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HOMICIDAL CARELESSNESS.

SENTENCED FOR INDIRECTLY CAUSING A CHILD'S DEATH.

A Nurse Left in Charge of a Child Locks It in a Room and Goes Out—The Child Plays With Matches and is Burned—The Girl Sentenced to Three Months' Imprisonment.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—A very sad tragedy came before the Paris police courts yesterday, when Marie Marterez, a domestic servant, was tried for the homicide, through carelessness, of Blanche, the infant child of Mrs. Blanch Treville, an American actress, known on the stage as Miss Irving.

Last summer Mrs. Treville was living at No. 37 Avenue d'Antin, and her daughter, who was only 4 years old, was being educated at a convent in the neighborhood of Paris. When the holidays commenced the child came to live with her mother in Paris.

The Child Played With Matches.

On Aug. 26 Mrs. Treville had to go out in the afternoon. She confided the child to the care of Marie Marterez, who promised not to lose sight of her. She, however, shut the child up in her own room, locked her in and took the key away with her. When Marie Marterez returned she found her room full of smoke. The child was lying on the floor unconscious, with its clothes burned to cinders. There had been a box of wax matches in one of the drawers in the room. The child, to amuse herself, had begun striking matches and had set fire to her frock. The poor child's cries were unheard. There were on the door the marks made by her delicate little nails in her desperation and fear.

All that could be done to save the child was done, but it was too late—the child died the same night.

Accused Her of Murder.

In her despair Mrs. Treville accused the servant of murder, saying that Marie Marterez detested the child and had purposely shut her up alone with matches, with which Blanche had always liked to play. But the judicial authorities made enquiries and learned that Marie Marterez was as a rule very attentive to the child and took good care of it. The charge of murder was consequently changed to that of homicide through carelessness. Mrs. Treville herself appeared in court to give evidence and renewed her accusation that the servant had wanted to bring about the child's death. "I am sure of it," she said, weeping. "She detested baby."

But the court took a different view of the case and sentenced Mary Marterez to three months' imprisonment.

REDMOND'S POLICY INSANITY.

Every Vote Taken From the Liberals Will Be Taken From Home Rule.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—T. P. O'Connor, Member of Parliament for the Scotland Division of Liverpool, editor of The Weekly Sun, and President of the Irish National League of Great Britain, in a formal statement of his views upon the Irish situation, writes: "What is the meaning of this latest cry? I have not had the opportunity of seeing any of my colleagues for many weeks; therefore I am without knowledge of the inside history of this latest move of Redmond. I must say, however, that his policy seems mere insanity.

"The fundamental point to be remembered about Home Rule is that it has finally to pass into law by a majority of British as well as Irish votes. Unless we get a majority from British constituencies as well as from Irish constituencies it will be impossible that we should ever force measures through the opposition of the Lords. What, then, every practical Irish politician has to consider is what are the methods and measures with which to get a majority of British votes for the Liberals at the next election.

"Every vote then, given for the Liberal party will be given for Home Rule, and every vote taken from the Liberals will be taken from Home Rule."

THE KAISER IS IN EARNEST.

Determined to Put Down Gambling in the German Army.

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—Emperor William is very much in earnest in his determination to suppress gambling in the army. The revelations in the great gambling case now on trial in Hanover have opened his eyes to the fact that little attention was paid to the Imperial rescript issued some time ago on the subject of gambling by army officers and the results are likely to prove disastrous to a number of officers who did not heed the Emporer's warning.

A large number of officers in all branches of the service, but more especially in the cavalry, are implicated in the Hanover scandal. The Emperor has ordered that a strict enquiry be made into the debts of these officers and their ability to pay the obligations they have contracted. His Majesty has also ordered that the inquiry be not confined to these officers alone, but that it extend in a like manner to every officer who has been mixed up in other gambling affairs.

As a result of this action it is expected that many officers will throw up their commissions. Those who do not resign and are found to be insolvent through gambling debts—and it is believed that there are many such—will, it is thought, be degraded in rank.

ENGLAND'S COAL STRIKE.

The Mine Owners to Make Another Proposal to the Men.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The Mine Owners' Association will meet here on Friday. A Derbyshire member, who is an extensive mine owner, states that a proposal will be made at the meeting to the miners to accept a 10 per cent. reduction in wages forthwith and a further 10 per cent. reduction on April 1 next. This plan, according to the mine owners, is feasible because the strike has reduced stocks and enhanced prices. Coal will, he says, bring higher prices for six months.

AN EMPRESS SAVES A TRAIN.

Elizabeth of Austria Warns a Train of An Obstruction on the Track.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—According to The Gaulois the Empress Elizabeth of Austria recently prevented what might have proved a serious railway catastrophe. Her Majesty, who was taking a ride on horseback, noticed as she was crossing a railroad track a pile of great stones placed across the track over which the Buda Pesth express was to pass in a few minutes. Springing from her horse she ordered the groom who was attending her to remove the obstruction, she herself assisting him to do this. The work was hardly completed when the train, which was crowded with passengers, passed over the spot.

SIX SAILORS DROWNED

By the Sinking of the British Steamer Freda.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The British steamer Freda, from Braila, Oct. 7, for Rotterdam, was sunk to-day in the Jaheda bay, Oldenburg, Germany. Six of the crew were drowned.

TO SAVE HERSELF AND BABY.

Boarding-house-Fire at Pittsburg—A Woman Leaps From the Second Story With Her Infant.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 31.—At 5 o'clock this morning the boarding-house of Mrs. Mary McGee in Coronet-alley, east end, was discovered in flames. When the landlady and her boarders were aroused all means of escape by the stairs was cut off.

Mrs. McGee, leading the way, leaped with her infant in her arms from a second story window. Mrs. McGee was badly bruised and cut. The baby's skull was fractured and it will die.

Peter McDermott struck the sidewalk heavily, fracturing his thighs. He is also hurt internally.

Owen Maloney fell from the window, fracturing his skull. The other boarders, six in number, were rescued by the firemen. The house and contents were destroyed. Loss, $42,500.

A $5,000,000 Mosque Burned.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 31.—Details have just been received here of the burning of the chief mosque of Damascus on the night of the 14th inst. The fire extended to and destroyed all the houses on the street adjacent. The loss is estimated at £1,000,000. The Sultan has contributed £500,000 to help rebuild the mosque and relieve the poorer sufferers.

A Blaze at Oakville.

OAKVILLE, Oct. 31.—Fire broke out last night in the house owned and occupied by Samuel McGiffin, Navy-street. It was partly destroyed. The household effects were taken out, but greatly damaged. Insured in the Western.

ABERDEEN IN MONTREAL.

His Lordship Opens McGill Library and Attends a Hallowe'en Dinner.

MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 31.—The Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen this afternoon attended the opening proceedings of the new Peter Redpath library, which has been presented to McGill University by Mr. Peter Redpath, the millionaire sugar-refiner. The building cost over $100,000. The Governor-General was presented with an address by the college corporation and received a gold key from Mr. Redpath. His Excellency then declared the library opened. In his address the Governor-General referred to the great loss Canada had sustained by the death of the Ex-Premier, Sir John Abbott.

The Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen attended the Hallowe'en entertainment given by the Caledonian Society tonight. His Excellency was presented with an address. The vice-regal party afterwards attended a reception given at McGill University.

TO BE SWORN IN AT MONTREAL.

C. H. Mackintosh Will Take the Oath as Lieutenant-Governor To-Day.

OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—C. H. Mackintosh will be sworn in Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories to-morrow at Montreal by Lord Aberdeen. It is understood that His Excellency desired to administer the oath of office to Mr. Mackintosh.

To-night the new Lieutenant-Governor of the Territories and John J. McGee, clerk of the Privy Council, will leave for Montreal, the latter taking with him the documents necessary to have Mr. Mackintosh sworn into office. On Saturday or Monday Mr. Mackintosh will leave for Regina. He will leave his family here for a month and return for them in about three weeks.

NORTH BRUCE CONSERVATIVES

Nominate Mr. John George—There Will Be a Triangular Fight.

ALLENFORD, Ont., Oct. 31.—The Liberal-Conservative convention for the North Riding of Bruce to-day nominated John George to be their candidate in the next general elections for the Ontario Legislature.

Three candidates are now in the field—Mr. George for the Conservatives, Mr. Pearson for the Reformers and Mr. McNaughton for the Patrons of Industry.

WILL UNVEIL THE STATUE,

But There Will Be No Festivities Owing to Sir John Abbott's Death.

HAMILTON, Oct. 31.—The statue of Sir John Macdonald will be unveiled to-morrow as arranged, but in consequence of the death of Sir John Abbott the dinner and reception is withdrawn.

The Ex-Premier's Funeral.

MONTREAL, Oct. 31.—Sir John Abbott's funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, and will be attended by the members of the Dominion Cabinet, the City Council and other public bodies with which the deceased statesman was identified. The remains will be interred in Mount Royal Cemetery.

WORLD'S FAIR FIGURES.

The Attendance and Receipts—A Million Dollars Profit.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Yesterday 208,173 people paid admission to the World's Fair.

This makes the grand total of paid admissions $21,467,212.

The passes numbered 2,052,188, a grand total of 23,529,400 visitors.

It is expected that before the White City is dismantled and levelled to the ground 1,000,000 more tickets will be purchased.

After every debt has been paid there will be $1,000,000 to distribute to stockholders.

Up to yesterday morning $30,558,849 had been paid or three times the sum estimated. The gate receipts were a little over $10,000,000. From concessions $4,000,000 was realized.

MRS. CROKER'S NEW BOOK.

An Interesting Novel By the Author of "A Family Likeness," "Proper Pride," Etc.

A smart and racy story is "A Third Person," just issued in the International Series Canadian Copyright Novels. It possesses all the vivacity and humor so characteristic of its author, Mrs. B. M. Croker, and it offers the further excellence of strikingly funny situations. On sale to-day at John P. McKenna's, Bookseller, 80 Yonge-street, near corner King. This tale is one of clever devices and fortunate hits in plot and character and it is as refreshing as the bright wit of a clever woman.

The Lieutenant Shot the Captain.

FORT SHERIDAN, Ill., Oct. 31.—Capt. W. Fred Hedberg of company 1, 15th Infantry, stationed here, was shot and killed yesterday afternoon by Lieut. Maney, quartermaster of the same regiment.

They had quarreled on a previous day, and Hedberg had threatened to shoot Maney. The latter says he simply got the drop on Hedberg first. The latter was an unpopular officer. It is said Hedberg found that his wife and Maney were too friendly.

Wednesday will do to visit Jerusalem. Will you go? Wonderful painting of Pigthein's, wooing you to the Cyclorama building. Weather all right, too.

Arlington Hotel.

For comfortable bright rooms and combined with reasonable rates and excellent cuisine the Arlington Hotel has not its equal in Toronto and those who desire permanent winter quarters should hasten to make their arrangements before the best rooms are taken. ed

MR. GLADSTONE WILL REST.

HIS PLANS FOR THE COMING SESSION OF PARLIAMENT.

Edmund Yates' Gossip—The Irish Party and the Labor Leaders—Proposed Memorial to George Eliot—A Princess' Wedding Gown for a Priest's Vestment—The Queen's Movements.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Edmund Yates cables The Tribune:

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The Queen will leave Balmoral after luncheon on Friday, the 17th, and arrive at Windsor Castle about 8.30 Saturday morning. Her Majesty is to reside at Windsor until Tuesday, December 19, and then proceed to Osborne for about nine weeks. Nothing has yet been settled about the Queen's next trip to the Continent, except that Her Majesty will go abroad on March 19 or 20 for five or six weeks.

A Bridal Robe For a Priestly Garment.

The widowed Crown Princess of Austria has just presented her bridal robe of brocaded white satin, embroidered with her own arms and those of the Hapsburgs, to the Church of Bozen. It has been transformed into a magnificent chasuble, which was worn for the first time last week by the dean at the consecration of the new aisle.

An Archbishop By Mistake.

Dr. Knox, Primate of Ireland, who died last week at his palace in Armagh, in his 87th year, had worked up to the very last. He had been Bishop of Down and Connor for 27 years prior to his promotion to the archiepiscopal see, but it is said the appointment was intended for another Dr. Knox, and that the letter conveying it was sent by mistake from Dublin Castle, much in the same way that the late Dr. Bickersteth was said to have owed his see to an error in initials.

Made Christian By Force.

The Jewish infant who has been baptized in extremis and detained at Rome by the Pope in spite of its parents is now a very fervent Catholic and in high favor at the Vatican.

The Premier Will Not Be Active for a Time.

Although Mr. Gladstone is to come to town earlier than was expected it is not probable that he will be at all regular in attendance at Westminster until fine, warm weather returns. Personally he would prefer to do nothing for he finds hard political work, or rather display, a useful tonic, but in this case there will be little chance for posing, and he will yield to family pressure. The regrettable illness of Sir Andrew Clark will make for the same result, for it seems unfortunately certain that the famous doctor will have to recuperate some time after his illness, and even the Premier is nervous about going on without the advice of his trusted physician.

The Irish and the Labor Members.

At last the labor members or the better kind of them have found out the hollowness of the cry, raised so loudly just before the recess, of alliance between the British and Irish democracy. If the talk of the clubs is to be trusted, the negotiations between the labor members and several prominent anti-Parnellites have been conducted with laudable amount of plain speaking on the part of the former. Of course, what the Irish really want is to beat up the allies for the discredited cause, and they care as little for labor as for anything else except their own interests. They are not altogether above the suspicion of being desirous to turn an honest penny by the transaction, for funds are getting, and keeping lamentably low, but they have had an answer from the more straightforward workingmen members. A few of the loafer-agitator type of labor representatives may join them, but the more respectable majority are dead set against any arrangement of the kind.

Plans for the Next Session.

The Ministers have made up their minds as to at least one point of the program of the session of 1894. Whatever happens meantime, and it seems probable that a good deal that is important will take place between now and Christmas, the Registration bill is to come first. The cause of this decision is that the Gladstonian believe, with what reason remains to be proved, they are to be able to get the bill through in such form that they will gain considerably by it at the polls. Moreover, there is a strong party in the Cabinet which holds that the Government should prepare themselves for the worst, which is the next general election, even as early as Easter, 1894. No effort will therefore be spared, and very possibly some of the unconstitutional methods of the earlier part of the year may again be resorted to to get through a new Reform bill, for this is what, to speak blasphemously, it is intended to be, as soon as possible.

Englishmen Visit a German Oculist.

Sir William Harcourt has, I hear, derived great benefit from treatment by the celebrated German oculist, Dr. Paganstecher. The specialist has also been attending Lord Alcester, who suffers from an affection of the eyes, and several other well-known Englishmen, who have recently been ordered to Wiesbaden. The Chancellor of the Exchequer is loud in his praise of the German oculist's skill and gentle treatment.

The Dervishes Are Now Careful.

Captain Frederick, who proceeded to Egypt some time ago for service with the Khedival army, has applied to rejoin the Coldstream Guards, having resigned his appointment in Egypt. Like other keen soldiers, Captain Frederick rather desired to add war to his experience, but the dervishes have learned a lesson by our occupation, and though they threaten from time to time to make themselves disagreeable, their threats do not take practical form. This is very consoling, of course, to the Egyptian ruler and ministers, but is not equally so to the enterprising warriors who are thirsting for glory, so they are now tailing off, one by one, and coming back to their regiment to wait for an opportunity of getting service elsewhere.

Proposed Memorial to George Eliot.

The impending destruction of the house in which George Eliot wrote one of the most popular of her novels has brought forth the suggestion that the Positivists should mark the site by a tablet, but why in particular the Positivists, in whose eyes George Eliot's marriage in church was a distinct backsliding? George Eliot belongs to her countrymen whose multiplicity of religious beliefs she herself shared and reflected. She began life as an evangelical. She abandoned Christianity, yet at heart her favorite book continued to be "The Imitation of Christ." She was married to Mr. Cross in St. George's, Hanover-square, and was laid to rest a few months later in unconsecrated ground, with a Unitarian to read the burial service over her body.

Millions of people cheerfully recommend Adams' Tutti Frutti for indigestion. It also fortifies the system against coughs and colds. Sold by all druggists and confectioners. 5 cents.

Sir David Off For Europe.

Sir David Macpherson and family left North Toronto yesterday in a special car over the G.T.R. and West Shore Railways en route for New York, whence they will sail for Europe. Through the kindness of the C.P.R. and G.T.R. officials a special car was run from North Toronto direct.

AN EPIDEMIC OF CRANKS.

One Demands $5000, Another Asks $25,000—A Third Sends a Revolver to Supt. Byrnes.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—With a long-bladed knife and a keen-edged razor in his pocket, a demented Swede walked into the East 35th-street station house to-day and told Sergt. Fagan to hand over $5000 right away, as he was in reduced circumstances. The visitor was promptly arrested and disarmed. He said his name was John Greitholz, that he was 31 years of age and that he had no home.

Believing that he was going to the bank, the crank was quietly taken to the Yorkville Police Court this afternoon. There he was committed to the care of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction for examination as to his sanity and sent to Bellevue Hospital.

This Crank Wanted $25,000.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Thomas J. Reilly, a crack-brained painter, visited police headquarters to-day and had an interview with Superintendent Byrnes, which ended in the visitor's arrest. Reilly said a man named Parrol, who owns property in Tenth-avenue, had given Mr. Byrnes $35,000 two years ago for him. Later Mrs. Sarah Bell turned over $75,000 to the Chief of Police for the same purpose. Reilly demanded $25,000 from Superintendent Byrnes as the interest on the two sums. When searched the demented painter was found to have no weapons.

A Shooting Outfit For Supt. Byrnes.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—At 2.10 o'clock this afternoon there was received at police headquarters a cigar box addressed to Supt. Byrnes. In the box was found a revolver, powder, cartridges and a letter. The letter was written in a bad hand and in a foreign language and has not yet been deciphered. It was sent undoubtedly by a crank.

GENERAL GOURKO POISONED.

His Cook Suspected—Ten of His Servants Arrested.

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—Letters from Warsaw attribute the recent illness of Gen. Gourko to poison administered by his chief cook. Ten attaches of the General's palace were arrested for complicity in the attempt to poison the General. The guilty cook is supposed to have escaped to Austria. The Russian papers were allowed to say no more than that Gen. Gourko was suffering from a heart affection.

TRAGEDY IN ELGIN COUNTY.

A Man Receives Fatal Injuries in a Quarrel.

VIENNA, Ont., Oct. 31.—Last night a number of men were in a hotel here, when William Hodgson tried to pick a quarrel with Alexander Travers, who would not fight. He still persisted and Travers knocked him down. Several others joined in the row and Hodgson received injuries in the abdomen and chest. He has since died from his injuries. An inquest will be held in Eden.

LYNCHERS INDICTED,

But Released on the Prosecution's Failure to Obtain a Jury.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 31.—Some time ago Lee Walker was taken from the jail by a mob, hanged, burned and cut to pieces. A. J. McLendon, the sheriff, and a number of deputies were indicted for permitting the jail to be stormed. Phil Rode and three others were indicted for murder. After exhausting a venire of 500 men without receiving a single jury the attorney-general nolle prossed the cases both as to McLendon and the leaders of the mob. Four of the ringleaders of the mob were liberated to-day after the cases were nolle prossed.

SUFFOCATED BY GAS

Mrs. Gillard of Hamilton Meets Death in the Night.

HAMILTON, Oct. 31.—This morning Mrs. Gillard, 28 Liberty-street, was found dead in her bedroom. Death was due to asphyxiation. Sue was 84 years of age, and it is probable that on retiring in turning out the gas her hand in passing down partially turned it on again. The room was full of gas when the door was burst open.

FOREPAUGH'S CIRCUS ROBBED.

Proprietor Bailey Fleeced of Between $50,000 and $100,000.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Oct. 31.—James A. Bailey, proprietor of the Forepaugh show, has been robbed of between $50,000 and $100,000 by his employes. There was a conspiracy among the employes. The show will not be sent out again.

Stole a Rembrandt Portrait.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 31.—The police of this city have received a cable despatch from New York stating that a valuable Rembrandt portrait of a woman was stolen in that city on Wednesday night. It is believed that the thief is en route to Antwerp. All the steamship passengers arriving at that port will be closely watched.

MILITARY TOURNAMENT OUTFIT

Sold Under the Hammer at Tattersall's, New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—An auction sale of the equipments and accoutrements of the ill-fated English Military Company began yesterday at Tattersall's. Rifles, swords, uniforms and a "job lot" of military trappings were disposed of at low prices.

The guns, which were used in the Egyptian campaign, are completely equipped for service and two cost $4000 in England. Bidding on one mounted by $10 raises to $200, at which figure the gun was bid in. The other was not offered.

Fine swords sold for 60 and 75 cents. The heaviest buyers were the theatrical costumers and riding masters from the various academies in the Fifty-ninth-street neighborhood. Martini-Henri rifles were sold for $2.75 and $3.50. The cheapest of the rifles cost $12.50 in England. One hundred and forty-two steel bayonets were sold at the rate of $2.25 a dozen. Uniforms brought from $3 to $20.

In all about $4000 was realized on the sale. The money will be used to satisfy claims against the Tournament Company. Since its inception by Sir Digby Willoughby, in England, about $300,000 has been lost on the venture.

A Simple Device That Works Wonders.

It is with feelings of unfeigned satisfaction we note that the discomfort arising from the bulging of the full dress shirt is now obviated by a small suspender loop on each side of the bosom. Quinn has had this contrivance placed on all his new English full dress shirts. These shirts are retailed at one dollar and fifty cents and are made with one and two buttonholes, bosoms ten inches wide and with cuffs attached and detachable. See quinn's immaculate window display for the theatre, the ballroom and the church. It is out of sight.

For proper and seasonable gentlemen's furnishings visit Harcourt & Son, 57 King-street west. Our latest importations in tennis suits and summer neckwear including the Oxford Scarf, have just arrived. 135

The St. Paul Street Car Strike a Failure.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 31.—The street car strike has been declared off by the union and all the men that can secure their old positions have been advised to take them. The cars are running as smoothly as ever.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

STUDENTS WRECK A BUILDING.

Varsity Storehouse Torn Down During the Hallowe'en Revels—The Annual Procession Dispersed by the Police.

Hallowe'en is the students' night. It is the one night of the year that the whole body of students unite to enjoy themselves as did their fathers of old. Their right to a certain amount of freedom on this one evening of the year has ever been recognized. No one begrudges them the mirth they have. All are anxious that they should enjoy themselves to the full.

So anxious, indeed, that the police of the city are sent out to lend dignity to their procession and the mighty herd of the Ward to add weight to the assembly. Everywhere they go they are, like the representatives of loyalty, escorted by certain dignitaries of the city.

How has the glory of the Hallow'een of old departed from us! The great oaken clubs, the organized bands under recognized leaders, the distinctive and hearty college cry, the clapping-boards, bugles, war cries, and above all, the hosts of fish horns that made the night hideous, are almost things of the past. The affiliated colleges have become so great and their attendance so large that the men no longer know one another, and have lost that sympathetic tie that used to bind them together in bonds that were as close as brotherhood. They have become an unorganized mob that goes out simply to keep up the custom of the past.

In the past the plan of march was all laid out days before; now everything is left to the inspiration of the moment. And yet, though the old custom seems to be losing its hold on University men, no one who saw last night's turnout will say that the students do not thoroughly enjoy themselves.

The Grand Opera House was the general rendezvous of the colleges yesterday evening. Both galleries were crowded to suffocation with an assembly as boisterous as usual. The shouting, groaning, witticisms and encouragements were of the old familiar type.

From the Grand at 10 o'clock from six to eight thousand people marched up Yonge-street to College. On College they made a stand in front of the Bishop Strachan Ladies' College, whose inmates they serenaded. Then they halted before number 130 on the same street, which is a favorite boarding house for university men. Here the policemen persuaded them to move on by a liberal use of their batons. When they reached University-street they turned into Queen's Park, and after surrounding the Parliament buildings crossed over to the University, where a few of the more reckless attempted to pull down the old fool and stone shed on the west side. A charge by the police dispersed them only to come together again to march down St. Alban's-street, followed by the guardians of the law, who, like old Tubal Cain in the days when earth was young, struck with all the force of their strong right arms.

By the time the remnant of the crowd reached Yonge-street its strength was pretty badly sapped, and it dispersed, the pharmacy men going south and keeping well together. However, a small body, more enterprising than the rest, retired to the old shed at the University and, despite the efforts of the police, left only two posts to tell the tale.

The boys carried through the evening a white cloth attached to a bamboo pole, which serve as a standard. Late in the evening a triumphant policeman was seen marching proudly down Yonge-street. He was too full of joy for utterance. He had captured "the colors!"

A large crowd of boys in the "shell-out" business were making things lively for a time. Elm and Gerrard-streets, had smashed a large plate-glass window and were extremely disorderly. The police could not suppress them. To make an example P. C. McGerman of No. 2 station took hold of one of the urchins, and placing him in the patrol box at Walton-Yonge-streets went to his beat in Yonge-street with the intention of giving the boy a half-hour's taste of dumpy vile in the box. Great numbers congregated round the corner, and much sympathy was expressed for the boy in the trap. Meantime he was busy in his improvised cell, and finding the lock would work sprung it, and leaving neither to the right or left dived for all he was worth into the dark recesses of the Ward.

A gang of boys smashed the plate glass windows of Wright's grocery store at Church and Ann-streets.

A Stone-Thrower Arrested.

Thomas Patin, a youth living at 168 Sumach-street, added his little quota to the excitement by throwing a stone at a policeman. He was hustled to No. 2 by an officer who observed the act. The students, thinking it was one of their number, sounded the slogan and followed up the captor and the captured to the station house. No overt act of violence was made when they ascertained that the man was an outsider.

The Caledonian Society's Dinner.

The Caledonian Society's dinner at the Walker House last night was a success. A large number of worthy Scots were there and each and every one celebrated satisfactorily the event so dear to all them.

President William Simpson was there and announced the toasts. He proposed the "toast to the Queen," "Prince of Wales," "Governor-General," and "Lieutenant-Governor," "Army," "the Day," "The Land We Live In, and the Land We Left," "The Dominion Parliament and Legislative Assembly of Ontario," "Sister Societies," "Mayor," "Commerce," "The Press" and "The Ladies."

Messrs. Davidson, G. W. Ross, Joseph Tait, Fraser, Morrison, Michie and McMillan spoke and Messrs. John Richie, John Alexander, A. M. Gorrie and George Grand sang songs which make everyone think of the dear land they had left.

AUSTRALIAN TRADE AND CABLE.

A Conference to Be Held in Canada Shortly.

MELBOURNE, Oct. 31.—As a result of an interview of the Canadian Minister, the Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, with the Australian Premier, a conference is likely to be held shortly in Canada with the purpose of advancing trade and cable communication between Canada and Australia.

Trial of the Cruiser Havoc.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—A full speed trial of the cruiser Havoc, the first of 12 high-speed vessels that are about to be added to the navy, was made to-day. The trial was highly successful, the vessel developing a speed of 30 miles an hour and maintaining it for three hours. The speed test was made at the mouth of the Thames. The Admiralty is highly pleased with the result. These new vessels will be known as torpedo destroyers.

Count Taaffe Confers With the Emperor.

VIENNA, Oct. 31.—Count Taaffe had an hour's conference with Emperor Francis Joseph this morning. The ministerial crisis was discussed in all its bearings, but nothing definite in relation to its solution has been announced.

The Ministry's Resignation Accepted.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The Standard Vienna correspondent says that the resignation of the Taffe Cabinet has been accepted by the Emperor and will be gazetted to-day (Wednesday). The retiring Ministers will continue to discharge their duties pending the formation of a new cabinet.

French Deputies Called Together.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—President Carnot has issued a decree calling upon the legislative chambers to meet on Nov. 14.

Italy's Parliament Also Convened.

ROME, Oct. 31.—The Chambers will reassemble on Nov. 23. The Government will immediately challenge a vote of confidence.

WHO IS C. S. BUTLER, FORGER?

HOW HE ATTEMPTED TO FLEECE THE BANK OF MONTREAL.

Stole a Draft From the Toronto Office, Forged the Names of Two of the Staff, Filled it Out for $5000 and Attempted to Cash It, But Was Caught in the Act.

Manager Brough and the staff of the Toronto branch of the Bank of Montreal are endeavoring just now to identify a swindler and forger of more than ordinary ability and daring.

This very smooth chap is presently in custody at New Westminster, British Columbia, where he was arrested while attempting to cash a forged draft on the bank.

On Monday last a man giving his name as C. S. Butler called at the New Westminster branch bank, and presented a draft of $5000 for payment. The draft was drawn on the Calgary branch, and bore the signatures of Messrs. E. P. Winslow, pro-manager of the Toronto Bank, and A. L. Branchand, pro-accountant of the branch in this city.

Butler was induced to call later on the pretence that the manager was out, and meantime the branch here was wired and a reply sent that the draft was a forgery. When Butler returned he was at once arrested.

It is believed that Butler must have stolen the draft from the Toronto office, as is one of their draft forms. He then filled it in and went to the coast to cash it.

Is Butler a Bunco King?

It is thought that "Butler" is no other than William Griffith, alias Griffin, alias Graham, one of the most brazen rascals of modern times, who fled recently from England after swindling scores of people and who is known to be in Canada.

Griffin went through Australia a few years ago and worked the forged draft scheme, returning to San Francisco with a sum estimated at from $150,000 to $200,000. His most remarkable escapade was some years ago, when Lord Ashburton went to Mexico. When his lordship was well out of the way Griffith crossed the continent, calling himself Lord Ashburton. At every town where he stopped he was given a reception and quietly borrowed all the money he needed.

Griffin then came to Canada. Here he passed a forged bank note for $1200, receiving the money from the Bank of Montreal. It is now thought that he has again attempted to work the bank.

TO ATTACK THE MATABELES.

A Decisive Battle Expected At Hope Fountain, Where the Zulus Are Concentrated.

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 31.—All the forces of the British South African Company, together with the 1500 native allies under Chief Khama, are converging upon Hope Fountain, where the Matabeles are concentrating. Hope Fountain lies south of Buluwayo, King Lobengula's kraal, and the Matabeles must make a decisive stand here or allow Buluwayo to be captured.

Want of News Causes Anxiety.

The prolonged absence of news from the Matabele front causes anxiety at the Colonial office here in spite of the knowledge that the telegraph wires have been cut. If the chartered company's forces were successful the news could easily be sent by native runners to the nearest point to which the telegraph wires are intact. It is not certain however, that Lobengula would be willing to engage in a decisive battle at Hope Fountain, or that he would await an attack on Buluwayo. If he should desert his kraal and retire on the Zambesi, the Chartered Companies' forces would probably retreat, as they could not remain in the centre of the Matabele territory during the rainy season.

LOTS OF MEN FOR DEFENCE.

But Spain Must Double Her Force If She Would Attack the Moors.

MADRID, Oct. 31.—Gen. Macais considers that the present force of 7500 men at Melilla is sufficient for defensive purposes, but that at least 15,000 will be required to allow of offensive operations by the Spaniards. The Riffians are keeping up a desultory fire upon the forts to-day.

Captured Provisions by a Sortie.

MADRID, Oct. 31.—Mail advices from Melilla, and at present there is no other mode of communication with that place, the cable not working, state that a recent successful sortie made under the command of Gen. Ortega resulted in a two weeks' supply of provisions being obtained for the forces at Fort Rostorgordo and Fort Cabrerizo. This will enable the troops to hold out against the enemy until the league of the Riffians is broken up by the arrival of inforcements from Spain.

Worrying the Moors.

Gen. Macais has accepted the system of worrying the Moors by repeated sorties, alarms and cannonades. He has requested the Government to suspend the sending of reinforcements until better accomodations have been prepared for them.

LAWLESSNESS IN SICILY.

Socialist Prisoners Released From Jail by a Mob—Eighteen Arrests Made.

ROME, Nov. 1.—The latest disorders reported in Sicily occurred at Milocca. A mob of the townspeople stormed stormed the prison, disarmed the gendarmes on guard and liberated the President and three members of the local council, a Socialist workingmens association who had just been arrested.

Troops were summoned to aid the gendarmes, and the prisoners who had been liberated were soon recaptured.

Forty women and 18 men who were concerned in the rioting were arrested. Proclamations have been issued dissolving the local councils in Milocca and several other villages.

The houses of many members have been searched and a large number of compromising documents have been seized as a result. Many arrests have been made. The Government is evidently grappling in earnest with the widespread lawlessness in Sicily.

TO RELIEVE LONDON'S POOR.

The State to Be Asked to Assist in Giving Employment to the Idle.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—A conference was held to-day at the Mansion House to discuss a system of relief for the poor during the winter. The Lord Mayor presided. The meeting was largely attended, among those present being several high church dignitaries and members of the peerage.

Several plans were proposed, but the one that found most favor, being supported by Cardinal Vaughn and the Bishops of London and Rochester, was to raise a fund, partly by subscriptions from the charitable and partly by a contribution from the state, to assist the local authorities in giving work to the unemployed.

Appointed Secretary of the Postoffice.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Spencer Walpole has been appointed secretary of the postoffice, in succession to the late Sir S. A. Blackwood.

THE BABY'S DRESS COMPETITION.

Yesterday was a busier day for the Bric-a-Brac Editor than the preceding. Our readers from the country are being heard from. A parcel from Guelph arrived by post containing three articles. Accompanying was the following letter:

Relics of 1818.

GUELPH, Oct. 30, 1893.

Mr. Editor: I have been very much interested in your attempt to secure old relics. I have forwarded to you three (3) articles. The dress, worn by myself in 1818, though not quite a baby's robe, may prove of interest to lovers of old things. The cap and robe were worn by my son. The robe was used for a doll's dress and is rather the worse for wear. Yours sincerely,

MRS. A. ROBERTSON.

P.S.—Baby's cap worn in 1838 and worn by my son. Maker and wearer still living.

MRS. A. R.

A Scarboro Robe of Four Score Years.

Mr. T. Jackson of Scarboro called on the editor and requested him to keep the competition open until he had an opportunity of filling a baby's cap and dress that has a venerable history. The articles were made for and were worn by Mrs. Jackson, mother of the gentleman who called. The old lady is now 79 years of age, and the garments were made previous to her birth. They are therefore more than 79 years old. Mr. Jackson left the editor with the understanding that he was to hunt around for the key of a certain trunk in which the articles were kept and produce them here by Friday next. Mrs. Jackson is in remarkably good health, and enjoys life as well as the rest of us.

Relics of a Last-Century Wedding.

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Bric-a-Brac Editor: My mother-in-law wishes me to inform you that she has a pair of white satin slippers which were worn by her grandmother at her wedding 102 years ago. They are in good preservation yet, and you can see them any time at Mrs. Bucham's, 142 Cowan-avenue, Parkdale. W. P. DAVSDALE.

Has Done Good Service.

Mrs. Stewart of 22 Givens-street sends in a robe that is not as ancient as the others, but it has done good service in the 30 years of its existence. The robe was used at the christening of nine boys and three girls.

Older Than a Century.

Mrs. Edwin Snider of Deer Park was another of the visitors who called on the editor yesterday. She produced a baby's robe which she has traced back over [illegible] years. How much older it is than that she would not like to say. The dress came to Canada when her husband's mother left Brooklyn, N.Y., with other U.E. Loyalists and settled at Sussex, N.B. The robe is all hand-stitched, made of fine linen and is a nice piece of work. Mrs. Snider was requested by her friends to send the article to the World's Fair, but she was afraid of its getting lost and she didn't do so. Mrs. Snider has had it in her possession 60 years.

Worn By Three Generations.

Mr. Alexander of Sheridan-avenue exhibited a baby's robe that has been worn by three generations of Alexanders and has been put careful by away for the fourth. The first to wear the gown was Mrs. Alexander, wife of Rev. John Alexander of Dovercourt-road. Mr. Alexander himself was the second to don the gown when time he was sprinkled by the minister, and, lastly, his daughter, Irene, appeared in the same gown when she was christened. Like all the other garments submitted, it is handsome and kept as a household treasure.

COMEDY OF ERRORS.

Two McDonalds, Each Expecting a Divorce Suit by His Wife Elizabeth.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Elizabeth McDonald of New York, by her attorney, Edwin F. Stern, recently filed suit in New