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SHELLS FLYING AT RIO

Brazil's Rebel Navy Attacks a Fort.

TWO WOMEN WHO LIVED BY MURDER

Politics Put Down as a Cause of Lunacy in Ireland.

The Bank of England and American Securities—Sir Horace Davey Elevated To the Bench—Continental Collieries Closing—English Factories Shut Down From Lack of Coal—Anniversary of the Scotch Church At Rotterdam — The Czech Revolt — Yesterday's Cholera Record In England.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—The Brazilian Government's delegate now here announces receipt of an official despatch from Rio Janeiro dated 4 p.m. yesterday, saying that the insurgent war vessels only bombarded the town of Nictheroy in Rio Bay, the old capital of Brazil, and present capital of the Province of Rio de Janiero.

The despatch also says it is incorrect that the insurgent ships succeeded in leaving the bay. The despatch claims that Nictheroy heroically resisted all attempts of the rebels to land, and that the garrison remains steadfast to its post, adding that the army of the National Guard, police and public side with the Government and are ready to defend the republic. All the states, it is claimed, are unanimous in condemning the revolt.

The delegate also pointed to the fact that the message makes no mention of the bombardment of Rio and he says that he cannot believe that it is so.

Rebels Bombard Gamboa — A Gunboat Seized.

BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 14.—The German corvettes Arcona and Alexandrine departed hurriedly last night for Rio Janerio.

President Piexoto controls the telegraph. All news must consequently be accepted with reserve.

The rebel squadron to-day bombarded Gamboa and seized the gunboat Alagoas.

All officers of the cable company had to be abandoned owing to the fire on the arsenal. The forts fired without taking effect on the rebels. The ironclad Babia, which was steaming to Paraguay, has been ordered back to Montevideo. The gunboat Teradentes is now at Montevideo where it is expected an attack will be made by the rebel transport Itasca.

The complement of Brazilian naval officers is 486. Of these 296 have joined the rebel admiral.

The Fight Lasted Six Hours.

The first gun was fired from the flagship of the fleet, and its detonation had scarcely died away before the shot was answered from the fort. The noise of the bombardment was deafening. From all the advices at hand, however, it appears that little damage was done either to the forts or to the warships. The four 20-ton breach-loading guns of the Aquidaban did not appear to be well-handled, and many of their balls went wide of their mark. Equally poor markmanship was displayed by the gunners in the forts. Considerable excitement prevailed in the city during the continuance of the hostilities. At 3 p.m., or after the bombardment had lasted six hours, the signal "cease firing" was displayed on the flagship, and the rebel fleet withdrew. There were a few casualties among the Government troops. The loss to the rebels or the damage to the ship is not known.

Telegraph Offices in Rio Deserted.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The Eastern Telegraph Company reports that not a single message has been transmitted from Rio for 24 hours. It is unable to get replies to the usual service messages, showing that the offices in Rio are deserted.

The Charleston at Montevideo.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The cruiser Charleston arrived at Montevideo to-day. She will proceed immediately to Rio de Janeiro to protect American interests.

The Insurgents' Position Critical.

A despatch from Buenos Ayres at midnight reads: Latest advices from Rio Janeiro report the insurgent vessels to be in a critical position.

THE REVOLT IN BOHEMIA.

All Meetings and Parades By the Czechs Are Forbidden.

PRAGUE, Sept. 14.—There is no change in the situation. The Governor-General has forbidden the young Czechs holding meetings, parading streets, wearing badges ostentatiously and from carrying flags. The troops are still confined to the barricks.

Sixty young Czechs have been arrested for taking part in the recent agitation.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND

Holds No American Securities on Its Own Account.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—At a meeting of the directors of the Bank of England held this afternoon Mr. Jones, a member of the court, said that in view of the experience of bankers in Australia and America they must be thankful that their officers conducted business in a more orderly and sober spirit than in those countries. He said he had noticed that President Cleveland had declared that foreign investors had declined to purchase American securities and also hastened to get rid of what they had. Mr. Jones added that he would like some information concerning the Bank of England's attitude towards American securities.

Governor David Powell replied that the bank held none on its own account and certainly had not placed any on the market. If the bank advanced money upon any it took care that they were gilt-edged.

MADE MURDER A TRADE.

Two Women Who Killed Children at $2.50 Per Head.

VIENNA, Sept. 14.—Two women were today arrested in seperate villages in the District of Kuttenberg, Bohemia. Both plied the horrible trade of murdering unwanted babies of servants girls at the rate of 5 florins ($2.50) apiece. Both murderesses had a widespread clientele, and their arrest has caused a sensation, especially among those implicated.

POLITICS, TEA AND WHISKY.

Three Alleged Causes For An Alarming Increase of Lunacy in Ireland.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—In the House of Commons to-night Mr. T. W. Russell in his speech referred to the alarming increase of lunacy throughout Ireland and attributed it to the excessive indulgence in "politics, tea and whisky."

Irish Secretary Morley admitted that the serious condition shown in the recent reports. Medical men, he said, did not assign the cause as the member for Tyrone, but attributed it to the emigration of the most robust of the population.

THE AULD KIRK IN HOLLAND.

The 250th Anniversary of Its Foundation Celebrated Yesterday.

ROTTERDAM, Sept. 14.—The two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of the Scotch Church in the Netherlands was celebrated to-day at St. Sebastian's Chapel, which is the ancient place of worship of the Scotch Covenanters, and also at the new Scotch Church. The burgomaster and the sheriffs of Rotterdam were among the large attendance.

CONTINENTAL COLLIERIES CLOSING.

Work In French and Belgian Mines To Be Suspended.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—It is said that in a few days work will be entirely suspended throughout all the Northern France colliery districts, and also in four of the Belgian colliery districts.

Distress Among the English Striking Miners.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Distress in the coal districts is increasing, and the result of the strike becomes more far-reaching every day. Several large mills and factories in the Leeds district closed to-day owing to lack of coal.

LORD JUSTICE OF APPEAL.

Sir Horace Davey Succeeds Justice Bowen in the Appeal Court.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Sir Horace Davey has been appointed Lord Justice of Appeal, vice Right Hon. Sir Charles Bowen, resigned. Justice Bowen was appointed in 1882. The salary attached to the position is £5000 a year.

Sharp Outbreak of Cholera Near Bradford.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—A sharp outbreak of cholera has occurred at Bingley, near Bradford, also one death at Ashton-under-Lyne.

In the House of Commons to-day Right Hon. Henry Fowler, M.P. for Wolverhampton, reported that the cholera situation in England is improving.

O'Driscoll Will Visit Chicago.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Florence O'Driscoll, M.P. for South Monaghan, and whip of the Anti-Parnellite wing, sails on the Campania for New York and the World's Fair. He will return in time for the autumn session.

The Khedive's Visit to England.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—Figaro declares that the British Foreign Officer has no official news concerning the Khedive's proposed visit to England.

The Bank Rate Down.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—To-day the Bank of England reduced the rate of discount to four per cent.

AT TORONTO'S MIDWAY PLAISANCE.

Morality Inspector Archibald Witnesses the Famous Dance Au Ventre.

When the Arabian heroes of Chicago's Midway Plaisance gave their first performance at the Exhibition here a week ago last Tuesday the around-the-town young men were not at all satified. They had expected the Danse Au Ventre with all its vagaries. But then there were ladies present and a postponement was necessary.

It was perfectly innocent, assured the management, and Col Bloom said that he would have his Arab beauties gyrate before the gilded youth on a set occasion. So oral cards of invitation have been going around since Monday for last night at 9.30. Then a very select party hovered around the Midway entrance.

Some of them objected to the advanced prices demanded. But when Staff Inspector Archibald, accompanied by Crown Attorney Curry and two policemen in plain clothes appeared, they had additional reason to remain outside. There was consternation indeed when the officers entered, and it was only when the outsiders were assured they could sit the show through that they paid down their forty cents and sat down in the tented theatre.

There were about 150 present, young men and old men, but no women except the trio in the stall, when the Egyptian musician picked the zither accompaniment for the doleful dirge that the dancers keep time to. They were a well-known lot and many were ornamented with aldermanic and Industrial Exhibition badges. The legal and medical professions were also well represented, and there was besides a titled gentleman or two. Pietro de Brasac, the Algerian, gave the first sally and his body vibrations just seemed to suit the assembly. After the first maiden went through her ordinary slow marching step and a fencing bout was finished the Arabian girl, whom the gilded youth are pleased to call "deucedly pretty," made the hit of the night. Her general physical manœuvres brought down the house. It was according to the correct Chicago Midway and Parisian Moulin Rouge elephantine style. The morality officers sat interestedly through the performance.

"Certainly, it's indecent," said the inspector at the close, "but as long as its no worse than to-night we can't do anything."

"But I don't think it will hurt the morals of this crowd," suggested the Crown Attorney.

And the hundred and fifty found their way out of the canopied door satisfied that they had received their fifty cents worth.

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Heavy Hail in Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 14.—A heavy hail storm occurred yesterday in several parts of this state. Hail stones an inch in diameter fell for five minutes, doing great damage.

Green Turtle Soup and Steaks—Clow's

Stole a Quarter of a Million.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 14.—City Treasurer Adolph Kranz is a defaulter to the amount of about $240,000. He has disappeared.

Is there a home beyond the grave? The question answered.

ADVANCED PROHIBITIONISTS

THE TEMPERANCE QUESTION AND THE MOWAT GOVERNMENT.

A Largely Attended Meeting Under the Auspices of the North Grey Club—Mr. Cleland, M. L. A., Defended Sir Oliver, and Mr. W. W. Buchanan Replies to the Member.

MEAFORD, Sept. 14.—One of the most successful and interesting meetings in the interests of temperance was held last night in the Town Hall here. The object of the meeting, which was called under the auspices of the North Gray Advanced Prohibitionists, was for the purpose of forming a local club. The principal workers and those who arranged for the gathering were the president, W. Hoey, and Secretary A. E. Little of Owen Sound.

An additional object was to talk over the work of the organization. A political tone was early introduced, however, by the Reform member for the Local House, Mr. Cleland, who seemed to assume that the movement was antagonistic to the interests of the Mowat Government and to the Liberal party. He accordingly requested permission to speak, which was granted, and upon his remarks hinged the politico-temperance discussion which followed.

The spacious Town Hall was fully three parts full, and was made up entirely of electors. The Reeve of Meaford acted as chairman, and introduced the first speaker, Mr. J. C. Miller of Owen Sound. Mr. Miller is a very pronounced Reformer. He devoted his time entirely to setting forth the method of organization and the aims of the advanced Prohibitionists. He was followed by Rev. Mr. Meyer of Walter's Falls and Rev. Mr. McGee of Owen Sound, both of whom denounced the iniquity of the license system, and the necessity of taking away from the traffic the authorization of law and the protection of government.

An M.L.A.'s Strong Words.

Mr. Cleland, M.L.A., occupied fully an hour. He admitted that the temperance question had taken a political turn, and that it was proper to discuss it in connection with the practical issues of the day. The people had been advancing with very gratifying rapidity towards the final destruction of the traffic, and the party which he represented had done more to advance the cause than had any other political party. To turn out that party would be to turn out the best party government Ontario ever had, and even for the sake of securing prohibition he was not prepared to do anything to endanger the existence of that Government, which would continue to advance safely and with caution in the direction of prohibition, which point it would ultimately reach. He was not in favor of the advanced prohibition movement because he believed it aimed mainly at injuring the Mowat Government. Personally he was quite in favor of the pledge which this society offered, but he would not sign it, for he feared it was a trap, and warned the audience not to have anything to do with it. It was very well for people to start temperance societies and to advance the interests of the cause, but this was a political move, and he would warn Reformers at any rate to be very careful what they did in a political way. This movement consisted mainly of bitter and unreasonable attacks upon the politicians. But the men who went to Parliament were just as good and a great deal better than those who attacked them, not excluding the clergymen, who were sometimes so sweeping in their statements. He also thought that many of those statements against the liquor men were undeserved. So far as he knew they were a very respectable class of citizens, and under the excellent License Act of Ontario they were constantly improving. Moreover, their votes were just as good as those of the temperance men, and he did not hesitate to say that he wanted the votes of the liquor men. There were public questions which had to be taken into account by politicians other than the liquor question, and he refused to be bound down to the one narrow plank of prohibition. The Mowat Government need not take upon itself all the trouble and abuse that had been heaped upon it in connection with the license administration, for it had been ever their honest desire to promote sobriety and temperance. It had taken the traffic out of the hands of the municipalities, where it ran wild, and made strict regulations with a view to restricting and curtailing the business and keeping it within bounds. They had greatly reduced the number of places for the sale of liquor. There might be in some localities trifling irregularities, but wherever discovered they were promptly rectified. The commissioners were almost always men of temperance principles and anxious to promote sobriety.

Mr. Marter's bill he characterized as a party trick, to try and worry and injure the Government. He did not believe that it was designed to help the temperance cause in the least, and had therefore opposed it. Even had it been in the power of the Government to carry it out, it did not go far enough, for it proposed to prohibit only the retail trade and not the manufacture. The speaker believed in total prohibition. To ask the Provincial Government for such a measure was a piece of absurdity, because it had not been decided that they possessed the authority to pass it. As a Liberal he took his law from Sir Oliver, whom he believed to be the ablest lawyer in Canada, and Sir Oliver had expressed his doubts on this head. He had, however, permitted a case to go to the courts which in due time would be decided upon, and from that they would know what to do. In the meantime it was unreasonable to ask candidates for election to pledge themselves for prohibition before they knew whether they had the power to prohibit. Whatever the Mowat Government had found could be done in the direction of prohibition they had done.

A Few Pertinent Queries.

Mr. Miller stated that although the Town Council of Owen Sound had passed a bylaw as provided for in the Crook's Act, restricting the number of hotel licenses to eleven, the commissioners had issued a twelfth license, and he wanted to know on what authority they had done so.

Mr. Cleland replied that it was in the power of the law to grant a man a three months' extension when his license was cancelled.

"But," said Mr. Miller, "he is now running a second three months' term since his license was cancelled."

"Well," replied Mr. Cleland, "the act also allows the issue of an extra license in a summer resort. I suppose this man has been granted a further three months' extension on that head?" He refused, however, to accept any responsibility for the issue of the license, knew nothing about it and had nothing to do with it. But when asked

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Owen Murphy and the New York Commission—The Bulmer Timber Case Entered for Appeal.

OTTAWA, Sept. 14.—J. R. Hutchins, Montreal, and Charles Cassils, Montreal, divide the contract for supplying 5000 tons of steel rails for the Intercolonial Railway. W. H. Daunt, an Englishman, will furnish 300 tons for Windsor branch and 1000 for the Island Railway.

No official information reached here yesterday as to whether or not Owen E. Murphy had obeyed the supœna served upon him recently to appear before a commission in New York, which met yesterday, to give evidence in the case of the crown against N. K. Connolly and Thomas McGreavy. The documents filed during the inquiry before the Privileges and Election Committee in 1891 were sent on to New York yesterday. The impression in legal circles here is that Murphy will ignore the summons to appear before the commission.

The celebrated case of Bulmer v. the Queen, arising out of the issue of timber licenses by the Dominion Government in the late disputed territory, and in which judgment was given for the Crown in the Surrogate Court, has been entered for appeal in the Supreme Court of Canada. Bulmer claims something over $100,000.

The will of the late Judge Patterson of the Supreme Court of Canada will shortly be filed to probate by Messrs. O'Connor and Hogg. Value of the estate is about $40,000. Mrs. Patterson is the executrix and W. D. Hogg, Q.C., executor of the estate.

THE PREMIER IN QUEBEC.

A Largely-Attended Conservative Demonstration at Ste. Rose.

MONTREAL, Sept. 14.—The second in the series of the Conservative demonstrations in the Montreal district was held to-day at Ste. Rose and was attended by the Premier, Sir John Thompson, Sir Adolphe Caron, Hon. Mr. Angers, Hon. Mr. Haggart and Mr. Taillon the local leader. There was a large muster and the speakers were well received.

Sir John Thompson again declared that it was the policy of the Government to adhere to the principle of protection while making a complete revision of the tariff, after a most careful investigation into the interests envolved. The Premier's speech was largely a repetition of his recent Montreal address.

Sir Adolphe Caron and Mr. Ouimet addressed the gathering in French.

LAURIER IN PERTH.

The Liberal Leader Receives a Rousing Welcome In Mitchell.

MITCHELL, Ont. Sept. 14.—Hon. Wilfrid Laurier was met on the arrival of a special train and an address was presented to him by the Mayor on behalf of the town. Several other addresses were presented by the various county Liberal associations. A procession numbering 3000 proceeded to the park. Dr. Wood took the chair. The first speakers were Hon. Thomas Ballantyne, James Grieve, M.P.; John McMillan, M.P.; Dr. McDonald, M.P.; Mr. Bishop, M.L.A., and Mr. Gibson, M.L.A.

Mr. Laurier spoke for over an hour and was frequently interrupted by outbursts of applause. He was followed by James McMullen, M.P., Hon. David Mills, M.P. and Mr. James Sutherland who closed the meeting by proposing cheers for the Queen and Mr. Laurier. From first to last the enthusiasm of the gathering, which had come together from all the surrounding townships, was intense. A banquet was held in the evening.

A Poor Woman Loses $50.

Mrs. O'Brien of Cameron-street complained to the detective department last night that she had lost a purse containing a $50 bill. She says she was on a Queen-street car coming east and offered the conductor a ticket which he refused to accept at first. She told him she had nothing less than a $50 bill. He doubted her word, and she showed him the bill, and returned the purse to her pocket. The car was crowded at the time, and when she got off the car at Bay-street her purse was missing. Mrs. O'Brien, who has the appearance of being a poor woman, says her husband left town to find work, and left her the money to keep her during his absence.

Mr. Howell, the West End Boot and Shoe Man, Likely to Get Himself Into Trouble.

During the past two weeks Mr. Howell of the shoe parlor, 542 Queen-street west, has been disposing of goods at such rates as to cause alarm among his creditors. No doubt the readers of this paper are aware that he is an ex-agent of the great firm of Cooper & Smith, who are now in financial difficulties. He has overspread himself by going to Montreal and Quebec and making heavy purchases of goods which were cancelled by the above firm. Mr. Howell unfortunately has overstepped his latitude by purchasing by far too many goods for the consumption of his West End stores, and unless he finds a speedy outlet trouble is looked for, as his creditors do not believe in his system of wholesale slaughter of prices. Mr. Howell laughs and says he will be able to pay, as his expenses are small, but his creditors doubt it, as his rates are too low.

Citizens, countrymen, friends, see the splendid Cyloramn, "Jerusalem," this week. You may never have another opportunity. Admission 25c.

Our High Standard Will Be Maintained.

Visitors to Toronto this week cannot but admire the brightness of its September. At this season, when lingering summer treats us to some of her most enchanting smiles, it is noticeable that new neckwear abounds. In his selections for autumn quinn has exercised scrupulous and painstaking care in obtaining goods that are both choice and novel. The two-inch four-in-hand, Algonquin and King Joe ties seem to be favorite, while the Duke of York and Tintagel new English collars and Perrins elk tan and Crown Prince gloves are sure winners.

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Personal.

Mr. D. Girouard, Q.C., M.P., of Montreal is at the Queen's.

Mr. R. C. Le Vesconte of Miller, Riddell & Le Vesconte returned to Toronto on Wednesday from his wedding trip to Europe.

Sir Henry Tyler will arrive in the city today at 11.15 from Port Hope, where he stopped last night.

W. A. Gerolamy of Java is at the Rossin House. Mr. Gerolamy is a wealthy coffee planter and is making a tour of Canada. He is very much interested in this country and said that he was surprised at the great development of its agricultural resources. Mr. Gerolamy is on his return from Chicago and will make an extended visit of Canada.

Yesterday morning Sir Richard Webster visited the City Hall, the Public Library, Horticultural Gardens and other places of interest. This morning he will take a ride on the "trams," as he calls them, and visit the Fair again. He will be entertained at luncheon by the benchers at Osgoode Hall, and to-morrow a banquet will be tendered him at the City Hall.

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CRIME IN IRELAND.

A Liberal M.P. Declares That Crime Has Increased Under the Gladstone Administration.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The vote on supply for the Irish Secretary's office, the appropriation for which is in the neighborhood of $110,000, came up in the House of Commons to-day.

Advantage was taken of the occasion by Mr. Thomas Wallace Russell, a Liberal, but opposed to Home Rule for Ireland, who represents the south division of Tyrone, to attack the administration of Chief Secretary of Ireland Morley.

Mr. Russell reiterated the charges that crime in the counties of Clare, Kerry and Limerick had increased during the period that the present Government had been in power, and that convictions for agrarian crimes could not be obtained in the courts.

Mr. Morley replied. He quoted figures that showed there had been a steady and well marked decrease in crime in Ireland, even in the worst areas.

Balfour Admits Decrease of Crime, but Explains.

The Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, the Opposition leader, spoke on the subject, saying that he gave Mr. Morley credit for a fair measure of success in administering the Government of Ireland. He admitted that there had been a diminution in agrarian crimes generally in Ireland, though he maintained that the number of moonlighting outrages had increased. The general diminution of crime he attributed partly to a good harvest and partly to the influence of the Roman Catholic priesthood, the members of which he declared were supporting the present administration for reasons of policy.

SUICIDE AT 76.

Rendered Despondent By Overdue Taxes a Chatham Man Takes His Life.

VICTORIA, B.C., Sept. 14.—The body of M. F. Bailey, who has been missing from his home since Aug. 23, was found this morning on the beach near Henly's Point.

Bailey had been in a despondent condition for some time before he left home on Aug. 23. In fact he had threatened to commit suicide, and he undoubtedly carried out his threat. Before leaving home he took everything of value out of his pockets. The despondency was caused by certain overdue taxes.

It is supposed that he went out and jumped off the rocks. When found it was badly decomposed and cut up by coming in contact with the rocks. The remains were recognized by the clothes as Bailey's. The deceased was aged 76. He came to Victoria from Chatham, Ont., in 1860.

Suicide Follows Attempted Murder.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Joseph Goldstein, 24 years old, a tailor, to-night attempted to kill his sweetheart, Rebecca Firnberg, 17 years old, who is a cigarmaker. He afterwards shot himself through the heart and died instantly.

Toronto and Roundabout.

William A. Sampson, accountant, who died in Toronto, Sept. 1, left $11,000 to his widow.

Detective Davis last evening arrested one Sawdon on a charge of burglary. He will go to Durham County for trial.

William Horley was committed for trial yesterday on a charge of fraud in connection with the transfer of the Avondale Hotel license.

In the County Court yesterday the suit of George Hogaboom against Mrs. Fenwick to recover on two notes was dismissed, the jury pronouncing the notes forgeries.

In the Sessions yesterday two judgments of Mr. Baxter, J.P., fining J. Mauro and Harris Donneison for peddling without a license were quashed.

On a charge of stealing a collection of valuable coins from the house of John Terry, 111 Jarvis-street, Lawrence Doyle of Lavin's-lane was yesterday committed for trial.

The Toronto Railway Company has complained to the City Engineer that the contractors who are paving the track allowances with vitrified brick are not making as rapid progress as they should.

C. D. Bingham, printer, 38 Adelaide-street west, recently gained considerable notoriety by attempting to commit suicide at Elmira. Yesterday he assigned to Charles Langley. The liabilities are estimated at $1,000.

Mrs. Susan Duggan, wife of Joseph Duggan, proprietor of the Woodbine Hotel, has brought suit through Lawyers McCarthy & Co. against her husband for alimony.

John F. Harper was acquitted at the General Sessions yesterday of the charge of stealing a horse from Samuel Arrowsmith of Thistleton, in York County on June 18, 1892.

John E. Verral sued Daniel McDonald in the County Court yesterday for an overdue note of $300 and interest. Judgment was given for plaintiff for full amount and $21.75 interest.

The valise found at Niagara Falls yesterday belonged to C. J. Bowell of the Customs Department, Toronto. It had fallen from a dray.

A Paris deputation interviewed the Attorney-General yesterday relative to incorporating a portion of South Dumfries with Paris.

Referee Cartwright has decided that the judgment of $122,000 obtained by the Smith estate against the firm of Cooper, Smith & Co. shall stand.

At the Sessions yesterday bench warrants were issued against James Munsie, larceny, and Nelson Sheats, bigamy, and their bail will be estreated.

Jemima Mann of 207 York-street pleaded guilty at the sessions yesterday to the charge of obstructing a policeman and was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

The American Watch Case Co., of which Mr. W. K. McNaught is president, have brought suit for $5000 against William F. Doel of Winnipeg on a charge of libel and slander.

At the Police Court yesterday, in the case of Howard Fawcett, charged with being implicated with Charles Paul in the robbery of $108 from the safe in the Dominion Express Co.'s offices, Queen-street west, last December, the Crown put Paul on the stand, but he positively refused to testify. The case was adjourned.

Ebezen Nuneely of 2 John-street has $700 in bank, but starves his family, and the house they live in has neither bed, table nor chairs. Nuneely was yesterday arrested and remanded to jail, and meanwhile the family will be provided for out of the prisoner's money.

If you drink Sprudel regularly you will not have dyspepsia, will be free from kidney difficulties, and you will never be bilious.

Black Duck on Toast—Turtle Hall.

Will Resume Work on the Panama Canal.

PANAMA, Sept. 14.—M. Mange intends to resume work on the Panama Canal in November. The receivers have, on the security of the Canal Company's shares in the railway, it is said, secured sufficient funds from the Bank of France to resume operations.

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Mr. Charles Watts' subject in the Academy, "Is there a home beyond the grave?"

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A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

YOUNG CONSERVATIVES CONCLUDE THEIR DELIBERATIONS.

A Thorough Endorsation of the Policy of the Conservative Party as the Best for the Advancement of the Interests of Canada—A Few Malcontents Leave the Hall.

With a salvo of hearty cheers the Young Conservative convention adjourned yesterday afternoon, after perfecting plans for a national organization of young Conservatives. There were a few discontented present, but their opposition was speedily quenched, and the reports of the committees pledging the support of the Young Conservative Associations to the leaders of the party were carried by large majorities.

The only report that was fought was that of the Committee on Resolutions. An attack was made upon the committee's report, but it was adopted by a majority of four to one. The little band of malcontents then made a motion to adjourn, but it was voted down and they left the hall.

Commencement of Business.

It was 2.30 when Chairman Armstrong mounted the platform and called the convention to order. Reports of committees were the first things on the program, and that of the Committee on Resolutions was read by the chairman. These were the resolutions recommended for adoption:

1. That this meeting of Young Conservatives from different parts of the Dominion of Canada in convention assembled having the welfare of Canada in view feel that a thorough and complete organization of our young men throughout the Dominion would be a most useful agency in creating a desire on the part of young Canadians, and especially young Conservatives, to take a more active interest in the affairs of our country and also greatly assist the Conservative party in its efforts to promote the agricultural manufacturing and other industries of Canada.

Whereas, the Young Conservatives of Canada, in convention assembled for the purpose of organization, desire to improve the opportunity and place on record their appreciation of the services rendered to the country by the leaders of the Conservative party, both in the Dominion and the provinces.

And when it is considered that a great wave of depression, financial and commercial, has swept over the United States, Australia and other countries, it is to be remembered that Canada has successfully weathered the storm. This happy state of affairs is to be attributed in no small degree to the wise administration of the Federal Government.

Be it resolved, therefore, that we place on record our endorsation of the policy of the Conservative party as the best for the advancement of the interests of Canada.

The Speeches.

In moving the adoption of the resolutions Mr. Maclean said that many other resolutions had been submitted to the committee, but as the convention was one called for purposes of organization it was thought better to recommend resolutions dealing with that subject only.

E. F. H. Cross rose to speak to the motion, when it was moved and carried that all speeches be limited to three minutes each. Mr. Cross protested against what he termed "the enforcement of gag law," and said that he had submitted to the committee a resolution recommending a revision of the tariff, which had been thrown out. He said that the convention was not representative and that the committee had refused members the right to express their views.

F. P. Henry said that so far as resolution No. 2 endorsed the Dominion Government he was in favor of it, but that he would not agree with any endorsation of the policy of the party in the Provincial House. "In the province we are in the hands of little crimps," said Mr. Henry, "and we have been miserably treated."

W. B. Newsome supported the resolutions, saying that there were some who would always kick and that if a young man was willing to work for the party he would be properly rewarded. Mr. Newsome expressed his willingness to "carry brick, crack stone or tramp clay if by so doing he could most aid the party."

Ald. Bunnell of Brantford said that the policy of the Conservative party was what should be endorsed.

He was followed by W. C. Mickel of Belleville, who poured oil on the troubled waters.

President Earngey of the Brampton N.C. Association objected to the "closure," as he termed the time limit. He defended Mr. Meredith and his policy. The question was then put and the report adopted by a vote 32 to 8.

As to Organization.

Chairman W. B. Nesbitt of the Committee on Organization presented the following report of the committee:

That this committee consider it of the utmost importance that all young Conservatives throughout the country should organize in order that they may have proper representation in the councils of the party, as they feel that the young men who are doing the canvassing for the party in the various polling sub-divisions are more nearly in touch with the people and can better advise as to their feelings on general questions of policy than can those who come only in contact with organizers or ardent representatives of their own political leanings.

In pursuance of this they believe that for the present each province should be urged to organize on the following basis, taking Ontario as an example: First, appoint a provisional committee on organization, with powers to add to their numbers, whose duty it will be to employ every means they may consider necessary to render every assistance in their power to clubs already in existance and to aid in every way those desirous of starting. This will best be done by dividing the province into districts—for instance placing the western peninsula in charge of Mr. Sullmin, the district around London under W. C. Donaldson, the central portion under R. Armstroug, the east Mr. Mikel of Belleville and so on, as the organization becomes more complete, the idea being that those gentlemen who are already presidents of prominent clubs in their districts should spread their influence and endeavor to form Young Conservative Associations in every riding, and if possible every township throughout the constituencies. Further, your Provisional Committee should look to the early arranging of a meeting of delegates from the various associations in the meantime formed, which gathering would give more permanent shape to the organization. If similar associations are formed in all the provinces it will then be possible for us to meet together and harmonize questions which are especially important to the young men.

W. B. Nesbitt, chairman, moved the adoption of the report and it was carried unanimously.

A gentleman, who, it was said by the chairman, was not a delegate rose and moved that the convention adjourn for 10 minutes. There was a division and the motion lost by a vote of about 40 to 12. Headed by Mr. Cross the malcontents then left the hall.

A. G. McLean moved that the Provisional Committee of Organization be composed of the presidents of every local club and that it meet at the call of Mr. Armstrong. The motion was carried unanimously.

Votes of thanks to the Young Liberal-Conservatives of Toronto for their kind treatment of the visitors and to the chairman were passed among cheers. Emerson Coatsworth, M.P., made a vigorous speech and the convention adjourned with rattling cheers for the Queen and leaders of the party.

THE HORSE STUMBLED

And James Robinson Narrowly Escaped Being Killed By a Trolley.

James Robinson was driving a wagon loaded with aerated waters across the trolley car tracks in Queen-street west yesterday morning. A car was coming along, but Robinson thought he would have plenty of time to cross.

Just as he was half way across the horse stumbled and fell. Robinson pulled him up with a jerk, but was too late to escape. With a crash the motor car struck the wagon broadside on and for a few minutes the air was filled with soda water bottles. The driver went down with his wagon and was badly bruised. For a few minutes he was insensible, but was taken into a neighboring drug store where he soon recovered and was removed to his home at 46 Bond-street. He was badly shaken up and bruised about the head, but will be out in a few days.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

John Moran of Renfrew Crushed Under a Falling Pier.

RENFREW, Ont., Sept. 14.—John Moran, who had a gang of men clearing away the remains of the dam on the Bonnechere here, was instantly killed this evening by the end of a pier falling on him. Mr. Moran was owner of the water power and was making extensive improvements. He was 48 years of age and leaves a widow and three small children.

Fatal Boiler Explosion on a Yacht.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The boiler of the steam yacht Alegra, owned by Col. S. Van Rensselaer Cruger, exploded last evening while she was in the Sound conveying the owner and Mrs. Cruger to their summer home. James Gill, the fireman, was instantly killed and E. D. Barrett, the engineer, was badly scalded and burned.

Died From Her Injuries.

Mrs. Jane Britton, who had both legs cut off by a trolley car the other day, died at the General Hospital yesterday.

Coroner Powell held an inquest last night. The jury brought in a verdict that the woman died from injuries received by being accidentally run over by a trolley car. "If a cowcatcher or fender rail had been attached to the car the life of this woman would, in our opinion, have been saved, as the car had all but stopped when it struck her. We urge that the City Engineer compel the company to put in use such appliances without delay."

STILL CLIMBING UP.

Yesterday Another Record-Breaker—Visitors From Over the Border.

"Without exception, the biggest Exhibition on record."

That is the verdict regarding American Visitors' Day at the Fair. Although many citizens and Canadians went to make up the multitudes that filled the Fair grounds and thronged the streets, it is probable that the greater part of the visitors were from over the line.

These Americans know a good thing when they see it, too. It was really surprising to see the numbers of them that made their way to Dineens' immediately after seeing the Fair, and many did not even wait for that, but proceeded to the corner of King and Yonge-streets as soon as they arrived in the city.

Three out of every four of the fur garments sold at Dineens' yesterday were bought by Americans. The marvelous difference in Dineens' prices and those of furriers on the other side appeals strongly to the common-sense side of Americans, and with many one of the main purposes in coming to Toronto was to purchase furs at Toronto prices.

By hundreds visitors are taking advantage of the opportunity during their stay in Toronto to obtain the latest and most fashionable hats at Dineens', and in consequence this week's sales far exceed those of any other week in the long history of the firm of W. & D. Dineen, the best-known hatters and furriers in Canada, whose large showrooms are on the corner of King and Yonge-streets. Every visitor to the city passes this corner at some time during his or her stay in the city, and the wise one pays a visit to the celebrated establishment.

THE BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR.

The Latest By the Author of Ben Hur.

There would appear to be a particular fitness in this time for the appearance of General Wallace's dramatic and highly picturesque historical novel, "The Prince of India." Its latent religious significance is hardly less than the force of its superb dramatic pictures. Its vivid human interests are not confined to the epoch in which its most stirring action occurs—the 15th century and the ruin of the Eastern Empire before the aggressive Mahometan. John P. McKenna, 30 Yonge-street, bookseller and newsdealer. Political intrigue and romantic passion, schism and conspiracy, military life in camp and in citadel, earnest debate upon creeds and state politics, royal loves and fervid ambitions—all have their place in the book.

A Steamer Given Up For Lost.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The tank steamship Astral, which usually crosses the ocean in 16 days, has not been heard from since she left Shields in ballast for this port on July 24, fifty-two days ago. She is probably lost. She was commanded by Capt. Nicholas, and carried a crew of about 25 men, most of whom were shipped at British ports.

Are You a Citizen? If so Don't Get Left.

Toronto is a large city that is evident, but as to whether it is too full of live citizens that is another question. Seven out of every ten of the live people who have purchased goods at 75 cents on the dollar have proved to be outside individuals who have secured the unheard of low rates offered at the Howell Cut-Rate Shoe Parlors, 542 Queen street west, where goods which were purchased at at a very low rate from Montreal manufacturers, having been the stock purchased by Mr. Howell which was thrown on the market through the financial trouble of the great firm of Cooper & Smith. The city folks should get a move on if they appreciate snaps.

Oysters, every style—Clow's.

Hamilton's Boot and Shoe Failure.

Steps have been taken by the eastern creditors of William Griffith & Co. of Hamilton boot and shoe fame, to set aside the judgment obtained by his brother Henry for $22,000. It is now found that the stock amounts to only $10,000 or $12,000 and of the book debts about $12,000 is estimated worth anything, while the liabilities are in the neighborhood of $70,000. From present indications this failure promises to be the worst of the season, and the creditors are amazed.

Watts in the Academy next Sunday evening.

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