

That Old Saw

"Carrying Coals to Newcastle"
Needs Resetting.

A Montreal Steamer Chartered to
Take Coal to England.

Oct. 9.—The *Divorced Husband* of
Mrs. Parnell, dangerously ill.

O'Shea Dangerously Ill.

London, Oct. 9.—Capt. O'Shea, the
divorced husband of Mrs. Parnell, is
dangerously ill at his chambers on Victoria
road, this city.

De Lesseps Dying.

London, Oct. 9.—Count Ferdinand De
Lesseps has lost strength steadily in the
last few days, and is now moribund.

Art Gallery for the Working
Class.

London, Oct. 9.—The Prince of Wales
opened the new gallery of fine arts in the
South London Library. The purpose of
the gallery is to afford to the working
classes an opportunity of seeing the
works of the best old and modern
masters.

Steamships Collide.

CHATHAM, Oct. 9.—The German steam-
ship *Yacht*, which arrived here from
New York yesterday, ran into the steamer
Adriatic Blankenese while she was going
under dock. The *Yacht* received small
injury, but the other vessel was damaged
badly. Nobody was hurt.

Belle Bliton's Babe.

London, Oct. 9.—The Countess of Clancarty
gave birth to a daughter to-day. The
child was formerly Belle Bliton, a
well-known singer. She married the present
Countess in 1889 when he was
Lord Clancarty. He sued her for divorce in
1900, but the jury decided against him.
After the verdict he became reconciled to
her.

Mila as Napoleon.

London, Oct. 9.—George Mila, the
American actor, is soon to make his ap-
pearance on the boards of the London
Theatre. In the meantime Mr. Mila has
been playing the part of Napoleon in the
play *"The Corsican Boy"*. He will appear to-morrow in the role of
Napoleon in *"Josephine"*, in the English
version.

Frances Willard's Generosity.

London, Oct. 9.—Frances Willard has
written to the *Standard* that she is unable
to attend the pleading words uttered
against the miners. "For a year I
have not been earning as much as usual and
have no money at hand, but I send my
warmest wishes for the starving miners." Lady
Barnard sends £100.

Fears for the Pope's Safety.

London, Oct. 9.—The Tablet, the most in-
fluential Roman Catholic weekly in Great
Britain, will say in to-morrow's number:
"Events now transpiring in Italy render
the Pope's position one of extreme and
imminent danger. The position of Italy is
insecure and unstable to make her a
guardian of the venerable person of the
Pope, the most important of the world's
heralds of the Catholic world."

The Embargo on Cattle.

London, Oct. 9.—The British Board of
Agriculture has removed the cattle em-
bargo against Norway. This shows that
despite the agitation for the total exclu-
sion of foreign cattle, Canada may expect
a similar removal to follow a continued
supply from the States.

Scots Farmers continue to agitate
the free Canadian cattle entry, or at
least a British inquiry in Canada, while
the British graziers find that the exclusion
of Canadian stock makes the lean stock too
to be fed at a profit. The Canadian
cattle landed at Glasgow this week are
being adapted to keeping than for slaughter,
the best beef fetching 5s 6d per stone.

"Carrying Coal to Newcastle."

London, Oct. 9.—Mayors of the large
towns in the district affected by the coal
strike are meeting in Sheffield to-day to
consider means of settling the dispute
between the mine owners and miners. If
they accomplish nothing, the Government
will, through the board of trade, will
appoint a council of arbitration.

A Montreal dispatch says: "The strike
in England is evidently creating a coal
 famine there. A steamer has been
chartered in Montreal to take a cargo of
2,000 tons of coal to Liverpool at a private
rate. The vessels coming out here are all
bringing late, and this is accounted for by
the bad quality of the coal they are
forced to carry. They are paying \$12 per
ton for it in England."

The terms of the arrangements proposed
in the miners are as follows:

First.—That the men return to work at
the old wages, but consent to a reduction
of 10 per cent. in December.

Second.—That the masters make ad-
vances to reinstated men in order to allevi-
ate the distress, the advances to be repaid
in weekly installments.

Third.—That delegates of the masters and
the men convene and formulate a scheme
to establish a tribunal of conciliation
whose duty it shall be to settle wage
disputes.

The meeting adjourned to allow the mine
owners to confer and the miners to take a
vote on the masters' proposition. If the
miners fail in their efforts to bring about
a settlement the Government, acting
through the board of trade, will propose a
council of arbitration. A conference of
mine owners and mine workers was held in
Newcastle to-day with no definite results.
The conference was adjourned till Thurs-
day.

THE USUAL TALE OF HORRORS

London, Oct. 9.—The steamer City of Rio Janeiro arrived from
Brazil and Yokohama bringing advice
of a pestilence in the city of Rio de Janeiro.
A petition to the throne has been
circulated in Chang Chingtung with a
view of stirring up the people to kill all

foreigners and burn their property. It
shows among other things how one con-
cession after another has been made to the
English "barbarians" until at no distant
day they will get entire possession of the
land.

The bark *Florence Treat*, a Sydney vessel,
wrecked recently on the Chinese coast
during the typhoon. Capt. Poulson, wife
and all the crew, excepting two, were lost.
Information has been received in
Shanghai of an attack by a mob of native
rioters on the Roman Catholic mission of
Lichuen. The priests were forced to take
refuge in one of the Yangtze open ports,
barely escaping with their lives.

In the fire at Nantai, Sept. 2, near Foo
Chow, several hundred houses were de-
stroyed and at least eight persons lost their
lives.

A Japanese sailing vessel was wrecked
Sept. 4 at Hokkaido and 22 passengers
were drowned.

CONCISE CULLINGS.

Paid admissions to the World's Fair Sun-
day were \$88,045.

The total death list by the southern
storm is now estimated at 2,275.

Wm. Waldorf Astor is to build the
greatest hotel in the world in London. It
will cost \$7,000,000.

It is reported that the entire peninsula of
Lower California has been bought by an
English-American syndicate.

The National Bank of Kansas City, with
a capital of \$1,000,000, opened Monday
after several months suspension.

Father A. V. Higgins was Saturday
elected provincial superior of the Domin-
ican order in America at Springfield, Ill.

Henry Kershaw, editor of the *New*
Oregonian, threatened himself in
front of an engine in Chicago Sunday and
was killed. Mental derangement sus-
pected.

The czar has expelled all the wealthy
Jews—about 22,000 in number—from
Siberia. Many of these affected are mil-
lionaires. The poorer classes are not
affected. This is the story of a Siberian
refugee in San Francisco.

Mamie Turner, convicted of having
murdered her husband, John Turner, of
the county, was taken to the penitentiary
at Rush, Tex., on Saturday. She is only
14 years old, and says she killed her hus-
band because he was jealous and cruel to
her.

Near Alliance, Ohio, on Monday evening,
a car containing 200 kegs of gunpowder
was blown up. The car formed part of a
freight train on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne
and Chicago Railroad. Engineer Colvin
and his fireman, Thomas McGowan, were
fatally injured.

A Welsh newspaper says that Mr.
Chamberlain promised if the Welsh mem-
bers would support a vote of no confidence,
when he came into power he would intro-
duce a bill for the disestablishment of the
Welsh Church. The Welsh Liberals
laughed at the proposal.

Frank P. Wilkins, a young minister of
Merrimack, Mass., through an advertise-
ment, became acquainted with and married
by mail, with an exchange of marriage
certificates, a supposed wealthy widow of
Colorado. He went out west without a
dollar, expecting to be settled as pastor of
a parish; but found he had been made game
of by some practical joker.

VIGILANT VS. VALKYRIE.

The Yankee Boat Wins the Second Race.

SANDY HOOK, Oct. 9.—Prominent upon
the decks of the English yacht *Valkyrie*,
well off, is observed the *Vigilant* in the
blue yachting costume, who incidentally
to be the mascot for to-day's contest. This
is following out the example set by Lieut.
Hanna on board the *Galathea* in the year
of 1886.

HIGHLANDS, Oct. 9.—Both yachts now on
starboard tack. The *Valkyrie* leads by
about three or four lengths, but the *Vigilant*
is nearing her.

12:05 p.m.—The *Vigilant* has passed the
Valkyrie.

The *Vigilant* rounded the first stake
boat at 1:07 p.m.; the *Valkyrie* at 1:12 p.m.

By carrier pigeon—the lady on board
the *Valkyrie* is one of Lord Dunsany's
daughters. She is the first lady to sail on
a yacht in an international race in this
country. She seems to be perfectly at home
on the deck.

SEABRIGHT, Oct. 9.—At 1:35 p.m. the
Vigilant is about 5 minutes ahead. At
7:45 p.m. the *Vigilant* was leading by
about 63 minutes.

HIGHLANDS OF NAVESINK, N.Y., Oct. 9.—
The second of the international yachting
races for a triangular cup, each of the
length of which is to be ten miles.

HIGHLANDS, Oct. 9.—Both yachts started
at 11:25:15. *Valkyrie* (English) about a
length ahead.

New York, Oct. 9.—As great a crowd as
went to see the yacht race on Saturday
started again to-day. An effort will be
made to have the excursion boats keep
further outside the line of the course.

THE VIGILANT WINS.

HIGHLANDS, N.J., Oct. 9.—The *Vigilant*
finished at 2:50:30. The *Valkyrie* finished
at 3:03:00.

Following is the official summary of the
race from start to finish:

Second race, course triangular, 10 miles to a
leg, 30 miles:

Start. Finish. Time. Cor.

Valkyrie ... 11:25:30 ... 3:03:00 ... 2:50:30

Vigilant ... 11:25:30 ... 3:03:00 ... 2:50:30

The *Vigilant* won on corrected time by 10
minutes 35 seconds.

FINED 120 AT ONCE.

Brooklyn's Police Justice Quickly Dis-
poses of Drunkards.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Police Justice
Walsh, of Brooklyn, has invented a new
judicial system. The other day he fined 120
prisoners for intoxication in a batch, with-
out seeing them.

Police Judge Walsh, in explaining his
new method of conducting the court, said:
"There must have been 120 prisoners whom
I find \$1 each for intoxication without hav-
ing them brought before me. When I got
to the Butler Street Police Court I found
that I had taken the bench when the jail
prisoners arrived."

"Really, there was no hole into which
they could have been squeezed. I decided
on the course I pursued as the most humane
way out of it, so I sent the court police-
man into the pen to call out for any
prisoner who would not plead guilty. They
were asked if all would plead guilty. All
said they would. I could hear, the

door being open. I didn't hear a single
voice say 'not guilty,' so I fined them all.
I did what I did solely in the interest of
humanity."

The lawyers who are complaining have
nothing to say about humanity, but allege
that Police Justice Walsh has violated the
law.

Late Canadian News.

A Wealthy Toronto Merchant Falls Heir
to \$3,000,000 More.

Alex. Cussen & Sons, wholesale grocers,
Montreal, have failed for \$25,000.

The police patrol system will be in-
augurated in Montreal on Nov. 6.

Harry Quigley, a well-known Winnipeg
lacrosse player, is dead at Vancouver.

Lady Galt, widow of Sir Alexander Galt,
has gone to Winnipeg to reside with her
son.

Judge McMahon opened the assizes at
Berlin on Monday. There are no criminal
cases.

T. Young, Esq., is gazetted clerk of the
Fifth Division Court of the county of Wel-
lington.

The steamer *Colonial* is still ashore at
Pigeon Island, and it is feared she will
suffer a total loss.

Albert Gansky, aged about 22, was
drowned at Rainy River while running one
of the many rapids there.

The dredging of the Kaministiquia River
is completed. There is now 10 feet of
water across the bar and the channel is 100
feet wide.

Rev. John Burton's very many friends
throughout the country will be sorry to
hear that Mrs. Burton is seriously ill at
Belleville.

Mr. D'Alton McCarthy, Col. O'Brien
and others will speak at Listowel on the
12th inst. at 8 o'clock on the political
topics of the day.

Detective Carpenter, of Montreal, has
gone to Port Hope with a view of having
Hooper tried in the former city on a charge
of poisoning his wife.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen were present
on Monday at the Christian Endeavor
Convention in Quebec. The Governor-
General gave an address.

The Patrons of O'Leary have nomi-
nated Mr. J. L. Wilson and Mr. D. M.
Macdonald as their candidates for the
Commons and Legislature.

Wm. Fawcett, a brakeman on the Mani-
toba and Northwestern Railway, fell from
a freight train near Yorkton, Man., Sun-
day morning, and was instantly killed.

George Winterton, a farmer, of Lari-
viere, Man., was accidentally killed while
trying to do some repairs to his granary.
A beam fell down and struck him on the
back of the neck.

Mr. R. A. A. Jones, of England, has
given \$20,000 to the Bishop of Montreal for
the erection of a children's convalescent
hospital in connection with the Church of
England in that city.

On Sunday night the sawmill and stove
factories of Ament Bros., Brussels, were
burned. This was one of the best industries
in Brussels. The loss will be \$6,000 or
\$7,000; insurance, \$2,000.

The city of Montreal will receive \$29,612
as its share in the street railway company's
earnings for the first year of the new con-
tract. The amount represents 4 per
cent. on \$740,322, the gross earnings.

Four letters containing \$1,100 in all,
have disappeared en route for the Bank of
Montreal, Ottawa. The letters, which con-
tained remittances were destroyed by fire
in a bank. So far there is no clue to
the thief.

A. D. Benjamin, a wealthy Toronto
hardware dealer and one of the principal
stockholders in the Detroit Steel Bath
Manufacturing Company, has recently
fallen heir to \$3,000,000 through the death
of his father in England.

The Royal Liquor Commission met on
Monday at Woodstock. It was shown by
statistics that consumption of alcohol in
Canada has decreased 50 per cent. when the
Scott Act was in force, and then greatly in-
creased after the repeal of the act.

City Engineer Keating, of Toronto, has
decided that the present system of ac-
quiring water in the city is an exploring
operation. He has proposed to acquire a
distance of 25 miles. Cost estimated at \$250,000.
Depth of lake and 80 feet, land end 120.

Sunday afternoon the barns and out-
buildings of J. A. Chalmers, a wealthy
farmer, were destroyed by fire, together
with all his farm implements and grain,
etc. Loss between \$3,000 and \$4,000.
Caused by children playing with matches.

Mr. R. G. McConnell, who was seized by
the Ottawa Government on an exploring
expedition, has been discovered to be a lake
at the head of Findlay River, and that
gold was found by him in abundance for
250 miles along Findlay River.

South Western Conservatives met at
Hillston Saturday to select a candidate
for the Legislature. Mr. A. E. Campbell,
M.P.P., Ed. Algoma, was nominated, but
he explained that he did not desire the
honor. Mr. C. D. Potts, who formerly ran
against Mr. Avey, was then selected, but
he also refused to stand.

THE ETERNAL FIRE.

MONTREAL, QUE., Oct. 9.—Le Monde
says that, in response to the question of a
sacred Congregation of Rites at Rome
has just declared that absolutism
must be refused to every one who does not
believe that the fire of hell is a material
fire.

Sir Oliver Mowat's Health.

TORONTO, Oct. 9.—Sir Oliver Mowat
will probably return to Toronto on Wednes-
day. Sheriff Mowat states that Sir Oliver
is not really in ill-health. When he left a
week or so ago for Warsaw, N. Y., he was
just poorly enough to need a change of air
and a few days' rest.

CONFIRMED.

The favorable impression produced on
the first appearance of the agreeable liquid
fruit remedy Syrup of Figs a few years ago
has been recently confirmed by the
pleasant experience of all who have used it,
and the success of the proprietors and
manufacturers, the California Fig Syrup
Company.

The kennel keeper thrives by "going to
the dogs."

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and
restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves
Exterminator is pleasant, sure and
effective. If your druggist has none in
stock, get him to procure it for you.

A Lively Night.

Great Rally of the Young Liberal
Club.

Mr. L. W. Burke Elected President
for the Ensuing Term.

Ex-President Wanless Presented With
a Purse of Gold.

A Tremendous Vote Polled and a Close
Run Between Messrs. Cowan and
Burke—Mr. Hyman Enthusi-
astically Received—Short
Addresses.

Last night was the most exciting in the
history of the Young Liberal Club. It
only needs an election of some kind to
bring out the strength and spirit of the
Young Liberals in the highest degree—as
even their opponents can testify. The
present was the first occasion on which
there had been a contest for the presi-
dency. The candidates were Messrs.
R. K. Cowan and L. W. Burke, both
popular young men, and their friends
worked for them with the energy which
characterizes the organization in every
thing it undertakes.

The campaign was conducted with the
best of good feeling, as became those united
in the band of Liberalism. Perhaps the
best evidence of the interest taken, of the
numerical power of the club and of the
vigor of the campaign was the tremendous
vote polled. In view of the enormous poll the
race was a close one, and Mr. Cowan's
splendid run can scarcely be termed a defeat.
As a paid-up membership ticket was
sent to a voting qualification the
happy effect on the exchequer may be
imagined. It is safe to say the treasury
was never so full before.

All the evening from 8 o'clock until the
returns were announced at 11—the rooms
in the Oldfield Block were packed with
the supporters of the candidates, Liberals
young and old. The addresses, though
brief, aroused the almost unanimous
rose to speak. He was cheered and cheered,
and when he casually said that he might
again be their standard-bearer in the next
election his applause was terrific. Equally
enthusiastic was the demonstration when
President-Elect Burke made the statement
that they would redress the foul wrong
done their honored member when oppor-
tunity offered.

A PLEASANT FEATURE.

Mr. George C. Davis, D.D.S., took the
chair early in the evening and announced
that he had a pleasant duty to perform and
that was to present a token of the club's
appreciation to the retiring president, Wm.
Wanless, Jun.

The assertion was the signal for a volley
of cheers and every cheer was a tribute to
the most popular, the worthiest, the hard-
est working president that any organi-
zation was ever blessed with. The
activity and success of the Young
Liberal Club the past two years
were no small measure due to his
indomitable perseverance and personal
magnetism. The Young Liberal Club
is in itself a monument to his efforts,
for it was he who originated this body.

Continuing the chairman said President
Wanless had not only won the respect and
esteem, but the love of every Liberal in
the city of London. (Renewed cheers.)

Mr. W. Spittal then read the following
address, beautifully enounced:

Respected Sir,—On behalf of the Young
Liberal Club of this city we beg to express
our high appreciation of the valuable ser-
vices you have rendered this important
political organization during the two ex-
citing years you have occupied the position
of its principal officer. The zeal and
energy which has always characterized
your untiring efforts are alike commend-
able to the officers of the club and the
entire rank and file of the members of the
party. But in order to express our ap-
preciation in a more tangible form, we
present to you a more tangible form, we
present as a slight memento of your days
of honest toil, and in retiring from the
presidency of this club we can assure you
that you take with you the best wishes of
all with whom you have been associated,
and the assurance that we feel we shall
in the future have your best talents placed at
our disposal when time and circumstances
may call them into requisition.

Signed on behalf of the club:

Committee:

Geo. C. DAVIS L. W. BURKE.
(Chairman) R. K. COWAN.

Geo. M. RILEY F. T. TRENDLOCK,
THOS. GILLES, WM. SPITTAL,
A. E. FRANKLIN, (Sec.-Treas.)

Mr. Hyman, in making the presentation,
said there was often something said about
these occasions, which were generally of a
far-away nature. But on the present it was
different. They knew they would have
Mr. Wanless' services in the future as in
the past, and they would have the society
of good, honest, and amiable a fellow as
there was the world over. (Loud cheers.)
They had had a great deal to do with Mr.
Wanless, and in the whole range of the
city there was not a man who had done his
work so well and had sacrificed so much
for the party.

Mr. Hyman then handed the recipient a
purse, suitably engraved, containing \$100
in gold.

Mr. Wanless was given a perfect ovation.
The audience rose on mass and cheered
and shouted and then sang "For He's a
Jolly Good Fellow" in ringing chorus. Mr.
Wanless was deeply moved. His heart
was in his throat, and he was very
grateful for the manner in which he had
been thanked. He had had some ideas
worthy of Shakespeare, but the excitement
of the moment had dispelled them. (Laugh-
ter and cheers.)

THE ELECTION.

Mr. Robert Macpherson, the genial and
efficient young secretary, declined to offer
for the position, and Capt. Frank Butler
was declared elected unanimously.

The poll was then opened for the elec-
tion of president and of first vice-president
for No. 1 ward, the latter lying between
Messrs. J. O'Flaherty and James Fairbairn.
The scrutineers were Messrs. J. B. Mc-
Killop and W. Spittal. For nearly two

hours the voters streamed into the reading
room, where the printed ballots were
marked, and the waited patiently for the
returns. When they were ready President
Wanless announced them as follows: For
president—L. W. Burke, R. K. Cowan.
For first vice-president—No. 1 ward:

THE RESULTS.

Seldom have the club's rooms been more
crowded than was the case when ex-Presi-
dent Wanless entered to make the returns
at 10:30. The figures were:

For Burke.....257
For Cowan.....217

Majority for Burke.....40

For O'Flaherty.....313
For James Fairbairn.....140

Majority for O'Flaherty.....173

Tremendous cheering followed the con-
cluding announcement, participated in
cheerfully, of course, by those who had sup-
ported the victors. When the successful
candidate for the executive office was
called upon to make a speech, however, the
unstudied plaudits with which he was
greeted, universal as it was, indicated that
the conflict, though carried on with spirit,
had not in the least engendered feelings of
acrimony or ill-will.

PRESIDENT BURKE.

Mr. Burke will shortly deliver an in-
augural address, in which the policy which
he intends to pursue in the conduct of the
club's affairs is to be fully outlined.

The observations which he addressed to
those present were, therefore, few. He
began by thanking his supporters for
having placed him in the chief administra-
tive position in the society. He had not
sought the honor; indeed, he would have
been glad to see Mr. Cowan elected by ac-
clamation. This was originally his idea of
the course which should have been pursued.
It is had been pointed out to him that
the club's funds needed recuperation, and
that, in order to gain this practical
aid, a contest was advisable. It was only
when this fact was pointed out that he had
consented to enter the lists against Mr.
Cowan. He thought in view of subsequent
events—when the large vote, which meant
a similar increase in funds was taken into
account—the wisdom of the present contest
was amply shown. Although Mr. Cowan
had been his antagonist, he had no
better friend than that gentleman
in the city. He hoped the friendly
rivalry which had marked this contest
would be productive of good to the club.
The year upon which they were entering
would be to them a memorable one. The
local elections would soon have to be
fought, and at the same time they expected
a great transformation in the city. William
Ralph Meredith would have to fight the
Young Liberals of London—strong in num-
bers, firmly organized and indomitable in
spirit.

MR. COWAN.

Mr. Cowan smiled as he took the floor.
His defeat did not seem to have a very de-
pressing effect, and his pleasant features
were, if possible, more pleasant than ever.
"I have been anticipating defeat through-
out the whole evening," he began, "and the
speech which I had previously prepared as
a song of triumph has entirely gone from
me. An outburst of good-natured laugh-
ter followed this reply. Continuing, Mr.
Cowan said that he regretted his inability
to go his opponent one better. The club,
though, was a gainer. It had more money
in its treasury now than it had ever had
before. He hoped that his victorious
friend would make as great a success of
the club management as he had his prede-
cessor. A good start had been given the
organization, and he hoped they would all do
their best to increase its power and