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THE DEADLY CHOCOLATES.

A GIRL CHARGED WITH PARTICIPATION IN SENDING THEM.

Detective Murray Arrests Hannah Boyd at Thorold—She Denies Any Knowledge of the Fatality at Galt—Taken to Berlin and Remanded for a Week.

The mystery surrounding the now celebrated Galt poisoning case was broken in upon on Saturday afternoon, and strong hopes are entertained that it will be speedily dispelled and the perpetrators of the crime brought to justice.

The first arrest was made on Saturday. Detective Murray, of the Ontario Government detective staff, has been working on the case ever since the time of the poisoning, except four days which he spent on an extradition case in Buffalo. On Saturday his investigations led him to Thorold and to the house of a prominent citizen of that place. He stated to the lady of the house that he wished to see the servant girl and explained the nature of his mission. The girl was called into the presence of her mistress and the detective. She said her name was Anna Bond. When the officer told her her name was Hannah Boyd and that she was charged with being implicated in the Galt poisoning case she trembled and nervously denied that her name was Hannah and that she knew anything about the case.

The circumstance, as may be imagined, caused quite a sensation in the family. Anna is a lively, good looking girl, with bright brown eyes, banged hair and a good figure. She has been serving in the family for some months and not the slightest suspicion was entertained that she was connected with any wrong doing.

Detective Murray made the arrest and taking his prisoner with him drove to Merritton and took the train there to Berlin. The prisoner was brought before D. Spiers, J. P., charged with being implicated in the poisoning of Mete Cherry of Galt, and was remanded for a week. She is now in Berlin jail.

Mae Boyd was a servant girl, it is said, in the Lowell family, Galt, for some time. She has not been in Galt for several months until recently. A few days before the poisoned chocolates were sent from Toronto to Galt she asked leave of her mistress to go to Galt. She stated that she had received a telegram from her sick sister, that she wished to visit her and that she would return to Thorold the next day. Her mistress allowed her to go and she kept her word, returning next day. What her real motive in going to Galt was is not known, and the mere fact of her going there at that time counts for little. In connection with other facts, however, and her actions while there, it is may count for a good deal.

Her reputation in Galt is not that of an honest, upright girl, but rather that of one whose pretty looks and indiscreetness mutually contributed to her way of life. It may be that an *affaire d'amour* is at the bottom of the insidious attempt on the lives of three families and the death of little Mete Cherry.

The authorities will give little information concerning the case, and decline altogether to state what evidence is going to be brought against the prisoner. They say that a statement of the facts in their possession at present would prejudice the case. The only thing they care to say is that Hannah Boyd is arrested and that the preliminary trial will take place on Monday next.

Detective Murray returned to Toronto on Sunday morning.

The Mining Commission.

PERTH, Oct. 20.—Dr. Selwyn, the director of the Geological Survey of Canada, gave some interesting information. The economic minerals so far found have, with the exception of iron and phosphates, been discovered in the Huronian formation, and a very small amount of useful mineral is found in the Laurentian formation. Prospectors, therefore, in the opinion of the doctor, should work in the Huronian and not waste their time among the Laurentian rocks. As to the outlook for gold mining in the province, Dr. Selwyn does not think it very encouraging. The silver veins in the Animikee formation back of Fort Arthur promise well, and of the copper deposits at Sudbury the doctor has formed a very high opinion.

The law, he says, should be so amended as to prevent the acquisition of large tracts of land for speculative purposes. The prospector should be enabled to acquire his field with but little outlay. Development should be compulsory on all mineral locations sold. Compulsory returns from all mines and the publishing of the statistics would tend to good, but what would do more than all the rest put together, and more than anything else the Ontario Government could do, would be the preparation of a reliable topographical map of the province.

Mr. John Steward, formerly of the Civil Service, now a mining engineer residing at Ottawa, thought that prospectors should be allowed to enter upon private property, and in the event of finding mineral should be allowed to develop it, paying a royalty to the owner; that an officer should be appointed by the Government to regulate the royalty, etc., as then it would not be necessary to deal with the farmers, who, in his opinion, are of the genus hog. Mr. Steward thought the erection and operation of smelting works at a central mining centre, as on the principle suggested by Mr. Bawden, a former witness, could be done successfully.

The Montreal Sensation.

MONTREAL, Oct. 21.—The coroner's jury in the inquest on the body of the young French Canadian girl, Emma Geneau, supposed to have been outraged by eight men, was sworn in yesterday morning, and after viewing the body the inquest was adjourned till Monday to allow a post mortem to be made. There were marks of bruises on each side of her body and her breasts are black and blue. On the left side the bruises are very pronounced, as if someone had handled her violently.

Wealth in the Aspen Mine.

ASPEN, Col., Oct. 21.—The Aspen mine, which has been the scene of many sensational discoveries, has come to the front with another. On Wednesday a cave was struck thirty feet long and seventy feet high. Lying on the wall in a bed of ore seven feet thick and enormously rich. Some of it runs as high as 4000 ounces, and it will all average several hundred ounces.

Editor Jenkins' Libel Case.

GODERICH, Oct. 21.—At the Assizes yesterday in the libel case of Grant v. Jenkins, editor of The Brussels Budget, the jury brought in a verdict for plaintiff of $1 damages. Jenkins acted as his own counsel. The injunction restraining Jenkins from libelling Grant was made perpetual.

Morrisburg's Bonus Bylaw.

MORRISBURG, Oct. 21.—The bylaw granting a bonus of $25,000 to the St. Lawrence Paper Company was carried here yesterday by a large majority, only 31 votes being polled against it.

A Gay Old Deceiver.

HAMILTON, Oct. 21.—Miss Margaret White, a Dundas maiden of 35, has sued Elijah Binkley, a West Flamboro patriarch of 70, for $5000 for breach of promise of marriage.

Runaways from Hamilton.

On Saturday night, in response to a telegram from Hamilton, the local police arrested two boys named John Tucker, and James McKay as vagrants. They had run away from the Boys' Home in the Ambitious City.

Could Not Keep from Stealing.

Last week Minnie Snider, alias Minnie Sinclair got five days for a petty theft. She was released on Saturday, and before leaving carried away a pair of boots belonging to another female prisoner. She was re-arrested for the second theft yesterday.

The Crown Attorney's Apples.

County Crown Attorney Badgerow owns a very productive orchard on Pape-avenue. Yesterday a boy named Albert Harris, 6 Blackburn-terrace, was found enjoying himself among the apples, and is now confined in Wilton-avenue station.

THE EXCLUSION ACT.

Chinese Now Avoid Canada When Crossing the Continent.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The Chinese exclusion bill will take some revenue from the Michigan Central and Grand Trunk Railways. As both those lines cross the Canadian frontier, the Chinese dare not take them when bound for western points. When Chinamen go into railroad offices now to purchase tickets, they insist upon going by way of Pittsburg and cannot be induced to change their route. The New York Central, West Shore and other lines which run in connection with the Grand Trunk and Michigan Central Roads, are losing the trade of these people, nearly all of whom formerly went that way. The Canadian Pacific, it was claimed a short time ago, shipped on an average twenty-five Chinese each day to Pacific Coast points, but the exclusion act has put a stop to this also, the Chinese wishing to keep as far away from Canada as possible in crossing the continent.

He Is Probably in Michigan.

SARNIA, Oct. 21.—The Chinaman who was en route from Maine to the Western States over the Grand Trunk Railway and who was prevented from crossing here, disappeared during Friday night and there has since been no sign of him. He is supposed to have crossed the river. The customs claim $50 from the Grand Trunk Railway as duty on the Chinaman or that the company must show that he is out of the country.

CANADA'S GRIP.

The Only Navigable Channel in Detroit River in Canadian Territory.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The Herald to-day devotes 2½ columns of space to a series of articles on "Canada's Grip," showing that the only navigable channel in Detroit River is in Canadian territory and all the cost of improving that channel has been paid by the United States. The Herald also publishes a map of the Lime Kilns crossing. The Herald says: From the standpoint of a retaliation policy, the feature of chief importance is found in the fact that the only channel navigable for large vessels lies in Canadian territory and if channels are to be closed by anybody, Canada holds the trump card.

A CAPITAL SENSATION.

Settler Leclaire Makes Charges Against Sir Adolphe and Mr. Costigan.

OTTAWA, Oct. 21.—The publication of the following in the city press has caused quite a stir amongst politicians and Government officials.

"Jean Baptiste Leclaire, a settler on lots 13 and 14, second range of the town-ship of Wells, Ottawa County, on Monday, made an affidavit in the Hull Circuit Court alleging that he has been unjustly deprived of phosphate lands by Sir A. P. Caron and Hon. John Costigan."

THE JESUITS' ESTATES.

It is Said the Pope Has Decided on the Allotment of the $400,000.

MONTREAL, Oct. 21.—It is related on very good authority that Hon. Mr. Mercier has received a communication from Cardinal Rampolla, Papal Secretary of State, saying the Pope has given decided answer on the allotment of $400,000, voted by the Legislature for the settlement of the Jesuits' estate questions; that about three-fourths is to revert to the Jesuits themselves, Cardinal Taschereau and Laval University receiving but one-fourth.

A Blaze at New Hamburg.

NEW HAMBURG, Oct. 21.—Fire broke out yesterday morning at 3.45 in the private stable of Mr. Frederick Merner, totally destroying it with all the contents, consisting of about 10 tons of hay, horse, cow, etc. The fire spread to the stable and dwelling adjoining, belonging to Mrs. Jacob Ritz. The stable was totally destroyed and the dwelling badly damaged. Loss $1000, insurance $550 on dwelling and contents in Perth Mutual. Mr. Merner had no insurance. Incendiarism is suspected.

The C. P. R. Detroit Extension.

WINDSOR, Oct. 21.—The meeting between the council and the Canadian Pacific Railroad officials will be held some day this week. The general opinion is that the road should be offered every reasonable inducement, but that fifteen year's exemption from taxation is too long. If a bonus is granted it will be with the agreement that the division shops be located here.

Reports From Fever-Infected Cities.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 21.—Official bulletin for the twenty-four hours ended at 6 p.m.: New cases, 50; deaths, 1; total cases to date, 3769; total deaths, 327.

DECATUR, Ala., Oct. 21.—Two new cases; no deaths.

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Oct. 21.—One new case.

FERNANDINA, Fla., Oct. 21.—Nineteen new cases.

The Pennsylvania Highwaymen.

WILKESBARRE, Oct. 21.—There is no positive clue as yet to the murderers of Paymaster McClure and his assistant, Flannigan. A number of arrests have been made on suspicion. Flannigan is now said to have had on his person when killed about $17,000 in bonds and securities which are missing, in addition to the $12,000 cash stolen from McClure.

The Work of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The records of the White House show that the whole number of bills and joint resolutions passed at the session just closed was 1443, of which 1197 were approved by the President, 95 became law without signature, 128 were vetoed, and 23 failed for want of signature up to the time of adjournment.

Should be Arrested.

LONDON, Ont., Oct. 21.—A woman is now traveling through the villages between St. St. Thomas and Windsor, inducing girls to go to Detroit, and from there they are taken to the north woods of Michigan for immoral purposes. She holds out as an inducement lucrative positions as saleswomen in Detroit, and so far has secured a large number of respectable girls.

Eighteen Seamen Drowned.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The Russian steamer Archangel and the Glasgow steamer Neptune came into collision in Christiana Bay and both sank. The crew of the Neptune and eight of the crew of the Archangel were saved. The captain and seventeen of the Archangel were drowned.

The Locomotive Engineers.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 21.—At the Locomotive Engineers Convention yesterday J. R. Sprague, of Toronto, was re-elected third Grand Engineer and Edward Tinsley of Hamilton was again given a seat in the Executive Committee. The next convention will be held at Denver Oct. 17, 1889.

Compositors Refused an Increase.

JACKSON, Oct. 21.—The proprietors of the Jackson dailies refuse to grant the demand of compositors for an increase to 30 and 33 cents. The reasons are that what they ask for is more than is paid in like sized cities anywhere.

The Lead Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The Lead Market seems to have struck bottom and Friday's scare is over, at least for the present. The sales Saturday were 200 tons of October at $4 and $3.97½ and the market closed with a comparatively easy feeling prevailing.

Still Unable to Agree on a Verdict.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., Oct. 21.—The jury investigating the Mud Run catastrophe were in session from 9 o'clock a. m. until 6.30 p. m. Saturday, but without a verdict adjourned until Monday morning.

The Twenty-First Marquis.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—It is officially announced that Lord Dufferin has received the titles of Marquis of Dufferin and Ava and Earl of Ava.

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

RE THE CENTRAL BANK.

SHAREHOLDERS MUST PAY THEIR DOUBLE LIABILITY.

The Time Will be Fixed on Friday for Payment—The Position of the Bank—Liquidators' Affidavit as to the Funds—The Second and Third Dividends.

As reported in The World on Saturday Judge Robertson at Osgoode Hall granted an application for leave to serve notice for a call on all the debtors of the bank to pay their double liability. The application was made returnable Friday morning next at 11 o'clock. On Friday the Judge will fix the time to be allowed the debtors to gather funds to meet the double liability.

Twelve Reasons for the Call.

The liquidators set out a dozen reasons why the call on the contributories should be made: (1) That they must provide sufficient funds to pay another dividend. They must pay the present claims and dispute the unfair claims. (2) The absolute want in which many of the depositors are placed, many of them having suffered for want of fuel and food during last winter, and are at present entirely destitute. Reasons 4, 5 and 6 set forth the wants for money to pay expenses and the correctness and legality of the demand. (7) The fact that many of the contributories who have not yet made arrangements for payment being insolvent, and until we have the peremptory order we cannot press in respect of compositions or settlements with the insolvents. (8) The position of trustees who desire to relieve themselves upon the properties are insufficient to pay their liabilities. Reasons 9, 10 and 11 set forth the necessity for hastening the liquidation and disposing of all matters speedily, and the 12th reason was, the near approach of winter, with a probability of experiences similar to those of last winter.

The Position of the Bank.

Liquidator Lye presented to the court a carefully compiled statement showing the exact position of the affairs of the bank:

Cash	$440,602 53
Less circulation	8,652 50
Available cash	431,950 03
Bonds and debentures	105,950 00
Shares	12,140 00
Mortgages	6,975 00
Total available money	$557,015 03
WHAT MUST BE PAID.	
To pay established claims	$1,614,122 13
Less dividend paid	481,637 49
Total yet to pay	$1,129,485 64

The Liquidators' Affidavit.

The affidavit filed by the liquidators in respect to the call says:—

To pay the indebtedness and liability, we are satisfied that the whole liability of all the contributories must be resorted to in addition to the assets on hand, and without resort to such liability of the contributories there would be a large deficiency of assets. The amount we expect to thus realize is $1,150,000. It is expedient that our order for immediate payment be made against the contributories who have not yet paid. One dividend of 33⅓ per cent. has been paid, and we believe from our examination of the assets that a second dividend of 33⅓ per cent. can be safely paid to creditors who have proved their claims. Many of such creditors are poor people who are in circumstances of need and had their money on deposit in the Central Bank at the time of its suspension. We have sent out circulars to various times requesting contributories to pay up, and giving notice that the full double liability would have to be resorted to. The assets in our possession, together with the liability of contributories not yet paid, will, after the payment of a second dividend, be sufficient to pay the same dividend on all claims which may be hereafter allowed, as well as the costs, charges and expenses incident to winding up.

WHAT'S IN THE WINDS.

The Mayor's Reception Day—Aldermen and M. P.'s Have Private Conferences.

Saturday was a political reception day for the Mayor. The first caller was Ald. Irwin, then Ald. Shaw dropped in. He was closely followed by Mr. N. Clarke Wallace, M.P., who had scarcely turned his back in the City Hall when Mr. John Small, M. P., put in an appearance. The World asked the Simcoe Member if he had any news to impart about the Collectorship. Mr. Wallace referred the young man to the Mayor, who in turn referred him to Mr. Small, whose only answer was a solemn shrug deprecatory of any inquiries on the momentous subject.

Another Link With Old Toronto Snapped.

Mrs. Hannah McDougall died on Friday in her 84th year. She was mother of Hon. Wm. McDougall and Ald. McDougall, and was born at St. Andrew's on the Ottawa river, and came to Toronto when fifteen years of age. The property known as Glen Grove, on Yonge-street north, was the old McDougall homestead. In 1858 deceased was resident in St. Mary's, removing some years ago, after the death of her husband, to Toronto, where she continued to reside for the rest of her life. Deceased was in many respects a remarkable woman—well read, thoughtful, of wide sympathies, and deeply esteemed by those who knew her. She had been an interested observer of and participant in the development of Canada, and often talked with interest of the difficulties, joys and sorrows of the days long before railways, when even "clearings" were comparatively few and far between.

It comes as a boon and a blessing to men the Celebrated Uranium Metal Pens. Grand & Toy, Sole Agents, Leader Lane.

A Gang of House-Strippers.

For some time past a gang of house-strippers have been operating among the unfinished houses of the city. Detective Davis arrested John Bengeffer, Henry Williamson and William Morton on suspicion of being the guilty parties. They were arraigned at the Police Court Saturday, when Morton pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 60 days in gaol. He then entered the box and gave evidence which convicted Williamson, who was remanded for sentence until to-day. Bengeffer's case will also be tried. The gang have during their campaign despoiled seventeen unfinished houses of their lead pipe. Morton told Detective Davis to-day that they had sold one-quarter of the pipe stolen for $70.

Grand Concert in Central Methodist Church, Bloor-street, to-night. Silver Collection at door. See Programs.

They Must go Underground.

From The News.

The putting of the telegraph and telephone wires underground is something which should have been attended to long ago; in fact matters should not have been allowed to reach such a pass as they have, the companies having had possession of the streets so long undisturbed they will naturally object to putting themselves to the expense and trouble which the change will necessitate. Bit by bit the city is getting sense, and it will not be likely that any companies or corporations will have any exclusive rights and privileges in the streets such as the telegraph companies have now. Shielded by an Act of Parliament, it may not be so easy to make them bury the wires as it is thought it will be, and no doubt they will do what they can to prevent legislation in that direction. But Toronto can get many valuable hints from Philadelphia, where the same trouble existed, but where determined efforts defeated telegraph companies, and the wires had to go under ground, and are found to work much more satisfactorily to all concerned than when they were strung overhead. Undoubtedly other cities will follow Philadelphia's example, and soon the unsightly poles with their network of wires will disappear from the streets. Then the accidents of which we hear every now and then wherein men are struck dead by coming into contact with broken electric wires will be fewer, repairing can be done without endangering the lives of pedestrians, and there will be no complaints of the wires retarding the work of firemen. The committee having this matter in hand should not relax its efforts until every wire is underground and every pole removed.

MORE GOLD DISCOVERIES

In the Sudbury District—The Array so far Quite Promising.

Reports of further finds of rich gold-bearing quartz veins come from Township 41 on the south shore of Lake Wahnapitae, twenty miles north of Wahnapitae station, which is 12 miles this side of Sudbury Junction on the main line of the C. P. R. For the past summer a little syndicate composed of Alexander Manning of Toronto, A. M. Dodge (New York), of the Georgian Bay Consolidated Lumber Co., O. B. Sheppard and a few others have been prospecting in the Sudbury country. They have had fifteen or more men in the field all the season. Not long ago one of their parties struck a quartz vein on Lake Wahnapitae. It has been assayed by Prof. Heys of this city, and found to contain over $100 of gold to the ton. Some of it ran from $136 to $855 to the ton. The vein is very wide, 30 inches, and the wall matter, which also carries gold, is 30 inches wide on each side. Mr. Sheppard was up looking at the find last week. Mr. Dobson, mining engineer, accompanied him. The latter pronounces the vein to be of wonderful richness, of great extent, and quite easy to work as it starts right on the surface. The vein has been already traced 200 feet. The indications are that it is the mother vein of which the Tough mine and the other Sudbury finds are only branches.

Mr. Sheppard and Mr. Dobson brought back with them some 150 lbs. of the ore. The syndicate purpose erecting a small stamp mill in Toronto and working up several tons of the ore which is now being got out for them. They are doing no booming; they think they have made a rich find and they are spending their own money to ascertain whether this is so or not. A few weeks will settle the matter definitely.

EAST TORONTO.

Dr. Pyne Is Not in the Field as Sure as the World Is Not in the Field.

The World saw Dr. Pyne last night and propounded to him several questions about East Toronto.

"Is it true," asked the interviewer, "that you are after the prospective vacancy in East Toronto?"

"There is no truth whatever in it, and I cannot imagine why such a rumor was dragged into it," replied the Public School Chairman.

"Can you tell me anything about the proposed nominee?"

"No, I cannot. I am in perfect ignorance of any move in the constituency and can only reiterate that under no circumstances am I in the field."

The Labor Candidate.

The Globe: A prominent local advocate of labor says he does not think the workingmen will go into a fight in East Toronto as a party organization. It is his impression that the workingmen have got pretty well tired of the business of running candidates, and have no hope that in the present state of feeling they could contest successfully against Mr. A. W. Wright has a close alliance with the Labor party, but he is connected almost as closely with the Conservative party. He will look for Conservative as well as for Labor votes. It is likely that he will take the field as an Independent Labor candidate rather than as the special nominee of a workingmen's convention, and that he will fight for it no one can doubt who knows his energy and platform ability. But it is rumored that he will not be returned by acclamation.

SUICIDE AT MIDNIGHT.

A Toronto Man Found Poisoned in a Lane—He Soon Succumbs.

At a late hour last night a man named Montgomery was found insensible in a lane that runs from Charlotte to Peter-street. He was taken to a house adjacent and Dr. Watson of Brock-street speedily summoned. He used his utmost efforts, but the man died in ten minutes from the effects of poison. He boarded with his brother on Brock-street.

West Toronto Junction.

Messrs. Ferguson, Ferguson & O'Brien, Solicitors, Toronto, have a very valuable list of property in West Toronto Junction. In fact some of the best business and residence sites in the town are controlled by them. Below we give a few of the largest blocks.

52 feet on the east side of Western-road, commencing 50 feet north of Davenport-road.

200 feet on the south side of Dundas-street, corner of Western-avenue.

42 feet on south side of Pacific-avenue, just north of Dundas-street. A fine two story brick residence is erected on this lot.

732 feet on south side of Dundas-street directly west of English Church property.

1050 feet on north side of Dundas-street, about 400 feet west of Elizabeth-street.

1150 feet on south side of Elm-street, about 400 feet west of Elizabeth-street.

90 feet on west side of Herbert-avenue, between Dundas and Louisa-streets.

200 feet on east side of Priscilla-avenue, lying between Louisa and Dundas streets.

400 feet on east side of Jane-street, lying between Dundas and Louisa-streets.

200 feet on north side of Louisa-street between Herbert and Priscilla-avenues.

205 feet on south side of Dundas-street between Herbert and Priscilla-avenues.

200 feet on Jane-street between Annette and Louisa-streets.

750 feet on north side of Ethel-avenue running east of Elizabeth-street.

308 feet on east side of Western-road running through to King-street and lying between Davenport-road and St. Clair avenue.

100 feet on east side of Whitney-avenue near Davenport-road.

725 feet on north side of Annette-street between Elizabeth and Jane-streets.

500 feet on west side of Herbert-avenue almost immediately north of Annette-street.

300 feet on east side of Herbert-avenue just north of Annette-street.

300 feet on east side of Murray-avenue near Annette-street.

50 feet on west side of Murray-avenue close to Annette-street, a solid block containing 1100 feet well divided, which is bounded on the north by Davenport-road, on the south by C. P. R. tracks, on the west by James-street and on the east by Charles-street.

All the above are well located and as good investments as can be found in real estate

The Week's Record of Disease.

There have been thirty-seven cases of infectious diseases reported to the Medical Health office during the past week. They were distributed as follows:—Diphtheria, 14; typhoid fever, 18; scarlet fever, 5.

The Patients at the Hospital.

The patients in the Smallpox Hospital are progressing favorably with the exception of the George-street young man, whose condition is somewhat more serious.

Diphtheria in the Welland Jail.

Dr. Bryce having received word that diphtheria had broken out amongst the prisoners in the jail at Welland went over to investigate. He found that the rumor was true, and measures have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease, so that no danger need be apprehended.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Through the kindness of Mr. Alexander Patterson Jun., the inmates of the Insane Asylum were treated to a concert by the Governor-General's Body Guard band, under the leadership of Mr. T. Williams. The program rendered was a choice one and was much appreciated by the patients.

Sarah Cox, aged 45, lives near corner of Common and Detraisi-streets. Yesterday she took a dose of Paris green, became very ill, was taken to the Hospital, and explains that she took the poison as she thought it would cure her of heart disease from which she suffers.

Gas vs. Electric Light.

The majority of the Gas Light Associations are in favor of buying up the Electric Light companies and supplying the consumers with either light—at a higher price. Oh, no! No combine about it, you know. They would be better set to work selecting a few suits each of that natural wool underwear, at $1.50 each, that White is showing—nothing in equal them. To be had only at A. White's, 65 King-street west.

THE LAW SOCIETY'S ELECTION.

The Douglas-Roswell Party Sweep the Polls.

On Saturday night St. Vincent's Hall at the corner of Shuter and Victoria-streets held a gay and lively crowd of limbs of the law, with a sprinkling of medical and 'Varsity students. The occasion was the annual election of the Osgoode Hall Legal and Literary Society officers, and that great interest was taken in it is evident from the fact that there were more votes polled than at any previous election, the number being 306. Until 11 o'clock cab after cab was driven to the door to deposit voters. Within was a gay assemblage of young lawyers and young students, who enjoyed a program of recitations, speeches and songs, interspersed with solos by an Italian on his street piano, while the voting was carried on in an adjoining room.

Retiring President J. S. Fullerton and Mr. James Macdonald presided over the hilarious scene at the ring. Mr. Dugald McMurchy acted as returning officer; Messrs. R. McCulloch and Gordon Bunter were scrutineers for the Douglas-Roswell party, and Messrs. E. E. Ryckman and J. A. McVittie for the Armour-Ferguson party. It was midnight when the returning officer announced that the Douglas-Roswellites had carried their complete ticket. The returns are as follows, the names of the successful candidates being in Italics:

PRESIDENT.

Wm. Douglas	164
E. Douglas Armour	135

VICE-PRESIDENT.

J. W. Roswell	175
J. A. Ferguson	134

SECRETARY.

F. L. Webb	163
A. Wier	110

TREASURER.

Chas. Swabby	170
S. Henderson	99

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

J. R. L. Stair	189
C. W. Kerr	144
James Knowles	139
E. B. Ryckman	117
T. A. Rowan	105
T. O'Hagan	92

Amidst applause Messrs. Douglas and Roswell returned thanks and the meeting was brought to a close.

TALKING 800 MILES.

Successful Test of Telephoning From Buffalo to Boston and New York.

The Buffalo Evening News reports that the new long distance telephone, which is soon to be put into operation there, was tested by the officers and directors of the Bell Telephone Company on Oct. 14. Communication was opened between Boston, Springfield, New York, Troy and Buffalo. The wires worked well, and conversations between the most distant points could be as easily carried on as if both parties were within a block or two of each other in the city. The line belongs to the American Telephone and Telegraph Company of New York, and is 800 miles in length.

In this connection we learn that the Bell Telephone Company of Canada is now building a line of the same character between Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Ingersoll, Woodstock and London, possibly extending those of its subscribers who have a large business between any two of these points, a perfect means of communication, free from all disturbing sounds on other lines. The instruments, and the method of securing the above wonderful result, are of course patented by the Bell Company. It would only be necessary to build a line of the same sort from Hamilton to Buffalo to enable Toronto and London to be put on direct with New York and Boston, and the Company would of course undertake this if sufficient business for such a line could be relied on.

AN OLD-TIMER LOCKED UP.

Detectives Burroughs and Black Run in an Overcoat Thief of Many Aliases.

William Johnston, alias Davey, alias Billy Smith, alias Buckley, is a prisoner at Headquarters on several charges of stealing overcoats and anything else he could get his hands on. When arrested on Saturday night by Detectives Black and Burroughs he had in his possession a handsome little nickle clock, for which an owner is wanted. In addition to the wrongful appropriation of several overcoats he is charged with the theft of divers pairs of shoes. According to the police he stole two pairs on Friday night, and sold them to Jake Dramin, second hand dealer on York-street. On Saturday night he returned to Dramin's and carried off four pairs of boots, among them the pairs he had disposed of to his victim on the night previous. He has not been long out of the Central Prison, and has been a source of anxiety to the detectives ever since his release.

"Many Happy Returns" to the Alderman

Ald. William Carlyle, chairman of the Board of Works, and senior representative of St. Thomas Ward in the City Council, was 68 years old on Saturday. He was born in Scotland, near the border, across which there is little doubt his ancestors had to jump pretty lively to get out of the road. Coming to Dundas and Lancaster, he lived in Canada in 1849 and in Toronto in 1850. His first appearance in the City Council was in 1879, and up to date he has never been out of it. He has a long head, and his practical experience in the building trade makes him a good chairman of the Board of Works.

Grand Concert in Central Methodist Church, Bloor-street, to-night. Silver Collection. See Program.

The Young Liberals.

To-night the Young Liberals will resume debate on Mr. Lewis' motion, to include among the stated objects of the club, "The Study of the Resources of Canada and of its People, and the Promotion of the Spirit of Canadian Nationality," and to change the name of the Club to the National Liberal Club. There will also be presented the first report of the Executive Committee, which committee will meet at the club rooms at five o'clock to select a chairman and secretary and to appoint sub-committees and deal with various matters of general business.

Use the Uranium Metal Pens, they never scratch, spurt, nor corrode; suit any hand. Grand & Toy, Leader Lane, Agents.

West Toronto Junction Notes.

The new hall in the James block will be open to the public this evening. The seating accommodation will be of the latest improved pattern, being folding chairs in sections of five each.

Notwithstanding the large number of stores erected here this season, the demand at the present time far exceeds the supply, as scarcely a day passes without enquiries being made for this class of building.

The Council have secured the necessary lot on the water front on which to erect the pumping station.

Rev. Prof. McLaren, D. D., of Knox College, Toronto, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church yesterday morning, Rev. Wm. Burns in the evening.

The baggagemaster at the C.P.R. depot, Mr. Thos. Townsend, has been relieved from his duties for a couple of weeks to allow of his enjoying his holiday with friends in Montreal.

A Question Answered.

Where is this wonderful clothing store that sells at such low prices and has proved such a real boon to the people? It is at the corner of Yonge and Shuter-streets. It is called the British Arms Clothing Store, or R. Baker & Co.'s.

The Firemen's Work of Yesterday.

At 11 a.m. yesterday the Brigade was called out to extinguish a fire at Nos. 11 and 13 Lisgar-street, caused by a defective chimney. The damage will amount to about $10.

At nine last night the firemen were called out on a false alarm of fire in Robinson's candy store on Queen-street.

CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

Count Bledni will succeed Herr von Zaloski as Governor of Galicia.

A member of Republican rioters mobbed Senor Canovas del Castillo at Sarragosa, Spain, Friday night and injured him. The rioting continued for hours. The gendarmes were powerless to quell the disturbance.

JEFFERY ON CHURCH ROWS.

THE PASTOR OF THE NORTH-WESTERN CHURCH SPEAKS OUT.

What I Heard and Saw Yesterday—Mr. Jeffery's Candid Avowal—He Wants the Scandal Fully Sifted—His Ultimatum—Intense Interest—To-night's Meeting.

The long, low, shed-like building at the rear of the new church, in which the Western Methodist congregation hold their meetings, was crowded yesterday morning to hear the Rev. T. W. Jeffery's announcement with reference to the troubles that have been agitating that body during the past couple of weeks. Mr. Jeffery having been out of the city last Sunday, this was his first public appearance since the commencement of the difficulties. Immediately after the singing of the anthem Mr. Jeffery read the following announcement:

Statement of the Case by the Minister.

Some time since an informal meeting composed of some members of the Trust Board and some members of the Quarterly Official Board was called by somebody to meet at the house of Mr. Crabbe.

I don't know for what purpose it was called. I am a member and chairman of both Boards, but was not notified of the meeting, and it was held on an evening it was known by some I was to be from home. This will account for my absence from that meeting. It was a lengthy meeting, the members arriving at this conclusion:

We cannot lay any charge against Mr. Jeffery. The rumors about respectfulness cannot be substantiated. Let us send a deputation to him asking that bygones be bygones, and that he will meet with us for conversation, so that we may arrive at some course that will enable us to hold up our pastor's hands and to work unitedly for the cause of God and the interests of His Church.

Messrs. Philip, Vaughan and Back were appointed a deputation to wait on me and communicate the request of the two Boards. Mr. Vaughan and Mr. Back called upon me. Mr. Philip, they said, was unable to come owing to a chronic affection that renders it unsafe for him to go out at night. Messrs. Vaughan and Back explained their commission most satisfactorily. I requested time to consider the question. Last Wednesday evening I gave to these gentlemen my reply:

I will meet the two Boards on Monday evening the 22nd inst., in the church at 8 o'clock, when I hope what the Boards say they desire to accomplish can be honorably done.

I chose this night because it was one on which a united meeting of the two Boards had been called, and it seemed to me most convenient for everyone, the more especially as it had been called by public announcement authorized by some members of the Trust Board, and afterwards, I am informed, by legal call to the Trust Board, though I received no legal notice of such meeting. I only knew about it from hearsay and by seeing a notice a brother of the Board said he received.

I have been informed that I shall be glad to meet all the members of the Trust Board and of the Quarterly Board to-morrow evening, 22nd inst., in this church, at 8 o'clock, and that I will pass a resolution which I will read to-night, a resolution which I believe has been already proposed to them, and which any gentleman can agree to without any humiliation.

When this is done, then I shall be prepared to do all that a Christian ought to do to heal all differences that have been caused, so far as lies in me lies to do without compromising my honor before the world or the church.

Will Meet Them in the Spirit of a Christian.

Having read the above, Mr. Jeffery said: "I cannot say any more than that, I shall be glad to meet you in the spirit of a Christian, which I have always tried to do with everyone."

Why They are so Many Asses in the World.

During the reading of his first lesson he said: "Sin blinds a man so that he cannot see as well as an ass; that is the reason there are so many asses in the world. One half of the blunders in the church are because men wilfully sin until they cannot see as much as an ass."

An Appropriate Lesson.

Mr. Jeffery read the second lesson, I. Corinthians, xiii., with reproachful emphasis on every repetition of the word "Charity." These were the significant verses:

3. Though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.

4. Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up.

5. Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;

6. Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth;

7. Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things;

8. Charity never faileth.

Mr. Jeffery's text was from Luke xxii.

31. Simon, Simon, Satan hath desired to have you that he may sift you as wheat: but I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted strengthen thy brethren.

Bright with Happy Thoughts.

The points of his sermon were: Satan's malignant power; that power is limited; Christ's prayers are personal—He prays for thee; our prayers limit Satan's power; therefore we should pray earnestly. The sermon was bright with new thoughts aptly woven into a discourse that was far from commonplace. The bodily and mental weakness that, it is contended by members of the Trustee Board, Mr. Jeffery is laboring under.

More Rows in the Church than in Politics.

One part of the discourse that was of especial interest in connection with the contentions in the church were his remarks on the contentions among the disciples as to who was the greater: "There are contentions for supremacy in the church and in politics, in the Ladies' Aid Society, in the Sunday School and in the choir. Contentions for preeminence cause rows, but in politics there is less than in the church. Politicians have more sense; they know that it will breed division and perhaps a third party. Think, that this *I* with its india rubber propensities! If you stretch it up you must get attenuated; you may stretch it up and there will be no breadth although you may have depth."

At the Evening Service.

I visited the Western Methodist Church last