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FORCING THE CRIMES ACT.

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LONDON, June 9.—In the House of Commons this afternoon W. H. Smith, the Government leader, gave notice that to-morrow he would move that the committee name the period at which they would report the Irish Crimes Act Amendment Bill to the House. The announcement was received with great cheers and counter cheers. John Morley protested against so short notice. He hoped the Government would postpone making the motion for another day. [Cries of "no" from the Ministerial benches.]

Mr. Smith said he felt sure Mr. Morley must have expected that the Government would make such a proposal. [Opposition cries of "no."] Mr. Smith then referred to his statement in the House on Tuesday in which he said possibly it would become his duty to take measures to expedite public business. He said the Government were unable until to-day to finally decide on what course to pursue. The terms of his notice would be on the paper to-night. He refused to name the period he would ask the committee to fix for reporting the bill.

Mr. Smith's motion proposes that the Crimes Bill be reported by June 17.

The Parnellites will oppose the motion by every means in their power, alleging that it is unprecedented. The Unionists approve of the motion.

Mr. Balfour announced that the provision for the commission of judges would be introduced immediately, embodying the new proposals of the Government. [Loud laughter and ironical cheers.]

Sir William Vernon Harcourt congratulated the Government upon their new method of saving time in the House. Coercion Bill No. 2, he said, would probably be so ridiculous that it would require a third coercion bill to kill it. [Laughter.]

It is possible that to-morrow or on Monday the Parnellites will raise a debate on the evictions in Ireland.

Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Parnell and other leaders will speak to-morrow on Mr. Smith's proposal. If the debate should be protracted the cloture rule will be applied.

A CATTLE SHIP ASHORE.

The Castleford From Montreal Wrecked on the Scilly Islands.

LONDON, June 9.—Dense fogs have prevailed in the channel for the past week, and the movements of steamers have been greatly interfered with. While a heavy fog was prevailing the British steamer Castleford, Capt. McLean, which left Montreal May 26, for Newcastle and London, went ashore off the Scilly Islands. She is in a dangerous position, and it is believed will prove a wreck. Salvers are at work on her cargo. Fourteen bullocks have been landed from the steamer. All the cattle occupying pens between decks were drowned. The prospects of saving any considerable portion of the cargo are bad.

One hundred bullocks have been landed from the steamer Castlefield. The remainder have been drowned. There is no hope of saving the ship.

A BLOW TO PROHIBITION.

How a Maine Liquor Dealer Overcomes the State Law.

AUGUSTA, Me., June 9.—The prohibitory law of Maine has received a terrific set back. Michael Burns, a well-known liquor dealer of this city, has brought to Augusta a wagon load of foreign liquor in original stamped packages, which he is selling to all who wish to purchase. The United States protects all persons importing liquors from foreign countries from prosecution under any state prohibitory law for selling such goods in the original unbroken packages.

Suicide at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—A man who registered at a hotel as Victor Morot of Chicago, but who was known here as Major R. A. Murray of Brooklyn, committed suicide with laudanum yesterday. Once before he tried to kill himself, and left a note saying there was some reason why he could not reveal his history. At another time, on leaving one hotel for another he said he had been summoned home to Buffalo, N.Y., to accept a position in the Street Department. The police have been watching him since he arrived in February, believing he was an Eastern criminal. Heat different times gave the name of R. A. Morris, also of Lieut. J. H. Armstrong, Second Artillery, New York. The police think there is some remarkable mystery in the case.

A Present for the Canadian Club.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The Canadian Club have received notification from Mr. L. R. O'Brien of Toronto, President of the Royal Art Society, that he has painted for the club a picture of Canadian scenery in the Rocky Mountains, of which he asks their acceptance. The picture is to go first to the exhibition of the Society of Artists in Toronto, after which it will be forwarded to New York, where it will no doubt be greatly appreciated. The members of the club are greatly gratified at this indication of interest in their progress here.

Drowning Accident at Brockville.

BROCKVILLE, June 9.—A sad drowning accident occurred here this afternoon. A man named C. R. Russell arrived in town from Syracuse, N.Y., a day or two ago on his wedding trip, having been married only eight days ago. This afternoon he went for a walk on the Canadian Pacific Railway dock, took a fit and fell into the River. He could not be rescued until too late.

Murder At Utica.

UTICA, N.Y., June 9.—Clarence Arthur Day, aged 25 years, lock tender on No. 66 lock near Boonville, stabbed a young woman named Josephine Ross with whom he was living, threw her into the canal, took her out, stabbed her again, and then hid her body in some bushes. He escaped to Ava Corners, and the crime was not discovered until this afternoon. The cause of the killing is unknown.

A Negro Boy's Revenge.

BARTLETT, Tenn., June 9.—Richard Smith, a colored boy, aged 10 years, yesterday deliberately blew out a 11 months old baby's brains with a double barrelled shot gun. The boy had been sent by the man with whom he lived and killed the baby in revenge.

Convicted of Attempt to Murder.

HALIFAX, June 9.—Stanley Steele, the young desperado who attempted to rob the Merchants' Bank agency at Antigonish and murder one of the clerks, was to-day convicted of shooting with intent to murder. He will be sentenced to-morrow.

A Fashionable Affair at Halifax.

HALIFAX, N.S., June 9.—Mr. William Abbott, son of Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, was married in Charlottetown to-day to Mary, daughter of Hon. J. H. Grey. The affair was a very fashionable one.

Yellow Fever at Key West.

KEY WEST, Fla., June 9.—There has been one death from yellow fever since yesterday, but there are no new cases. The total number to date is 21, deaths 2, under treatment 13.

CABLE NOTES.

The Vatican authorities have received $800,000 with which to celebrate the Queen's jubilee.

The Manchester Canal Company proposes to raise $5,000,000 by issuing preference shares.

The Berlin Post, reviewing the political situation, concludes that Europe will enjoy a quiet summer.

The Austrian Government have sent funds to relieve the immediate wants of the sufferers by the floods.

Notes to the amount of $25,000 have been abstracted from a letter in the mails between Prague and Vienna.

The German ship Meta, Capt. Lenz, which sailed from Philadelphia, Feb. 10, for Liverpool, is posted as missing.

The labor strike at Belfast has been resumed, negotiations between the workmen and employers having failed.

The French Government will oppose Labordere's proposal that the Senate be elected by universal suffrage.

Gen. Ferron, French Minister of War, is making arrangements to effect a large reduction in the expenses.

Emperor William is a sufferer from neuralgic pains, to relieve which hypodermic injections of morphia have been used.

The annual meeting of the Suez Canal Company was held in Paris on Wednesday. The report showed that the receipts were $1,000,000 less than those of 1885. A dividend of 28s 6d francs per share was declared.

The Emperor William yesterday summoned Dr. Mackenzie and thanked him for the care he had given the Crown Prince. The Emperor also consulted the doctor regarding his own ailments.

ESCAPED FROM MORMONDOM.

Two Young Women Find Their Way Back From Salt Lake City.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Eleanor Paston, a young woman, who, with a companion named Amelia Clegg, was taken from Cornwall, England, to Salt Lake City by Elder Bascom a month ago, arrived here last night. When the girls reached Salt Lake City they were taken to the house of Elder Bascom. Bascom had three wives, the principal one of whom was called Hannah. She was a gray-haired woman. When the elder announced his intention of sealing to himself the two new converts, Hannah became jealous and angry.

Both the converts objected to becoming members of the elder's household. So one night they tied together some clothing and lowered themselves out of the window. Elder Wells, who sides with the Government, aided them to escape and put them on board a train bound for the east. They related their story to the passengers and a purse was taken up for them. At Omaha Miss Clegg left the train with a lady who promised her a situation, while Eleanor remained on the train until it reached Jersey City. Miss Paston is of bright intellect. She says she had no idea of the intention of Bascom to marry her until she reached Salt Lake. She has been sent to friends in Williamsburgh.

THE WHISKY SUPPLY.

There is Enough on Hand at Present to Last Three Years.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 9.—At a meeting of Kentucky distillers to-day a resolution recommending the cessation of the production of whisky until Oct. 1, 1888, was adopted. An officer of the Association stated that there were now in bond in Kentucky 30,000,000 gallons of whisky, of which 15,000,000 gallons were distilled in the last year. There are 5,000,000 gallons in foreign ports belonging to Kentucky men, and all this makes a supply great enough to last three years. He thought there would not be a drop of whisky distilled in Kentucky this year.

KILLED WHILE WRESTLING.

A Toronto Man Held to Await a Coroner's Jury.

HAMILTON, June 9.—Thomas Taylor, a colored lad, was accidentally killed this evening. He was wrestling with a young man named John Torrance on the Crystal Palace grounds and received internal injuries, from which he died an hour later. Torrance is from Toronto, and has been only a few weeks in the city. He has been arrested, and will be held in custody pending the result of the coroner's inquest, which will be held to-morrow.

Parnell Takes His Cue.

LONDON, June 9.—Mr. Parnell's conference with Mr. Morley and Sir Charles Russell resulted in the adoption by the Irish leader of the Gladstonian tactics of opposition. The Gladstonian leaders will meet to-day or Thursday and go carefully over the amendments to the Crimes Bill and expunge all that are redundant. The Government for the present continue the method of cloture adopted prior to the holidays. The Cabinet will meet at the end of the week to decide whether to propose an urgency motion. Mr. Chamberlain will address the Liberal-Unionists next Tuesday, when he will deal with Gladstone's speech in Wales.

Parnell's Strong Counsels Patience.

DUBLIN, June 9.—United Ireland, the Parnell's organ, urges the Irish people to further patience. It denounces those men who advocate retaliation for the oppression of the Irish, and says that such a course would undo the work Mr. Parnell had accomplished during a decade of terrible years, and the work to which Mr. Gladstone was devoting the evening of his life.

A Steamship Line for Sale.

LONDON, June 9.—The five steamers of the Monarch steamship line, which was announced some time ago to be in financial difficulties, were offered for sale together to-day, but the highest bid was only $216,000. This amount was not accepted, and the steamers were withdrawn. It is now intended to dispose of them singly by auction.

The People Disappointed.

LONDON, June 9.—It is stated that the Queen has decided to curtail the program of the jubilee procession. She will, it is said, go only in semi-state in an open carriage and without being arrayed in the Imperial robes. The full state ceremonial had been expected, and the people are greatly disappointed.

The Pittsburg Murderer Dead.

PITTSBURG, June 9.—Frederick Hormann, the religious fanatic who murdered his child, tried to kill his wife and then cut his own throat on Monday afternoon, died this morning. Hormann's condition is still quite serious, but she will recover.

Burglary at Kingston.

KINGSTON, June 9.—Burglars knocked a hole into the vault of the Ontario Building and Savings Society last evening and for their trouble secured $31.65. Neither large sums of money or valuables are kept in the vault. The work was evidently by professionals.

In Memory of the Dead.

OTTAWA, June 9.—After the annual inspection of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, which takes place to-morrow evening before Major-General Middleton, Sir A. P. Caron will unveil the tablet erected in the Drill Hall, by No. 1 Company, in memory of the sharpshooters Osgood and Rogers, killed in the Northwest.

Firemen Killed by Falling Walls.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 9.—This afternoon three buildings were burned, including the Morgan House. Two firemen were killed by falling walls and several people badly burned. The loss is not yet known. The fire was caused by an explosion of gasoline in an adjoining building to the Morgan House.

The Queen's Jubilee.

LONDON, June 9.—The Queen's Jubilee guests will occupy all the royal and many aristocratic private residences in London. Large calls are being made upon the leading hotels. The Queen will move her court to Windsor June 15 and to London June 20, and already elaborate preparations are being made to illuminate the public buildings.

Verdict Against a Railway Co.

BOSTON, June 9.—In the case of David T. Winter against the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railway for unlawful ejectment from a train in 1882, the jury to-night returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $10,000, full amount claimed.

Campaign Canned Meat.

PARIS, June 9.—It is reported that 40,000 tons of preserved meat, shipped from England to Antwerp, have been sent to Alsace-Lorraine, and that similar shipments have been made previously.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

A valuable mineral spring has been struck at Yanna, ten miles from Rochester, N.Y.

The next meeting of the International Typographical Union will be held at Kansas City.

There have been two new cases of yellow fever at Key West, Fla., since Tuesday and one death.

It is expected that another strike of carpenters will be inaugurated in Chicago on Monday.

The Cunard Steamship Company has been fined $1000 for landing an insane woman at Boston.

Adolphus Reich has been sentenced to be hanged at New York on July 25, for the murder of his wife.

Mike M. Grace, brother of ex-Mayor Grace of New York, has been killed by Apaches in Arizona.

The moulders who struck from the Peninsular and Michigan stove works, Detroit, have returned to work.

This far $400,000 has been subscribed towards the erection of the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral in New York.

The Indian outbreak in Arizona is assuming serious proportions. Reports of outrage come from all directions.

Dan Rice, the well known showman, was married to a rich widow at Schuylenberg, Tex., yesterday. Rice is 73 years of age.

Mrs. White, wife of ex-President Andrew White of Cornell University, fell dead on Wednesday from paralysis of the heart.

It is said that Dr. McGlynn's friends will send a delegation to Rome with a petition to reinstate the doctor in the Parish of St. Stephens, New York.

While John Brehm and his father were driving home near Hyde, Cal., on Tuesday night lightning killed the son and the mules attached to the vehicle.

The Kansas City Cable Railway Company has discovered a conspiracy among the conductors to knock down fares. Six conductors were discharged.

John O. Hancock was shot and killed on Wednesday by four men named Burnett in Crawford Co., Ga. The plaintiffs of the parties joined and a quarrel grew out of Burnett's hogs ruining Hancock's crop.

Samuel A. Barnum of Danbury, Conn., found a burglar in his house on Wednesday night, and in trying to secure him was stabbed five times. He however overcame the thief and hauled him over to the police.

A delegation of 102 Brooklyn ladies waited upon Mayor Wilcox yesterday and asked that he should appoint one of their sex as a member of the Board of Education. The Mayor refused to comply with their request.

Hugh H. Perry, master of the Britannic, and Peter J. Irvine, master of the Celtic, which vessels collided off Sandy Hook a short time ago, have been severely censured by the court martial for failing to observe the regulations.

AU REVOIR, DOCTOR DEAR.

THE O.M.A. PUTS IN A BUSY DAY AND ELECTS NEW OFFICERS.

Dr. J. W. Rosebrugh of Hamilton Chosen President—The Next Gathering to Be Held in Toronto—A Medical Defence Union and a Code of Ethics Adopted.

It was 11.20 last night when the last vote of thanks was passed by the Ontario Medical Association, and the most successful meeting they have ever held declared at an end. No less than 204 physicians and surgeons, including ten invited guests, signed the roll and took part in the two days' proceedings. The largest number in attendance at any of the previous six meetings was 142. It is generally admitted that in point of interest the gathering just closed stands out far ahead of any of its predecessors. Eminent physicians from the United States have contributed papers, the city surgeons of prominence have taken a very active part in the proceedings, the rural practitioner has been considerably enlightened by what he saw and heard, and harmony and good-will seemed to perch on every bust in the theatre where the sittings were held.

A feature of the afternoon's proceedings was the hearty ovation tendered the venerable Dr. Joseph Workman, the association's first president, when he entered the room and took a seat on the platform beside President Richardson. Dr. Workmen, who is now in not the most robust health, attended also the evening meeting. Among the laymen who were visitors at yesterday's meetings were Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education; Dr. Andrew Smith, President of the Ontario Veterinary College, and Mr. Edward Meek. Mr. Ross came in the morning and the association would not allow him to depart without making a speech, which he did. On behalf of the Government he wished them a hearty welcome. All were indebted to the medical profession—some for prolonging life and others for removing them so easily. [Laughter.] The Government had received valuable assistance from the profession in their efforts to preserve public health, and the announcement of the establishment of a medical faculty in connection with the University of Toronto was received with applause.

The various papers on the program were presented to the meeting, a few of them being taken as read. There were a dozen of them in all, and several animated discussions followed the reading of the papers. Dr. J. E. Satterthwaite of New York, who was expected on the opening day, put in an appearance at the afternoon meeting and read a paper dealing of the so-called uric acid diathesis. Dr. Adam Wright's paper on the removal of the uterine appendages, and which is known by half a dozen different names, was carefully listened to and discussed by the members of the association. This operation is causing a very considerable interest among surgeons in England, the United States and Canada, and Lawson Tate, the most skilful operator in this line known in a nation of 4,500,000 could pay and live. What the world needs in the Christian ministry is a clear and definite proclamation of the law of commercial honesty. In proof of this he referred to the thousand "tricks of trade" resorted to even by those who were leading men in the churches. Wealth was not the measure of personal nobility or national grandeur. In severe terms he denounced the prevalent gambling and political corruption. The latter was not, he said, so rampant if the pulpits of the land had not been so silent. No form of government could save a vicious people from strife and irretrievable ruin. Let men in office meant bad men in the constituency.

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Rev. Mr. Stanley, a returned missionary from China, was the next speaker. He pointed out how India, China, Africa, Japan and Corea were open to the missionaries. Speaking specially of China he said that missionary work did not practically begin until 1843. Now there were over 30,000 Christians scattered through the eighteen provinces of China. He applied for recruits for the mission field and greater financial help.

Rev. Thos. Hall also delivered an able address, shortly after which the proceedings terminated.

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will consist of Dr. V. H. Moore, Brockville; Drs. Sullivan and Henderson, Kingston; Dr. Day, Trenton; Dr. Malloch, Hamilton; Drs. J. H. Richardson and J. E. White, Toronto; Dr. T. P. Eccles, London; Dr. T. J. Harrison, Selkirk; Dr. A. Taylor, Goderich.

In answer to a question the President decided that such a committee came within the scope and objects of the association, as laid down in the constitution and bylaws. The report was adopted.

The finishing touches were then put on the business of the association by deciding to meet again in Toronto next year, passing various votes of thanks and selecting these officers:

President—Dr. J. W. Rosebrugh, Hamilton.

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President Rosebrugh was conducted to the seat of honor, thanked the association and said au revoir.

THE CONGREGATIONAL FAITH.

Growth and Progress of the Body in Ontario and Quebec.

The special features of the second day's proceedings of the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec in the Bond-street Church were the delivery of an exhaustive address by Rev. H. D. Hunter of London, the chairman for the year of the Union, and the consideration of the home and foreign missionary reports. The attendance was large, the interest great and the proceedings interesting.

The Chairman, at the outset, spoke of the happy auspices under which they met in this Queen City of the West, with its seats of learning, halls of commerce, and works of philanthropy. Toronto gave the Union a hearty welcome. This sentiment led the Chairman to descant on the blessings of unity and to aver that in no country in the world does there exist a happier relationship between the various sections of the Church of Christ than in Canada. The general motto appeared to be: "Let names and seats and parties fall, and Jesus Christ be all in all." Reference was next made to the losses the denomination had sustained by death since the last meeting, and touching tributes were paid to the memory of the more prominent of the departed. Canadian Congregationalism and its pressing demands then become the Chairman's theme, in considering which he gave a general survey of the times in which we live. He said the spirit of the age, social, scientific, educational and political progress of the age, and then pointed out that there was a reverse to the picture. Did public morality keep pace with material progress? This was questionable, and good and evil were strangely intermixed. Speaking of the tendency of the times, he said that all hailed the church and the world were nowadays challenged to assign a reason for their right to live. Let truth, if it be truth, come forth and face the investigation of science—the twin sister of revelation. It would not darken the gospel of Jesus Christ but shed light on the Book of God. Social questions, moral and political questions all find their solution in Jesus Christ. Treating next of social questions, he denounced the theatre and all amusements, and showed from history how pleasure and licentiousness enfeebled nations. He pertinently pointed the moral to Canada, and proceeded to speak of the drink traffic and its ravages. The annual liquor bill was startling in the extreme. Thirty-two and three-quarter million dollars, or $6.60 for every man, woman and child in a population of 4,500,000 could pay and live. What the world needs in the Christian ministry is a clear and definite proclamation of the law of commercial honesty. In proof of this he referred to the thousand "tricks of trade" resorted to even by those who were leading men in the churches. Wealth was not the measure of personal nobility or national grandeur. In severe terms he denounced the prevalent gambling and political corruption. The latter was not, he said, so rampant if the pulpits of the land had not been so silent. No form of government could save a vicious people from strife and irretrievable ruin. Let men in office meant bad men in the constituency.

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Rev. Mr. Stanley, a returned missionary from China, was the next speaker. He pointed out how India, China, Africa, Japan and Corea were open to the missionaries. Speaking specially of China he said that missionary work did not practically begin until 1843. Now there were over 30,000 Christians scattered through the eighteen provinces of China. He applied for recruits for the mission field and greater financial help.

Rev. Thos. Hall also delivered an able address, shortly after which the proceedings terminated.

Who's Your Hatter?

—Knox & Duckworth, Queen-street west, where you get style, quality and low price. A very assortment of summer hats has just arrived, and are selling like hot cakes; call early before they're all gone. x

THE SHRIEVALTY QUESTION.

A Motion Before the County Council Favoring Only One Incumbent.

The members of the County Council met last night at 6.30, having enjoyed a pleasant day at Niagara Falls, going by the Chicora, on the invitation of Warden W. B. Saunders. The day's outing, as might be expected, did not prove an incentive to business, and the result was several motions for an adjournment before business had really begun.

Mr. Clendenning, pursuant to a notice of motion, moved that in the opinion of the Council the interests of the residents of this county would be better served by the appointment of one person as sheriff of the City of Toronto and County of York. He said that he was not very anxious to press his motion at that late hour, if it were the wish of the Council that he should hold it over.

A general clamor for an adjournment ensued, but the wish of the meeting having been put to the test it was found that there was a small majority in favor of those who cried: "Settle the question now."

Mr. Clendenning proceeded to address the Council in favor of his resolution. He said he would ask them to adopt it on the grounds of economy, efficiency and expediency. He did not at all object to the appointment of Mr. Mowat as city sheriff. Mr. Mowat was a capable man himself and the son of one who had rendered the country very valuable services. [Hear, hear.] But he could not understand why they should not give Mr. Mowat the whole loaf. He pointed out the difficulties which, in his opinion, would be entailed if the office were divided. On questions of land it would necessitate search in the county and city records, additional fees to the sheriffs and to the lawyer, and duplicate warrants in cases affecting city and county property. Besides all this, the duties would be discharged more efficiently and at less expense if entrusted to one man.

Mr. Franklin pointed out that the motion was not in order, as the Government had not yet legislated on the subject, and decided that there should be two sheriffs appointed—one for the County of York and the other for the City of Toronto.

On the motion of Mr. Jackson the Council went into committee on the subject, Mr. Forster in the chair.

Mr. Jackson contended that no economy would be effected by the passing of the motion. If Mr. Clendenning meant economy he ought to limit the salary. There was no gain in having two sheriffs if the two did not cost more than one.

Several amendments were handed in, but were ruled out. Finally, on the motion of Mr. Bruce, the Council adjourned in confusion until 9 o'clock this morning.

THE SEPTEMBER FAIR.

Meeting of the Board of Directors—Additions to the Honorary List.

Mr. J. J. Withrow presided at a meeting of the Board of the Industrial Exhibition Association yesterday afternoon. Secretary Hill was instructed to deal with Mr. Sells' request for the exclusive right to sell cider during the exhibition. It was decided that the debts resulting from the destruction of the Lawson building would have to be removed immediately and that Mr. Lawson would have to content himself with another site for his lunch room. The Hon. Mr. Ross was authorized to consider the complaint of the Holstein cattle breeders, who want all exhibitors of Holstein cattle registered in the American Holstein Registry.

These honorary members were elected: F. C. Denison, M.P.; John Small, M.P.; G. R. R. Cockburn, M.P.; Thomas Long, President Canadian Manufacturers' Association; N. Clarke Wallace, M.P.; Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, M.P.; Wm. Mulock, M.P.; Fred Nicholls, Secretary Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

A communication from the Manitoba Minister of Agriculture was read, excellent display of products from that country. The erection of a natural history building and of a horticultural hall with the $3000 voted by the City Council was left over for consideration till Saturday. These tenders for a press building were accepted: Carpenter work, Power & Augh $2949; painting, Faircloth Bros. $370; plumbing, John Douglas Bros. $377; plumbing, John Ritchie $125. Subscriptions of $500 were reported from the City Council, Dominion Parliament and the Pioneers towards the erection of a memorial on the site of Fort Rouille. The Waterous Company's request for space was granted, and suitable accommodation will be made for the police.

THE PROPHET'S MIRACLE.

It Was Faid to the Harvickes Trodden Under the Feet of the Prophet's Horse.

(Court Life in Egypt by A. J. Duff.)

Among most sacred features of this book may be mentioned a vivid description of the Dosah or trampling on the dervishes, which used to form a part of the celebration of the prophet's birthday, but which, owing to Mr. Butler's remonstrances, has been suppressed by the Khedive. It seems that the dervishes, having first tried to gain from hashish insensibility to pain, would throw themselves face downward on the ground and permit their sheik to ride over their prostrate bodies. What ensued is thus related:

I watched every footfall of the horse, for I was determined to know the truth and to report it. Many of the natives had told me that the horse did not tread on the bodies but merely stepped across them, planting his feet between. This I soon saw was false; the bodies were packed so close that there was no room for trample upon them. On he came; I saw the dreadful yielding of the bodies as thigh or ribs, spine or shoulder felt the crushing weight of the hoofs, and I saw the writhing of the poor, tortured forms. So the horse moved on, mangling the bodies beneath his feet. For a moment after he passed the dervishes lay still, all bore the first shock in silence, for this is the proof of their faith. But after an instant's pause all rose or tried to rise. Some were unhurt and jumped up pell-mell; others, as they tried to move, shrieked and yelled and fell back fainting. It was an awful sight, forms half lifeless, with fixed eyes, dropped jaws, protruding tongue; others writhing and plunging in pain."

The author adds that the wounded are sent away from Cairo, while the dead are buried secretly; and no one knows the number of either, lest it should be said that the prophet's miracle was not accomplished.

The Dead.

The Earl of Winchelsea and Nottingham is dead.

Charles D. Kelp, editor of the Wall-street Daily News, New York, died at Elberon, N.J., yesterday.

Herr Stobbe, an eminent German professor of law, is dead at Berlin.

Babby Sole Committed for Trial.

Magistrate Love yesterday committed youthful Robert Sole for trial at the Assizes on a charge of manslaughter, in having, it is alleged, caused the death of John Crow on the night of May 24 last.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

A number of journeymen bakers are still on strike in Hamilton.

The fall wheat crop in Halton is reported in splendid condition.

John Mitchell's house, near Exeter, was struck by lightning on Monday.

The Orange lodges of Haldimand will celebrate July 13 at Hagersville.

Jennie Rattie is held at Hamilton charged with having concealed the birth of her child.

During the past three months the Scott Act magistrate at Bantford has received $450 in fines.

There will be a mass meeting of farmers at Milton on Saturday to discuss the commercial union question.

The man killed on the railway track at Collins' Bay on Monday night is supposed to be James Perkins of near Deseronto.

Mary Lane, who was taken to the Montreal Hospital on Monday night suffering from the effects of a dose of Paris green, is recovering.

The Mohawk Indians of the Bay of Quinte reserve have forwarded to Ottawa a jubilee address of congratulations for the Queen.

While coupling cars at St. Thomas on Wednesday night James Considine was knocked insensible by a coupling pin which flew out, and narrowly escaped being run over by a train.

W. P. Deroche, brother of the County Court of Lennox and Addington and Registrar of the High Court of Justice, positions made vacant by the death of John B. McGuire.

A large gathering of prominent Methodist clergymen is expected at Montreal on Saturday, when the corner stone of the new St. James'-street Methodist Church will be laid.

Reuben Watson, the horse trader of Guelph who was committed for trial at London for being accessory to a concealment of birth, has been acquitted of the charge.

Mayor Gwyn of Dundas, while driving with his two children on Sunday, was thrown out by a collision with another rig and badly bruised.

Thomas Caldwell, a mineryman living on the York-road, near Hamilton, stepped on a rusty nail which lacerated his foot. Tetanus or lockjaw resulted and the man died.

Why of Course You Should.

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REV. DR. POTTS ELECTED.

UNANYMOUSLY CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

A Large Gathering at the Opening in the Carlton-street Church—A Strong Resolution Against Scott Act Interference Adopted—An Evening Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Conference of the Canada Methodist Church was opened yesterday morning in the Carlton-street Church. After devotional exercises and the calling of the roll of those in attendance—the number being no less than 250—Dr. Carman, General Superintendent, took the chair