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THE TAMATAVE AFFAIR.

FRANCE MAKING INVESTIGATION INTO THE MATTER.

England's Demand—A Question in the House of Lords—French Willingness to Do What is Right.

LONDON, July 12.—The French government has informed England that they await official advices from Tamatave before replying to Lord Granville's demand.

The report of the doings of the French in Madagascar came from the consul at Zanzibar. The French government has telegraphed to Madagascar for details.

In the house of lords this afternoon the marquis of Salisbury questioned Lord Granville as to whether the British forces in Madagascar waters would be increased. Lord Granville said a public statement might be misconstrued, more so as he had reason to believe the French government were willing to do what was right.

LONDON, July 12.—The Standard's Paris correspondent had an interview with M Ferry. Ferry declared the excitement in England over the Tamatave affair must have arisen from a misconception of the feelings of the French cabinet, whose sincere wish was to cultivate cordial relations with England. M Ferry believed the occurrence at Tamatave was exaggerated. The deceased British consul was known to be anti-French in attitude. The idea that any French admiral would insult the British flag Ferry declared to be preposterous, and asserted that Admiral Pierre could not have ventured to adopt the extraordinary course attributed to him.

PARIS, July 12.—The evening papers believe that no serious difficulty will arise out of the Tamatave trouble. Le Temps thinks England has magnified a very small affair. The Journal des Debats expresses the same opinion, and points to what it describes the growing tendency on the part of the English to consider themselves entitled to exemptions imposed by international law on neutral nations.

PERSECUTING A JURYMAN.

Invincibles Avenging Themselves by Insulting Women.

DUBLIN, July 12.—Dennis Field, foreman of the jury which convicted Hynes, and who was afterwards stabbed, is in constant receipt of letters threatening injury. His wife and daughters are often insulted on the streets. An attempt was made recently to enter his house, but the marauders fled when fired upon.

CONDENSED CABLEGRAMS.

General More, American consul at Callao, has died of yellow fever.

Cholera is spreading in Egypt and has broken out at fresh points.

The miners of the Connock chase district, Staffordshire, have struck against a reduction.

Patrick Hanlan, arrested for participating in the murder of Mrs. Smyth in April, has turned informer.

The Gaulois says the Count de Chambord's will commands all royalists to recognise the Count de Paris as heir to the throne of France.

The French government has been informed of the conduct of Admiral Pierre at Tamatave, referred to by Mr. Gladstone yesterday.

The German government refers to an article in a Cincinnati paper relative to the adulteration of American lard as justification of its prohibition of that import.

Krazewski, the Polish author, charged with being connected with a conspiracy in Russian and Prussian Poland, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

Pasteur, the celebrated French chemist, has applied to Lord Granville for facilities to organize a mission to investigate the origin and nature of the cholera in Egypt.

Glanders is prevalent in nineteen counties in Illinois. It is claimed that the state veterinarian cannot kill afflicted horses until the governor proclaims the disease epidemic.

At the Irish national league meeting in Dublin on Wednesday night the receipt of £2000 from Australia was announced. Sexton said that England had learned by her short encounter with American politicians on the pauper emigration question that if there was to be a clearance of Ireland it would not be the Irish who would have to go.

The Constitution of Spain.

MADRID, July 12.—The debate on the policy of the government raised by the democrats was continued in the deputies last evening. Marlos adjured the government to accept the principle of national sovereignty contained in the constitution of 1869, as they would thereby obtain the support of Castelar's party and other republican factions.

Bradlaugh's Position.

LONDON July 12.—The speaker of the house of commons has informed Bradlaugh that he will be excluded from the house until he engages not to attempt to take the oath in disregard to the resolution of the house. Bradlaugh replies that the action of the house is illegal. He will endeavor to take his seat, and if expelled will appeal to his constituency.

The Situation at Tonquin.

PARIS, July 12.—Tonquin advices say Bouet, commander of the French troops at Tonquin, arrived at Hanoi—June 15. The defences at Haiphong were completed. Those at Namdirh and Hanoi were progressing rapidly. On the arrival of 3000 reinforcements operations were to begin immediately against Sontai.

In Whitehead's House.

LONDON, July 12.—While the house at Birmingham, formerly occupied by Whitehead, sentenced to imprisonment for complicity in the dynamite conspiracy, was being repaired, an infernal machine elaborately made was found under the floor.

The Twelfth in Ireland.

DUBLIN, July 12.—The parades of orangemen in Ulster to-day were unusually large. With one exception they were peaceable. At Stonebridge an affray occurred. Several orangemen were wounded. Four arrests were made.

The manager and editor of the Allegheny Evening Mail was convicted yesterday of criminal libel. He accused Peter Walter, a member of the Allegheny City council, of using his official position for personal gain.

THE THAMES OVERFLOW.

Relief Measures being taken—Scenes of desolation.

LONDON, July 12.—The river has fallen with remarkable rapidity, and a terrible picture of desolation is now presented. Ruins of bridges, wharves and barns are coming into view. Small boats are now plying as ferries, carrying pleasure parties to view points of interest on the river. No more bodies have been found. It is considered useless to drag the river, and the authorities await a fall to the normal level. The area of the storm did not exceed twenty miles.

The authorities complain loudly of the action of roughs who robbed persons and houses. When a boat-load of bread was being distributed among the water-bound inmates of these houses these scoundrels fought to obtain it. This is a specimen out of the book of dark deeds. Energetic measures for relieving the sufferers have been initiated. More than 150 are being relieved by the city. A joint committee of the corporation and the citizens met in the mayor's office this morning, his worship in the chair. G. Jewell acted as secretary. The offer of the 47th Battalion Fusiliers' band for a concert in the park on Friday was accepted. The secretary was instructed to communicate with the ministers of the churches with a view to have special collections taken up. James Watson, speaking to the motion, said the distress was far more widespread than could be imagined, and many people are almost naked. He proposed to ask the Toronto board of trade to obtain subscriptions and clothing supplies. Mr. McCormack disapproved of asking outside aid, and suggested that assistance in the way of ladies' preparing clothing be invited. On motion the ladies of the city were invited to meet at the city hall on Saturday morning to aid the distressed, the material being provided by committee. Committees were struck for each ward of the city, and it was decided to rent a store for the distribution of relief. It has been resolved to make application to the local government for a grant in aid of relief measures.

Railway communication by way of St. Thomas was opened this morning. A large crowd came through by a special leaving that place at 8.30 a.m. It included passengers from all points and south, this being the only road free. The debris of the railway accident had been removed to the side of the track. The locomotives are much damaged, and there is considerable wreckage.

John Porter, a fitter in the Canada Southern railway shops at St. Thomas, who was riding upon the front platform of the place car when the collision occurred, died this morning.

Thos. Malin, one of the employees in McClary's foundry, lived in a neat little cottage in London West. The water rising on that eventful morning caused him to rouse his wife and little ones. Finding the street flooded and that all communication was cut off, Mr. Malin concluded that his only salvation was to climb into the trees in the garden. He accordingly helped his wife into a tree and passed the baby to his daughter, leaving her to hand the baby up to her mother while he assisted the other members of the family up into other trees. The girl was in the act of passing the babe up when the flood lifted the house and sent it against the tree, crushing the babe to death. The girl, however, still persevered and handed the dead babe up to the mother. The mother was also badly crushed. Mr. Thomas Malin had another of his children swept away by the flood.

THE MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

Election and Installation of Officers for the Year.

OTTAWA, July 12.—The masonic grand lodge elected and installed the following officers to-day:

Grand Chaplain—Rev. J. T. Wright, St. Mary's.
Grand Treasurer—R. W. Bro. Mitchell.
Grand Secretary—R. W. Bro. Mason
Grand Registrar—V. W. Bro. E. T. Malone.
Grand Master—M. W. Bro. D. Spry, re-elected.
Dep. Grand Master—R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, re-elected.
Grand Senior Warden—W. Bro. Platt, Ottawa.
Grand Junior Warden—W. Bro. J. H. Dewar, London.
Board of general purposes—R. W. Bros. J. Ross Robertson, Donald Ross, R. T. Walkem, David McLellan and Judge Macpherson.

The following deputy district grand masters were elected: Toronto, R. W. Bro. J. G. Burns; St. Clair, R. W. Bro. A. Jamieson, Watford; London, R. W. Bro. H. J. Lindsay, Mount Bridges; Wilson, R. W. Bro. W. McKay, Woodstock; Huron, R. W. Bro. R. Radcliffe, Goderich; Wellington, R. W. Bro. H. Hyndman, Palmerston; Hamilton, R. W. Bro. J. M. Gibson, M.P.P., Hamilton; Niagara, R. W. Bro. W. L. Gibson, Beamsville; Georgian, R. W. Bro. J. Creasor, Owen Sound; Ontario, R. W. Bro. H. B. F. Odell, Belleville; Prince Edward, R. W. Bro. A. McGinness, Belleville; St. Lawrence, R. W. Bro. W. Waddington, Kingston; Ottawa, R. W. Bro. W. Rea, Ottawa.

It was decided that Toronto should be the next place of meeting of the grand lodge.

The grand council of royal and select masters of Royal arch masons and knights of the order of Rome and Constantine held its annual assembly this evening. The grand master of the order, most Ill. Comp. J. Ross Robertson, presided.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: J. Ross Robertson, Toronto, grand master; L. H. Henderson, of Belleville, dep. grand master; R. Slater, of St. Thomas, grand conductor of the work; David McLellan, Hamilton, grand treasurer; J. G. Burns, of Toronto, grand recorder; A. E. Chatfield, of Ottawa, grand captain of guard; H. K. Maitland, Guelph, grand lecturer, and the following inspectors of districts: E. H. Raymour, London division; John Scoon, Hamilton division; P. J. Slatter, Toronto Division; E. H. Butterworth, Ottawa division; E. D. H. Hall, Northwest division. The next meeting will be held in Toronto.

North Victoria Election Case.

An application was made on Wednesday to Judge Osler on behalf of the petitioner in this case by Mr. J. A. Proctor, to postpone the trial of the petition fixed for August 6, till some day to be hereafter named. Mr. G. H. Watson appeared for the respondent, Mr. Fell, M.P.P., and consented. Mr. Osler, after consultation with Judge Burton, made the order. The trial is therefore postponed *sine die.*

What Will They Do With Maloney?

Who will take Maloney, is being asked in police circles. The asylum authorities say he is not insane, and Judge Boyd decided that he did not escape from the central prison, although he was tranferred from that institution to the asylum, feigning insanity, and escaped. Lawyer Bigelow says he will apply for his realease on a writ of habeas corpus.

A WITNESS WANTED.

Postponement of the South Renfrew Election Trial for Further Evidence.

RENFREW, July 12.—The south Renfrew election trial which began here on Tuesday has been adjourned till Sept. 14 at Osgoode hall. Only one witness remains to be examined and he will be put in the stand then and the case will be discussed. The witness in question is John Foley and he is supposed to know facts that will impeach the credibility of Hickey, the principal witness of the petitioner. If Hickey's testimony is true then the recently elected reform candidate has been guilty of bribery in promising Hickey the license inspectorship in consideration of his supporting him in the campaign. Hickey also says he saw Dowling pay $80 to Foley for the latter to go up to the shanties and bring down some voters. Foley's evidence is wanted to clear up this point. He has been sought after for a week or two back and it is doubtful if he will be forthcoming on Sept. 14.

LATEST SPORTING NEWS.

The American Riflemen.

SCORES AT THE LONG RANGES—SHOOTING UNDER DISADVANTAGES.

LONDON, July 12.—The American rifle team to-day fired at the 800, 900, and 1000 yard ranges. Following are the scores:

	800 YDS.	900 YDS.	1000 YDS.
Pollard	29	33	18
Alder	29	25	20
Stewart	23	25	15
Vanheusen	28	19	31
Joiner	28	25	21
Howard	27	19	27
Dr. Scott	27	26	22
Dolar	26	24	29
Bull	26	22	13
Paulding	26	29	23
Lt. Scott	24	22	19
Cash	24	21	23
Rabbeth	25	21	28
Hinman	23	20	13
Shakespeare	22	20	25
Brown	21	27	29
Smith	17	26	16

It was rainy and gusty. The shooting was watched with great interest. The average was very high considering the weather. The screw wind guage was used.

Racing at Monmouth Park.

MONMOUTH PARK, N. J., July 12.—First race, free handicap sweepstakes, a mile and a quarter, Keno won, Gonfalon 2d; 2 13. Second race, 2-year-olds, ¾ mile, Panique won, Emigrant 2d; 1.18. Third race, free handicap sweepstakes, 2-year-olds, a mile and a furlong, Buckstone won, Harriet 2d; 1 59. Fourth race, sweepstakes, 2 miles and a quarter, Eole and Monitor were the only starters. Monitor won in 4.04. Fifth race, handicap sweepstakes, gentlemen riders, one mile, Navarro won, Flower of Meath 2d; 1.49½. Sixth race, selling allowances, 7 furlongs, Chickadee won, Charley Kempland 2d; 1.30. Seventh race, handicap steeplechase, short course, Jim McGowan won, Palanca 2d.

Montreal v Toronto at Lacrosse.

Several first-class lacrosse matches have been arranged for this month. To-morrow Montreal and Toronto play on the Jarvis street grounds. On July 21 the Torontos visit Montreal and play a championship game with the Shamrocks, and on July 28 the Montreal and Toronto clubs meet in Montreal. The greatest interest is being manifested in to-morrow's game, which promises to be most exciting and close. Last evening the Torontos chose their team, care being taken to select the very best available men, who will be found in the following list: A. Bligh, A. Martin, J. Garvin, F. Martin, T. Mills, A. Stowe, F. Heyes, T. C. McHenry, G. Sewell, R. McPherson, I. Suckling, J. Irving, with R. B. Hamilton as captain and J. Meharg and J. Hardy spare men.

The Independents of Montreal have disbanded.

Baseball Yesterday.

CHICAGO, July 12.—Chicago 6, Providence 5.

CLEVELAND, July 12.—Cleveland 10, Philadelphia 9.

ST. LOUIS, July 12.—St. Louis 9, Columbus 4.

LOUISVILLE, July 12.—Cincinnati 11, Eclipse 2.

The Tewksbury Pest House.

BOSTON, July 12.—At the Tewksbury investigation George C. Skinner and Joseph O'Neill testified to seeing the bodies of babies in the Harvard dissecting room. The dissection there was done decorously and without offence to public decency. Wilson, college physicians and surgeons, had had eleven bodies from Tewksbury, for which he arranged with T. J. Marsh, jr., and paid $60 each. Lydia Warner, Boston, who had care of the destitute babies for eighteen years, knew of a healthy child being sent to Tewksbury and returned in two weeks with syphilitic sore eyes.

Secret Societies and the R. C. Church.

NEW HAVEN, July 12.—Court Hermann of the secret order of Foresters was yesterday refused admission to St. Mary's R. C. church wearing their regalia for the purpose of atending a funeral. Father McGivney met them at the church door and refused to let them enter. The court refused to take off their badges. Father McGivney explained that the organization was not connected with nor recognized by the church.

Riotous Hungarians.

MT. CARMEL, Pa., July 12.—A riot between Hungarians and Poles occurred near the Reading depot last evening. Stones were freely used. One struck Judge Parsic. He picked up a stone and struck a Hungarian, smashing his face. The Hungarians threaten to mob Parsic.

The Cattle Plague in New York State.

SYRACUSE, July 12.—No more deaths were reported to-day from cattle plague at Sennett. The infected district being closely quarantined, further spread of the disease is not feared. The state authorities at Albany have ordered quarantine.

A "Smart" Wax-Flower Dealer.

BALTIMORE, July 12.—One Baker, a wax-flower dealer, sold goods on the instalment plan and employed salesmen, each of whom was required to furnish security of from fifty to two hundred dollars. Baker secured seventeen hundred dollars and decamped.

Smuggling Chinamen.

PORT TOWNSEND, W. T., July 12.—It has been discovered that Chinamen in considerable number have been smuggled into the territory from British Columbia. The collector succeeded in capturing nine on Saturday. As many as fifty are known to have been smuggled at one time.

WALKING FOR WILLIAM.

TWELFTH OF JULY DEMONSTRATION IN TORONTO.

A Big Turnout—3000 Brethren in the Procession—The Gathering at Exhibition Park—Games Postponed.

The city was alive with orangemen yesterday. They were to be seen on the streets as early as 6 o'clock in the morning, and the last had not retired when the cathedral chimes proclaimed midnight. One and all joined in the celebration of the day. Enthusiasm and good order prevailed throughout, and the order, while congratulating itself on the extent and respectability of the turnout, should pass a vote of thanks to "Old Probs" for the glorious weather he provided.

The lodges met at their different quarters in the morning and transacted the business of the day, receiving at the same time the "annual" for the ensuing year. Thence they repaired to Queen's park where County master Somers as grand marshal and Mr. F. Lloyd as deputy-grand marshal assigned them their places in the walk. All the brethren from the royal blacks down to the 'prentice boys were decked with the well-known colors of the order. The orange, blue and red met one's gaze on every side. There was no confusion or disorder. The marshals knew their business and the district deputies obeyed orders, and had their lodges in the right place. The spectators moved in and out among the brethren admiring their regalia and congratulating them on the turnout. Shortly before twelve the procession got under way, being composed of 2 lodges of true blues, 4 lodges of prentice boys, 32 lodges of orangemen and over a dozen bands, aggregating in all about 3000 men. The procession passed out into Grosvenor street, and thence by way of Yonge, Queen, Bathurst and King streets to Exhibition park. The entire route of two miles was lined with people, and the brethren, banners and bands were the subject of general admiration.

There was a great crowd at Exhibition park in the afternoon. A correct estimate of the attendance was not obtained, but there were fully 6,000 people on the grounds. The principal attraction was the games. A program of twenty-nine events was provided, good and substantial prizes being offered in each case. But unfortunately the program was very unsatisfactorily carried out. The spectators pressed in upon the course, some of the committee either lost their heads or deserted their posts, and a semi-confusion prevailed all the while. About fifteen events came off, and in fully one-half of these protests were entered. Under these circumstances it is not advisable to give the results. Besides the games there were other amusements in the shape of music, dancing and cricket. Speechifying was conspicuous by its absence. The best of order prevailed and the police had nothing much to do. Intoxicating liquor was not allowed to be sold, several loads of beer, etc., having been refused admittance at the gates. Two or three accidents happened which are referred to elsewhere. The fierce rainstorm at 6 o'clock put a stop to the games. After the weather cleared up the crowd quit the park for home.

At night the celebration was resumed in various ways. The younger folks went out on a moonlight excursion. Cumberland lodge 621 gave an entertainment at the Adelaide street rink. There was music, dancing and speechifying of a mild type, County Master Somers, County Treasurer Clarke and Mayor Boswell being the speakers. It was announced that the games would be continued at Exhibition park Saturday afternoon, the prizes won yesterday and then to be distributed at the rink in the evening. An interesting featurt of the entertainment was some fine Highland dancing by Messrs. Robertson, Smith, Fotheringham and Johnston, Mr. Sullivan supplying music from the pipes. The affair terminated at a reasonable hour.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

A heavy storm prevailed over Wisconsin on Wednesday night.

The failure of Orange Judd, the New York publisher, is announced.

Several pauper Polish families which arrived at New York yesterday will be sent back.

A cyclone destroyed the business portion of Soldier, Ks., yesterday, and killed and wounded ten persons.

Jay Gould annnounces that he has provided for the payment of the Western Union dividend despite legal obstructions.

Advices from the cattle centres indicate that the drive this year will reach six hundred thousand against three hundred and fifty thousand last year.

Elijah O'Neil stole $3000 from his boarding mistress. He told the story to another woman and offered her $500. She babbled and he was arrested and the money was recovered.

The Western Union telegraph company, as might be expected, is attempting to head off the Postal telegraph company by purchasing certain patents belonging to the Rapid telegraph company.

Frank Cole and John Bentley met at Woodstock, Ga., to decide by the bowie knife who should marry a young woman. The seconds quarrelled and the whole party had a general fight. The duel is yet to take place.

The Rev. Chas. W. Park has been refused installation as pastor of Harvard avenue congregational church. He doesn't believe in infant baptism, and claims the bible is true only so far as it appeals to our conscience and experience.

Reports to the Illinois department of agriculture on the prospects of corn show an improvement in all portions of the state. The area of growing crops is seven million six hundred thousand acres. The prospects of the crop are a hundred and eighty million bushels.

Rear-Admiral Baldwin reports that in the detail exercises attending the czar's coronation owing to a misunderstanding he wat not invited to the ceremony but profuse apologies for the chamberlain's mistake were tendered and his majesty sent a gold box with the emperor's portrait to Admiral Baldwin.

Statistics show that 2509 miles of railway on 114 lines in 35 states and territories were constructed in the first six months of the year against 4990 miles constructed last year. The difference is accounted for on the ground that last year was extraordinarily favorable for the early commencement of work. Constructions for the entire year will, it is estimated, be 8000. California leads with 200 miles, Montana 196, New York 193.

THE LITTLE MACHINE.

Some Idea of the Extent of its Operations—The Great Bulk of Federal Stock on the Street.

The Farley-Nordheimer episode has increased the interest taken by the public in the relations that existed between the Federal bank and the broker, and since that affair the reports and rumours of the magnitude of the stock-jobbing operations of the bank and of its managers are again current on the street, and among financial men. These reports appear to be well founded as the "little machine" is still running in full blast, and the bank officers are not disposed to abandon a practice that must ultimately result in the detriment of the institution put in their charge. They are bent on defying public opinion, and Mr. Nordheimer is so captivated with the machine and its profits that he would make the public believe that any reference to his or the manager's illegal acts are only inspired by revenge. The World all along has charged that the great bulk of the stock of the Federal bank was held for purely speculative purposes—not for investment—and that it was carried by the bank itself or allies—not by investors. The Farley episode induced one intending investor to look into the matter, and an examination of the list of shareholders of the Federal bank of Canada on February 20, 1883, as returned to parliament in compliance with the law, showed that fully 20,000 shares, the face value of which is two millions ($2,000,000), and the market value, over three millions, are held by the "little machine" and concerns of the same stamp, by loan companies and speculators generally. The balance of the capital, less than one million face value, is held by those who are likely to be investors.

The Commercial Loan and Stock company (the little machine) and clerks of the bank are put down for 6,000 shares, while the City and District savings bank—the great stock-loaning machine of Montreal—carries nearly 3,500 shares, and the loaning concerns a couple of thousand more. From the foregoing it is easy to foresee that the first rise in prices would bring such a shower of shares on the market that a buyer at this sale would have no chance to make anything. It is well known to those conversant with local stock transactions that there have been very few *investments* since the date of the return from which the above figures are taken. It follows that the little machine and the bank officials alone must be carrying to-day fully six thousand shares—possibly they are carrying more, but of this we have at present no means of knowing as the bank has, of course undesignedly, neglected to furnish a list of its shareholders as is customary with other banks.

The security that a bank has to offer its depositors and noteholders is the capital stock of its shareholders, but when a bank becomes its own shareholder (as it virtually does when it lends money on its own stock) that security is decreased by just that amount. The security of the Federal has been thus decreased by more than one-fifth, and if the machine continues to lend on the stock of the bank it will be still further decreased.

The law of the land prohibits such loaning by banks on their stocks, the public press condemn it, and yet in defiance of all this the Federal bank openly breaks the law, and Mr. Nordheimer is so boastful that he says that those who point out his illegal transactions are only animated by revenge. But lending money on their own stock is not the only improper act of the officials of Federal. We shall have something more to say of other questionable transactions hereafter.

MARINE NEWS.

Latest Movements of the Steamers and Vessels in the Bay.

The Clara Youell has cleared from Sylvester's.

The Faulkener will have her coal off at Nairn's to-morrow.

The North Star is at the foot of Yonge street unloading iron.

The Goldhunter is expected in to-day with coal from Oswego.

The Madeline has her moulding sand off at the foot of Frederick street.

The Mary Ann and John Wesley will clear from the foot of George street to-day.

There was a big sea on yesterday. Vessels have been obliged to lay in on account of it.

The Mail marine reporter has the following item in yesterday's paper: "The Ariadne has come in light from Hamilton and is going to lay up in Frenchman's bay, as she is not paying at present. Aleck took the cook to see Jumbo yesterday, and this explains why he did not make the direct run to the bay." Now, the person so impertinently called "Aleck" is the captain of the Ariadne, who is very angry at the false insinuation. If that reporter is not more careful some of the mariners in port may hurt his feelings.

Divinity Students at Mission Work.

Most of the Wycliffe college students have taken active work in the mission field during the summer vacation. A. P. Kennedy of Jamaica is in charge of the Airlie mission. W. H. A. French is in charge of Ivy mission. J. C. Robinson is in charge of the Washago and Sparrow lake and Black river mission. George Lloyd is doing a good work at Sunderland. He has charge of the parish during Rev. Mr. Bryan's absence in England. A. D. Dewdney has taken up work at Gore Bay, Manitoulin Island, under the bishop of Algoma. Mr. Murphy has charge of the Upthoff mission.

A Bad Chinaman.

Sam Kee, a Mongolian washerman of Queen street east, was charged in the police court yesterday with offering slips of paper containing base suggestions to little girls passing his place. He got off by paying a fine of $5.85. This is a common practice with Chinamen in New York and Chicago, but our police should effectually put a stop to its introduction here.

Concerts at the Gardens.

Manager Sheppard cannot rest. He must be into something. His theatre is closed on account of the hot weather, and, it may be mentioned, for a complete overhauling. He has, therefore, been beating the bushes for other attractions to be given in another place. None but the best would satisfy him, and he has succeeded in making an engagement with a quartette of the foremost artists at present in America for three concerts next week at the Horticultural gardens. The artists are the almost incomparable Brignoli, the famous Russian pianist Sternberg, the eminent contralto Miss Zelda Sequin Wallace, and the equally talented, if a little less known, Miss Rosalba Beecher, one of the purest and sweetest sopranos now before the public. The mention of these names is sufficient to elevate the music-loving public on the tip-toe of expectation. The evenings on which they will appear in grand concert are Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of next week. A fact of almost equal importance with the announcement that these clever people are coming is that Mr. Sheppard has wisely determined that what are known as popular prices shall prevail at each concert, thus placing three evenings of unalloyed enjoyment within the reach of all.

A Police Tug of War.

When police meet police then comes the tug of war. This adage, altered to suit the occasion, was fully exemplified at the orange games at Exhibition park yesterday afternoon. Two teams of city policemen contested in a tug of war for the silver trophy presented by the Mail. One team was made of the champion tuggers, viz: Anson, Stormont, McDonald, Cusack, McRae and Patterson and was captained by Sergeant Stark; their opponents being Bell, Geddes, Wallace, Wismer, Patton and Mills, in charge of Sergeant Breckenreid. The terms were best two in three. The champions pulled the other team to pieces in quick time, winning the trophy without much effort. It is doubtful if the "likes o' them" could be reproduced in this province. They were heartily cheered by the spectators, who also remembered the vanquished boys, who pulled well considering the odds against them. The question now arises what will be done with the trophy.

Musical Comedy at the Zoo.

The seating capacity at the Zoological gardens was packed last night, when a trim little company presented the laughable musical comedy "Fun in a Boarding School." The audience of last night was the best that the Zoo has yet been favored with. There is much that is light and laughable in the piece and company, and it is just what the people want to while away a mid-summer evening. There was nothing really tiresome or stale in the performance and the audience appeared to enjoy it very much. Miss Lisetta Ellani is a bright little comedy actress, and she was well received, Miss Emelie Edwards and Miss May Campbell appeared in lesser parts acceptably. Mr. Harry Mack, Mr. Chas. L. Harris, and Mr. John Degeze, the male members of the company, had lots of fun in them, especially the two former. The music and stage dressing were nice. In the words of the professor, "come again." There will be a matinee to-morrow afternoon.

Where Does the Lead Come From.

As Dr. Ellis, the public analyst, has detected dangerous traces of lead in many samples of soda water in the city, a World reporter yesterday visited several of the leading establishments where this beverage is sold to make enquiries. At two of the most prominent of them he was shown all the apparatus connected with the manufacture of aerated soda water. In no part of them were lead pipes, lead linings or anything made of lead used. The pipes, cylinders, and linings were all of block tin, steel, wood, and rubber. The only lead in the places was that of the city water pipes, which are of course all lead in nearly every house in the city. In his late analysis of the city water, Dr. Ellis made no mention of the presence of lead in it, but the soda water men avow that if there is lead in their beverages it is transmitted to the water while passing through the city pipes. As this is a very important subject, as touching the health of thousands of citizens, it would certainly be in order for Dr. Ellis to throw some additional light on the subject.

Two Painful Street Accidents.

At 2.30 yesterday afternoon Judge Morrison's buggy, containing himself, collided with a truck opposite The World office. The judge was thrown out and struck his ear against the street car rail. The shock was a considerable one for his present delicate condition, but the bruises were not serious.

At 3.30 Mr. Redmond J. Brough, city engineer, and Mr. Commissioner Coatsworth were driving in Front street near Church. While turning sharply across the street car track their vehicle upset and both gentlemen were thrown heavily to the street. Mr. Coatsworth escaped uninjured but Mr. Brough received a severe fracture of the left thigh bone. Dr. Canniff attended to his injuries and he was removed to his home in Bloor street in the ambulance suffering intense pain. He was easier last night. It will be a long time before he is about.

Special Services at St. Stephen's.

A series of special services will be begun at St. Stephen's church Sunday next. They will be conducted by Rev. J. W. Hicks, M.D., fullow, tutor and dean of Sidney-Sussex college, Cambridge. Mr. Hicks has crossed the Atlantic on the invitation of Bishop Kingdon of Fredericton, and is known as an active church worker in the diocese of Ely, being accustomed to conduct missions and similar efforts for building men up in the faith. His work for the church in the university of Cambridge is highly valued. Having recently been offered the bishopric of Zanzibar he was compelled to decline it, because the Bishop of Ely could not spare him from his present position.

The Police Court Record.

Fourteen drunks faced the music in the police court yesterday. Thomas Green, 30, and John Clarke, 28, fought on Front street, and were charged $4.85 and $3.85 respectively. Isabella Reid, an old woman of 77, was charged with stealing a pair of boots from the Alhambra saloon, remanded till Tuesday. Lawrence Nash, aged 13, was remanded till Saturday on a charge of stealing a pair of overalls from 358 Queen street west. Paul Counice, a cripple, is said to be insane. Dr. Richardson was ordered to make an examination. Other cases were remanded, including eight persons charged with contravention of the cow-byre by-law.

ON COLD MARBLE SLABS.

TWO VICTIMS OF THE BAY LYING AT THE CITY MORGUE.

A Man and Woman Found Floating at the York Street Slip—Both Supposed to be Suicides—The Female Unknown.

Two of the marble slabs at the morgue were occupied last night by victims of the bay. At 11.30 a.m. Mr. W. H. Mildrew and Policeman Adair pulled the remains of a respectable looking man out of the water opposite Union station. At the morgue last night he was indentified as David J. Lees, formerly a well-known fruit-man of this city. For four or five years he managed Taylor & Gleghorn's store on Yonge street. He left the city over a year ago, and is understood for a time to have represented in Chicago Thos. Barr, collier proprietor, 149 St. Vincent street, Glasgow. On or about July 3, he left New York for Toronto. An unreceipted bill for $20 of Sweeny's hotel, New York, of that date, was found in his pocket. Two checks for baggage over the New York Central were also found. Since his arrival here, Lees has been on a spree, and some of those who know him well allege suicide. He was locked up by the police on Friday, but released next day. The last time he was seen alive was at 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning at the Telegram corner. He has a wife and other relatives in Chicago or Pullman, Ill. The fruit dealers of the city will bury the remains to-day, as deceased was wholly without funds.

At 5 o'clock last evening the remains of a respectably-dressed middle-aged woman were found floating off the south end of Tinning's wharf. She is apparently a stranger, and had the appearance of being one of yesterday's excursionists. She was noticed around the foot of York street all day, and was seen on the wharf an hour before she was fished out. How she got into the water without being seen is a mystery. The remains had been unindentified at 12 o'clock last night. Deceased was dressed in a black alpaca dress without a jacket, and wore a small black turban hat. She has thick dark hair and two prominent, overlapping upper front teeth. She wore new button shoes and home-spun woollen stockings and a gray petticoat. She is apparently 30 years old. Two dollars and a half and a comb were found in her pockets. This makes the thirteenth case of drowning in the bay since the ice disappeared.

Father Mathew Temperance Society.

This society held its regular meeting at St. John's hall last night. Ordinary business was transacted and fifteen new members were enrolled in the ranks of total abstinence. A pleasing incident was the presentation of a gold-headed cane and an address to Mr. Mathew O'Connor, who has taken a deep interest in the society and was one of its first officers. The presentation was made by Mr. Patrick Boyle, another strong cold water man. Mr. O'Connor replied in suitable terms.

THE TENTH DAY.

When the Editor and Mr. Oates shook hands yesterday it was at 5.55 p.m. in front of The World office. There was a brilliant *entourage* of leader-writers and admiring reporters who all took off their hats and canes while the hand-grasping ceremonial proceeded. The girls up in Murray's appeared at the windows delighted, and threw out several aprons-full of kisses. These were all appropriated by Mr. Oates as the Editor had no use for them—not being negotiable for the payment of printer's wages and paper bills.

It was the tenth day of the month on which perceptible and appreciable rain had fallen. There are nineteen days left to put in the other seven.

As the prophet and editor entered the carriage which was to convey them to the club where they generally dine the assembled leader writers and reporters chanted:

On Seventeen Days the rain will pour,
It may nineteen and it may twenty-four.

A PROTEST.

MR. WORLD—While I appreciate the ability of the Editor and the Prophet as far as their weather-eye is concerned, I wish to say that this thing is getting monotonous, and would take it as a favor if you would give us a change. A KING STREET MERCHANT.

THE BARRIE ADVANCE SAYS:

Moses Oates prediction that we would have seventeen days of rain in the month of July seems in a fair way of being fulfilled. Already rain has fallen on seven or eight days and the month has not yet half gone. The incessant rain of the past few weeks suggested the following:

The weather-cock has rested east,
The blue sky has forgotten
That the earth's a saturated sponge,
And vegetation's rotten.

I hate to see the darkest side,
I hate to be complaining;
But ——!! me if I can stand this
Raining, raining, raining.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.

I am on the team at last—Dr. Beers (I.E.S.)

THE TOWN CRIER SAYS

That Goldwin Smith's new fence is all very well in its way, but its beauty is not enhanced by being alongside of it the most neglected boulevard in Toronto.

That the perpendicular of that building at the corner of Toronto and Court streets attracts almost as many spectators now as the tower of Pisa.

That when cedar block pavements were adopted it was promised that as depressions occurred, or blocks rotted, repairs, on the principle that a stitch in time saves nine, should immediately be made. The east end of Darcy street to wit.

That Barnum's dude was so good he took in everybody, who thought him a lunatic cockney arrived by the last steamer. Whether it wouldn't have been better fun if the make-belief had been known at the time.

That Vancuffnet is to be a Q.C.? It is a good thing sometimes to have had a big brother.

THE WORLD WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

If some of our bank officials know what the penalty is for making false returns to parliament?

What the capital of the little machine is?

How much of it is paid up?

Who are its shareholders?

Why Trovvy Bidout did not make a speech yesterday?

If the girls at the stamp stand in the post office are paid to read novels or wait on customers?

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, July 12, 1 a. m.—*Lakes and Upper St Lawrence: Light to moderate variable winds; generally fair weather, with a few showers in Eastern Ontario; slightly lower temperature.*

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Date.	Steamship.	Reported at	From
July 12	Acadian	Father Point	Liverpool
July 12	Nederland	London	New York
July 12	Cornwall	New York	Bristol
July 12	Belgenland	"	Antwerp
July 12	Rugia	Hamburg	New York