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The Man Who Discovered America.

This week is notable as the anniversary of the discovery of America, and most opportunely are published the great Spaniard Castelar's researches as to the aims and character of Columbus. It is strange that avarice should have prompted so great and noble an effort of Columbus, but such is believed to be the actuating motive which led to the discovery of this continent.

It was the desire for gold that sent Columbus across a tract of water which probably was, to a man as superstitious as Columbus must have been, almost as dark in its significance as the River Styx. But years before Marco Polo had crossed through leagues and leagues of territory to the golden Indies, and conversed with the mighty Khan, reputed to be so fabulously wealthy, and had come back to his native Venice to tell the tales of the gorgeousness of the Indies.

Columbus must have heard these wonderful tales of Marco Polo, for the Asiatic explorer had been for years imprisoned in Genoa in his old age, and it is to a Genoese chronicler that the world is now indebted for the account of the great Venetian's adventures in China and Tartary.

Columbus was first of all a seaman, and though these tales fired his imagination he could not consider such an immense journey overland as Marco Polo had taken. This was what led to his resolve and his ceaseless endeavors to organize an expedition. His endeavors were harassed by his own exorbitant demands. The King of Portugal would have sent him forth long before Ferdinand of Spain did had it not been so difficult to make terms with the Genoese seaman; Columbus wanted an immense share of any wealth that might accrue from the enterprise of going to the Indies by a water route.

Even on Columbus' triumphal return from the new continent, the first communication he received from King Ferdinand was in the nature of a business letter reminding him of his immense gains. And there was some dissatisfaction in Spain when it was found that Columbus' unceasing and almost hysterical demands for gold while on the new continent, the Indies, as he called it, had led to his almost entirely forgetting the interests of science and religion. All his energies had been devoted to discovery of gold. It had blinded his eyes to the immensity of what he had done. He least of all the men who had interested themselves in the discoveries realized what significance the opening of a new world might have in the history of the world.

And yet Columbus was a religious man withal. He believed that Christ watched over him and would carry him through to the end.

His courage and determination and strength of character have been unequalled. The character of Columbus is significant when viewed in connection with the race of men in America to-day. The people of this continent taken en masse are characterized by those very qualities of courage, determination and strength of character. And the desire for gold that has caused the white man to crush out the Indian has probably made America what it is to-day. Every man who has made history and every great people have their grand qualities and their ugly ones intermixed. In fact the will of Providence could not be carried out were this not so.

An Algebra Strike.

The other day in Rochester twelve maidens asserted the rights of their sex by going on strike against their being compelled to study algebra in the Free Academy of that city. They drew up a declaration of rights, in which they declared that they were being worked too hard and quoted "one of Rochester's best physicians," probably a good-natured, ill-advised uncle of the ringleader, who had stated that the work they were doing was playing havoc with the girls.

It is a regrettable fact that the strike was successful. It is probable that girls in Toronto and elsewhere will not be slow to take like measures with studies that happen to displease them. In one or two Toronto schools boys have occasionally gone on strike, but their ardor has been dampened by measures of the same character as were recently effective at Homestead and Buffalo, the infliction of physical suffering. There is an unwritten law, however, in schools which says girls may not be whipped, and the Rochester professor was probably powerless to retaliate.

Algebra is far more useful than the general run of girls' studies, but we are aware that girls don't like it. It calls for a thorough exercise of the mental faculties and does not admit of parrot-learning or superficial cleverness. It requires the exercise of substantial intelligence and it improves and cultivates a fruitful mind. If a girl is worth being kept at school after she knows how to read and write algebra will do her more good than drawing or French. Woman's intelligence would not be held in such contempt if she had been taught more algebra. We are sorry to say that girls are slow to realize what a blessing in disguise algebra is; a girl's view of it is usually summed up in the words, "I hate it." Therefore it would be a pity if school principals should cease to keep a stiff upper lip about it, should the evil influence of the Rochester strike generally affect that complex creature, the average school girl.

Much indignation has been aroused by the eviction of non-rent-paying tenants in Ireland. Nationalist and Parnellite have joined in the chorus of execration. But, according to the latest Irish despatches, it appears to be very much a question of "whose ox is being gored." A priest has been evicted, and that by a prominent Parnellite. And the people of the district held a meeting, not to denounce the hated Saxon, but Mr. Vincent Scully, the Parnellite candidate who was defeated by Sir John Pope Hennessy for the parliamentary representation of South Kilkenny in 1890. Hence it appears there are two sides to the eviction question, and that stout denouncers of this "iniquity" can be guilty of the same thing themselves. Of old, Hazael indignantly asked of Elisha the prophet, "Is thy servant a dog that he should do this thing?" Nevertheless he went and did it. Alas, for promises and professions when self is concerned! Father McDonnell, the parish priest of Golden, County Tipperary, may well have meditated on this scriptural passage, as he and his belongings lay on the cold roadside. O, Mr. Scully, you are no better than the maiden, "rowing she would ne'er consent, consented!"

Now that the cholera scare is over the steamship companies will resume their emigrant trade. Canada has room for and need of stout hearts and brawny muscle, especially when accompanied by sufficient capital to help in the development of her great Northwest. Among the most desirable of these classes are the Germans, and owing to the operation of economic laws in the Fatherland hosts of these are emigrating this year. Over 2,000,000 German emigrants have left their native land since 1871. The close of the present year will show an emigration total far above the average of 100,000. The bulk of this emigration has been to the United States and British colonies. This fact is causing thought to the German Government, and it is announced that the German Imperial Parliament will be called upon to deal with this constant drain on the young and able-bodied. Failing any method of checking the tide they will seek to divert it to German foreign possessions. Better remedy home grievances than seek to prevent transportation to freer lands. Meanwhile all desirable German emigrants will be welcome to Canada's broad lands.

Four hundred years ago to-day Columbus discovered a land of gold and sunlight and innocence which became known as America. Now that land of joy and innocence amuses itself with little songs like this:

In fourteen hundred and ninety-two
Columbus crossed the ocean blue.
He said unto his jolly crew,
"Let's discover a thing or two."

The first thing they found, the records say,
Was a back row ballet corryphee.
That coryphee has been on view
Since fourteen hundred and ninety-two.

Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay, etc.
Well-a-day.

Federal Systems of Government.

Editor World: The demand for local self-government in Ireland, or Home Rule, as it is called, practically upon the same basis as the Federal system introduced into Canada 25 years ago, furnishes food for thought. One of the main causes of the decay of the ancient empires of Greece and Rome was the want of local systems of government such as would furnish representation and would secure proper attention to local interests of the different peoples throughout the varied sections of the empires. The systems pursued in both cases were those of a military character springing from a central authority, not in touch with the interests of the populations in the various provinces; hence discord and discontent continued for a long period, gradually sapped the resources of the parent states and finally produced disruption. It has now been definitely ascertained that even in the heart of the British Empire legislative union is not more successful than the ancient military systems before referred to, and for the same reason we find a local minority ruling a local majority. The multitude of minor affairs seriously affecting sections of the population of portions of the British Isles has become so great that it is impossible for one legislature to do justice to them all, and so we have a similarity between the present condition of the British Isles and the ancient empires in the main point, viz., that under legislative union or a military occupation the interests of the public have been more or less neglected with the same results. Canada occupies the peculiar and unique position in the history of the world of having engrafted the Federal system upon the British constitution, the adoption of which is now sought for by Ireland and possibly perhaps by other portions of the Mother Country under the name of Home Rule. Should the Federal system under the name of Home Rule be introduced into Ireland, there is no reason way it should not be extended to all other sections of the Empire. If this principle can be worked out successfully, and there is no reason why it should not, what is to prevent its adoption by all English-speaking peoples, and the formation of a Pan-Anglican Union, securing at one stroke the peace, prosperity and advancement of the world, and with it the cohesion of the various members of the confederation practically for all time to come? Even now the fell destroyer, cholera, has been checked by English and American sanitary systems. A Pan-Anglican union could attack and check plagues in their birthplaces, and war with its concomitant evils would be unknown. Education, modern science and modern inventions are daily improving the possibilities of political science and rendering probable within this present generation the adoption of Federal systems of government widely diffused, yet thoroughly cohesive and productive of the greatest good to the human race. Yesterday, as it were, we had the stage coach, then the telegraph and the locomotive, now the electric motor and the phonograph. Should not our political systems and the education of the peoples keep pace with these latter-day wonders? Surely they ought. The rapid interchange of thought these inventions have secured, the wide range thus given to individual actions and the expression of individual thought all combine to render a Federal system of government not merely possible, but probable, throughout the English-speaking world, to be ultimately extended concurrently with education and Christianity, the keynotes of civilization throughout the world. Recollect the Federal system is not yet quite perfected. The imperfection of the United States system cost rivers of blood, billions of money and untold miseries. Its weakness was the sovereign independent rights conferred upon the several states. The lessons of this great convulsion were not lost upon the fathers of our confederation, and in our own constitution, provincial, i.e., State rights, were clearly made more subordinate to the general good. This has worked well with us for a quarter of a century, but had we while accepting the lessons of the American civil war recognized the forces which overcame it and provided for an executive of representative men less directly responsible to the central legislature, would we not have been more likely to escape the possibility of corruption without weakening the central authority? In this respect perhaps the first Federal system under British institutions, has yet to receive a few finishing touches before it can be considered perfect. This done, there are even then questions to be solved—impossible formerly, now gradually becoming possible of fulfilment—internal questions of administration which should in all civilized Christian countries be embodied in the constitution affecting the rights and interests of the working classes as well as of those who cannot obtain or are unable to work. It may be said that such ideas are Utopian, but it cannot be said that any constitution or form of government approaches perfection under which citizens of all classes, creeds and conditions of life do not enjoy equal rights, adequate protection and equal opportunities of education and advancement. The consideration of this branch of the subject will form the subject of a subsequent communication. JUNIOR.

Holloway's Corn Cure is a specific for the removal of corns and warts. We have never heard of its failing to remove even the worst kind.

CIVIC VIGILANCE.

The Ratepayers' Association Once Again—Signs of Vigorous Life—Officers Elected—Many Notices of Motion.

The first annual meeting of the Ratepayers' Association of Toronto was held in St. George's Hall, Elm-street, last night. About 40 members were present. Ex-Ald. W. Carlyle was chairman, Mr. Charles Young secretary.

The importance of the association was referred to by Dr. Barrick and others, after which the real business of the meeting began.

The following were elected members of the association: J. Barry, ex-Ald. Wickett, A. Franklin, G. White, R. Ramsay, T. E. Stephens, S. James, B. Kent, G. Hardy, W. Leake, J. Wright, A. W. Carrick, G. Kerr and E. Johnson.

A Batch of Notices.

Mr. C. B. Jackes gave notice that at the next meeting he will introduce a resolution dealing with the proposal of the city to pay 10 cents of the 25 cent fare charged riflemen attending at the new ranges. During the past season he said the G.T.R. had sold tickets to points within a very short distance of the ranges at between seven and eight cents the single trip.

Mr. C. W. Prittie gave notice that at the next meeting he will move that the association instruct its Legislative Committee to advocate before the Municipal Committee of the Legislative Assembly the necessity of a clause in the Assessment Act interpreting that clause which says the assessed value shall be the cash value.

Dr. Sheard gave notice that he will move at next meeting a resolution dealing with Ashbridge's Bay from a sanitary point of view.

Dr. Barrick gave notice that, in the opinion of the association, the time has come to make such amendments to the municipal law as to enable the council in cities with a population over 100,000 to have the assessment on real estate made by experts, and when confirmed that they shall stand for three or five years, at the discretion of the council.

Mr. S. Softley announced a motion to be considered at next meeting regarding tax exemptions.

Dr. Thompson also gave notice that he would move a resolution at the next meeting regarding the advisability or otherwise of the erection of the high level bridge in Queen-street east.

The New Officers.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows:

President—Mr. W. Carlyle.
1st Vice-President—Dr. Barrick.
2nd Vice-President—Ex-Mayor Manning.
3rd Vice-President—R. L. Fraser.
Secretary—C. Young.
Treasurer—M. Gibbs.
Executive Committee—C. Bugg, W. Lamb, C. Muntz, R. Skinner, R. W. Prittie, J. Ramsay, T. Rowland, N. L. Steiner, J. Wright, S. Softley, C. B. Jackes, Dr. Thompson, W. D. McIntosh, J. Stewart, Dr. Sheard, Dr. McFarlane, G. Kerr, J. Rowland. Dr. Barrick was re-elected chairman of the committee. The meeting then adjourned.

HE WANTED THE CHAIR.

The Ambition of the Junior Member of the Court of Revision.

When the Court of Revision met yesterday afternoon Ald. Hallam took his seat as a member of that honorable body, to which he had been elected by the council. There was something very much like a disagreement when the members proceeded to select a chairman in place of Ald. Bailey, whose resignation from the committee was accepted at Monday night's council meeting. Ald. Hallam said he had accepted membership on the understanding that he was to be chairman. Ald. William Carlyle and Verral, the other members present, couldn't see it that way. Ald. Verral nominated Ald. Carlyle for the chairmanship and that gentleman was chosen, Ald. Jolliffe arriving in time to settle the controversy. Ald. Hallam threatened to resign from membership.

The court will commence its regular sittings on Oct. 27. The council will be asked for $70 to pay for the members' lunches.

No Appeal Now.

The remains of Samuel Oliver, a well-known figure for 20 years in the courts at Osgoode Hall, were interred in the Necropolis yesterday. Deceased was in his 86th year. He spent many years and thousands of dollars trying to recover possession of some Yonge-street property. The judges generally listened with patience, but had to go against him. He went to England and stayed nearly two years trying to get the High Courts there to reverse the decisions here. During his stay he had Lord Kimberley, the Colonial Secretary, subpœnaed to the Police Court for the alleged detention of some papers.

A New Automatic Car Coupler.

Electrician Davis of the Street Railway Company ran his private car and a trailer over the Belt line yesterday afternoon to test the McGowan automatic car coupler. The trial proved satisfactory. The coupler is a Toronto invention and is simple in construction. There is no draw-bar to break, as under the present system, and the danger of the man coupling the cars being crushed is obviated. The invention can be easily adjusted to any car in the street railway service.

Sturdy Scots.

The Caledonian Society's monthly meeting, held in Association Hall last night, was as successful as usual. A number of new members were elected, among them Mr. David Boyle, the well-known "ologist." Arrangements for the society's Hallowe'en dinner are well under way, and the usual success is anticipated. A general committee has charge of all preparations for the annual concert on Jan. 2.

Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Car Toronto to New York via West Shore Route.

The West shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.55 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m., arriving in Toronto at 10.25 a.m. Sunday leaves Toronto at 12.50 p.m.

The Result of a Defective Chimney.

Fire was discovered in the roof of Mr. N. Campbell's house, 402 Church-street, at 11.35 o'clock yesterday morning and an alarm was turned in from box 56. Before the fire was extinguished the roof and one of the gable ends of the house was damaged to the extent of $75. A defective chimney was the cause of the fire. The loss is covered by insurance.

Cholera and all summer complaints are so quick in their action that the cold hand of death is upon the victims before they are aware that danger is near. If attacked do not delay in getting the proper medicine. Try a dose of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial and you will get immediate relief. It acts with wonderful rapidity and never fails to effect a cure.

Harvest Thanksgiving Service.

At the Thanksgiving service at St. James' Cathedral to-morrow evening the chancel will be decorated and special and appropriate music will be sung. Miss Jardine-Thomson will sing "With Verdure Clad" from "The Creation."

Hot Summer Weather.

How the poor infant suffers during the broiling heat of July and August and how difficult to get it to take nourishment of every description! Dyer's Improved Food for Infants will be found nourishing; readily taken and the best food in use. Druggists keep it. 25c per package. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

Grand Opera House.

Rose Coghlan is to revive "Diplomacy," one of Sardou's best plays, and Toronto is to see it even before New York. It was as Countess Zicka that Miss Coghlan first achieved success and contributed largely to the run of the play. The cast will include Charles Coghlan, who will assume for the first time in Canada the part of Henry Beauclerc; Mme. Von. Trautman, one of the leading actresses of the German stage, will be the Marquise; Robert Fisher, the Baron; John T. Sullivan, the Julian, and Miss Sadie Martinet, Dora.

At the Academy.

"The Taming of the Shrew" and "A Regular Fix" were presented at the Academy last night. Mr. Edward Vroom as Petrachio had a good deal of swing and vigor about him. We think his chances for fame would be greater if he were not so anxious to start at the top. Mr. Maolyn Arbuckle was very good indeed as the old lawyer in the one-act curtain raiser. The balance of the cast are at best mediocre. "The Taming of the Shrew" will be repeated at the matinee to-day and "Don Cæsar de Bazan," the best of The Players' Repertoire, will be given at night.

"By Wits Outwitted."

The Chicago Dramatic News, in speaking of the new comedy which is to be presented at the Grand Opera House to-morrow night, says: "'By Wits Outwitted,' the much-talked-of comedy by Edward Owings Towne, the Chicago author, was successfully produced at the Lyceum Theatre. A large and critical audience laughed at and applauded the clever hits with which the dialog abounds. All pronounced the new piece an unqualified success and a distinct advance in the line of legitimate comedy of a high order. Frank S. Pixley, editor of The Chicago Mail, occupied one of the boxes and saw the curtain rise for the first time on his one-act play, 'A Glimpse of Paradise,' which also met with pronounced favor."

Next Tuesday's Concert.

The plan for subscribers' only for this grand concert, at which Miss Juch, the famous soprano, Herr Xaver Scharwenka, the renowned pianist and composer, and Sig. P. Delasco, basso, will appear opens on Friday morning. A large lot more names were added to the list yesterday at Messrs. Sucklings'. The concert will be one of the best and most fashionable events of this season.

To-Night's Concert.

A really splendid program has been provided for the first popular concert in the Pavilion to-night. The Black Patti, the Princess Dolgorouky, violiniste, Mr. Fred Warrington and Mr. Isadore Moquist, the Swedish pianist, will take part. The excellence of the program and the popular prices should fill the Pavilion.

GRAND JURY'S PRESENTMENT.

Safety Provisions on Electric Cars—The Ashbridge's Bay Nuisance.

The grand jury completed their duties for the session yesterday afternoon and made their presentment. They recommended the placing of some kind of a guard along the inside of open electric cars and about the platforms of enclosed ones. They also took occasion to remark on the dangerous condition of Ashbridge's Bay, the condition of which during the summer months was such as to harbor germs of dangerous diseases.

In his answer to the presentment the judge said that if the people were only more careful as to boarding and leaving a car on the proper side the danger would be averted. He thought he would have been able to congratulate the grand jury upon the progress of the new Court House, but thought his congratulations would grow cold indeed if they waited until the building was completed. "This old place," said he, "has survived its day and usefulness, and is now a health-destroying medium. I hope some day to be able to congratulate some grand jury upon the new Court House."

The Tolan forgery case is the last to be disposed of by the jury. It comes on this morning at 9.30.

The Wilson case will be traversed to the next court. The charge against him now is murdering his daughter, but it will in all probability be dropped. The Orpen pool-room case is also traversed to the next court.

Liquor Drinking Not the Cause of Crime.

A concert was given by Albion Lodge No. 587, I.O.G.T., in the Temperance League Coffee House Hall, Elm and Teraulay-streets, consisting of songs, trios, recitations, readings, speeches and a debate. The following ladies and gentlemen took part in what proved to be an excellent program: Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. Merrick, Miss Stella Rear, Miss Maud McKendry, Mr. Stark, T. W. Gales, Mr. Hazzard, Dr. Rear, Mr. E. Lloyd and J. Armstrong. The program was called by T. W. Gales, and during the debate between the latter and Mr. Hazzard upon the question "Is liquor drinking the cause of crime?" Dr. Rear occupied the chair. The audience were asked by the chairman to decide according to argument, leaving out their own personal knowledge, convictions, facts, etc., which otherwise might cause them to decide differently. The negative won. The debate was very creditable to both young men. Applications for membership and one initiation followed after the audience was dismissed.

New Vestibule Train Between New York and Chicago Via Erie Ry. G.T.R.

This is without exception the finest train that ever passed through Canada for New York. Through sleepers, coaches, therefore not a single change is necessary until you reach your destination. Magnificent dining cars attached to all trains for meals. This train is called the Erie flyer and passengers from Toronto who would like a daylight ride over this picturesque route must leave Toronto at 11 p.m. The Erie also runs a handsome new vestibule Pullman, leaving Toronto 4.55 p.m. daily, except Sundays, arriving in New York early next morning.

Personal.

W. L. McBeth, M.D., Galesburg, Mich., is at the Rossin.

Misses Connie Jones and Mary Elwood of Chicago are staying at the Rossin.

Rev. J. W. Farries, Ottawa, is at the Walker.

Rev. R. Moodie, Stayner, is at the Walker House.

Rev. A. Findlay, Barrie, is a guest at the Walker House.

P. S. Heisordt, Spanish River, is among the arrivals at the Walker House.

A. B. McDougall, St. John's, Nfld., is a guest at the Walker House.

A. Hudson, London, Eng., is staying at the Walker House.

Thomas Heaton, ss. Circassian, is registered at the Walker House.

William Johnson, Weights and Measures Inspector, Belleville, is at the Walker.

James Webster and wife, Barrie, are at the Queen's.

D. B. McTavish, John Carling and A. T. James, Ottawa, are at the Queen's.

Mr. John Monteith of the Monteith House, Lake Rosseau, is in town.

D. McMillan of Barrie was introduced on 'Change yesterday by Mr. Charles Watts.

R. C. Carter, General Manager of the Bay of Quinte Railway and Navigation Company, is registered at the Queen's.

Mr. J. Grimes has returned from a two weeks' trip east, and once more his smiling visage beams out a welcome over the Walker House register.

George Smyth, Montreal; G. Peake, Liverpool; Thomas Elliott, Brantford; R. Cain, Midland; W. H. McCarthy, Cleveland; A. Bauer, Waterloo; E. Ront, Berlin; R. E. Nelson, Guelph; W. R. Stroud, Ottawa; Dr. Kelly, Brantford; J. M. Wallace, Niagara Falls; William Milne, Ethel; Louis McDonald, Seaforth; C. Beck, Penetang; A. Bishop, Exeter; F. M. Simson, Thorold; J. B. Hannbridge, Aylmer; E. Bearnand, Detroit; J. C. Snyder, Chicago, are at the Palmer.

AT THE ASSIZES.

Noonan Acquitted of the Charge of Forgery—A Disgraceful Case From Duke-street.

At the Assizes yesterday Andrew Noonan was arraigned, charged with forgery. Crown Prosecutor Clute explained the case to the jury, saying that he hoped to prove by the evidence that the prisoner had been guilty of raising a $5 Dominion Bank note to double the value by pasting the figures 10 over the five and afterward passing off the same.

Charles H. Pierce was the first witness called in the case. He identified the bill which he had left with the detectives. On Sept. 28 he had taken in the bill from a man whose name he did not know but whom he afterwards found out to be Noonan. He gave two $5 bills in exchange for it. When he afterwards examined the note he detected the forgery and mentioned it to Mr. Halfhead, who came in shortly afterward. He described the man to Halfhead, who suggested the name of Noonan as the offender, but could not credit the idea of his doing such a thing. Pierce called at Noonan's boarding-house several times, but not finding him in laid the case in the hands of the detectives.

In the cross-examination he said he did not believe the prisoner would intentionally commit the act.

Other witnesses were also called to support this and similar charges against the prisoner.

Mrs. Dorsey, 155 Queen-street west, swore that on the evening of September 28, the prisoner had been occupied from six until 11 o'clock putting up a stove in her house.

At the conclusion of her testimony Judge MacMahon decided that the crown had not adduced evidence of guilt sufficient to give the case to the jury.

Noonan was accordingly discharged. Mr. Murdoch acted for him.

Another Acquittal.

Thomas Sheehan and John Doyle, charged with a shocking criminal assault, were next tried. Mr. Murdoch appeared for Doyle and Mr. Nelson D. Mills for Sheehan.

Mr. Clute in his explanation of the charge to the jury stated that the prisoners came to the bedroom of Mrs. Lee on Oct. 4, and against her will accomplished their purpose. She could identify one of the prisoners.

Mrs. Lee was the first witness called. She lives in the rear of 162 Duke-street, is married and lives with her husband. As soon as the witness took the stand she started in to make a statement of her wrongs. Not all the remonstrances of crown counsel or judge could stop her until she paused a moment to take breath, when instructions were given her not to start off at such a rate again and only to answer questions.

She stated that she could only give one scream before the hand of one of the aggressors was placed on her mouth.

In the cross-examination the counsel for the defence brought out the facts that Mrs. Lee's daughter lived next door, where she was the inmate of a disorderly house. The witness herself was addicted to drink and her daughter occasionally resided at home.

Other witnesses were called, but the weight of their evidence was not sufficient to secure a conviction and the jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty."

The Judge remarked to Sheehan that it was well for him that he got off, as an especially heavy sentence would have been imposed on account of the bad character which he bears in general.

THE LEGAL GRIST.

A Variety of Cases Before the Courts at Osgoode Hall Yesterday.

An order was made for the medical examination of "Box" Brown in his suit against the Hospital Trustees for damages.

The motion for security for costs in the action of Dr. Allan against the Dominion Bank was dismissed. The action is to recover some $6000, the amount of bonds deposited with the bank at Lindsay several years ago and alleged to have been transferred to a loan company in this city without authority.

Chief Justice Galt yesterday granted an order admitting to bail Park Ellis of Niagara Township, who is at present in St. Catharines jail charged with stealing a bay mare on October 8 from a farmer of the same township. Bail was fixed at $1000, the prisoner in $500 and two sureties in $250 each. The Attorney-General consented to the order.

Heighington & Johnston, acting for Adelaide V. Langley, yesterday issued a writ against John Langley, her husband, claiming alimony. The parties are residents of Toronto.

A writ was issued yesterday afternoon on behalf of Thomas J. Moore, to set aside a conveyance of certain land to the late J. G. Holmes, and by him conveyed to one Hague. W. B. Poulton and Alfred Long are also made parties, as subsequent purchasers.

The Court of Appeal directed that Charles Moss, C. H. Ritchie, Joseph J. Gormally, A. H. Marsh and W. D. Hogg, as suggested by counsel, be notified of the motion in the Queen's counsel case as representatives of the class who have been appointed Q.C.'s since Confederation, and who do not possess patents from the Ontario Government. Any others are at liberty to appear on the motion and will be heard by the court. Argument will take place when the parties notify the registrar that they are ready to proceed and arrange a day for hearing.

Patrick, William and George H. Baskerville, merchants of Ottawa, owned a row of brick houses fronting on Britannia Terrace-street, Ottawa. In 1888 the Canada Atlantic Railway Co. constructed an embankment 10 feet high along said street, and subsequently ran their railway along said street. This the Baskervilles say reduced the value of their houses and lowered the rents. They also claim that the rain flows from the embankment to the land and houses and renders them wet and unhealthy. The company refused to arbitrate the question of damages, and a writ was issued against it claiming $4000 damages and other reliefs. The action was tried by Mr. Justice MacMahon at Ottawa and dismissed with costs. From this judgment the plaintiffs appeal to the Court of Appeal. A similar action has been brought against the city of Ottawa for damages, and an appeal in that action was argued at the same time.

The final reports in the Central Bank matter were passed before the master in ordinary yesterday and the matter finally disposed of. An application was again made by Mr. Lye for further remuneration, but was refused.

Promotion Goes by Merit.

Rev. Father Jeffcott of Pickering has been appointed to succeed Father Hand at Oshawa, who becomes parish priest of St. Paul's, Toronto. Father Minehan, assistant at St. Paul's, becomes successor to Father Gallagher at Schomberg, who succeeds Father Jeffcott at Pickering.

Inflammation of the Eyes Cured.

Mr. Jacob D. Miller, Newbury, writes: "I was troubled with inflammation of the eyes, so that during nearly the whole of the summer of 1889 I could not work; I took several bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and it gives me great pleasure to inform you that it cured me of my affliction. It is an excellent medicine for costiveness."

A Swede Found Dead in Bed.

Charlie Rundstrom, a Swede employed by Booth & Son, coppersmiths, was found dead in his room at 155 Richmond-street west yesterday. He was last seen alive on Saturday night. For some time he had been troubled with asthma, for which he treated himself. He was eccentric and reserved and little was known of his antecedents. No inquest will be held.

BANKRUPT STOCK

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Will the Poem Live?

Editor World: That talented writer, "Ebor," of The World staff, in his comments on the life and works of Tennyson, refers to the "Charge of the Light Brigade" as immortal. On the other hand, R. Dawson, B.A., T.C.D., in his notes to the High School reader, speaking of Tennyson, says: "He can, of course, grind out verses, like any mere poetaster; but it is surely the very blindness, the self-abnegation of criticism, hoodwinked by a spurious patriotism, to dignify by the name of poetry such bombastic fustian as the 'Charge of the Light Brigade.'" If these learned gentlemen would give their reasons for such extreme views on this poem through the columns of The World they would confer a great favor upon one, at least, of its many readers.

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The Grant ticket entertained 200 of its supporters at an oyster supper in Webb's parlors last evening. The gathering was enthusiastic and representative. R. A. Grant, the candidate for the Osgoode Legal and Literary Society's presidency, delivered a forceful speech. He outlined briefly the course which he intended to pursue if elected. The addresses, which were rather numerous, were interspersed with musical selections. "Let Me Like a Soldier Die" was sung in excellent style by R. A. Shaw. In response to a rapturous encore he gave a finished rendering of "If Thy Blue Eyes." Mr. George A. Kappele presided. He strongly endorsed the Grant ticket.

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