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The Latest and Best News Found in Our Canadian Exchanges.

A valuable mica mine has been discovered in the township of Palmerston, Frontenac county.

No decision has been awarded as yet as to the abandonment of the Kicking Horse Pass.

The Montreal Herald thinks some of the policemen of that city are too free with their clubs.

An address will be presented to Rev. Cyprian Pinkham, the retiring superintendent of education for Manitoba.

Following are the prices of wood in Winnipeg, as given by the Sun: Dry oak, $8 50 per cord; tamarac, $7 50; poplar, $6 50.

Ald. Ham of Winnipeg, disgusted with some recent action of the council, has resigned. Mr. Ham is an old journalist.

The members of the Manitoba bar met recently and passed resolutions expressing the want of new judges for the province.

Archie Campbell, Armow, was carrying a grain cradle, when the heel ring slipped off and the scythe fell on his head, cut ing a terrible gash.

John Lainz, a brakesman on the C. P. R Southwestern, was run over by a train and killed last week. He was formerly a resident of St. Thomas, Ont.

An 8-year-old daughter of James McKee of Chatham fell on Thursday and swallowed a plum-stone which was in her mouth. The stone passed into one of the poor child's lungs, and will probably cause her death.

Wm. G. Fraser, express agent and clerk of the division court, Petrolia, tried to alight at the Metcalfe street crossing, St. Thomas, while the train was moving. He fell, broke his nose, and received other injuries which will disfigure him for life.

On last Monday morning at 8 o'clock, on the road between Mahone bay and Richmond, Nova Scotia, Joseph Bartlett, the well known Indian, led to the altar Miss Haide Fronk. Rev. W. H. Snider of Mahone bay was the officiating clergyman. The bans had been published by Rev. D. C. Moore, 15 years ago.

Yesterday's Police Court.

The following cases were disposed of by G. T. Denison, P.M., at the police court yesterday. John Wooley, charged with keeping a disorderly house on Hackaway lane, was fined $30 and costs or 60 days. Charles Williamson and Mary Smith were fined $20 and costs each or 60 days for being frequenters of Wooley's house. Thomas Hayes and Lawrance Nash were charged with trespass on the Midland railway company's property. Hayes was fined $10 or 15 days and Nash $5 or 10 days. John Carrol was sent to jail for 5 days for stealing boots from his father. James Gedd, who was arrested as a lunatic, was again remanded till to-day in order to get some one to answer for him. Mr. Lucas, charged with fraudulently obtaining $1 from R. Curran, was remanded till October 3. Jesse Carley, charged with maliciously injuring the property of the city of Toronto, and of assaulting Thomas Bright, sheriff's officer, was acquitted on the charge of malicious injury and bound in the sum of $100 to appear before the magistrate for sentence for the assault when called upon. W. H. Dunn, charged with assaulting his employer, was fined $10 and costs or 30 days. John Carrol, Michael Sweeney and Dennis Healey were charged with larceny from a G. T. car at Pickering station. The case was dismissed. Thomas Robinson was charged with assaulting his wife; he was fined $20 and costs or 60 days. Three charges were brought against Jeremiah Sheehan for breach of the liquor law. As the evidence was weak they were dismissed. James Dandy was fined $20 and costs or 15 days for selling sherry at one of the exhibition booths. A. G. Hodge was fined $20 and costs or 15 days for selling liquor in prohibited hours. Ellen O'Connor, for breach of liquor law, fined $20 and costs or 15 days.

Baron Rudolph at the Grand.

The large audience at the Grand last night witnessed the best all round performance that has yet been presented there this season. Mr. and Mrs. Knight of course are the central figures of the play, and as the plot is a strong one all the characters have a chance to display their abilities. As Rudolph Wegand Mr. Geo. Knight needs no praise, the touches to the character being perfect in all their parts. As the bright and dashing widow Mrs. Knight was perfect enough to make one believe that she had at some time or other assumed the character in reality, in the potraying of this part she was ably assisted by Mr. Rudolph Strong and Mr. J. J. Wallace. As Rhoda Miss Lizzie Fletcher is most acceptable, although a stronger portrayal of grief by fair lady expression in the first act would be a little more acceptable. Miss Ella Salisbury made a coy young Earnestine and shows promise of good dramatic talent.

Toronto School of Medicine.

The opening lecture of the Toronto school of medicine was delivered to-day by Dr. Richardson before a large assembly of ladies and gentlemen. Among those present were the faculty of the school, Dr. O'Reilly, Dr. Covertton, Dr. Winstanley and others. The doctor chose for his subject the theory of evolution and maintained that so far as the study of that branch of science had yet shown there was nothing in it which was inconsistent with the teachings of revelation. The lecture was listened to throughout with marked attention.

The Slander Case.

Gregg v. Foley was resumed before Judge Galt at the civil assizes yesterday. The case is an action for $10,000 for slander and libel, and the particulars have already been given to the readers of the World. Thirty witnesses were examined. Mr. Bethune addressed the jury for the defendant and Mr. Osler for the complainant. The jury returned a verdict of $500 for the plaintiff. The following is the peremptory list for to-day: Small v. Lyon, Georgen v. Perkins, Wendriner v. Woods, Lampman v. Petley, Berry v. Strathy.

Oak Hall.

The proprietors of Oak Hall, so famous and well known over all Ontario, have just completed filling their entire line of fall and winter goods. They have now on exhibition and for sale over $100,000 worth of goods, from which any male person, no matter of what age or form, can obtain a fine fitting suit or overcoat at any price to suit the depth of his pocket. Don't fail to visit this popular resort when in Toronto.

Carrier, Marshall & Co.

The elegant jewelry, silverware, musical instruments and optical merchandise which is now open for inspection at the headquarters of this firm on Yonge street make a grand display. The plush goods are very fine indeed and some costly goods in the musical instrument line invite special attention from the makers of sweet sounds. Their stock is now complete for the fall trade inspection and filling of orders which is rapidly progressing.

Important to Ladies.

One of the great events of the season among the ladies is a millinery opening, and we have no doubt but that of Petley & Petley, which commences to-day, will rank very high. As this firm have an elegant establishment and their millinery show room has no equal in Canada, we will therefore say, ladies, don't miss the opening at Petleys'.

Eglington's Hope.

The results of the regular monthly examinations of pupils of the Eglington public school is as follows: Fourth class, Argie Gray 1st, Edgar Douglass 2d, Laura Kerswill 3d; third class, Bertha Hopkins 1st, Lilly Brown 2d, Arthur Stibbard 3d; second class, Emma Beaty 1st, Maggie Jackes 2d, Kate Beaty 3d.

The Late John Barr.

The many friends of this gentleman should call at Fraser & Son's art studio, 41 King street east, to see the splendid portrait of him which is now on exhibition. The picture is a clever piece of painting, nicely in tone, and a strong likeness. It was painted on a commission from the family.

Music and the Drama.

Sardou's highly interesting and exciting drama of Fedora, and Fanny Davenport as the heroine, opened the Fourteenth street New York theatre last night.

Fominy Rye will shortly be produced at this house.

Liszt is growing stout and portly. He hates American composers and compositions. He plays whist daily.

Miss Nora Bartlett is to play leading light business, and Miss Ida Vernon leading heavy, with Edwin Booth this season.

Madame Albani, with her husband and Miss Clara Gye, recently lunched at Balmoral castle, and was afterwards received by her majesty the queen, who greeted the great singer in the kindest manner.

Irving's repertory in this country will consist of The Bells, Eugene Aram, Merchant of Venice, Much Ado about Nothing, Charles I., Louis XI., The Belle's Stratagem and The Lyons Mail.

Madam Janauschek's tour, just closed, was one of the longest, if not the longest, ever played by a tragic star. She was on the road forty-three consecutive weeks, traveling over 23,000 miles, from Bangor, Me., to Victoria, B.C., and from New Orleans to Albany.

Patti and Mrs. Langtry have engaged the bridal staterooms on the upper deck of the new steamship Oregon, which makes its first voyage from Liverpool to New York on Oct. 6. It is said the ladies pay the modest sum of $500 each for the privilege of occupying the bridal chambers.

AFFRONTED ALFONSO.

FROM THE COMMENTS BY SPANISH PAPERS.

Is it a Scheme of Bismarck's?

BERLIN, Oct. 1.—All the newspapers express great indignation at the insults offered to Alfonso in Paris.

MADRID, Oct. 1.—The Iberia says the demonstration against Alfonso will remain a lasting shame to France if she does not give the fullest satisfaction. It will show the government has merely a nominal existence and that a few seditious persons are more powerful than the authorities.

The republican papers urge the people to be calm and prudent, and to avoid playing into the hands of Bismarck. At a meeting of the dynastic left, after a speech by Moret favoring the project, it was resolved to organize a great public demonstration in honor of the king on his return. The military club passed a similar resolution.

PARIS, Oct. 1.—The prime minister and minister of foreign affairs had a long conference this morning. The Temps says that Grevy's action in apologizing to Alfonso will have the best effect in dispelling the clouds looming up between France and Spain.

At the dinner at Alysee, Raynal, minister of public works, informed the Spanish minister of foreign affairs that the French government, wishing to furnish proof of its desire to strengthen the relations between France and Spain, has resolved to summon an international commission to examine into the scheme of building a tunnel at Can-Franc to improve the railway communication between the two countries.

At the council to-morrow the ministers will discuss the question whether the papers which promoted the demonstration against Alfonso can be prosecuted.

The attachee of the French embassy at Madrid has resigned. The Spanish ambassador to France will soon depart on a long leave of absence.

MADRID, Oct. 1.—The queen and family returned from La Granja this afternoon. They received an ovation from the populace. The streets from the depot to the palace were thronged with carriages and pedestrians. An enormous crowd filled the depot, including many military officers. The queen and princess were greatly cheered, and shouts raised "long live the king and queen." Occasional cries hostile to France were heard. The queen appeared twice on the balcony of the palace in response to the plaudits of the multitude. A short time afterwards a group of excited youths went towards the French embassy crying, "long live the Uhlans, down with the French," but dispersed on seeing the embassy protected by a strong body of police. A number of people made a friendly demonstration in front of the German legation. Placards were posted in various parts of the city violently attacking France. A meeting of the principal French residents was held, at which the insults to the king were strongly condemned and cordial sympathy with Spain expressed.

THE OLD WORLD IN BRIEF.

A monument commemorative of the deeds of Urbano Rattazzi, a compatriot of Garibaldi, who died in 1873, was unveiled Sunday at Alessandria, Italy. King Humbert and several of his ministers and many members of chambers of deputies were present. There was much enthusiasm.

France and Tonquin.

HONG KONG, Oct. 1.—All quiet at Canton. Haiphong advices state that 550 French troops under Colonels Bichot and Badens started on 29th ult. via Tonquin river for Bacninp. It is believed an expedition left Hanoi at the same time for Bacninp.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Hailstones over an inch in diameter are reported to have fallen near Detroit.

Geo. William Ballou & Co., Boston, have so far arranged their affairs that they expect to resume business on Wednesday.

During a thunderstorm on Saturday night the residence of Harvey Wheeler in Amherst, N.H., was struck by lightning and Mrs. Wheeler was killed.

It is reported that the Erie road has gained control of the Ohio and Mississippi, making the Erie system one of the largest in the world, and giving it access to St. Louis.

Policeman Wm. Powers of New York, while trying to arrest three robbers on 52d street late Sunday night, was shot in the groin and seriously wounded. The robbers escaped.

The New York Tribune's Cleveland special says there is considerable agitation over the statement that the Irish Catholics have obtained possession of the city government and are filling nearly all the offices.

Brown, a New York janitor, fired a cartridge of 48 calibre into his brain with suicidal intent. Dr. Benedict, the house surgeon at St. Vincent's hospital, extracted the big bullet, and the patient is likely to recover.

Archbishop Purcell and the Church.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 1.—The Hamilton county court to-day gave judgment in a suit brought to ascertain the liability of the diocesan church property to pay the debts of the late Archbishop Purcell. Churches were held not so subject: as to cathedrals, creditors were entitled to recover to the amount advanced by Purcell. The orphans' asylum at Cumminsville was also held a trust, not subject to sale, and the same view was taken as to St. Mary's cemetery, with a reference to the master to ascertain whether the archbishop had made any advances on the property. As to cemeteries, the court held that consecration did not amount to dedication, and that such portion as was not sold for burial lots, could be sold for payment of the archbishop's debts.

Fearing Cheap Papers in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—The newspaper route owners yesterday formed a protective association for the establishment of a black list to protect the route owners against non-paying subscribers and otherwise elevating the business. The move is looked upon as a preliminary step for combined action in case a break occurs in the price of the local papers.

The Senate Labor Committee.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1—Partridge, of the produce exchange, was before the senate labor committee today. He testified as to "corners," or gambling as he characterized it on exchange. He said he would make it a penal offense for parties to sell what they did not own or control. C. Furbish, a rubber manufacturer, advocated free trade, and Osmund H. Schweiner read a paper on the immense speculative transactions of the country.

Railroad Stocks in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The Post says: In railroad bonds this afternoon New York, West Shore Buffalo firsts were a feature, advancing to 74½. Buying was due to the opening of the road to Syracuse and reports that important negotiations are on foot between the West Shore and one or more leading trunk lines.

Contagious Diseases of Cattle.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—A convention of representatives of all classes interested in animal industries in the United States will be held in Chicago Nov. 15 and 16, for conference concerning contagious diseases among domestic animals. Cows were inoculated here for the purpose of ascertaining if pleuro-pneumonia is contagious. No results tending to establish that conclusion have followed.

For Conscience Sake.

GENEVA, Oct 1.—At the trial of the Misses Booth and Charles Worth and four other members of the salvation army for disturbing the peace they pleaded that they simply obeyed the dictates of their conscience. The public prosecutor demanded that they should be sentenced in accordance with the law. They were acquitted

The Polish Priest and His Parish.

NANTICOKE, Pa., Oct. 1.—Thirteen members of the Polish congregation who took possession of the church on Sunday, refusing to admit a priest, were arrested to-day. Father Gramlewicz's accounts were recently examined by the church council and found correct. He was exonerated from the charges made.

Jay Gould's Finger.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 1.—The election of directors of the Louisville, New Orleans and Great Southern railroad will be held Wednesday. President Baldwin says Jay Gould and Russel Sage will go into the directorate. There will be no change in the management of the road.

Revision of the U.S Tariff.

NEW YORK Oct. 1.—The Tribune's Washington special says that in answer to letters addressed to congressmen elected, 80 democrats and 45 republicans give their opinions on the speakership and other questions. Of the 45 republicans all oppose the reopening of the tariff revision, only 4 express opposition to the repeal of the compulsory silver coinage provision, 26 favor it, and the remainder express no opinion; 11 favor repeal of the internal revenue laws; 5 desire to have the tax retained on whisky only, at a reduced rate; 91 oppose any modification; 8 are non-committal. Nearly all favor liberal appropriations for internal improvements. As to land grants 11 favor a strict construction of the granting acts in the interest of the government, while all insist that good faith must be obtained. Of 79 democrats who responded 52 favor reopening the tariff question and 4 oppose it; the remainder are non-committal; 54 oppose the repeal of the compulsory silver coinage clause, 4 favor it, and 12 have no opinion.

LATEST SPORTING NEWS.

The Hulton Regatta.

HULTON, Pa., Oct. 1.—The final heat in the veteran race was won by Faulkner in 22.46. The deciding heat of the professional race was won by Teemer by four lengths in 20.11, Hamm second. Hosmer's boat sprung a leak at the buoy and he stopped.

Racing at Brighton Beach.

BRIGHTON BEACH, Oct. 1.—First race, ¾ mile, Lyon won, Revolver, Minnie Long colt, 2d; time 1.20¾. Second race, ¾ mile, Battle Dore won, Montauk 2d; time 1.18¾. Fourth race, 1 mile, Henry won, E. Ross 2d; time 1.49. Fifth race, 1 mile and quarter, Centennial won, Pilot 2d; time 2.17. Steeplechase, John Hamilton won, Ranger 2d. Mutuals paid ninety dollars.

The U. S. National Debt.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1—The debt statement issued to-day shows the national debt less cash in treasury to be $1,521,811,505.

Cars on the Brooklyn Bridge.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The cars began to run over the Brooklyn suspension bridge again to-day.

A Good Fall Trade in the States.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The World reports that from all sides come reports of a brisk opening in the fall trade, which assure a season of unusual activity, far above anything experienced for the past few years.

Brutal Punishment of a Woman.

GRIFFIN, Ga., Oct. 1. — The common council recently directed that persons fined in the police court should either pay or work out their fines by street labor. Mrs. Bush, a disorderly white woman refused to work, and was shackled to a cart driven by a negro, and thus taken through the streets. The community is much incensed.

A Woman Beheaded by a Train.

DETROIT, Oct. 1.—Mrs. Phillips of Commerce village was driving home from Pontiac, and seeing a Grand Trunk railway train coming got out of the buggy and attempted to hold the horse from running away. The horse became frightened and dragged her headlong under the train. Her head was severed from the body, which was terribly mangled. The horse was killed and the buggy broken into pieces and hurled into the ditch at the roadside. The lady was about 50 years of age.

HORSE THIEF ARRESTED.

A Buffalo Thief Caught in Hamilton and Sent to the Central.

HAMILTON, Oct. 1.—Henry J. Cline, the man who was captured by Sergeants Smith and Prentiss on Friday night with a stolen horse and buggy, was brought up for trial on Saturday afternoon in the police magistrate's office. The horse and rig had been left in the street in Buffalo by Mrs. Heywood, wife of the man who owns them, and Cline jumped it to the buggy and drove off. The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and insisted that he bought the property from a man near Buffalo, but the evidence against him was too strong. He was convicted, and sentenced to three months in the central prison. The prisoner is a German, recently arrived in America, and can hardly speak a word of English.

The Western Fair.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—The great western fair opened here to-day, and although there was no regular programme of amusements there was a goodly gathering of spectators. Officers and exhibitors were up to their eyes in work arranging the various exhibits, the extent of which may be gathered from the fact that over 8000 entries have been made, as against 6768 last year.

To-morrow there will be foot-racing, bicycling and a donkey race. On Thursday the cattle and horses will be shown in the ring, and there will be a three-mile bicycle race and a pony race, and in the evening a grand band tournament. Friday will be the closing day. All the prize cattle will be shown at 11 a.m. and the horses at noon. A market will be held for the sale of exhibited goods. There will also be a good program of sports.

A Bad Accident.

HAMILTON, Oct. 1.—On Thursday evening Mr. Samuel Brown, a traveller for the Galt Carriage Manufacturing company, had his leg broken in a capsize of his vehicle. He was coming down the mountain and turned aside to allow an upward bound team to pass. Mr. Brown went too far into the gutter and was upset. He was taken to the residence of the late Mr. Levi Robinson (an old friend of his), 226 MacNab street, and attended to by Drs. Woolverton and Malloch.

Drowning Accident at Bracebridge.

BRACEBRIDGE, Oct. 1.—While the steamer Kenozsa was turning at the wharf this evening by the aid of a line, the rope broke close to the snubbing post on the boat and jerked Robert McDonald, one of the crew, who was standing on the rope, into the water. After swimming a few strokes he sank before any assistance could be given. The body has not yet been recovered.

Damage to the Welland Canal.

ST. CATHARINES, Oct. 1.—The propeller Frost, bound up the new canal, carried away two gates of lock No. 5 this morning. The force of the water carried away the banks, and flooded the country for some distance around. It will likely be some days before navigation will be resumed. In the meantime the smaller class of vessels will use the old canal.

A Convict to be Released.

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 1.—The governor general has ordered the convict James Howard to be released from Kingston penitentiary. He was sentenced to penal servitude for 10 years for shooting at Walter Bell of this city. Doubts were thrown upon the correctness of the conviction by the evidence which came out on the trial of Montgomery, who received two years for shooting at H. Thornton.

The Jewish New Year.

The Jewish new year, rosh hashono, began last evening at 6 o'clock. It is the beginning of the year 5644 from the creation of the world, according to the chronology of the Hebrews. It has also been known as the day of judgment since the destruction of the temple. The Israelites, therefore, over the surface of the earth regard this holiday with awe and veneration, and reflect upon their shortcomings and errors of the past year.

A MURDEROUS BRUTE.

LOMBARD STREET TO THE FRONT AGAIN.

Patrick O'Melia Beats His Better Half With a Stick of Timber—Precarious Condition of the Woman.

Last night about a quarter to 12 o'clock the noise of a great disturbance attracted the attention of Constable Wallace on Lombard street. The noise proceeded from a house on the north side of the street east of Church street. The constable proceeded to investigate matters by looking in at the window and dodged his head, just in time to avoid a well aimed brick which came flying through the glass. Help was called and on the door being burst open a sight was revealed the horrible details of which cannot be adequately described. A man furious with drink was brandishing a log of wood and aiming blow after blow at four women who were lying about in a helpless state of intoxication on mattrasses on the floor. One of them, who turned out to be the wife of the infuriated man, was bathed in blood from the blows she had received. The two constables rushed in and, with great difficulty, succeeded in securing the man and taking him to No. 1 station, where his name was entered as Patrick O'Melia. Dr. Sweetman was sent for to attend the injured woman. Her head was a mass of bruises and cuts, from which the blood was flowing copiously. He bound up the head but only partially succeeded in stopping the flow of blood. While the doctor was there a World reporter entered, and the scene which greeted him was sickening. An unfortunate woman was sitting on the floor and beside her was a basin full of blood, which had flowed from the wounds. She was evidently under the influence of liquor, and every now and then would pour out blessings on the doctors' head.

"The liquor is sustaining her now," said the doctor, "she'll be worse when she gets sober."

The other women were lying about in a stupid condition, evidently not understanding what had happened. The furniture in the room consisted of a table and a couple of mattrasses. The ambulance was brought and the woman taken to the hospital. The bludgeon with which the blows were inflicted looked like a piece of scantling—it was about three feet long and three or four inches square.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

Mr. B. Cronyn is progressing favorably.

The gas was very bad again last night.

The Chicoutimi stops running on Saturday next.

Sir A. T. Galt left for the west by the noon train yesterday.

Lectures began at University college yesterday morning.

The Southern Belle has stopped running to Hamilton.

A new wharf is being constructed at the foot of Berkeley street.

Several vessels are discharging coal at the Queen's wharf for Burns.

—"Skipped by the Light of the Moon" at opera house Oct. 4, 5, 6.

The fall session of the Toronto school of medicine was opened yesterday.

Mr. A. B. Cameron has returned to town after four months in Europe.

There will be a reception at governments house on Thursday next from 4 to 6.

—See Louis Harrison and John Gourlay at the opera house Oct. 4, 5, 6.

A batch of seventy English and Irish immigrants arrived in the city yesterday.

The opening lecture of the Women's medical college was delivered yesterday by Dr. Barrett.

Michael Borden was arrested last night for stealing $6 from Alexander Hacgert of St. Paul's ward.

The Ontario and Quebec railway formally took over the Toronto, Grey and Bruce line yesterday.

Fifty immigrant girls passed through the city on their way to Miss Rye's home at Niagara yesterday.

Judge Boyd opens the county judge's criminal court to-day. There are four prisoners to be tried.

The Toronto Press lacrosse club will play a match with their brethren in Montreal a week from Saturday.

As Mr. Quimby will play with the first twelve on Saturday it is to be hoped that he will appear on the grounds with a new silk hat.

—"The laughing event of the season," "Skipped by the Light of the Moon."

A span of horses belonging to Mr. Smith, lumber merchant, ran away on the Esplanade yesterday afternoon. The damage was trifling.

The lacrosse match played in Queen's park between the Young Maitlands and the Wellingtons resulted in a draw, the Maitlands securing two games and the Wellingtons one.

Yesterday Mrs. Sinclair interfered with a young man who was making way with some boards from her back yard, when she was attacked and severely beaten by the valiant youth.

A Yonge street jeweler has skipped out without leaving his next address, and several people, whose watches he had to repair, are anxiously making inquiries concerning his whereabouts.

A horse ran away on Walmut avenue yesterday and jumped over the roadside embankment into the Garrison creek. Both driver and animal escaped serious injury but the vehicle was a total wreck.

—"It's funny, very, very, very funny, "Skipped by the Light of the Moon."

Mrs. Rossiter, corner King and Sumach streets, had a gold ring stolen from her valued at $18. She placed the ring in the till, and some one removed it in her absence. The detectives have the matter in hand.

H. R. Jacobs has been running his museum at Montreal for five weeks to crowded houses, and opens here next week. Small people are the main attraction, Hop O' My Thumb, the tittlest man in the world, being at the head of the list. There is also a complete course of curiosities. The entertainment will be given at the Adelaide street rink.

Wm. Maitland was seized with an epileptic fit at the Museum hotel a few days ago, while ascending the stairs. He fell, and was so seriously injured that he had to be carried immediately to the hospital. On his recovering sufficiently to be able to walk, he fell in with an old associate, and together they got on a spree which caused Maitland's death.

Petley & Petley.

This store has long since become the favorite resort of visitors to Toronto. The ladies especially find this house most accomodating in facilities for resting after tiring walks. The ladies waiting rooms at this house are elegantly furnished so that it is a comfort to visit them. Remember the visitor's resort and don't fail to see Petley & Petley's store, nearly opposite the market on King street east.

OBJECTING TO AN ORGAN.

Mr. Brown's Vigorous Opposition to the Instrument.

From the Belleville Ontario.

The presbyterians of Shannonville having erected a handsome new church, resolved to purchase an organ for use at the services. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Young, having, he says, secured the consent of every member of the congregation the organ was placed in the church. On the Sunday when the instrument was first to be used, Mr. David Brown, a respected member of the congregation who conscientiously objects to instrumental music in the church, proceeded to the edifice some time prior to the hour for service, and alone and unaided dragged the obnoxious "kist o' whistles" down to the door with the intention of throwing it out of the door into the street. As he got it near the door, however, two lady members of the congregation confronted him, and seeing him determined closed the doors, and [illegible] them screamed for assistance. [illegible] almost immediately given them, Mr. Brown was compelled to abandon his intention, and the organ was replaced in the front part of the church. The service afterwards proceeded as usual, the congregation dispersing at the close. Mr. Brown, however, remained in his seat and would not stir. Mrs. Brown, after endeavoring to persuade him to come out, left and drove away home, a couple of miles distant. Mr. Brown remained in the church some two hours, when two members of the congregation entered the church and compelled him to retire. They then locked the doors. The session by a vote of ten to one decided to admit the organ.

ALMOST BURNED TO DEATH.

Narrow Escape of Two Women at Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Oct. 1.—A most mysterious fire occurred at 4 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of Mrs. Clushman, No. 136 Catharine street north. Mrs. Clushman and a young woman named Elizabeth Fredioux went to bed about the usual time, and early in the morning the latter was awakened by a loud noise which resembled the fall of some heavy object. The bed-room was full of smoke, and Miss Fredioux jumped out of bed and called upon Mrs. Clushman to get up, as something terrible had happened. Mrs. Clushman did not respond at first to her companion's calls, being almost suffocated from inhaling the smoky atmosphere. After a little time she was aroused sufficiently to understand the danger in which she was placed. The younger woman was also suffering severely from having breathed the smoke. She states that Mrs. Clushman was afraid to go out, and that she (Fredioux) passed through the dining-room and hall to the street door, where she called "fire, fire!" at the top of her voice. Subsequently she ran down to Mr Osborne's grocery at the corner of Mary and Burton streets (where the key of the alarm box is kept), but time was lost in making Mr. Osborne hear. In the meantime the house was on fire, flames having made their appearance in the back bedroom which had been unoccupied. The flames were extinguished after a good deal of damage had been done. The origin is unknown.

Catholic Services in Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Oct. 1.—The pope has issued an encyclical letter to all the patriarchs, primates, archbishops and bishops of the catholic world, in which he directs that, in view of the calamities of the times, the month of October in the present year shall be specially dedicated to the devotion of the rosary, through which, as catholics believe, so many favors have heretofore been obtained by the christian world.

The Algoma Election.

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 1.—It seems that a poll was held at Fort Francis, which gave Plummer a majority of 27. This makes Lyon 81 ahead, with four places to hear from.

Suicide in Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Oct. 1.—John Webster, aged 50 years, formerly an inmate of an insane asylum in England, who boarded at Robertson's hotel, Merrick street, shot himself through the heart on the mountain to-day. He was comfortably off and had paid all his bills.

Fatal Railway Accident.

UTICA, N.Y., Oct. 1.—Two passenger trains of the West Shore road collided between St. Johnsville and Fort Plain at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Two engines, two baggage cars and one smoking car were completely wrecked. Three employes were killed and about twenty passengers slightly injured.

Martin Luther.

From the New York Times.

In Germany the humane side of Luther's character is now generally recognized, and it would be a mistake to suppose that the honors thus are now being paid to his memory have a sectarian or narrow minded purpose. Some fifteen years ago, when a statute of Luther was erected at his native place of Eisleben in Saxony, the mayor of the town, a Roman catholic, unveiled it and presided at the ceremonies, and no offense was given by his doing so to the Roman catholic church. And this was only typical of the way in which modern civilization has come to regard Martin Luther. The special kind of warfare which he carried on is no longer necessary, for the irregularities he denounced are no longer permitted by the church. The spectacle that commands the respect of all classes for this remarkable man is that of his standing alone against the world in the strength of his honest convictions. There has been but one Martin Luther and there will never be another, nor will another be needed. The thoughts of a man who resided since Luther wrote his commentaries on the bible or lectured on moral philosophy in the university of Wittenberg. Other questions of far wider and deeper meaning have taken the place of those which absorbed the intellect of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. There are indications in Luther's works that he was ahead of many of the reformers of his own time and that of many of our time in the interpretation of scripture and in his ideas of inspiration. But religion was a reality to him, and he would have had no sympathy with the atheism or agnosticism that is now taking the place so largely of faith in God and in the spiritual destiny of man. But for Luther the German empire would not have been the power it is in the world of to-day, and while the emperor is on the best of terms with the head of the great Roman catholic church and with his Roman catholic subjects who are distinguished by the liberality of their sentiments, he has done wisely in lending his hearty approval to the celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther.

He Left About Then.

Old Uncle Mose had never been to the theatre, but having stuck up bills for a theatrical company and having received a complimentary ticket to the gallery he concluded to attend the performance. He went, dressed in his Sundayature. He had not been inside the theatre more than half an hour when he emerged, shaking his head.

"Don't you like the performance, old man?" asked the surprised door-keeper.

"No, sah, I don't like dem performances no way ye can fix it."

"Why, what's the matter?"

"Nuffin' much, cept'n a 'oman on de platform got to talkin' 'bout family 'fairs wid de husband ob another 'oman, an' I didn't perpose to stay. My old marster ole Virginny got shot plum' to pieces for doin' dat berry foolishness. Dat's allers trouble whar dat sort ob foolishness is gwine on, an' I'se a judisious nigger, I is. I don't want ter be shot in de leg by mistake or be brought up as a witness in de case. It strikes de courts."—Exchange.

A HASTY GOOD-BYE.

Madame Hazleton Bids Adieu to Her Toronto Students—A Tempting Circular.

Madame Hazleton, who conducted the decorative art and fine portraiture establishment at No. 46 King street west, has deemed it prudent to leave the city, taking with her the fees of about fifty deluded students and swindling a number of business houses. Early in the summer she operated in Montreal under the name of Madame Carlisle, and swindled the art-loving citizens of that place out of about $2000. Her accomplices are a colored man for a husband and a half-negro baby. Early in September the accomplished swindler made her appearance in Chatham, where she managed to get about $200 ahead of the merchants and boarding house keepers. Madam Hazelton turned up in this city on Sept. 14, took apartments at the American hotel and commenced operations. She remained at that hotel till yesterday morning, and when she departed left a board bill of $32, and an empty trunk behind her. At the studio yesterday when the girls came to take their usual lessons and found the bailiff in possession, there was quite a dramatic scene, many of the duped students giving vent to their feelings in hysterics, weeping, etc. The Toronto merchants were more fortunate than their Montreal and Chatham brethern, and escaped almost altogether uncheated. The following is the circular that was sent around by the designing schemer to catch the unwary ones:

"Our establishment possesses every concomitance essential to the perfect and elaborate execution of every style and variety of fine art, particularly in the new and marvellously beautiful 'Ideal Practice' in English water color, which is at present meriting such unprecedented enthusiasm in all circles of art and culture everywhere. By this incomparable process every species of miniature impaired by time or progressive refinement and aestheticism is magically reproduced in a manner worthy of immortal poem. In this elegant and charming theory we shall immediately educate students, in which a fascinating and adroit proficiency is readily acquired. We adopt original methods of tuition, eminently and admirably designed to inspire the proselyte with bright zeal and ambition to attain the worthiest excellence. Pupils concluding a brief primary preparation are applied to product studies, and receive pecuniary acknowledgment according to effort and skill, until the event of their graduation, when they are presented with a magnificent testimonial attaching with a superb diploma, testifying to the recipient's artistic accomplishment and edification as an honorary professional attache of our studio, whose exemplary prosperity is abundantly sustained by a boundless patronage at home and abroad, through our extensive and efficient soliciting agencies, who are invested with a power of commission to act in such capacity, and enlist a legion of assistants to aid, and are adequately equipped with all requisite information and material to pursue a career both genteel, healthful and immeasurably more remunerative than any other mentionable avocation he or she may elect. With this incomplete and hasty manual we tender to our friend, patron and pupil a welcome to our studio."

THE WORLD AT A GLANCE.

An iron steamboat for the revenue service was built in 60 days in Buffalo.

A band of gypsies made $300 out of the young ladies at Muscatine, Ia., by fortune telling.

At last advices there were 1,909,382 widows in Germany—a supply greatly in excess of the demand.

Two ostriches in California have kicked their mates to death. The mules in that country have a discouraged look.

The latest refrain of the salvation army is said to be: "If you can't get in at the Golden Gate, get over the garden wall."

The English parcels post officials said they had to draw the line somewhere, and they refused to transmit live lobsters through the mails.

As an evidence of the lightning speed of Florida railways, the fact that the Fernandina and Jacksonville road ran over a catamount is pointed to with pride.

A Vermont editor in publishing one of Byron's poems changed the words "Oh gods!" to "Oh gosh!" as a concession to the prevailing sentiment of his village.

A Vermont man, who stole a cow from his neighbor's barn, found on getting her home that it was his own cow, which his neighbor had stolen earlier in the night.

A family consisting of a man and woman and five children are footing it from Kenosha to a point near Madison, Wis., with all their worldly possessions in a wheelbarrow.

"It was a hard thing to build a church, a harder thing to pay for it, and a harder thing still to fill it," is the disheartening remark of a worn-out preacher at Cheyenne, Wy. T.

Rapid Progress of the C. P. R.

From the Winnipeg Times, Tuesday, Sept. 27.

The western division of the Canadian Pacific railway now extends 884 miles from Winnipeg, the end of the track now being about 44 miles west of Calgary.

MORE CHRISTIANITY WANTED.

From the Cornwall Freeholder.

A Mr. Watts has been lecturing against christianity in Toronto and Hamilton. The trouble is that there is not too much christianity in the world, but altogether too little. If Mr. Watts, instead of preaching about the decline of christianity, could hit upon some way of reviving it in the churches, and out of them, he would be the greatest benefactor that the world has seen for many a long day.

THE TRUE INWARDNESS.

Some time ago in doggrel verse
I wrote the ballad true
Of Bull Pup Charles and Patsy Roach,
O'Brien slugger too.

I stated how they'd hold the fort
Against Ontario's foes;
That my conclusions then were right
The sequel simply shows.

The plummer could not stop the leak
That Mowat's men had made.
Algoma's lost