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CANADA'S FAMOUS HORSES.

A GRAND PARADE OF THEM IN THE QUEEN CITY.

The Annual Spring Stallion Show—Clydesdales and Shire Horses—Close Competition—Putting the Judges on Their Mettle—Full List of the Prize-Winners Both Days.

THE annual spring stallion show, which was concluded yesterday, was a pronounced success in every respect.

The Agriculture and Arts Association and Clydesdale and Shire Horse Association, under whose auspices the show was held, have ample reason to feel gratified at the favorable result of their labors to improve the standard of Canadian horses.

Throughout both days the long stand erected on the north side of the Drill Shed, the platform on the south side and the gallery, as well as other available points of view, were crowded with interested spectators, many of whom came long distances.

Prominent among the visitors and one of the keenest observers in the building was Mr. M. P. Clark, president of the Clydesdale Association of the United States. In conversation with The World he expressed his great and pleased surprise at the character of the show, the number and excellence of the exhibits.

The World also had a chat with President Smith of the Clydesdale Association of Canada. The eyes of that gentleman spoke much of his delight at the exhibition. He said the association would find it necessary to secure a more suitable place for future exhibitions, as the growth of the show demanded it. This year they had tried in vain to get Mutual-street Skating Rink. They talk of selling the building owned by them at the northwest corner of Queen and Yonge-streets and purchasing a larger property elsewhere.

The show this year far surpassed those of former years. At one time yesterday there were 25 Clydesdale horses in the ring competing in the same class. The unpractised eye could scarcely observe the difference between them, so fine was each animal.

In class VIII., section 2, three-year-olds, great difficulty was experienced in settling between Lewis Gordon (imp.), owned by John Davidson of Ashburn, Ont., and Energy (imp.), the property of Graham Brothers of Claremont, Ont. The former is a beautiful rich brown with a blazed face and three white feet, while the latter is a light bay with striped face and white hind legs. Several times the horses were sent up and down the track before the judges could finally decide. The crowd began to take sides and applaud each horse in its turn. At last, when the red ribbon was allotted to the sturdy brown, the loud applause caused the horses to leap and prance. The dozen or so entered were quickly led out to make way for the next class.

Here is a list of the judges, whose labors did not close till nearly 7 last evening, and of the prize-winners:

Judges: Thoroughbreds, roadsters, carriage horses and hackneys—Dr. Grenside, Guelph; Mr. Asa Choate, Port Hope; Mr. E. F. Charlton, Duncrieff.

Percherons and Shires—Mr. James Addison, Toronto.

Clydesdales—Mr. John Morrison, Brooklyn; Mr. E. W. Charlton, Duncrieff; G. Staples, Ida.

The Prize-Winners.

Thoroughbreds, foaled previous to Jan. 1, 1888: 1st, $30; 2nd, $25: 3rd, $15; 4th, $10; 5th, highly commended; 6th, commended.

1. Mikado, br.h., 1881, by imp. King Ernest—Mimi: A. B. Tisdale, Brantford.
2. Billeto, b.h., 1884, by imp. Billet—Calomel: F. A. Campbell, V.S., Toronto.
3. Aultmo, br.h, 1885, by Sheldrake or Mackintosh—Jacko-Hosp; bred in Ireland; John Gilkinson, Orangeville.
4. Gascon, ch.h., 1886, by Avonties—Arrogance: bred in England; J. Noble & Co., Owen Sound.

H. C.—Old Ireland, b.h., 1887, by Ben Battle or Royal George—Canterbury, bred in Ireland; C. E. Morrison, Toronto.

C.—Salvator, ch.h., 1883, by Springbok—Minnock; George Pepper, Toronto

The sweepstakes in this class fell to Mr. F. A. Campbell.

Thoroughbreds, foaled subsequent to Jan. 1, 1888—1, $30; 2, $20:

First—Paugh-a-Ballagh (late Pirate), ch. c., 1888, by Pirate Chief—Lady Stamford, bred in Ireland; John Gilkinson, Orangeville.

Second—Gandy Orr, b.c., 1888, by My Lud—Bee Bird, bred in Ireland; Thomas Meagher, Doncaster.

Carriage or coach stallions, foaled previous to Jan. 1, 1888—1, $30; 2, $25; 3, $15; 4, $10; 5, highly commended; 6, commended:

First—Wild Harry, 1889, bred in England: Isaac Hisey, Creemore.

Second—Barnabey, 1889, bred in England; William Shields, Toronto.

Third—Vidette: Robert Watson, jr., Varney.

Fourth—King Fairfield: W. C. Brown, Meadowvale.

H. C.—Royal Sprague, bred in Wisconsin; Perry & Young, Bowmanville.

C.—Igman Thorpe Monarch, bred in England: W. H. Hutchinson, Toronto.

Mr. Hisey captured first sweepstakes and Mr. Shields second.

Carriage or coach stallions, foaled subsequent to Jan. 1, 1889:

First and second withheld.

Third—Joe Brown, gr.c., by Joe Brown; Kentucky Bell, O. R. Hall, Bowmanville.

Roadster stallions, foaled previous to Jan. 1, 1888: 1, $30; 2, $25; 3, $15; 4, $10; 5, highly commended:

First—Cyclone, b.h., 1880, by Wilkins Micawber—Lady Morrill: S. B. Kaiser, Edmonton.

Second—Dr. Layton, b.h., 1884, by Fairy Gift—Jennie: H. G. Charlesworth, Toronto.

Third—Honest Wilkes, b.h., 1887, by Hambletonian Wilkes—dam by Mambrino Chief: H. G. Charlesworth, Toronto.

Fourth—Moorelight, br.h., by Twilight—Lady Carr: D. Ferguson & Bros., London.

H.C.—Julius Cæsar, ch.h., 1887, by Veteran—Margie May.

The sweepstakes went to Mr. Kaiser.

Roadster stallions, foaled subsequent to Jan. 1, 1888—1, $30; 2, $20:

First—Duke of York, b.c., 1888, by Jupiter Jr.—Kate Ward: David J. Adams, Port Perry.

Second—King Rose, b.c., 1889, by Kinsman Wilkes—Rosehill Maid, by Wedgewood.

Hackney stallions—Any age—1, $25:

First—Young Nobleman, b.h., by Confidence—dam by Washington: George H. Hastings, Toronto.

Percheron stallion, any age—1, $25:

First—Clovis, gr.h, 1888, bred in France: Mossom Boyd & Co., Bobcaygeon.

Shire stallions, foaled previous to Jan. 1, 1888—1, $30:

First and sweepstakes—King Tom: S. Hisey & Sons, Creemore.

Shire stallions, foaled in 1888—1, $30:

First—Sizergh Tom: D. B. Birrell, agent, York Mills.

Shire stallions, foaled subsequent to Jan. 1 1889—1, $20:

Second—C. A. : D. B. Birrell, agent, York Mills.

Clydesdale stallions, foaled previous to Jan. 1, 1888—1st prize, Prince of Wales premium from Agriculture and Arts Association, $50; 2nd $40, 3rd $25, 4th $15, 5th very highly commended, 6th highly commended, 7th commended:

First—Macneilage, b.h. (imp.), Graham Brothers, Claremont.

Second—Sir Walter, br.h., R. Beith & Company, Bowmanville.

Third—Sir Edward: Robert Miller, jr., Brougham.

Fourth—Mackechnie: Graham Brothers, Claremont.

Fifth—Eastfield Laddie, R. Beith & Company, Bowmanville.

Sixth—Royal Salute: T. W. Evans, Yelverton.

Seventh—Renfrew Gallant: R. Beith & Company, Bowmanville.

Clydesdale stallions, foaled in 1888—First prize, $50; 2nd, $30; 3rd, $20; 4th, $10; 5th, very highly commended; 6th, highly commended; 7th, commended.

First—Lewis Gordon, br.h. (imp.): John Davidson, Ashburn.

Second—Energy, b.h. (imp.): Graham Brothers, Claremont.

Third—Crosby Gallant: Graham Brothers, Claremont.

Fourth—Crosby Chief: Graham Brothers, Claremont.

Fifth—Rustic Lad: T. W. Evans, Yelverton.

Sixth—Fashion's A: Graham Brothers, Claremont.

Seventh—Arbitrator: Graham Brothers, Claremont.

Clydesdale stallions, foaled subsequent to Jan. 1, 1889—1, $35; 2, $25; 3, $15; 4, $10; 5, very highly commended:

First—Balgreggan Hero, b.h. (imp.): D. and O Sorby, Guelph.

Second—Druid's Heir, b.h. (imp.): Alexander Russell, Unionville.

Third—Prince of Eyre, b.h. (imp.): D. & O. Sorby, Guelph.

Fourth—Tinto, b.h. (imp.): Graham Bros., Claremont.

Fifth—MacNab's Heir, br.h. (imp.): D. and O. Sorby, Guelph.

Canadian bred Clydesdale stallions, foaled previous to Jan. 1, 1889—First prize, $35; 2nd, $25; 3rd, $15; 4th, $10; 5th, very highly commended; 6th, highly commended; 7th, commended.

First—McGinty, b. h.: Barrett Brothers, Manchester.

Second—Knight of Cherrywood, b.h: George Davidson & Sons, Cherrywood.

Third—Success, br.h.: William Crawford, Brown's Corners.

Fourth—Pride of Markham, b.h., William Cox, Dollar.

Fifth—Brougham Boy, b.h.: John McPherson, Brougham.

Sixth—Norman MacLeod II., b.h.: David Atcheson, St. Mary's.

Canadian Bred Clydesdale stallions, foaled in 1888—1st prize, $35; 2nd, $25; 3rd, $15; 4th, $10; 7th, commended.

First—Pride of Dollar, b.h.: P. Kelly jr., Berlin.

Second—Ben Bolt, b.h.: John and James Boag, Ravenshoe.

Third—Annan Boy: Joh McPherson, Brougham.

Fourth—Telephone, br. h.: Ralph Richardson, Peterboro.

Seventh—Topman, b.h.: Edward Barker, Thornhill.

Canadian bred Clydesdale stallions, foaled subsequent to Jan. 1, 1889—1st prize $35, 2nd $20, 3rd $15.

First—Marmion's Heir, b.h.: George Davidson & Sons, Cherrywood.

Second—Bell Boy, ch. h.: George Jackson & Son, Downsview.

Third—Brisbane's Heir, b. h.: John Bone, Edgeley.

Diplomas: Imported class Clydesdales—MacNeilage, Graham & Son, Claremont, gold medal.

Canadian Clydesdales—Pride of Dollar: P. Kelly, jr., Brechin, gold medal.

The show was conducted throughout without accident, except that which happened to Mr. Charlton on Wednesday. That gentleman, however, was able to attend to his duties yesterday.

AGRICULTURE AND ARTS.

Reviewing the Year's Operations—The Association's Record is Good.

The annual meeting of the Agriculture and Arts Association was held last night in their rooms, corner of Queen and Yonge-streets.

Albin Rawlings of Forest presided. These were present: D. McPherson, Lancaster; Ira Morgan, Metcalfe; Joshua Legge, Gananoque; James Haggarty, West Huntington; Robert Vance, Ida; J. E. Snell, Edmonton; N. Awrey, M.L.A., Binbrook; J. C. Rykert, St. Catharines; William Dawson, Victoria; James Rowand, M.P., Dunblane; C. M. Simmons, Ivan; Jonathan Sissons, Crown Hill.

Robert Vance of Ida was elected president and Nicholas Awrey, M.P., vice-president.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Awrey, Legge, Snell, Morgan and Simmons was appointed to nominate standing committees for the year. They will report this morning.

The secretary read a report which showed marked progress during the past year.

The registrations numbered in horses 867, cattle 319 and swine 1448.

Cash receipts were $2789.85, being $560 in excess of 1889.

Resolutions were passed thanking Col. Otter for the use of the drill shed for the spring stallion show and also the City Council for fitting it up.

A RED-HOT CENT IN HIS SHOE.

The Peculiar Manner in Which a Colored Man Met His Death.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—Walter Munroe, a colored man, died at his home in Germantown from blood poisoning produced in a singular manner. Not long ago he fell into a doze at the saloon of John A. Smith, 4840 Germantown-road, and some of the habitues of the place, thinking to have some fun at his expense, dropped a red-hot copper cent into his shoe. His foot was badly burned and the wound rapidly developed into blood poisoning. Just before he died he informed the police of the way he received his injury and several arrests followed.

BLAINE NOT SATISFIED.

Lord Salisbury's Response Fails to Please Him.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Mr. Blaine is anything but satisfied with Lord Salisbury's response to his arbitration proposal in the Behring Sea matter. The practical consequence of Lord Salisbury's latest despatch appears to be that Mr. Blaine will have to make a further retreat than he effected by his note of last December to the British Minister if he wishes to settle the Behring Sea question before he leaves office. The prevailing opinion here is that he will complete the retrograde movement then begun by availing himself of Lord Salisbury's admission that the United States now has all the rights that Russia had in Behring Sea and agreeing that an arbitration shall decide what these rights were at the time Russia possessed them.

COLOR SPOILS A WOMAN'S CLUB.

"Wimodaughsis" Drops an Octoroon and Reinstates Her.

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 12.—The few drops of negro blood in the veins of beautiful and white Miss Fannie Smith have disrupted "Wimodaughsis," an organization in this city, whose name is derived from the words wife, mother, daughter and sister. The origin of this prosperous club was a desire to form a society to teach women equality. Miss Desha, the originator, was horrified to learn that there was African blood in Miss Smith's ancestry, and invited her on that account to leave the club. This she did. Since this occurred Miss Smith has been reinstated. Many of the more aristocratic ladies of the club now threaten to abandon it.

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76 and a Cripple, He Called in Death.

HALIFAX, March 12.—A man named Taylor, 76 years old and a cripple, committed suicide at South Berwick by cutting his throat with a razor. He is supposed to have been temporarily insane.

Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Car Toronto to New York via West Shore Route.

The West Shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.55 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m. arriving in Toronto at 10.25 a.m. Sundays leaves Toronto at 12.30 p.m. connecting with through car at Hamilton.

Big Price For a Newspaper.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 12.—A company headed by W. J. Murphy of Grand Forks, N.D., to-day purchased The Minneapolis Tribune from Alden J. Blethen for $400,000.

Catarrh—Hay Fever—Catarrhal Deafness

A New Home Treatment has been discovered whereby the worst cases are permanently cured by a few simple applications made forthnightly by the patient at home. Send stamp for circular. A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 West King-street, Toronto.

THE DISTRESS IN IRELAND.

SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION IN THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Balfour Secures a Credit of £55,831—So Far 40,000 Persons Have Been Relieved, 7397 Employed on Relief Works and £21,159 Paid in Wages—General Foreign News.

LONDON, March 12.—In the House of Commons this evening in committee of supply, Mr. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, asked a credit of £55,831 for the relief of distress in Ireland. He explained that the Government had adopted every possible means to expedite relief works, which otherwise could not have been begun before April or May. He spoke highly of the assistance farmers, priests and landlords had rendered, which had saved the Government much expense. Altogether 800 men were employed on these works, and about 40,000 persons had been relieved. He had carefully enquired into the condition of every district, availing himself of every information, official and unofficial, and many private sources. He never allowed a stint of actual starvation to be 24 hours in his possession without instructing an immediate special enquiry, and in every case of absolute destitution reported he had found complete, and in many cases fraudulent, misrepresentation. There had been no case of starvation on the mainland, but there had been a great risk of starvation on the islands, and therefore special steamers had been chartered to investigate the condition of the inhabitants and to convey meal and other supplies to them. He dwelt upon the difficulty of obtaining an adequate supervision of relief works in order to ensure that all deserving and no undeserving persons should be employed. In some districts where reliable lists of deserving persons could be obtained the payments were made weekly to persons on relief works, but in other districts where it was impossible to obtain such lists the men were paid only in kind, meal to the value of 11 pence being given daily to each workman. This had the effect of diminishing the demand for work.

Total number persons engaged on relief works to Feb. 28	7,397
Total amount of wages paid	£21,159
Weekly wage bill	3,000

Mr. Morley said he generally approved the points of Mr. Balfour's relief scheme for Ireland.

Thomas Wallace Russell (Liberal) said that never before had distress in Ireland been so admirably met as at the present time.

The credit asked for by Mr. Balfour was adopted.

The House, 150 to 40, adopted a vote of £136,000 for light railways in Ireland.

CRISPI'S REVOLVER.

An Exciting Scene in the Italian Parliament—Crispi's Warning.

ROME, March 12.—A most exciting and disgraceful incident took place last evening during a debate in the Chamber of Deputies. Signor Imbriani, excited by some remarks made, shouted to the Crispi group: "You are servants of Austria." Crispi replied: "Servants, no; good friends, yes."

Imbriani repeated his remark: "You are servants of Austria."

The Premier Crispi resented with a gross insult, intended for Imbriani. The latter called Crispi to withdraw the remark, but the ex-Premier refused, saying that while he held the position of a minister of the state he had been forced to endure the annoyance of Imbriani. "But now," angrily cried Crispi, "I am no longer to do so, as I am only a deputy. In my pocket is a revolver; beware!" A scene of excitement ensued.

CHILI'S PRESIDENT MURDERED

Conflict Between Revolutionists and Government Troops—The Latter Defeated.

LONDON, March 12.—There are rumors here that information has been received at Hamburg by private cablegrams from Chili that President Balmaceda has been murdered.

BUENOS AYRES, March 12.—Advices from Chili state there has been fighting between the revolutionists and Government troops and that the former were victorious. It is reported the republic offered to mediate between the contending factions.

Cutting Down Her Military Expenditures.

BERLIN, March 21.—Advices from Berlin show that the Government continues to cut down the expenditures for military equipment. At Spandau the force employed in the manufacture of small arms has been reduced from 3000 to 630, and work is also slackened in the dockyards. Meanwhile the Reichstag gave notice that extravagance in naval construction would not be permitted. It is stated also that for the present the plan of converting the city of Breslau into a great fortress will not be carried out.

TO BE REFERRED.

The Newfoundland Question to Be Settled by Arbitration.

LONDON, March 12.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, admitted that there was a basis of truth in the report that the French and British Governments have decided to refer the matters in dispute in connection with Newfoundland to arbitration.

800 Natives Murdered.

ROME, March 12.—The revelations concerning the banditti of Massowah, in which St. Livinghi is implicated, show this far that over 800 victims have been robbed and murdered by the local gendarmes, who are formed in a gang.

KILLED HIS ASSAILANT.

Another Attempted Murder on a Spanish Railway Train.

MADRID, March 12.—The woman found murdered in a railway train at Seville yesterday was a French dressmaker. The post mortem examination showed that she had been repeatedly stabbed with a knife and that her throat had been cut. The assassins were surprised at their work by the stoppage of the train and jumped out, dropping some bank notes and gold, which were afterwards found covered with blood. Three men have been arrested on suspicion of being the murderers.

Last evening a robber entered a first-class carriage on a train at Saramossa and with a knife stabbed one of the passengers, inspector-general of telegraphs. The latter overpowered the assassin and threw him off the train. The man was afterwards captured in a dying condition.

London Stock Exchange.

LONDON, March 12.—The stock exchange is in a state of uneasiness, and is depressed at the reports from Paris in regard to the precarious condition of the Societe Des Depots De Comptes. The liabilities of the Societe Des Depots are eighty million francs, but the shareholders are liable for only sixty million francs.

The Court Carried Out to Sea.

OPORTO, March 12.—The corvette Dia, upon which the persons concerned in the insurrection are being tried, was caught in a gale while anchored in the harbor here and was obliged to steam out of sight of land, carrying away judges, prisoners and witnesses. It is feared the vessel has been damaged.

Sacked the Town.

PARIS, March 12.—A despatch from Tonquin says 500 rebels attacked Bobo, overcame the garrison and sacked the town, killing the French officials. Several Europeans escaped by swimming in the river.

The Suevia Disabled.

LONDON, March 12.—The steamer Suevia, from New York for Hamburg, is in a disabled condition 60 miles off the Lizard, her machinery having collapsed. A number of tugs have been sent to her assistance.

Failed for 3,000,000 Francs.

PARIS, March 12.—The Temps to-day announces the failure of the Wood Paving Company of this city with liabilities of 3,000,000 francs.

Lost With Her Crew.

CARDIFF, March 12.—It is rumored at Newport that the steamer Trinidad has been lost and that all her crew have been drowned.

The Queen's Granddaughter a Greek.

LONDON, March 12.—It is asserted the wife of Grand Duke Sergius of Russia, who is granddaughter of Queen Victoria, is about to be converted to the Greek faith.

Foreign Brevities.

Earl Granville is seriously ill.

$40,000,000 have been subscribed to the new Argentine loan.

Hamburg and leading German towns will celebrate Bismarck's birthday April 1.

The Taurics, a new steamer for the White Star Line, was launched in Belfast yesterday.

Snowstorms have again set in in the west of England, and all roads and railways are again blocked.

Confirmatory evidence has been received that the Emperor is contemplating the adoption of Bismarck's methods of government.

The negroes of Comero Islands have revolted and the Sultan of the Islands has fled for safety. The slaves have declared their freedom.

The Monte Carlo bank lost $200,000 to-day, the highest amount lost in one day in 20 years. The trente et quarante table alone paid out $140,000. The winners were English players.

A gang of men working on a train which had been broken down on the Great Western Railway near London were run into by a relief train sent to the scene. Two men were killed and 7 others fatally injured.

The Russian Consorship has authorized the publication of the new Russian translation of the Koran without excising the passages which were previously supposed to disparage the Russian orthodox religion.

The St. Petersburg Grashdanin says the story of Grand Duke Sergius as Governor of Moscow implies that the Government intends to drive out the Jewish and foreign element and restore the purely Russian character of the city of Moscow.

CIGARS AS MEDICINE.

They May Be Sold on Sunday in Massachusetts to Relieve Catarrh.

BOSTON, March 12.—Wendell Jones, postmaster at Dorchester, bought half-a-dozen cigars at a drug store last Sunday, and, there being a law which forbids the sale of articles on Sunday for other than medicinal purposes, a policeman who saw the sale promptly entered complainant and the drug clerk was held to answer to-day.

The clerk told Judge Churchill that he knew that Postmaster Jones is a sufferer from bronchial catarrh and that to the best of his belief smoking has a tendency to relieve this trouble. He sold the cigars purely as medicine. Judge Churchill found that the Sunday law had not been violated.

From a Commercial Standpoint.

"I was down in Montreal," said a gentleman who has recently returned from that headquarters of Canadian commerce. "I was down in Montreal at the very commencement of the great political campaign recently closed. I am by no means an advocate of either party, but I attended Mr. Laurier's great meeting in Montreal. The enthusiasm I looked for on the part of Montreal Liberals was wanting and the meeting seemed to me to be flat. I have heard of Wilfrid Laurier as the most brilliant oratorical light of the Reform party in Canada, but the utterances on this occasion did not meet with the response to which I deemed they should have been entitled. Of course the usual interruptions, always expected at such gatherings, were to be heard at the back of the hall, but the leader of the Canadian Opposition should have met with a more enthusiastic reception. There must have been some flaw in the speech of the Reform party. I cannot say what it is, but until that party becomes more consistent and, above all, advocates a somewhat more national and loyal policy their cause will never prevail."

Husband and Wife Both Bigamists.

HALIFAX, March 12.—Joseph Rogers has been working in the cotton factory under the name of White. A woman named Mary Anderson attracted him by her charms and they were married. It having leaked out that he had a wife and family in England Rogers, with his second wife, left suddenly. It is said also that the Anderson girl was married to a soldier of the York and Lancaster Regiment.

Deserted the International.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 12.—At a meeting of subscribers to the baseball club tonight it was voted to discontinue further connection with the International League and send two delegates to the meeting of the New England League at Boston next Saturday.

Pritchard Again the Winner.

LONDON, March 12.—The glove contest between the English champion middle weight Ted Pritchard, and Jack Burke took place at the Albany Club to-night and was won by Pritchard. The match was for the Holloway Stakes of £1200.

Strange Mortal Accident.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 12.—Herman Lawson, fireman on the fireboat here, during the regular weekly practice, lost his hold on the nozzle and the stream struck him in the side knocking him down. Before he could be rescued he was rolled by the force of the stream for 30 yards along the wharf over the six-inch spikes, which caught him, tearing open the stomach and lower part of the body.

Suddenly Summoned.

HASTINGS, March 12.—Mrs. John Tracey attended to her usual household duties yesterday and between 8 and 9 o'clock she ascended the stairs for the purpose of retiring for the night. A rapping on the floor from her bedroom alarmed the family, who at once went to learn the cause and were shocked to find Mrs. Tracey dead.

Killed in the Woods.

ST. JACOBS, March 12.—While felling trees in F. Hauck's bush this afternoon Michael Kneischewski was instantly killed. Part of the tree sprang back, striking him across the back while he was trying to escape. He leaves a widow and large family.

Spring Hats at Dineen's.
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At last! A healthful confection that cleans and preserves the teeth, Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Sold by all druggists and confectioners, 5 cents.

Taps from the Telegraph.

Chicago is wrestling with an epidemic of pneumonia and the hospitals are filled with patients.

Now Mexico has had a three days' snowstorm and there is great suffering in consequence of the blockade of trains.

JUSTICE SLOW BUT SURE.

Capture of Another Alleged Canadian Murderer in Albany.

WINDSOR, March 12.—A telegram was received this morning from Albany, N.Y., announcing that Williams, the murderer of Lyman, was under arrest there. The utmost secrecy surrounded the telegram as the authorities did not want the report out until it was confirmed. Magistrate Bartlet has referred the matter to the Ontario authorities as to the best course to adopt. It is very probable that Detective Campeau will be sent to Albany to investigate the truthfulness of the telegram. It will be remembered that in the summer of 1889 Williams, a colored man, and William Lyman, a white man, a driver for W. J. McKee, quarreled while loading lumber. At 6 o'clock while Lyman was in the stable and in a stooping position, Williams struck him on the head with the neckyoke, smashing in the skull, from which he died. Williams was tracked over to Detroit, but there all trace of him was lost. It is now believed he is in the clutches of the law.

Van Camp Died Accidentally.

BROCKVILLE, March 12.—The jury in the case of Thomas Utman, who was charged with having murdered, near Prescott, in September of last year, one Oscar Van Camp, and afterwards placing the body on the railway track to be run over by a train and so hide the crime, returned a verdict at a late hour last night unanimously acquitting the prisoner.

SIR JOHN AND SIR CHARLES

Substantiate Mr. Thomson's Letter Re the Farrer-Wiman Correspondence.

OTTAWA, March 12.—A prompt confirmation of E. W. Thomson's denial that he had anything to do with furnishing to Sir Charles Tupper the now famous letters of Rae Wiman which saw light during the recent campaign is forthcoming to-day. Sir John Macdonald, after reading Mr. Thomson's letters, said:

"You may state that neither before nor since the elections have I had any communication with Mr. Thomson in any manner or form. As to where the documents mentioned came from I cannot say, but I do know this, that Mr. Thomson had nothing whatever to do with their getting into the possession of Sir Charles Tupper."

The High Commissioner was subsequently seen and he made this statement:

"I have never met Mr. Thomson to my knowledge or had any communication direct or indirect with him. There is not one word of truth in the statement that Mr. Thomson had anything to do with furnishing me with those letters."

QUEEN OF THE LAUNDRESSES.

The Procession of Parisian Laundresses This Year.

PARIS, March 12.—The procession of the laundresses in Paris, which is always one of the sights of the city, was this year a most marked success. In fact people say it has not been equaled in years. There were hundreds of thousands of people along the boulevards, all eager to see the parade and all testifying to its excellence as compared with the last ones. The heroine of the occasion, she who has been elected by her fellows as the queen of the laundresses, is Mademoiselle Louise Sicard, a beautiful brunette of twenty-six summers. She is a statuesque creature of a tall and commanding figure, which, though powerfully built, is nevertheless exceedingly graceful. Her profile is classical, out of a type which is common enough in the province of which she is a native. She has a low forehead, a head of wavy jet black hair, dark, ardent eyes and an open-hearted smile. She went to work long in winning a popular place in the good graces of the assembled multitude. After her election as queen she held a reception at one of the public laundries, where she received the devoirs of her faithful subjects for the nonce. Her hair was decorated with flowers, and she wore a beautiful bouquet in her corsage. The coach which is reserved for the triumphal procession of her sospiente majesty is a brake, draped with crimson velvet, heavily fringed with gold. It is decorated with real camellias and the seat behind the box is canopied with these flowers, which were so much affected by the heroine of Dumas' celebrated novel. The coachman extraordinary to the queen drove four horses and took his seat supported on each side by a negro decked out in fantastic clothing.

Sir Donald for the Cabinet.

OTTAWA, March 12.—It is understood that Hon. John Carling, Minister of Agriculture, will remain in the ministry. Several members of the Government think it likely that Sir Donald A. Smith will be invited to succeed Hon. C. C. Colby as president of the Council. Mr. Colby, it is stated, does not contemplate re-entering politics just now, as he is engaged in several important mining speculations.

Journalistic Changes.

The Paris Star-Transcript has changed hands, Messrs. Stewart & Powell being succeeded by Mr. R. R. C. Hill.

The St. George Journal has passed into the control of Mr. McMeans of Brantford.

By Columbus' Descendant.

CHICAGO, March 12.—There is a project on foot to have the World's Fair opened by the only living descendant of Columbus, the Duke of Seragua of Madrid.

Excursion to Washington on March 25 Via the Picturesque Erie Railway.

Don't miss this last chance to visit Washington, Richmond, Old Point Comfort and Petersburg and only cost the small sum of $10 round trip. Suspension Bridge to Washington. Tickets good for ten days. Parties intending to take advantage of this extremely low rate should secure their Pullman berths early. For full particulars apply to S. J. Sharp, 19 Wellington-street east, Toronto.

Found Dead in Bed.

ST. CATHARINES, March 11.—Thomas Phillips, aged 76, was around his home as usual yesterday, but not being seen this morning neighbors forced the doors open and found him dead.

Green Turtle Soup at the Shades Restaurant to-day, 99 King west.

The Penalty of Politics.

STRATFORD, March 12.—Several more dismissals were reported from the G. T. R. shops yesterday. It is said the men were dismissed for absenting themselves on election day without leave.

What next? A confection that invigorates digestion. Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Sold by all Druggists, Confectioners and Grocers, 5 cents.

Personal.

Ald. Score is ill.

Mr. J. H. Coyne, St. Thomas, is at the Queen's.

Mr. J. C. Boyd, Simcoe, is at the Rossin.

Mr. J. C. Snell, Edmonton, is at the Walker.

Mr. J. C. Patterson, ex-M.P., Essex, is at the Queen's.

Mr. H. A. Ward, ex-M.P., Port Hope, is at the Queen's.

Hon. Charles Drury, Crown Hill, is at the Rossin.

Mr. Percy Scholfield of the Standard Bank has been appointed agent at Brussels, Ont.

Sergt. Thomas Williams, who so successfully led the Governor-General's Body Guards Band for the past 5 years, has resigned.

Colonel Denison, the Police Magistrate, through indisposition, was unable to preside at the Police Court yesterday. His place was taken by ex-Ald. Fleming.

Mr. Peter Ferguson, from the Experimental Farm at Indian Head, N.W.T., is in the city. He has been appointed to visit Ontario in the interests of emigration to the Northwestern country. He has with him a number of samples of grain raised in the Indian Head district.

Capt. McGiffen, who last season was on the steamer Chicora, this summer will take command of the steamer Cibola in the place of the late Capt. McCorquodale; and Capt. Soames, another well-known lake captain who in 1889 was master of the steamer Rothsay and last year commanded the steamer Empress of India, goes into charge on board the steamer Chicora.

VAST MINERAL RESOURCES.

MINERALOGISTS DISCUSS HOW THEY MAY BE DEVELOPED.

Mr. W. Hamilton Merritt Reads a Paper on the Subject — What Secretary Blue, Mr. Conmee, M.L.A., and Others Had to Say—A Mining Convention to Be Held in Toronto.

The regular meeting of the Geological and Mining Section of the Canadian Institute was held last night, Mr. W. Hamilton Merritt in the chair.

The chairman read an exhaustive paper on the subject: "Notes on Mining Legislation in Ontario." One of the most important shortcomings in the mineral policy of the Government was the fact that we have no minister of mines or separate department of mining to deal with the questions of mining laws and their observance, mineral development and the grave problems in connection with the treatment and the smelting of our ores. Where in a Government there is no one who has for his sole work the consideration of the weighty questions bound up in the above mentioned departments of mining and metallurgy, there must not only be the inevitable neglect which other work causes, but it is impossible that the same intelligent skill can be given to the question by officials in another department as by a department or sub-department whose sole care and interest is with minerals. The mining interests had reached that stage when we are fully warranted in asking the Government that they should show the mining community consideration in establishing a department to travel with its affairs. British Columbia and Nova Scotia have departments of mines. The resources of Ontario are as varied as any province in the Dominion, but they must lie dormant until a vigorous policy is adopted which will enable us to smelt our own iron. The yield to the province, which was now about $5,000,000 a year, would rapidly increase in the future.

Under the Mining Act all mining lands, the treatment of the same and the duties of the inspector, came under the administration of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, while the laws relating to the best mode of working of the mines are under the control of the Minister of Agriculture. What connection there may be between foot and mouth disease in cattle and the treatment of refractory gold ore, or between the latest and most successful variety of carrots and improved systems of mining and safety to human life is really beyond my power of comprehension. [Laughter.] I think it is high time that the mining community raised its voice in protest against this incongruous state of affairs. However able a man the Minister of Agriculture may be there are limits of possibilities. The mining and metallurgical interests are worthy of a good foundation. Therefore would it not be best to start with the corner-stone of a responsible minister?

He traced the various mining acts and regulations, and held that they had not been conducive to the development of our mining industries. Work on all mineral locations should be made necessary, and every applicant could bring a mineral sample to the Government office which he desires to get them to work. Prospector, not speculator, and work, not latent possibilities, was what was wanted. The retrogression of our mining laws and constant change of policy he believed to be simply due to the fact that what is everybody's business was no one's affair. Confusion and neglect was the result of there being no department of mines. Recently a commission of practical mining men had been appointed in British Columbia and it had brought in a report recommending changes which are about to be adopted. Such a procedure was well worthy the attention of the Ontario Government. The recent mining commission was able to prove that changes were advisable, but before any new mining policy is adopted a commission of mining men should deal with the question in detail.

Interesting Discussion.

Mr. Archibald Blue of the Ontario Bureau of Industries said that a Minister of Mines was a very useful officer in some countries and he might be useful in this Province if we had a mining industry. "I fear that it is too much to say we have such an industry, at least on such a scale as would warrant the Government appointing a Minister. We have other industries of larger possibilities, such as manufacturing, fishery, lumber, and yet we have no Ministers representing these. It looks to me, therefore, that we are not justified yet in asking the Government of the province to consider the creation of a department of mines." It was not customary to appoint ministers of mines. There was none in England or in the United States. There were officers in Great Britain and in the United States who have the oversight of that industry, and he thought that we could very well follow the example of these older countries for some time at least, and place the mines branch in charge of a bureau. It could do all the work just as efficiently and much more cheaply than a department. Another reason he advanced against the appointment of a minister