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ANARCHIST ACTIVITY.

Dynamite Again Used In Spain and Austria.

LONDON TO SYDNEY VIA CANADA

The Argentine Rebellion Said To Be Crushed Out.

De Mellos, the Brazilian Rebel, Captures an Important Strategic Point—Intense Distress Among the English Striking Miners and Funds Started for Their Relief—France Gives Russia a Coaling Station Near Siam—Pallas, the Bomb Thrower, Court-Martialed.

BARCELONA, Sept. 29.—General Campos, who has submitted to a surgical operation, is very feverish though no serious results are anticipated.

The Anarchistic bomb-thrower Pallas is defiant and declines to retain counsel. He says he is well able to defend himself and would repeat the deed if able. He would refuse a reprieve if it were offered him. Pallas will be court-martialled on Saturday, the civil authorities not having accepted General Campos' offer to turn over the prisoner to them.

The police to-day discovered a case containing a dozen bombs of a new type and a machine for making them.

Pallas Court-martialed.

The court-martial of Pallas commenced to-day. The court is composed of a colonel and five captains. The prisoner was brought into court with his hands tied behind him, but the president ordered his hands to be released. The prisoner took a seat near the President's table and commenced playing with the lids of the ink-stands. The president ordered him to face the court and answer to the accusation which prosecutor read. When he had finished Pallas declared would commit the deed a hundred times if it were possible. He had no accomplices and was only sorry he had failed to kill General Campos, whom he had hated since he defeated the Republicans in 1874. As the hearing proceeded Pallas became so insolent that the President ordered that he be removed from the room.

Later he was brought back to hear the address of the prosecutor, who demanded, in the name of outraged society, that the prisoner be shot. Pallas thereupon jumped up, and shouted that he agreed with the prosecutor. Counsel for the defence appealed for clemency for the prisoner, whose mind, he said, had been unhinged by demoralizing literature and evil companions. To this assertion Pallas dissented by shaking his head. The President declared that nothing remained but the consideration of what sentence should be imposed. It is expected he will be sentenced to-morrow.

An Incendiary Editor Arrested.

The arrest in Madrid of Major Prietor, editor of the leading and most violent paper against the monarchy, causes much sensation. He is charged with an attempt to blow up the house of Ex-Minister Canovas Del Castillo in September last.

Many Houses Wrecked.

MERIDA, Sept. 29.—A serious explosion of dynamite occurred here to-day. Several houses were wrecked and many persons injured.

MAKING WAR ON THE ANARCHISTS.

An Austrian Officer Degraded For Being a Social Democrat

VIENNA, Sept. 29.—The police refuse to give details of the connection between the Anarchists they have arrested and the Chicago followers of the red flag, as their researches are yet incomplete, but they reassert that the connection is undoubted.

Arbeiter Zeitung publishes a decree from the Minister of War, based upon the decision of the Military Council of Honor, depriving reserve Lieut. Carl Leuthner of his commission and degrading him to the rank of a common reservist for belonging to the Social Democratic workmen's party thus violating his honor and rank.

Four more workmen have been arrested on suspicion of being connected with Anarchists lately jailed. A number of Anarchist workmen have disappeared from Vienna in the last few days. The police are hunting others.

Sought to Blow Up a Police Station.

PRAGUE, Sept. 29.—An infernal machine was found this evening on the window sill of the Central Police Station. The explosive was contained in a piece of gaspipe soldered at the ends, and a lighted fuse was attached.

LONDON TO SYDNEY VIA C. P. R.

And the Australian Line—The Trip Possible in 29 Days.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The holiday which the Ministers are taking at present is making it impossible for Mr. James Huddart to do anything in connection with the Australian-Canadian steamship matter. He finds, however, general sympathy with the new line as an all-British route, and he has hopes of inducing the Imperial Government to place the steamers of the line on the admiralty list, with subsidies as war cruisers.

The Governor of the Fiji Islands is also urging this point upon the Home Government as being necessary to induce the steamers to call at Fiji.

Mr. Huddart also expects that the interest which has been awakened in the new Australian line will quicken the movement for a fast Atlantic service between Liverpool and Canada, so as to enable the journey from Sydney to London to be made in 29 days. The hope is expressed that Mr. Huddart will induce the new Coloniai party in the House of Commons to ventilate the whole subject during the autumn session of Parliament, which begins on Nov. 2.

The Times Endorses the Scheme.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The Times to-day has a prominent article on the arrival in London of Mr. James Huddart, who inaugurates the new route from London to Sydney via Canada. This innovation is due, The Times says, to the big trade already carried on between Honolulu and Vancouver which formerly all went via San Francisco.

The promoters are very sanguine that improved commercial relations between Canada and Australia will result from Hon. Mackenzie Bowell's mission to the various Australian Governments with a view to arranging special tariffs. They hope to obtain a subsidy for the company from the Home Government for ten years. The exclusive working agreement with the Canadian Pacific is regarded as of great importance.

A proposal to put the vessels on the Admiralty list as available cruisers in war time will be brought up when the House of Commons reassembles. The Times adds that the project of swift steamers between England and Canada is practically settled and indicates that Milford Haven has been decided upon as the point of departure for Halifax in winter and Quebec in summer.

DE MELLOS' IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

Fort Santa Catharina Surrenders To the Rebels—Piexoto Alarmed.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—A despatch received here says that the fortified Island of Santa Catharina surrendered to the rebel warships to-day. This is a most important capture, as it is contiguous to Rio Grande do Sul, which is notoriously disaffected. The island will serve as a base for the inland operations of De Mellos' forces. President Peixoto is greatly pertubed at hearing of the fresh success of the rebels.

PEACE IN ARGENTINE.

The Revolt Thought to Be Effectually Crushed.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—A Lisbon despatch to The Times, credited to The News agency, contains the following advices from Brazil: The insurgent vessels in Mellos' squadron number 38, besides five torpedo boats. All the vessels are fully equipped with munitions of war. Fort San Gabriel in Para has surrendered to General Saraiva with 14 Krupp guns and 600 men.

The death sence of Col. Espent has been commuted to 20 years' imprisonment. The rebellion is now regarded as effectually suppressed and confidence in business circles is returning.

OUTRAGES BY MATABELES.

Settlers Killed in the Country West of Fort Salisbury.

CAPETOWN, Sept. 29.—The Matabeles are raiding the country 60 miles west of Fort Salisbury, killing settlers and committing other atrocities. The natives report they are collecting on the border large regiments of their people. Salisbury residents are indignant at the official inaction and demand prompt suppression of the outrages.

THE STRIKING COLLIERS.

The Federation will Permit Men to Accept the Old Wages.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The Miners' Federation, though it resolved to refuse to meet the owners has decided to allow resumption of work at the old rates. A proposal that a shilling a day levy be paid by all men returning on the owners' terms is condemned by Forest of Dean men who are accepting the reduction.

Coal Goes Up With a Bound.

Coal to-day advanced five shillings a ton, making the best cost 38s.

French Miners Find Strikes Expensive.

PARIS, Sept. 29.—The Pas de Calais strike, which has already cost the miners 2,000,000 francs, shows signs of a speedy collapse.

INTENSE DISTRESS.

London Papers Start a Fund to Relieve the Starving Miners and Families.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Advices from all parts of the country indicate that the keenest distress exists among the striking coal miners and their families, and that further stoppage of many large mills has occurred owing to a lack of fuel.

In the Leeds district the men to-day received from the relief fund one shilling and fourpence per head, and twopence extra for each child in their families. The men cheered as they received the money. Several newspapers have opened subscription lists for relief of the distressed miners. The London Chronicle has already raised a thousand pounds. Among other papers which begun the collection of a fund is The Sun, T. P. O'Connor's paper.

ZOLA'S APPEAL.

"Let Peace be Made in the Name of the Little Children and Mothers."

PARIS, Sept. 29.—M. Zola, in contributing £2 to the fund for the relief of the miners on strike, writes: "I send my most pitiful sympathy for the poor women and children who are suffering in consequence of the dispute of the men and the economic misunderstandings of nations. I have seen on the spot sufferings such as these innocents are enduring, and have wept for them. Let peace be made in the name of the little children and the mothers." EMILE ZOLA.

SCOTCH WANT CANADIAN CATTLE.

And Persistently Urge Mr. Gardiner to Revoke the Embargo.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Hon. Herbert Gardiner, President of the British Board of Agriculture, is seeking peace and spending the recess of Parliament in Scotland, and while there the opportunity is being taken to persistently impress upon him the strong desire which exists in Scotland, especially among his political friends, for the removal of the embargo upon Canadian cattle.

It is thought that the continued absence of disease in Canada among cattle must surely lead to their free entry next spring, although the matter at the present time is at a deadlock.

LINEN WORKERS ON SHORT TIME.

The Silver Crisis Affects the Scotch Linen Trade.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Five thousand linen factory operatives in Dumfermline are to be put on short time. The reason alleged is on account of the American silver crisis.

Alleged Plot Against Carnot's Life.

PARIS, Sept. 29.—Without attaching credence thereto Libre Parole mentions a rumor that Premier Carnot's journey to Toulon was abandoned owing to an Italian plot against his life. The report is absolutely baseless. It is expected that the Russian Ambassador, Baron Mohrenheim, will accompany President Carnot to Toulon when the President returns the Russian visit.

MISHAP TO A WARSHIP.

H.M.S. Nelson Runs Into a Dredge at Portsmouth.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—While the battleship Nelson was leaving Portsmouth to-day she met with an accident. The warship overhauled a dredge that was steaming ahead of her and the latter, in attempting to get out of the way to allow the Nelson to pass, collided with two cargo boats. After striking the cargo boats the dredge backed and then collided with the battleship, slightly damaging her. The Nelson had been undergoing repairs and was just leaving port on a trial trip.

THE SIAMESE TROUBLE.

France Moderates Her Demands and a Settlement is Probable.

BANGKOK, Sept. 29.—M. Le Myre De Vilers, the French special envoy, had a conference yesterday with Prince De Vawongse, Siamese Minister of Foreign Affairs. The demands of France it appears were somewhat abated. Judging from the results of the conference the outlook for a peaceful settlement of the dispute between France and Siam is more hopeful.

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CALVERLEY'S AWFUL PLUNGE

HIS MANAGER SENDS DETAILS OF THE ACCIDENT.

It is Feared the Result Will Be Fatal—Narrowly Escaped Death on the Previous Day—Was Engaged to Give Performances in the Winter Gardens, Germany, and the Crystal Palace, London.

The probability is that Clifford Calverley of this city, champion high wire walker of the world, has made his last public appearance in that capacity. Mr. H. E. Jackson last night received a letter from his father, Mr. E. S. Jackson, Calverley's manager, giving particulars of the accident at Trenton, N.J., which indicates that Calverley's injuries are of such a nature that should he recover, which is doubtful, he will be unable to give any more performances.

Additional particulars of the accident show that Calverley went up on a ladder early in the day to one of the landing stages with his sack, baskets, hoop and other appurtenances used in his feat in the afternoon. He then lowered his balancing pole, and as he drew up the other end of the rope it caught in one of the steps of the main pole. In order to release it, Calverley jerked the rope, and as he did so the second time it suddenly got clear of the steps and Calverley pitched forward off the landing stage and fell to the ground, a distance of 37 feet. As he fell he tried to grasp his cable, but was too far on one side to enable him to do so. The shrieks of the thousands present as his body, attired in his ordinary street apparel, descended were terrible, and when he reached the ground he rebounded and then lay as dead. He was immediately conveyed to his dressing tent, where several doctors gave him prompt attention, and he was conveyed to St. Francis' Hospital. It was here found that his injuries were of a very serious character. Both his arms close to the wrist were broken, the right so badly that it is feared he will lose his hand. His right ankle was also badly fractured, and in addition to other injuries he was suffering from concussion of the brain. He remained unconscious till early yesterday, when about 9 o'clock, he recognized his manager, Mr. Jackson, and asked him what had happened. He was told that he had met with an accident, when he replied: "I didn't fall off my wire, did I?" It is impossible to say as yet whether he will recover.

While walking the wire the previous day Calverley had a close call for his life. He was running up the incline to the landing stage, when his foot slipped and he fell. He managed in falling, however, to throw his arm over the wire and hung there by his armpit. The crowd, thinking it was part of the performance, cheered wildly. Calverley pulled himself up on the wire and descended.

Who Calverley Is.

Calverley was born in Clarksburg, Ont., 22 years ago, where his father resides, but he is at present in Toronto. For many years Calverley was employed with A. B. Hornsby of the Ontario Galvanized Works in this city, and was employed on all the church steeple work, including the galvanizing of the cross on the spire of St. James' Cathedral. It was while employed on this work that he conceived the idea of walking a wire. He made his first attempt at wire walking in Rosedale on May 24, 1892, and three weeks later gave a public exhibition at the Island. He crossed Niagara, Oct. 12, 1892, in six minutes eight seconds, the best previous time being that of Dixon, in 13½ minutes. Calverley again crossed Niagara on July 1, 1893. On July 4 he was billed to break his own record, which he did, crossing the gorge in 2 minutes 33 1-5 seconds. He continued giving exhibitions at Niagara throughout July and the first week in August. In all he crossed the gorge successfully over 30 times, including a trip at 9 o'clock on the night of July 4. Since then he has been walking every day, with the exception of one week, when he had to cancel an engagement on account of having his hand injured by a wire guy striking it at Orchard Beach.

It was the intention of Manager Jackson to take Calverley to the Winter Gardens, Berlin, about Dec. 1 to give a series of performances in the German capital. He also had an engagement to walk between the Blondin towers in the Crystal Palace, London, during Christmas week. These engagements, of course, will have to be cancelled.

Three Stores Entered For Fifty Cents.

INGERSOLL, Sept. 29.—Burglars are working hard in town, but for very little gain. Last night H. D. McCarty's store was entered and cigars taken. P. Stuart & Co.'s safe at North Star mills was overhauled for 25 cents. James Smith's mills were next visited, the safe pried open, a few coppers, 25 cents and a watch being taken. No clue.

Burglars at Ayr.

AYR, Ont., Sept. 29.—During last night burglars entered Mr. M. Robson's hardware store and ransacked the safe, which had been left open, burst open the cash drawer, but secured no money. They carried off a large lot of razors, knives, revolvers, cartridges and other small goods from the showcases.

25 Years For Train Robbery.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 29.—Train robber Hedgepeth was found guilty yesterday afternoon and sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary.

The Young Conservatives.

There will be the usual big fight over the election of officers for the Young Conservatives' Association. Last night the Ferguson ticket was duly drawn up and is given below. The Ferguson party say that they are straight supporters of the Conservative policy and that Mr. Ferguson himself is of the same view, with the single exception that he is opposed to any interference with the Manitoba school law. The Conservative party as a party, they say, is not even committed to anything of this nature, and all talk of the association being split by the McCarthy defection or that the Ferguson ticket is imbued with the McCarthy platform is erroneous. The Ferguson ticket is as follows:

President, John A. Ferguson, B.A.; first vice-president, C. D. Scott, LL.B.; second vice-president, J. F. Loudon, third vice-president, J. A. McIlwain; recording secretary, J. A. Oliver; corresponding secretary, G. Prior Deacon, financial secretary, S. J. Rutherford; treasurer, John Fawcett; committee, S. A. Jones, LL.B., B. Frankland Gray, F. Langton Church, J. E. Laxton, Thomas Hook.

W. T. Stead's Paper on the Work of the Civic Church will be found in to-night's Toronto Sunday World.

Enlarged Veins.

Seamless elastic stockings for varicose veins and special goods in this line for rheumatic people. Only to be had at Charles Clutho, 134 King-street west, opposite Rossin House, Toronto. 6

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

London's Next Lord Mayor

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Ald. George Robert Tyler was to-day elected Lord Mayor of London.

Nothing Succeeds Like Success.

Adams & Sons Co. have received highest award for the quality of their chewing gums at the Columbian Exposition. e

See Hobberlin's hat windows. Your choice for $1. 350 and 352 Queen east. 36

Loans on Real Estate.

Owners of central properties can secure loans on most favorable terms by making personal application to Mr. Troy at office of the Ontario Mutual Life, 32 Church-street Toronto. 6

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TWENTY-EIGHT MINERS DROWNED.

Michigan River Breaks Into a Mine At Crystal Falls—Eighteen Men Succeed in Making Their Escape.

CRYSTAL FALLS, Mich., Sept. 29.—With a terrific rush the water of the Michigan River broke through a bed weakened by mining into Mansfield mine between 9 and 10 o'clock last night, drowning 28 men who were at work directly under the cave-in. There were 46 men in the mine when the accident occurred, but 18 of them who were working in lower levels managed to escape. None of the bodies have been recovered and it is believed it will be necessary to dive right through the channel of the river before they can be secured.

FROM WEALTH TO POVERTY.

An Instance Where a Presumably Wealthy Estate Realized Nothing.

To men of affairs—men who have "many irons in the fire," men who handle large sums of money, supposed to be rich—the Equitable Life Assurance Society suggests that they should provide for their families, in the event of their sudden taking off, by a life policy. This suggestion is emphasized in our mind by a statement made only a few days ago in regard to the condition of the family of a well-known and successful business man. Less than two years ago he was in good health, at the head of large business interests, owned stocks, real estate, directed banks, influenced trade and lived in a beautiful residence. One day this man, full of life, energy and prospects, suddenly died in the midst of all these worldly affairs. Nearly a million dollars was supposed to be a moderate estimate put on his estate. A careful showing made later gave his family half a million. But unexpected financial troubles of recent date caused the assertion of his friend only the other day, in speaking of the man, to remark: "I doubt if the widow will even be able to retain the residence."

There was not a moment ten years prior to his death when this man could not have drawn his cheque for the premiums on a fully paid-up policy in a company like the Equitable Life for a $175,000 instalment policy, and he never would have missed the amount from his bank account.

Here is an actual bona fide illustration of what could have been done. Many people who read this will be unable to carry so large a policy, but it is the duty of everyone to carry the largest policy possible, and thus provide his family with adequate funds in case of death. Life insurance money is not subject to courts of law or expensive delays, provided you are insured in a sound and honorable company. There is no institution which offers as good as the Equitable. Its plans are popular and its new systems are well within the reach of all.

HIS BRAINS STREWED THE TRACK.

A Smith's Falls Farmer Killed on a C.P.R. Crossing.

SMITH'S FALLS, Ont., Sept. 29.—George Conlin, a farmer in the Township of Montague, started to cross in front of the express. The engine struck the rig, killing the man and both the horses instantly.

Mr. Conlin's brains were scattered on the track. One horse was literally cut to pieces.

Goldwin Smith on the Revolution.

"No conflict in history has made more noise than the Revolutionary War. It set flowing on every Fourth of July a copious stream of panegyrical rhetoric which has only begun to subside. Everything connected with it has been the object of a fond exaggeration. Skirmishes have been magnified into battles, and every leader has been exalted into a hero. Yet the action, and with one great exception [Washington], the actors were less than heroes; the ultimate conclusion was foregone, and the victory after all was due not to native valor, but to foreign aid."

There are scores of other brilliant paragraphs like the above in Prof. Goldwin Smith's new work on the Political History of the United States. To be had at McKenna's, 30 Yonge-street.

A Peerless Display.

Just now the passers in King-street west are attracted by a window display of neckwear that never had a counterpart in Toronto. The entire window stock is of a subdued indigo shade, is made in the newest shapes from a soft rich English silk, and has a magic card attached bearing the legend 50c. Although only one color is shown in the window, it must be remembered that quinn's stock embraces many hundred patterns, some of them of as delicate a shade as ever shone in the petals of a flower.

An M.P. At Chicago.

Mr. Girouard, Q.C., M.P., of Montreal was in town yesterday on his return from the Chicago Fair. Mr. Girouard has traveled the world over, and is entitled to speak on the subject. He says there is nothing to equal anywhere the buildings of the Chicago Fair or the grounds surrounding them. He advises everybody to go to Chicago if for no other purpose than to see these magnificent buildings.

Taxes.

The second instalment of taxes, which includes the local improvement rates, must be paid not later than Monday, the 2nd of October.

Citizens have the privilege of making these payments at the City Treasurer's office (City Hall), thus showing in a practical way that collectors are not necessary.

Baker's "Gold Seal" Ointment Cures Piles, Salt Rheum, etc.

Another Proposed Plebiscite.

The East End Single Tax Association at their meeting last evening in Foresters' Hall, Queen-street east, with Mr. George Willings in the chair, decided to meet fortnightly in the above place. A resolution was passed to petition the City Council to submit a plebiscite to the people at the January election for the abolition of taxes on buildings, personalty and incomes.

To-night's Toronto Sunday World will be brimful of good things, see the list of contents in another column.

Gas Stock for Sale.

Capitalists are taking great interest in the sale of 2000 shares ($100,000) of the new issue of the Consumers' Gas Company to be put up at Dickson & Townsend's rooms, 22 King-street west, on Monday at 12 noon.

Nature's Invigorator of the Digestive Organs, Adams' Tutti Frutti. See that Tutti Frutti is on every five cent package.

Important Notice.

Blight Bros., stationers, have removed from The Globe Building, corner Yonge and Melinda-streets, to 65 Yonge-st. 246

An idea of the values we are offering, $2.50 hats $1.50, $3 hats $1, $1 hats 50c. Hobberlin's 36

"Clear Havana Cigars." "La Cadena," and "La Flora." Insist upon having these brands. 136

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Personal.

Sir Oliver Mowat has gone to Watkins, N.Y., for two weeks.

Mr. Paul Wickson of Paris, Ont., was in town yesterday.

Sir John Carling registered at the Queen's last night on his way to Ottawa.

The Comte de Bacourt of Paris is making a tour of Canada, and was at the Queen's last night.

E. N. Cooke, Ottawa; James McCuaig, Collingwood; J. H. Pattison, Fergus; William D. Grigg, Forest; D. Collins, Kincardine; Charles Pettiford, Guelph, are at the Palmer.

Baker's "Gold Seal" Remedies at all druggists.

BROKE JAIL THREE YEARS AGO.

Jack Dahm, a Fort Arthur Convict, Again Behind the Bars.

PORT ARTHUR, Sept. 29.—Jack Dahm, who broke jail here three years ago, returned to town last night. Thomas Connor at that time was serving in the capacity of turnkey and has been hankering ever since to get his hands upon Dahm. His time came to-day when he met Dahm on the street. No sooner did the ex-turnkey see his victim than he was onto him and in a very few minutes had him safely behind the bars at the Government buildings.

The crime with which Dahm was charged and for which he was awaiting trial at the time he broke jail was that of entering a shack occupied by a Mrs. McEwe, near the creek, breaking open a trunk and extracting therefrom a number of silver watches, one gold-filled watch and a number of chains. He was arrested and while waiting trial was put to work in the jail kitchen. He picked the lock on the kitchen door with a knife and decamped. That was in the summer of 1890, and he stayed away until now, hoping, no doubt, that his little escapade would be forgotten. Dahm will be tried for jail-breaking on Monday before the magistrate and after that will have his original charge to answer for.

RAILROAD COLLISIONS.

One Life Lost at Streator, Ill.—Two Killed at Louisville.

STREATOR, Ill., Sept. 29.—Two freight trains collided on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, three and one-half miles north of this city, last night. Engineer William Gribble was killed and 10 others were injured, amongst them Rev. Mr. Zepper, a clergyman of Ottawa, Ill., who sustained serious internal injuries.

Two Trainmen Killed.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 29.—Two trainmen were killed and several injured by the collision of a passenger train and a freight last night on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad near Hazelpatch, Ky.

A Head-On Collision on the G.T.R.

JACKSON, Mich., Sept. 29.—A head-on collision occurred on the Chicago and Grand Trunk Railway near Vicksburg, 23 miles west of Battle Creek, this morning. Many persons are reported killed and wounded.

An Evaporator Consumed.

WELLINGTON, Ont., Sept. 29.—Yesterday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock a fire broke out in the evaporator, owned and run by A. C. Millar and McAuley of this town, which was entirely consumed with contents.

So rapid was the fire that the workingmen and girls had barely time to escape, everything being consumed. Partly covered by insurance.

A $10,000 Loss at Halifax.

HALIFAX, N.S., Sept. 29.—Blenkhorn & Sons' ax factory and coal sheds and wharf at Canning were destroyed by fire this morning. Loss $10,000, insurance $1000.

No Saloonkeepers in the K. of P.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 29.—The fight of the saloonkeepers of Minnesota to secure recognition by the Knights of Pythias has ended in defeat. The matter was brought to a test during the three days of Supreme Council, and the liquor men were forbidden to enter the order by a vote of 31 to 10.

Typhoid and Scarlet Fever.

There is no danger in taking typhoid or scarlet fever if you keep your system in good condition. The fact that but one Sprudel Water drinker in Toronto has taken either of the above is proof that to drink that celebrated mineral water regularly is the best way to keep in perfect condition. Sprudel is bottled fresh at the spring and it is the only mineral water bottled on this continent and sold in Canada that is. It mixes equally well with milk, wine or spirits.

Important for Invalids.

Almoxia Wine for invalids is the best wine known to cure anæmia. Sold by all druggists. Gianelli & Co., 16 King-street west, sole agents for Canada.

Read Chronicles of the Civic Church, by W. T. Stead, editor of The Review of Reviews' in to-night's Toronto Sunday World.

Local Jottings.

Miss Anna Robinson of 186 Jarvis-street has brought suit against the Toronto Railway Company for $3000.

The life classes of the Toronto Art Students' League open on Monday evening next for the winter season.

For selling liquor on the Exhibition Grounds Frank Lowe was yesterday fined $50 and costs by the Police Magistrate.

The electric system was introduced on the Winchester route yesterday. One of the new trolleys celebrated the event by running off the track at Yonge-King-streets.

William Gardner Osgoodby, Alfred H. Cobbett and William H. Stacey, arrested on charges of defrauding the public, were yesterday remanded by the Police Magistrate for a week.

George Fields, the jockey killed on the Lexington, Ky., race track the other day, left Toronto with Allie Gates last May. He has an uncle and two aunts in Toronto.

The meeting for young men to-night at 8 o'clock at the Y.M.C.A. will be addressed by Messrs. Stark and Jarrett, from Dr. Guiness' College, London. They are on their way as missionaries to Peru.

St. Thomas' Church, Huron-street, will hold their annual harvest festival to-morrow. The sermon at both the morning and evening service will be preached by Rev. J. Charles Roper, assistant rector. The collection will be in aid of the building fund.

It has been decided to fence in the old military burial ground in Bathurst-street, owing to the fact that the children in the neighborhood have converted the place into a playground and have tumbled down many of the monuments.

At 145 King-street east there will be a grand opening and display of fine ready-made clothing to-day. The Globe Clothing Hall have an entirely new stock of the best goods. They have bought for cash, and you may rely upon satisfaction and bargains. Call and see them.

Bond-street Church has secured the Rev. Morgan Wood of Plymouth Tabernacle, Detroit, to preach the anniversary sermons on Sunday, Oct. 1, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., and to lecture on Monday evening. Subject—"Manhood Triumphant." Judging from the press notices a rich treat is in store for all who may be fortunate enough to hear him.

The Sunday discussions under the auspices of the Social Problems Conference, which were so successful last season, will be resumed to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Auditorium parlor. Rev. Dr. Galbraith will deliver a paper on "Hard Times; Their Cause and Cure," to be followed by a discussion.

The supporters of the Smith ticket for the Young Men's Liberal Club elections held a meeting in Richmond Hall last evening and reported progress. The ticket is: For president, Charles N. Smith; for 1st vice-president, James H. Gilmour; for 2nd vice-president, Dan A. Rose; for 3rd vice-president, James E. Cassaday; for recording secretary, James Cashman; for corresponding secretary, John Warbrick.

Undoubtedly the reason of Miss Jessie Alexander's continuous reign of popularity has been due to her wonderful versatility and untiring energy in constantly increasing her already extensive repertoire. This year at her annual recital on Friday next she will present a program of new selections, which, it is safe to say, will be as high class as on former occasions. She will be assisted by Sig. D'Alesandro's orchestra. The plan opens at Nordheimers' on Tuesday next.

"New Readings," Miss Alexander's annual Recital, Friday, Oct. 6th.

DID HERNE TAKE POISON

AFTER INSURING HIS LIFE FOR A THOUSAND DOLLARS?

The Sudden Death of a Brockton Machinist Causes Many Sensational Rumors—The Doctors Find Traces of Poison in the Deceased's Stomach—An Inquest Opened Last Night.

Thomas Henry Herne, aged 43, a wood machinist, residing with his wife and four children at 96 Margueretta-street, near the Dundas bridges, joined Loyal Queen City of the West Court of Independent Foresters on Sept. 6, taking out an insurance policy for $1000. At 2.30 Thursday afternoon Herne died under circumstances of so suspicious a nature that Dr. Rae, the lodge physician, decided that it would be advisable to hold an inquest.

The inquest was opened at the Brockton Club House before Coroner McConnell last evening, and sufficient evidence was produced to lead to the belief that Herne died of poison. The supposition of the neighbors is that it was self-administered—that Herne deliberately insured his life for $1000 and then committed suicide.

Herne's Sickness and Death.

Herne worked as usual on Wednesday last at the Cobban Manufacturing Company's works, Hayter-street, where he has been employed as a wood-machinist for the past year. On quitting work at 6 o'clock he was apparently in the best of health and joked with several of his companions. Herne arrived home at 6.30, eats a particularly hearty supper and at 7.30 left the house to collect an account that was owing to his employer for delivering papers. On his way back he dropped in to see Shomaker of Joseph Beatty at College and Margueretta-streets and remained with him until nearly 10 o'clock. He arrived home shortly after 10 and conversed with his wife until 11 o'clock, when she retired. Herne went up to bed shortly afterwards.

Awakened by Her Husband's Moaning.

About 12 o'clock Mrs. Herne was awakened by the tossing around of her husband, who was in great agony. She immediately sent for Dr. Spence and for Joseph Beatty, his friend. The doctor, supposing, as all the symptoms pointed that way, that Herne was suffering from an epileptic attack, treated him for such. Herne no sooner came out of one spasm than he went into another. He was in a comatose condition up to the time of his death, only having one lucid interval at about 1 o'clock, when he came to, and in answer to a question from Dr. Rae, who had also been summoned, he said he felt very badly. He again lapsed into insensibility and remained in that condition till the end came.

Found Traces of Poison.

Under the peculiar circumstances surrounding the case the doctors declined to give a burial certificate and Coroner McConnell was notified and ordered a post-mortem examination to be made. This was conducted by Drs. Rae and Spence, and unmistakeable evidence of poison was discovered. The presence of the poison and the additional fact that Herne had recently insured his life having been brought to the notice of Dr. McConnell he issued his warrant for an inquest, which was opened last night in Edward McCormack's hotel with John R. Hill as foreman of the jury.

Joseph Geddes, 218 McCaul-street, a fellow-workman of Herne's, testified that deceased was in his usual spirits Wednesday night. Witness also explained that on Sept. 6 he persuaded Herne to join Loyal Queen City of the West Lodge, I.O.F., when he took out a policy for $1000. Herne was a strictly temperate man.

Rev. H. C. Priest, pastor of the Sheridan-street Baptist Church of which Herne was a member, testified that he had visited deceased's house frequently in the capacity of pastor during the past 15 months and his domestic relations were most happy.

William J. Hartwick, brother-in-law of deceased, never heard of any domestic falling out.

John M. Herne of Hamilton, a brother, said that 18 or 19 years ago in Oshawa, Herne was in a factory running a saw when a large splinter struck him in the head, making a long gash. He was not subject to illness and never had fits. He was not of an excitable nature.

The Post-Mortem.

The medical testimony was then heard. Dr. Spence read a deposition drawn up by Drs. Rae and Spence of the post-mortem held on Sept. 28. The body was a well-nourished one. There were no external marks of violence. Brain was healthy. Inspection of the abdominal cavity shows stomach and duodenum and large intestines distended. The other organs are healthy. Found organs of the abdomen distended and of a scarlet color from a congested condition of the vessels, and a dark substance was found at the most dependent portion. On opening the stomach a peculiar smell was recognized. The whole inner surface was inflamed, some portion more than others. There were white postules all over the inner surface. The large intestines were inflamed, and their finding was that "the distended condition of the duodenum and large intestines was produced by some irritant which had been swallowed and which caused death."

It was decided, at the request of the doctors, to have Prof. Ellis, the public analyst, make an analysis of the stomach. The inquest was then adjourned until next Friday, Oct. 6, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Tytler of Tytler & Murdock was present in behalf of the widow.

Herne's widow is a sister of Captain Ben Tripp, the well-known lake captain. The body will be taken to Oshawa for interment.

Toronto's New English Regiment Will Be One of the Finest.

Judging from the stature of the men now drilling for harness, and to be known as the Garrison Artillery, they will present a grand sight when in uniform. Col. Ryerson will have a regiment to feel proud of. There is just one little matter the men should be very particular about, and that is to be sure to have a pair of Howell's marching boots, special rate for the boys.

Almost daily the Cyclorama has patrons who have personally visited Jerusalem. They pronounce it excellent. Admission 25c.

A Female Shoplifter.

Mary Green dropped into a Yonge-street store yesterday afternoon and picked up some handkerchiefs. She omitted the formality of paying for them and Detective Harrison took her to Headquarters, where she was booked on a charge of larceny.

Cures indigestion when all else has failed. Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Allow no imitation to be palmed off on you.

Monuments By Auction.

Attention is called to the gigantic auction sale of monuments, statuary, etc., etc., that takes place at Gibson's marble works, cor. of Parliament and Winchester-streets, on Wednesday, Oct. 4. Mr. C.M. Henderson will conduct the sale.

To-night's Toronto Sunday World will be brimful of good things, see the list of contents in another column.

$100 For St. James' Clock.

During the Exhibition week the wardens of St. James' Cathedral collected $100 from strangers who went up the tower to see the clock. This money will be used for the purpose of obtaining new dials.

The Street Railway Men's Union hold a general meeting at 8 to-night at their headquarters, Temperance Hall.

"First Night," Miss Jessie Alexander's Association Hall, Friday, Oct. 6th.

MRS. HOOPER'S STRANGE DEATH.

The Body Exhumed—Jammed Into a Coffin Far Too Small and Clothed As in Life.

PORT HOPE, Sept. 29.—J. R. Hooper of Ottawa, husband of the woman who died mysteriously at Terrebonne, Que., arrived in town this morning and ordered the body, which was buried in Welcome Cemetery, to be exhumed. The order was given at 5.20 a.m. An inquest took place this afternoon. The coffin was too small for the body, so small, in fact, that the hands, which were crossed over the bowels, were flattened with the pressure of the lid. The coffin was entirely void of trimming, and a cloth partially covered some hay upon which the head rested. All the clothing, including a cloth jacket and shoes, were still upon the body and a straw hat was laid across the legs, just above the feet.

The caretaker of the cemetery said no certificate of burial was furnished, and no religious ceremony held at the grave.

Detective Carpenter of Montreal wired: "Have inquest postponed pending instructions from Attorney-General." The request was complied with after evidence as to identity had been taken.

The Quebec End of the Case.

JOLIETTE, Sept. 28.—Detective Carpenter investigating the mysterious death at Terrebonne Station, two weeks ago, has seen the priest of that parish. The priest says that two weeks ago, John Hooper, husband of the dead woman, came to him and asked him for a permit to put the woman in the asylum at Verdum. He told the priest that the woman was nothing to him, and that the parish was responsible for her keep in the asylum.

Finding that the woman was his wife the priest refused the permit. Hooper then went to Mayor Nevevux and tried to get a permit from him but failed. Hooper told the directors of a company yet to be incorporated. These certificates are marked "temporary," or words to that effect Some of those holding them treasure them and fondle them as if they were Government bonds carrying 10 per cent. Before E. A. Macdonald appears at council on Monday night he ought to explain how many and for what amounts these certificates have been issued. The council is being asked to do something which will give a value to the certificates now being peddled all over the town. Those who hold them are doing all that they can to persuade the aldermen to support the project. Emerson Coatsworth, M.P., and James L. Hughes, Public School Inspector, who are published as incorporators of the company, should tell the public if they are aware of the issue of these certificates, and if they know to whom they are issued and for what amount they have been issued. The aldermen should also get up and tell their constituents whether any have been offered to them.

END OF THE MONTH.