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CABINET RECONSTRUCTION.

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The Names of Messrs. Meredith, Kirkpatrick and White are Being Mentioned—The Present Members who are Likely to Retire—The Representation From Quebec—Dr. Montague Will go to British Columbia.

OTTAWA, Oct. 5.—Talk of cabinet reconstruction is taking on more definite shape. Mr. Meredith's name is freely mentioned. He will be taken in if he will accept, and there is no intimation received here that he will not make the sacrifice. Any opposition to him will come from some men now in the House who think their chances of cabinet preferement will be injured by Mr. Meredith going over their heads. Ex-Speaker Kirkpatrick's is another name prominently mentioned, though against him there is alleged his C.P.R. directorship. He would resign this, of course, if he went in, but there would then be two ex-directors of that road in the cabinet, one of them Premier. Clarke Wallace would be a strong man and represent the Toronto district. Sir John once said there wasn't room in the Ottawa Government for two grand sovereigns of the Orange order. But perhaps Mr. Bowell may retire and remove that objection, though the Minister of Customs, provided his health stands him, is one of the most useful and oldest ministers in the Cabinet. Speaker White is another able man entitled to a seat. If it is true that Dr. Montague is going out to the Pacific coast it is not unlikely that he may take root in a western constituency, and if he does he will certainly be a Cabinet favorite. He is of the kind of timber—a first-class debater—so much desired by Mr. Abbott.

The vacancies the new men will fill will be those of Sir John Macdonald and Sir Hector Langevin and any resignations of present members that may be placed in Mr. Abbott's hands. Mr. Carling will certainly not ask to be kept in the Government if the Premier has another as good a man to bring forward. Frank Smith is also like-minded. The Postmaster-General, so his friends say, is willing to oblige the Premier with his portfolio if it is required. Mr. Dewdney, too, could be spared.

In regard to Quebec's representation nothing very definite can be said. Perhaps, in view of the Premier being from that province, that Mr. Chapleau and Sir Adolphe Caron will still be his colleagues, the French Conservatives will not press for a successor of their race to Sir Hector Langevin.

A MESSAGE WITH THE DEAD.

A Cuban Outlaw Sends His Defi to the Authorities.

HAVANA, Oct. 5.—The well-known outlaw Manuel Garcia, with two other bandits, made an attack to-day upon the residence of Senor P. Hernandez, near Quivican, and killed him and his wife. When officers searched the body of Senor Hernandez, whose head was almost severed from his body, they found in one of the pockets of his clothes a letter written by Garcia addressed to the civil authorities of Quivican. Garcia's letter says: "Hernandez has been my friend since boyhood. I killed him because he tried to deliver me to the guards. I have never before killed a woman, but I killed his wife because she induced him to betray me. I hurt only those who hurt me."

For Kidnapping a Rich Planter.

HAVANA, Oct. 5.—Eustasie Mendez, the kidnapper who was arrested at Caibarien and who was convicted and sentenced to death, was shot at La Cabana Castle, which is situated across the bay from the city of Havana, to-day. Mendez was a well-known resident of Caibarien and held the position of Commandante of Militia.

His execution took place at 7 o'clock in the morning. All approach to the part of the castle where he was to be shot except to the officials was rigorously prohibited. Mendez made a will yesterday, in which he leaves $60,000 to be divided among his 12 children. The condemned man petitioned the officials to allow him to be shot without being blindfolded, as is usual in an execution of this kind, and his request was granted.

REPORTS ABOUT FITZSIMMONS.

The Brockville Murderer Said to Have Been in a Deserted Mine.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 5.—Murderer F. C. Fitzsimmons is reported to be in hiding in an abandoned coal pit about 10 miles from Pittsburg, on the Washington pike. It is said a woman has been seen in a coal pit for about a week. One of the people living in the neighborhood saw the inhabitant of the deserted mine. The man's disguise was said to have been clumsy. Detectives, it is said, are watching the supposed hiding-place of Fitzsimmons. In this place a murderer named Meyers eluded the police for many weeks about 10 years ago.

A report was investigated by the Pittsburg police yesterday that Fitzsimmons purchased a necktie and a wig and false whiskers in two down-town Pittsburg stores.

Bloodshed in Mexico.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 5.—In Tulamengo, Mexico, new settlers attemped to settle on the land of the natives. The Indians resisted the attempt to evict them and much bloodshed resulted. A settlement of whites was attacked by Indians and nearly 200 redmen were massacred, including men, women and children.

Upon the maturity of 7 per cent. guaranteed income bond of the North American Life Assurance Company the full face thereof becomes payable and an amount ranging from 10 to 50 per cent. is guaranteed in addition thereto; also a full share of the profit accumulations, or, if the holder desires, he may withdraw the profit accumulations and receive a guaranteed income of 7 per cent. annually during life, the face of the bond being payable at death. Upon the decease of the holder at any time the amount of the face value of the bond becomes payable. 246

Private Hospital Burned.

ORILLIA, Oct. 5.—The extensive brick premises owned by Dr. W. F. Shaw on the Coldwater-road were burned Sunday morning. It was designed for use as a private hospital for surgical cases and the fitting and furnishing was only just completed. Loss about $4500; insurance small. Origin of fire attributed to incendiarism.

This Fire Cost Four Lives.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—A fire in a five-story brick tenement house at the corner of Hudson and Dominick-streets to-day caused the death of Mrs. Annie Murphy, aged 32; Miss Katie Dunn, aged 22; a dressmaker who boarded with Mrs. Murphy; Josephine Ryan, 5 years old, of Washington, D.C., and Martin D. Toohey, 11 years old, Mrs. Murphy's son by her first husband.

Cool Weather.

The coming week will be cool, and to provide against getting cold call at Bonner's and purchase your winter underclothing. Scotch lamb's wool shirts and drawers only $1 each. Striped Scotch wool shirts or drawers only $1.25 each; wool socks 20c per pair; heavy cashmere socks for winter wear, high spliced heels and toes, only 25c. or 3 pair for $1. Natural wool shirts and drawers, all sizes from 34 to 46 inches, at 50 per cent. lower than ever bought. Bonner's, corner Yonge and Queen-streets. 246

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ARTESIAN WELLS AND TWINS.

Remarkable State of Things in the Little Town of Ardmore, Pa.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 5.—A curiously interesting physiological fact in the economy of creative forces for anthropologists to investigate is the connection between artesian wells and twins.

That this connection exists seems to be a fact indisputably proven, or else figures lie and facts have no significance. The unreasoning man will cry out, "A mere coincidence." The reasoning will cry out, "Wonderful!"

Now here are facts. Let them speak for themselves. At Ardmore, Montgomery County, Pa., is an artesian well. It was bored four years ago. The inhabitants wanted a better supply of water. Soon there was an epidemic of twins. It was something queer, wonderful, startling. It was found there was no help for it. Newly married couples were sure victims. The epidemic took such a hold indeed that it became compulsory, as a precaution against one of the prospective dual offspring being left out in the cold, to give duplicate orders in advance for baby clothing.

Old married couples, who long before had abandoned all ideas of succession to their names and fortune, were obliged to order double-seated baby carriages.

The only fear is that if this sort of thing continues and the population goes on increasing at the present rate it will be necessary soon to take in Philadelphia as an annex.

MRS. SEAVEY'S SUICIDE.

She Was the Divorced Wife of Prof. Loemans of Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Oct. 5.—Mrs. Seavey, who killed herself in a Chicago park Sunday, was well known in this city, having resided here for several years prior to going to Chicago. At that time she was married to Prof. Loemans, but about 1884 they separated. Mrs. Loemans retained Carscallen & Cahill at that time and endeavored to secure a divorce on the ground of cruel treatment, but the Canadian law being too cumbersome she went west to Chicago and got a divorce, after which she assumed her former name of Seavey. The son mentioned in the dispatch is Julian R. Seavey, the well-known artist, who had classes here from 1882 to 1886, when he went to London to take charge of the art department of Hellmuth Ladies' College, and in June last he was appointed also professor of fine arts in Alma College, St. Thomas. Prof. Loemans was also an artist and had a studio here for several years and is now in Montreal. He was an Italian.

Mrs. Seavey was a very high-strung, excitable lady, and in her youth had evidently been very beautiful. Her trouble with her husband preyed upon her mind, and even before leaving Hamilton it was feared that she might attempt to take her life. While staying at the Royal Hotel she kept a revolver under her pillow, much to the alarm of the servants there. She was an educated and refined lady, and despite her peculiarities of temperament had many friends here, who will be shocked to hear of her tragic end.

HAD DEFILED HIS HOME.

Particulars of the Murder at Cape Breton—A Guilty Liason's Outcome.

SYDNEY, C.B., Oct. 5.—Particulars of the murder near Judique, Inverness, are to the effect that a few years ago a man named Fortune, who was a married man, left his home for the United States, leaving his wife behind. During Fortune's absence McMaster became very intimate with Fortune's wife, so much so that when Fortune returned home the other day he found his wife enciente. After promising to forgive her, the woman returned to her home and met her husband, who showed extreme kindness to his wife, and learned from the woman's own lips the name of the man who had become so criminally intimate with her. Fortune at once determined on revenge, and meeting McMaster informed him that he had to battle for his life. A terrible struggle followed, resulting in McMaster receiving a blow from Fortune's fist, from the effects of which he died the following day.

Virtue in the Canteen.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The annual report of Surgeon-General Sutherland contains an interesting paragraph in regard to the canteen system. He says: "The cases of treatment of alcoholism numbered 40.73 per thousand for the army as against 41.43 in 1889 and 56.68, the average during the previous decade. A remarkable change has taken place in the habits of men as to society since the establishment of the canteen. Signs of intoxication are rarely seen and the guard houses are without occupan's."

The Oldest Triplets.

MONCTON, N.B., Oct. 5.—A paragraph has been going the rounds claiming for Winchester, Indiana, the distinction of having the oldest triplets living in the world. The Winchester triplets were born in 1857 and are consequently 34 years of age. Thomas Brown, a Moncton butcher, is one of a family which boasts triplets, two males and one female, all living at 36 years of age. They were born at Hampton, Kings county, the Finance Minister's constituency, in September, 1855.

Canadian Oyster Culture.

MONCTON, N.B., Oct. 5.—Mr. Hatton of Montreal has leased a part of Baie du Vin and the river of the same name for the purpose of engaging in oyster culture on a large scale. He has chartered the Miramichi pilot schooner Empress for one month at $250 to fetch seed oysters from Malpeque, Prince Edward Island, one of the best fishing grounds in the country. The oysters have become almost extinct in sections of the Baie du Vin as the result of overfishing and carelessness.

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A Calgary Boodler.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 5.—The autumn term of the Supreme Court opened at Calgary yesterday. Charles L. Gouin, late Crown timber agent, pleaded guilty to embezzling $5583 of Government funds. Sentence was deferred. Gouin came from Three Rivers.

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Swearing in of the Royal Commission.

QUEBEC, Oct. 5.—The Royal Commission was sworn in this afternoon. It is known there will be no lawyer appointed officially to conduct the investigation, and the Government has been informed by Mr. Beique, batonnier of the Montreal bar, and Col. Amyot, M.P., that they will act as its representatives.

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THE SCANDAL WILL NOT DOWN

THE TROUBLE AT BROADWAY TABERNACLE CROPS UP AGAIN.

Meeting of the Congregation Last Night—The Pastor Makes a Statement—Resolution Carried That Accused and Accusers Meet With Three Other Members and Endeavor to Reach a Settlement.

The dark cloud of scandal still hovers over Broadway Tabernacle. It grows darker, indeed, as the days go by. And to dispel if possible the shadow the pastor called a meeting for last night. The announcement was made at both services on Sunday. All church members were urged to be present. And only church members were allowed within the doors. The meeting extended into the morning and at times was very warm indeed. Occasionally half a dozen persons were crying out, "No, no!" "Yes, yes!" in opposition to each other with great vehemence.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the pastor entered the church bearing in his arms a great number of books and documents. Included in it was all the evidence taken in the Dingman case since it first disturbed the peace of Broadway Tabernacle.

He took his seat behind two tables, arranged his matter and then announced the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesu's Name." After that he offered up a prayer.

The Pastor Rewiews the Case.

Then he began a one and a half hours' review of the case, the main features of which have already appeared in The World. He began by stating that it was reported that he had taken a biased stand in the case. This he denied. He concluded by stating that he had called the meeting to explain to the church his position in the matter. If, however, anyone present wished to ask a question in a Christian spirit he was prepared to deal with it.

Immediately Mr. Parkinson, a venerable gentleman, arose and proposed a resolution expressing every confidence in the pastor.

Mr. Douglas, one of the accusoes, then asked permission to correct some of the statements made by the pastor. He felt, he said, that he and the other gentlemen who had laid the charges had been misrepresented by the chairman.

On this point Mr. Philp was inflexible and positively refused to give Mr. Douglas a hearing.

Mr. Parkinson's resolution was withdrawn without being submitted to the meeting.

Why Should the Accusers Suffer?

Mr. Edmondston asked the question: "Why should a penalty be imposed on those brethren who had observed the discipline of the church as they have apparently done? Why should they be asked to apologize to Mr. Dingman?"

It will be remembered that the court of the church asked Messrs. Douglas, Death and Calvert to apologize to Mr. Dingman, and rather than do so they resigned their positions in the church.

The question was not answered.

Mrs. Calvert rose and spoke effectively for a short time. She prefaced her remarks with the scriptural quotation: "A good wife is from the Lord." She stated that she had been a member of Broadway Tabernacle for many years, and for the last 9½ she had been a class leader. This position she still held. Mr. Calvert had sent in his resignation and was therefore disqualified to speak. She felt it her duty to make a brief explanation in his behalf. All he had done he did conscientiously, thinking that he was acting in the best interests of the church. And he was now quite unable to comply with the demands made by the court of the church.

Mrs. Calvert was frequently interrupted with applause and cries of "hear, hear," while she spoke.

Then the Fun Began.

At this juncture the meeting became very disorderly. There seemed to be a round dozen speaking at once. And all wanted to propose resolutions.

When calm was restored Mr. Laidlaw declared with some vigor that there was one way and only one by which these men could be received back into the church and that was by apologizing to Mr. Dingman and accepting the finding of the Committee of Enquiry. He then proposed a motion expressing unbounded confidence in the pastor.

To this several objected on the ground that the other side had not been heard. It was not British fair play they thought.

The motion on being submitted to the meeting was lost.

Mr. George Wilson then moved that in the interest of the church the accusers and the accused, with three others nominated by the pastor, shall confer with the pastor and arrive, if possible, at some understanding by which harmony may be restored.

Objection was raised to the pastor appointing the three, but finally the meeting consented to vote on the motion and it was carried.

Ways That Are Dark Alleged.

Mr. Caswell, just before this resolution was submitted, stated that those who did not stand by the pastor had been plotting in secret against Mr. Philp. He was greeted with "No, no."

The meeting was dismissed with prayer. The audience departed in twos and threes, and all warmly discussed the matter as they left the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dingman were present at the meeting.

MR. CUNNINGHAM APPOINTED.

The Mayor Wearied of the Present Transfer System.

The City Council met yesterday afternoon and appointed Mr. G. C. Cunningham temporarily as City Engineer at a salary of $3000 per annum.

The Mayor informed the council that he had given instructions to the chief constable not to allow police to interfere on behalf of the street railway company in extorting fares from passengers who have been transferred from other cars. The Mayor further stated if a satisfactory arrangement is not speedily made by which passengers can receive transfers the council will be compelled to take the matter in hand and force the company to live up to the agreement.

Miss Jessie Alexander's Recital plan opens at Nordheimer's to-day.

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Taps From the Telegraph.

It has been decided that Dr. Briggs must stand his trial for heresy.

Senecal, who returned to Ottawa Saturday, announces his intention of removing from Boodleburg to Montreal.

The journeymen tailors of Toledo, numbering 225, struck yesterday for a 50 per cent. advance in pay.

The National Convention of Railway Trainmen opened at Galesburg, Ill., yesterday, 400 delegates from the United States and Canada being present. Federation will be discussed.

John L. Whiting has been appointed county crown attorney for Frontenac, taking the place of B. M. Britton, Q.C., appointed under the Drainage Act.

10,000 FLORINS REWARD

For the Detection of the Attempted Assassins of Emperor Francis Joseph—King Karl Seriously Ill.

VIENNA, Oct. 5.—The Government has offered 10,000 florins as a reward for the discovery of the person or persons who attempted to destroy the train carrying the Emperor by placing dynamite at the Rosenthal bridge. There is no trace of the authors of the outrage.

TOLD IN THE CONFESSIONAL.

Facts Which a French Priest is Fined for Refusing to Disclose.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—The Judge Instruction issued an attachment against a woman as witness in a case against a private individual. The woman claimed to be the wife of a man named Paul Calvados. The Curate of Pontfarcy was questioned by the justice on the confidences that the woman had made to him; but the priest, entrenching himself behind the secrets of the confessional, refused to answer.

The judge intervened, but could not overcome the priest, whose resistance was founded on the assertion that he would lose—and with good reason—the confidence of his parishioners from the moment when they supposed he would violate the secrets which had been given him by virtue of his office.

The judge condemned the curate to a fine of 100 francs, which is the maximum penalty allowed by the law against a defaulting witness.

CRUSHED BY THE FAT BOY.

He Moved From One Side of the Vehicle to the Other, Falling on a Girl.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The caravan of Traveling-Showman Newell was proceeding along the Oxford-road at Uxbridge this morning when its chief ornament, a fat boy, aged 15, weight 420 pounds, inconsiderately moved from the centre to the side of the vehicle, which consequently capsized. The fat boy fell upon Georgiana Newell, aged 8, and remained there until extricated by half-a-dozen strong men, engineered by a couple of experts in weight lifting.

Poor little Georgiana was found to be dead, life having been crushed out of her frail form by the fat boy. The coroner's inquest returned a verdict of accidental death.

POURED HOT LEAD IN HIS EAR.

A French Woman Who Has Studied Shakespeare's Murders.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—A large crowd was assembled yesterday at the Eleventh Cour Correctionnelle in anticipation of the trial of the woman Lombard. Mme. Lombard endeavored to get rid of her husband by pouring lead in his ear while he was sleeping. This effort of the woman to bring Shakespeare's famous murder into real life occurred several weeks ago, since which time she has been studying the immortal bard in jail while her husband has been charging him in the hospital. To the intense disappointment of the enormous crowd the court postponed the consideration of the case until the 10th of the month.

NEARLY KILLED A LION-TAMER.

Frightful Scene in Wombwell's Menagerie at Sutton, Eng.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—At Sutton, a lion-tamer named Orenza, in Wombwell's Menagerie, was nearly killed in the presence of the audience. He was putting the largest lion of the collection through its performance, when the brute attacked him and fastened its teeth in the tamer's side. A fearful struggle ensued.

Some of the assistants rushed to Orenza's aid with pitchforks and red-hot irons, but it was some time before the lion was made to relax his hold and his unfortunate victim was able to drag himself out of the den with his right thigh laid open by the brute.

This is the fifth time Orenza has been attacked and injured by this lion.

Like Father, Like Son.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Considerable interest is still being taken in the case of Lydia Miller, or Manton, the chorus girl of the Gaiety Theatre who recently committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. At the inquiry Saturday Lord Charles Montagu, brother of the Duke of Manchester, testified to having been very intimate terms with the deceased and had been late on keeping an appointment to luncheon on the day of her death. This failure to keep the appointment is said to have greatly annoyed the girl.

Since the inquest efforts have been made by the newspapers to ascertain the high personage, understood to be Prince Albert Victor, eldest son of the Prince of Wales, who also is said to have been on intimate relations with the girl. The coroner refuse access to the depositions taken, and it is stated the members of the coroner's jury were called upon to sign a blank paper instead of the usual record of the proceedings.

The girl lived in great style, had a large quantity of diamonds and used to drive to the Gaiety Theatre in the smartest of dog carts with a "tiger" behind her.

The St. James Gazette, The Globe and other papers denounce the coroner's secrecy.

Gilbert in a New Role.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—W. S. Gilbert, the famous librettist, came before the public in an unusual capacity the other day, when he appeared as a magistrate in the Edgeware Petty Sessions, and heard the case of a girl who absconded from an industrial school, complaining of ill-treatment that was served up to her in a variety of ways. Mr. Gilbert was dressed in the costume of a country squire, wearing a loose plaid shooting coat, light drab breeches and gaiters. He acted with great gravity, and seemed to feel the legal importance of the situation, showing a familiarity with the requirements of the position that some of the jocular auditors attributed to his long rehearsals of "Trial by Jury."

$120,000 for Raphael's "Borgia."

PARIS, Oct. 5.—Baron Alphonse de Rothschild has just purchased Raphael's portrait of Cæsar Borgia for the sum of £24,000 ($120,000). It used to hang in the Borghese Gallery, Rome.

This sale has been rendered possible by the repeal of a law which makes it an offence to sell any of the works of the great masters. The present head of the Borghese family is, however, head and ears in debt, and the law was repealed in order that the inestimable art treasures of the Borghese palace might be coined into foreign gold. This is only the first of a series of such sales, for other masterpieces of the Borghese and other collections will be offered for sale. The committee of the Chicago fair will endeavor to secure some famous ones as fair attractions.

Shakespearian Relics.

STRATFORD-ON-AVON, Oct. 5.—Some relics of Shakespeare, said to have been heretofore unknown to the general public, have just been discovered. The relics consist of a jug and a cane. The jug has a metal lid and the cane is of malacca wood, just such a stick as was customarily carried in the days of Elizabeth. The articles come from Gloucester, where they have been preserved in the family of a Mr. Fletcher.

"Bunny" to Be Married.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Society circles are deeply interested by the announcement of the approaching marriage of Lord Arlington to Miss Evelyn Leigh, daughter of the late Blundell Leigh. His Lordship enjoys the distinction of having the special favor of the Prince and Princess of Wales. On his estate he has an enormous farm, where every animal and bird is white.

Trouble Among Dock Laborers.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—There is great excitement about Wapping on account of further trouble among the dock laborers. Seven gangs of firemen (non-unionists) who were proceeding to the dock last evening were attacked by unionists, who hurled bricks and stones at the new men. The police eventually rescued the firemen.

Massing Russia's Military.

BUDA-PESTH, Oct. 5.—The Pesther-Lloyd publishes a sensational article declaring that the Russian Government is making an enormous concentration of troops on the banks of the Pruth. According to this story a large unoccupied tract of land near the Pruth is now swarming with Russian soldiers, for whose accommodation spacious huts have been erected.

The Czar Has Some Good Traits.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 5.—By order of the Czar no court balls will be given during the coming season of winter festivities. The money usually devoted to such entertainments will be devoted to the relief of famine sufferers.

Tranby Croft Scandal in Wax.

EDINBURGH, Oct. 5—An enterprising wax works exhibition in Glasgow has the Tranby Croft party done up in wax, with chips and all the accessories, and the portrayal shares the honors with a figure of Mrs. Maybrick, the murderess.

King Karl Dying.

BERLIN, Oct. 5.—Despatches from Stuttgart announce that the King (Karl) of Wurtenberg, who has been ill for some time, has had a serious relapse.

A British Bark Wrecked.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The British bark Santano has been wrecked at Matanza. The captain and 15 of the crew were drowned.

Chat From Over the Sea.

The factory of Guillbrand & Gregorseus, manufacturers of parquetry at Buda Pesth, was burned yesterday. Seven firemen were badly injured. Loss, $250,000.

A committee has been formed in Dublin to raise a fund which will be devoted to purchasing a home in Ireland for James Stephens, the ex-Fenian leader.

News has been received at Brussels of the death of Vandevelde, the Belgian explorer. Vandevelde died on board a steamer returning from the Congo Free State.

An attempt has been made to blow up the Episcopal palace at Trieste. A porter attached to the palace found a large petard or bomb in one of the hall-ways. Attached to the petard was a burning fuse. The porter seems to have immediately pulled the fuse from the petard and to have extinguished it.

FATALITIES AT A FUNERAL.

One Man Killed and Several Others Fatally Injured.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 5.—A series of frightful accidents occurred in the funeral procession at Altoona to-day, in which one man was killed outright, four other persons fatally injured and a score of people bruised and fractured. A procession of 40 carriages was following the remains of Nicholas Holstein from the church to the cemetery, located some distance out of town. While the procession was winding down a hill a team in the rear, frightened at a steam threshing machine, started to run. The road was narrow and the runaway horses ran into and upset a dozen of carriages in front of them, breaking six of them into splinters and scattering the occupants broadcast. A panic ensued, as the other teams ran away. Men and women jumped out from the carriages, only to be trampled on by runaway teams.

DID THEY WINK AT THE TRAFFIC?

J. J. Muldoon Alleged to Have Had the Connivance of the U.S. Officials.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Assistant-Secretary Spaulding has directed a rigid investigation of complaints that Chinese are being smuggled across the Canadian border at Niagara Falls through the connivance of the Federal officials.

Winnipeg's Sensation.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 5.—Church circles have been startled by the arrest of James Chisholm, a prominent member of the Congregational body here. A week ago he was engaged, as has been his custom for years, ushering church-goers in their seats. To-night he is pacing a felon's cell. He is charged with ruining girls under fourteen years. Chisholm is owner of a barb wire manufactory here, and is thought to be worth considerable money. It is said that the police know at least half a dozen girls who have lost their virtue through this man. A Pinkerton detective from Chicago assisted Chief of Police McRae in gathering evidence upon which the warrant was issued.

Chisholm's trial was opened to-day and will be continued to-morrow. Commitment is certain. Chisholm is an extensive manufacturer here, member of the Board of Trade, president of the Citizens' band and one of the pillars of the Congregational Church. A second information was laid against him to-night and other parents may take criminal proceedings.

John Gibson, charged with the same offence, was committed for trial.

Politicians Upset.

The change of the ward boundaries has upset more than the calculations of aspirants for aldermanic honors. It has disturbed in some degree the peace of mind of the politicians, but chiefly the Conservative politicians. The Reformers have an organization for the whole city and therefore the change of internal boundaries does not disturb them much. The Conservatives, however, depend more on ward organization. Each of the old wards had a famous fighting brigade that did sledge-hammer work on election days. The alteration of divisions has confused and scattered these organizations, temporarily at least. It is proposed, however, to reform them on the new lines and accommodate the organizations to the six new districts. The politicians in each dismembered ward will come together and form six new ward associations.

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Those interested in the early fall fashions should step into the establishment of W. & D. Dineen, the well-known hatters on the corner of King and Yonge-streets, and look over their stock for this fall and winter. Silk hats, stylish new shapes, for young men, and silk hats of larger proportions for more mature ages; silk hats for ladies' horseback riding; silk hats for coachmen and liveried drivers. Felt hats in the newest styles. The best English makers' stiffened and flexible felts, both light and easy. Soft felts for traveling or evening wear. Ladies' felt walking hats, new shapes, new colors, at $1. Boys' and girls' hats and caps to suit all ages. Dineen's stock is now all opened out and worthy of those wanting anything in the hat line to give them a call.

"Hyde Park" Cigarets.

A marvel of manipulation in the cigaret manufacture. All the rage in London, Eng. Try them. D. RITCHIE & Co., Montreal.

Hear Miss Jessie Alexander's new selections on Friday evening.

O, JOLLY BOYS WERE THEY!

OXFORD COMMEMORATION RE-ENACTED IN TORONTO.

The Graduates and Freshmen Had a Time After Their Own Heart—Postponement of the Prize Distribution—Preferred Annie Rooney and College Songs to Professors' Harangues—Good Advice Edgeways.

The kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force. So saith St. Matthew; and in a metaphorical sense it is still true. Proof whereof and ocular demonstration were given yesterday afternoon at the annual convocation of Toronto University.

This is always a great event in collegiate annals. This year augmented interest attached to the function, which was the first since the destruction of Convocation Hall by the 'Varsity fire. The work of restoration has gone on apace, and the large lecture hall was ready for the sessions' inaugural proceedings. Too liberal had the president and faculty been in the distribution of tickets, and half an hour before the time of commencement ladies and their escorts well nigh filled the hall. Soon the corridors and staircase became blocked with undergraduates and freshmen, and difficulty was experienced in stemming the excited crowd. The climax came when an attempt was made to close the doors on the surging throng; then with a will and a "one, two, three" the boisterous tide swept in and overflowed into every vacant nook, including aisles and reserved seats.

Meantime the venerable president and the learned faculty were barred out of their own hall. There were tales of getting them in through one of the windows or by a ladder to a rear entrance. How the boys enjoyed the situation! With what gusto they sang their college—and some other—songs! How they cheered and jeered, guyed and rallied, crushed and swayed!

"Take Away That Bauble!"

At last the gilded mace, emblem of stern authority, was seen struggling at the entrance and with hustling and jostling the Faculty approached. Chancellor the Hon. Edward Blake was wise in his action; he came soon, got a comfortable seat, and complacently surveyed the struggling processionists. As the latter reached the centre of the hall, the boys with lusty lungs sang:

See the mighty host approaching,
Satan leading on!

But Sir Daniel was not Satan. He looked more like one who had reached the Delectable City. Not so the perspiring Macebearer. Fatigued and with robes dishevelled, he did not look angelic. This is a list of some of those who got in—others were wedged on the way, and more left out in the cold: Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education; Rev. Dr. Sheraton, Wycliffe College; Rev. Dr. Caven, Knox College; Hon. Mr. Justice Proudfoot, Hon. Charles Pope, American Consul; Dr. Hoskin, Q.C.; Dr. Barbour, Edinburgh, Scotland; Bureau-Statistician Archibald Blue, Principal MacMurchy, Captain Manley, Architect Dick, Canon O'Meara, Walter Barwick, John King of Berlin, Professors Hutton, Loudon, Ramsay, Wright, Ashley, Baker, McCurdy, Alexander, Galbraith, Chapman, Baldwin, Doctors McFarlane, Reeve, Ellis, Harley-Smith, Coleman, Primrose, A. H. Wright, Macallum, Prof. McKay of McMaster Hall, Prof. Thompson of Knox, John Leys, M.P., Messrs. W. H. Vandersmissen, B. E. Walker, Keys, Squair Fraser, Carpmael, Fairclough, Robinson, J. E. Cameron, R. J. Bonner, A. F. Chamberlain, L. B. Stewart, W. C. Wright.

The University Glee Club sang "May God Preserve Thee, Canada," but owing to the din and hubbub the tune was not very perceptible. Professors Loudon and Ramsay Wright in vain called out the first half-dozen names of winners of scholarships in the arts department. It was quite problematical whether any of the successful ones could hear their names in the discord; certes, unless they had aerial powers, they could not advance to the platform to receive the due reward of their studious deeds.

Could not Present the Prizes.

So the presentation of prizes—the sight which most of the mammas and some almost as dear had come out to see—was "taken as read," and the magnificent books remained on the secretarial desk unmolested. The names of the prize-winners have already been published in The World.

"We have really hard work for Sir Daniel to explain this to his own or anybody else's satisfaction. "However," said he, "we'll have the speeches." And so they had with lots of fun interspersed. But what was fun for the boys was not pleasant for the orators.

Prof. McFarlane graciously obeyed the mandate of the chair and vigorously essayed to do his duty. But all in vain. To gain the attention of the grads. was as futile an effort as Mrs. Partington's on the Atlantic seaboard. What cared the students that jolly afternoon for microbes? Not nearly so much as for "Annie Rooney." To them the order in which the alumnæ marched into the Ark was of more interest than the progress of medical science. So they called "Time," and as the Doctor obeyed they vociferously declared he was a jolly good fellow.

Hon. G. W. Ross has profited by his election experiences. He commenced in no minor key and opened out as on an election stump: "Ladies and gentlemen, I appear before you this afternoon at the request of your president"—a stentorian and prolonged "Ugh!" upset the speaker's equanimity and was the first of a score of similar interruptions. Still he managed to say many good things about the University, the liberality of the Legislature towards the restoration fund, and to point the moral that there's a silver lining to every cloud, with special reference to that fateful St. Valentine's Day two years ago.

Planks Snapped and Chairs Broke.

The noisy interruptions, combined with the playful handling of remnants of broken chairs at the rear of the hall, cut forth the minister's peroration. Nevertheless he felicitated the revered president on his newly-bestowed honor in his native city. "We've not only a gallant knight but a burgomaster for our president." This the boys did cheer with a will, and also the speaker's references to Canada as a nation.

Hon. Edward Blake, the calmest person on the platform, lost not an inch of his commanding height as with uplifted hand and spectacles on nose he began a brief address, suited to the noisy humor of the students and withal salted with good advice and useful information. In the role of a beggarman he pleaded for the donor of a tower to the library building. He talked so interestingly that he caught the attention of the boys as to the increased facilities of the various departments, especially the gymnasium. He foreshadowed the enlargement of the area of the University's operations, which would entail the disposal of more of the park property, whereby funds would be obtained for new professoriates.

He gave the pupils valuable advice, and said there was one respect in which they did not need advice—the cultivation of their vocal powers. The boys took the hint, and hoo-hooed and bawled to their heart's content. "There is no need for further demonstration," said the big man, and he laughed and they all laughed.

The Secret of the True Scholar.

His concluding words were: "Humility and labor are the two great characteristics of the scholar. Let me quote to you the words of Emerson: 'Shall I tell you the secret of the true scholar? It is this: Everyone is my master in some one point, and in that I learn of him.'"

Sir Daniel Wilson's opening address, according to scriptural order, came last. It was valuable as a record of the 'Varsity and its work. The figures were most convincing, the pleas irresistible, the interruptions unremitting. There was nothing dry about the President's speech; the only drawback was that scarcely anybody heard it. Those who heard one emphatic fact cheered—it was: "A generous friend of my own enables me to announce a gift of £1000 sterling to endow a chair in natural sciences."

Then the noisy boys peremptorily called Sir Daniel to close up. As he disregarded their calls of "Time," they sang, "We Won't go Home Till Morning." Then there was confusion and chair breaking and most approved disorder, on which Dr. Ramsay Wright, in stentorian tones, appealed to the graduates to keep order and hear the finish of the President's speech.

So they did, in dumb-show, and "hearing they did not understand."

Then mid cheers the President said the proceedings were over and the students sang "God Save the Queen," "Old Lang Syne," and other songs. Said one irate old lady to The World: "Well, if this is your higher education, give me the lower. I never did see such like proceedings before. It is worse than a country town. I came to see prizes distributed, not to hear boys that ought to know better make fools of themselves." Just then her daughters tugged her at the sleeves and she said no more; but went out and watched her boy play football.

Cap and Gown Notes.

Time tables have been arranged and work begins this morning in earnest.

W. P. Reeve made a close race with S. J. McLean for the Bankers' Scholarship.

The first edition of 'Varsity will be issued on Thursday morning.

Annual meetings of Knox College Alumni Association are held to-day and to-morrow in the college, when the famous Caven portrait is to be presented.

The Rugby football match at 3.15 p.m. yesterday between the '