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MURDER, SO SAYS THE JURY

JAMES HICKS MET HIS DEATH BY ADMINISTERED POISON.

And His Nephew and Sister Declared to Have a Guilty Knowledge of the Same—The Coroner's Inquest in Session Nearly All Night—Some Strong Evidence.

Coroner Johnson and his jury, after four or five lengthy sessions, concluded the enquiry into the death of plasterer James Hicks at the Police Court at an early hour this morning. There was a big crowd of people in the room during the progress of the enquiry.

Arthur Hicks and Sarah White, by the jury's finding, are held on a charge of a guilty knowledge of Hicks' murder, which the jury declare it to be.

Lawyer Holmes represented the prisoner Sarah White and in the absence of County Crown Attorney Badgerow Mr. Arthur Webb upheld the dignity of the crown. Among the spectators was Rev. W. F. Wilson, who seemed to take a great interest in the evidence.

Mrs. Norton Threatened.

Mrs. Norton, the handsome blonde, was the first really important witness. Before she was called Coroner Johnson read an unsigned note which some one had written to the lady the day before. It ran as follows:

Mrs. Norton: If you say anything against that woman, Sarah White, to-morrow night you will get a bullet in your heart in the courtroom.

"If," remarked the Coroner as he concluded reading the precious epistle and glanced sweetly round the crowded court room, "that gentleman who wrote this note will kindly demonstrate who he is I will expound to him the extreme unpleasantness which results from tampering with or intimidating a crown witness."

Mrs. Norton kissed the book and continued her evidence as if there had been no anonymous correspondent thirsting for her blood. The important point developed in her latest evidence was that she swore to Mrs. Sarah White going to town on the Monday before Hicks was poisoned. She had also a conversation with Mrs. White on the day following the death of Hicks, prior to her arrest. The witness had heard about James Hicks being ill and asked:

"How is your brother, Mrs. White?"
Mrs. White replied: "He is dead."
Witness: "What did he die of?"
Mrs. White: "He was poisoned with arsenic and the papers say that the union men did it."
Witness: "What for?"
Mrs. White: "Well, they set fire to the house twice before. The doctors say they are going to probe it to the bottom. Is it murder in the first degree?"
Witness replied: "I think it is."

This concluded the conversation and Mrs. Norton's testimony.

Then the Witness Fainted.

The lady had commenced her evidence with a sensation and closed it with one. She had scarcely reached her seat when she fainted. There was a great scurrying around. Mrs. Adams, the police matron, rushed in with smelling salts and Sergeant Detective Reburn gallantly escorted her out of the room after she had somewhat recovered.

The witness who followed Mrs. Norton was the prisoner White's daughter, Polly. Mrs. White seemed visibly affected. The girl's evidence was unimportant, and appreciating the unfortunate position of the witness she was not pressed with questions.

Detective Watson, attached to Wilton-avenue station, told how on Monday, Aug. 5, he had called at Dr. Latimer Pickering's drug store, Queen-street east, a little before 12. While there he saw the prisoner White at the counter being served with something by Dr. Annie Louise Pickering. He recognized the woman as being the person the moment she was shown him.

In answer to the coroner: "I had a conversation a week ago to-night with Polly White, the daughter of the prisoner. She had been brought up and questioned in the detectives' office. I was then detailed to see her home again. While waiting for a car opposite the market the girl told me that her father had told her how to give her evidence and say that on the Tuesday when she came up town with her mother to say that neither she nor her mother had got off the car. She further said that on the night before the detectives searched the White homestead both she and her father went through the house and burnt up every package the nature of which they did not know. She herself had hidden some stuff she did not know what, beneath the whatnot in the parlor and had also concealed a bottle of carbolic acid in the shed. In consequence of this statement I visited the White house the same night, and found the articles where she had hidden them. They are now in possession of the Detective Inspector."

Dr. Latimer Pickering's evidence was unimportant.

She Was On a Woodbine Car.

Street Car Conductor David Hawkins of the Woodbine route was the next witness. He swore that the prisoner got on his car on Monday morning at Lee-avenue. She gave witness a quarter, and asked to be let off at Broadview-avenue. He did so and that was all he knew.

Mrs. Maggie Valliantcourt told how Mrs. Norton had received a second threatening letter similar in character to the one already produced. She did not know what had become of it.

Detective Charles Slemin, who has charge of the case for the department, related what steps had been taken in the case. He had seen young Arthur Hicks at the building in Sumach-street on the Wednesday following the death of James Hicks. He questioned him about the story that union men had poisoned Hicks, but he denied that there was any truth in it. I questioned William Cole, a plasterer working there, and he made a similar statement. County Constable Hodge was with witness, and while he was talking to Cole Hodge brought me a package of powder which he had found on young Hicks. The latter went out into the shed crying and the officer followed him and asked what he was crying for. He replied because "Jim was dead." A carpenter named Charles Carpenter subsequently brought from the shed a package similar to the one found on young Hicks. He had found it in the shed. The witness then described the visit to Cole's house and his subsequent arrest.

"I then went," he continued, "to the house where Hicks lay dead. The post-mortem was in progress and I showed the doctors the packages and they told me it was 'rough-on-rats.' I sent Arthur Hicks and Cole to Wilton-avenue station, and after the postmortem took charge of the dead man's room. Mrs. White acted very peculiarly, following me around wherever I went. When I asked for deceased's trunk to search it she said 'I was too officious.' I made her go out of the room and from that time until her arrest I had her shadowed.

"The first effort of Detective Watson and myself was to locate the poison. We visited every drug store in Queen-street east, finally calling in Dr. Pickering's store. Dr. Annie Pickering told us that a woman answering the description of Mrs White had called at the store on Monday, Aug. 5, and bought a package of rough on rats. Dr. Annie Pickering then proceeded to the jail and identified the prisoner as the woman in question. We searched the White house and Mr. White told us he knew of no rough on rats being in the house. We searched the place and could not find any."

Cross-Examining the Detective.

Mr. Arthur Webb, representing Mr. Badgerow: "Did the female prisoner say anything to you about the discovery of the crime?"

The witness: "Oh, yes, she said while I was at the house that those who did the poisoning would never be discovered."

The jurors submitted the detective to a running-fire of questions, among others as to who started the story that it was union men who had poisoned Hicks. The witness replied that it was County Constable Hodge who had informed Inspector Stark.

Constable Hodge was the next witness. He said he had asked Arthur Hicks where he was at the dinner hour on Tuesday and he refused to say anything. Mrs. White had also remarked to him at her own house that "this case would never be found out, and that it would take smarter people than they were to do it." This closed the evidence of the last witness.

It was 10.45 when the Coroner commenced his address to the jury. From the very starting point it was dead against both prisoners. He said the case had been worked up point by point until there seemed but little difficulty in the jury arriving at a conclusion. He dwelt particularly on alleged admissions made to Mrs. White by the prisoner White's daughter Polly, that lady's missing some of her rough on rats, Mrs. Norton's little boy seeing Mrs. White searching the top of the cupboard in Mrs. Norton's house where the poison was kept; the same person getting off the car at Dr. Pickering's drug store to buy rough on rats, her identification on that occasion by Detective Watson; the identification of her dresses on the occasion of her visits to town on the Monday and Tuesday, and the quarrel with her brother for having her shadowed by a detective. This last item in the evidence furnished the motive for the terrible crime. There was no doubt, so far as the evidence went, that Sarah White did not put the poison in the dinner can, unless indeed when Arthur Hicks was running in and out for beer she had met [illegible] the poison in the can. The [illegible] to show that Arthur Hicks [illegible] ...men," continued the [illegible] hard thing to con[illegible] ...se she bought [illegible] she bought the [illegible] which has dis-

tinguished both her and the boy in explaining away the case against her. And what has become of the rat poison? Of course some went into the dinner can, but where is the rest? Her house was not infested with rats, neither that of any of her friends. The case teems with questions of this kind, but they all point one way and that against the prisoners."

The Coroner, in winding up, paid a high compliment to the officers who worked up the case, saying it reflected the highest credit on the whole force. The jury retired at 11.15.

Guilty Knowledge of the Murder.

It was 1.28 this morning when the jury notified the Coroner that they had agreed upon a verdict. The prisoners were brought in and after they took their places Coroner Johnson read the decision of the jury as follows:

That James William Hicks, on August the 7th inst., at Norfolk-avenue, in this city, came to his death by poison, to wit arsenious acid, which was by stealth put into the dinner can of the aforesaid James William Hicks, from which on the day aforesaid at the place aforesaid he did die, and that James William Hicks was feloniously, wilfully and with malice aforethought killed and murdered on the day aforesaid, and that the prisoners, Arthur Hicks and Sarah White, had a guilty knowledge of the said crime.
EDWARD BLONG, Foreman.

At one time it looked as if there would be no agreement. One juryman held out against the verdict as rendered, and when the jurors were asked to sign he refused and was excused by the coroner.

Lawyer Holmes, representing the prisoners, notified the coroner that he would apply for bail to-day. Meanwhile the prisoners were committed on the Coroner's warrant.

The Death Roll.

Yesterday at his residence, 87 John-street, James Sydney Crocker, aged 87, the oldest insurance man in Toronto, passed away. Mr. Crocker was born in England and on coming to this country he obtained the position as manager of an English fire insurance company in Kingston. On that company retiring from business in Canada Mr. Crocker came to Toronto about 1855 and was appointed manager of the Provincial Fire and Marine Insurance Company and continued to act in that capacity until 1870, when he quitted the company. He then accepted the office of secretary to the Board of Fire Insurance Underwriters and continued in its duties until the infirmity of deafness, with which he was afflicted, necessitated his withdrawing in 1884.

Mr. Crocker was a man of clear and bright intellect, a professional actuary and held a high position in the profession of insurance. In private life his gentlemanly and amiable address secured him a large circle of friends, who will regret the loss of so familiar a face.

Some Irish in Mrs. Dorsey.

Police Court Clerk Meyerfey had an experience yesterday with Mrs. Dorsey, the well-known colored lady of York-street. Mrs. Dorsey dropped into the Police Clerk's office to get him to help her get back her dog. Meyerfey would have nothing to do with her, and she got mad. She shook her fist in his face and would have pulled his beard had not Sergeant Detective Reburn interfered. As she sailed out under the gallant officer's escort she struck her breast and shouted out: "I cannot help gettin' angry. There is some Irish in me."

Mr. Wellington's Views.

Editor Wellington of The New York Engineering News, who was retained by the Board of Trade to consider the Esplanade question, has sent his report to Mr. D. R. Wilkie, chairman of the Esplanade Committee of that body. The report was read at a meeting of the committee, but at the request of Mr. Wellington it is not to be published till supplemented by drawings, which will be forwarded in a few days. Mr. Wellington advocates the building of a viaduct, it is understood.

Changes in The Queen's Own.

For a long time it has been an open secret in military circles that Col. Allan was to retire from the command of the Queen's Own. It is now stated that his successor will be gazetted either to-day or in the very near future. Col. Allan will be succeeded, it is further stated, by Senior Major R. B. Hamilton, and Junior Major Delamere will be promoted to the first majorship. Col. Allan's health has not been of the best of late, and this, in a great measure, is the cause of his retirement.

The Funds Rolling Up.

These additional subscriptions have been received by the local committee for the reception of the American Association for the Advancement of Science: William Mulock, M.P. (second subscription), $100; B. B. Osler, $50; John Leys, Robert Jaffray, $25; Bain, Laidlaw & Co., $20; Kilgour Bros., Dr. Ellis, Robert Hay, Col. Gzowski, A. D. C., Kerr, Macdonald, Davidson & Patterson, $10; D. W. Alexander, J. Lockhart Gordon, J. D. Nasmith, Langley & Burke, $5; Dr. Rosebrugh, $2.

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The Canadian Chautauqua.

Attention is directed to the special announcement of reduction in hotel rates for the remainder of the season. This is done with a view to meet the case of families or individuals who may have been detained in the city during the early part of the summer, and will afford an exceptional opportunity to enjoy first-class hotel accommodation at third-class rates.

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U.S. Consul Pope.

Charles R. Pope of St. Louis, the new United States consul at Toronto, is stopping at Alexandria Bay with his wife and four children. Mr. Pope went before A. B. Cornwall, notary public, on Wednesday and took the oath of office. He is not obliged to report at Toronto for a month, and during that time he will visit Montreal, New York and other places. He was in Kingston yesterday.

Try a sample package of Savona. All grocers keep it.

The Money Was Found.

John Holdsworth of Weston reported to the police on the 22nd inst. that he had been robbed of $800. A telephone message was received from Weston last night stating that the money had been found hidden under a beam in a shed. The thief had evidently placed it there for safe keeping until he could venture to use it.

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The Auctioneers.

Attention is called to the list of coming auction sales under the management of Messrs. Charles M. Henderson & Co. Parties furnishing would do well to note the list.

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The Governor at Home.

Governor Campbell has returned from a tour through England and Scotland. Miss Marjorie Campbell is visiting friends in Halifax.

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Advances made on merchandise warehoused with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street east.

Archers and Arch-Milliners Coming.

The busy season is about to open. Merchants returning from well-earned vacations are preparing to push their enterprises in all directions. While the wholesalers are putting on their sweetest smile for the milliners next week quinn, the shirtmaker, will show to the Foresters an assortment of men's furnishing goods rarely equalled outside of London.

The Fire Record.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Aug. 23.—The Empire and Phœnix flour mills, both owned by Sylvester Neelon, were totally destroyed by fire this morning. The Empire mill was one of the finest and largest mills in the country, and was erected a few years ago at a cost of nearly $100,000.

BRANTFORD, Aug. 23.—About 11 this morning a fire broke out in the boiling house of the varnish works, which were completely destroyed. The firemen were promptly on hand and prevented the fire spreading to other buildings. Loss about $400; covered by insurance.

Trowern, Jewelry Manufacturer, has removed from Yonge-street to 113 King-street west, south side, four doors east of Rossin House. 246

Picton's Big Dynamite Blast.

PICTON, Aug. 23.—To-day in blasting a foundation for the pumping house for the waterworks here 115 pounds of dynamite was exploded in eight drill holes, 16 feet deep, displacing about 500 tons of rock. The concussion was felt all over the town.

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THE END OF THE CARNIVAL

IT GOES OUT AMIDST A FLOW OF LAGER AND "FIZ."

The Gallant 13th Regiment of Brooklyn in the Ambitious City—They are the Heroes of the Day—A Joint Band Concert at the Armory—Finishing Touches.

HAMILTON, Aug. 23.—The great Carnival, which in point of success exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine, closed this evening amidst shouts of enthusiasm and long draughts of lager beer. "Fiz" also flowed rather freely at the various drinking founts. The Hamilton saloon-keepers never had such a harvest as they struck this week; many of the bars were in full blast day and night.

The event of the closing day of course was the visit of the gallant 13th Regiment of Brooklyn, which natty corps invaded Canada for the second time, the former occasion being twelve years ago at Montreal, when its famous chaplain, Henry Ward Beecher, accompanied it. The present visit will long be remembered by the military men of Hamilton and its citizens, and it is altogether probable that the local 13th will make a journey to the City of Churches at some future date. That is the calculation at least. The regiment arrived from Buffalo on two special trains at about 11 o'clock.

They Were Cheered by Thousands.

Thousands were at the station to welcome them. A reception committee composed of Adam Brown, M.P., Alexander McKay, M.P., Edward Mitchell and R. A. Lucas met the regiment at Merritton and C. R. Smith, secretary of the carnival committee, met the visitors at Black Rock, N.Y. A large reception committee composed of the officers of the Thirteenth Battalion of this city and other prominent citizens met the regiment at the station here and the multitude of people kept up a continual cheering until the regiment was in line ready to march. Accompanying the regiment was a large contingent of veterans with a regimental band of the 69th Regiment of New York. Col. Austen was in command, with S. M. Welch, jr., of the 65th Regiment, Buffalo, acting as lieut.-colonel. The veterans were in command of Major Fred Baldwin and Adjt. Coughlin.

The visitors marched to the Crystal Palace, where Mayor Doran made a speech of welcome and U.S. Consul Roberts also spoke briefly. Col. Austen replied wittily, after which a sumptuous breakfast was partaken of by all.

The Dufferin Rifles, 300 strong, arrived about 12.30 and were welcomed by the Reception Committee. Lieut.-Col. Jones was in command and they were accompanied by the band of the regiment. The signal corps, mounted on bicycles, and the pioneer corps were also with the Brantford men. The streets were thronged with people in the afternoon and it was with difficulty passageway was made for the military procession through the principal streets. A squad of mounted police headed the procession. Then came the Hamilton Field Battery, following which were the Dufferin Rifles with their fine brass band. Next came the 69th band, their bright scarlet coats showing in marked contrast with the somber uniforms of the regiment preceding them, and the 13th Regiment marching company front at a distance of about 15 paces. The Hamilton 13th Battalion band came next with the bugle corps, followed by the 13th Battalion in red uniform and 150 British veterans wearing badges.

The cheers along the route of the procession were deafening, and the visitors from New York State received a large share of the applause. Their martial bearing and splendid time were much admired by everybody, and their acknowledged superiority and steadiness in the march was manifest to all.

The Two Bands Give a Concert.

This evening a joint concert by the 69th Regiment of New York and the 13th Battalion bands in the Armory was a great success. The large building was crowded to the doors by a vast concourse of people, who applauded the different pieces to the echo.

The city was beautifully illuminated and everywhere one could see Yankee and Canadian soldiers walking around arm-in-arm or forming themselves in companies and marching through the streets singing and having a good time generally.

The visitors are well pleased with their reception and are loud in their praise of the city and its residents. The Brooklyn regiment left for home at midnight. The Dufferin Rifles also returned earlier in the evening.

End of the Conventions.

The merchants' congress held their last session to-day and the attendance was good. The committee appointed to devise means of forming a business men's organization reported, and a resolution appointing Chairman John Knox, vice-chairman, Bristol; Messrs. Ballantyne, Cavanagh and Carpenter of Hamilton, Parkinson of Exeter, Scott of Woodstock and Weismiller of Kippen a committee to draft a constitution for "the Ontario Business Men's Association," that each representative present contribute $1 towards expenses of such, and that all pledge themselves to promote and further the objects of proposed association, was carried. Mr. McKechnie of Durham was also added to the committee.

A long discussion took place on the egg and butter trade. The peddler difficulty was also discussed, but lack of time cut the speeches short. Votes of thanks to Messrs. Knox, Bristol and Smith, President, Vice-President and Secretary of the association, for bringing the meeting together and for their indefatigable exertions in connection with the forming of an association, were passed before the convention adjourned.

The St. George's Union held its third and last session to-day, the officers were installed and subscriptions from affiliated societies were received showing the union to be in a flourishing condition. A vote of thanks was passed to Lewis Abraham of Washington for a paper entitled "The Victorian Age," and a similar vote was tendered C. F. Benjamin of Washington for a paper entitled "Landlord Laws." A vote of thanks was also tendered the local St. George's Society and the officers of the latter society for their kindness and hospitality.

Walnut Tartlets in Lunch Room at Geo. S. McConkey's Confectionery, 29 King-st. west.

Bishop Ridley College.

A Canadian church school for boys. The Bishops of the Province form a Board of Visitors. Boys will be prepared for matriculation at any University, with honors in all departments, or for entrance into the learned professions. The college will open on September 17th, with a full staff of masters. Information may be obtained from the Rev. J. O. Miller, B.A., principal, St. Catharines. 6

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The Foresters' Great Demonstration.

The grand procession of the above society on 26th inst. will bring thousands of strangers to the city. The business houses, hotels, street cars and all railways will be benefited by this number. Merchants are already preparing for them. The firm of W. & D. Dineen, hatters and furriers, on corner King and Yonge-streets, is hurrying on both his new stock of hats, caps and furs in order to be prepared for such a large gathering. Dineen invites all Foresters and visitors to walk through the establishment and view the new styles that will be opened up on the 26th. Special prices for quantities for those wishing to take part in the procession. Dineen wishes them a gala day.

IRELAND'S PESTILENTIAL PRISONS.

A Lively Debate in the British House of Commons—Those Who Have Been There.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—In the House of Commons this evening, on the debate on the prisons vote, an attack was made upon the treatment of Irish political prisoners. The case of Mr. Conybeare having been referred to, Mr. Balfour announced that Mr. Conybeare was now cured and the only question was as to the origin of his disease. McFadden, he said, was the previous occupant of the cell. A thorough examination revealed no trace of disease in the prison or among the prisoners. After the examination he consented to the transfer of Mr. Conybeare to another jail.

Mr. Blane gave his experience in Londonderry jail. He declared sick prisoners were never sent to the hospitals until they were nearly dying. He had seen prisoners arrive covered with vermin. The closets were filthy. He and other prisoners had been exhibited from the balcony to lady friends of officials. He had never complained of his treatment because he knew it was useless to do so.

Mr. Sexton violently attacked Mr. Balfour's allusion to McFadden.

Mr. Balfour said he intended no insinuation.

Mr. Sexton, continuing, described the Londonderry jail as a pest house, where prisoners contracted fever and were thrust out to die. He detailed one case of fever, amid groans from the Parnellites, who cried out, "Another murder." "There's the assassin." This incited Mr. Balfour to smile. Mr. Balfour said long familiarity with such attacks induced contempt. He then adduced statistics to show there was a lower rate of mortality in Irish than in English prisons.

Mr. Sexton complaining of a personal attack drew an indirect rebuke from the chair on both himself and Mr. Balfour.

Mr. T. W. Russell (Unionist), member for Tyrone, urged that a sanitary engineer be appointed to inspect the prisons.

Mr. Parnell, in the course of his speech, contended that oakum-picking was ill-paid work, and an endeavor was made to compensate even for this outlay by reducing the food supply. The result was the permanent enfeeblement of the prisoner. For himself he was convinced the Irish prisoners were half starved. They ought to be provided with plenty of remunerative work and should be better fed. All the older prisons are in a bad sanitary condition. He had himself seen in the older part of Kilmainham jail the liquid sewage leaking through the foundations of the walls and bursting into the very yard. He was convinced that Derry prison required to be entirely rebuilt; otherwise its objectionable condition is irremediable. The medical officers tried to hide the fact of existence of fever under the medical name of "tuberculosis." Mr. Balfour had been guilty of culpable neglect. He was glad that Mr. Conybeare has been removed, but he urged the House not to forget that the humbler victims of Balfour were liable to be stricken at any moment while Mr. Balfour disported himself with characteristic nonchalance. He hoped that Mr. Balfour would give some assurance that an engineer would be appointed to lay the truth before the country. Mr Balfour would find that his procedure would only strengthen Irishmen in their determination not to yield. Mr. Balfour did not compel his pet Belfast forgers to clean the prison cesspools as he did Fitzgibbon. The Parnellites would force this question until justice was obtained.

The prisons vote was adopted 113 to 69, and all the other votes were agreed to.

CHAT FROM THE CAPITAL.

The Governor-General to Go West—The Next Cabinet Meeting.

OTTAWA, Aug. 23.—Capt. Colville, military secretary to the Governor-General, states that their Excellencies will pass through Ottawa some day early in September for their western trip. He does not think it likely that they will leave their car, as they certainly will only stay an hour or two. The date is not yet definitely fixed. They will return to Ottawa about Nov. 1.

It is now admitted in political circles here that Lord Stanley has made urgent representations to the Imperial authorities regarding the recent seizures in Behring Sea.

A leading official of the Fisheries Department says he feels certain that an international commission will be appointed after the expiration of the Alaska Commercial Company's contract to settle the Atlantic and Behring Sea questions. He feels confident that compensation for the late seizures will be paid the Canadian vessel owners.

All the ministers are expected to be in the Capital on Sept. 15, when a cabinet council to inaugurate the preparations for the session will be held. It is expected that parliament will meet early in January.

At length the dilemma of the complete occupation of the "Langevin Block" is solved. To-day the Postoffice Department began to move into it and will occupy the ground floor and basement. The Inland Revenue people are to move into the West Block to the late Postoffice suite and the Interior Department will take the Inland Revenue space in the East Block as well as their own.

An order for the exhumation of the body of the unknown and partly-dressed woman which was found by Thomas Osborne at the foot of Gilmour's slide last month and buried in the Hull Cemetery has been issued at the request of a widow named Lough in this city, whose daughter disappeared mysteriously last year. The exhumation will take place to-morrow and until then the sorrowing relatives of the missing girl are in awful suspense. The body is supposed to be that of Mary Lough, a young woman who mysteriously disappeared from here last October.

The Quebec Government is erecting a $30,000 bridge across the Gatineau River at Gatineau Point, a few miles below Hull.

Rev. Sister MacMillan, late Principal of the Rideau-street Convent of Grey Nuns, has been appointed Sister Superior of the congregation in Plattsburg.

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His Own Revolver Did It.

OWEN SOUND, Aug. 23.—This evening about 9 o'clock Robert John Chesley, aged 15, living near the Polson yards, while putting a revolver together, was accidentally shot, the ball entering the region of the heart. Death was instantaneous.

Attorney-General Davie Elected.

VICTORIA, B.C., Aug. 23.—Hon. Theodore Davie, Attorney-General, was elected over Dr. Milne (Opposition) by a majority of 111.

The Waterloo Junction Bonus Carried at Elmira.

ELMIRA, Aug. 23.—The voting on the Waterloo Junction Railway bonus took place here to-day, resulting in 102 majority for the bonus. On the 27th and 29th, the voting in the townships of Woolwich and Peel takes place. It is believed that each will carry, though the contest may be close.

A Seaman Drowned.

QUEBEC, Aug. 22.—As the ship Ellen A. Reed was leaving Indian Cove yesterday for sea a seaman named Lewis Everets was sent aloft to loose the foretopsail. When he reached the yard he lost his hold and fell backwards into the river and was drowned.

ON THE B. AND O. THIS TIME.

An Awful Collision Between Swift Moving Passenger Trains.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 23.—The fast express from New York to Cincinnati, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railway, was ordered to stop at Petroleum, and a pay car with officials going east was ordered to stop at Silver Run. Each tried to make the point of passage and collided. James Layman, engineer, Seif, engineer, and the fireman of each engine were killed. Several passengers are reported killed. All the physicians of the city have left on a special train.

PETROLEUM, W. Va., Aug. 23.—A terrible collision occurred at 11 o'clock this morning between Petroleum and Silver Run tunnel in which three men were killed and over twenty wounded. The accomodation train coming west crashed into a special train occupied by railroad magnates on a tour of inspection. The cause of the wreck is said to have been conflicting telegrams. The one received by the conductor and the engineer of the accommodation ordered them to pass the special at Petroleum, while the special train engineered by Capt. Rowland is said to have had orders to pass the accommodation at Silver Run. The trains came together with a crush at the curve east of Petroleum. Both trains were running rapidly and when they collided the special train and the engine, tender and baggage-car of the accommodation went over the cliff in one indescribable mass. James Layman, engineer of the accommodation, one of the oldest engineers of the Baltimore & Ohio road, was crushed to death. Alexander Bailey, fireman, was also crushed in the wreck of the engines. Cephas Rowland, also one of the old engineers of Parkersburg, was caught under the wreck and received injuries from which he cannot recover. John Fletcher, fireman on the special, was crushed to death. The special car, occupied by officials on an inspecting tour, was smashed into smithereens. Roadmaster J. A. Hunter was badly injured, with seven others, including George Douglas. In the accommodation train were many passengers, all of whom received a terrible shaking up, and about 20 of them were more or less injured.

R. J. Malley, trackmaster of Parkersburg and a member of the City Council, was badly injured. J. Rose, baggage master of the accommodation, was also seriously hurt. Many of the injured passengers were hurried off on trains going east or west, and it was impossible to get their names.

What Caused The Tennessee Horror.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 23.—The coroner's jury to-day exonerated the Knoxville, Cumberland Gap and Louisville road from responsibility for yesterday's accident at Big Flat Creek. Experts are unable to explain the accident. The road bed was in perfect condition. The wheels were tested before the train started and the cars were just out of the shop. A small stone found between the plank crossing and the rail may have lifted the flange from the track, but this is considered improbable. Large crowds were on the streets. Scarcely a man injured but was prominent and popular. County Judge Maloney's condition has taken a turn from the worse. Of the 28 persons seriously injured a number, it is believed, will die.

A Circus Train Wrecked.

WATERTOWN, N.Y., Aug. 23.—The second train of the Barnum & Bailey shows was wrecked late last night about 2½ miles east of Potsdam whilst en route on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad from Gouveneur to Montreal. A broken axle was the cause. Thirty ring horses, including one of the four chariot teams, and two camels were killed. Six cars were derailed and two were telescoped so that everything in them was crushed.

The loss is in the neighborhood of $40,000. Mr. Bailey thinks the loss of the day's receipts at Montreal will be about $18,000 and some of the horses that were killed were valued at thousands of dollars each. Money cannot replace them for two years as they are required for training after the right kind have been secured. The circus is billed for Montreal to-day and to-morrow. The number of horses killed was 24.

The purest of all soaps is Everyday.

THEY NOW WANT A FREE PARDON.

What the Committee of Her Friends Will Agitate For Mrs. Maybrick.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 23.—The official messenger bearing the announcement of the commutation of Mrs. Maybrick's sentence did not reach the jail until 2 o'clock this morning. The news was at once communicated to the prisoner, who betrayed some emotion, but not to the extent that was anticipated. The chaplain visited her at breakfast time. The revulsion of feeling had then prostrated her, and she seemed weaker than at any time since her arrest. It is feared she will not live long in jail. Brierly, her alleged paramour, sailed for Boston on the Scythia yesterday.

The Maybrick committee have resolved to agitate for a pardon on the ground that the decision of Home Secretary Matthews shows there is a reasonable doubt whether Mr. Maybrick was poisoned.

THE SPORTING CALEDONIANS.

The Games at the Ball Grounds—A Great Program of Events.

The Caledonian games at the Baseball Grounds yesterday were hardly so well attended as might have been expected. Still they were, taking them all round, a success. Some of our best athletes were there, and they gave such an exhibition of brawn and muscle as is to be seen only on such special occasions in the Queen City. About 2000 spectators filled the benches, and scattered over the grounds were the members of the North American United Caledonian Association attired in Highland costume. They had assembled at an early hour in the Walker House and proceeded thence to the grounds. Toulmin's Band was engaged and combined with the pipers managed to give the Scotchmen a good program of national music. The police and other arrangements were all first-rate and very few hitches occurred during the day. The results of the various competitions are given below:

Boys' race, under 12 (sons of members only)—1st, Ben Cameron; 2d, Hugh McLennan; 3d, Fred Adams.

Putting heavy stone, 21 lbs—1st, Charles Currie, 38ft 11 in; 2d, McPherson, 36.6; 3d, D C Ross, 33.9½.

Putting light stone, 14 lbs—1st, Charles Currie, 51.4; 2d, McPherson, 48.4; 3d, D C Ross, 43.4.

Running long jump—1st, J P Watson, 21.6; 2d, A Meinke, 19.8; 3d, S Philipot, 18.9.

Hop, step and jump—1st, S Phillpot, 45.4; 2d, J P Watson; 3d, E W Johnston.

Standing long jump—1st, Phillpot, 10.6; 2d, Johnston, 9.8; 3d, Watson, 9.7½.

200 yard race—1st, A J Knight; 2d, T B Johnston; 3d, Meinke.

Hitch and kick—1st, A Scott, 8.6; 2d, McDonald 8.3.

Throwing heavy hammer—1st, D C Ross, 94.6; 2d, Charles Currie, 94; 3d, Cattanach, 92.4.

Throwing light hammer—1st, D C Ross, 124.10; 2d, Charles Currie, 118.3; 3rd, Cattanach, 117.3.

Throwing 56-pound weight—1st, Ross 25 ft ¾ in; 2d, Currie, 23.3; 3d, Wm. Mills.

Standing high jump—E W Johnston, A Scott, J D McPherson, S Phillpot tied at 4.6½.

Running high jump—1st, A Scott, 5.2; Watson and Johnston tied at 5 feet. Phillpot dropped out at 4.9

Half-mile race—1st, Edward Case; 2d, T E Humphries; 3d, D Bennett.

Vaulting with pole—1st, A Scott, 9 feet; 2d, E W Johnston, 8 feet.

Tossing the caber—1st, D C Ross, 37.7; 2d, Charles Currie, 37.6½; 3d, William Mills, 36.7.

Three-legged race—1st, Johnston and Rennison; 2d, Warwick and James Wright; 3d, George Michie and J Dryden.

Hurdle race (400 yards)—1st, Edward Case; 2d, A Potter; 3d, J P Watson.

One mile race—1st, Case; 2d, Humphries; 3d, Bennet.

The following are the results of the other competitions:

Highland fling in Highland costume (boys and girls under 15)—1st, Maud Sanderson; 2d, Frank Wilson; 3rd, Addie Smith.

Best dressed Highlander; thirteen competed, with James Dack piper—1st, James Moir; 2d, James Moon; 3d, William Mushet.

Ghillie Callum, in Highland costume, (boys and girls under 15)—1st, Maud Sanderson; 2d, Jessie McIvor; 3d, Maggie Ross.

Highland fling in Highland costume—1st, A Mathieson; 2d, D S Johnston; 3d, George Murray.

Dancing reels and strathspeys in Highland costume—1st, H Henderson; 2d, George Mathieson; 3d, William Johnston.

Ghillie callum in Highland costume—1st, George Mathieson; 2nd, William Johnston; 3d, D S Johnston.

Sack race—1st, John Gladly, Galt; 2d, George Morris, Galt; 3d, D Bennet.

Bagpipe music, pipers in costume—1st, Robert Ireland, New York; 2d, John Mathieson, Montreal; 3d, J S Moon, Woodstock.

The tug of war between the police and a picked team did not come off, but there was a good pull between two teams taken from the force. They were: Patterson (anchor), McCrae, McDonald, Philips, Norton, Ross (Captain, Brackenreid), vs. Dodds (anchor), Loughead, Tipton, Hastings, Muirhead, Cusack (Captain, Johnston). Brackenreid's team won. This concluded the lengthy and varied program of games and the crowd of spectators departed apparently well satisfied.

Families leaving town for the summer can have their furniture carefully stored with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street east.

SOMEWHAT OF A CHESTNUT

THE TORONTOS AGAIN BEATEN, THIS TIME BY DETROIT.

Buffalo, Rochester and Toledo the Other Winners—Racing at Saratoga and Morris Park—The Vics Defeat Kingston at Cricket—Toronto and Niagara Falls to Play To-day—Other Sports.

DETROIT, Aug. 23.—Fourteen hundred people yawned for nearly two hours to-day and then grew intensely interested in the proceedings on the ball field. When the Torontos went to bat in the fourth innings the score stood 9 to 0 against them. The Detroits had scored six runs in the second on singles by Smith and Donnelly, Higgins' double, Campau's triple and bases on balls to Shafer and Virtue. They had made three more in the third on singles by Rooks, Wells and Smith and Virtue's base on balls. Cain was being hit hard and poorly supported, and the Torontos looked wilted. In the fourth, however, they rolled up four runs on McMillan's single, Rickley's triple, Hartnett's base on balls, a passed ball and errors by Wheelock and Donnelly. Smith retired at this point, complaining of malaria, and Shreve took his place. Pettit and Hoover hit him for home runs in the fifth.

For Detroit Shafer made a home run in the seventh, and then the Torontos turned in and made four runs, tieing the score, on singles by Burke, Hoover and Grim, and bad errors by Wheelock and Wells.

The Detroits, however, clinched the game in the ninth, on Campau's base on balls, Rook's double, Wells' base on balls, a steal and Shreve's single, giving them three runs. Grim's double and McMillan's single gave the Torontos one run in the ninth. The score:

TORONTO.	R	H	P.O.	A	E	DETROIT.	R	H	P.O.	A	E
Pettit, ss	0	0	2	1	1	Wheelock ss	0	0	6	3	3
Burke, cf	2	4	2	0	0	Higgins, 2b	1	2	4	5	0
Hoover, rf	2	2	3	1	0	Donnelly, 3b	1	1	3	2	0
Hartnett, 1b	2	0	9	1	0	Campau, lf	1	1	0	0	0
Grim, c	2	2	7	1	0	Shafer, rf	3	2	0	0	0
McMillan, lf	2	2	1	0	1	Rooks, cf	2	3	1	0	0
M'Laug'l'n, 2b	1	1	2	3	0	Virtue, 1b	3	1	12	1	0
Rickley, 3b	1	1	2	2	0	Wells, c	1	1	6	2	0
Cain, p	0	0	0	3	0	Smith, p	0	2	0	1	0
						Shreve, p	1	2	1	0	0
Total	11	11	27	12	3	Total	13	15	27	17	3

Detroit .... 0 6 3 0 0 0 1 0 3—13
Toronto .... 0 0 0 4 2 0 4 0 1—11

Earned runs—Detroit 3; Toronto 4. Two-base hits—Higgins, Rooks 2, Grim. Three-base hits—Higgins, Campau, Rickley. Home runs—Shafer, Burke, Hoover. Sacrifice hits—Donnelly, Virtue, Wells, Hoover, McLaughlin. Stolen bases—Shafer, Smith, Campau 2, Virtue, Wells, Grim, McLaughlin, McMillan 3, Hoover, Hartnett. Double plays—Wheelock to Higgins to Virtue, Burke to Rickley to Grim. First base on balls—Wheelock, Shafer 2, Virtue 2, Campau, Wells, Grim, Hartnett, McMillan, Rickley. First base on errors—Detroit 1; Toronto 2. Left on bases—Detroit 6; Toronto 5. Struck out—Campau, Wheelock 2, Donnelly 2, Pettit 2, Rickley, Cain 2, McLaughlin. Passed balls—Wells 1; Grim 2. Wild pitches—Cain 2. Time—2.15. Umpire—Hoover.

Other International Games.

At Syracuse: R. H. E.
Stars .... 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 [illegible]
Buffalo .... 1 0 1 1 0 3 0 0 x—[illegible]
Batteries—Lyons and Hofford; Whitney and Dealy. Umpire—Daniels.

At Rochester: R. H. E.
Rochester .... 0 0 0 2 0 5 2 0 1—11 14 3
Hamilton .... 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 0—4 8 3
Batteries—Fitzgerald and Burke; Blair and Spies. Umpire—Emslie.

At Toledo: R. H. E.
Toledo .... 1 0 3 3 0 0 4 2 0—[illegible]
London .... 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 1 0—[illegible]
Batteries—Sprague and Rogers; McGuire and Kaufman. Umpire—Brennan.

National League Games.

At New York (first game): R. H. E.
New York .... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 4—7 10 5
Philadelphia .... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 [illegible]
Batteries—Welch and Ewing; Gleason and Clements. Umpire—McQuade.

At New York (2d game): R. H. E.
New York .... 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—2 5 2
Philadelphia .... 1 3 0 0 0 3 4 0 x—11 10 8
Batteries—Crane and Brown; Buffinton and Clements. Umpire—McQuade.

At Boston: R. H. E.
Boston .... 2 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—7 11 7
Washington .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2 6 12
Batteries—Daley and Ganzell; Keefe and Mack. Umpire—Knight.

At Chicago: R. H. E.
Chicago .... 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 x—2 6 1
Pittsburg .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 7 5
Batteries—Hutchinson and Farrell; Staley and Field. Umpire—Lynch.

At Indianapolis: R. H. E.
Indianapolis .... 0 0 4 0 2 0 0 1 0—7 8 2
Cleveland .... 0 0 1 0 0 2 2 0 1—6 10 6
Batteries—Rusie and Somers; Gruber and Snyder. Umpires—Zimmer and Sullivan.

American Association Games.

At Kansas City: R. H. E.
Kansas City .... 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 2—7 6 2
Athletics .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 6 4
Batteries—Conway and Hoover; McMahon and Robinson. Umpire—Goldsmith.

At Cincinnati: R. H. E.
Cincinnati .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—4 13 3
Brooklyn .... 0 2 2 0 1 3 0 2 x—10 14 1
Batteries—Viau and Baldwin; Terry and Clark. Umpires—Ferguson and Kerins.

The Victoria Rifles Defeat Kingston.

KINGSTON, Aug. 23.—The Victoria Rifle cricketers of Montreal defeated the Kingston eleven to-day. In the first inning the visitors made 127 runs, of which J Gordon contributed 28, Browning 23 and J Mackie 15. The Kingstons made 70, Crookall reaching 12 and T Y Grout 17. In the second inning the visitors made 37 runs for seven wickets when time was called. J Gordon made 12 of the 37 and not out. The crease was in excellent condition. The Vics, after a jolly outing, left for Brockville to-night.

Toronto and Niagara Falls to Play To-day

In view of the fact that the Toronto Lacrosse Club have yet their hardest nut to crack, in the match against the Montrealers at Montreal on Sept. 7, the committee are determined to spare no pains to get the first twelve into first-class championship form, and have arranged for to-day a match at Rosedale Grounds with the Niagara Falls Club. The visiting team is a first-class one, having recently defeated the Brants of Paris, champions of the C. L. A., so that first-class lacrosse may be looked for. The committee ask for the co-operation and attendance of all at the match this afternoon, which will commence at 3.30 o'clock. Admission to the grounds and grand stand has been placed at 25c. Turn out and give the club a good field.

As Viewed by The Miller.

The Monthly American Miller is to hand. It says that the Sullivan-Kilrain mill was a long system mill and that Sullivan furnished most of the power and the belts.

HEADS APART AT SARATOGA.

Experience, Eight-to-Seven, St. Luke, Gyda and Sam D the Winners.

SARATOGA, Aug. 23.—Another pleasant day brought out a good attendance for the last "extra" day of the season. There will be no races Monday as it is necessary to drop one day in order to keep within the "30 day" legal limit. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week are regular days with stake events. The season closes on Thursday next. The sensational feature of to-day's races was the beautiful finish in the third race between St. Luke, Everett, Happiness and Fiddlehead. There were not 18 inches difference between the four and for some minutes the result was in doubt. There is much dissatisfaction with the starter and it is reported the association will employ another man next season.

G R Tompkins has purchased the fast mare Irene from Scoggan Bros. for $5000.

Richcreek the jockey was to-day "set down" for a year for insubordination at the post in the second race.

The Board of Stewards met last evening, and after hearing what Messrs. Corn, Steinhart and Brien had to say, they confirmed the action of the judges, as no evidence was presented for the board to set aside the verdict.

The reinstatement of Andy Platt by the judges at Baltimore last spring was confirmed. Results:

First race—Purse $300, for maiden 2-year-olds; 5½ furlongs.
Labold Bros' b c Experience, by Prince Charlie—Myralia, 108 1
M Gorman's gr c Fellowship, 108 2
D A Honig's b c Lemoine II, 108 3
Pall Mall, 108; Jessica, 107; Miss Rhodie, 105; Garoga, 105; Semaphore, 105, and Forest, 105, also ran. Time 1.10.
Pools—Fellowship, $25; Garoga, $12; Experience, $6; others, $8 each.

Second race—Purse $300, selling allowances; 1 mile.
T M Berry's b g Eight-to-Seven, 5, by Engineer, dam by Rebel, 109 1
J W Pryor & Co's b f Cheeney, 4, 105 2
J Harris & Co's b h Boccaccio, 5, 109 3
Fenelon, 119; Col Clarke, 118; Tom Kearns, 109; Geo Corbett, 105; Carrie G, 105; Ivy, 103; Sallie O, 101, and Lucan, 88, also ran. Time 1.48¼.
Pools—Fenelon and Boccaccio, $25 each; Sallie O and Lucan, $15 each; Cheeney and Eight-to-Seven, $12 each; field, $22.

Third race—Purse $400, for 3-year-olds and upward; ¾ mile.
L L Lloyd's ch g St Luke, 6, by Botheration—Mabel, 133 1
Red Bank Stable's ch g Everett, 4, 130 2
A G McCampbell's b f Happiness, 2, 92 .... †
J Croker & Co's b c Fiddlehead, 3, 123 .... †
† Dead heat for third place.
Goliah, 137; Boaster, 134; Amos, 130; Melodrama, 130; Deer Lodge, 13[illegible]; Cambyses, 130; Duke of Bourbon, 130; Bishop, 130; Bay Ridge, 130, and Tation, 122, also ran. Time 1.17¼.
Pools—St Luke, $25; Happiness, $22; Cambyses and Duke of Bourbon, $20 each; Melodrama and Deer Lodge, $8 each; Tation and Amos, $5 each; field, $12.

Fourth race—Purse $350, for maiden 3-year-olds; 5½ furlongs.
O Bowie's ch f Gyda, by Gaberlunzie—Glenbilly, 105 .. 1
Castle Stable's ch f Sunshine, 105 2
E J Baldwin's ch f Vientie, 108 3
Wanderer II, 117; Carlton, 113; Benedict, 110; Rustic, 110; Fonsetta, 108, and Amelie Rives, 105, also ran. Time 1.09¼.
Pools—Gyda and Viente, $25 each; Sunshine, $13; Wanderer II, $11; field, $25.

Fifth race—Purse $350; selling allowances; 1 1-16 miles.
Excelsior Stable's ch g Sam D, 3, by Mortemer—Wild Brier, 102 1
E Harper & Co's ch m Maid of Orleans, 5, 110 2
T H Stevens' ch f Fonsie, 3, 97 3
Shamrock, 102, Landseer, 104, and Felix, 98, also ran. Time—1.49¾.
Pools—Maid of Orleans, Fonsie and Sam D $25 each, Shamrock $20, field $7.

Racing at Morris Park.

WESTCHESTER, N.Y., Aug. 23.—There was another large gathering at Morris Park to-day, and the weather and betting continue good. The "outsiders" had rather the best of it to-day and the bookmakers fared well. Results:

First race—A sweepstakes for 3-year-olds and upward, at $25 each, with $1000 added; 1⅛ miles.
E C Blunt's b c Seymour, 3, by Stratford—Imelda, 106 1
J J Carroll's b c Eleve, 4, 106 2
Preakness Stable's b g Rupert, a, 119 3
Telie Doc, Faust, Massillon, Westfield and Burnside also ran. Time 1.59.

Second race—A sweepstakes for 3-year-olds and upward, at $25 each, with $1000 added; 7 furlongs.
Chicago Stable's ch f Lela May, 4, by Springbok—Zoolite, 96 1
Lamasney Bros' ch g Climax, 6, 101 2
McClelland & Co's b h Bradford, 5, 101 3
Dunboyne, Champagne Charlie, Joe Lee, Cracksman, Fitzroy, Volunteer, Maori and Sunlight also ran. Time 1.27 1-2.

Third race—A sweepstakes for 3-year-olds and upward, at $25 each with $1000 added; 5 furlongs.
J Dunn's ch f Village Maid, 3, by Rayon d'Or or Kantaka-Adelaide, 103 1
Dwyer Bros' br c Fordham, 4, 122 2
J T Williams' br h Tom Hood, 5, 122 3
Eola, Jim B, Osceola, Leander, L J D, Frejols, Reward and Germanic also ran. Time 1.01.

Fourth race—High-weight handicap sweepstakes for all ages, at $25 each with $1000 added; 1 3-8 miles.
G B Morris' ch c Barrister, 4, by Bramble—Miss Harding, 120 1
S W Street's ch h Niagara, 5, 124 2
Preakness Stable's b g Larchmont, 4, 113 3
Bridgelight, Elgin and The Elk also ran. Time—2.27.

Fifth race—Purse $1000, for 2-year-olds; selling allowances; 6 furlongs:
A G Newsum & Co.'s b f Miss Bell, by Prince Charlie—Linnet, 115 1
F Taylor's ch c Centaur, 104 2
Nevada Stable's b c King William, 104 3
Tom Finley, Onward, Queer Toy, Insight, Extravagance and Zor also ran. Time—1.14.

Sixth race—Purse $1000, for 3-year-olds and upwards; selling allowances; 7 furlongs.
W Angle's ch m Jennie McFarland, 6, by Astral—Rudy, 87 1
J J Carroll's ch f Vivid, 3, 108 2
R Bradley's ch m Fannie H, 5, 90 3
Romp, Macauley, Bellair, Buckstone, Rowland, Sparling, Salute, Spectator, Henry George, Hipon, Miss Thomas and Tourmaline also ran. Time 1.29¾.

FAST TIME IN HARNESS.

Axtell Lowers His Record to 2.14 and $100,000 Is Offered for Him.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—The Northwestern Breeders' Association trotting meeting was continued at Washington Park to-day. The weather was fine and attendance large. Results:

2.21 Class—Frank Middleton in the sixth heat, Almont 2, Sallie Cassock 3. Best time 2.21¼.

Stallion Stakes—C W Williams' 3-year-old bay colt Axtell won in straight heats, trotting the second heat in 2.14, thus lowering his record three-quarters of a second, which beats all previous records for 3 and 4-year-olds.

Col. John W. Conley has offered Mr. Williams $100,000 for Axtell, but as yet the offer has not been accepted.

2.25 class, pacing—The race was not finished, Maggie R winning two heats.

Trotting at Alvinston.

ALVINSTON, Aug. 23—The trotting meeting here to-day resulted as follows:

Stallion Stakes:
Little Wonder 1 2 2 3 2 1 1
Prince Edward 3 3 3 1 1 2 2
Ontario 2 1 1 2 3 3 3
Time—2.39¼, 2.35, 2.38, 2.33¾, 2.36¼, 2.38, 2.44½.

Free-for-all:
John Dickson 1 2 1 1
High Jack 2 1 2 2
Bill Poster .... 3 3 3 dis
Bell Hiland .... 4 4 dr
Time—2.29¾, 2.37, 2.30, 2.35, 2.36.

Poughkeepsie's Closing Day.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y., Aug. 23.—This was the closing day of the Grand Circuit meeting here. Results:

2.35 class—Star Lily won, W H Nichols 2, Constance 3. Best time 2.22¾.

Free-for-All, trotting—Gunsmith won in straight heats, Wilkes 2, Mambrino Sparkle 3. Best time 2.18¼.

Free-for-All, pacing—Roy Wilkes won, Gossip jr. 2, Jewett 3. Best time 2.14.

THE YACHTSMEN AT COBOURG.

An Elegant Wind-up to a Slow-starting Regatta—The Winners.

COBOURG, Aug. 23.—The regatta here to-day began in very calm weather and it looked at the start as if there would not be a finish. The start was made at 10.25, all the yachts carrying spinakers, with the wind S. E. On the first round the Rochester Madge led in her class, which position she maintained until the home buoy, when White Wings by a skilful manoeuver and faint slant, succeeded in gaining her usual position at the front. On rounding the home buoy Commodore Boswell's Verve was unfortunate in losing her topmast and she dropped out of the race. Madge made a fine run, much to the delight of her Canadian friends. Her crew claim they had a mascot aboard but decline to give the lady's name.

The breeze sprang up about 4 o'clock and a lively finish was the result. Merle sailed as usual a splendid race and no one was surprised at her easy victory. The R.C.Y.C. again scooped the fleet. Aileen, Oriole, Condor and Atlanta arrived from Toronto too late to start. Nadia was the only starter in the 25-feet class. The accidental race between Oriole and Atlanta from Toronto was very exciting and resulted in an easy victory for the schooner.

The success of regatta is largely due to the energy of Messrs. George H. Hargraft, Holland, Black, Burnet, White. Messrs. Boswell and Dennis were carefully looking after the comforts of the visitors. Following are the elapsed times and as the corrected times do not alter the positions of the yachts they are not given:

50-feet class, 30 miles:	H.	M.	S.
White Wings	6	51	09
Madge	6	56	
Verve No. 1	7	16	31
Endic	7	21	06
36-feet class—20 miles:			
Merle	6	07	20
Psyche	6	59	49
Vision	7	04	31

The corrected times for the 30-feet class, 15 miles, are:

	H.	M.	S.
Amelia	5	15	38
Alert	5	17	01

Magel—no finish.

Oriole and Aileen dropped out of the course and leave for Toronto in the morning. The others proceed to Oswego, where the next regatta takes place on the 27th.

The visitors were entertained this evening by a supper at the Durham House, where a spread was laid out that fully sustained the reputation of the well-known house. Mr. Holland made a splendid chairman and all enjoyed themselves.

From Police Blotters.

Mrs. Gray, 124 York-street, reported yesterday at Headquarters that her pocket had been picked of $5 at the Island.

John Gray, 212 Queen-street east, reports that his store was broken open Thursday night and two dozen eggs stolen.

Alexander Robb, Bathurst and Niagara-streets, was arrested yesterday charged with trespass on the premises of James Gordon, 81 Lombard-street.

John McMaster, 183 Richmond-street west, is held on a charge of assaulting James Robertson, 180 Richmond-street west.

John Foote was arrested yesterday charged with stealing on March 17, 1888, from Laycock's Hotel, 480 Queen-street east, $70 in cash and a silver watch.

Jottings About Town.

A fire at 1.30 p.m. yesterday in a vacant store at 515 Queen-street west did $15 damage.

At the meeting of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers last night the subject discussed was "Which is Preferable, Domes, or no Domes on Boilers?" President Wickens occupied the chair.

Yesterday morning while Thomas Hogarth, aged 60, of 2 Fenton-street, a scavenger cart driver, was loading refuse in the Esplanade his horse became frightened at an engine. Hogarth rushed forward to pacify him and was seriously injured by being struck with the shaft. He was taken to the hospital.

Our advertising columns show that the Canadian Order of Oddfellows have just paid very promptly two claims of five hundred dollars each out of the assurance and endowment fund, in each case sorrowing parents being the recipients and the provision thus made being very much needed.

H. W. Van Every is running one of his popular and cheap excursions to New York city, leaving Toronto Saturday, August 31, at 4.45 p.m., Suspension Bridge at 8.20 p.m. Return tickets from Toronto only $11; from Suspension Bridge $9.50. Full particulars can be had from H.W. Van Every, 5 Adelaide-street east, Toronto. See advertisement.

New Joint Stock Companies.

These joint stock companies have been incorporated under the Ontario Act:

"The Palmerston Brewing Company, Limited," capital stock $50,000, in $100 shares. Incorporators: L H Clarke, Palmerston; Cyril Gwyn, A E Osler, Toronto; Harry Wyld, H C Morson, Dundas.

"The Bishop Bethune College Company of Oshawa, Limited," capital stock $15,000, in $100 shares. Incorporators: James Henderson, M.A., B H Bethune, Toronto; John Cowan, Robert Woon, C W Scott, Robert McGee, B.A., W T Atkinson, Alphonso Hindes, Rev. Isaac Middleton, W H Holland, Oshawa; J D Howden, Whitby.

"The Patent Manufacturing Company of Belleville, Limited," capital stock $10,000, in $50 shares. Incorporators: C A Pettet, John McKenna, James Johnson, Thomas Ritchie, Thomas McGinnis, Henry Corby, Henry Pringle, J D Palmer, Francis Dolan, A G Northrup, all of Belleville.

"The Globe Furniture Company, Limited," capital stock $50,000, in $100 shares. Incorporators: N B Perkins, Ypsilanti, Mich.; B P Davenport, J W Hill, Saline, Mich.; F R Beale, Northville, Mich.; W G Lapham, Windsor; Hiram Walker, E C Walker, H Walker, J H Walker, Walkerville.

Personal Mention.

Dr. E. E. King has returned to town from his vacation.

Sir David Macpherson is sojourning at Niagara Falls.

Christopher Robinson, Q.C., sails from England next Thursday.

Hon. A. S. Hardy, who has been spending his holidays at Parry Sound, returned to Toronto yesterday.

Dr. Canniff and family returned to the city after a pleasant holiday trip.

W. W. Perry, N. S. Dunlop and Thomas Pinkney of Toronto were elected honorary members by the New York State Stenographers' Association at the annual meeting this week.

Arthur W. Gundy, Ottawa, and A. D. Creasor, Owen Sound, have been gazetted notaries public for Ontario.

Mr. N. Gordon Bigelow and family returned to the city last evening from Muskoka. Mr. Bigelow, however, will take another week of it all by himself out at Bobcaygeon before vacation ends.

Freddy Grafton, a school boy aged 12 years, son of Royal Grafton, Toronto Township, won The Montreal Witness prize—Macaulay's history of England—for the best story of pioneer life in the County of Peel. The story contains about two thousand words and is original.

DEATHS.

WESTON—At his residence, 234 McCaul-street, on Friday, Aug. 23, Harry Holmes Weston, only and beloved son of George and Jennie Weston.

Funeral to-day (Saturday, at 3.30 p.m.

CROCKER—James Sydney Crocker, on 23rd inst., at his late residence, 86 John-street, in his 87th year.

Funeral Monday morning, 26th inst., at 8 a.m., to Union Station for Kingston.

STIFFS FOR THE STUDENT.

REEVE WILLSON'S BRISK CHASE AFTER A DEPARTED YORK CITIZEN.

A Newmarket Undertaker Gets in His Work Under the Anatomy Act—But Poor Old Robert Munroe Has a Decent Christian Burial After All—Where The Remains Were Found.

Reeve Arthur L. Willson of York Township has just come out of a battle with Trinity Medical College in which after a hard struggle he proved himself successful. The bone of contention was the body of what was supposed to be in life a pauper without friends, but who now that he is dead turns out to have been well enough off to be decently buried and to have left big expectations behind him. Old residenters of York Mills will recollect Robert Munroe, an aged shoemaker, who for over 45 years cobbled for the whole district. Seven years ago he changed his quarters for a cottage at Newton Brook, further up Yonge street road. There two years ago he became ill and was transferred with his wife to the County Industrial Home at Newmarket.

Last year his wife died and the old man expressed such grief at the idea of her body becoming the subject of a doctor's dissecting knife, that contrary to the act governing anatomy her body was interred at the Home and the old man made happy. On Aug 14, Reeve Willson, who resides at Eglinton, received this despatch from the Industrial Home:

Robert Munroe is dead. Will anyone bury him?
JARED ERWIN, keeper.

The dispatch had been 15 hours in transit, and on its receipt Mr. Willson at once replied:

Bury Robert Munroe and charge York Township. Send your bill.

Munroe, the reeve considered, being an old residenter of the township, was entitled at least to Christian burial. In order to avoid any difficulty with the medical authorities and comply with the provisions of the act he sent out to Newton Brook to get the usual claim paper for a pauper's burial duly signed. While awaiting its return he received a second despatch from Keeper Erwin. It ran:

Am threatened with fine if I bury Munroe. Will you guarantee to pay the fine? Answer immediately.

The Reeve replied:

York township will indemnify you against fine for burying Robert Munroe.

All this took place on the 15th, the day following the receipt of the first telegram. Realizing that he would have a fight for the body, the Reeve drove to Newmarket to personally claim the remains. On his way out he secured a bona fide claim paper from a friend of the dead man's at York Mills, and on passing through Newton Brook secured the one he had sent for earlier in the day. He got to the Industrial Home about 5.30 and was met by Keeper Erwin.

"Is the body here?" demanded the Reeve.

"Oh, yes, we have it safe," was the answer, "Would you like to see it?"

The reply was in the affirmative and Erwin sent his son for the key of the morgue. Meanwhile he showed his visitor over the place. When it was about time to see the body the son came along and said that it was not in the morgue, the Inspector of Anatomy having taken it away an hour before. Keeper Erwin professed entire ignorance of the disappearance of the body from the charnel house connected with the home.

Reeve Willson, after some enquiry, found that the Inspector of Anatomy for the district was a Newmarket undertaker, and to him he at once hastened. The undertaker regretted it very much but the body had already been shipped to Trinity Medical School, and it would be found there. The Reeve had been under the impression that 48 hours were allowed for friends to claim the body of anyone dying in a public institution, but Mr. Undertaker produced a copy of the acts of last session of the Ontario Assembly and pointed to an amendment of the Anatomy Act. This provided that on the lapse of 24 hours, instead of 48, as under the old act, the doctors could claim the body, and that immediately after death it passes into the charge of the Inspector of Anatomy.

Seeing that nothing further could be done in Newmarket the Reeve returned to Toronto. After four days' steady hunt he found a niece of the dead man and got her to sign a third claims paper. Armed with this and accompanied by Township Solicitor Werritt he proceeded to Trinity Medical School. There in a vat of pickle with about 30 other bodies were the remains of old Robert Munroe. It was lying about two deep in the pickle, and the bodies on top had to be tumbled aside in order to get it. The Reeve examined it carefully and saw that it had not been tampered with. He sent for Undertaker McCabe, had the body coffined and taken to York Mills, and had it buried in a plot which it had been discovered was owned by the dead man himself.

The Reeve, before getting possession of the body, was compelled to pay $10 to the school and $11.80 fees put in by the Newmarket undertaker. This latter he paid under protest, and will fight its legality.

It turns out that Robert Munroe, now that he is dead, has lots of relatives in Toronto. They are all holding good positions, some in business for themselves and others well married. The dead man himself was heir to considerable property in Montreal, but being old and feeble when it came to him he never even put in his claim. This of course will now be attended to by others.

Reeve Willson is rather riled over the supineness of the Legislative Committee of the County Council in allowing the doctors to slip in the 24 hours amendment to the Medical Act without opposition. It will be the subject of discussion at the next meeting and an effort will be made to have it repealed.

Poor old Robert Munroe is being taken better care of dead than when alive. When they buried him in the York Mills cemetery by orders of the Reeve, a dynamite cartridge was placed at the head of the coffin and another at the foot. These were connected with wires reaching the surface, but carefully concealed. This was done to prevent any attempt being made to resurrect the remains, which seem particularly tempting to the doctors on account of the fine physique of the dead man. When dragged out of the vat of pickle the body was found to be green, showing that decomposition had already set in before it was placed in the vat, making it practically useless for dissecting purposes, the bones being the only part it would have been possible to utilize. Reeve Willson says it cost him $50 to recover possession of the remains.

What Dr. Luke Teskey Said.

The Dean, Dr. W. B. Geikie, and Dr. H. Robertson, who is at the head of the anatomy department, are both out of the city, but a reporter last night visited Dr. Luke Teskey, who is also a professor in the Department of Anatomy.

"I know nothing whatever about the matter," said he. In reply to the statement that there are thirty bodies in the Medical School he said: "That is absolutely false. There are not half that number there. We are enabled by a preserving fluid to keep them any length of time. They will be used for anatomical purposes when the school commences."

"Why was the Anatomy Act amended to read 24 hours instead of 48?" asked the reporter.

"Well, you see it is this way. Students will and must have subjects for dissection. It was found that under the old reading of the act the supply of subjects did not meet the demand, and so the students were tempted to procure their 'stiffs' by unlawful means."

"How could the latter be done without the knowledge of the professors?"

"Oh, the professors are not supposed to know where the subjects come from!"

A Fashionable Resort.

One of the most attractive places in this city is Mr. Lydon's art sale room, 81 Yonge-street. Amongst the immense stock there being offered daily by public auction are some of the most beautiful articles for table use and house decoration. Inspection invited.

At the Hotels.

F. W. O'Flynn, Madoc, is at the Rossin.

Dr. D. Heggie, Brampton, is booked at the Walker.

J. P. McCarthy, Prescott, is at the Palmer.

C. F. Smith, Kingston, is registered at the Queen's.

James Sutherland, M.P., Woodstock, is staying at the Rossin.

Dr. Hurlburt, Mitchell, is at the Walker.

Dr. S. Friedlander, Minneapolis, is booked at the Palmer.

E. H. Smythe, Q.C., Kingston, is staying at the Queen's.

Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist Church, is registered at the Walker.

Thomas H. Lawry, Hamilton, is at the Rossin.

S. Very of the U.S. Navy is booked at the Queen's.

Among the Societies.

L.O.L. No. 173 had 3 initiations last night. Bro. E. Major, W.M., presided.

L.O.L. 375 conferred degrees upon several candidates last night. Bro. W. Bunting, W.M., presided.

Brighton Lodge, S.O.E., conferred white rose degrees upon 2 candidates last night. Bro. Davis presided.

Just About the Same.

The weather to-day is likely to be about the same as yesterday, fine and warm, with moderate variable winds.

Frank Cayley Offers For Sale

a detached residence in St. George-street containing drawing-room, dining-room, library, kitchen, eight bed-rooms, bath-room, etc. heated by hot water; concrete cellar, nice ground.