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CABLED ACROSS.

Ætna's Eruption Increased in Violence.

Failure of the London General Banking Company.

Fifteen Shillings in the Pound.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The directors of the London and General Bank, the failure of which is announced to-day, anticipate that the depositors will receive 15 shillings to the pound.

Parnell Estate Sold.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The sale of the estate of Charles Stewart Parnell realized only £2,000. The dead leader's mother will come to Ireland during the present month for the purpose of making an inquiry into the settlement of his affairs.

Ætna's Violence Increased.

CATANIA, Sept. 2.—The eruption of Mount Ætna has increased in violence. The chestnut woods on the mountain slopes have been devastated. A dense mass of lava is flowing out of the crater and pouring down the side of the mountain.

Bank Suspension.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The London General Bank (Limited), of No. 22 Budge Row, Cannon street, E.C., suspended payments to-day. The bank was founded in 1882, with a capital of £1,000,000. To Sept. 1, 1891, the sum of £417,770 had been subscribed to the capital. In 1891 the bank paid 3 per cent. The failure has created no excitement here. J. Spencer Balfour, M. P., is chairman of the board of directors.

Distress Among Welsh Tinplaters.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—Great distress prevails among the 10,000 idle employes of the tinplate factories of Wales.

Heavy Mail Robbery.

PARIS, Sept. 3.—Three sacks of registered letters, valued at £1,000,000, have been stolen from the railways between Paris and Lyons.

Church Agitation.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The agitation among English churchmen over the effects of the judgment in the case of the ritualistic Bishop of Lincoln grows apace. At a demonstration representative of the evangelical section of the church, at which the decision of the Privy Council was denounced, the speakers even predicted the disruption of the church.

Unprofitable Pocket-Picking.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—A peculiar case of pocket-picking has just been reported here. A lady at Hampstead, in London, while traveling in an omnibus, sat next to a well-dressed man who wore on his hand a handsome diamond ring, of the value of which has since been ascertained, of $1,200. Upon arriving home the lady found the gentleman's ring in her pocket, which utterly mystified her until she also discovered that her purse was missing, having evidently been taken from the pocket by the wearer of the ring. No claimant for the ring has thus far turned up, and it is surmised that the owner was a wealthy pickpocket. This light-fingered exploit will scarcely net him a profit.

Denial from Lord Rosebery.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—As Mr. Labouchere has brought Lord Rosebery into his discussion with Mr. Gladstone to support his allegations that the Queen interfered with the Cabinet appointments, Lord Rosebery was asked to confirm or deny the truth of the report. He authorized the statement that the report that the Queen wrote urging him to accept the Foreign Office is utterly unfounded. This explicit denial settles the worst insinuation against the Queen, that of blaming her for overruling Mr. Gladstone's foreign policy. Mr. Labouchere has gone to Italy, but his chiqua at the National Liberal Club proclaim their determination to rise in Parliament the question of the Queen's right to influence the selection of Ministers. However, they seem likely to be deprived of all ground for protest.

Fatal Railroad Collision.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 3.—By a collision at the crossing of R. W. and O. and Ontario and Western Railroads at Central Square early this morning, two passenger cars and two empty goodows were wrecked. Four men who were playing poker in one of the coaches were violently shaken up but escaped with a few bruises.

Entered by Tobacco.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Henry Martin, alias Allen, a professional burglar arrested by Detective Sergeant McCarty and O'Brien, of the central office, last night, was arraigned at the Jefferson Market Police Court. He is implicated in the theft of 26 boxes of tobacco valued at $15,000. This tobacco was carted off the Brooklyn pier. James Doe, of No. 69 Montgomery street, and James Berry, of No. 48 Monroe street, are now in jail awaiting requisition for the theft. Upon the complaint of Police Captain Rooney, of Bolmeder, Martin was held to await requisition.

Tried to Save Her Baby.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 3.—At Sewickley Station on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad Mrs. John [illegible] and family were badly injured, and she herself was so badly crushed that she died. The party crowded upon the locomotive tender to escape an approaching engine. The female mother threw her child upon the track, preferring the baby in her arms, but as the engine was upon her, Conductor John Bentley jumped down to the front of the [illegible] time to wrench the child from her hands and throw it aside from instant death. The mother's right arm was crushed to the shoulder. Mrs. McCombs was also injured internally, which, with the shock, will probably cause her death.

Steamships Arrived.

Sept. 2.		From
City of Berlin	New York	Liverpool
Ethiopia	New York	Glasgow
Furnessia	Quebec	Fiume
Circassian	Quebec	Glasgow
City of Rome	New York	Glasgow

Kansas has four cities in which the vote of the women is larger than that of the men.

Man's clothes are of himself a thing apart; they're women's whole existence.

A wild man is reported from Oakland county, Cal.

EXPLOSION OFF GREENOCK.

A Vessel With Twenty Tons of Gunpowder Blown Up.

None of the Crew Killed, But Several Injured.

GREENOCK, Sept. 3.—This city was startled this morning by a deafening roar. The new bark Anchmountain, with twenty tons of gunpowder on board, had been lying at anchor in the Firth of Clyde, off Greenock. Those persons who were looking in the direction of the bark say they saw a blinding flash of light, followed by a concussion that shook the earth. Then a dense smoke arose, and when it lifted a little it was seen that the bark was blown to atoms. On shore the effects of the explosion were extensive. The windows of houses and shops along the water front were shattered and some of the older houses swayed to and fro as if struck by an earthquake. An incident of the accident is that nobody aboard of the bark was killed. Some of the crew were badly burned and some were thrown in the water. The cause of the accident is not known.

VERSE TELEGRAMS.

The La Plata conspiracy has collapsed.

The Red Star Line have ceased to carry passengers in steerage to America.

The funeral of the late George William Curtis took place Friday at West Brighton, S. I. It was strictly private.

In the Probate Court at Taunton, Mass., Emma Borden was appointed administrator of the estate of Andrew J. Borden, with a bond of $50,000.

Lizzie Borden was taken to the Taunton (Mass.) jail Friday afternoon. She will remain there until the sitting of the grand jury in November.

A Detroit dispatch says as soon as navigation is opened next spring work will be commenced on the twenty-foot canals to connect Lakes Erie, Huron and Superior.

At Birmingham, Conn., in the cycling tournament Friday, Zimmerman broke the world competitive record held by Taylor of 2:21:5 in the one mile open handicap, making it in 2:19 2-5.

Mrs. (President) Harrison's general health, it is said, continues to improve, but the serious affection with which she has suffered during the past few months shows a discouraging persistence.

THE COAL COMBINE SHAKY.

Signs of Disturbance Among the Big Monopolists.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 2.—An afternoon paper says it was reported late this afternoon that the Reading Railroad Company has determined upon refusing to make a joint rate with the Pennsylvania for carrying coal. This is construed as a declaration of war, and is said to be the Pennsylvania's recent refusal to advance coal to the west.

COMPLETE RECIPROCITY.

A Northwest Convention Favors Free Trade Between Canada and the States.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 3.—A Grand Forks special to the Tribune says: "To-day reciprocity was the great topic before the convention, and action was taken in arrangements for a similar convention next year, which will be held in St. Paul. At a meeting of the Committee on Resolutions this morning unanimous assent was given to the following: 'That in the opinion of this convention the conditions of the Great Northwest on both sides of the international boundary make it desirable that all restrictions in the way of trade between the two countries should be removed as far as the same can be done consistently with revenue requirements and other interests of the two nations at large.' Hudson Bay outlet was recognized, though the committee refused to indorse the project at present."

THE FIRE RECORD.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 2.—The British Column in iron works were burned to the ground yesterday.

MONTREAL, Sept. 3.—A dangerous fire broke out about 7:30 last evening in the wholesale boot and shoe establishment of James William & Son, 47 St. Maurice street. It was located in the top flat of the seven-story extension in the rear. Fortunately a massive iron door prevented the flames from reaching the main warehouse. After an hour's hard fighting the fire was subdued. The loss was about $15,000, fully covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have originated in the boiler room and run up the shaft to the top floor.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

Sir Henry Tyler, president of the Grand Trunk Company, said at Montreal to an interviewer recently that no new works or improvements were in contemplation. "In fact," said he, "we have nearly ended all necessary alterations to put the road in first-class running order. We have doubled the track between Montreal and Toronto, all except 67 miles, of which nine are under construction. We have improved the grades and curves over the entire system, and have double-tracked the road between Toronto Junction and Hamilton."

A Town Buried.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 2.—Connolly, the county seat of Okanogan county, has been buried. Nothing of the town was saved except a school house, a post house and a drug store. Loss, $100,000; insurance, $15,000.

Children Killed by Lightning.

LATRIM, Iowa, Sept. 3.—Four sons of Levin Collins and two sons of Mrs. Hill, a widow, were playing in a barn near St. Paul's Church, when the building was struck by lightning. Victor Collins and Ira Hill were instantly killed and their bodies terribly disfigured. Levin Collins was severely shocked, perhaps fatally. A horse standing outside was paralyzed by the bolt.

A stream near Tucson, Ariz., purifies all soft substances thrown into it.

Gilt Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done other [illegible] do again.

"Catching" Cholera.

How a Healthy Person Takes the Dread Disease.

A Dozen "Don'ts" That Persons Should Remember.

Fifteen Thousand Deaths From the Epidemic in Russia.

Steamship Lines Decide To Carry No Steerage Passengers at Present.

The Disease Mastered in England—Official Record of the Cholera's Ravages in Russia and Other Countries—The New York Health Officer a Bad Man to Monkey With—Reporters in a Pickle.

DR. TALLMADGE ROUSED.

The New York Recorder says: In its wild rush to beat all the other papers represented at quarantine yesterday afternoon, the World nearly lost the services of nine of its men, including the city editor. When the news that cholerine was in port reached New York, the city editor marshaled nine of his young men and hired the tug J. W. Husted, on which they were rapidly taken to quarantine.

On arriving at Quarantine they learned that the health officer's tug was alongside of the Moravia. They steamed down to her, but before reaching the steamship the quarantine tug approached. The Husted hailed her, and against the protests of the captain the World's bright young man jumped aboard. Or reaching the dock Dr. Tallmadge ran down and warned the boat to keep off. He jumped aboard and roundly abused the World people for boarding without permission a boat flying the yellow flag.

"You're not a child!" he screamed to the World editor, "and you should have known better. You're a brainless idiot, and you don't deserve any consideration."

"But we wanted——"

"I don't care what you wanted. By ——, sir, you act more like a fool than an intelligent man."

"But I——"

"Don't 'but' me, and don't you or any of your men dare to go ashore, for if you do I'll shoot the first man who puts his foot on this dock. You are under arrest, and now, sir, if you are so anxious to know what quarantine methods are, I'll give you ten days of it on Hoffman's Island."

The tug pulled out into the stream and ran up alongside the Bingham. Dr. Jenkins was on board, and when the situation was explained to him he released the enterprising young men, and they boarded their own tug. But Dr. Tallmadge had exercised his powers and showed that it was almost fatal to monkey with a quarantine regulation or officer.

A DOZEN DONT'S.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, Sept. 2, 1892.

Healthy persons "catch" cholera by taking into their systems through the mouth, as in their food or drink, or from their hands, knives, forks, plates, tumblers, clothing, etc., the germs of the disease which are always present in the discharges from the stomach and bowels of those sick with cholera.

Thorough cooking destroys the cholera germs; therefore,

Don't eat raw, uncooked articles of any kind, not even milk.

Don't eat or drink to excess. Use plain, wholesome, digestible food, as indigestion and diarrhea favor an attack of cholera.

Don't drink unboiled water.

Don't eat or drink articles unless they have been thoroughly and recently cooked or boiled, and the more recent and hotter they are the safer.

Don't employ utensils in eating or drinking unless they have been recently put in boiling water; the more recent the safer.

Don't eat or handle food or drink with unwashed hands, or receive it from the unwashed hands of others.

Don't use the hands for any purpose when soiled with cholera discharges; thoroughly cleanse them at once.

Personal cleanliness, and cleanliness of the living and sleeping rooms and their contents, and thorough ventilation should be rigidly enforced. Foul water closets, sinks, Croton faucets, cellars, etc., should be avoided, and when present should be referred to the health board at once and be remedied.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES OF TREATMENT.

The successful treatment and the prevention of the spread of this disease demand that its earliest manifestations be promptly recognized and treated; therefore:

Don't doctor yourself for bowel complaint, but go to bed and send for the nearest physician at once. Send for your family physician; send to a dispensary or hospital; send to the health department; send to the nearest police station for medical aid.

Don't wait, but send at once. If taken ill in the street, seek the nearest drug store, dispensary, hospital or police station, and demand prompt medical attention.

Don't permit vomit or diarrheal discharges to come in contact with food, drink or clothing. These discharges should be received in proper vessels and kept covered until removed under competent directions. Pour boiling water on them, put a strong solution of carbolic acid in them (not less than one quart of acid to twenty of hot soap-suds or water).

Don't wear, handle or use any articles of clothing or furniture that are soiled with cholera discharges. Pour boiling water on them or put them into it, and scrub them with the carbolic acid solution mentioned above, and promptly request the Health Board to remove them.

Don't be frightened, but do be cautious and avoid excesses and unnecessary exposures of every kind.

LIKELY TO PROVE LEAKY.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Mr. Ernest Hart, president of the National Health Society, and editor of the British Medical Journal, presided at the meeting of that society, at which many doctors and nurses were present. The cholera situation was considered. Mr. Hart, in speaking of the proposed general quarantine of England, said it was an unmanageable move. Such an elaborate system could not fail to be leaky, and an incomplete quarantine was dangerous because of the false feeling of security which it inspired among the public.

THE DISEASE MASTERED IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The cholera in Great Britain seems to have been fairly mastered. The chief physicians of the Local Government Board said to-day that the outlook was entirely satisfactory. He said that although about 30 cases of cholera at all the ports of Great Britain had been dealt with during the last ten days, there was no single instance of the disease spreading beyond the person first attacked. Absolute confidence prevails among the people that the perfect sanitary condition of England will secure the country against the ravages of bacilli bred in foreign filth. The noted cholera expert, Ernest Hart, speaking before a meeting of the Health Society last night, urged the adoption of precautions which, summed up, are as follows: Careful medical inspection of ports, strict isolation in chance cases of disease, pure water and general cleanliness.

Another of the Russians who were stricken with cholera while waiting for the steamer to New York, died to-day.

THE CANADIAN POSTMASTER-GENERAL QUESTIONED.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Postmaster-General Wanamaker late this afternoon sent the following telegram to the Postmaster-General of Canada: "Please state what precautions against cholera are being taken on your side. Do you consider fumigation of mails necessary? Kindly wire answer."

EMBARGO ON THE PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

The Moravia will be kept in quarantine at New York at least seven days longer.

Mr. Boas, New York agent of the Hamburg Line, states that a number of vessels of that line will be withdrawn for a time.

Beginning with the sailing of the Majestic from Liverpool Wednesday next the White Star Line will carry no more steerage passengers until further notice.

A dispatch from Paris says La Champagne is only taking cabin passengers. The company will not carry steerage passengers until further notice.

The Aurania which is to sail from Liverpool for New York to-day (Saturday), will bring no steerage passengers. Until further notice no steerage passengers will be brought by Cunard Line.

Dr. Jenkins, the New York health officer, does not intend to take advantage in all cases of the President's proclamation, requiring passenger ships from foreign ports to be detained twenty days, but will use his own judgment.

TELL-TALE TOTALS.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says the official cholera returns for the empire for Aug. 30 are: New cases, 5,273; deaths, 2,722. It is estimated that 15,000 persons have already died of cholera in Russia.

BERLIN, Sept. 2.—The statistics of the board of health for yesterday show 638 new cases and 116 deaths at Hamburg; in Altona, 26 new cases and 3 deaths. On the Island of Wilhelmsburg, in the Elbe, opposite Hamburg, there were 16 cases and 3 deaths; 18 cases and 7 deaths occurred at various isolated localities in Schleswig-Holstein; 3 cases and 4 deaths at Lunenburg; 5 cases and 2 deaths at Madgeburg, and 5 cases and 2 deaths in Berlin.

HAVRE, Sept. 2.—Fifty new cases of cholera and 15 deaths occurred here to-day.

TWENTY-THREE DEATHS ON THE RUGIA.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The steamer Rugia arrived this morning from Hamburg and reported 23 deaths at sea from cholera and has ten cases more now on board. The ship has been ordered to the lower bay. She left Hamburg on Aug. 23 and touched Havre. She sailed from there with 96 first cabin and 426 steerage passengers. The Rugia is a twelve-day vessel and left before the order prohibiting immigration was issued by the company. The Normannia of the same line has also been ordered to the lower bay.

THE EPIDEMIC IN HAMBURG.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The Times' Berlin correspondent says: "An idea of the severity of the cholera epidemic can be gained from the fact that the number of cases and deaths for the past fortnight already exceed those recorded during any of the nineteen previous outbreaks in Hamburg since 1831, and there is only too much reason to fear the official returns are far from revealing the full extent of the situation. It is not improbable that the Government will take immediate steps to close the eastern frontier absolutely against Russian refugees. The action of foreign countries and steamship companies against emigrants has materially increased the danger to which Germany is exposed. Medical papers are agitating for the compulsory cremation of the corpses of cholera victims. They say this mode of disposing of the dead would avert the frequent recurrences of such an epidemic in the following year.

NOTES.

The United States Assistant Secretary explains that in a case where a steamer brought both immigrants and cabin passengers, the latter would be detained at quarantine long enough to assure the quarantine officers that there was no danger of introducing cholera, and that then they would be allowed to land, the health officer having discretion in the matter.

A London cable says: The Anglo-American steamship lines have every berth on their vessels booked up to the middle of October.

The Inman Company has announced that it will carry no more people in the steerage, taking only first and second-class passengers.

The North German Lloyd Steamship Company will not carry any more steamship steerage passengers from Bremen to the United States until further notice.

INCIDENTS OF INTEREST

A receiver has been appointed for the five branches of the Iron Hall, in Cincinnati.

Mike Cushing, a pugilist of considerable note, died at the Inebriates' Home in South Brooklyn, Wednesday morning, of pneumonia, produced by alcoholism.

Mark Baldwin, the baseball pitcher, now playing with the Allegheny club, has been arrested charged with aggravated riot at Homestead, July 6. He is accused of furnishing rifles to strikers.

Nothing impure or injurious contaminates the popular anticote to pain, throat and lung remedy and pectoral corrective, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It may be used without the slightest apprehension of any other than salutary consequences. Coughs, rheumatism, earache, bruises, cuts and nerve unstrung to its action.

Every desire is insatiable, and therefore is always in vain.

PUNISHED AT LAST!

A Man Accused of Ninty-nine Murders

Expiates His Latest Crime on a Gallows in West Virginia.

WISE COURT HOUSE, W. Va., Sept. 2.—T. Hall, the slayer of 99 men, was hanged this morning. He was not defiant nor swaggering to-day as yesterday, but a childish, petulant coward. A tempting breakfast, prepared by his sister, was placed before him about 7 o'clock, but he refused to eat, and

CALLED FOR WHISKY.

Guards were placed around the jail and in the vicinity of the court all night, outposts of three men were stationed on each road leading into the town during the night, and every man who came in was searched, and if found to carry a Winchester or pistol such weapons were confiscated. The same plan was followed all this morning, and before 12 o'clock the guards were in possession of sufficient weapons to equip a regiment.

AN ARMY OF SPECTATORS.

By 10 o'clock this morning there were from 3,000 to 4,000 people in the village. Father Luckie entered the cell about 8 o'clock and remained with the doomed man until the last minute. Hall made a speech on the scaffold. No attempt was made by his friends to rescue him.

A TERRIBLE RECORD.

Talton Hall's criminal record has probably never been paralleled in the United States. He is credited with 99 murders, and while this is probably an exaggeration, there is no doubt that he is responsible for the death of at least two score men. He was born in Letcher county, Ky., 46 years ago, and he grew up with such desperadoes as John Wright, who is credited with 27 murders. They joined Guerilla Morgan's band when the war broke out, and when the war ended returned to Kentucky and inaugurated a reign of terror in the mountains. Murders were the daily amusement of the gang, and although they were frequently arrested, the terror which they inspired insured their acquittal when brought to trial. In this way Hall was acquitted of the cold-blooded murder of Henry Maggard in 1866. He killed Dan Fridmore in 1875 and was acquitted; a cowardly jury acquitted him of Nat Baker's murder in 1881; and he went free when he murdered his brother-in-law, Henry Triplett, in 1882. He killed Henry Houk in 1885 and was indicted, but no officer dared arrest him, and in 1885 he killed his cousin Mack Hall, and laughed at the sheriff who tried to arrest him.

Finally, on July 14, 1891, he deliberately murdered Chief of Police Hylton, of Northen, Va. By this time public sentiment was too strong for him, and he fled the country. He was captured at Memphis, Tenn., however, and brought back for trial. He was tried and convicted. An appeal to the Supreme Court resulted in an affirmation of the sentence, and the governor refused to commute it.

Late Canadian News

Good Crop Prospects in the Northwest—A Boy's Sad Fate.

Mr. I. Tripp Way, a well-to-do farmer, had his arm taken off in a thresher at Demorest. Mr. Way will probably die.

Considerable wheat in the Portage district will be affected with frost, but it is estimated that about 40 per cent. of the Northwest crop will be good wheat.

Charles Roston, a little boy, while playing at the north street railway station in Halifax Friday morning, after having seen his father off in the train, was run over and fatally hurt.

Hannah Heron, a spinster, aged 40, living at Scarboro, was run over by trolley cars on Friday and had both legs taken off below the knees. She died six hours after the accident.

The bylaw to grant $275,000 to the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company for the purchase of a right of way for their road through Hamilton was voted on Friday and carried.

Miss Sophie Shepherd, found by the track near Iona Wednesday morning, resumed her journey to Ripin, Wis., Thursday night. A telegram from Niles, Mich., Friday morning said she was all right, and would be able to complete her journey.

The prisoner Kelly, in jail at Woodstock on a charge of shooting at Mr. A. S. Ball, endeavored to escape on Friday. He procured a nail from the wall of his cell, and was busily engaged removing the mortar from between the bricks when discovered by Turnkey Forbes. He had not made much headway.

Bradstreet's reports 23 business failures for the past week against 18 the previous week.

So far this year 50,972 immigrants have arrived in Manitoba. Last year the total was 16,000.

The many friends of Dr. O'Sullivan, of Toronto, will regret to learn that he is laid up in Penetanguishene with typhoid fever.

Thomas D. Cheney, formerly of Kingston Military College, who is under arrest at Watertown, N. Y., for forgery, attempted to commit suicide Thursday.

The C. P. R. Land Department sold 26,400 acres of land last month. During the past eight months the company has sold farms to the extent of $1,033,000.

R. W. Phipps, the well-known writer on forestry, was thrown from his buggy on Thursday night at the corner of Richmond and John streets, Toronto, and was seriously injured.

The Methodist clergymen of Kingston district have approved of Dr. Douglas' scheme to raise $25,000 for the better equipment of the Wesleyan Theological College.

The Christian Endeavor societies of Toronto and York county formed themselves into what will be known as the York County Christian Endeavor Union at their convention held in Cook's Church Friday afternoon and evening.

Reports from Alberta, N. W. T., state that the potato bug has reached that district, and there is considerable consternation among the farmers in consequence, who heretofore have been free of this and other vegetable pests. Prince Edward Island also reports the arrival of the Colorado beetle this year.

"Mamma" said little Johnny, "if I swallowed a thermometer would I die by degrees?"

LONDON POSTOFFICE THEFT.

Are Stricter Regulations Regarding Registered Letters Necessary?

In gegard to the charge of stealing registered letters from the postoffice of this city, James P. Murray, clerk, gives the following version of the alleged offense: "Upon the evening that the offense was committed I had asked Hiscott to call for me at a certain hour when I got through with my work, with the object of going home together, as we both live in the same locality, but I never at that or any other time invited him into the office on that evening, but I was there simply to perform an extra duty on that occasion. Mr. McDonald was in charge of the office and Mr. W. Hiscott, a brother of the accused, was in charge of the registered letter department. When Hiscott called he walked in the open door, and shortly afterward busied himself in assisting Mr. McDonald in stamping letters, without, however, any request on the part of Mr. McDonald that he should do so. I may add that Mr. Archibald Hiscott had been in the office previously on many occasions to see his brother there, but never at any time at my request or by my invitation. These are simply the plain facts within my knowledge."

A HEARTY WELCOME HOME.

Rev. Canon Smith and Family Pleasantly Surprised—Mrs. Smith Presented With an Address and $65 in Gold.

A pleasant surprise awaited Rev. Canon Smith and family on their return home last night. About 40 representatives of the congregation, young and old, went in a body to the rectory and presented Mrs. Smith with the following address:

LONDON, Sept. 2, 1892.

Dear Mrs. Smith,—We, the wardens and members of the congregation of Christ Church are assembled here this evening to extend to you a hearty greeting on your return amongst us after your sojourn by the lakeside, which we sincerely trust has been and will be beneficial to you and all your loved ones. But this is not our only object in thus waiting upon you. We have long since learned to appreciate you untiring efforts as the right hand and support of our beloved pastor in his earnest labors for our spiritual advancement, and we acknowledge with gratitude your unselfish devotion to the interests of others as displayed in your dealings with us individually and in the numerous departments of parish work. We have seized upon this, your return, as an opportunity to show our appreciation in a tangible form. We therefore ask you to accept this purse as a token of our esteem. We think this occasion the more fitting, as we have learned of your intention of accompanying Mr. Smith to Montreal, where duties in connection with the Provincial Synod await him. We trust our action may produce the two-fold effect of reminding you in your absence of the loyal, loving hearts at home in London, and of expressing our highest appreciation for past kindnesses. In conclusion, we wish for you and yours abundant spiritual and temporal blessing from the Giver of every good and perfect gift; and we earnestly pray that you and your beloved husband may be blessed with health and vigor, long to labor as fellow-workers for God in our midst.

Signed in behalf of the congregation: A. McCormick, F. Robinson (wardens), Mrs. Coote, A. Brown, C. Pegley, M. Broomfield, F. Geeson, F. Pococke, A. Dewar, M. Pococke, L. Premo, S. Johnston, J. T. O'Brien, A. G. McCormick.

The address was read by Mr. McCormick and the purse (in a handsome basket of choice roses, containing $65 in gold coin) was presented by Mrs. Coote. The rector, in behalf of Mrs. Smith, acknowledged the gift in feeling terms, and spoke of the continued kindnesses received from the members during more than seventeen years, and of the cheering evidences of God's blessing. After social intercourse the proceedings closed with singing and prayer.

COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to the City and Londoners Away From Home.

Rev. Canon Rollit, of Montreal, is at the Grigg House.

Miss Annie Duffy, city, is the guest of Miss Shull, Kerwood.

Miss Place, city, is the guest of Mrs. Fred Evans, Strathroy.

Mrs. Hodder, city, is the guest of Mrs. Hiram Wilson, Strathroy.

Rev. Mr. Venie, Brownsville, has been visiting friends in the city.

Conductor Walmsely, of the G. T. R., has returned from a holiday trip to the east.

Mr. John E. Stockwell, No. 105 King street west, has returned home from a visit to London.—[Hamilton Times.

Mr. R. J. Munroe, of Superintendent Morice's office, G. T. R., leaves on his holidays Tuesday. He intends visiting Denver, Salt Lake City and San Francisco before he returns.

G. T. R. Conductor T. McLeod, of this city, leaves to-day, accompanied by his wife and daughter, on their holidays. He intends visiting Pittsburg and Erie, Pa., as well as points in New York State before he returns.

Miss Annie L. Archer, Maitland street, is visiting friends in Sarnia.

Miss Maude Padfield has returned after a pleasant holiday in Sarnia.

Mrs. A. E. Rosenberger, city, has been visiting her paternal home in Centralia.

Miss Birdie Pitfield, of Sarnia, is the guest of Miss Maude Padfield, Richmond street.

Miss Callon, of Hamilton, is visiting at the residence of Mr. M. McKern, Horton street.

Miss Mary McConnell, Chatham, has returned home after a week's visit to friends in this city.

Mr. D. S. Perrin, wife and daughter, have returned from a trip to Montreal, Quebec and other eastern cities.

Mr. Laird, Dr. O'Neil and wife and Mr. W. E. Collins and wife, of this city, have been in Lucan during the past week.

Miss Sadie Resnick, Farrer Training School for Nurses, Harper Hospital, Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Eastwood, of this city.

At the Grigg House: J. B. Dale and wife, H. B. Taylor and F. Ward, Wyoming; J. A. Russell and J. T. Merritt, Chatham; C. C. Salsin, Boston; John L. Lindsay, Wiarton; J. R. Carling, Exeter; G. E. C. McGregor, P. McGregor, A. B. Allen, J. Frangie, J. Marrow, Geo. Richardson, Miss Lucy Allen and Geo. C. Heintzman, Toronto; W. S. Dingman, Stratford; C. W. Hoar, Walkerville; J. Whiteside and W. C. McGregor, Tilbury Center; H. H. Thomas, Ottawa; W. L. Cameron, Windsor; Wm. English and Jas. McMillan, Petrolea; Steve Leach, agent "O'Doan's Neighbors;" J. A. Ayearst, Milton; I. Rollit, Montreal; R. M. Pancomb, Strathroy; R. T. Randall, Ayr; Mrs. W. A. Rampin, Detroit; Jas. Parish, Hamilton; M. G. Hay, Ridgetown; Henry McQueen, Port Dover; A. C. Van Roslyn, Chicago; H. Scott, Windsor.

At Tecumseh House: W. R. Sandham and wife, Wyoming, Ill.; W. Burtch, John Kniffin, A. Gilroy, Chicago, Ill.; Geo. Leroy, Monticello; Geo. L. Haynes, Boston, Mass.; H. Mudge Titus, New York; W. F. Dair, Cincinnati, Ohio; H. J. Ives, Boston, Mass.; V. C. Chase, Chicago; J. H. Laine, manager Gilmour's Band; R. Pringle, Luke McGluw, Chicago; Max Steen, New York; W. D. Grant, Utica, N. Y.

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To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

Our fine city owes a great deal to the well-kept lawns, etc., along our streets; but what can be worse than to see the sides of our walks covered with the most noxious weeds? Near the northwest corner of Central avenue, I came across this morning a crop of weeds worse than Canadian thistles, Michigan sand burrs. These should be burned off at once, or they will be rolling all round the city until the snow falls.

Yours etc.,

ANTI-BURR.

$3,000,000 in Gold Found.

CITY OF MEXICO, N. M., Sept. 3.—A few weeks ago the rumor became current here that a sister in Conception Convent had discovered in the archives of that institution an old document which stated that $3,000,000 in gold was buried at the time of the war with the French by the Lady Superior of the convent. The location of the treasure was described as being in a house which was formerly a part of the convent. The work of excavation for the money was begun under the direction of the priests of the convent. The news of the affair reached President Diaz and he immediately ordered the priests to suspend operations, and the work was placed in charge of the Government. The treasure was unearthed yesterday, and will be turned into the general treasury.

Astronomical Exhibition.

The next astronomical exhibition of the year is booked for to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 1:21, mean time, when the planet Mars, now so conspicuous in the southern sky, will disappear behind the dark limb of the moon. The planet will reappear on the moon's bright limb at 8:02 a.m. These dates are for the center of the planet. Mars and the earth are now separating from each other at the rate of about 305,000 miles per day. The satellites are still visible in large telescopes, but will cease to be so toward the end of the month, after which date they will not be again seen until the next opposition in 1894.

New Teachers for the Institute.

No. 1 Committee of the Board of Education has recommended S. S. Jones, of Port Elgin, as mathematical and science master, and Mr. Porter, of Mitchell, as English and modern language master at the Collegiate Institute at a salary of $900 per annum each. Miss Henderson, teacher of the Askin street kindergarten school (afternoon), will take Miss McKenzie's class while the latter is engaged in inspecting the other kindergartens not more than once a week. The matter of fees to be charged at the institute has been referred back to the board for further instructions. The appointment of Wm. McClement, M.A., of Ingersoll, as science master, has been ratified. The secretary will secure a set of tablet lessons and numerical frames for model school use.

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