the office in Hamilton resigning all connection with the concern, and had his name removed from all their advertisements.

Absorbing the Midland.

From the Lindsay Post.

There is a rumor current—which we believe is founded on good authority—that the Midland railway system will very soon pass directly under the control of the Grand Trunk, and will be operated from Toronto.

Whose Garter Will He Get.

From the New York Truth

"Lord Lorne is to be decorated with the garter when he arrives in England," says a cable dispatch. When young Sheridan, the father of the first Lady Dufferin, was asked by his dad "to take a wife," he said: "Certainly, father; whose wife shall I take?" Wherefore Truth asks, Whose garter will Victoria give her son-in-law?

Police Court Pencillings.

Six inebriates were dealt with at the police court yesterday. Alexander Cluff, 36, charged with vagrancy was let off under promise of going to New York. Edward Murphy, 73, another vag, explained that he had walked from Alliston to this city, and was refused admission at the home of Industry. Having friends at Kingston, the magistrate will procure a pass for Murphy. Michael Barden, 36, was committed for trial, charged with larceny from Alex. Hackett. James H. Forde, 38, got 30 days on the charge of stealing a sample case and atlas from the Continental hotel on Sunday last; while Bernard Samies, 36, second-hand store dealer, who purchased the stolen goods on Sunday 7th inst., was remanded till to-day on the charge of Sabbath desecration. John August, 27, threatened to "fix" his father and "burn his house down," and was bound over to keep the peace for one year in two sureties of $50 each, or one in $100. Joseph Brown, 14, had a fine of $1 and costs or 10 days inflicted upon him for fighting on Yonge street. Charles J. Palen, 39, was charged by Dr. J. W. Leslie with fraud, the evidence went to show that Palen had never received the amounts collected as alleged, but that Dr. Leslie's agents had really received the money and had not dubbed up. Dismissed. Robert Southworth, fined $1 and costs or 10 days, for obstruction of the sidewalk on Yonge street. Wm. Martin's case was dismissed; and that against George Gibson enlarged till to-day. Mary Doyle of the Continental hotel, selling liquor during prohibited hours, dismissed. Joseph Hammond's case of aggravated assault on Alfred Allen, postponed until to-day. The case of assault preferred by Ludonicus Bernard against Henry Thompson, aged 21, was withdrawn on payment of costs. Charles Bonner, 14, accused by Eliza Scott with throwing hot water on a dog, got off. Isac Hughes, furious driving, $1 and costs or 10 days. The indecent assault case against O'Reilly was up again and adjourned till to-day for judgment.

Bengough's Atheneum Lecture.

Mr. Thomas Bengough gave an illustrated lecture last evening on phonography, introductory to the organization of his evening classes for the winter shorthand course. The large room was filled, admission being by ticket. A class of boys from the Model school occupied the front seats, and Mr. Bengough utilized the little fellows as pupils. They knew nothing of shorthand with one exception—when they entered the room, but within a quarter of an hour they were reading sentences written on the blackboard. A number of questions were fired at the lecturer at the close of his remarks, and promptly answered. Mr. Bengough showed that the demand for shorthand amanuenses will go on increasing until every business house will have one; hence there is no need for prospective students to fear that there will be no room for them when they become proficient. Dr. Carlyle, who acted as chairman, spoke of the value of the skill in writing shorthand, and expressed the hope that Mr. Bengough would be successful in his efforts to popularize the art and introduce it into the schools.

Prevalent Diseases.

The bulletin for the week ending October 6 is to the following effect: Bronchitis has noticeably increased; and although influenza has somewhat decreased, yet tonsillitis shows an upward tendency. Consumption shows both in area and degree of prevalence a very considerable advance in its position. Intermittent fever has very noticeably increased both in area and degree of prevalence. Fever enteric, typhoid, especially referred to last week, again appears with at least equal prevalence both in area and degree. The urgency of municipal sanitation, especially in the direction of water supplies, must again be emphasized. Diarrhœal diseases still prevail to a considerable extent in every district. Cholera morbus, however, has disappeared from the list of the twenty prevalent diseases. Rheumatism and neuralgia both show a decided advance. Amongst contagious zymotics we have again to record the prevalence of whooping cough to a very large extent. Scarlatina, for a long time quiescent, has again appeared amongst the twenty prevailing diseases. Its advance, should it take place, will call for the special isolation precautions to which attention has before been so frequently drawn.

The Rectory Lands.

The legal contest between St. James' church and the other Anglican parishes over the revenues from the rectory lands was continued yesterday before Judge Ferguson. Decision was given by the judge that evidence had not been given to prove that the copies of the canons produced were authentic, nor were the copies in the court even secondary evidence of the provisions of the canon. This leaves the plaintiff rectors without any standing before the court. They have not yet proved their legal right to be considered rectors at all. Their counsel asked time to consider what should be done in view of the decision, and returning to court proceeded to call witnesses to prove what was in the canons. The examination of these witnesses lasted until the court adjourned, and will be continued to-day.

Suffocated by Gas.

A young man of farmerlike appearance arrived at the American hotel Thursday night and registered as "James R. Cavers, Dutton." He was shown to a room where he retired. The young man did not come down to breakfast yesterday morning and failed to answer to repeated knocks. The door being then burst open Cavers was found dead in bed. The odour of gas in the room was very strong and on examination of the burner it was found that the escape was only partially turned off. The cause of death was asphyxiation. Mr. Mackie wired to the friends of the deceased at Dutton.

Mr. Mackie last night received a letter from Mr. Walter Cavers of Ormstown, uncle of deceased, directing that the remains be held till to-day when he would arrive in town. In the meantime Undertaker Young took possession of them.

The Police Court and Industrial School.

The property committee met yesterday to take action in regard to the unhealthy condition of the police court building. Mayor Boswell stated that it had been the intention of the police commissioners to take the matter into their own hands, but he persuaded them to give the corporation a little more time. It was decided to engage W. G. Strow, architect, to inspect the building and report as to what steps should be taken to put it in a healthy condition. On motion of Ald. Carlyle it was determined to lease the jail farm to H. Howland to be converted into an industrial school under the conditions already published.

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

THE BASEBALL AVERAGES FOR THE SEASON.

The Montreal Driving Park Meeting Breaks Up in a Row—The Hunt Club's Autumn Meeting—Latest Turf Notes.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—The American Sports states the American baseball association has agreed to admit clubs at Chicago, Indianapolis, Washington and Brooklyn next year. The same paper publishes the official averages of batting and fielding by league players the past season. The pitchers' record in the matter of runs earned off them shows that McCormick of Cleveland leads, Daley of the same club 2d, Radbourne of Providence 3d, Corcoran of Chicago 4th, Whitney of Boston 5th. Among the catchers the order of rank is Bennett of Detroit, Ewing of New York, Bushong of Cleveland, Rowe of Buffalo, Gilligan of Providence. In fielding Morrill of Boston leads. First basemen, Farrell of Providence; second basemen, Denny of Providence; third basemen, Glasscock of Cleveland; shortstops, Horning of Boston. The order of merit in the batting among the first twelve players is: Brouthers of Buffalo, Connor of New York, Gore of Chicago, Burdock of Boston, Dunlay of Cleveland, O'Rourke of Buffalo, Sutton of Boston, Morrill of Boston, Gillespie of New York, Gross of Philadelphia, Richardson of Buffalo, Anson of Chicago.

Baseball Yesterday.

At Baltimore—Buffalo 6, Baltimore 0.

The Montreal Hunt Club.

The autumn meeting of the Montreal hunt club opened on Thursday. Three events were gone through. There were four starters in the green steeplechase for a purse of $200, divided. Result:

Mr. Hugh Paton's c g Wizard, 6 yrs, by Ventilator, 165 lbs 1
Mr. S. Penniston's c m Madeline, 5 yrs, by Helmbold, 155 lbs 2
Bellevue Stables' b m Aida, 5 yrs, (late Rosea), by D. Underwood, 159 lbs 3
Mr. B. J. Coghlin's c m Ivy, aged, by Judge Curtis, 161 lbs 0

Half breed steeplechase for a purse of $200, divided:

Mr. H. Drysdale's c g Echo, 6 yrs, by Judge Curtis, 165 lbs 1
Mr. S. Penniston's c g Pilot, aged, by Jack the Barber, 165 lbs 2
Mr. A. Strathey's c g Lennox, 6 yrs, 165 lbs 3

Farmer's race for a purse of $425; $100 to first horse, $75 to second, with $150 added by the M. F. H., of which $75 to first horse, $50 to second, and $25 to third. Entrance free; green course:

Mr. S. Penniston's c m Madeline, 5 years, by Helmbold, 159 lbs 1
Mr. S. Penniston's c g Pilot, aged, by Jack the Barber, 179 lbs 2
Mr. John Henderson's b m Topsy, aged, by Slap Bang, 172 lbs 3

Nearly a Free Fight on the Montreal Track.

The wind up of the first meeting of the Montreal driving park on Thursday almost ended in a free fight between the backers of Harry B. and Col. Patchen, jr. Those who had bought pools for this match race found out, it appears, that there was to be some "jockeying" done whereby the favorite was to lose the race, the purse being divided between the two horses. This the sporting men would not stand, and as things were getting very ugly looking for the judges and the owners of the trotters, the telephone was set to work and a posse of police brought up who very soon cleared the course. The charges of attempting to sell the race having been investigated, the judges very properly declared all bets and pools off, and publicly cautioned any and all parties from hereafter making match races during the regular meeting. In the final heat of the special trot between Phylis and Moose, left unfinished the previous day, the foreman won the heat and the race.

A Disorderly Prize Fight.

SYRACUSE, Oct. 12—Hial Stoddard and Owen McManus had a knock out with soft gloves to-night for $100 a side. Stoddard had the best of it after the first round, raining powerful blows on his opponent's head and body. Beginning the third round McManus fell and Stoddard struck at him. The umpire for McManus claimed a foul, whereupon a general fight ensued between the seconds and friends of the pugilists. Stoddard was struck several times. McManus did not participate in the melee. The police cleared the stage, but the fight was not continued. The referee will make his decision to-morrow.

"Betting" $10,000 on Sullivan.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Mike Cleary, Thomas alias Shang Draper and William Bennett were arrested, charged with false pretences. Thomas Hughes, a mine owner of Arizona, alleged that the prisoners swindled him out of $5000 by pretending that they arranged a prize fight between John L. Sullivan and Jem Mace this month for $10,000 aside. Hughes bet $10,000 on Sullivan and deposited half the money with the swindlers.

Racing at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 12.—First race, mile heats, Belle of Highlands 1st, Silvia 2d; time 1.49¾, 1.50. The judges having information of fraud declared all bets off. Second race, ¾ mile, Gleaner 1st, Ascender 2d; time 1.18¾. Third race, mile, Bob Miles 1st, Modesty 2d; time 1 48¾. Fourth race, mile and sixteenth, Pearl Jennings 1st, Fellowplay 2d; time 1 54. Fifth race, 3 miles, April Fool won, Apollo 2d; time 5.47½. Mutuals paid $69.

Notes.

The race between Jay Eye See and St. Julien will not be trotted to day at Chicago. The former will trot against time.

A late despatch from Chicago says St. Julien has been injured and is out of condition.

The Lights O' London.

All next week the boards of the Grand opera house will be occupied with Collier & Shook's Lights o' London. This is undoubtedly one of the best melodramatic shows on the road and ought to fill the theatre every night.

Last night the full band of L. O. L. No. 711 and the members paid a fraternal visit to L. O. L. 215, Leslieville, in charge of W. M. Bro. John Wiggins. The visitors were escorted to Gowan's hall, where they were sumptuously entertained by the Leslieville brethern. W. M. Bro. John Maclatchie occupied the chair. W. Bro. W. Elliott, district master East Toronto, embraced this opportunity to make his annual visit. A very sociable evening was passed by all and speeches and songs enlivened the proceedings. Four new members were received by certificate into 215. The district master instructed the newly received brethern on the new lecture.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

Dr. Sheard was yesterday reported to be out of danger.

Matinee at the Grand and Adelaide street rink this afternoon.

John Hughes had his hand badly cut in Wagner's factory yesterday.

Mr. Sproat was sworn in as city engineer before the mayor yesterday.

Only two families are living on the Island now, the Murrays and the Armstrongs.

A large number of cottages are to be erected at York station for Grand Trunk employes.

James Beer, ex-hotelkeeper, died suddenly at his place, Elizabeth and Louisa streets, yesterday.

Capt. John Turner was slightly better yesterday, and hopes are now entertained of his recovery.

The employes of the waterworks department have presented Edward Foley, outside foreman, with a gold watch and chain.

The case against James Flintoff in the police court yesterday was withdrawn, the accused having only been off on a little spree.

Detective Burrows yesterday morning arrested John G Chambers, a subscription clerk in the Mail office, on a charge of embezzling $7.

The Queen's Own will attend divine service at the Central presbyterian church (Stanley crescent, St. Vincent street) to-morrow afternoon.

W. H. Swift of Leslieville left his home on Saturday night last and has not since been heard from. His family is at a loss to know where he is.

Charles Vardon, the Queen street grocer, was thrown out of his wagon Thursday evening, his horse having run away. Mr. Vardon is now doing the limping act.

Valise thieves are making good hauls at Union station these days. Rev. Mr. Bulman, Markham, and a young man from Woodbridge were relieved of their grips yesterday.

Mr. W. R. Callaway's second annual excursion to California leaves this city on the morning of Oct. 19. Mr Callaway will personally superintend the comforts of the excursionists.

A woman named Stockleton was passed over to Queenston yesterday to see the body of the man found in the Niagara river believing it to be that of her husband, who left Toronto five months ago.

The Grand Trunk has been surprising some of its Toronto patrons by actually delivering goods in this city that were shipped from England only twelve days previous. Give the old lady credit where she deserves it.

The Ontario and Quebec railway company will take possession of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce railway to-day. Wm. White will be manager of the division and Sutherland Taylor remains secretary treasurer.

Yesterday being the termination of the incumbency of J. T. Slater as head master of the Bolton street school, the scholars presented him with an address and a silver-mounted ink stand. Mr. Slater has accepted a position at the Ryerson school.

Dundalk Herald: Mr. James Johnston of Toronto has just completed a large land purchase from J. J. Middleton. The purchase includes 296 acres at Corbetton, lot 26, con. 3, and lot 27, con. 4, N. E. T. and S. road, Melancthon, containing 195 acres. The price paid was $8900.

Edward Murphy, a pensioner, was up in the police court yesterday for vagrancy. Sergt. Stark stated that the house of industry had refused to admit him, though he was willing to give a part of his pension for his maintenance. He was sent to Kingston, where he said he had friends.

Minnie Sample, a domestic at 53 Foxley street, reports that she was assaulted in Bellwood's park Thursday evening by a man who attempted to outrage her. A Mr. Butcher came to her assistance and captured the man, but he managed to break away and escape.

The quartette choir of the First Baptist church, Rochester, is expected to visit this city on Tuesday next, and will be entertained by the choir of the Jarvis street baptist church. In the evening they will give a free sacred musical service, assisted by the organist and choir of the church.

The full force of clerks employed by Messrs. Farley & Co. were at work all last night sorting out and arraying the entire stock lately purchased from Laflamme of Montreal for $38,000. The stock was purchased at 30 cents on the dollar. The store of Morehouse & Godson will remain open to-night until 10 o'clock, rather an unusual usual occurrence for a dry goods store on King street.

The Sons of Canada.

The sons of Canada is not exactly a new society, but it has been working very quietly, and has now over 75 members in this city. It is of the mutual benefit order, and in addition to native born Canadians any one residing in the dominion 10 years is elegible for membership. A large meeting of the society was held at No. 227 Elizabeth street on Wednesday night, when the following officers were elected for the balance of the year: President, A. A. Graham; vice-presidents, John Kennedy and R. H. Castle; secretary, J. E. Melrick; treasurer, John E. Doran; financial secretary, J. Gordon; guard, Wm. Jones; chaplain, W. R. Bottles; committee, Messrs. Reid, Thornton and Ashfield. The society meets every alternate Wednesday.

A Case from Hamilton.

An interesting Hamilton libel case was disclosed in chambers at Osgoode hall yesterday. The plaintiff's name is Farmer, a photographer in the ambitious city, and is suing one Millman, a married man, for damages for the publication of an article in the Hamilton Spectator containing an innuendo that Farmer was the betrayer of a girl named Bella Payne, who has since died from the effects of the seduction. The plaintiff claims that Millman himself was the betrayer of the girl and that he published the article in question to cover his guilt. The defendant, Millman, counterclaims by also claiming damages for a libel charging him with being the girl's seducer. The trial has been put off till the winter assizes.

The Adelaide Street Rink.

The Midgets at the rink are drawing large crowds at both matinee and evening performances Curiosity to see the diminutive Hop o' My Thumb, who is only twenty inches in height, attracts large crowds of ladies and children. The little man is so small that a two-year-old child is a giant in comparison and causes a hearty laugh by his diminutiveness when placed between two of the smallest children that can be found in the hall at any time. The electric light has been placed outside the rink again and the street once more will enjoy the benefits of a good lighting. It is expected that the Scottish queen's marriage will take place week after next at the Adelaide street rink.

The Provincial Plowing Match.

A union plowing match under the auspices of the Provincial Agricultural and Arts association and the East York and Markham Agricultural societies will take place on the farm of Hugh Clark, lot 29, con. 4, Scarboro, 1½ miles north of Agincourt station on the Midland railway, on Tuesday, Oct. 30, at which $436 will be offered in premiums. The match is open to the world, and is under the jurisdiction of agricultural division No. 6, comprising the counties of York, Ontario, Peel, Cardwell, and the city of Toronto, and the East York and Markham Agricultural societies. The fields have been selected with great care to accommodate at least 100 plowmen.

The Baptist Women's Foreign Missions.

The seventh annual meeting of the Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary society of Ontario was held in the Jarvis street baptist church yesterday. There was a large attendance of ladies. Reports were read from fifty circles and nineteen bands, the latter being branches of the association, formed especially for children. The report of the treasurer, Mrs Elliott, showed that during the past year the circles had contributed $2417 and the bands $184 towards the support of the Telugu mission, Madras presidency, India.

Business Troubles.

H. Allan & Co., Harwood, general storekeepers and Geo. McDonald, dry goods, Oshawa, have assigned in trust. The stock of J. F. Wilcox, books and stationery, Oshawa, is advertised for sale by sheriff. F. Tunmore, cabinetmaker, Toronto, has assigned for the benefit of his creditors. John Leslie, hotelkeeper, Whitby, has been sold out by sheriff. A. D. Jones, dry goods, Emerson, has assigned in trust.

Clara Louise Kellogg.

This renowned artist with a select company to support her is to appear in concert at the Horticultural gardens for one concert on Oct. 19. Her last visit to this city was with her own opera company on which occasion she made a lasting reputation. She is justly known as America's representative songstress. The remaining artists who assist on this occasion are also superior and it is only necessary to state that Mme. Carreno is of them to ensure a most enjoyable evening of music.

A Game of Rubber.

Mr. T. McIlroy, jr., leaves for New York to-day in connection with the proposed new rubber factory in this city. The deeds for the new factory were delivered on Thursday. The orders for the machinery have already been given.

Good Gracious, Fellahs.

A customer of a leading bank a few days ago discounted a note of $300. When filling in the body of the document he neglected to affix the word "hundred." In this state the note passed the discounter and two other clerks before the error was detected.

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Extraordinary Rush.

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THE PITCHFORK ACT.

To-day Rev. Wm. Inglis ceases to be librarian of the provincial library; William Houston, for many years a writer on the Globe and other papers, succeeds him on Monday.

Mr. Inglis goes back to his old post on the Globe—he trades places with Mr. Houston. The librarianship is thus established as an appanage of the Globe office and handed about to secure the requirements of the Globe editorial staff.

They say that the reverend librarian desired more freedom—that in fact he has taken all he wished and been an almost regular contributor to the Globe, and that, expecting criticism for such conduct, he choose to throw up the position and be free. But being thus minded why did he ever take it?

But a more exact statement of the situation is that Mr. Cameron wanted editorial assistance of a particular kind; Mr. Inglis could supply it; but he had to make room for him, and the happy idea struck him of the pitchfork trick. Mr. Mowat personally did the pitchforking. The Globe's term for such an act is spelt with a j, an o and a b.

Mr. Houston will make, we hope, a good librarian; but the question of fitness was the last idea consulted; regard was had for the requirements of the Globe alone.

Timothy Warren Anglin is the next Globe writer who ought to have a shy at the librarianship, though it was reported last night that Moses Oates disputed his claim.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.

They've shelved me, and now I'll shelve the books.—William Houston.

They say our gas has killed a man—Secretary Pearson.

ABOUT THE ISLAND MOUSTACHES.

I wish mine would only grew stronger—Peg.
So say we all of us—The Fair One.
No, sir; you can't get me to shave mine—Rowley.
Nor me—Ollie.
Mine looks very cunning.—Warry Hyatt.
Not so well as mine when waxed.—Mollins.
Have none, so don't care.—Vic.

THE WORLD WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

Where the bottled milke is bottled.
If it really is on the farms.
Or is it done in stables in the city.

Mr. Dawson, hotel keeper, Queen street, has been appointed to a post in the inland revenue.

If he has, if he still keeps the hotel.

Who is going to do the calling up to-day and Monday.

COOL AND FROSTY.

TORONTO, Oct. 13, 1 a.m.—*Lakes: Moderate to fresh northwesterly to northerly winds; generally fair, cooler weather, with frosts at night.*

SAFE OVER THE SEA.

Steamship.	Reported at	From
Oct. 11—Adriatic	New York	Liverpool
Oct. 11—Danan	Liverpool	Bremen.
Oct. 11—Liverpool	Havre	New York

ALMA MATER.

ANNUAL CONVOCATION AT UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

A Large Batch of Freshmen Introduced—Presentation of College Prizes—The President's Speech—Two Football Matches on the Lawn.

The annual convocation of the University of Toronto was held in Convocation hall yesterday. Owing to the inadequacy of the hall to accommodate all the visitors in years past only two tickets were allowed each student. The hall was crowded and many were obliged to turn away. Lieutenant-Governor Robinson occupied the president's right and Professor Goldwin Smith his left. The undergrads sang Old Grimes and Litoria with their usual gusto. There were about one hundred freshmen introduced and their year promises well. The presentation of prizes was then proceeded with. The prizes in each department were presented by their several professors, Goldwin Smith presenting the classical prizes and the lieutenant-governor the Lorne gold medal. John Macdonald also presented his scholarship. The prizes were awarded as follows:

Classics—4th year J. C. Robertson, 3d year W. J. J. Twohey, 2d year W. H. Walker, 1st year W. P. Mustard.

Logic—2d year C. A. Webster.

Chemistry—4th year A. C. Lawson, 3d year N. McEachern, 2d year F. T. Shutt. 1st year J. D. Graham, F. J. Roche.

Mathematics—3d year J. C. Fields, 2d year J. H McGeary, 1st year A. H. Moore.

English—4th year H. H. Langton, 3d year T. C. Robinette, 2d year H. J. Hamilton. 1st year R. Gourlay.

Ethnology—4th year H. H. Dewart.

History—3d year W. G. Milligan, 2d year H. J. Hamilton.

Mineralogy and Geology—4th year, D. O. Cameron, 3d year H. R. Wood, 2d year E. B. Kendrick, F. T. Shutt.

Biology—4th year A. C. Lawson, 3d year J. Gamble.

Metaphysics and Ethics—3d year J. McG. Young, 2d year A. Weir.

Oriental Literature—4th year A. M. Denovan, 3d year W. H. Cline, 2d year R. G. Boville, 1st year A. F. Doherty.

French, German and Italian—4th year J. Squair, 3d year W. H. Smith.

French—1st year A. H. Young.

German—1st year A. F. Chamberlain, A. H. Young.

French Prose—C. Whetham.
German Prose—C. Whetham.
Prize Poem—J. H. Bowes.

SPECIAL PRIZES—Speakers J. McKay, A. F. Lobb. Readers—A. Henderson, A. H. MacMechan. Essayists—Andrew Stevenson, R. Balmer.

LORNE MEDAL, 1883—A. Weir.

MACDONALD SCHOLARSHIP, 1883—R. Gourlay.

The prize winners were greeted with much applause, particularly T. C. Robinette and J. McG. Young. Mr. Young is one of the cleverest students who have ever gone through the university, and has from the beginning of his course taken an active part in every movement connected with college matters. He is at present editor of the "Varsity," and the enthusiatic applause which greeted his reception of the prize must have been very gratifying to him as an evidence of the fact that his ability and generous labors are appreciated by his fellow students.

Daniel Wilson, LL.D., then delivered the presidential speech. He contrasted the position of University college when the undergraduates enrolled numbered only ten, with her position to-day, when over 400 undergraduates receive their training in her halls. The president dwelt at some length on the different merits of the institution, its unsectarian basis and facilities for moral and religious training. He referred to co-education and several other questions of university politics.

After the president's speech the audience dispersed to the lawn to witness the football match. Until recently it has been the custom to have games on this occasion. The Knox college club played the University college association club, and the St. George's the Rugby team. At association rules the Knox team defeated the 'Varsity boys by two goals to one. The result of the Rugby match was, however, more in favor of the University college team. From the start the 'Varsity team was too strong for the St. George's boys. The only individual play worthy of special mention was that of Henderson and Macdonald for the 'Varsity and O'Brien for the visitors.

The Varsity boys scored a touch in goal inside of two minutes, and the ball was kicked straight over by Bruce. A second goal was also scored in about 30 minutes by the home team. After playing without further advantage being gained by either side, till time was called, the game was decided in favor of the Varsity boys by two goals, or, according to the new rules, 16 points. H. Brock acted as umpire for the St. George's, and W. K. George, the veteran university athlete, for the Varsity team.

The Silver King.

The Grand opera house has been crowded all week, and last night was no exception to the rule. Evidently the piece has "caught on" in this city, and will be welcome when it returns. There will be a matinee this afternoon and to-night the engagement closes.

The Wanderers' Entertainment.

There were fully 1300 persons present at the Wanderers bicycle entertainment which was held in the Granite rink last night. There were twenty-five members in uniform under Capt. Robinson. The chief attraction of the evening was the fancy riding of Oliver Brunnell, besides which the following are worthy of mention: Capt. Robinson, Messrs. Orr, Hurst, Fitzgerald, the horizontal bar exhibition and Indian club swinging by Hurst were very good. The Queen's Own band was in attendance.

A Commercial Case Involving $4000.

The whole of the day was spent yesterday in the assize court before Judge Galt without a jury in hearing the case of Hamburger against Williams, Silliman, Levian et al. This was a commercial case growing out of the failure of the firm of Levian, Hamburger & Co. Mrs. Julia Hamburger of Philadelphia is the plaintiff. Her son Simon was a member of the firm, and last year she advanced $4000 to him, which she claims was used in liquidating the firm's liabilities. Shortly after the loan Simon Hamburger withdrew from the business, and the co-defendant, Silliman, entered. The remaining partners claimed that the $4000 advanced by Mrs. Hamburger is a private liability of her own son's, with which the the present firm have nothing to do. The plaintiff disputes this contention, and sues for $4000, the amount of the promissory note. The defendant, Silliman, holds that the note was not among the firm's liabilities when he entered the partnership, and therefore disclaims his responsibilities. A large amount of evidence was taken, and at 5.30 the court rose, his lordship announcing that he wou'd reserve judgment. Mr. George Kerr, jr., represented the plaintiff, and Dr.