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STATEMENTS OF THE CAPTAIN AND A PASSENGER.

A Terrible Night on Lake Superior — Names of the Lost and the Saved—How the Catastrophe Happened.

OWEN SOUND, Nov. 10.—Capt. Anderson, of the Alberta, says he should have met the Algoma near the place where she struck, but he could not see more than a hundred yards for the blinding snow. The sea broke over his vessel and the bridge, smoke-stack and rigging were a solid mass of ice. The wind undoubtedly drove the Algoma on to the rocks.

One of the rescued passengers says the scene at the wreck was indescribable. In their madness, when the waves were washing the deck, a number of the passengers and crew threw themselves into the foaming billows. Others, when a great wave would pass off the deck, which was swaying from side to side, were swept into the sea like feathers. A few hung on to ropes on the masts, but the majority seemed to abandon themselves in wild alarm and despair. Even the crew were powerless, so stricken were they with the awful suddenness of the disaster. Meanwhile the boat dashed against the rocks and rapidly went to pieces. Part of the crew, all of whom except the waitress had clung to the rigging, managed, during a slight lull in the storm, to place themselves in a lifeboat. They cut the fastenings, and in another instant a wave swept them from the ill-fated wreck. Amid a roar of wind and a dashing of waves the boat was borne onward. Two of the passengers had managed to place themselves in the boat before it was cut away from the wreck. All who could bound themselves to the boat, while the remainder held on to the sides, expecting every moment to meet their death by drowning or from exposure and cold. Once the boat was turned over with the waves and one of the crew washed away, but the frail craft righted itself and was swept on in comparative darkness. After half an hour the boat suddenly struck some rocks. The inmates feared all was over with them when the craft capsized again, but to their surprise, when thrown out, they found the water was but a foot deep, and they could easily walk to land. After remaining there an hour or more exposed to the elements the storm abated and the sky cleared. They then discovered they were on Isle Royal, and that the vessel had been wrecked about one mile from the shore on great boulders near the channel. It was about 10 o'clock in the morning, and the rescued remained there until late in the afternoon, when the Athabasca came along and picked them up.

Captain Moore says soon after reaching Lake Superior on Friday afternoon the wind began to freshen up from the northwest, and a great bank of leaden clouds along the northern horizon denoted the approach of heavy weather. Realizing, however, that the Algoma was one of the strongest and most powerful steamers afloat, and well able to cope with even a severe gale, the captain kept her on her course. As night approached the wind continued to increase in violence, and by dark it had developed into one of the fiercest and most destructive gales ever experienced on the upper lakes. While the tempest roared great seas swept completely over the struggling steamer. The situation was made all the more terrible by a blinding snow storm that set in before morning, and it was impossible to see the length of the steamer. The officers went among the passengers and tried to allay their fears. They were panic-stricken, however, and huddled together in the cabin, where the screams and prayers of women and children could be heard above the thundering of the gale. On Saturday morning Isle Royal was sighted, and the captain headed the steamer for Rock harbor, where he hoped to gain shelter. The island forms a natural harbor of refuge, but near the entrance there is a dangerous reef, and just as the steamer was nearing the entrance she struck the reef. There was a terrific shock and then the steamer came to a full stop. The passengers rushed out of the cabin and implored the officers to tell them what had happened. "We are on a reef," replied the captain, "but if you will only keep as calm as possible I trust all will be safely landed." Just then one of the crew reported that the steamer's bottom had been punctured, and she was filling with water. Boats were at once got in readiness, but just as they were about to lower them the steamer slipped off the reef and disappeared with an angry roar. The water was quickly covered with straggling forms of men and women, and then all was over. Only fourteen lived to tell the tale. These got into one of the boats, but were powerless to save themselves, as they were without oars. Capt. Moore, however, wrenched a footboard from the bottom of the boat, and with that as a paddle succeeded in working the boat to the island.

Capt Moore will return to Owen Sound by the Athabasca, being due there next Sunday. He is spoken off as a very reliable man, one who knows the lakes well, and the opinion prevails that it was through no fault of his that the calamity occurred. Before joining the C. P. R. fleet he was for several years in command of the steamers of Beatty's Sarnia line. The Algoma carried 431 tons of merchandise, 195 tons being rails for the company's use. There was also a car of machinery, a car of emigrants' effects, one car of apples, four cars of fish-plates, two cars of cement, and about 134 tons of general merchandise. There were five first class and six second class passengers, which, with a crew of 40, make 51 souls on board, 37 of whom were drowned.

The Lost and Saved.

OWEN SOUND, Nov. 10.—As far as known the following is the lost and the saved, on the steamer Algoma on Saturday:

LOST.

James Maloney, porter.
H. Gill, H. Emerson, messroom boys.
T. Snelling, night watch.
Fred. Knight, Wm. Emerson, W. Henderson and Thos. McKenny waiters.
— Jones, steerage steward.
Chas. Fettis, porter.
Mr. Shannon, steerage.
Jno. McIntyre, Thos. McKenzie, pantry boys.
Jno. McLean, Robt. McCall, Hugh McClinton, Geo. Thompson, news agents.
J. Bodill, oiler.
Jno. Lott, Brooks, and W. Stokes, all of Maldon, cooks.
L. Root, Jno. Scott, — Ballentyne, deck hands.
McColgan, Walker, firemen.
Hutchinson, waiter.
Mitchell, fireman.
Mr. Wilson, of Tara, passenger, and two brothers named Buchanan from Trenton, bound for Moosemin as passengers.
Mrs. Dudgeon, of Owen Sound, with two children.
Edwin Frost, wife and one child, Owen Sound.
E. Gill, of Markdale.
Chas. Taylor, steward.

SAVED.

Capt. Moore, badly hurt.
Hastings, first mate;
R. D. Simpson, second mate, both of Owen Sound.
John McLean, George McCaul, John McKenzie, waiters.
H. McCaulder, fireman.
H. Lewis, wheelsman.
R. Stephens, Jas. Bonlan, Dan Langton, deck hands.
John McNab, watchman.
W. J. Hill, W. B. McArthur, two passengers.

A telegram to Mr. Alfred Frost this morning states that the body of his brother Edward Frost has been found. One other body, that of Mr. McIntyre, was also recovered. Mr. Mackenzie, the purser, who is supposed to be among the lost, is a nephew to the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie.

[Mrs. Kilroy, of 413 Adelaide street west received a telegram from her cousin, John McLean, stating that he and her brother George McCall, were saved. Both were waiters on the Algoma, and when not employed resided at 413 Adelaide street west. The brother of Mr. Frost, who was drowned, lives at 101 Hazelton avenue. Mr. Mackenzie, the purser, was about 24 years of age, unmarried and was educated at Upper Canada college. His mother lives at Detroit. His father was the late Mr. Hope Mackenzie, a member of the old parliament of Canada.]

Insured in English Companies.

The three steamships are fully insured—to the amount of $300,000, it is said—in English marine companies.

SALISBURY AND GLADSTONE.

Opinions of the London Press on Their Addresses of Monday.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The Times says of Mr. Gladstone's speech that the Irish argument is weak as regards the need of a liberal majority in parliament, and that as both parties are resolved that the unity of the empire must be maintained, it is immaterial which is in power, as the one will go as far as the other. Of Lord Salisbury's address at the Mansion house the Times says the foreign references will be welcomed by the nation as sound in substance, dignified in manner and generous in spirit.

The Standard says: "The sanguine people who imagined that Mr. Gladstone would clear up, when he came to speak, the points he left obscure when he penned his manifesto to his constituents, will find nothing in the opening address to justify their hopes. Ambiguity is far too serviceable to be sacrificed in the cause of common sense."

The Daily News says: "What Lord Salisbury had to say about Bulgaria will rather astonish the conservatives of the old school. The liberals, however, will be the last to complain at our tory prime minister adopting liberal doctrines and using liberal language."

THREE MONTHS TO REFLECT.

Sentence of the Prisoners in the Eliza Armstrong Abduction Case.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The trial of Mr. Stead, Sampson Jacques, Mrs. Rebecca Jarrett and Madame Louise Moury on a charge of indecently assaulting Eliza Armstrong was begun to-day at the Central criminal court. The prosecution announced that all their charges against Bramwell Booth had been withdrawn, and that the conspiracy charge against the defendants had been abandoned. Eliza Armstrong testified in regard to the alleged indecent assault on her. The prisoners, except Madame Moury, were not represented by counsel.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty of indecent assault against all four of the prisoners.

Justice Lopes then passed sentence on the prisoners as follows: Mr. Stead, three months; Rebecca Jarrett, six months, and Sampson Jacques, one month, all without hard labor, and Madame Louise Moury, six months with hard labor.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong will probably civily prosecute Mr. Stead in order to recover damages for injuries inflicted on themselves and daughter by the abduction of the latter from her home.

INCIDENTS OF IRISH LIFE.

Boycotting Pigs—The Liberty of Voters—A Nationalist Shot.

DUBLIN, Nov. 10.—At the Killarney fair to-day a number of pigs were purchased. It afterwards transpired that they belonged to a loyalist, Capt. Magill, whereupon the purchasers refused to pay for the pigs.

While Michael Nugent was proceeding to Ballymahon union to record his vote contrary to the wishes of the nationalists, he was dragged from his car and beaten so badly that his life is despaired of. His assailants escaped.

Roger O'Brien, a prominent member of the National league, has been shot at Athlone. Two arrests have been made in connection with the affair. The shooting resulted from agrarian troubles.

Owing to the recent civilian attacks a large party of the King's Royal Rifles broke out of barracks at Limerick to-night, armed with bayonets, and made an indiscriminate attack upon the people residing in the vicinity. One man was stabbed in the head and three others were severely wounded. Pickets were immediately sent out and the mayor and a large force of police soon arrived and suppressed the disorder. People residing in the vicinity fled in terror to their homes and barricaded their doors. The soldiers were eventually conveyed back to the barracks.

Parnell's brother has had issued writs of ejectment against tenants on his estate in Armagh who have failed to pay their rents.

The national convention in Donegal selected as candidates for parliament Messrs. Harrington, O'Doherty, O'Neill and Kelly. The liberals and tories met at Ennis county to choose candidates in opposition to the nationalists.

Distress on the Clyde.

GLASGOW, Nov. 10.—The depression which has existed for some time in the ship building trade of the Clyde is increasing in severity. There are so many men out of employment that the relief committee find great difficulty in supplying aid to them. There were forty-seven stowaways discovered in the hold of a vessel which was about to sail for America.

CABLE NOTES.

The German army estimates amount to $62,500,000, an increase of $4,000,000.

Count Nigra, Italian ambassador at London, has been appointed ambassador at Vienna.

The Egyptian government has ordered the seizure of crops, animals and houses in case of non-payment of taxes.

The military attache of the Russian consulate of Philippopolis has been recalled, and has gone to Constantinople.

It is announced that Clifford Lloyd, colonial secretary of the Mauritius, will eventually supersede Sir John Hennessy as governor of the Mauritius.

The French government has decided to reduce school fees in cases in which several brothers attend the school, and to educate free every ninth child in a family.

A despatch from Vladivostock says the exploring schooner Sebor has arrived there, and reports having discovered a coal field on the Russian shore of Behring straits.

Prince Alexander yesterday conferred with M. Karaveloff, the Bulgarian prime minister, and Dr. Stransky as to how he should arrange matters with the porte in the event of the conference of the powers proving abortive.

The Spanish frigate Aragon went to formally annex the Pelew islands at the western extremity of the Carolines, but found that Germany had already been there and hoisted her flag. The islands were discovered by the Spaniards in 1545, but first came into notice by the wreck of H.M.S. Antelope there in 1783.

Thirty-eight Czechs, including the mayor and a councillor of Koniginhof, Bohemia, have been sentenced to various terms of imprisonment for attacking the society of German gymnasts at the opening of the latter's new Turn Halle at Koniginhof on Aug. 25 last. None of the sentences were for more than a year.

SMALLPOX IN OTTAWA.

OVER FORTY CASES CONCEALED IN THE CAPITAL.

Most of it in Lower Town—What is the Ontario Board of Health Doing?—The Plague Marching Westward.

OTTAWA, Nov. 10.—The march of smallpox is undoubtedly heading westward, and unless the Ontario authorities take decisive, peremptory and speedy measures whole sections of our fair province may be devastated with the plague. I have learned positively that at least forty cases of smallpox exist in the portion of the capital known as Lower Town. This section (which includes about half the city) is the French quarter. The presence of the loathsome disease among the residents of Lower Town has been carefully concealed. Neither the health officers nor the newspapers appear to have any knowledge of the seriousness of the situation. I learn on the best of authority that there are four cases in St. Andrew street, three in one house in Murray street, four in Bolton street, five in Dalhousie street, two in Water street, four bordering on Anglesea square, six in Chapel street, three in Sussex street and several other scattering cases.

The proximity of the city to Montreal and the apparently lax manner in which the inspection of travelers passing from Quebec into Ontario is carried on at this point is probably the cause of the introduction to and spread of the plague in this city. Then add to this the fact that the French residents do all they can to hide the disease, and the people of Western Ontario will see the necessity of the most stringent and speedy measures being adopted to stamp out and arrest its spread westward.

I understand that some of the cases have proved fatal, but this fact seems to be known to only a few in the city. "To be forewarned is to be forearmed." So let the Ontario health officers lose no time in taking hold of the matter at once and without delay. W. A. W.

THE SITUATION IN MONTREAL.

A Continued Decrease in the Number of Deaths.

MONTREAL, Nov. 10.—The official returns at the health office this morning show that there were 22 deaths from smallpox in the city yesterday; 3 at Mount Royal hospital and 1 in Ste. Cunegonde.

Constable Villeneuve of the isolating police, whilst on duty last night near the corner of Fullum and Ontario streets, was assaulted by a gang of men. The constable struck one of them with his cane, when the roughs fled, but not before Mr. Villeneuve had received a bad blow on the head.

There were 239 deaths in the city from smallpox last week; 222 were French Canadians, 9 other Catholics and 8 Protestants; 155 were under 5 years of age.

A Cat Gets the Disease.

MONTREAL, Nov. 10.—A most singular case of the contagious nature of smallpox has just come to hand. The young son of Mr. Chantel, No. 208 Panet street, was afflicted with the blackpox. The little fellow had a favorite Tom cat from which he could not be separated, he nursing it in his arms through all the stages of the disease. Ultimately the little fellow died, when the bereaved parents noticed the cat behave in a peculiar manner. When the health officials came to disinfect the house their attention was called to poor pussy, and it was found to be covered with smallpox pustules. Pussy was shot by Officer Duracher and its body burnt in the city incinerating furnace. Medical authorities say that though they have heard of such cases before, it is the first one that has ever to their knowledge been authenticated.

THE AMBASSADORS AGREED.

Union of Bulgaria and Roumelia Recognized, and Prince Alexander to be Dethroned.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The ambassadors of the powers at Constantinople have reached a unanimous decision recommending the complete autonomy of Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia. The resolution by which the union of the two states was effected is recognized as an fait accompli. The Russian demand for the removal of Prince Alexander is agreed to. The respective governments have still to ratify these conclusions. British opposition to the removal of Prince Alexander was overcome by the offer of the vacant throne to Prince Henry of Battenburg, husband of the Princess Beatrice. Germany objects to Prince Henry, and might consent to the substitution of Prince Louis (Prince Alexander's and Prince Henry's eldest brother, now in the British navy), and the latter is regarded as the probable choice of the Roumelians.

PARNELL AT LIVERPOOL.

An Irish Candidate Nominated—The Leader on Mr. Gladstone's Speech.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 10.—At a meeting of Irishmen here to-day Timothy O'Connor was nominated for member of parliament for one division of Liverpool. Parnell was present and received an ovation. He made a speech, in which he complimented Mr. Gladstone on the breadth of his views on the Irish question, and called upon him to formulate a scheme for self-government in Ireland before the election so that the peers would have a chance to reject it if the liberals should return to power. Seven hundred and fifty Irishmen at Portsmouth had sent him a despatch saying that they will vote as he directs. He said that Mr. Gladstone's statement, though vague and unsatisfactory, was the most important on the Irish question ever delivered by any English minister.

EXCHANGING SHOTS.

War Between Servia and Bulgaria Apparently Begun.

SOFIA, Nov. 10.—The Bulgarian and Servian patrols on the frontier are daily exchanging shots. The Servians have crossed the frontier near Trn and advanced three miles. They made an ineffectual attempt to capture a party of 23 Bulgarian patrol guards. The Bulgarian outposts have been reinforced and a serious conflict is feared unless the Servians retire.

BELGRADE, Nov. 10.—Three Servian regiments have occupied the frontier heights at Isaribrod. They are bivouacked at the forts now. Heavy guns have been mounted on the forts along the Danube river as far as Radujevatz to guard against the passage of a Bulgarian flotilla.

The New French Motto.

From Truth, Toronto.

Our Laws, our Language and our Smallpox.

John Scully, 156 Front Street West.

Editor World: To whom should I write to get information of employers on the Manitoba and Northwestern railway? L.

NOTES FROM HAMILTON.

A Change in G. W. R. Time Table—Civil Service Examinations.

HAMILTON, Nov. 10.—The contract for furnishing 10,000 feet of maple flooring for the new postoffice in this city, has been given to Robert Stewart of Guelph.

A new G. W. R. time table goes into effect on Monday, 16th inst. The following changes, which interest Hamilton people, will be made. The early limited express for the east will leave at 6.50 a.m., instead of 6.55 a.m., the train for Toronto and the train for St. Catharines, which now leave at 12.15 p.m., will not leave till 12.20 p.m., and the Atlantic express from the west will arrive at 1.50 p.m. and depart for the east at 1.55 p.m., ten minutes earlier than at present.

The choir of the German Lutheran church tendered their leader, Wm. Neighorn, a complimentary concert in the Germania hall last night. There was a large attendance and the affair was very successful.

At their meeting last night great dissatisfaction was expressed by the members of the city council at the manner in which the Electric Light Co. are carrying out their contract. More lights are wanted, but they will not be ordered unless there is a decided change for the better.

The civil service examination for the district of Hamilton began to-day at the Canada Business college before R. E. Gallagher. The preliminary examinations were gone through with to-day and to-morrow the higher grade examinations will begin and it is expected will close on Saturday. There are forty-two candidates.

William Gage, a hack driver, was prosecuted at the police court this morning by County Constable Bell for soliciting passengers at the Northwestern station. The case had been adjourned from Friday that the accused might bring a witness from Tyneside. He came and said that he had not been solicited, and the magistrate imposed the costs of the case, $3, on Constable Bell for being too fresh.

Mrs. Buckingham, colored, abducted two of her young children from her husband's house on King William street this morning. For three years she has lived in Cleveland, and yesterday she paid her husband a visit. This morning she took away three children with the expressed intention of visiting a relative in the asylum. She did not return, and one of the three who came back said that his mother had gone away on the cars with the other two children.

GEN. MIDDLETON'S VIEWS.

He Thinks Riel Sure to Hang—An Alleged Commission.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 10.—Gen. Middleton left here this morning en route to Montreal. He said there was no question but that Riel would hang, and he did not believe there would be any hostile demonstration when the execution occurred.

A Winnipeg special says: Dr. Jukes, surgeon of mounted police, Dr. Lavelle, warden of the Kingston penitentiary, and two other physicians, have been secretly examining Riel at Regina. They are understood to be a government commission of insanity. Dr. Lavalle has expressed the opinion that Riel is insane, but preparations are going on for the execution.

The Riel Situation in the Cabinet.

OTTAWA, Nov. 10.—There is considerable commotion among certain circles here respecting the rumor that Sir Hector Langevin has intimated that his resignation may be an outcome of the Riel difficulty. Be the rumor worth what it may, this much is certain. Up to a late period there was unanimity in the cabinet in the decision that the utmost penalty of the law should be carried out. But certain influential persons have waited upon Sir Hector and pointed out to him that the occasion has arisen when he may achieve what his ambition has been for some time pointing towards, the premiership of Canada, by resigning and holding aloof from reunion with Sir John's party. It is understood that Sir Hector did not commit himself to any expression of opinion; but his organ, Le Monde, did immediately afterwards develop a new and pronounced attitude towards the question. It is very well known that for a considerable time past close friends of the minister of public works have spoken of the possibility of a union between Sir Hector and the leader of the opposition, and there is no doubt whatever that the leader of the bleus has much admiration for Mr. Blake, and regards the proposed coalition with favor.

The Liberal Temperance Union at Milton.

MILTON, Nov. 10.—A branch of the Liberal Temperance union has been formed in this town with these officers: Hon. president, Rev. W. J. Mackenzie; president, Isaac Cartmer; vice-presidents, Geo. Smith, Chas. Knees and Henry Watson; secretary, A. G. Needham; treasurer, D. W. Campbell; executive committee, John Duncan, W. J. Watson, V. Chisholm, W. Panton, J. H. Beemer, J. A. Frazer and Geo. Andrews. At the inaugural meeting an address was delivered by Mr. J. Gordon Mowat of Toronto. Prof. Goldwin Smith has promised to deliver an address during the winter.

Disembowelled by an Iron Jack.

PORT DOVER, Ont., Nov. 10.—Godfrey McTaggert, aged 16, son of Mr. John McTaggert, who resides between Windham and Port Dover junction, met with an accident on Saturday, which subsequently terminated fatally. He was employed at work on the Big creek bridge, when a stone, which was being raised by the derrick slipped and fell, striking the unfortunate lad on the back and crushing him against an iron jack, the top of which entered his stomach, completely disembowelling him. He lived for four or five hours, suffering excruciating agony.

The Vacancy in St. John, N.B.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Nov. 10.—At a meeting of the conservative party to-night F. E. Barker, Q.C., was selected as candidate for the vacancy made in the representation of St. John by the resignation of Sir Leonard Tilley. The election takes place on Nov. 24. The liberals have not yet named their candidate.

Volunteers on the Rampage.

MONTREAL, Nov. 10.—Two volunteers in uniform entered a house of ill-repute last night and drawing their sword bayonets announced their intention of cleaning the place out. A row of course ensued, and to-day they were each fined $10 and ordered to pay $10 damages, besides being fined $10 each for assault.

The Bon Marche is selling off, and is not replacing any goods whatever.

Relieved by Footpads.

LONDON, Ont., Nov. 10.—A daring robbery was perpetrated by footpads about 1 o'clock this morning. Mr. Walton Hyman was proceeding homeward, and when he reached the corner of William street and Dufferin avenue was struck from behind with a slung shot. His vest was then opened and $70 stolen from an inside pocket. He had some money in his other pockets and also wore a valuable watch and chain, but none of these were touched.

ASHORE ON ANTICOSTI.

THE STEAMSHIP BROOKLYN LIKELY TO BE A TOTAL WRECK.

Despatch of the Government Steamer Napoleon to Her Assistance—The Passengers and Crew Under Canvas on the Bleak Shore.

QUEBEC, Nov. 10.—A despatch to the signal service department from the agent at the southwest point of Anticosti received at 7 p.m says that the mate of the steamship Brooklyn of the Dominion line had reached Heath Point and reports that the steamer went ashore at 6 a.m. on Sunday, 10 miles off that point. The weather was very stormy. Two compartments were full then. The vessel is in a bad place and position. The Brooklyn was bound from Liverpool for Quebec.

The passengers were all safely landed and are scattered under canvas at different points along the coast and in fishermen's huts at Fox bay, which is some 18 miles from Heath Point. Capt. Dale has telegraphed for immediate assistance. His request was forwarded to the government authorities at Ottawa and an immediate reply given to send the government S. S. Napoleon III to the rescue.

As far as can be learned, the engine room and No. 1 and 2 holds are filled with water, and the Brooklyn is leaking. The vessel will probably be a total wreck. The weather since she went ashore has been a succession of heavy northeast gales and blinding snowstorms. If no provisions have been saved from the vessel there will undoubtedly be great privations experienced by the passengers and crew, owing to the fact that the supplies at Fox bay would have been drawn upon by the crew of the steamship Titania, which went ashore near there on November 4. The Brooklyn has a crew of about seventy and had about forty passengers, of whom only three were saloon passengers. She had a general cargo for Quebec, Montreal and the west.

The Brooklyn is an iron vessel, built at Partick in 1860, classed A 1, is 2355 net and 3576 gross tons. At the time of registration at Liverpool in 1879 she measured 35.4 4-10 feet long, 42 feet 5 inches broad and has engines of 480 horse power. During the winter of 1884-85 she was lengthened and refitted at a cost of £20,000 sterling. She is owned by the Mississippi and Dominion Steamship Co. of Liverpool.

50 per cent. discount off Ribbons, Laces and Buttons at the Bon Marche, 7 and 9 King street east.

FLIGHT OF GEO. J. FRYER.

The Postmaster and Express Agent of Glencoe Skips With $2000.

LONDON, Ont., Nov. 10.—George J. Fryer of Glencoe has joined the large army of "skippers" and is now believed to be in the neighboring republic. He has been for some time acting as express agent, telephone agent and postmaster, and had the handling of large sums of money. He left on Saturday, taking with him between $6000 and $7000. Of this sum the greater portion was entrusted to him in his capacity as express agent. The Traders' bank had handed in $5000 and Swaisland & Co., bankers, $1000 for shipment to various points—$1000 to London, $1000 to Woodstock, $1000 to St. Thomas and $3000 to Toronto. Fryer left his wife behind destitute, taking an inamorata with him. The postoffice authorities here believe that the defalcation in the postal department will be small, and as it is amply covered by Fryer's securities, no direct loss will result. Inspector Barker was notified this morning of Fryer's flight, and immediately proceeded to Glencoe for the purpose of making a thorough investigation into the accounts of the office and ascertaining the actual sum of his defalcation.

THE DEAD LIVETH.

Extraordinary Reappearance of a Young Man Who Was Interred in a Grave.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 10.—Fourteen months ago Joseph Dyer, aged 20 years, of Cape Elizabeth, was thrown from a wagon and was picked up dead as supposed. The body was interred in Evergreen cemetery. A short time ago his parents were warned that he was alive and well and would soon be home. The coffin was exhumed and when it was about being opened at the Dyer residence, young Dyer walked in to the house and said, when he saw what was being done, "Don't open it, for here I am." His appearance caused an exciting scene. It is supposed that medical students dug up the body for the purpose of dissecting, found Dyer alive and treated him until he thoroughly recovered. The young man remembers nothing of what took place while in the doctor's hands.

TARIFF REFORM IN THE STATES.

The Opinions of a Hundred and Sixty Members of Congress.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 10.—The Courier Journal will publish to-morrow letters from 160 members of congress, 59 democrats and 91 republicans. These letters are in response to the question: "To what extent in your opinion would a revision of the tariff and internal revenue laws be desirable at the next session?" In the democratic response 53 favor tariff agitation, 3 oppose and 3 are non-committal. Of the 91 republican members who responded 75 oppose tariff legislation, 4 favor it and 12 are non-committal.

At the Grand.

The Wages of Sin drew a much larger audience at the Grand last night than on Monday. The performance is well worth seeing. There will be a Thanksgiving day matinee to-morrow afternoon.

Silks, Dress Goods, Gloves Hosiery, Millinery and Mantles at extremely low prices and 25 to 50 per cent. off at Farley's Bon Marche.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The New Orleans exposition was re-opened yesterday with due ceremony.

Watson & Bartholomew, dry goods merchants of New York, have failed with liabilities at $400,000.

The Sea Breeze hotel, situated on the Irondequoit, near Rochester, N.Y., has been destroyed by fire. Loss $12,000.

Work has been resumed at Galveston and Houston, Texas, pending arbitration, to which the Knights of Labor have consented.

A reduction of ten per cent. has been made in the wages of the employes at nearly all the state quarries in Northampton county, Pa.

Mayor Weisbach, Adolph Hanna, Probate Judge Wickersham, and twenty-five others have been arrested at Tacoma, W.T., for driving out the Chinese.

A number of sailors on the ocean steamship Nevada quarreled in New York yesterday, and Joseph Dunn fatally stabbed Joseph Elliott, the ship's baker.

The joint executive committee of the trunk lines met at New York yesterday and decided not to restore rates until after the western roads had signed the new pooling arrangement.

Advices from Melbourne say that no credence is given there to a report that the natives of Fly river had murdered all the members of the Sydney geographical association's expedition in New Guinea.

The eighth annual American fat stock and dairy show opened yesterday morning at the exposition building, Chicago. Nearly all the famous herds of fancy cattle in the United States and Canada are well represented.

A HAUL OF WATCHES.

Six Stolen From Football Players at Upper Canada College.

While the Toronto and Upper Canada football teams were playing on the college grounds yesterday afternoon, another game of a vastly different character was going on in the college residence. It was the game of sneak thieving. A room in the building was put at the disposal of the Toronto players. Here they dressed for the field, leaving their clothing in the room. On returning from play, it was discovered that somebody had been there since they had gone. Six watches and about $25 in money were missing. The watches were taken from the pockets of H. Broughall, J. C. Auld, H. F. Wyatt, H. O'Brien and W. A. Smith, the latter losing two. Mr. Wyatt was the heaviest loser in the money line.

Late last night the case was put into the hands of Acting Detective Wm. Davis, and this astute officer cleverly succeeded in running down the thief and recovering the stolen property. From information received the officer had reason to suspect Charles Stratford, a well-known cricketer who hails from bloomin' London over the sea. At 1 o'clock this morning the detective dropped on his man just outside the Club chambers in York street. He was first taken to his boarding house at No. 20 Louisa street and his apartments were searched. In the room a case of razors which had been stolen from Mr. L. Kearney, who lives at the Club chambers, was found. In Stratford's pockets were unearthed Mr. Wyatt's watch and chain, four pawn tickets for watches, a pawn ticket for a revolver and some fourteen dollars in money. Stratford admitted the corn and he was locked up at police headquarters. Some time ago a revolver was stolen from Lawyer Clarke, who lodges at the Club chambers. It is probable the pawn ticket found on Stratford will account for its present whereabouts. After the robbery it was surmised that it was perpetrated by some one who knew the premises.

Stratford is well known to the cricketers and footballists of the city. He is about 35 years of age, with a florial complexion and appeared to be a gentleman of leisure.

THE NEW FRANCHISE ACT.

How the Revising Officers Interpret It—Closing Session.

The revising officers held their closing session Monday evening. A discussion on the practice that should provide under sections 19 and 20 of the franchise act, as to revision of the preliminary list, resulted in the adoption of the following resolution:

Under sections 19 and 20 it would appear that evidence cannot be heard to support objections to strike names off the preliminary list of voters, but to settle all doubts on the question it is resolved that as a matter of practice it is advisable that in making the revision of the voters' list under the franchise act the revising officer should not take any evidence in support of applications to strike names off the list, but that all such investigation be deferred till the next revision, such a practice being calculated to save time and expense to the parties interested.

The next section considered was 21, and an interesting debate followed as to its proper interpretation. As a result the following resolution was carried:

That in the case of a ward in a city or town containing less than 300 voters, although more than 200, such ward should not be subdivided into polling districts.

It was the unanimous opinion of those present that at the final revision of the list in rural electoral districts a court need only be held in such municipality to consider objections and that it was not necessary to hold such court in each polling district. Several amendments to the act were suggested by various judges, but these were not mentioned chiefly for the information of the committee appointed at the afternoon session, who were requested to bring all such suggestions to the notice of the government.

A vote of thanks to the county authorities for their kindness in allowing the use of the county council chamber was passed unanimously.

THE SCRIP BUYING BUSINESS.

A Speculator Accuses Grenadier Alfred Meade of Fraud.

Just after the Grenadiers were dismissed from parade at the armory last night Detective Reburn arrested Private Alfred Meade, of 13 Osgoode street, on a charge of fraud. Meade served with the regiment in the Northwest, and was therefore entitled to the regulation land scrip. The volunteers have not yet received their scrip, but a big business has been done by brokers and speculators in purchasing their rights to the land at low rates. In the case of Meade, Arthur G. Brown, a speculator, alleged that he paid him $50 for his scrip, and subsequently ascertained that Meade had already disposed of it to another party. This Mr. Brown claimed to be a fraudulent transaction on the part of the volunteer, and caused a warrant to be issued against him. At the station last night the accused denied the charge. The officers of his company went bail for his appearance in court to day. The case will be an interesting one, inasmuch as the true inwardness of this scrip-buying business will be revealed.

Knights of the Razor Become Knights of Labor.

Sixty-eight members of the Toronto Barbers' union met in the Knights of Labor hall last night and took a vote on the question of joining the Knights. It was unanimously decided to do so, and a new lodge was at once formed and instituted by D. J. O'Donoghue and Charles Marsh. George H. Berry was elected master workman of the new lodge, which will be known as "Annex." The necessary charter will at once be procured.

A York Street Amazon.

At an early hour this morning Lizzie Birt amused herself by smashing in the windows of the building in York street known as the "Quebec" hotel. Policeman Radford gathered her in.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The Zoo at Exhibition park will be open tomorrow.

The Royal Grenadiers had a strong muster at the armory last night.

Last evening a car driver named Legree had one of his knuckles broken by the unexpected unwhirling of a brake.

Last week the total number of letters delivered by carrier was 171,811; of these 5,861 were registered. Total newspapers 44,542.

The Rozskoys (Blanche and Will) delighted a large crowd at the Metropolitan roller rink last night. There will be a matinee to-morrow.

There will be a Thanksgiving service at the Unitarian church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. Collection in aid of Newsboys' home.

A gentleman advertises in to-day's World a beautiful pair of horses, just the thing for a lady to ride or drive—a gay pair when the snow flies, and the jingle of the sleigh bells is heard "on King."

Lane brothers gave a clever exhibition on bicycles and rollers at the Princess rink last night. They will be there again to-night. The Thanksgiving day attraction will be champion bicyclist Hurst.

Between fifty and sixty candidates yesterday presented themselves for examination before the civil service board in the hall at Bay and Richmond streets. The examination will be continued to-day and to-morrow.

The officers and members of York lodge, No. 57, A.O.U.W., entertained a large gathering of friends to a choice program of musical and literary selections in their hall, 699 Yonge street, last night. Master Workman James Watt was chairman.

THE MAYOR AND LE MONDE

SIR HECTOR DENIES THAT THE PAPER IS HIS ORGAN.

Mr. Beaugrand Rebuked for Giving His Letter to the Newspapers—Trial of His Worship's Libel Suit.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 10.—The letter from Mayor Beaugrand to Sir Hector Langevin, urging him to use his influence to restrain Le Monde from attacking the mayor, a synopsis of which was sent by associated press on Sunday night from Montreal, was not received by Sir Hector until to-day. It is dated and mailed yesterday, although it appeared in full in yesterday morning's papers. Sir Hector to-night mailed the following reply to the mayor:

OTTAWA, Nov. 10.

Sir: I have this morning received your letter dated Nov. 9. The Ottawa Citizen of yesterday morning gave, in a despatch from Montreal, the substance of your letter, and the Montreal Gazette of yesterday morning contained an English translation of that letter. This publication of your letter without my answer was hardly just to me, because it was calculated to produce on public opinion a false impression. As I must suppose that you wished simply to put a stop to what you call "the incitations to riot and assassination," when in your quality as mayor of Montreal you asked for my help, nothing was more easy for you than to write direct to me as gentlemen do to each other, instead of appealing to public opinion against me, a person who has nothing to do with the matter.

You base your appeal on the statement made by you that Le Monde of Montreal is known as my particular organ and further add "It is said Le Monde is your organ." Although I do not recognize in you, sir, the right to enquire into my personal affairs, I have no objection to declare here that I have no organ in journalism. A large number of newspapers, conservative newspapers, in the province of Quebec and in the other provinces give me a constant and generous support, because my principles and political measures, which are those of the government to which I belong, meet with their approval and they have confidence in us. I thank them for their support, and as a public man as well as a private individual, I am anxious to deserve the support of my political friends.

Now, about what is going on in Montreal at this moment, no one can regret more than I do the misfortunes that have befallen that city, and which I hope will soon be followed by new prosperity and the same good understanding which has heretofore existed between the different races, descendants of French, English, Scotch, Irish, German and other races who have been thrown into the immense territory of Canada, not for the purpose of fighting or carrying on war against one another, but in order that we might help one another, and that each might contribute by his intelligence and his labor to the prosperity of our country. If we wish to succeed in this mission we have one and all to forget the failings of others, remembering that we are not perfect ourselves. We shall thus respect our neighbor's rights, and if we cannot agree with their prejudices we must recollect that it may be possible that we have some prejudices that are not palatable to others.

I have not followed closely enough the discussions between your own journal and those which argue with you on the one side and the conservative journals on the other to be in a position to give a judgment on the question you mention. All I can say is, that authority should be respected and order maintained, but I shall add that on its side authority, in order to secure respect, must remain within the limits of legality, and exercise its powers in as paternal a way as possible. It is the surest manner of maintaining the order and harmony in a population such as that of Montreal, which has so many reasons to wish order, peace and health within its limits.

I remain, Mr. Mayor, your most humble servant,

HECTOR L. LANGEVIN.

His Worship's Libel Suit.

MONTREAL, Nov. 10.—The preliminary investigation into the case of Mayor Beaugrand against the manager and editor-in-chief of Le Monde for criminal libel was proceeded with to-day, when several witnesses gave evidence as to the damaging character and falsity of the article. The extracts in the case of the editor of La Minerve will be proceeded with to-morrow. La Minerve says sarcastically to-day that it is proposed to make Mayor Beaugrand chief of police.

WAR FORMALLY DECLARED.

King Theebaw to be Chastised for Wishing to Govern His Own Country.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—King Theebaw in reply to the British ultimat