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THE PORT DALHOUSIE BURGLAR IS PATRICK SHEARIN OF OSHAWA.

His Sister, Mrs. Ellis of Toronto, Saw the Portrait in The World and With Her Mother Went to the Port and Claimed the Body of the Dead Man—To Be Handed To Them for Burial.

The publication in The World of the picture of the burglar shot dead at Port Dalhousie by Canal Toll Collector Clarke has resulted in the identification of the man as Patrick Shearin, son of a grinder employed in the Cedardale Scythe Factory at Oshawa.

A sister of the dead man, Mrs. Ellis, resides in Toronto. Her mother had been visiting her for a day or two, and upon seeing the picture of the dead man in The World Tuesday morning they at once recognized the photograph as that of Patrick Shearin. Mother and daughter left for St. Catharines on the 8.45 train Tuesday morning and from there proceeded to Port Dalhousie.

Tried to Conceal His Identity.

The mother and sister were naturally desirous of concealing the identity of the burglar, and to the coroner gave their names as Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. John Thompson of No. 2 Water-street, Detroit.

They were shown the picture of the dead man and at once identified it as "James Miller of Detroit," though when asked later on if it was the picture of their relative they said it was not. They would not, however, tell their relationship to the dead man.

The older woman stated that they were Irish and had been in America about eight years, and had until the last six months lived in New York, leaving there to reside in Detroit. During the conversation she stated that she was willing to pay $300 to secure possession of the body, and afterwards said that before taking any further steps in the matter she would consult her lawyer.

"Where does he live?" enquired the chief, and without hesitation came the answer, "Oh, in Toronto!" Then she evidently saw she had made a mistake and branched off on to other matters.

The chief had the two women separated and the younger one had evidently a very bad memory, for she could not remember the name of her dead relative, but in answer in questions said, "His name has been told you."

"But what is it?" she was asked.

"The same as the other lady told you," she replied, and no amount of questioning could get the information from her. Those who had a chance to see the young woman's face saw there a likeness to the dead man.

The women positively identified a watch and several other articles found in deceased's possession, and the younger woman's grief was very affecting. Between her sobs she bewailed the fate of the "poor boy," and declared that they would have the body and it should have decent burial if it cost $300.

The Truth Comes Out.

The women remained at Port Dalhousie all night. Yesterday morning Chief of Police Cummings of St. Catharines received this letter from Cedard ale P.O., Ont.:

"It is the general impression here that the burglar shot by Bov. Clarke is a noted crook from here named Shearin. From the cut in The World I think myself that it is Shearin. The description in the pap r as to clothes, etc., tallies exactly with Shearin. This fellow is a noted crook, and has served two terms of five years each in Kingston. Shearin had a cigar holder, which was apparently meerschaum, and was partly colored."

Reeve Wilson had meantime communicated with the Detroit authorities and learned that there was no such number as No. 2 Water-street. He showed the answer and the above letter to the women, when they finally admitted their identity as Mrs. Shearin of Oshawa and Mrs. Ellis of Toronto, and that the dead man was the son of the former and sister of the latter. They stated that Shearin left Oshawa on Oct 16, it is supposed for Walkerville, where he was to be married in about a week.

It is reported that deceased has been mixed up in a few petty burglaries before, and served a time in penitentiary for shooting at a man during a marauding expedition.

The World communicated with Oshawa and obtained information which substantiated the confession of the women. Shearin, sen., is employed in the Cedardale Scythe factory and has been for 13 years past. His wife is at present absent from the town

The statement that Shearh had served a term in the Kingston Penitentiary is not correct, however. Warden Lavell wired The World yesterday that no such man as Shearin was ever an inmate of the Penitentiary. Neither could he have been admitted under an alias, for Warden Lavell, who has a photograph of the dead burglar, is positive that he was never under his charge.

The body will be handed over to the women.

Humbert and the Vatican Still Disagree.

ROME, Oct. 26.—The Government has again notified the Vatican that it will continue to refuse exequatures to the Italian bishops nominated at the recent consistory until the Vatican shall recognize King Humbert's right to nominate the patriarch of Venice. In consequence of this action of the Government, the Pope will not appoint any Italian bishops at the December consistory.

Another Pacific Steamship Wrecked.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—The Pacific Mail says City of New York, which sailed from this port this afternoon, went on the rocks at Point Bonita in a dense fog. She will probably be a total loss. Estimates place the value of the vessel and cargo at over half a million dollars.

Sabbath School Convention.

The interest in the Provincial Sabbath School convention was yesterday decidedly more manifest than on Tuesday. There was a good attendance throughout the day, and at the evening meeting the church would not hold all who wished to be present. In the morning the work consisted of a discussion of grading Sunday schools, the pastor's place in the Sunday school, the duties of the ideal superintendent, lessons, teachers and retention of scholars. In the afternoon Rev. Prof. H. M. Hamill, superintendent of the Normal Department, Illinois State Sabbath School Association, spoke at length on "A Model Teachers' Meeting," and Miss Annie S. Harlow treated of "Primary Methods."

The most interesting part of the day's program was that of the evening. Rev. J. K. Smith, D.D., Port Hope, spoke on how to foster and maintain the Christian life in the child. Following him Miss Annie S. Harlow again addressed the meeting, this time on "The Child We Teach." Throughout she made a strong appeal for the proper teaching of the child and for the care of its physical comfort as well. Miss Harlow gained golden opinions from the convention. Rev. Wray H. Smith, Stoney Creek, and Rev. Dr. John Potts, D.D., on International Sunday School Convention held at St. Louis.

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

MORE ELECTRIC CARS NEXT WEEK.

The College and Carlton Service to Be Put in Operation Monday—Also the Yonge-street South Route.

The Street Railway Company expect to have the electric service on all the streets except Bathurst, College, west of Bathurst, and Bloor, between Yonge and Spadina, by the first of the month.

The difficulties concerning the Carlton-College route have been settled and the motors will be running on that route on Monday.

Yonge-street, south of King, and Front-street are completed except for the laying of the intersection at the corner of these two streets. This should be completed by to-night and the Yonge and Winchester routes will run by these streets to the Union Station, it is expected, to-morrow or Monday.

As soon as Church-street is completed the electric service will be put on the Parliament route, running from River-street via Gerrard, Parliament, Queen, Church and Toronto to the Union Station and return the same way.

The Queen east route will probably be put in operation at the same time as the Parliament, viz., by the middle of next week.

Bathurst-street will be a horse car route until next summer, as the work cannot be completed before the frost sets in this year.

On Monday the Dovercourt cars will be placed on their old route, College, McCaul, Queen, York, Front, Church, King to York and return.

$200 FOR A BOTTLE OF BEER.

The Sentence of a Judge With Prohibition Leanings.

EMPORIA, Kan., Oct. 26.—Theodore Vost, who pleaded guilty to selling one bottle of beer, was yesterday sentenced to 60 days in jail, to pay a fine of $200 and costs of trial and to give a bond of $2000 to not engage in the liquor business.

Judge Randolph, who imposed the sentence, is an enthusiast on prohibition.

THE DIGESTER EXPLODED.

Six Men Horribly Burned—Two of Them Fatally.

ASHLAND, Wis., Oct. 26.—An accident occurred this morning at the pulp mill, in which six men were horribly burned, two of them, it is thought, fatally. The accident was caused by the explosion of the digester.

A HEROIC CONVICT.

Stood at His Post in the Boiler Room While the Building Blazed.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 26.—A fire which at one time threatened the main structure broke out in the manufacturing building in the enclosure and closely adjoining the State Penitentiary, at 6 o'clock this evening.

The flames are supposed to have had their origin in the foundry row, and spread with surprising quickness, almost totally destroying the foundry room, range works and harness shop. The loss is estimated at $60,000.

An act of heroism was that of the convict foreman in the boiler room, who stood at his post with the roof blazing above his head. Had the boiler room been destroyed the engines operating the water works would have been rendered useless and the result would have been far more serious.

Still Talking In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—In the Senate Teller, Stewart and Squire spoke at length against repeal. Stewart yielded at 5.45 for a recess until to-morrow morning, when he will resume. The Senate passed the House bill for reporting, marking and removing derelicts in the North Atlantic Ocean by international agreement, the Jersey Bridge Bill and some other business.

A Paris Paper on Cleveland's Attitude.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—The Temps commentary on President Cleveland's attitude on the silver question says that by resisting to the uttermost Cleveland will render a great service to the business world. At the same time, however, he would help to modify the constitutional equilibrium of the United States by transforming the members of his Cabinet into quasi-parliamentary leaders.

Opposed to Amending the Geary Law.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Secretary Gresham was before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations this morning and, it is said, advocated an amendment to the Chinese bill as it came from the House that would eliminate all but the provision that extends for six months, the time for registration. It is understood that the committee is against the recommendation.

Swallowed Frogs For Drinks.

CAMDEN, N.J., Oct. 26.—Patrick Riley, a tramp, was yesterday committed to the County Jail on a charge of vagrancy. He was hanging around a saloon in East Camden swallowing frogs for the amusement of a crowd, who treated him. He swallowed 35 reptiles and as many drinks, and was then arrested. He said he was troubled with indigestion and had to live on the amphibians.

Fined For Killing a Moose.

ROSSEAU, Ont., Oct. 26.—A party of hunters from Toronto and Peterboro killed a moose deer in Cardwell Township recently. On information being laid the parties were brought before His Honor Magistrate Wilson and fined the sum of $20 and costs.

The U.S. and the Pacific Cable.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The Sun, commenting upon the Pacific cable, says that the United States Government should act quickly and that it should provide forthwith for a cable to Honolulu, with perhaps a view to its continuation to Japan.

Bismarck Rapidly Improving.

BERLIN, Oct. 26.—Dr. Schweninger, who has returned from a visit to Friedrichsruhe, says that he examined Bismarck and found him making fine progress. The Princess Bismarck is ill with a severe cold.

Large numbers from the country continue to visit "Jerusalem" at the Cyclorama. This marvelous work of art surpasses anything ever seen here. Admission 25c. Open 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The Battle of Flowers Spoiled By Rain.

MARSEILLES, Oct. 26.—A heavy rain this afternoon interfered with the battle of flowers which was to have been given for the entertainment of the Russians.

Nordica on Saturday—A Fashionable and Musical Success—Box Being Put In.

A large temporary box, 8 feet by 23½ feet, is being erected in the gallery of the Pavilion, facing the stage, for the use of the Governor-General and party on Saturday evening. Messrs. John Kay & Son are doing the draping and furnishing.

You can't be happy if continually tired without appetite and imperfect digestion herefore use Microbe Killer.

Drowned In the Welland River.

WELLAND, Ont., Oct. 26.—Miss Nellie E. Farr of Wainfleet was drowned last evening in the Welland River by falling out of a rowboat. Her body was found shortly after in about three feet of water.

MADE WAR TO SAVE ITSELF.

THE EAST AFRICAN COMPANY'S DESPERATE MOVE.

Having Spent All Its Assets, Its Salvation Lay in Raiding Matabeleland—A Parliamentary Enquiry Asked For—The British People Hoodwinked Over "the Little War in Africa."

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The Daily Chronicle strongly urges that a committee of inquiry be appointed when Parliament meets in order to inquire into the methods of the British Chartered Company of East Africa.

The Chronicle publishes a long review of the company's history and its finances. It says the company has spent all its assets and its only salvation was a raid on the Matabeles and a complete reconstruction of the company.

Continuing, The Chronicle says: The raid from Fort Victoria was "a desperate move made by desperate men. All the clap-trap talk about the extension of the Empire was simply to enable the company to more easily rifle the pockets of the taxpayers."

Truth publishes a number of letters saying that the British people have been completely hoodwinked in the whole Matabeleland business.

THE MATABELES IN THE RIGHT.

The Chartered Company Ill-Treated Their Settlers Worse Than Jews in Russia.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Henry Labouchere, in a long letter supporting The Chronicle's campaign against the British Chartered Company, says the company is avowedly bankrupt, and the best solution of the matter should be that the Matabeles instead of being shot ought to receive annual payment for their lands.

According to the writer's own information the bona fide settlers in Mashonaland have been treated by the company as badly as the Jews are treated in Russia.

Loch to Return to Cape Town.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 26.—Sir Henry Loch will return here after staying a few days at Mafeking. The Chartered Company's officials believe that Dawson's mission to Sir Henry Loch is a pretext to delay operations to the wet season.

The Daily News comments upon the foregoing as giving the lie to the sensational reports that Sir Henry Loch had gone to negotiate independently with Lobengula, and declares that the Chartered Company must explain the Davis charges and the Fati affair if it wishes the public to believe that it is not forcing a war.

Wires Down Again.

A despatch from Cape Town to The Times says that the telegraph beyond Fort Tuli has been broken again.

BRAZILIAN STORIES DENIED.

No Loan of English Engineers to De Mello—No Attempts to Dynamite the Admiral.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The Admiralty officials emphatically deny the report cabled here by way of New York that Captain Lang, in command of H.M.S. Sirius, had lent engineers and firemen to the rebel Brazilian admiral, De Mello. The Brazilian minister has the following despatch from Rio, dated Oct. 25: The report that a battle has taken place at Ibicuby is absolutely incorrect. The Brazilian minister is of the opinion that the revolt is not making any progress. The minister asserts that the Government is very strong and is supported throughout the Republic. Fort Villegaignon suffered considerably from the recent shelling. Rio is perfectly tranquil and business is being transacted as usual.

No Attempt to Kill De Mello.

The Brazilian legation also denies that there is any truth in the story cabled to New York that an attempt had been made to kill Admiral De Mello by a person in high authority. This official denial seems to refer to the story that President Peixoto endeavored to assassinate the insurgent admiral by means of an album loaded with dynamite, which, it is claimed, was sent to De Mello with the connivance of the President.

De Mello in Sore Straits.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—The special delegate from Brazil has received a despatch from Rio Janeiro, dated Oct. 25, 8 p.m., which says the insurgent vessels are scarcely able to move from the fact that they need extensive repairs; their ships' bottoms are foul and the supply of coal is almost exhausted. According to the despatch referred to the vessels composing the insurgent squadron are compelled to remain in the lower part of the bay in order to avoid the fire of the forts which remain loyal to the Government. The forts, it would seem, have already inflicted considerable damage upon the rebel ships, and the latter no longer dare expose themselves to the fire of the forts.

Reports are current in Brazil, and especially in Rio, that De Mello, despairing of making further progress at Rio, has made every preparation to gather the warships together and run the gauntlet of the forts, his intention being to take his whole force south and join issue with the insurgents in the southern provinces. Still, according to the official despatch, the town of Nictheroy, adjacent to Rio, in spite of the almost constant bombardment, continues to make heroic resistance to the rebel squadron.

The Brazilian delegate adds that the land forces at the disposal of President Peixoto are numerous, well disciplined and able to defend the lawful Government of Brazil against the common enemy.

ARRESTED AT SOUTHAMPTON.

A New York Defaulter Captured On An Atlantic Liner.

SOUTHAMPTON, Oct. 26.—An American named Windell, accompanied by his wife and son, all passengers on board the steamer Fuerst Bismarck, which arrived here today, was arrested on stepping from the ship. According to the report, Windell is wanted in New York on a charge of heavy defalcation.

Dunraven Happy In His Victory.

QUEENSTOWN, Oct. 26.—The steamship Britannic, having among her passengers Lord Dunraven and party, arrived to-day. The owner of the Valkyrie expressed himself as well pleased with Molly Morgan's victory in the Cambridgeshire.

MANGLED BY THE TROLLEY

A Deaf Octogenarian Clergyman Instantly Killed By a Montreal Motor Car.

MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 26.—The Rev. E. Botterell, a retired Methodist minister, was run over and killed this evening by an electric car in St. Catharine-street.

He was in the act of crossing the street at the time, and being afflicted with deafness did not hear the bell or see the car in time to evade the accident. His body was fearfully mangled and death was almost instantaneous.

The rev. gentleman was in his 80th year and was a native of Cornwall, England, but had been residing in this country for about 60 years.

THE ENGINE TORN TO SHREDS.

A Wrecked Freight Train Crashed Into By a Chicago Special.

TRENTON, N.J., Oct. 26.—Last night's wreck at Lawrence was caused by a brake beam on one of the cars of a Pennsylvania Railroad freight train falling to the rails. Thirty-eight cars were hurled in every direction, heaped in a mass across the four parallel tracks. Just at this moment the second section of No. 2, a Chicago limited, came bowling along at 60 miles an hour, and the engine was buried at full speed in the pile of debris. The crash was thunderous and the havoc awful.

The passenger engine was torn into shreds. The boiler only was found intact in a swamp, 10 yards away.

The bodies of three tramps were separated from the kindling wood of the wrecked freight train. They had been mangled beyond all human semblance, and death must have been instantaneous.

Pullman sleeping cars were derailed and torn from their trucks. A dozen people were injured.

Two Tramps and Two Passengers Killed.

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 23.—Two freight trains collided at Stella yesterday and two tramps and two passengers were killed. Other tramps may be in the wreck still.

Three Killed—One a Canadian.

HAMBURG, Mich., Oct. 26.—A northbound freight train pulled by engine No. 36 on the Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan R.R. ran into a hole three miles north of Hamburg Junction about 7.15 o'clock last night. Engineer Beaulea, Fireman George Alberts and Brakeman Thomas Mulligan, a Canadian, were killed.

Mulligan is From Guelph.

GUELPH, Oct. 26.—Thomas Mulligan, killed in the wreck at Hamburg, Mich., is from this city. He was 26, unmarried, and left Guelph a year ago.

THE OTTAWA SEAT.

Mr. J. W. McRae May Be the Conservative Candidate.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 26.—C. H. Mackintosh and John W. McRae had an interview with Sir John Thompson this morning about the selection of a candidate for the representation of Ottawa in place of the former, who leaves in a few days for Government House, Regina. It is understood that McRae has consented to allow his name to be placed in nomination at the party convention, which will be called at once. He, however, refuses to give any definite answer until after the funeral of Mrs. George Cox, wife of the president of the Conservative Association, which takes place this afternoon.

Mr. Mackintosh being asked by your correspondent when he would be sworn in Lieut.-Governor of the Northwest, replied that he would take oath of office next week, when he would leave with his family for the west.

DINEENS' AD.

Magnificent Stock of Furs to Be Seen at the Well-Known Store.

A remarkably complete assortment of furs is that displayed in the well-appointed showroom of W. & D. Dineen, the premier furriers of the city. Toronto's fashionable set are familiar with the establishment, and each day of the present month has been marked by a large attendance of our best people, attracted by the October fur sale.

As has already been announced, special prices rule during the few remaining days of this month. The whole stock of new and fashionable furs are subject to the reduction. This has proved a great attraction, as the crowds of buyers witness.

The stock has been assorted in readiness for a heavy trade during the next few days, for the sale ends with the month, and hundreds, as usual, have waited until almost the last moment.

However, every preparation has been made, and no one will go away unsatisfied.

Remember there are only four more days of Dineens' sale.

READY FOR HARD TIMES.

An East and West End Savings Bank For the People—Big Interest Paid.

In the face of hard times, the citizens of Toronto have reasons to look happy. An enterprising merchant has established what can be called the People's Savings Bank. You deposit your money and receive value with BIG INTEREST *at sight*. It is true when you say, "Money saved is money earned." Think, if you save a dollar how hard and how long it takes to earn it; then how easy if you save it. Now go to howell's cut-rate shoe parlors, 112 Queen-street east and 542 Queen-street west. He will save you your hard-earned money when you want boots—cash and one price only—solid goods or no sale.

A RICH INTELLECTUAL TREAT.

Prof. Clark is Again Distinguishing Himself By His Dante Lectures.

The first of a course of brilliant lectures by this accomplished and popular scholar will appear in The Week of 27th inst. For sale by John P. McKenna of 80 Yonge-street, Toronto. Copies should be applied for immediately. The issues containing the Tennyson lectures of last year were at once exhausted, and numerous demands from Canada and the United States could not be filled.

The Puzzle Corner.

The World has received about 50 answers to its mathematical problems.

A. Mollington, 36 St. Patrick-street; W., L. Galbraith, Harwich, Ont.; Ponderosus, Cayuga; A. E. Fielding, C. T. A. C., Hamilton; J. G., London; E. H. P., send correct answers to the cigar problem.

Joe Popp, city; J. H. Roberts, Dundas; R. S. Bowman, Aurora; A. W., Brantford; "Anti-Mathematics," "Milton," W. Matthews, T. A. N., "Mac," send correct answers to the apple puzzle.

"Egalicum," W. A. Clarke, "Mac," "S.E.A.", W. Matthews, "Milton," "Barney," R. J. Beeman and "J.W." correctly answer the elephant puzzle.

Here's a new one: A butcher started out to buy cows, sheep and geese. He pays for cows $10 per head, sheep $3 per head, and for geese $2 per doz. He buys 100 head and spends exactly $100 for same. How many of each does he buy?

Sprudel Ginger Champagne.

It is a most delicious and exhilarating beverage, prepared from the celebrated Mount Clemens Sprudel water and bottled at the spring. There is no ginger ale on the market to be compared to it. Price $2 per doz. (quarts) if bottles are returned. William Mara, sole agent, 79 Yonge-street.

THE PARNELLITE POLICY

DILLON SAYS, WILL MAKE HOME RULE AN IMPOSSIBILITY.

The Nationalists, With 71 Votes, He Says, Hold the Balance of Power and Will Not Ignore British Interests While Advancing Ireland's Cause—Redmond Dubbed an Obstructionist.

DUBLIN, Oct. 26.—At a meeting of the National Federation yesterday John Dillon, M.P. for East Mayo, made an address, in which he referred at length to John Redmond's statement that 71 Nationalist members of Parliament found it an irksome and weary task to keep in office the Liberal Government which was trying to pass the Home Rule measure.

He said Redmond's assertion that the future policy of the Parnellite faction would be to utterly disregard the interests of all English parties showed a deep-seated desire on the part of the obstructionists to make Home Rule impossible, or at least rob it of any political force.

Dillon was sure that Irish people the world over would cry shame on such a party. It was easy for a man controlling only nine votes to speak in this manner, but as for the Nationalists, they were in full control of 71 votes, they held the perfect balance of power and were quite strong enough to depose Gladstone if necessary. It therefore became them to speak with a proper sense of their duty and with a proper conception of the great responsibility resting upon them and not as schoolboys.

Churchill Has Confidence in Redmond.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Lord Randolph Churchill, speaking at Yarmouth yesterday, said he had every confidence in John Redmond, adding that the Unionists did not despise the Parnellite votes should they desire dissolution.

LINEN MILLS SHUT DOWN.

Armagh Mills Affected By the Decline in American Securities.

DUBLIN, Oct. 26.—Owing to falling off in American securities the mills in Armagh that weave the superior kinds of damask are running on short time.

Some mills in Lagan making the same kinds of goods have stopped entirely. Many hands have consequently been thrown out of work and there is much distress. The mills manufacturing the ordinary grade of damask have not been affected.

SHOT HIMSELF IN THE TEMPLE.

Capt. Frederick K. Howard Commits Suicide In An Arm Chair.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Captain Frederick K. Howard, brother to Earl Howard of Effingham, committed suicide at his residence, Kensington, to-day. He was found at 1 o'clock this afternoon by a servant supposedly asleep in an arm chair in the smoking room. On attempting to arouse the captain, the servant saw that he held a revolver in his hand and found that he had shot himself in the right temple. The sound of the shot appears not to have been heard by anybody. No cause is assigned for the suicide.

MURDERED BY SOMALIS.

But Avenged By the Prompt Bombardment of Their Village.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—A despatch to The Times from Zanzibar says that a lieutenant attached to the Italian steamer St. Affeta was recently stabbed and killed at Meakah. The death of the lieutenant was immediately avenged by the bombardment of Merkah, during which numbers of Somalis were killed and considerable damage done to the town. Merkah is now quiet and no further trouble is anticipated, as all the Somalis have been disarmed.

ROYAL ACTORS, ROYAL AUDIENCE.

"A Scrap of Paper" By Princely Amateurs Performed Before the Queen.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Princess Beatrice, Princess Aribert of Anhalt and other persons of royal blood performed "A Scrap of Paper" before Queen Victoria at Balmoral last evening. On Tuesday a similar performance was given, and this evening John Hare's company played a comedy for Her Majesty. The Queen has been present throughout every play and has keenly enjoyed them all.

Herz to Be Re-Examined.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—The Government has decided to send two doctors to London in order to re-examine Dr. Cornelius Herz, the Panama lobbyist who has been sick in England ever since his departure from this country at the time of the Panama Canal exposures.

New Indian Loan.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Tenders have been invited for £2,000,000 sterling, Nov. 3, six months India bills.

Cablets.

Russia has decided to abolish the free port privileges at Vladivostock.

The body of Composer Gounod was removed to his Paris residence yesterday, where it now lies in state in his study.

United States Ambassador Theodore Runyon arrived at Potsdam shortly before noon yesterday.

The London Foreign Office denies that Major Owen, who is reported captured by the Mohammedans near Uganda, is the well-known gentleman rider.

The Austrian Reichsrath Committee, which has been investigating the measures of repression taken by the Government at Prague in connection with the recent disturbances there, met yesterday. Upon Count Taaffe's motion, by a vote of 18 to 3, the committee decided to receive in part the Government's explanation.

He Holds the Copyright.

The divine law of harmony that permeates all nature is the one fundamental principle upon which to dress becomingly, and whenever it is disregarded by masculinity in their neck-dressing you may safely wager forty cents against a fly blister that the ties were not bought from quinn, who appears to have the copyright of all the harmonious shades in the town.

Arlington Hotel.

For comfortable bright rooms and combined with reasonable rates and excellent cuisine the Arlington Hotel has not its equal in Toronto and those who desire permanent winter quarters should hasten to make their arrangements before the best rooms are taken. ed

Smokers' Bargain Day.

This Friday, imported Oscar Amanda, ten cent goods, sold at six for twenty-five. Imported Manuel Garcia will be four for twenty-five; also Arabella cigars four for 25c. Alive Bollard.

RICHARD'S HIMSELF AGAIN. —MONTREAL STAR.

THE OLD-COAT CONTEST.

The World's Old Coat Editor, after a careful examination of the garments sent in, awarded the prizes yesterday. The conditions were:

The World will present a fine silk hat to the citizen who can show the oldest coat in actual or occasional use, and a walking stick to the owner of the oldest waistcoat, wedding coats and dress-coats excluded.

Prize for coat to Mr. W. G. Mitchell of lot 16, con. 9 Markham. Made in 1847. Over 46 years in use.

Prize for waistcoat to Mr. James Peters of 15 Wilkins-avenue, Toronto. Made in 1845. Over 48 years in use.

The coat winning the prize is a bottlegreen broadcloth made for Mr. Mitchell by Sworn, court tailor, 379 Oxford-street, London, England, on Sept. 16, 1847. Mr. Mitchell, for whom it was made, and who now wears it regularly and who numbers all the people of Markham among his acquaintances, has been a resident of that township for over forty years. When in England he was in the service of the family of the then Marquis of Hastings. The coat was brought into The World office yesterday by Mr. Sandy Duff of Locust Hill, and had it not been for the illness of a member of the family old Mr. Mitchell would have come himself inside of the coat. Though 83 years of age he says he will shoot any man in the County of York, and has never forgotten as long as he has been in this country to vote the Conservative ticket. Mr. Mitchell wears this coat every Sunday at church, and on all important occasions in the Township of Markham. He also sent into The World office yesterday a figured waistcoat made in 1846, just a year later than the prize waistcoat, but not in such good condition. Had there been a prize offered for trousers Mr. Mitchell would certainly have been in it, as he wears to this day a pair made for him two years before Queen Victoria went on the throne, which would be in 1835, over 58 years ago. They are of the denomination known to old tailors as "split-falls"; the "broad-falls" were later. Sartor Cheeseworth delivered a most profound exposition in The World Office last night on the various merits of the "split-falls," "broad-falls" and "fly-fronts," the latter of which were at first considered very French and a rather questionable invention.

The prize waistcoat owned by Mr. Peters is a splendid piece of brocade and was made by Mr. Robert Walker in Toronto in 1845, 48 years ago. Mr. Peters is very old, but he has worn his brocaded vest on all important occasions.

The jury were compelled by the conditions to throw out the old coat exhibited by Mr. Gilbert, the dumb tailor of Toronto, as while there was no doubt that the coat exhibited by him was made in 1835, it was not in present use owing to its moth-eaten condition, and furthermore, it was a dress coat, which was barred.

The dress coat owned by Mr. Spain, and which has marked in the lining of the sleeve the date of 1832 is barred for the reason that it, too, is a dress coat, and notwithstanding the date marked, the jury were inclined to doubt its authenticity, as the coat seemed to be modern and different from Mr. Mitchell's coat, which was cut by the system known as "thirds."

The jury in awarding the prizes were much struck with the display of tailors' work of ancient days brought before them, and they have to testify to the great interest which the public have shown in the contest. Those who wish to see the prize coat and waistcoat may have the opportunity of so doing by calling at The World office this morning. The prizes will be duly forwarded.

Old Coat Editor World: Seeing your offers in to-day's World of prizes for the oldest coat and waistcoat in use I wish you to put me down as a competitor for a waistcoat, as I have a couple at present. They were made in 1827 in Scotland, parish of Tongue, Sutherlandshire. Let me know when articles are to be exhibited.

Udora, Oct. 23. JOHN UMPHREY.

The World received the above communication yesterday after the competition had closed. We are sorry that we could not respect it, for if Mr. Umphrey had been able to make his claim good, as he appears to be, he would certainly have got the prize in the waistcoat department. Udora is in Victoria County.

Old Coat Editor World: I have just read about the coats in Saturday's World, and as I can go one or two better than any there I lose no time in communicating the important news to you; but, my dear sir, I do not wear silk hats, never did, and have no idea of beginning. I have a Moscow beaver coat with velvet collar (which was an important matter in those days) made by Furnival, the merchant tailor of Hamilton, said coat being 39 years old. It is in "a good state of preservation," without a hole in it, and is still in use (though, of course, not constant) and, what is more, is neither a delicate dress coat nor yet a wedding coat, but a substantial weatherer, which has turned many a keen nor'wester from the upper corporation of your humble servant. Can anybody beat that?

It would be a little inconvenient to produce the coat in your office at the present time, as the old servant is safe at home in Lennox County, Ontario, while the proud owner is in Jackson Park at the World's Fair. He regrets that he didn't bring it along with him, for two reasons. In the first place it could have defied these confounded Chicago winds of the "Windy City," and in the second place a suitable corner could have been found for it (when not in use) in the great Anthropological Building as an exhibit among other ancient and archæological specimens.

ALLEN FRINGLE.

If you want a good 5c. cigar smoke the Atlanta, also the Silver Star; if you wish for something better ask for the Pair of Queens and the Globe 10c. cigars. These four brands of cigars are the best in the Dominion for the price. 135

The Luckey Murder Trial.

Government Detective Greer has left for Brockville to get the evidence in order for the second trial of Charles Luckey, charged with the murder of his father, sister and stepmother in October of last year.

Millions of people have been restored to health and vigor by using Adams' Tutti Frutti. See that Tutti Frutti is printed on each package. Sold by all druggists and confectioners. 5 cents.

An Analyst's Opinion.

One of the best known analysts in Canada states that the analysis of a mineral water at the spring is not the slightest guarantee unless the water is bottled there. "Sprudel" is one of the very few mineral waters that are bottled at the spring, and that is the reason physicians recommend it.

OUR NEXT COMPETITION.

A great many ladies have expressed to The World a wish that we get up a contest in which they may have an opportunity to bring forth some of the records of the past. Accordingly, The World this morning invites three separate and additional competitions, in which the ladies will be all interested. They are as follows:

We will give a Two Dollar bill, Dominion issue, to the lady sending in the oldest baby's cap, once worn by a man or woman now alive, a child of hers.

We will give a Two Dollar bill, Dominion issue, to the lady sending in the oldest baby's dress, once worn by a man or woman now alive, a child of hers.

We will give a Two Dollar bill, Dominion issue, for the oldest marriage certificate, one or both of the parties certified therein being now alive.

The latter competition was suggested by the Rev. W. F. Wilson when paying for his subscription to The World yesterday.

Later on we may have a competition for samplers, a fine specimen of which was exhibited in The World office yesterday of 1832.

We may also later on give a prize to the oldest lady producing one or more dolls of her infancy in good preservation.

We yesterday came across a lady 65 years of age who still retains her dolls in good preservation, but we believe there are others still older living in this community who retain their dolls of their little girl days.

The competition for the baby's hat, baby's dress and marriage certificate opens this morning and will close next Thursday. Inquire for the Bric-a-Brac Editor.

GOT A VERDICT FOR $1400.

Another Successful Suit Against the Toronto Railway Company.

William Ewing, the painter who was permanently injured by being thrown from a wagon which had been run into by a trolley car in Tannery Hollow last June, was given a verdict for $1400 against the Toronto Railway Company at the York Assizes yesterday. The jury also gave as their opinion that the car was traveling at too high a rate of speed.

Mrs. Winton Wants $3000.

Mrs. Eloise Winton brought suit against the Toronto Street Railway for $3000 damages in the Assize Court yesterday. Mrs. Winton was a passenger on a Queen-street horse car on Oct. 22, 1892. When she reached her destination she prepared to alight, and she alleges that while doing so the car started suddenly, throwing her to the ground. Her spine, hip and knee were injured. The case was not finished.

WANT ARCHABOLD REMOVED.

Council to Be Petitioned to Behead the Morality Inspector.

A petition is being circulated for signature and will be presented to the council at its next meeting asking for the removal of Inspector Archabold from the position of head of the Morality Department. His recent prosecution of newsdealers and his wild statements before the Prohibition Commission the other day are urged as sufficient reasons why he is unfit for the position he occupies.

German Learned in Five Weeks.

Prof. Haupt cordially invites all interested in self-culture to the opening lessons of his final course in Toronto, to-day and to-morrow, at 9.30 a.m. and 3.30 and 7 p.m., Confederation Life Building, when he gives illustrated lessons that will convince the most skeptical that he is able to impart a thoroughly practical knowledge and use of the German language by his system. Course of teaching during his five weeks' course, the learner attending one hour daily at the hour most convenient to himself, and not necessarily at the same hour each day. The opportunity for gaining just the knowledge of the German language that all intelligent people desire is a fleeting one, and it behooves all such to accept this cordial invitation, and see for themselves that it would be short of folly not to take this course, or at least a part of it.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Countess of Aberdeen will hold a reception at the Parliament Buildings on Saturday, 28th October, between the hours of four and six. Persons desirous of being presented are requested to furnish themselves with cards with their names written thereon, and to hand the card to the aide-de-camp in waiting. By command.

ARTHUR GORDON,
Governor-General's Secretary.

Eastern Art.

Mr. M. B. Mihran, an Armenian gentleman of Constantinople, has a large display of Oriental art splendors at Thompson's salesrooms, King-street east, near Toronto-street, and which will be offered to-day at public auction. The collection includes all manner of Eastern rugs and other Oriental works of art in the way of embroideries, etc. All the ladies ought to go and see the collection.

Alive Bollard's Bargain Day.

This Friday, ten cent pack of Gold Block for five cents; Sterling, ten cent plug five; Briar Pipes, worth 25c, for 15c; also 7 La Fayette cigars for 25c. Alive Bollard.

Here's a Cribbage Hand.

M writes: In a four-handed game of cribbage A and B (partners) pegged 30 without counting hands. Has this ever been done heretofore?

The greatest scientists of the day endorse it—Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti for indigestion and mental fatigue. Take no worthless substitutes. Sold by all druggists and confectioners. 5 cents.

Cruelty to Animals.

At the request of the Humane Society Chief Grasett has appointed P. C. Willis to look after all cases of cruelty to animals.

Important Notice.

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

WAS SHOT AND BUTCHERED.

REPORT OF A TERRIBLE MURDER IN MARMORA.

A Man Named Smith Found With His Throat Cut Near Warriston — He Had Also Been Shot—No Trace of the Murderer and No Cause Known for the Crime.

TRENTON, Ont., Oct. 26.—There comes a very str