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#### MAKING MILLIONS.

A Remarkable Speculative Craze in London.

Compared to the South Sea Bubble-Barnet's Great Luck.

London, Sept. 14.—The speculative mania in South African stock shows no sign of abatement. Stock Exchange dealers compare the present time with that of Law's Missisippi influence in France and the South Sea Bubble in England. Men who were financially broke two months ago now boast that they are worth tens of thousands of Stocks that were quoted in June at f1 are now quoted at f40. Brokers who were recently struggling to keep their heads above water now employ large corps of clerks and net enormous profits. Barney Barnett, the leader of the boom, who at one time was an itinerant juggler, is now a multi-millionaire. is about to build a palace in Picca lillar which will cost 2250,000. In the a contime he has leased Earl Spencer's house. Despite the success of his (Barnett's) bank and every other scheme into which he has entered, he has not succeeded in entering the highest financial circle which is also operating in South Africa, but which yet holds itself aloof from Mr. Barnett. The speculative spurt extends to other branches of the Stock Exchange and gives impetus to business generally.

### INSULTED AMERICAN PRIDE.

A Miscreant Strikes the Liber y Bell With a Hammer.

Arcola, Ill., Sept. 14.—The Liberty bell special train arrived here last night and about 2,000 people gathered to see it. While Manager Knapp was giving a history of the bell, and the guides were hoisting it preparatory to ringing it, a man named Matthews brushed through the crowd and struck the lower rim three hard blows with a sledge hammer, making three dents in it and ran back through the crowd. The bell was considerably damaged. Manager Knapp said he would trust to the people of Arcola to prosecute the villain who had so grossly insulted American pride by striking one of its cherished emblems.

Major McWilliams effected the arrest and Matthews was locked up. U.S. Marshal Brinton will take the prisoner to Springfield. The people of this city are highly incensed.

FELL TWO THOUSAND FEET.

Morrible Experience of an Acronaut in West Virginia.

Pennsboro, W. Va., Sept. 14.-Willis Davis, aged 25, who has had nine years' experience as an aeronaut, was employed today to assist Louis Bush to make an ascension at the Ritchie County Fair. When the balloon was released Davis was accidentally caught in the ropes and carried up with it. At a height of 500 feet Bush cut the parachute loose, the balloon with Davis shot up to a height of 2,000 feet, when he fell to the earth. Davis lived at Bloomington, Ohio.

THE PLACE FOR PEACHES.

Fruit Rotting on the Trees for Want of

Baskets. Sauguatuc, Mich., Sept. 14.-Owing to the unprecedented crop of peaches in this region it has been impossible for several days to obtain a sufficient number of baskets. All sorts of receptacles have been pressed into service, but hundreds of bushels of peaches are left to rot on the trees, while representatives of the Fruit Growers' Association are skirmishing over the country in a vain attempt to purchase

Extra hands have been set at work in all the basket factories, but it has been necessary to order from manufacturers in Chicago and Milwaukee.

STILL BORING FOR OIL.

Ottawa, Sept. 14.-Dr. George M. Dawson, director of the Geological Survey, rrived home yesterday, after making an aspection of the experimental boring for petroleum at Athabasca Landing, in the North-West Territories. Borings have been made to a depth of 1,500 feet, and they will be continued for 200 or 300 more for the purpose of ascertaining whether it contains any petroleum so far south as the Athabasca Landing.

# Today's "Advertiser." Suffering Armenia.

Russia and France Accept the Sultan's Offer

To Redress Wrongs, But Will Great Britain?-Portuguese Slaughter Africans-Dunraven Upheld.

JOSEPH TO WILLIAM. Vienna, Sept. 14.—His Majesty has sent an autograph letter to Emperor William, thanking him for his invita-

tion to attend the German army man-KING CHRISTIAN IS WORSE. London, Sept. 14.—The Daily News publishes a dispatch from Copenhagen stating that the condition of King Christian, who has been ill for some

time, has become worse. NEW YACHT TROPHY. London, Sept. 14.—A dispatch from Cowes says it is rumored there that several influential yachtsmen intend to offer a new international cup to be

compéted for in European waters.

SLAUGHTER OF AFRICANS. London, Sept. 14.—The Post publishes a dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, on the east coast of Africa, stating that the Portuguese have defeated the native chief Zichachu, killing 300 of his followers. The Portuguese lost six killed and 20 wounded.

LORD DUNRAVEN JUSTIFIED. London, Sept. 14.—The Saturday Review says it thinks that Lord Dunraven was well within his rights to retire when racing was impossible wing to the crowd of vessels, but that it entirely approves the just and general action of the committee relating to the foul in which the Valkyrle was ong the members of the congress that clearly to blame. It adds that Mr. Iselin also behaved excellently. The article proceeds: "Lord Dunraven may land. be trusted to get as much credit as he deserves.

THE POOR ARMENIANS.

Constantinople, Sept. 14.—An Armenian named Muradian, a naturalized citizen of the United States, was arrested upon his arrival here on suspicion of being connected with a revolutionary movement. Alexander W. Terrell, United States Minister to Turkey, demanded and has obtained the release of Muradian upon the condition that the latter consent to be expelled from Turkey.

ARMENIAN REFORM. Constantinople, Sept. 14.—It is stated that Russia has declared that she is Roman Church in England. satisfied with the Porte's concession to Great Britain Armenia France has made no reply as yet. London, Sept. 14.—The Chronicle pub lishes a Vienna dispatch saying that He is Pitched into by His Leading Russia and France both accepted the Porte's proposal in respect to the re forms in Armenia. The dispatch adds that Great Britain insists that the mails and district prefects be selected from Christians and Mohammedans equally. She also insists that agents

of the powers shall sit on the contrtol commission. A BOMB THROWER'S PLEA. Paris, Sept. 14.—Further inquiry on the part of the Paris police has established the identity of the man who at-Rothschilds' bank as Victor Bouteilhe,a. grandson of a magistrate at Nimes Bouteilhe, who is in jail, has written a letter to the Juge d'Instruction explaining his motives for attempting the outrage. He dilates upon the hardships he has undergone, and declares that, although a man of education, he was unable to procure means of living. This led him to dreams of social regeneration, and misfortune inspired im to hatred at the sight of wealth He, the letter continues, a man equal to the most powerful, was obliged to spend his life in enriching millionaires. He gives the address of his mother,

and asks that the police break the news of his arrest to her kindly. A GOOD WORK FOR WOMEN. London, Sept. 14.-There is a woman in London, Jane Cakebreag, who is brought constantly to public notice on account of numerous charges of being drunk and disorderly. She has been arrested 277 times. A scheme that is just being set on foot by the British Women's Temperance Association, of dent, will enable magistrates to consign such a woman to what is practically a reformatory, instead of to short terms of imprisonment.

A large farm has been secured in Surrey, on which cottages are erect- Scarth and others for different posiing, and a little village is rising, clusered around a main building. Here habitual inebriates will be received for not less than one year. Each cottage accommodates a group of women, with a matron, and thus a small family circle is formed, which will enable the Sister in charge to deal individually with her patients, and remove from the undertaking all the features of an "institution." In the main building the women will dine together, but their ing all round other meals will be taken in the cottages, and a more domestic life will be secured in this way. The patients will be employed on the farm in pouitry raising, fruit picking, flower growing and dairy work. The maximum charge will be five shillings a week, but where patients can afford no payment cases will be taken free. One cottage will be set aside as a nursery for infants, in order to enable mothers to become inmates of the home without being parted from their babes. As inebriety is often most common when a woman has a young child, one of the most frequent difficulties will then be overcome.

### Sparks From the Wire.

Sir Henry Irving and company have arrived at Montreal, and will open a

week's engagement there. Edward Spence, aged 24, an employe at the Simcoe canning factory, Hamilton, drank a large quantity of methylated spirits, which is used in the fac-

tory. He may possibly recover. A Cheboygan, Mich., telegram says Cheboygan firms will put 50,000,000 feet of logs in Canadian waters this winter for local mills. The prospects are good for the biggest season on record. The Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club, Montreal, has invited Lord Dunraven to accept a dinner in his honor, at a date that may be convenient to him. Lord Dunraven will accept if at ail

#### A NOVEL SIGHT.

Great Roman Catholic Procession in an English Town.

Cardinal Vaughan Does Not Hope to Gain the English People in a Body -An Important Declaration.

(By United Press.) London, Sept. 14.-The Catholic Conference that is annually held in England under the auspices of the Catholic Truth Society, has hitherto been treated by the press as unworthy of It has this year suddenly mention. assumed the importance of a leading The conference began at Bristol on Monday and terminated on Thursday. The questions before the conference were not new, but the meetings derived unwonted interest from Cardinal Vaughan's address on Christian reunion. The Archbishop of Canterbury's recent missive on the subject, which was a reply to the Pope's let-ter to the English people, required a reply, and Cardinal Vaughan gave it in such clear terms as will end discussion within the Anglican Church on the basis of an agreement with the Roman Catholic Church. The kernel of the question of the reunion of Christendom, said Cardinal Vaughan, consisted in the admission of the Roman claim that the Pope had secured by divine right authority to teach and govern the whole church. The essence of the Anglican position was a negation of the Roman claim. The cardinal further declared that he did not expect to witness the submission of the English people as a body to claims that were repudiated at the time of the Reformation. He looked to the slower process of individual conversion.

These declarations have been ill-received by the Ritualists of England, and are reported to be also causing the Pope disappointment as a check to his plans for a reunion of the churches. The report was accepted as true amat the next Consistory at Rome another cardinal will be created for Eng-

The congress concluded on Thursday with a pilgrimage to Glastonbury Abbey, the oldest shrine in England. Thousands of pilgrims, including 100 robed clergymen, traveled by train from Bristol to Glastonbury. It was not very long ago that popular sentiment would not have allowed such a pilgrimage. On Thursday a large crowd watched with the greatest sympathetic interest the long banner-carrying procession, composed of Catho-lic guilds, Jesuits, Dominicans, Franciscans, Benedictines, and Carmelites, alternately singing and reciting prayers. The scene was an impressive and picturesque one, and marked an immense change in the population of the

### BOWELL AT WINKIPEG

Supporters.

And in Roturn Makes a Defiant Speech.

Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell, the Dominion Premier, is having an interesting time of it here. Last night he was waited upon by a number of Conservative delegates and a cau-cus was held. The meeting was a de-cidedly warm one, and Sir Mackenzie tempted to explode a bomb in the and Mr. Daly should have a truer conception of the local Tories' grievances than before the event. A memorial was presented to the Ministers setting forth the grievances of the party. The me-morial came out with the flat statement that if the policy of the leaders had been deliberately planned to wreck the Conservative party in Manitoba it could not have been more successful, and it was doubtful if today there were more than ten conscientious Conservatives left in the Province who would vote for the party. The course of the Government in issuing the drastic remedial order on the school question was severely criticized. The failure to build the Hudson Bay road, as promised, got a terrible scorching. The party did not feel that the simple not building of the road was such a terrible blunder, but there was no room to defend the whole action of first promising, then passing an order in Council to build the road, and then throwing the whole thing overboard. This was the first time since Confederation that a Government had gone back on an order in Council. What aggravated this blunder was the personal which Lady Henry Somerset is presi- pecuniary loss it entailed upon the local Conservatives in causing them to support a newspaper venture which never had paid and which was not now paying. The fast-ind-loose game which the Government vas playing with Mr.

tions was referred to incidentally. In opening out to reply, Sir Mackenzie Bowell said that, as honest men, if facts were asstated, he failed to see how they could refuse to vote Grit at the next election. This heroic treatment caused the faces of the old guard to grow long, and then Sir Mackenzie pleaded eloquintly for them to keep in line. The meeting, however, broke up with a decdedly unsatisfactory feel-

### TWO DA'S' STOMACH ACHE.

Fifty Men Vho Are Now Testing a Ration Nust Stand Their Pangs.

Denver, Jol., Sept. 14.—The troops at Fort Loga have made the first test of the newemergency ration prescribed by the Var Department. One company wer out for three days of forced marchingin the foothills near Denver, loaded with coffee tablets and compressed oup that was supposed to contain all he advantages of the favorite hard tax and coffee.

Last ight the medical officer who is charged with weighing and watching the me rode into Morrison for assistance. He reported that 36 out of the 50 men ae down with griping pains resulting from the non-assimilation of the scentific ration. The order could not b revoked, and the men in the field vere informed that they would have to remain on the march for two dayslonger.

MCHIGAN'S MINE HORROR. Haghton, Mich., Sept. 14 .- Preparation for exploring No. 4 shaft in seach of the bodies of the miners whih were entombed last Saturday in he Osceola copper mine, have been commenced. As a result of the efforts ofseveral searching parties 25 bodies wre rescued. There are still four mssing-Wm. Bryant, Wm. Dnough, Fred C. Pearson and Joseph

The Yacht Race Provokes an Anti-American Feeling in England.

The English Claim to Still Hold | Some Celebrated Pictures in the

the Railway Record.

A Rich Socialist-Hall Caine Coming-The Au hor of Trilby at Work.

(By Associated Press.) London, Sept. 14.—Rules of the road at sea, the rights of a yacht engaged in a race to claim a course free from impediment by pleasure craft, and, principally, the Earl of Dunraven's ecuduct in refusing to finish the races for that most famous of international sporting trophies, the America's cup, have formed the principal topic of discussion in London the last few days. It must be admitted, despite the fair comments of the best among the London newspapers and the polite assursurance of such a power in the yachting world as Mr. Ormonde, vice-comdore of the Royal Yacht Squadron, that American yachts and yachtsmen will always be welcome here, but this will not be the case. here against Americans, as has fairly been shown in all the recent international contests. Every American who has lived for any length of time in England must have become familiar with this feeling, which crops out on all occasions. A former American ambassador, who was one of the most popular men who ever came to England, and who was received upon terms of greater intimacy by the most exclusive circles of England than any of his successors have been, once said to a representative of the Associated Press, alluding to an article in the St. James Gazette, a paper which has always been noted for its hostility to Americans: "I regard that paper as a true exponent of the feeling of the British people with regard to America. They do not

like us, and it is no use trying to persuade ourselves otherwise. HALL CAINE COMING.

Mr. Hall Caine sails by the White Star steamer Teutonic next Wednesday, carrying with him letters from the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Sec- in the department. retary of State for the Colonies. Despite utterances by Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. Caine expects a friendly hearing ularly good work." from the Canadian Government on the subject of copyright. Mr. Caine said today that English authors were willgovern herself, whether wisely or un-wisely, but what they complain of is hat Canada's demands cover the right o govern one section of the British ople. Mr. Caine will be the guest of Mr. Appleton Dunistas. He has accepted an invitation to a reception by the New York Author's Club, and to a dinner at the Lotus Club. He goes to

Canada by way of Boston. THE RAILWAY RECORD. It is disputed here that the New York Central and Hudson River Railway, in its run from New York to Buffalo, has eaten the English railway record. It s claimed that the run from London to Aberdeen on Aug. 23, a distance of 548 miles, was made in 512 minutes, including stops, an average speed of 63 miles and 495 yards an hour, while the run from New York to Buffalo aver-

aged 170 yards less than that made in Great Britain. BIG PRICES FOR COLTS. There was extraordinary competition at the sale of yearlings at Doncaster on Thursday. Eight colts, sold by Mr. Tatton Sykes, averaged 1,831 guineas. Many others sold brought from 1,000 to

1,600 guineas. A RICH SOCIALIST. The will of the Socialist, Fred Engels, leaves the bulk of his property,

valued at \$125,000, to his two daughters.

A SMART AMERICAN. Since her marriage to Lord William Beresford, the former Duchess of Marlborough has gained ready admission to the smartest set of England.

THE PRINCE'S MOVEMENTS. The Prince of Wales has accepted an invitation to be a guest at Deepdene from Saturday, Oct. 5, to the succeeding Monday. Lord William Beresford has brought a strong stud of hunters and will hunt in Leicestershire until Christmas, after which time he will hunt in Ireland. This week Lord and Lady Beresford are visiting Sir Tatton Sykes at Doncaster, where society mustered in great force to attend the races.

MAUD'S BIG FIANCEE. Prince Christian, eldest son of the Crown Prince of Denmark, to whom, it is reported, Princess Maud of Wales is engaged, is neither so handsome nor so well endowed as his younger brother, Prince Carl. However, he is certainly cellent son and good brother. He is unaffected, kindly and simple, an exceleint son and good brother. He is very tall, being six inches over six feet, and is an enthusiastic horseman, though, owing perhaps to his height, he sits his horse in somewhat awkward

fashion.

AN ANCIENT HALL. Newby Hall, the principal Yorkshire seat of Mr. Vyner, where the Prince of Wales is to be a guest about the middle of October, is a fine place on the banks of the Ure, a few miles below Ripon. The house was designed by Sir Christopher Wren. There are gardens and a picturesque deer park, on the border of which is a handsome gothic church, which was built by Lady Mary Vyner as a memorial to her son, who was murdered by Greek brigands in May, 1870.

THE AUTHOR OF "TRILBY." Du Maurier is spending his holidays at Folkston, where he is busy putting the finishing touches to his new novel. He will return to town the latter part of September, and will spend the winter at his home in Oxford Terrace, where 'Trilby" was written.

DALY'S DROP. The rumor has been current in theatrical circles for some time that Augustine Daly, the American, was in danger of losing his London theater. The past season was exceedingly disastrous from a financial point of view, and the rent of the theater, \$25,000, is a large one for the limited season in which it is occupied by Daly's company.

## The Western Fair Now in

Full Swing.

Work More Plentiful and Ladies'

Arts Department.

Better Than Ever.

A Falling Off in the Exhibits of China Decorations-Judging in Progress -The Ferris Wheel in Motion -Crane's Marine

Exhibit.

Today was school children's day at the Fair, and a visitor could easily discern this fact without the aid of the announcement on the programme. The children swarmed all over the grounds with their lunch baskets and bundles of cards. The majority ate their lunches early in the day to get them out of the way during their foraging expeditions for cards. The af-There has always been a feeling ternoon attractions in the ring drew a large crow to the stands, where children were admitted for 10 cents. The Seventh and Oneida Indian Bands contributed the music of the day.

LADIES' WORK. The exhibit of ladies' work is larger and better this year than ever. There are a large number of new exhibitors noticed, and there is a greater variety in the work shown. To separate the department and Miss Street ladies' would almost be an impossibility, and this year, as for a number of years past' the exhibit is under the superintendence. Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Portwood are Miss Street's assistants, while the judges of the department are Mrs. T. Smallman and Mrs. Nel-les. The fame of the Western Fair must be extending across the border, as this year an exhibit of ladies' work was received from North Brookfield, New York. The collection is valued at \$200. Among the exhibitors the Misses

Pinkham, Strathroy, are most prominent. As in former years, they have the most extensive and varied exhibit "And all their work is new," said Miss Street this morning, "and partic-

In fact, all the exhibits have to be new. If any exhibitors try to forst the winners of former years on the deing to admit the right of Canada to partment, the ladies in charge recognize the articles immediately. is this department that receives the long and earnest attentions of the

ladies visiting the northwest corner of the main building, upstairs. Here they compare notes and get fresh ideas. The quilt exhibit this year is particularly fine and of great variety. Miss ell, Georgetown, has the best collection of silk embroidery. There are a great many new designs in embroidy and lace, and the "useful" branch of the ladies' department-hand-sewed shirts, knitted mitts, socks, etc., appears to be receiving more attention this year that heretofore

CHINA DECORATIONS. This department is not up to former years, either in quantity of quality This morning the two lady judges had finished judging the exhibit o'clock, and were awaiting fresh tries. The reason given for this is the order that went forth with the Fair circulars forbidding professionals to ex-

"Of course, there is hardly a lady who paints china but who has sold a piece or so at some time or other," said a lady the morning, "nd the mkesa said a lady this morning, "and this make the name professional applicable to a great many who would otherwise be exhibitors."

The directors rescinded the order last week, but exhibitors were not ready to come forward freely at the last mom-ent, and as a result the china exhibit is a little slim. Miss Burnett, London, has the best exhibit, with Miss Macarthur. Toronto, a close second. Among the first prize winners are Lillie London; Mrs. John Campbell, Goderich; Annie Lyons, Hamilton; Miss F. Macarthur, Toronto; E. F. Fenwick, London, and Mrs. C. A. Johnston, Askin. The judging is, of course, not yet completed. As soon as it is a complete list of the prize winners will appear in the "Advertiser."

OILS AND WATER COLORS. Never before in the history of the Western Fair has the art exhibit been as large or, on the whole, as good as it is this year. And it can also be said in all truthfulness that never before have the pictures been hung with such an utter disregard of the harmonies of coloring or the effects of light. The light is never any too good in the main building from an art point of view, while the pictures are hung by workmen, who generally hang a picture in a certain place because it fits snugly therein and saves space. The art exhibit takes up nearly half of the south and west and a portion of the east side of the main building, upstairs. The water colors are hung in the southeast section, while the oils extend from the center of the south side to the center of the west end of the landing.

F. M. Bell-Smith, R.C.A., is a generous exhibitor. He has a large number of canvasses on the wall, one of which cannot fail to attract a great deal of attention. It represents an incident that has been widely chronicled lately throughout the press of Canada and the States. "Queen Victoria honoring a Candian artist" is the subject. The canvas is probably only 15x18, but it is a masterpiece from the brush of this gifted former Londoner. The Queen is sitting for her portrait, and a profile view of her resting in her easy chair is shown in the picture. Behind her Majesty in Oriental dignity stands her Indian body servant in native costume. To the left is another royal lady, while in the foreground sits Bell-Smith himself bending over his canvas. The picture is striking. It was awarded first trize in the historical section.

Bell-Smith also takes first in portraits (oil), with a most life-like picture of Rev. J. V. Smith, Metropolitan Church, Toronto, and formerly of the Dundas Center. S. K. Davidson, London, wins a second in this section. Mr. Bell-Smith also captures first in animals from life, with Miss Farncomb, London, second.

In landscape and marine Bell-Smith again captures first, with a small and dainty marine view. John Munnoch, London, won second prize in this secwhich has the further fact in its favor | dence as the Hoffman House, is 31,

that the original is a spot well known to Londoners, and they have an oppor-tunity of discerning the fine artistic treatment that Mr. Munnoch has given his subject. It is a large canvas, portraying the grounds and buildings at D. S. Perrin's magnificent country seat in London township, for many years the property of the late Sheriff Glass. Luckily the position is favorable to the picture, and it can be seen in ita kest light.

Mr. James Griffiths, city, is the winner of a couple of firsts in flowers and inanimate objects (vegetables). J. R. Seavey also won a first with his "Circus Day at Hamilton.'

The judging in this department is still going on.

THE SEA ON LAND. This section of the country being so far inland, the people have a natural curiosity about denizens of the sea. It is not every day they can see a Greenland whale between 40 and 50 feet long, or can examine with impunity the feroclous shark. J. C. Crane has an exhibition just in front of the burned poultry building, in which not only the above marine monsters may be seen, but here as well will be found the only devil-fish on exhibition in Canada. It is a native of the southern Pacific and measures twelve and a half feet across the tentacles from tip to tip. He is a hideous looking monster, but interest-ing nevertheless, with 300 mouths on each of his eight tentacles. The exhibit includes a year old sea lion that quickly makes friends with the visitors. At the fire the other night a boy jabbed a stick in the poor animal's eye, and it is sore in consequence, but outside of this it is in remarkably good health.

THE FERRIS WHEEL. "Aw, say; de whirly-go-round ain't in it, see!'

It was a small boy who said it. He had just stepped from one of the cages of the Ferris wheel, from the height of which he had been able to take in the whole of the grounds and neighbor-hood. This form of amusement sprang rapidly into favor among the children teday, and the wheel promises to be well patronized. The proprietor has careful officials in charge, and the ascent is exhilarating and perfectly free from danger.

NOTES. Sampson, the strong man, has ar-

Mr. James Spooner, Toronto, is judging the arts. A. F. McLaren and W. P. Hibbard, Stratford, are judges of the cheese and

dairy departments. A hopeful director says that the amount of free advertising throughout the country that the Fair will get in consequence of the fire will more than pay the board for the inconvenience suffered.

Both Sides on the Alleged Drunkenness at No. 1 Station.

Ald. Poweil Says His Informant Was a Cit.zen who Refuses to Let His Name be Known.

The Firemen Indignant Because of the Wholesale Charge.

The charges made against the men of No. 1 fire hall by Ald. A. B. Powell at Wednesday's meeting of No. 3 committee came to the men of the department generally as a thunderbolt, and has created a great deal of comment about the streets. Citizens were greatly, surprised. To secure both sides of the affair an "Advertiser" representative called on all parties concerned and in-

terviewed them. "In the interests of the public," said Ald. Powell, "I think that little more should be said, and that the matter should be allowed to rest as it now stands. My foundation for the making of the charges was strong, as I secured my information from a reputable citizen, who, however, will not allow his name to be used. After hearing the complaint, I went to the fire hall on Wednesday, and what did I find? man on watch was sitting at the front with an untidy pair of trousers on; his coat was off, shirt sleeves rolled up to his elbows, and he had on neither collar nor tie. This was at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, whereas every man is supposed to be attired in his uniform before that hour. Then again, I had heard that the blacksmith at the hall had threatened to slap a citizen in the face, and taking the reports altogether, I considered it time something was done. I tell you distinctly that discipline has got to be enforced and the men be always fit for duty."

As to the general charge of drunkenness made by Ald. Powell, he explains that he did not intend it to be thought that there were not sober men in the stations. "I know that there are such men, and I know who they are," he added.

Chief Roe denied the charges of drunkenness when Ald. Powell made them at the committee. "The men were all on duty on Tuesday, with the exception of my assistant," said the chief to the "Advertiser," "and every one of them was in fit shape for duty. I know whereof I speak, because I was in the station all day, and as for a fight, there was nothing of the kind ever occurred. The reason for the man on watch not being attired in his uniform is easily given. He had returned from a fire but a short time previously, and had not time to clean up. The men are willing that an investigation should

A well-known member of the fire brigade said: "I object most decidedly to these general charges being made against us. Here I have been serving the city for years without a single black mark, and yet I am under the general accusation of drunkenness." Other members joined in and said No. 3 committee should have demanded the name of the guilty one and of the individual who made the charge. do not want to be stabbed in the dark." said a fireman.

JOHN CLARKE'S CHOICE. New York, Sept. 13.-John Clarke, who is said to be the son of one of the richest men in Toronto, and Ada Ganthony, an actress, who gave her residence as Surrey, England, were married at the City Hall Marriage Bureau by Ald. Schilling today. Miss Ganthony has been with a company in the west for some months. She is 30 years old, and a pretty bruntion, with an admirable landscape, nette. The groom who gave his resi-