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A LOSS OF MANY MILLIONS.

THAT IS WHAT THE GREAT MILWAUKEE FIRE WILL COST.

In the List of Insurance Companies Affected Appear the Names of Several British Companies—A Subscription Opened to Aid the Destitute and Homeless.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 29.—The fire which broke out at 5.40 Friday evening in the premises of the Union Oil Company was not got under control until 2.40 this morning, by which time damage to the extent of $5,800,000 had been occasioned. The fire swept everything in its path to Lake Michigan, and then began a backward course. In its path lay the big freight sheds and the yards of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad with the roundhouse and its valuable contents of rolling stock. The east end of the freight sheds, at the corner of Chicago and Jefferson-streets, was the first to ignite, and the flames soon spread all over the yards, burning freight cars and everything before them. Fifteen long trains of freight cars stood on the Northwestern tracks when a billow of fire leaped across Van Buren-street and touched the south end of the freight house. A million dollars worth of railroad property was doomed. The south end of the freight house was filled with oil tanks and as the fire must surely reach them, the men rapidly forced the air into the tanks, diluting the gas so that it was weakened beyond the point of possible explosion. Then they let it out sufficiently to sink the tanks below the level and fled for their lives. As a result of this good management Milwaukee will have its usual gas supply within a day or two.

The Losses.

The following is the estimate of the losses:

Kief's furniture establishment, $300,000; J. E. Patton & Co., oil and paints, $250,000; J. P. Kissenger, liquors, $75,000; Milwaukee Mirror Company, $50,000; B. T. Ridersdorf, tobacco, $50,000; Roundy, Peckham & Co., grocers, $300,000; H. Sneftelle & Co., grocers, $200,000; J. Welleur & Co., grocers, $200,000; Milwaukee Chair Company $250,000; H. Reideburg & Co., vinegar works, $200,000; Hansen Malting Company, $600,000; Milwaukee Gas Works, $50,000; Johnston Cracker Works (old), $50,000; Union Oil Co., $50,000; Blockers & Co.' wines, $50,000; National Distilling Co., $50,000; E. H. M. Doehnt & Co., drugs, $150,000; Weissel & Viller, machinery, $100,000; Toepfer & Son, machinery, $40,000; Bayley & Sons, machinery, $50,000; Imbusch Bros., grocers, $250,000; S. Fernek & Bro., confectionery, $75,000; Delorme & Quentine, soaps, $35,000; Milwaukee Rag Co., $50,000; A. J. Hilbert & Co., flavoring extracts, $40,000; Northwestern freight house, cars and contents, $50,000, Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western freight house, $50,000; McLonden Hotel, $50,000; Pfeugov & Co., confectionery, $25,000; Sauer & Co., glove manufacturers, $10,000; 50 small business places, $50,000; 500 dwelling houses, cottages and barns, $500,000; total, $5,825,000.

Several insurance men state that the insurance companies will suffer a loss of at least three million dollars by the fire.

Five Lives Lost.

It is known that five lives were lost and many people were seriously injured. The dead are: Henry Peddenbroch and Charles Stahl, firemen; unknown woman, 60 years old; Mrs. Kalaban, died from effects of shock; unknown man, head smashed by falling walls.

Helping the Destitute.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 29.—Several hundred business men assembled at the Chamber of Commerce this morning to take action to relieve the sufferers from the fire. A subscription list was opened and $50,000 subscribed in a few minutes. There are now so many people destitute that it was decided to open the doors of the exposition building for their accommodation. The Third Ward school building was the principal place of refuge for the homeless families early last night, but later they scattered, being for the most part taken in by kind-hearted neighbors.

The Companies Affected.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 30.—The companies who will be the heaviest losers by the fire are as follows: Hartford, Conn., $75,000; Home, $70,000; Lancashire, Eng., $60,000; New Mechanic, $75,000; Phenix, Brooklyn, $75,000; Commercial Union, $50,000; Continental $40,000; Commonwealth, New York, $75,000; North British $50,000, Northwestern National $50,000, Concordia $40,000, London and Lancashire $50,000, German American of New York $60,000, Ohio Farmers $56,000.

A complete list of the losses cannot be made at this writing.

An accurate count shows that there were 465 buildings burned and 358 families rendered homeless. Residents of the Third Ward familiar with its population say that the families will average seven persons each.

CHOLERA SUSPECTED.

A Bark at Port Townsend, Wash., Reports Two Deaths.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Oct. 29.—The bark Cowlitz, 60 days from Toku, China, arrived yesterday and reported two suspicious deaths. The vessel had no papers or bill of health. On the passage the second mate and one seaman were attacked with symptoms resembling Asiatic cholera and after a brief illness died. The last death occurred in quarantine yesterday and the crew were sent to the pest house.

A WOMAN'S BODY MUTILATED.

Discovery of a Horrible Crime in An Empty House in Paris.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—A terrible murder was brought to light in this city to-day. The body of a young woman cut into 12 pieces was discovered in an empty house in the Rue Boizaris, near the Parie Des Buttes Chaumont. The head of the body had been cut off and could not be found. Two men suspected of being the murderers have been arrested.

Death of a Dowager Queen.

BERLIN, Oct. 30.—The Dowager Queen of Wurtemburg is dead.

Morris Denies the Story.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The poet Morris has written to The Chronicle denying that he has been offered the poet laureateship.

The Occupation of Uganda.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The Observer announces that it has learned on the highest authority that at the last cabinet meeting it was definitely decided not to retire from Uganda.

Holland Almost Free of it.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 30.—To-day's cholera report for the whole of Holland shows two new cases and one death.

Murder at New Westminster.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Oct. 30.—A.E. Pittendrigh, son of Capt. Pittendrigh, coroner, was murdered on the Indian reservation Thursday night. The theory is that he assaulted an Indian woman named Mary, who committed the murder.

HELLO THERE! DIRECTORS!

That Issuance of New Telephone Stock—A Circular Now Issued to the shareholders—The Annual Meeting.

On Thursday last attention was called to the fact that the shareholders of the Bell Telephone Company were indignant at the action of the managers and directors in issuing authorized new stock without any authority of a general meeting of the shareholders and without giving the holders of the stock the preference of taking up the stock, as was the custom in other stock companies. Though some of the officials tried to pooh-pooh the statements when asked for explanations at the time, they found out very soon after that explanations were necessary, and yesterday the directors met and decided upon mailing the following circulars to all shareholders:

MONTREAL, Oct. 28.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

GENTLEMEN,—Enquiries having been made regarding the issue of new stock by this company, the directors desire to put all the shareholders in possession of the facts.

At the last annual meeting a resolution was passed authorizing the directors to obtain power to increase the capital to $5,000,000, and "to dispose of the new capital at such times, on such terms and conditions, in such amounts and generally in such manner as they may deem to be for the best interests of the company."

In view of the large sums required for the changes in the system made necessary in Toronto, Montreal and other places by the introduction of electricity for street railways, lighting, etc., it became necessary to arrange for funds, and the directors borrowed money from their bankers, under an arrangement that the first proceeds of the sales of new stock should be applied to the liquidation of this loan. Because of the small number of shares which it was necessary to sell this year, being but one in ten of the capital, the directors decided to sell 20,000 shares on the Montreal Stock Exchange. Sixteen hundred and twenty-five shares have already been sold at prices ranging from $163 to $168, resulting in a profit of over $100,000 to the company.

By order of the Board,
(Signed), C. P. SLATER,
Sec.-Treasurer.

The legality of selling the stock without a formal resolution of the shareholders at a general annual meeting is the "knotty" question which will have to be decided at the next annual meeting. Several brokers and shareholders have taken legal advice on the matter and say they will make it as hot for the management and directors as the law will grant them.

ARRESTED AT BUFFALO.

An Impostor Calling Himself Rev. Mr. Ruthven of Toronto Presbytery Arrested for Obtaining Money by False Pretences.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Oct. 30.—A man calling himself the Rev. Mr. Ruthven has been working the mission dodge in the city for some time past.

About three weeks ago Ruthven appeared in Buffalo, claiming to have come directly from the Toronto Pan-Presbyterian council, and provided with letters of introduction from that body. He represented himself to be interested in the mission work in the South Sea Islands, and said he was collecting funds to build a boat to carry the Gospel from Australia to the South Pacific Islands. He sold to the various churches certificates of stock in the vessel to be built. Ruthven was arrested on Saturday night and charged with obtaining money under pretences. When arrested he was intoxicated and is still in that condition. He is evidently well acquainted with the South Sea Islands and claims to be a native of the Islands.

ANOTHER BROOKLYN SCANDAL.

Langley, the Drygoods Prince, Sued for Divorce by His Wife.

BROOKLYN, N.Y., Oct. 29.—Millionaire William H. Langley, wholesale drygoods merchant, whose home on the heights is one of the handsomest in Brooklyn, has been sued for an absolute divorce by his wife, Mrs. Marie Belle Langley. Mr. Langley has had the papers drawn up in a counter-suit against his wife, and names Mr. William C. Dewitt, who was corporation counsel for 14 years, as co-respondent. He also threatens to bring a suit for $250,000 damages for the alienation of Mrs. Langley's affections against Mr. Dewitt, whom nobody in Brooklyn excels as an orator, and who was chosen to present the name of Senator David B. Hill at the recent Democratic National Convention in Chicago.

White Cloud's Heart is Bad.

WHITE EARTH, Minn., Oct. 29.—The Indians of the White Earth Reservation are in a turmoil. At a war dance Thursday night Chief White Cloud, the most noted Indian in Minnesota, made a murderous attack with a scalping knife on his son, William Wright, wounding him in the terrible manner about the head and lungs that he lies dying in his tepee. A general fight ensued and several other braves were wounded. Agent Schuler telegraphed to St. Paul for assistance in getting the Reds under subjection, and received an answer that several deputy United States marshals left for this point on the 4 o'clock train and will reach here Friday morning.

Disorderly Socialists in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 29.—Editor E. Feighbaum of The New York Arbeiter Zeitung, and Nathan Saggen, a Russian Socialist of this city, were held in $600 and $500 bail respectively by Magistrate Kane this morning on charges of inciting to riot, assaulting an officer and breach of the peace. This action was the conclusion of a small riot last night, which was quelled by a squad of police.

Ashton Fletcher Dead.

WOODSTOCK, Oct 29.—Ashton Fletcher, the barrister, died to-day. All that medical skill could do was done, but without avail. Dr. Graham of Toronto came up and held a consultation with his own physicians, but human skill could do nothing in such a case. From the first it was clear that death was near. The patient lingered in an unconscious condition until 3 o'clock this morning, when death came.

A Demented Nun Walks Sixty Miles.

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 30.—A demented nun escaped from Prince Albert convent the other day and traveled all the way to Duck Lake, a distance of nearly 60 miles, on foot. She was found on Saturday in an exhausted condition.

A marvelous discovery—an absolute cure for indigestion—Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti. Sold by all druggists and confectioners, 5cents.

The Late Bishop O'Mahony.

At Herbert E. Simpson, 143 College-street photographs large and small can be had. 136

Local Jottings.

Mrs. J. McIntyre of 7 Gerrard-street west lodged a complaint that Albert Winzar of 111 Simcoe-street had stolen a gold chain and locket worth $50 from her house. He was placed under arrest last night.

Duncan Webber, 98 Hamburg-avenue, and Harry Russell, 9 Russell-street, were arrested last night by P.C. Taylor for engaging in a rough and tumble fight.

The evening meeting of the day of prayer appointed by the Dominion W.C.T.U. will be held in the W.C.T.U. headquarters, Elm-street, corner Terauley-street, from 8 to 9 o'clock.

AFFAIRS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

MR. GLADSTONE AND MR. MORLEY WILL SPARE THEIR STRENGTH.

"General" Booth's Strange Action—The Last Collection of Lord Tennyson's Poems—The Observer Says on What it Claims to be Good Authority that the Government Will Not Abandon Uganda.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Mr. Gladstone has decided to have a telephone put in between his official residence in Downing-street and the House of Commons. This action is taken in view of his appointing Sir William Vernon Harcourt to the post of deputy Government leader in the House. Mr. Gladstone himself and John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, will leave the House during the coming sessions early in the evening, except on special occasions when important measures are up for consideration.

Tennyson's Poems.

All the journals, political and literary, make the best of Lord Tennyson's last collection of poems issued yesterday, but it is easy to read between the lines the general conviction that the little volume of 100 pages will not add to the reputation of the poet. It includes the stanza of 10 lines which Lady Tennyson put to music, and which the choir sang at Westminster on the day of the funeral. The verse was printed and distributed among the congregation. It was a little grating on the feelings in the sad, solemn circumstances of the hour to find a foot-note pointing out that the verse was copyrighted and threatening penalties against anyone who forestalled the authorized publication. It is one of the few new pieces in the slim volume, and is perhaps the best.

Patti's Farewell Tour.

At the conclusion of her tour through the provinces Patti intends to take a little holiday, spending the winter at her old home in Italy. She will return to her Welsh castle in the spring and spend the summer there in preparation for the trip to the United States, for which she has signed an engagement with Mr. Meyer. This, the diva insists, will really be her farewell visit to America. It is, of course, as a concert singer she will appear, though it is said she is prepared to sing through an act of more than one opera.

"Gen." Booth's Action.

The committee who, on Lord Onslow's invitation, have undertaken to examine into the accounts of the Salvation Army are much hampered by General Booth, who just as shey were getting to work made an appeal for a fresh levy of £60,000. As the committee came together in deference to a desire on the part of the public to learn exactly what had become of the £100,000 handed over to General Booth last year this fresh demand is regarded as precipitant. In his own interest and that of his army the General would have done better to wait a while before again sending round the hat.

A Remarkable Trial at Rome.

ROME, Oct. 29.—A sensational trial has just been concluded in a highly romantic manner at Calutuzetta, Sicily. Signorina Rosalie Cordova, a niece of Senator Cordova and of the late Cabinet Minister of the same name, was tried on a charge of attempting to murder her lover, Domenico Rafflotta, who had misled her under promise of marriage and had then deserted her. Made desperate by her position, Rosalie lay in wait for her recreant lover, and as he emerged from a theater she fired, seriously wounding him in the chest.

Domenico recovered and was forced to be a witness against the girl whom he had wronged. His love for Rosalie seemed to have returned, and he was a very reluctant witness. He declared that he did not believe she had intended to kill or even injure him. Upon being further questioned, he broke down and protested that he could not testify against the prisoner, because he still loved her, and she was justified in what she had donr.

The scene was an affecting one, the court and audience being moved to tears. The jury brought in a verdict of acquittal, without leaving their seats, and amid cheers the reunited couple left the court room hand in hand, seeking a priest to join them in wedlock.

Bourke of Buffalo Acquitted.

DUBLIN, Oct. 29.—The case of Edward Thomas de Burgh Bourke of Buffalo, charged under an extradition warrant with stealing diamond studs from a Dublin jeweler, came up to-day.

There were two counts in the indictment, one for larceny, the other for false pretences in issuing checks without funds to meet them. The latter charge was abandoned, and the jury threw out the bill for larceny.

Judge Andrews directed that Bourke be discharged and said the Government ought to pay his expenses back to America, an opinion that was cheered by the spectators.

Betrayed by Hired Assassins.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The Paris correspondent of The Chronicle telegraphs that a Mrs. Cronan, nee Brian, a rich woman, is accused of hiring laborers to murder her husband and throw his body into the Seine. The laborers told the police of the bargain and Mrs. Cronan and her maid have disappeared. A woman named Hollard, a fortune-teller, who acted as intermediary, has been arrested.

Austria's Gold Coin.

VIENNA, Oct. 29.—The finance ministers of Austria and Hungary have ordered the minting on a large scale of the new gold coins.

These coins will be issued for the first time on Wednesday. Those of Austria bear the head of the Emperor Francis Joseph and the Imperial Crown. Those of Hungary bear the head of King Francis Joseph without the Imperial insignia.

Where Marriage Was a Failure.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Rev. O. J. Schollcraft was granted a divorce from his wife, a dissolute woman whom he married to reclaim.

The Archbishop's Proposals Accepted.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—At a meeting of the Irish Parliamentary Committee, held to-day, at which Mr. Michael Davitt presided, Archbishop Croke's proposals for the release of the Paris fund were accepted.

BRUSSELS' SENSATIONAL MURDER.

Schmidt, the Smotherer, Sentenced to Death.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 29.—A verdict of guilty was rendered to-day in the case of Schmidt, the man who was charged with drugging and smothering a girl in a hotel at Girlemont, in order to obtain the insurance of 40,000 francs he and a confederate named Landre had taken out on her life. He was at once sentenced to death. Landre has not yet been apprehended.

The American Patent Law System.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—When the House of Commons meets Charles E. Schwann, M.P. for North Manchester, will introduce a bill providing for the adoption in England of the American patent system.

The Government has ordered that all the evidence on the eight-hours question taken by the Royal Labor Commission be printed.

THE STAMPEDE IN WHEAT.

An Article Showing That the Surplus Is Not Great and That Now Is Not a Good Time to Sell.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The stampede of the wheat market has been complete. Farmers have been led to believe in a very large crop, heavy falling off in exports and an enormous surplus from last year. All reports, official or unofficial, have stimulated the farmer to the belief that later on prices would break and that the early market was the one to sell on.

The American Agriculturist, however, in its forthcoming November issue, prints an elaborate review of the wheat situation, showing facts to the contrary. It points out that exports from India are falling off, and that Russian wheat is being held for an advance, and that the surplus for export from Australasia and South America is very small. The world's reserve supply was by no means made up by last year's heavy yield in the United States, and the replenishing of these reserves accounts for our enormous exports and the active foreign market at present.

It demonstrates that its September estimate of 500,000,000 bushels is a very liberal one of the United States wheat crop of 1892 and claims that the crop has been persistently over-estimated for the past four years.

GALE ON LAKE ERIE.

Great Damage to Shipping Reported From Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 29.—The gale of last night caused considerable damage to shipping at this port. The schooner Samana is on shore at the foot of Dodge-street, almost on the rocks of the railroad embankment. Six men and the captain's wife were on board and were rescued. The woman lies in a critical condition. The steel steamship Maruba went ashore at 7.30 this morning on the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railway Association dock at the Union depot. She is broadside on and rests easily, but if the gale continues is liable to suffer injury. She is already leaking. The crew remains aboard. The steamer Pontiac made the inside of the breakwater and sank. She is resting easily and will suffer no further injury. The big ore carrier Ketchem is on the bottom in the entrance to the breakwater with a full cargo of ore. The schooner Glad Tidings drifted against the west pier and struck hard. It is feared she is badly strained. The old schooner Col. Cook is on the beach inside the breakwater. The yacht Mott B. is sunk in the breakwater. A terrific gale from the northwest has prevailed since last evening.

A Steam Barge Nearly Lost.

ERIE, Pa., Oct. 30.—Vessels have been brought into this port to-day that were caught in the gale on Lake Erie yesterday and damaged or disabled. Tugs outside got a line to the big steam barge Veronica during last night and towed her in here. She was from Escanaba with ore, and her captain reports that he got out of the Detroit River Friday morning and was soon after caught in the gale sweeping eastward down the lake. The crew had a terrible experience. Saturday a big sea stove her deck housings, sweeping into the engine room and putting out her fires. The barge was on the point of foundering when the crew got a sail on her and beat about on the lake off this port until the tugs got hold of her. Scarcely a man of the crew is able to do duty.

HARDSHIP DROVE HIM MAD.

One of the Survivors of the Unfortunate Jeanette Expedition Commits Murder And Then Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—Early this morning James R. Bartlett, one of the survivors of the Jeanette expedition, shot and killed his wife's niece, Lottie Carpenter, shot his wife in the shoulder and then shot and killed himself. Since his return from the Arctic regions Bartlett's mind has been weak as the result of the hardships experienced, and yesterday he threatened the murder of his wife and niece.

AMERICAN METHODISM.

The Anniversary of its Inception Celebrated in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The old Johnstreet Church, this city, bears the distinction of being the cradle of American Methodism. Beginning with a love feast at 9 o'clock this morning, a celebration of the 126th anniversary of the inception of the Methodist doctrine in this country has occupied the entire day and the evening and the old church has been crowded to the doors. Among those taking part in the exercises were Bishops Newman, Carman and Walden.

Quebec Politics.

MONTREAL, Oct. 30.—There is appearance of trouble in the Conservative camp in Quebec. A contest is on in Three Rivers between Mr. Richard Cooke and Mr. Normand. The Premier, Mr. DeBoucherville, has officially declared that the Government will observe the strictest neutrality between the two candidates; while, on the other hand, Mr. Taillon, the Conservative leader in the Provincial House, started at once for Quebec, and swears that the Government will have to support Mr. Cooke. This is vouched for by La Presse.

Three Days in a Hurricane.

BOSTON, Oct. 29.—The British freight steamer Melbourne, Capt. Cave, which arrived this morning from London, encountered a terrific hurricane from Oct 22 to 25. During all this time the seas continually swept over the steamer's decks and as high as the upper bridge. The vessel was badly damaged.

Strike Leaders Sent to Jail.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Oct. 29.—The trial of the leaders of the strike at Broken Hill mines, who were charged with assaulting non-union men, ended to-day in the conviction of all the accused except one. The prisoners were sentenced to terms of imprisonment at hard labor varying from 3 months to 2 years.

The Single Tax in Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 30.—The proposition to adopt the single tax theory in Winnipeg's municipal government constitutes the issue in the approaching civic elections. Those opposed to change are already getting their ticket in the field.

A Chance for Ship-Owners.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 30.—Lake and rail space, both on the Beatty and C.P.R. lines, is held at a premium. It seems to have been secured for the remainder of the season of navigation. The balance of the season will only allow each line to make ten more trips, and that is the reason why space has been secured by grain shippers.

A Schooner Ashore.

KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 30.—The schooner Grantham, with coal from Charlotte bound for Toronto, went ashore at Timber Island on Friday night. A wrecking expedition has left here for the stranded vessel.

What this warm weather suggests is something that will boil the kettle, cook an egg, or fry a beefsteak in a hurry. Harvie's kindling wood is just the thing. Try 6 crates for a dollar delivered c.o.d. Harvie & Co., 20 Sheppard-street. Tel. 1570. 136

A DAY AT THE TARGETS.

The Royal Grens and the Kilties Make Good Scores—Details of the Shooting.

The annual rifle match of the Royal Grenadiers was held on Saturday last at the new ranges, the men going out by the 12.50 and 1.30 special trains. About 150 entries were made, notwithstanding the very disagreeable day. A strong cold northwest wind prevailed during the whole afternoon, which, combined with showers of rain, tried the patience of the riflemen as well as having the effect of bringing the scores of some of the crack shots to grief.

The new range was much admired by the riflemen, many of whom had never seen it before.

The scores are given below, the volley-firing and skirmishing matches not being fired on account of the bad weather.

The first six in each match with their individual scores are appended: Match No. 1, regimental—Col.-Sgt. Smith 63, Corp. Windatt 58, Capt. Bruce 57, Staff-Sgt. McVittie 57, Pte. P. McVittie 57, Pte. Urquhart 55.

No. 2, nursery—Pte. Bennett 41, Pte. Bennett 35, Pte. Keele 35, Pte. Comber 34, Pte. Harrison 33, Pte. Bassett 33.

No. 3, aggregate—Capt. Bruce 76, Color-Sgt. Smith 75, Pte. I. McVittie 71, Corpl. Windatt 70, Color-Sgt. Fowler 69, Pte. Urquhart 68.

No. 4, aggregate cup match—Capt. Bruce.

No. 6, officers' team—Staff team.

No. 7, Company team—"A," "H," drum corps.

48TH HIGHLANDERS.

The unfavorable weather prevailing on Saturday afternoon would have prevented most people from leaving their homes, but it did not prevent a large number of the 48th Highlanders attending at the new ranges to take part in the annual rifle match of the regiment. The afternoon was extremely gusty and this prevented any very high scoring, the average of which, however, showed that the "Kilties" have been assiduous in practice during the summer. The following is a list of the first six prize-winners in each event and score:

Two hundred yards, position kneeling—Sgt. Ferguson 21, Pioneer Sgt. Libby 21, Pte. McKay 20, Staff-Sgt. Rose 20, Pte. Robb 19, Pte. Rose 19.

Four hundred yards—Major Macdonald 25, Pte. Kerr 23, Pte. McKay 23, Pte. Fawke 22, Pte. McNeill 22, Sgt. Florence 21.

Five hundred yards—Sgt. Graham 22, Staff-Sgt. Harp 19, Sgt. Martin 19, Pte. McKay 18, Pte. Robb 18, Pte. Fawke 18.

The highest aggregate score in the three previous matches Pte. McKay 62, Maj. Macdonald 57, Pte. Kerr 57, Sgt. Ferguson 56, Capt. Macdonald 54, Sgt. Graham 53.

Company team match—"A" Co. 244, "H" Co. 226, "C" Co. 217.

The prize-winners will attend at the orderly room, old U.C.C., at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, when they will select their prizes according to score. No winner will be allowed to take more than two prizes.

$25,000 FOR A BROKEN HEART.

That's What Miss La Belle Wants From Mr. Samuel B. Moore.

Lady Evelina La Belle Roberti, a Canadian singer of some note, has given testimony before trial in a suit brought by her sister, Miss Albertina La Belle, to recover $25,000 from Samuel B. Moore for breach of promise of marriage.

Miss La Belle, who formerly resided in Toronto and Montreal, went to New York city about a year ago with her sister, Lady Evelina, and lived at the Colonnade Hotel, where she met Mr. Moore, who is a salesman for a Broadway firm.

Mr. Moore, it is claimed, proposed marriage to Miss La Belle and was accepted. He told her that an uncle, who had the management of a fortune which was coming to him, was anxious that he should marry another young lady. After the engagement he gave to Miss La Belle a handsome bracelet fastened by a padlock, of which he kept the key fastened to his watch chain, and also a diamond ring. He admits that he was very attentive to Miss La Belle, but he denies the engagement.

Electricity One Too Many For Him.

That electricity is fast coming to the front is becoming more and more apparent to every day, as man becomes better acquainted with its hidden forces he is enabled to utilize it in almost unnumbered ways. Light, power and speed form its chief elements, and in these it has no equal.

From Montreal comes word that yesterday morning, through a flash of electricity, one Harris Freidman was changed from a free to a tied man and transported from a most uncomfortable position to one of the shakedowns provided for by the public purse for his benefit, and which he will occupy for the next seven years free from all taxation. This in the Province of Quebec is something, to say the least. At about a quarter to three yesterday afternoon an alarm was received at the office of the Holmes Electric Company from the jewelry establishment of Messrs. George G. Robinson & Co. in St. James-street. Quick as a flash men were off and on their way to ascertain the cause. Men were placed at the front and rear of the establishment. In the rear a ladder was found placed against a wall and by which an entrance had been effected to a yard in rear of Messrs. Robinson's. Messrs. Barrington's trunk store was found to have been opened by a window, as also the window to Messrs. Robinson's was forced open, which had caused the Holmes alarm. A careful search was at once begun, men being placed in every direction to prevent an escape. Messrs. Robinson's establishment was found all right, with the exception of the window. In the yard in one corner was a huge hogshead, and squeezed in behind this was found (trying to take a nap) Harris Freidman, who on being pulled out stated that he was a stranger from New York, and having no place to put up at was trying to make this his headquarters for the night. A search revealed a hammer and chisel in his coat pocket. He had on a vest of vast extending powers, something like what small boys use when they go apple-busting, in his pockets he had a handsome gold watch, as also a couple of gold rings. When asked where he had obtained them he stated that he had bought them. Rats! answered the Holmes men, as they marched him off and turned him over to the city detectives.

The freedom of the city has been tendered him, while Montreal merchants must go on paying their unjust provincial taxation. Fortunately Messrs. Robinson have saved enough to enable them to pay these demands, "for a time, at least." This Holmes Protection is undoubtedly the best known means of protecting property, and is fast gaining favor in every quarter of the globe.

You must know that there is nothing in the world to equal Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum for Indigestion and all uneasiness at the stomach. Sold by all druggists and confectioners. 5 cents.

This is the Season for Poultry.

This is the season for game and poultry and W. M. Milligan has a full supply, including some fine wild duck, at extremely low prices. Orders left at or sent to Nos. 99, 528, 530, 532 Queen-street west will be immediately filled from as fine a stock as can be found anywhere. 136

The Late Sir Daniel Wilson.

Recently made photographs can be had at Herbert E. Simpson's, 143 College-street. 136

John Bull and Kitchen Witch cooking ranges. Wheeler & Bain, King-street east. 135

THE CATTLE TRADE IN PERIL

SIR CHARLES TUPPER SENDS TO CANADA FOR INFORMATION.

The British Authorities Alarmed at the Alleged Introduction of Pleuro-Pneumonia by Canada Cattle—The Canadian Government Will Trace the Cattle and Report.

OTTAWA, Oct. 30.—It is learned from the department of Agriculture that Sir Charles Tupper, High Commissioner for Canada, has telegraphed that the veterinary authorities of the Imperial Privy Council have ordered the animals which were imported into the United Kingdom by the Monkseaton and the Huronian to be traced with a view to slaughter. No decision has been communicated as to the nature of the disease found in the two animals slaughtered some days ago, but the action of tracing and of ordering to be slaughtered all the animals which were on the two steamships mentioned with them points to a very serious suspicion. The Minister of Agriculture, at the request of Sir Charles Tupper, has directed that all the animals which were shipped on the two steamers named be traced to the districts whence they came and a particular report furnished of the facts found. It is very confidently believed that there is absolutely no pleuro-pneumonia in Canada, and therefore that the disease affecting the animals in question was one of the forms of pneumonia, quite different from the contagious pleuro.

The London Standard has been with an article demanding the instant placing of Canada on the schedule list as a plain duty to be performed. The question is to be discussed by the Central Chamber of Agriculture on Monday and the Royal Agricultural Society on Wednesday. These facts show the great interest which is being manifested. The true position of the facts in Canada have been clearly stated by the High Commissioner, who is anxious to get further reports respecting the localities whence the two animals referred to came, and these will be furnished as soon as possible.

It will be remembered that when the Canadian commissioners last visited Washington for the purpose of discussing with a view to settlement the various questions of international interest unsettled between Canada and the United States one of the matters so discussed was the appointment of a commission of experts to consider the question of the protection of fish in the inland waters contiguous to the two countries and the regulation of the use of engines of destruction in non-territorial waters. It is understood that the appointment of such a joint commission has now been agreed on and that Canada will be represented by Commander Wakeham of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, whose long connection with the Fisheries branch of the department specially qualifies him for the position. The commissioners will have access to all the material bearing on the subject collected by the Canadian and United States Governments, and will make investigations during a period not to exceed two years. The report will cover the protection of fish and the use of engines for their destruction, and also will contain suggestions as to the close seasons to be observed by the fishermen of both countries. The report will be made jointly and severally to the two governments and will be subsequently used as the basis of an international agreement.

Yesterday being the birthday of Mr. George Johnson, Dominion Statistician, he was presented by the ladies engaged on the census with a large bowl of magnificent tea roses. Mr. Johnson is a giddy young widower, slightly on the shady side of 50, and there are many charming ladies employed on census work.

THE PRITTIE PROPERTY.

Commissioner Maughan Reports Against the City Buying It.

Assessment Commissioner Maughan has prepared a report for the consideration of the Parks and Gardens Committee re the Prittie estate.

It will be remembered that Mr. Prittie was awarded $25,000 damages, and that the city, with a view to getting the award reduced, on the basis of the value of the property in 1886, presented the matter to Judge Morgan for consideration. Mr. Prittie now offers to take $20,000 and the amount awarded him as damages $55,000 in all and give the city a title to the property. This is of course on the presumption that Judge Morgan will sustain the award.

Mr. Maughan is of the opinion that the land is neither suitable for a park nor building purposes, and in concluding his report says: "I believe that the city's best interests would be served by paying the damages as finally fixed. It might also be borne in mind that the city, as owners of the land, ceases to derive taxes amounting to the sum of $600 per annum. I would recommend, therefore, as above set forth, that the City of Toronto pay the damage as finally determined."

THAT ROLYATT-AVENUE LIGHT.

Ald. Crawford Still Persevering to Get It Removed.

There is still much ado about the effort of Ald. Crawford to get the electric light, which now stands in the middle of Rolyatt avenue removed to Grove-avenue at the head of the former avenue.

Ald. Bell, chairman of the Fire and Light Committee, is opposed to the change, and Saturday Ald. Crawford trotted a delegation from the residents of the neighborhood into the Mayor's office to secure His Worshie's co-operation and sympathy.

"All we can do in the matter," said Secretary Macdonald," is to move the light standing in Dundas-street at the foot of Lakeview some ten feet west, thus throwing the light across the cornor on to Grove-avenue."

These Trolley Poles.

There was a conference Saturday morning between City Solicitor Biggar, Engineer Keating and the Street Railway Company re trolley poles. Mr. Biggar told The World that a basis of settlement had been reached as a result, and that its nature would be revealed Monday.

The Young Conservative Association will hold their inaugural meeting to-night in Richmond-street Hall, which will take the form of a smoking concert. All Conservatives are invited, when a pleasant time is anticipated.

A Fine Office.

A. F. Webster, Broker and General Ticket Agent, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, besides having the most prominent and valuable site in Toronto, and consequently in Canada, has internal office decorations which are probably not surpassed by any ticket office in America.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Date.	Name.	Reported at.	From
Oct. 29	Waesland	London	New York
"	La Bourgogne	Southampton	New York
"	Nedarkand	New York	Antwerp
"	Columbia	New York	South'mtn
"	Umbria	Liverpool	New York
"	City of Berlin	Liverpool	New York
"	Circassian	Liverpool	Montreal
Oct. 30	Anchoria	New York	Glasgow
"	Russia	New York	Hamburg
"	Bohemia	Southampton	New York
"	Standard	New York	Hamburg

ALMOST LIKE LADY GODIVA.

She Was Clad Only in Virtue, But He Wore a Sock and a Night Shirt.

P. C. Follis (39) saw a man in his night clothes and with one sock on running along Bloor-street west at a late hour Saturday night. He gave chase, but failing to overtake him sent Mounted Policeman Leonard after the strangely-clad fugitive. It was evident that the poor fellow was demented. He held in his hand a glass bottle-stopper, which he tried to make the officer believe that by means of it he had invented perpetual motion. He was taken to No. 5, where his wife soon after called. She said his name was John McKay, that he lived at 1083 Dufferin-street and that he was suffering from typhoid fever. He had escaped from an upper window.

McKay escaped again yesterday morning and was arrested about 7 o'clock by P. C. Curry of No. 7 division. He is at present in jail, and the physician has grave doubts of his recovery.

FAILING BILKS ANOTHER BANK.

An Escaped Stratford Prisoner Turns up at Salt Lake City.

Chief Government Detective Murray has been notified that Faling, alias Cole, alias Hale, who recently escaped from Stratford jail while waiting trial for obtaining $1000 from J. W. Scott, a Listowel banker, by means of a key which he alleged was supplied him by a turnkey, Detective Murray extradited him from St. Paul, Minn., but despite the fact that the Stratford authorities were warned that Faling was one of the cleverest confidence men on the continent and a noted jail-breaker, he was allowed to escape—his exit being secured, so the jailer said, by means of a key made out of the handle of a tin pail, and by means of which it was stated he had unlocked three or four doors and returned to his cell and left the key behind.

Detective Murray states he does not intend to again attempt to arrest Faling—that, in fact, he wouldn't go to the border after him.

THE LASSOOING TRICK.

A Wild West Sport That Schoolboys Indulge In.

A new "game" has been introduced among schoolboys that teachers and parents cannot too quickly put a stop to. It had its genesis in the visit of the Wild West show to this city, and is known as lassooing. A strong piece of hemp cord, in one end of which a slip-knot has been made, is procured, and planting himself behind a friendly tree the lassooist lays in wait for his intended victim, and as he reaches the tree throws the noose over his head and jerks him to the ground.

The slip-knot naturally tightens, and if the boy escapes a bruised and bleeding neck the shock he sustains lasts for a day or two.

LOSS $75,000.

Hanlon's Spectacular Play Cannot Come Here This Week—Loss $75,000.

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