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AFFAIRS IN THE SOUDAN.

THE BRITISH TOO WEAK FOR RESISTANCE.

Another Expeditionary Force to be Despatched Forthwith—Distribution of the Present Army There.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The activity and daily increasing strength of the rebel forces have attracted the attention of the government to the serious state of affairs in Egypt, and to the fact that the present British force in Egypt is totally inadequate to cope with the formidable army of the new mahdi. Hence it is announced today that the government has decided to send a new expedition to the Soudan and it is being prepared for immediate departure for Egypt. The frontier field force in Egypt consists of about 6500 men under command of Brig.-Gen. Grenfell, one half of the force being British and the remainder Egyptian. The force in Egypt proper, which with the above field force constitutes the command of Lieut.-Gen. Stephenson, consists of about 8000 British and 3000 Egyptians. Some 2000 of the former are stationed at Alexandria, the remainder being at Cairo with small detachments at Assiout, Suez and Port Said. Under Gen. Hudson at Suakim are about 3000 British and Indian troops.

Orders are expected for the re-occupation of Dongola. There is a continuous desultory firing at Koshay. Four British soldiers have been wounded.

The Caliph Abdul has ordered every man over the age of 16 to join the army of the Soudan. The natives are readily obeying the order.

GERMAN-AMERICANS.

A Warning to Those Who Would Escape Fighting Their Country's Battles.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The Vossiche Zeitung published a letter from Schleswig in reference to President Cleveland's message. In alluding to that part of the message regarding an apparent tendency on the part of the imperial government to extend the scope of residential restrictions to which returning naturalized citizens of German origin are asserted to be liable under the laws of the empire, the writer says:

The German government treats alike, regardless of where naturalized, all Germans who emigrate in order to escape military service and then return to Germany. The government will not tolerate American or Danish colonies within its territory. The Schleswig expulsion edict is a warning for those liable to military service if seized with a desire to emigrate and then to return to Germany as naturalized citizens of another country.

The Difficulty Virtually Settled.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Times says: "The eastern difficulty may be regarded as virtually settled. The powers have agreed to recognize the union of the Bulgarias. A demarcation commission has been appointed, which ensures an armistice of a month, and will hardly fail to secure peace."

A General's Sensational Speech.

DUSSELDORF, Germany, Dec. 11.—Gen. Von Loe, in returning his thanks at a military banquet to-day, said: "The Rhenish and Westphalian corps, as heretofore, will prove their brotherhood in arms if we shall be obliged to meet the enemy, as well may happen." The speech has caused a sensation.

A Waning Influence.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—M. Waddington, French ambassador, and the Marquis of Salisbury, had a conference to-day which resulted in an agreement that English influence would be exerted with the Malagasy government to conclude a treaty of peace with France.

The British in Burmah.

MANDALAY, Dec. 11.—The British headquarters have been removed to the palace. The Buddhist archbishop, after an interview with Col. Sladen, exhorted the priests to submit to the English. The Dacoits are still menacing the environs of Mandalay.

A Mere Bagatelle.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—At the trial to-day of B. T. O. Hubbard, defaulting cashier of the Monmouth, Ill., bank, Hubbard acknowledged that he was short in his accounts $65,000. Afterwards the deficiency was figured at about $114,000.

A Fatal Wrestling Match.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 11.—Harry Phillips and Richard Hughes engaged in a wrestling match in a stable to-day for $10 a side. Phillips was thrown into a stall under the heels of a horse, and was kicked so badly that he will die.

Crushed by Ice.

BUCKINGHAM, Que., Dec. 11.—Yesterday at the Union phosphate mine, Portland west, a piece of ice about a ton weight fell a distance of 25 or 30 feet into the pit, killing Samuel Perry and slightly injuring two others. Perry leaves a wife in Chicago.

CABLE NOTES.

Intense cold weather prevails in England.

King Thebaw is to be sent into exile at Arcot, near Madras.

Nureddin Effendi, brother of the sultan, is dead. He was born April 14, 1851.

A strike is expected by the shipwrights of Sunderland against a reduction in wages.

Numerous arrests have been made at Warsaw in connection with a nihilist conspiracy.

Earl Carnarvon has arrived in London to discuss with ministers the political situation.

The earl of Carnarvon has appointed Mr. O'Keefe, a nationalist, high sheriff of Limerick.

A court martial at Madrid has condemned to death four of the Carthagena conspirators.

The queen has donated $2500 to the Darmstadt fund for the relief of the wounded Bulgarians.

Advices from Sofia say that the severity of the winter is likely to prevent warfare for some time.

Dealers have issued the prospectus of the South of Ireland cattle and goods co-operative shipping company.

A prominent liberal will introduce an affirmation bill at the beginning of the session of the new British parliament.

John Kelly, the laborer at Drumcondra who was yesterday reported to be Joseph Smith, the informer, is insane and has been committed to an asylum.

Herr von Boetticher, minister of the interior, announced in the reichstag yesterday that Germany had not been invited to participate in the Paris exhibition of 1889.

Servia has proposed that the powers appoint a military commission to demarcate a line between the Bulgarian and Servian armies, beyond which neither force shall pass pending the peace negotiations.

Col. Harvatovich, commander of the Servian army, has ordered the removal of the braidings and other distinguishing marks from the officers' uniforms on account of the heavy losses of officers in the recent battles.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

At a meetiug in Sacramento, Cal., it was decided to inaugurate a movement all over the state for the banishment of the Chinese.

Newton Dennis, of Richmond, Ind., tried to knock his wife down, but the woman plunged a knife into his abdomen, fatally injuring him.

The husband of Mrs. Norah Hurley, Brooklyn, N.Y., made her swallow a quantity of Paris green and then tried to smother her. A stomach pump relieved the woman of the poison. The husband escaped.

Sam Smock, a resident of Frankfort, Ky., was taken into the woods twenty years ago by Frank Saunders and two other desperadoes and left for dead. He recovered and swore to kill his assailants. He accomplished his task, Frank Saunders having being found dead three days ago.

TORONTO TO BE HONORED.

The American Public Health Association to Meet here in 1886.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 11.—At a meeting of the American Public Health association to-day Toronto was agreed upon as the place for holding the next annual meeting. It was announced that Mr. Lomb of Rochester had decided to offer four prizes for the best plans of houses to cost $600, $1000 and $1500. Dr. H. P. Walcott, of Massachusetts, was elected president.

THE EFFECT OF FANATICISM.

The Story of a Barber's Unfortunate License.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Some weeks ago Philip Newert, a barber, at Orient, L.I., procured a license to sell beer. The town had previously been run on strict prohibition principles and a vigorous "boycott" warfare was inaugurated against Newert by the temperance people, who determined to either force him to surrender his license or leave the town. Local dealers who supplied him with necessaries were boycottcotted and he was forced to go to the adjoining villages for his supplies. Dealers there were warned in turn that if they furnished Newert with goods they would lose their Orient trade, and Newert has had much difficulty in obtaining food and fuel for himself and family, having to send to New York for them. Now the saloon keepers of the adjoining towns have commenced to boycott the Orient dealers because they will not supply Newert and have withdrawn their trade from those who have refused to sell to Newert. Newert, although his barber shop is deserted, is doing a good trade after dark, as a number of citizens assemble in his apartments and drink his beer. The temperance element held another meeting this week, at which resolutions denouncing Newert and the excise commissioners were passed. They say they will keep up the fight until the "devilish business" is driven out. The double boycott, which is being carried on, is injuring some merchants greatly.

THE IRON INDUSTRY.

Its Improvement and the Causes Thereof.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 11.—In its annual summary of the iron ore industry of the country the Iron Trade Review will say to-morrow that more Lake Superior ore was sold the past year than ever before in the history of that industry, the sales aggregating 2,938,486 tons. The increased demand for ore, especially for Bessemer steel, threatens an iron ore famine. The past two weeks have witnessed a marked advance in the price of Lake Superior ore and a corresponding rush on the part of consumers to obtain stocks before the supply is entirely exhausted. A direct result of this condition of affairs, it is predicted, will be to actively stimulate the importe of foreign ores, sales of which are already being pressed in the Pittsburg market.

THAT ANTI-BOYCOTT RESOLUTION.

How the Federation of Labor Unions Declare Boycotting is Absurd.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 11.—At today's session of the labor federation committee on the resolutions, reported that the remedy of "boycott" has been grossly abused, so as to endanger the usefulness of this legitimate and powerful weapon in the hands of the working people to protect their rights and interests; that some organizations resort to it for trivial causes, and that there were instances when rival factions of workingmen had placed a boycott on union employers or firms employing union labor. In view of these facts, the resolution recites that the federation discountenances such proceedings on account of the odium cast upon the working classes and the injury to their interests. The report was adopted.

Desperate Affray with Border Ruffians.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Dec. 11.—On Wednesday night Sheriff Oglesby, with two deputies, went to the Delgarde ranch, a notorious resort for horse thieves and desperadoes, situated on the Rio Grande, 20 miles below here, to arrest Manuel Delgarde, a smuggler and horse thief. They found him sleeping and were about to seize him when he awoke and fired, a bullet grazing the temple of one of the officers. The sheriff returned the fire, sending a bullet through Delgarde's heart. The firing aroused other desperadoes, who attacked the officers and drove them from the ranch. Obtaining reinforcements the sheriff again attacked the ranch in the morning. Many shots were exchanged, and three Mexicans were killed. The gang escaped into Mexico. Delgarde has been a terror to the border, and was reputed to be very rich. A large quantity of plunder was captured.

An Encouraging Outlook.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 11.—The general manager of the American Iron and Steel association states that a gratifying indication of the improvement of business in this country is found in the fact that steel rail companies, which made a compact at Long Branch last summer to limit their output to what then seemed likely to equal the wants of the railroads for 1886, have already, so nearly sold the whole of that estimated total that they have now increased the stipulated output by 225,000 tons, making the present limit for 1886 one million tons. The outlook at present is considered very encouraging.

A Tragedy in 'Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cala., Dec. 11.—A horrible tragedy was enacted to-day in room 15, Nevada block. John Atkinson, surveyor of public lands, was found lying on the floor with his throat cut and a man named Brown, said to be from Wyoming, was lying within a few feet of him dead from the effect of a shot from a revolver.

Struck on the Track.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 11.—To-night as the fast line west on the Pennsylvania railway was nearing Elizabeth furnace two men and a boy stepped on the track and were struck by the engine. The men were instantly killed and the boy seriously injured.

What Women Endure.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—James Murday, of Williamsburgh, came home drunk and frenzied to-day. When his wife sought to quiet him he drew a revolver and fired three shots at her, all of which took effect. He then shot himself fatally. The woman will probably recover.

Expert Fees.

Ald. Walker, Lamb and Hunter, composing the waterworks sub-committe, met yesterday. Mr. Watson appeared to support his claim for damages, but his application was not entertained. The committee instructed the chairman to settle the claims of the two experts, John Rennom and John Kennedy, at $329 and $400 respectively. Mr. Gibson was ordered to proceed at once with the prosecution of E. A. Macdonald for using water from a hydrant without authority.

PARNELL'S BIG VICTORY.

THE LIBERAL ORGAN SUGGESTS A COMPROMISE.

Hopes That the Deceased Wife's Sister Bill Will be Passed by the New Parliament.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The News suggests a conference of liberal, conservative and Parnellite leaders to arrange the basis of a home rule measure in a manner similar to that in which the question of redistribution of seats was settled. The News thinks that O'Connor's plan is not suitable even to Irishmen.

The friends of the deceased wife's sister bill are confident of carrying the measure through parliament at the coming session.

Really a Liberal Triumph.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Gladstone has written a letter in which he says: "It has been a wonderful election, and will prove that we have gained on the tories since 1880, if allowance is granted us of 15 seats lost through double liberal candidatures and 15 seats Parnell gave them.

PARNELLITES EXULTANT.

Secretary Harrington Declares the Irish Are Masters of the Situation.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 11.—Patrick Egan received from Dublin this evening the following cable on the result of the general elections in England and Ireland:

"The elections, as concluded, result beyond our most sanguine calculations. We were 39 at dissolution, we return 86 united as one man. Of 34 'nominal' home rulers and 27 Irish whigs not a solitary survivor remains. Leinster, Munster and Connaught are ours to a man. In Ulster we have a clear majority of seats, and a majority of two to one of the counties. The Irish vote in England has changed the whig coercion majority of 120 to a minority of four. The Irish party are absolute masters of the situation.

"TIMOTHY HARRINGTON,
"Secretary of the Irish National League."

HOME RULE IN IRELAND.

Mr. Parnell's First Lieutenant Describes What It Means.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Thomas P. O'Connor, member of parliament elect and Mr. Parnell's trusted lieutenant, in an interview to-day, defined the nationalists' view of home rule in Ireland as like that of the government of Canada; Irish members not to sit in the imperial parliament, and the people of Ireland not to contribute toward the expenses of the imperial government, nor to share in the payment of the national debt. Regarding funds to carry out nationalist measures, Mr. O'Connor said the Parnellites could easily raise £1,000,000 in America.

AN ACTOR'S EXPERIENCE.

His Description of the Charge of One Canadian Soldier Upon a Hundred Indians.

Out Longworth street to a flight of worn stone steps leading down to a cellar and through a door underneath to the Grand opera house stage, last Friday night, went a Cincinnati Enquirer man on a visit to Mason Mitchell of the Effie Ellsler company. He was in one of the gas-lit pens shaking the powder out of his curly brown hair. "I don't object to advertising," said he between shakes; "no actor does; but——such advertising as they have been giving me lately. Here I am, a young man trying to work my way up in the profession, and they are giving me these set-backs. If there was any truth in it I would grin and bear it, but just now I'm kicking. You would, too, wouldn't you? Then they had me dead in the Riel rebellion, obituaried me, and worried my people to death. I was pretty close to it several times during the seventy days, of course. How did I get into it? I was with Kate Claxton at Winnipeg when the rebellion broke out. The Canadian troops needed scouts, and as I had seen a great deal of frontier life in the way of trapping and fur hunting, I volunteered and left the Kate Claxton company. In the succeeding seventy days I went through enough exciting life to last me for several years. It was a proud day for me when I brought Big Bear into headquarters. One man who died up there deserves a monument. He was a common soldier named Elliott. A supply train had been started for Battleford, and I put after it the next day. There were but three guards with it. Finally, as I came out of some woods upon a plain, I sighted it, and, using my glass, saw the terrified train drawing together as they were being rounded up by an encircling band of howling Indians. Being only one man against a hundred, I sat sat still with rifle across the saddle and watched. A way off to the right I saw Elliott, who had been out for some distance, bearing back toward the train, riding with full knowledge to his death. Without lessing his gait as he came on he gave shots from the Winchester. At last it was emptied, but he rode on until they lassoced him and he fell. While on the ground he drew his revolver and gave them defiance while the charges lasted. He was badly wounded, and I saw him shift his weapon to his other hand and with difficulty fire his last shot and then throw the empty pistol at the foremost man. They then went for him with knives and hatchets. The squaws now out him across the abdomen and pulled his heart out. While this was going on others were digging a hole, and into this they put poor Elliott head first, and buried him with his legs sticking out. With leisure on their hands now for the first time they sighted me, and gave chase for six miles, when my grain-fed horse distanced their Indian ponies, and in the chase their shooting was not as accurate as mine, for they never gave me a scratch."

A Newspaper Man Killed by a Wasp.

From the London Times.

Mr. G. M. Crawford, for thirty-four years the Paris correspondent of the Daily News, is dead. The deceased, born in 1846, was the grandson of Henry Crawford, who was associated with Clive and Hastings in their Indian achievements. Mr. Crawford went to Paris in the expectation of becoming consul to the British embassy, but the post was suddenly abolished. Thackeray then introduced him to the Daily News, and he was appointed its Paris correspondent. Mr. Crawford witnessed the events of the last year of the second republic, and was on the Boulevard des Italiens and Montmartre on the 2d and 4th of December.

Mr. Crawford was in good health until about seven weeks ago, when he was stung by a wasp in the caretid artery. He was in a fair way of recovery when blood poisoning supervened, and he passed away quietly while supposed to be asleep.

The Milkman's Horn.

New York Star.

The milkman merrily windeth his horn,
And he feileth as fine as silk,
As he filleth the pails by pump at morn
With his beautiful sky-blue milk.

Oh, what is the joy that fills his cup,
And why doth he gayly cavort?
Because the price of the fluid's gone up
'Bout a penny or two a quart.

RECIPROCITY AND ITS PROSPECTS

A Subject that Has been Revived by President Cleveland's Message.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—Those parts of the president's message touching upon reciprocity are discussed here with much interest. At first the opinion appeared to prevail that reciprocity would go far enough to include fish, coal, iron ore, lumber and salt, but no farther. As the discussion proceeds, however, the view gains ground that the new arrangement will take a wider reach than this. The probabilities are thus outlined by some who have paid attention to the subject. It is to be taken for granted that American farmers are naturally opposed to the free admission of Canadian grain and other produce, even if reciprocated. But the whole shipping, produce and commission trade along the northern tier of states are in favor of it, and will work hard to secure it. More important still, perhaps, the whole American railroad interest, counting eastward from the Northern Pacific railroad region through St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee and Chicago to the seaboard, is in favor of it too. This great American railway interest will work with might and main for the change, and may be able to convince farmers south of the line that they will gain by it more than they will lose. Such is the view advanced by some who are well posted, but time must tell. It would mean substantially the old reciprocity treaty over again. These American interests—railway, coal, iron and lumber—will all support it. What particular interests are bound to oppose it must soon appear.

THE DECLINE OF SMALLPOX.

Restrictions on Travel Removed at the Bridge.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—The official returns at the health office this morning show that there was 1 death from smallpox in the city yesterday, 4 at Mount Royal hospital, 1 in Cote St. Louis, 2 in St. Jean Baptiste, and 2 in Ste. Cunegonde, a total for the city and adjoining municipalities of 9.

The Peril of a Wake.

QUEBEC, Dec. 11.—It appears that the first smallpox victim in St. Anne La Pocatiare was a young man named Lallamand, who died a few days after the first symptoms of disease, and was buried on Friday last. Relatives of the deceased, as is customary, held a wake, and it is stated that at least fifty or sixty persons attended. The total number of cases is now 41. The epidemic seems to have broken out amongst the whole number simultaneously, which verefies the story that the disease must have been contracted at Lallamand's wake.

Restrictions Removed.

NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 11.—Commencing on and after to-day the New York State board of health has withdrawn the restrictions placed on persons entering the state at this point against the smallpox scourge, and the services of the inspectors who have been vaccinating passengers wholesale both on the Grand Trunk and Michigan Central railways bound east have been dispensed with.

THE SCOTT ACT ARRAIGNED.

Norfolk County Council Comes to the Conclusion That it is a Nuisance.

SIMCOE, Ont., Dec. 11.—The county council of Norfolk closed its session here to-day. This afternoon, all the members being present, the following resolution was adopted by a vote of 21 to 17:

Whereas, it is a principle of British legislation of time-honored memory that no man arraigned upon a charge of a criminal nature can be compelled to accuse or criminate himself, but his conviction, if made out at all, must be founded upon evidence other than his own or that of his wife; and

Whereas, an invasion has been made upon that well known principle by the provisions of a certain law now upon the statute book, and the endeavor to enforce this obnoxious alteration in the old law has given rise to dissension, bitterness and discord in this hitherto peaceful and law-abiding society, and breaches of the peace have been committed in the past and are imminent in the future, to the great injury and expense of this community, therefore be it

Resolved, by this body in council assembled, that in their opinion the enactment and enforcement of a provision so antagonistic to the ancient principles of the common law, and the dictates of natural justice are opposed to the best interests of the people, detrimental to the well being of society, and are a direct blow to the fundamental principles of British liberty.

POISON IN THE SOUP.

Examination of the Persons Arrested on Suspicion.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—The preliminary investigation into the case against Emma Breen and Mary Kellaher, on a charge of putting poison into the soup at the Metropolitan club, was proceeded with to-day. Dr. Baker Edwards, public analyst, testified that the soup contained arsenic in large proportions, or from 200 to 250 grains. A package of "rough on rats," which was given him by the steward of the club, that had been found in connection with the affair, contained 90 per cent. of arsenic. Mrs. Cooper, head cook, stated that she did not know how the poison came into the soup. Mrs. Margaret Murphy testified that Emma Breen had stated in Mrs. O'Brien's registry office that the cook would have to go, as they had fixed her. Mary Kellaher denies all knowledge of the poisoning. The case was adjourned until Monday.

Guilty of Assault.

COBOURG, Dec. 11.—The case against William, Thomas and John Goheen, for assaulting with murderous intent and robbing John Knox, their brother-in-law, was tried to-day before Judge Clark at the general sessions here. Nine years ago Knox left his wife and five children destitute and went to the western states. A few days ago he reappeared in the neighborhood of Port Hope, when the alleged assault took place. There was no truth attached to his story of having been robbed of $40,000. The jury returned a verdict against the Goheens of guilty of assault. They will receive sentence to-morrow.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of General Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

The steamship George Shattuck is about to proceed to the island of Anticosti to rescue the crew of the Earl of Dufferin.

The war claims commission has concluded its labors at Winnipeg, and the members have returned to their homes. They meet in Ottawa January 10 to complete their work and submit their report.

John Pearson of Hamilton deserted his wife and children. He became sick and penniless and the woman took him back. He secured employment and then declined to support his family. He is now in jail.

The Exchange bank has withdrawn its claim against Hathaway & Jackson, cattle dealers, Boston, for $39,000, which, it is alleged was a preference, payment having been made after the bank suspended.

Emma Breen, assistant cook, and Mary Kilkehar, kitchen maid, at the Metropolitan club, Montreal, were arrested yesterday morning on suspicion of being implicated in the poisoning of the game soup.

Two companies, comprising 88 men of the 87th county battalion, have received orders to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to the citadel at Quebec for the winter. It is stated that in all 450 men will garrison that fortress for some time to come.

A.F. Forbes, aged 65, stockbroker, Hamilton, appealed at the general sessions before Judge Sinclair against a conviction for treepass. Mr. Forbes had for years persecuted Miss McLaren with his intentions and was forbidden that lady's house. He persisted in calling and was arrested. The conviction was confirmed.

PUBLIC LIBRARY AFFAIRS.

Photo of the Building to be Sent to the Colonial Exhibition.

The library board held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. Chairman Taylor and Trustees Dr. George Wright, James Mason, A. R. Boswell, W. H. Knowlton, Wm. Scully and J. A. Mills were present. The board will send an 18 x 14 feet photograph of the building to grace the walls of the Colonial exhibition at London, Eng. Secretary Davy read several reports. A long discussion took place about the acceptance of specifications of inventions, etc., from the Education department, and in deciding upon a suitable place to put them. Mr. Mason favored using the front room at present occupied by the United Empire Loan corporation, and transferring the reference department to that room. Mr. Boswell thought Mr. Mason was getting extravagant, but Mr. Mason replied that he believed in utility first and economy afterwards. The books will be accepted, and they will be stowed away in a corner of the old building for the present. A lot of old Mechanic institute books will be sold to the Muskoka Mechanics' institute at 10 cents a volume. A communication was read from Bernard Saunders, of the United Empire Loan company, desiring to be released from liabilities of their lease by paying up to a given date. The board decided that they could not alter the terms of lease, but allowed them to sub-let on the usual conditions.

VACCINATION AT PARKDALE.

The Compulsory Act to be Enforced—No New Cases.

No new cases of smallpox were reported to the medical health officer yesterday. Brownlee's tailoring establishment at 112½ King street west, whence emanated the recent cases of the disease was fumigated and closed up. Dr. Canniff states that there is not sufficient fumigating apparatus at his command. This accounts for the length of time that elapsed between the discovery of the smallpox and the fumigation of the establishment.

The health officer definitely settled the question yesterday as to whether or not Major Salt, the Parkdale patient, should be admitted to the Toronto smallpox hospital. It seems that about one o'clock yesterday morning the party, whose business it is to remove the patients to the hospital, received a telegram message from the Parkdale health authorities asking hfm to come up and take Salt to the hospital. Supposing all was right he went up, but his vehicle not being satisfactory he was sent home again. Dr. Canniff heard of the affair in the morning and telephoned to the Parkdale people that the patient could not be taken to the city hospital. Here the matter rests. The man is not living in a thickly populated district, so that there is no particular danger of the infection spreading. The Parkdale local board of health will enforce the compulsory vaccination section of the public act.

Mr. Jamieson denies that he tried to keep it secret that the disease was in his house, as stated in some city papers. The doctor who attended the cases pronounced them measles, and Mr. Jamieson knew nothing to the contrary until visited by the medical health officer.

THE OFF SEASON FOR SPORTS.

Record of the 'Varsity Rugby Union Football Club.

As will be seen from the following record, the Toronto university football club had a very successful season:

	Won.	Lost.
Oct. 14—'Varsity vs. Upper Canada college	0	2
Oct. 16—'Varsity vs. Agricultural college	67	0
Oct. 23—'Varsity vs. Trinity college	21	0
Oct. 28—'Varsity vs. Upper Canada college (Time called after 40 mins. play on account of darkness)	19	0
Oct. 31—'Varsity vs. Ottawa coll.	2	19
Nov. 7—'Varsity vs. McGill coll.	17	1
Nov. 21—'Varsity vs. Toronto	33	1
Total number of points	159	23

Thus out of 7 matches the 'Varsity won 5 and had 1 drawn. The only one lost was that against the Ottawa college team, which afterwards won the championship. On Nov. 21 the 'Varsity won from the Toronto the challenge cup, presented by Mr. J. K. Kerr by a score of 33 points to 1. The second fifteen played 3 matches, winning 2 of them with a total score of 45 to 9.

How Women Should Ride.

From the Cloak, Suit and Ladies' Wear Review.

The National Dress society very wisely draws attention to the inconvenience of the the ladies' riding habit, the strained unearthly and tiring position it forces a woman to sit in, as well as the injury to the horse, which has to bear the weight of the rider on one side. The comfort and well being of both horse and rider would be vastly increased if the weight of the body were equally balanced on both sides of the horse, the rider having a dress in which she could assume this position. In such a dress and position not only more comfort but more safety would be obtained, by greater security of seat and absence of encumbering and entangling drapery.

General Notes.

Muldoon and John L. Sullivan were arrested at Olean, N. Y., yesterday and held in $500 bail for assaulting two men who clubbed Muldoon's dog.

Mr. A. J. Cassatt denies the cable report that he has purchased the well known English race horse Tristan. He says: "I saw the horse last winter and liked him greatly, but he was not then for sale. I have had no communication with any one about him since then."

The Turf, Field and Farm says that Mr. Duryea has received a letter from Charles Rowell saying that he intended to visit Australia, and he would like to stop in New York on his way there and join in a six days' go-as-you-please with Fitzgerald and others. He said if a race could be arranged between now and March George Littlewood would come over with him and enter. As Fitzgerald is ready for a race, Mr. Duryea will carry out the wishes of Rowell. The stake between Fitzgerald and the English champion will be a special one, but other pedestrians will be allowed to enter on payment of $100 each.

See how many solid men read The World in the cars in the morning.

Don't be Foolish.

Of late a great deal of eccentric advertising has appeared in all papers. These advertisements are headed by phrases such as "Don't be a clam," "Be original," "Don't be a snail," etc., but about the largest of these has been a large four-column ad, which appeared in last Saturday's World entitled, "Don't be a crawfish, be a snail or a snake." The crawfish as a rule goes backwards and a snail moves forward, although slowly, while a snake invariably has a rapid motion, hence the simile. But enough of dont's. The idea of this notice is to advise all merchants to invest in a National Cash Register. This machine, which is as good as human, eats nothing, never gets up in the morning with a big head, is never sick, and yet is always on the alert for errors of all kinds, dishonesty in its deepest phases, and in fact is the best partner a man can have in his business.

TWO QUESTIONS TO DECIDE

THE MAYORALTY—SCOTT ACT CAMPAIGN.

Mr. Manning Organized—Meetings Arranged—Mr. Howland and the Ladies—Outside Opinion.

The mayoralty campaign has opened in dead earnest, and from now till election day every block in the city will echo with praise or abuse of the two candidates, as the case may be. Both Mr. Manning and Mr. Howland are rallying their supporters, and the contest promises to be an unusually lively one. It is unique in its character inasmuch as it will not only decide who will be chief magistrate next year, but will settle the fate of the Scott act.

Mr. Manning had a meeting at his headquarters last night, when organization was completed. Prominent and influential citizens are on the central committee, of which W. R. Brock is chairman, David Blain, vice-chairman, and James Lobb, secretary. The ward workers are well organized, and have already entered upon the canvass. A series of meetings have been arranged for.

A circular issued by the Woman's Christian Temperance union brought together a number of ladies at Shaftesbury hall yesterday afternoon to discuss the mayoralty question. It was supposed to have been a meeting for ladies exclusively, but somehow or other, W. H. Howland, Edward Gurney, Henry O'Brien, Wm. Houston, Ald. McMillan and a few other representatives of the sterner sex managed to gain admittance. The gentlemen addressed the gathering, advising the ladies to vote for the Scott act candidate. Mr. Howland wore his most pleasant smile and did a heap of handshaking. Ward committees were formed.

The Scott Act and the Mayoralty.

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Mr. Howland is pre-eminently the candidate of the temperance people, yet he "straddled" the Scott act in a way which many of the friends of that measure cannot approve. The temperance people feel somewhat sore over his blunt repudiation of the Scott act issue, especially as many think his object is simply to conciliate the Liberal Temperance Union and catch that section of the licensed liquor trade which is supposed to be concerned for the suppression of unlicensed selling.

The petitions for the adoption of the Scott act in this city are now being actively circulated. This means that the high license policy will not be generally adopted until the fact that the act cannot be carried is clearly established. And despite Mr. Howland's disclaimer, should he be defeated for the mayoralty, that poll will be regarded as pretty well settled. The canvassers report that about 30 per cent. of the electors are signing the petitions for the submission of the act. This, while being ample to secure a vote, is far from being a guarantee of the success of the act at the polls. I think it very likely that the act will not be submitted to vote here for some time to come.

At the Grand.

Judge Slote disappeared from the stage last night and Capt. Cuttle took his place. Mr. Florence plays the jolly and kind-hearted old sea captain to perfection, and created any amount of laughter with his iron hook. At to-day's matinee the Mighty Dollar will be put on, and the Florences will farewell in Dombey & Son to-night, when every lady in the audience will be presented with a minature silver hatchet as a souvenir.

For the first three nights and matinee next week, the bill will be Niagara, the Adventuress, a new play by Edward E. Kidder. Miss Rose Eytinge, well known in Toronto, is at the head of the company, playing the title role, and is credited with being well supported. The scenic and mechanical effects are on a large scale.

Called Back, another of Hugh Conway's dramatized stories, will fill the balance of the week. Miss Sara Jewett is in the caste as Pauline and Ralph Delmore as Macari.

Police Items.

Josephine Miller, a colored women, was smashing the windows in King's restaurant at York and Pearl streets last night, and was run in.

A German named John Bordman, alias James Brown, was arrested yesterday for stealing a gold watch in Berlin. He will be detained until a Berlin constable arrives and takes him in charge.

Detective Hodgins arrested Daniel Chisholm for stealing $50.

George Alexander Nasmith and Wm. Wells were arrested last night for lighting a fire on the corner of Pearl and York streets.

Knights Templar Election.

At the regular meeting of Geoffrey de St. Aldemar, preceptory No. 2, last night the following sir knights were elected officers for the ensuing year: G. S. McConkey, preceptor; John Hetherington, constable; H. A. Taylor, marshal; T. Downey, treasurer; A. R. Riches, chaplain; J. S. Boyd, registrar; J. Glanville, sub marshall; Thomas Hunter, council; W. H. Smith, tyler. A large number of sir knights from other preceptories were present.

The Pension Board.

The following cases were before the board yesterday: Private Graham, Q. O. R., hernia; Private Warren, Q.O.R., fever; Capt. Manley, 10th Royal Grenadiers, wound in the foot; Private Phillips, 10th Royal Grenadiers, deafness; Drummer King, 10th Royal Grenadiers, illness contracted since return of regiment. The medical board has adjourned until Tuesday next at 3 p.m., when all cases must be ready to go on with.

He Has Not Assigned.

The statement published that P. Lambert, druggist at Penetanguishene, has assigned, is denied in a telegram from that gentleman to this paper. Mr. Lambert, on the other hand, is doing a good business and booming The World up at Penetang.

Pharmaceutical Examinations.

Sixty-eight candidates were up for examination at the hands of the Ontario college of pharmacy the past two days. One was a Mrs. Johnson, wife of a Detroit druggist. This is the first lady student on record at the pharmacy school.

Do It Now.

Do what? Why, you as a wise, a dutiful and a loving husband should know that this is the time of year to clothe your wife warmly and well. If you don't clothe her well what is the consequence? She gets a pain in her chest and howls for mustard. Her feet are cold and your nice warm back is for the time turned into a warming pan. Every woman keeps her nose from under the sheet, so that is bound to be cold unless she has had it well pulled before she retired (some husbands do this). But if you want to keep your wife warm from top to toe take her to Dineen's, corner of King and Yonge streets, and buy her a nice seal sacque, or a fur dolman. It will please her and make you happy. Try it.

CLOSE OF NAVIGATION.

Vessels in Winter Quarters—Harbor Receipts Ahead of Last Year.

A stroll along the docks yesterday revealed the fact that for all practical purposes navigation has closed for this year. No vessel but an occasional stone-hooker or coal schooner enters the bay. The propellors Cuba, California and Bruno, and the steamer Hastings, as well as a lot of island and other ferries, are tied up at the foot of Yonge street. At the foot of Church street lie the propellor Shickluna and more ferries. The Chicora is at the Northern railway wharf. At other wharves lie the propellers Marquis, Hall and Van Allan. There is a small fleet of schooners in winter quarters at the various docks along the water front. Everything is quiet except in the coal yards. Here, as the cold weather would lead one to suppose, business is brisk.

A call on Harbor Master Baldwin brought out that the receipts this year so far have been in excess of those of last year. The exact figures will not be known till navigation closes, which will only happen when the bay freezes over. This occurred last year December 19, in 1883-4 on the 21st, and in 1882-3 on the 9th of the same month; in 1881-2 on the 2nd of January, and in 1880-1 on November 22. The latest registered date of the freezing over of the bay was in 1860-1 and in 1864-5, in both of which years ice did not form till January 17. The earliest date of closing was November 22, 1880-1.

The Poultry Show a Success.

The poultry show at St. Lawrence hall closed yesterday afternoon. From 2 o'clock until 5, King street east echoed with the jubilations of departing first prize fowl and successful competitors issued from the hall with beaming countenances. This is the first time in Toronto that prizes have been awarded by points, and it seems to have given satisfaction, although there are the usual number of disappointed ones. W. H. Doel, jr., got 98 points out of a possible hundred for his Pekin duck. This was the highest score. Dr. Armstrong, North Toronto, got the $50 cup for his black red game cock. The show was a success.

Civil Cases in the County Court.

Before Judge McDougall in the county court yesterday a verdict was given for defendant in the illegal distress case of Wilton v. Carrick. Ferguson v. Jamieson was an action to recover $200 damages for alleged wrongful seizure of goods, etc. A verdict for $50 was returned for plaintiff. The court adjourned after hearing part of the evidence in the alleged illegal distress case, Barton v. Bugg. To-day's peremptory list of jury cases before Judge McDougall is: Slate v. Robinson, Joss v. Dickson, Croxton v. Primitive Methodist Colonization company, Harper v. Toronto Brewing and Malting company. Judge Morgan will hear the following non-jury cases: Lee v. Turner; Heron v. Kerr.

Officers of L. O. L., 342.

At the regular monthly meeting of L. O. L., 342, held in Occident hall Thursday evening, the 10th inst., the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: William Kerr, W.M.; Ald. S. W. Barton, D.M.; Robert Wilson, chaplain; Robert W. Riddell, treasurer, re-elected; Joseph Black, rec.-sec., re-elected; R. W. Thompson, financial secretary; Mathew Scholes, D. of C.; Robert McLaren, lectnrer; William Hutchinson, William Addie, James Richardson, Chas. J. Corner, Rich. Watson, committeemen. Joseph Croston, inside tyler; James Downard, outside tyler.

Sentenced at the Sessions.

Judge Morgan delivered his first sentences at the general sessions yesterday. Elizabeth Hamilton, for larceny of a fur cape, got three months in the Mercer; John Brown alias Robert Ireland, larceny of a watch, six months in the Central prison; John Considine, jail breaking, six months in the Central prison; John Goldwin, robbery of $10, three months in the Central; Thos. Shea, burglary, three months in the Central; Wm. Mills, who was found guilty of assaulting with intent to rape Mrs.