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THE GALT POISONING CASE

CONTINUATION OF THE INQUEST INTO META CHERRY'S DEATH.

Mrs. Cherry the only Witness Examined—The Fatal Drug Evidently Intended for Her—The Inquest Adjourned for Ten Days—Theories but no Clue.

GALT, Oct. 9.—The intense excitement which has prevailed here ever since the poisoning of the Cherry family last week was fanned to a greater heat by the news that Dr. Ellis' analysis had disclosed the presence of strychnine in one of the candies sent to Mrs. Ridley. Long before the reopening to-night of the inquest into the death of little Meta Cherry the room was packed with an anxious throng which listened with eager interest to every word of the evidence.

Mrs. John Cherry was the only witness examined. Her evidence was mainly in corroboration of that of Mr. Cherry and their niece, given at the previous hearing. The witness testified that the candy, which had the bitter taste and is supposed to be the one which contained the fatal drug, was labelled with the word "Mama" and was evidently intended for her.

The inquest was adjourned for ten days in order to obtain the analyst's report upon the viscera.

All sorts of theories and surmises are afloat as to the perpetrator of the cowardly and dreadful crime, but there is not the slightest clue as yet to his identity. Many believe that there were two persons concerned in the plot, a man and a woman, and claim in support of their theory that the boxes containing the candies were sewn too neatly to have been made by a man, while the handwriting of the addresses is apparently that of a man.

A substantial reward for the discovery of the criminal will probably be offered at once.

A Hint to the Detectives.

The World saw Mr. T. C. Patteson yesterday, and speaking with reference to the discovery of strychnine inserted in the bottom of one of the candies sent to Mrs. Ridley, the Postmaster said:

"Of course I was speaking without special knowledge of the facts, when I expressed the opinion that the Galt poisoning arose from some accidental mixture of ingredients. There can be no doubt that if the sweatmeats have been tempered with the poisoning was wilful and designed. The culprit would think to escape detection by bringing the boxes to Toronto and posting them here. He hardly dare send them here to anybody else to post. The stationmasters at Galt might recollect who left town on the day preceding the arrival of the packets at Galt. The townspeople will, I think, try to spot the individual in that way, and in a place of the size of Galt people's movements are easily remembered."

A Child Smothered to Death.

PORT HURON, Oct. 9—Kittie, the 11-year-old daughter of George Phillips, engineer at Botsford's elevator, while walking along the platform of the elevator, made a misstep and fell into a shute used for unloading farmers' wagons and cars. It took about five minutes to release her from underneath the grain, and when taken out life was extinct, she having smothered to death.

Reserved Plan now open for Bilsh.

"The First Man Who Comes Dies."

KINGSTON, Oct. 9.—News was received to-day that Harry Hitchins fell in with bunco men in New York, and that they were successful in getting him into a room when several accomplices appeared, and Harry, taking in the situation, whipped out a weapon and, brandishing it in the air, exclaimed: "The first man who comes dies." He was left alone, and he was not long in getting into the street.

An Alleged Burglar Captured.

INGERSOLL, Oct. 9.—F. J. McCutcheon has been arrested by Chief Murphy on a charge of burglary committed at Crosshill, in June last. B. Jennings' house was entered and $40 in cash and $6,000 worth of mortgages and notes stolen. The police have been working on the case and one of the parties was sent down for five years.

Reserved seats for Bilsh at Nordheimer's.

An Indian Held Up.

BRANTFORD, Oct. 9.—On Saturday Andrew Statta, a Six Nation Indian, brought into town and sold a load of oats for $75. On his way home he was attacked and most cruelly beaten at Burtch's Corners by George Jones and W. H. Loft. Police Constable Adams, on complaint being laid on Monday morning, went to the reservation and brought back the two men handcuffed. This is the third highway robbery that has taken place on the Cuckoo road in a short time.

Tongue Trippers.

Try your mental precision on the following sentence: Smith's spirit-flask spilt Philip's sixth sister's fifth squirrel's skull, and after you have fairly mastered it try how quick you can get into White's for those merino socks at 35c.; 3 prs for $1.00; good value at; 45c. 65 King w.

Charged With Seduction.

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 9.—Mary Ann Ray of Port Stanley, an unmarried woman, probably 32 years of age, has been in the city for the past couple of days, and has laid a complaint against Robert Higgins, teamster, charging him with seduction. A capias for Higgins' arrest has been issued, but he is nowhere to be found, and it is stated by his friends that he has left the city for the land of the free.

Bilsh Elocutionist. Bilsh Elocutionist.

Snow in Quebec Province.

RICHMOND, Que., Oct. 9.—About two inches of snow fell here last night accompanied by westerly gales. At 10.30 o'clock this morning the storm continued unabated, but the temperature is rising.

MONTREAL, Oct. 9.—About six inches of snow fell this morning.

A Daring Theft.

HAMILTON, Oct. 9.—A daring theft was committed at the grocery store of Mr. John T. Gully, corner of Wentworth and Nightingale-streets, last evening. While Mrs. Gully was in the shop a man entered and caught hold of her. Then he secured a box of cigars and ran off with it.

Don't fail to hear Bilsh, Elocutionist.

The Burglars Escaped.

MADOC, Oct. 9.—Two suspicious characters were noticed prowling around here yesterday. Chief Huff, with two or three others, kept a look-out for them last night and found them in W. H. Flynn's dry goods store about 12 o'clock. They made their escape through a back celler door. About a dozen revolver shots were exchanged, but none took effect. One of the burglars left his hat and one boot behind.

As You Pass

just stop a minute, look at the window, and see what's in it. Step inside, examine our cloths, free from humming birds and moths. The British Arms Clothing, 181 Yonge-st., corner of Shuter-st. R. Baker & Company.

Arrest of a London Lawyer.

WINDSOR, Oct. 9.—In Detroit last night Detectives Tuttle and Myler, of that city, arrested Robert L. Tayler, a lawyer, from London, Ont., on suspicion of being a man wanted by the Canadian authorities.

The greatest of all Elocutionists, Bilsh.

A Brute's Light Sentence.

WHITBY, Oct. 9.—John Conners, found guilty of assaulting a young girl on the street at night, was to-day sentenced by Police Magistrate Harper to two months in the Central Prison with hard labor.

CELESTIALS AT THE FALLS.

Hoo Ylang Disappears—Thought to Have Crossed the Line.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Oct. 9.—The four Chinese from the western states bound for New York are still at the Grand Trunk depot here. They have no money with them and have to depend on the generosity of the citizens here for food.

Hoo Ylang, the Buffalo Chinaman who was stopped returning home last night from Toronto, disappeared last night and no doubt made good his escape across the frontier.

Three other Chinamen, who arrived on the American side from the eastern states to-day bound for the western states with tickets over the Ontario and Western and Grand Trunk railways, were refused by the Grand Trunk railway to-day and at present are at Suspension Bridge, N. Y.

A CASE TO BE STATED.

Manitoba's Application re Crossing the C.P.R. to go Before the Supreme Court.

OTTAWA, Oct. 9.—The Privy Council Railway Committee held an important meeting today. There were present Hon. J. H. Pope, Sir John Thompson and Hon. John Carling. Sir John Thompson read a memorandum giving the conclusion arrived at by the ministers concerning the application of the Attorney-General of Manitoba to the Railway Committee for permission to construct a crossing over the tracks of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The committee deem the question raised by counsel for the Canadian Pacific Railway in opposition to the application to be of so much importance, as affecting this and other applications, that they have decided to adopt the course permitted by section 19 of the Railway Act of 1888. They will therefore state a case for the opinion of the Supreme Court of Canada as to the authority of the Attorney-General of Manitoba to construct the railway referred to in his application under the Manitoba Act.

Mr. T. Murray who is interested in the three vessels, Ben Hur, Dart Russell and Grace Amelia at Algoma, had an interview with the Deputy Minister of Justice to-day. After the facts had been stated Mr. Murray was asked to furnish information as to the quantity and value of the wrecking material brought into Canadian waters and also the extent of repairs made to the three vessels while in American territory, setting aside the question of insanity of the president of the wrecking company. The offence committed was simply that they went into American waters as Canadian vessels, purchased a lot of material in order to make repairs, and on coming into a Canadian port they were liable for duty on such repairs. Then they neglected to make a report to the customs officer. In addition to this they brought wrecking material into Canadian waters. It is held that in the eyes of the law they are still Canadian ships.

Sir John Thompson entertained at dinner to-night a party of sixteen barristers attending the Supreme Court.

Blair's Riel Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The resolution offered yestered by Mr. Blair calling on the President for information in the matter of the trial, conviction and execution of Riel for high treason in Canada in 1885 was taken up in the Senate to-day and a long statement in reference to it made by Mr. Blair, who based the resolution on the ground that Riel was a naturalized American citizen. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The Senate then resumed consideration of the tariff bill.

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The Bohemian Crown.

VIENNA, Oct. 9.—In the Bohemian Diet at Prague yesterday, Count Thun, German Conservative, expressed the hope that Emperor Francis Joseph would signalize the fortieth year of his reign by crowning himself King of Bohemia. The suggestion caused a sensation. The Vienna papers, in their comments on the matter, do not approve the suggestion. The importance of the question, they say, depends upon whether the other German members are disposed to support Count Thun.

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A Threefold Crime.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 9.—At Knightstown, yesterday morning, the dwelling belonging to N. B. Wade and occupied by Mrs. Sarah Hoggins, his mother, and Mrs. Martha Cates was discovered to be on fire. On breaking open the doors, Wade was found unconscious. He died shortly afterwards. In His mother was dead, before being taken out. Mrs. Cates was not found till her limbs and arms were burned off. She died soon after. A shoe knife covered with blood and a bottle of Paris green were taken from Wade's pocket, and the indications are that he murdered the two women and then committed suicide.

German Frigates Ordered to Zanzibar.

BERLIN, Oct. 9.—The German frigates Moltke, Stoch, Gricisnean and Charlotte, which were lying in the Bay of Naples for the purpose of firing a salute in honor of Emperor William upon his arrival there, have received orders to proceed instantly to Zanzibar to protect the German residents, whose lives and property are endangered by the rising among the natives. The four war ships carry a complement of 1630 men and man 66 guns.

It has been decided to greatly increase the strength of the German expedition for the relief of Emin Bey.

Monster Concert, Combined Bands, Mutual-street Rink, Friday Night.

Carless Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—No cars were running on the west side to-day and very few have been started on the north side. These were guarded by policemen, but they had nothing to do. The extemporized vehicles of all sorts devoted to the carrying of passengers were totally inadequate to the work, and must continue to be so while this strike lasts.

Obstructions were placed on the tracks at various points during the day, the cars were surrounded by howling mobs as they progressed with difficulty through the streets and a serious riot took place at the Western-avenue end of the Madison-street line to-night. A number of the crowd were unmercifully clubbed by the police and several arrests were made.

Muscovite Dynamiters.

MOSCOW, Oct. 9.—The police have discovered a cellar which was being used for the making of dynamite shells. In connection with the discovery they have arrested a Nihilist who recently returned from Siberia. He attempted to commit suicide when captured.

Why Aunt Lydia Was Famous.

XENIA, O., Oct. 9.—Lydia Washington, aged 84, while shouting at the Colored Wesleyan Church last night, fell back into her seat and died. Aunt Lydia was famous for being the mother of 21 children.

Mayor Hewitt Will Run.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Mayor Hewitt has accepted the nomination of the Country Democracy and the citizens' meeting to run for mayor.

Smallpox Among York State Indians.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 9.—Secretary Balch, of the State Board of Health, this morning received word that smallpox had broken out among the Allegheny Indians.

BLACK PLAGUE OF TO-DAY.

SO PROFESSOR VAUGHAN DESIGNATES TYPHOID FEVER.

He Shows its Fearful Cost to Toronto and that it is Preventable—Personal Cleanliness and Smallpox — More Typhoid Cases at the Hospital Than Ever Before.

There was an immunity yesterday from the smallpox scare. No fresh cases were reported. The public are reassured by the active steps which the Health Department is taking. Vaccination was incessantly applied yesterday. Speaking generally there is no popular objection to this preventive measure. In isolated cases protests were entered, but the anti-vaccinationists are in a very great minority in the city.

Precautionary Steps Taken Yesterday.

Yesterday a couple of suspected cases were reported to Dr. Canniff, but upon investigation there was found to be no truth in the reports. The patients now under treatment are all doing well. Dr. Canniff has decided to have all the employes on trains running between Toronto and Buffalo vaccinated by one of the public vaccinators; also the men of the Toronto Street Railway Company, the Express Agencies and dealers at the Western Cattle Market.

Guests at hotels, hailing from Buffalo, will also be vaccinated, and all goods imported from that city which would be likely means of carrying contagion will, if Dr. Canniff thinks necessary, be disinfected. Meanwhile the greatest care is taken that no cases in the city go unreported, and the vigilance of the doctors is unceasing.

Dr. O'Reilly last night stated that in the nine months of the present year 184 cases of typhoid fever had been treated at the Hospital.

Toronto's Filth Diseases.

Professor Victor Vaughan, of the Laboratory of Hygiene, Ann Arbor, Michigan, in an address before the Association of Executive Health Officers of Ontario, said:

Take as a type of filth diseases of the present, typhoid fever, a disease which owes its existence and spread to the ignorance and carelessness of man. To what extent does this disease exist? In the Province of Ontario there die on an average each year not less than five hundred people from this cause alone. For every death there are at least ten cases of sickness; thus there are each year in this province at least five thousand persons sick with typhoid fever. The average duration of the illness is about four weeks, making an aggregate of twenty thousand weeks of sickness each year from this one disease. For each person sick the time and attention of at least one attendant is necessary. There are therefore ten thousand people each year suffering from or nursing those sick with typhoid fever. Supposing that the time of the sick man and his attendant is worth only 50 cents per day each, then the actual money loss to the province in time each year from this disease is not less than $1,000,000. Add to this $1000 for each death from this disease and you will see that this disease is costing the people of Ontario not less than $640,000 per year. An expensive luxury is it not?

This disease owes its existence to man's ignorance and carelessness, a disease which in the great sanitary millennium which is coming will be no more known than is the black plague to-day. People of Toronto, how much are you paying to maintain this disease in your midst? How many lives are you sacrificing each year to this demon? The average death-rate in Toronto from this disease is about 8 per 10,000, and with a population of 150,000, which all of you will say is altogether too low, 120 of your men and women die each year from this disease. This alone is a money loss of $120,000, and we will say nothing of the loss from sickness, of the many who are left partial invalids for years and some of them for life.

But you are ready to say that Toronto is a healthy city and its death-rate compares favorably with that of almost any other city as I judge of Toronto. Let us see about that. The death-rate from typhoid fever in Munich, which was in 1859 about 30 per 10,000, has been cut down, mainly by following the advice of Pettenkofer founded upon researches made by himself and his students in the famous laboratory of hygiene, to less than one per 10,000. The same results obtained in Toronto would save not less than 100 lives per year and prevent not less than 1,000 cases of illness. Is not this a work that is worth doing? Should it not appeal to the philanthropist, to the humanitarian, to the Christians, to all the people, to the Government? It will appeal to all and, I predict, not in vain.

The historian of 1887 will record to our shame that the death-rate from that dreaded, filth disease in Toronto in 1887 was as high as 8 per 10,000.

Typhoid fever depends upon local conditions and these local conditions must be investigated. The drinking water supply must be investigated by the chemist and by the bacteriologist. The organic matter in the soil and in the air must be studied in the same way. Do as Munich did. Build and equip a laboratory of hygiene. Furnish your Provincial Board of Health with the facilities, and a Canadian Pettenkofer will appear, whom the present generation will bless and whose name will be honored by the generations of the future.

Smallpox and "Body Sanitation."

Editor World: In all the writings coming under my observation, one phase of eruptive diseases seems to be either ignored or not thought of, and it is to my mind the most important point of all, viz; the condition of the human system. It is an absolute requirement that excreta of all descriptions be removed on general sanitary grounds, but in addition to that it is essential that personal care be taken of the body. We all know with what rapidity our daily food consumption is transformed in our bodies; how the essential parts thereof are held for the body's requirements and the superfluous discharged. We also know that such discharges should be daily and ample, otherwise our stomachs and intestines become but hotbeds for the generation of disease. At this moment how many in Toronto are there who present just such conditions that the atmospheric changes of the last three weeks have not more or less affected! The present irruption of smallpox is atmospheric, combined with the necessary conditions of body generating into life by contact, that which of itself would be lifeless. This is the rule of nature in all its phases, probably not expressed as a medical man would put it, but in such manner as all can understand. We see men with impunity daily working at our sewers and drains; we see our night-soil handlers working and breathing year in and out the most foul-smelling atmosphere; do we find those men catching diseases? No. We find our physicians visiting cases of smallpox, diphtheria, etc. Do all catch those diseases, including the nurses? 'Tis true disinfectants are used, but disinfectants will not prevent the taking of disease when exposed to it if the system is in condition to foster the germs and nourish them to life. City sanitation is most excellent, but without body sanitation and purification outbreaks of foul disease will be certain to occur at intervals. W. J. SMITH.

The opinion of Gen. Sherman is that union or war will be the outcome of the trouble now existing between the States and Canada. This should not be, as we find our American friends an agreeable and jolly lot of fellows, and it would be too bad to cut off the opportunity which they now take advantage of by coming over to Jamieson's for their usual stock of winter clothing as is their custom, finding as they do that they can save money when buying from the only man in Canada who manufactures his own clothing on the premises, thus giving to all nations the best value ever given by men of our modern times. Don't forget the name or place, corner Yonge and Queen streets.

Green Was the Fall of It.

Yesterday the chimney 65 feet high and which belonged to J. B. Smith's old planing mill was pulled down on the site for the stores of the C. P. R. in connection with its eastern entrance into Toronto. For half an hour one of the men engaged on the work was busy knocking away the foundations of the chimney, and he had only time to stand away before it toppled over with a big crash.

OUR FIRE BRIGADE.

Statement of Its Growth and What it Costs the City.

Ald. Ritchie, in response to a resolution of his submitted to the Council, has received the following information from the Fire and Gas Committee:

The Fire Brigade in 1876 consisted of a chief, an assistant chief, and 29 permanent members and 25 outside members, told off into seven sections, not including four engineers and four firemen for the steam fire engines. In 1888 the Fire Brigade is composed of the chief, assistant chief, and 81 members told off into 19 sections. In 1876 there were five fire halls in the city; in 1888 there are 13 fire halls. The necessary supplies for those several fire halls and for the fire brigade have to be provided and furnished as required, also bedding and washing for 100 beds for the members of the brigade and for eighteen drivers, exclusive of the large amount paid monthly for horses and drivers. In 1876 the monthly pay sheet for March was $1,769.-12; in 1888 it was, for the month of September, $4,853.05. In March, 1876, the total number of street lamps was 1,253, there being no Lambeth lamps or electric lights. In 1888 the number of ordinary street lamps is 2,830; Lambeth lamps, 110; electric lights, 169. Annexations to the city since the year 1876, St. Paul's Ward, St. Matthew's and St. Mark's Wards. In 1876 the population of the city was 71,693; in 1888, 139,452. In 1876 the total assessment was $47,676,273; in 1888, $113,063,075. Specifications and monthly pay-sheets have to be made out, all accounts for repairs, for material, and supplies for the department have to be checked and corrected when required, and every item of each account entered in a book kept for that purpose. The locating of street lamps and electric lights and the several calls and communications connected therewith takes up a large portion of time from shortly after the first of the year to near the end.

THE W. C. T. U.

Eleventh Annual Provincial Convention in Session at Sarnia.

SARNIA, Oct. 9.—The eleventh annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of this province opened here to-day. There are about 150 delegates in attendance. The convention was called to order by the President, Mrs. Chisholm of Ottawa. The appointment of committees and reports from different officers of the union occupied the session. In the evening a reception and tea was given by the delegates and invited guests in the Baptist Church and addresses of welcome were read from the Sarnia Union, the I. O. G. T., and the Lambton Scott Act Association. Responses were made by Mrs. Shortreed of Toronto and Mrs. Hitchcock of Paris.

FIRES OF A DAY.

An Oxford Farmer Loses his Barn Containing the Season's Crop.

OTTERVILLE, Oct. 9.—This evening about 7.30, the barns of Wm. O. Pavely, about one mile west of this place, were burnt together with the full season's crops and a lot of implements. The total loss will be about $3000, insurance about $800. The cause of the fire is unknown.

A Blaze At Newmarket.

NEWMARKET, Oct. 9.—At 10.15 to-night a fire broke out in the rear of Mr. Clarkson Hughes' new dwelling. The kitchen portion was badly gutted.

A Holocaust at New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—A livery stable extending from 404 to 410 East 34th-street was burned at 2 o'clock this morning, and in it were burned to death Thos. Carr, a newsboy 18 years old, and 27 horses. John Roach, a newsboy 21 years old, who was sleeping in the stable with Carr, was so severely burned that he cannot live. Loss $40,000.

A Chicago Packing House Burnt.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Schuneman's packing house in the stock yards district was burned this morning. Two hundred head of cattle in the pens were stampeded and made it dangerous for everybody in the vicinity for a time.

Railway Shops Destroyed.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 9.—The shops of the Cincinnati and Northern Railway were burned this morning. Loss $25,000.

A Diplomatic Disclosure.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 9.—The Novosti publishes three diplomatic despatches from Rome disclosing negotiations between England and Italy for a maritime alliance against France. Premier Crispi desired Lord Salisbury to sign a definite treaty, but Lord Salisbury declined. An agreement remains, however, embodying the communications exchanged.

Alas that Bread Should be so Dear.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—At a meeting of the Corn Millers' Association at Leeds to-day the price of flour was advanced 1s. 6d. per 18 stone making a rise of 8s. 6d. within eight weeks. The enhanced values of American and the poor quality of English wheats caused the advance.

The Baltic Sinks at Her Dock.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The steamer Baltic sank at her dock in Liverpool to-day. The disaster was caused by a port being left open.

Four Slavers Captured.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The British man-of-war Osprey has captured off Mocha, three dhows having on board 204 slaves. The Captains of the dhows and four of the slaves were killed before the slavers surrendered.

The Winnipeg Call's Libel Case.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 9.—In The Call libel suit today application was made by the defendant to postpone the same for a week, as he intended to try to get Messrs. Kendricks and McNaught and McArthur, Q. C., from St. Paul, to give evidence for the defence. Attorney-General Martin opposed the motion. After a lengthy argument the case was allowed to stand until Tuesday next.

F. C. Wade, editor of The Free Press, has resigned, as his views are not compatible with the policy assumed by the paper towards the Government.

Heavy Customs Entry.

The largest consignment of "Alexander" kid gloves that has ever been brought into Toronto was received by quinn the shirtmaker yesterday. The fact that he is now selling these desirable goods in all the newest shades at two dollars per pair, ought to bring contentment to those persons who are grumbling about the advance in the price of wheat.

Bilsh, Association Hall, Oct. 15th.

The Mining Commission.

MADOC, Oct. 9.—The mining commission are continuing their labors. They examined a mica deposit in Hungerford, about sixteen miles from here, and found it consisted of 27 acres, which is measured along the vein, the width of the location being 16 chains. Five openings, varying in depth from 8 to 15 feet, have been made and a considerable quantity of mica has been taken away and disposed of at good prices. The Richardson gold mine was also visited and the Coehill iron mine. The Richardson mine is near Dolora Station about 8 miles from here. The first discovery of gold in Canada was made on the farm of a man called Richardson 20 years ago, and to it flocked miners from all over the continent. The first specimen taken out was uncommonly rich and the vein matter at the mouth of the shaft looks as though it would pay well to crush. Crushing works are standing and were working within the past month.

The Dockage Confession.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 9.—A special from Wilkesbarre says: A decided sensation has been created in mining circles by the efforts of the Kingston Coal Company to obtain from its employes their signatures to a paper styled "The Dockage Confession," by which the signer admits that his car was not fit to be sent to the maker and states his willingness to be docked therefor.

"CHRIST ENTERING JERUSALEM."

A Masterpiece of Art on Exhibition in Toronto.

There is upon exhibition in Shaftesbury Hall a grand painting that should be seen by not only artists, professional and amateur, but by those who know nothing practical of art, but who admire—and above all by those who take an interest in Biblical subjects. It is Philippoteaux' grand painting of "Christ Entering Jerusalem," a canvas 28½ feet long and 19½ feet high and filling the entire space of the platform. Philippoteaux is a Parisian-born Frenchman of 48 years of age, and this painting is pronounced to be his masterpiece. He first made a name in this country ten years ago by his "Siege of Paris." It was he who painted the grand cyclorama "Niagara Falls" now on exhibition in London, Eng., and there are being exhibited in four leading American cities as many "Battle of Gettysburg" cycloramas, the work of his brush. The "Christ Entering Jerusalem" was only finished ten weeks ago, and its value may be judged from the fact that the Canadian custom authorities taxed it as being worth $75,000. The painting represents the Saviour entering Jerusalem by a gate of Moorish architecture, accompanied by St. John, Joseph of Arimathiea, St. Peter, and others of the apostles, while a figure of his Virgin Mother occupies a position, though which unimportant, bears a face that is an exquisite study. In the foreground there are 48 distinct figures, while counting those more indefinite, there is a total of 68 faces. The picture is a grand one and worthy of an hour's study.

In Wedlock Joined.

St. Basil's Catholic Church was crowded yesterday morning by a select congregation assembled to witness the marriage of Mr. Charles Smith, youngest son of the late ex-Ald. John Smith and brother of Mr. J. C. Smith, of Cooper & Smith, to Miss Kate Isabelle, daughter of Mr. J. J. Nichol, Sherbourne-street. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. Father Vincent, assisted by Rev. Father Brennan. The bride looked lovely in a robe of white silk, with veil and the conventional wreath of orange blossoms. The bridesmaids were Miss Jennie Smith, sister of the groom, and Miss Mary E. Cooper of Rochester, N. Y., and the best men Messrs. George J. Nichol and E. J. Smith. After the wedding breakfast the newly wedded couple drove to the Union Station to take the 12.20 train for the States, where they will spend the honeymoon.

Furs. Furs. Furs.

Fur circulars, fur wraps, seal mantles and long beaver capes are now in demand. Dineen, on the corner of King and Yonge, offer very special value in all the different makes of fur garments, handsome seal sacques, dolmans, ulsters, short wraps and jackets, long fur boas in beaver, sable and lynx. Ladies would do well to call at Dineen's show rooms when out shopping.

He Reported Himself Drowned.

About one o'clock yesterday afternoon an old man was found wandering along the Esplanade soaked in water and whisky, and in a generally dilapidated state. He was brought to headquarters where he stated that he had been robbed by roughs on the Credit Valley wharf, and then pushed into the water and drowned. He could not give the hour when he was drowned, but thought it was some time about noon. In fact he told such a fishy story that the police locked him up for being drunk without further ceremony.

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Meeting of the Legislation Committee.

There was a meeting of the Legislation Committee yesterday. Ald. Rost presided, there being present besides Ald. Hallam, Swait, Carlyle (St. Thos.), Jones, Ritchie, and City Solicitor Biggar. Ald. Hallam handed in a motion asking the Legislature to abolish all exemptions within its jurisdiction. It did not carry. Mr. Biggar recommended that some change be sought for in the law governing arbitrations, the present method being tedious and expensive. Ald. Jones wanted Toronto to have a special charter of her own. It was about time she had a right to manage her own affairs. After a lot more discussion, it was resolved to request Mr. Biggar to draft such amendments as might be deemed necessary in the municipal act.

Autumn's Choicest Offerings.

When Sir John Frost dresses up our forests in their beautiful fall suits, and the summer pleasure boats no longer whistle with all their old sweet shrillness, quinn the shirtmaker bobs up with the announcement that his stock of English dressing gowns and Fownes's celebrated gloves is unequalled in Canada.

On the Road to Sarnia.

Vance and Knight, the Kingston utterers of counterfeit money, stayed over in the city last night en route for Sarnia, where they will be used as witnesses against the alleged counterfeiters, Charles Johnston, W. O. Parsons, and Benjamin McKenzie, who will shortly be on trial there. Vance and Knight pleaded guilty in Kingston and will probably get off light after testifying against the more important offenders. The two men were in charge of Dominion Inspector O'Leary.

Examination of the Eyes Free.

Dr. Jebb, the eminent and successful optician of New York, will be in Toronto only a few days longer. 19 Yonge-street Arcade.

Not One Bit Frightened.

Contractor A. W. Godson did not look one bit frightened when he turned up at the City Hall, yesterday. He told The World that he had no objection whatever to an investigation, but rather liked it in fact. What the trouble was with the "Old One" was that he failed to appreciate a presiding investigator, who like the Captain of the Nancy Bell, was judge, jury, prosecuting attorney and consulting solicitor at one and the same time.

Oh, How Nice.

Jelly of cucumber and rose, for making the hands nice and soft. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal. ed.

Good for Bilsh, if True.

John Hill, who has lately been driving a street car, and who lives at 439 King-street west, is one of the twenty brothers who have fallen heirs to an estate in New York said to be worth $250,000,000. Mr. Hill left for New York on Monday.

From Police Blotters.

William Bury, 115 York-street, is under arrest at Headquarters on a charge of stealing a pair of boots.

Detective Inspector Stark returns from Kingston to-day.

Burglars raided 69 Jarvis-street Monday night, making a small haul.

Miss Bryan, of Winnipeg, was robbed of $15 by a footpad on Front-street west, on Monday night. She had lost her way and inquired of a man, who took advantage of her being a stranger to snatch her purse.

Caution to Smokers.

We beg to call the attention of the public to the fact that the market is being flooded with cheap cigars, packed in fancy boxes, which are foisted upon the public to the detriment of the consumer. The quality of our celebrated brands, "Cabla," "Mungo," "Madre E' Hijo," and "El Padre," have been, and always will be maintained, and we would advise the public to insist upon having them, if they wish to obtain value for their money. We do not manufacture a cheap article, and we pride ourselves upon the superior quality of our make. Our sales in the years 1886 and 1887 were more than the total amount of cigars manufactured in the cities of Toronto and Hamilton combined, as shown by the government books of the Inland Revenue Department, thereby demonstrating that our brands have lost none of their original merit, but on the contrary are increasing in public favor. S. Davis & Sons, the largest cigar manufacturers in the Dominion. x

Bilsh. Bilsh. Bilsh. Bilsh. Bilsh.

HE BLAMES THE CASHIER.

EX-PRESIDENT BLAIN ON THE BANKING SYSTEM.

Result of His Examination in New York by the Master-in-Ordinary—He Says Mr. Allen Deceived Him Beyond Belief—Intends to be in the City Shortly.

The Central Bank pilgrims to New York are slowly returning to the city after attending the special examination of President David Blain, of the defunct institution. The examination took place in a private parlor in the Marlborough Hotel, one of the new palatial hostelries which are springing up in Gotham. In addition to the Master-in-Ordinary and the witness, there were present Mr. W. A. Foster, for the Central Bank liquidators; Mr. George H. Watson, of Watson, Thorne, Smoke & Clark, for Mr. Hugo Block, and Dr. Morton; and Mr. J. F. Smith, Q. C., for the Ville Marie Bank. The proceedings began at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and concluded at 7 in the evening.

Mr. Blain was a voluntary witness, coming up from St. Clair that morning to go through the ordeal. He had nobody with him, and, according to Mr. Watson, who has just got in from New York, the ex-financier is looking hale and hearty, in fact, much better than when he passed through the fire when his bank went by the board. He himself denies that he is in good health, and professes the intention of shortly revisiting Toronto.

So far as the examination is concerned, honors between the liquidators and the other parties to it are about even. The result is satisfactory to the holders of the deposit receipts in so far as it goes to show that Cashier Allen was to all intents and purposes the business head of the Central Bank, and that everything was left in his hands by the directors.

Again, however, Mr. Blain stated that Allen had only authority to issue deposit receipts when the cash equivalent had been actually paid into the bank.

Mr. Blain all through had little to add to the statements already given by him to the public. He professed total ignorance of the condition of the bank's affairs, and was particularly severe on Allen, who he claimed had deceived him almost beyond belief. He believes that the directors, with perhaps one or two exceptions, had done their duty in every respect, and that the blame rests entirely on the cashier. He knew a year and a half before the smash that Mr. Cox had an account with the bank, but believed that it was a limited one, and nothing like the amount it turned out to be.

He incidentally mentioned in the course of the examination that the banking system of the Dominion was all wrong, and wanted overhauling. A rigid Government inspection was required, to safeguard the public, that made by the directors not availing much.

In addition to Mr. Watson, Mr. Smith has got back to the city. Mr. W. A. Foster, who has been ill, is expected in to-night, and the Master-in-Ordinary on Thursday evening.

Through Sleeper to New York

By the popular West Shore route, leaves Union Station daily, except Sunday, at 5 p.m., arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Remember the West Shore lands passengers either at up town or down town stations in New York.

At the Police Court.

Col. Denison yesterday awarded Charles Smith $26 or 60 days for assaulting the policeman who arrested him for drunkenness. Sarah Dorsey, a colored woman, was committed to the Mercer Reformatory for six months for drunkenness. Fred Hunter, stealing a bottle of whiskey, 30 days. William Joseph, for highway robbery on George-street, was committed for trial.

Fanefully Forous.

A firm in Paris have invented a porous glass for window panes. This is good news for railway travellers. A glass which will admit air while excluding dust will be a blessing that is almost to equal the comfort enjoyed by wearers of quinn the shirtmaker's underwear, gloves and English dressing-gowns.

A Rainbow Social.

The Rainbow Social at the Bond-St. Congregational Schoolhouse under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Society was quite a successful affair last night. Professor Bohner accompanied the soloists. Dr. Wild, the pastor of the church, presided. Miss Z. Walters, Miss E. Oliver, Mr. A. Gorrie and Professor Bohner sang a quartette, "Home Sweet Home," very creditably. Miss Walters and Miss Oliver sang a duett. The soloists were Mrs. Deane, Mr. Deane, Mr. Gorrie, and Mr. Leppard. Mr. Kenneth W. Barton was the violinist. Miss Cowley played a piano solo. Readings were also given by Mr. G. P. Kleiser. All succeeded in thoroughly pleasing their audience. The rainbow was a feature of the entertainment, and the young ladies with their many colored dresses formed a pretty picture. At 10 o'clock tea was served in the dining hall of the school house. The anniversary services last all this week.

Another shipment of that lamb's wool underwear just in at $1.25 each or the 4 pieces for $5.00. These goods are without a doubt the best ever offered. Just think, imported, regular-made, double-breasted for $1.25 each. These goods, two seasons back, would be considered splendid value at $1.75 each. To be had at A. White's, 65 King-street west.

Thanks for the Harvest.

There was a harvest thanksgiving at St. Simon's Church, Howard-street, last night. This is a new church, and like a number of English churches in the city, such as St. Mathias, St. Peter's, St Stephen's and others, has a pretty and home-like interior. Last night it presented a particularly attractive appearance. The chancel, as is customary when these services are in progress, was tastefully decorated with flowers and sheaves of corn. The lessons were read by Rev. T. C. Street-Macklin, rector, and the prayers by Rev. John Pearson, of Holy Trinity Church. The sermon, preached by Rev. Prof. Clark, of Trinity College, was eloquent and impressive, and specially suitable for the occasion. The offertory was in aid of the organ fund.

Children's Fur Coats.

The cold autumn wind is very trying on the little ones. There is nothing like fur to keep up the natural heat. Dineen the furrier has on hand children's coats in all kinds of lambskin and other furs with caps to match. Children's fur coats from $7.50 to $25.00, children's carriage rugs in various fancy furs at $5. All furs sold very cheap. Dineen's store is on the corner of King and Yonge-sts.

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Death of a Rochester Musician.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 9.—John Kalbf