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THE CROPS IN MANITOBA.

A BOUNTEOUS YIELD IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE PROVINCE.

While the Grain in the Neighboring Territory of Dakota Has Been Literally Burned Up, the Harvest in Manitoba is in Splendid Condition.

OTTAWA, Aug. 3.—To-day being the Civic Holiday the departments were closed and the day was generally observed by the citizens as a holiday.

On Thursday last Mr. Burgess, Deputy Minister of the Interior, accompanied by Mr. Whyte, Superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, H. H. Smith, Dominion Lands Commissioner, and Mr. McTavish, the company's commissioner, took a run into Southern Manitoba to inspect the crops. Mr. Burgess says they are in excellent condition and promise an abundant harvest. The rainfall has been quite sufficient for all purposes all through Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, if a narrow strip east of Regina is excluded. It is generally estimated that the yield of wheat will range from 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 bushels this year, or more than double last year's harvest. This has encouraged the settlers, the area of breaking being from fifteen to twenty per cent., and that percentage will likely represent the increment in the acreage sown.

THE IRISH LAND BILL.

The Measure Passes the Committee Stage And is Reported.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—In the Commons last night clause 21 of the Land Bill, the consideration of which had been postponed, was omitted. The remaining original clauses were disposed of. Mr. Balfour submitted the first of the Government's new clauses, which empowers the court to rescind leases obtained since 1869 by undue influence. This clause and several minor clauses were agreed to and progress was reported on the understanding that the committee stage will be finished to-morrow.

Trevelyan's Victory.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Sir George Otto Trevelyan's victory is felt in Conservative circles as the severest blow the Unionists' cause has yet experienced. Intense interest pervaded the clubs last evening. Each side attached supreme importance to the election, as the first fought since the general election between a Gladstonian and a Liberal-Unionist, the other contests having been between Conservatives and Gladstonians. The successful candidate in a speech last evening said that his victory made it next to impossible for the Government to produce the Irish National Bill. This election, he declared, largely settled the Irish question. Henceforth Ireland must be treated in a spirit of conciliation, kindness and confidence.

Passed Through Committee.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Land Bill passed through the committee stage in the House of Commons this afternoon.

THE WAVE OF THE WEST.

A Stranger Tries to Introduce Them in Belleville and Comes to Grief.

BELLEVILLE, Aug. 3.—A stranger giving the name of Charles Hayes stopped in the city yesterday and took up quarters at Dumesnil's hotel, corner of Pinnacle and Dundas streets. After imbibing freely he became hilarious, and, producing a Smith & Wesson revolver a foot long, wanted to clear out the place and run the shop himself. Police Officers Hayes and Cockins were notified and placed the man under arrest. Besides the revolver which was loaded, the officers found a box of cartridges and an ugly bone handled knife. He told the officers he came from Toronto, but when questioned said he had only been there a few days and came from the West. He has the appearance of being a western cowboy. He stated to Aid. Diamond and Anderson, before whom he was tried, that he was a native of Los Angeles, California. The prisoner acknowledged carrying the revolver, but said it was no good, that he would allow any one to fire it at him at thirty feet, and suggested that the court use it on him as his sentence, and he would stand the consequences. The court was impressed with the idea, but declined that novel mode of dealing out justice, and the case proceeded according to the everyday mode of procedure. He then offered himself to the mercy of the court, and having no money was sentenced to fifteen days in jail. The gun was confiscated.

State-Directed Colonization.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The sub-committee on state-directed colonization will recommend to the full committee the formation of a colonization board with Imperial and colonial members; that capital be raised by public subscription, with interest at 3 per cent., guaranteed by the Government for thirty years; that colonists who receive advances shall pay 4 per cent. after the first year; the security given being a rent charge, and that the colony be expected to give freehand, the rent charge to be redeemed by the colonist within thirty years.

The Queen in Scotland.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Queen will leave Osborne for Scotland, according to present arrangements on the afternoon of Wednesday, Aug. 24, as she wishes to be at Balmoral on Aug. 26, which is the Prince Consort's birthday. The Queen will probably visit the Dowager Duchess of Athole at Dunkeld House, Perthshire, about the end of next month, and from there Her Majesty is to make an excursion to Taymouth Castle, Lord Breadalbane's place, where she stayed with the Prince Consort during her first visit to Scotland in 1842.

The Irish National League.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The first meeting of the National League since the Coercion Act was put in operation was held in Dublin yesterday. It was announced that the receipts since last meeting amounted to £9200. The Lord Mayor declared that the league, if proclaimed, would continue its fight.

A Peculiar Accident.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Yesterday afternoon a 5-year-old daughter of Mr. S. Draper met with a terrible accident. She was walking along the top of a fence and had the end of a stick in her mouth, when she fell off and on the stick. It was forced through her throat and out at the side of her neck.

A Set-Back for the Ameer.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 3.—The Ameer of Afghanistan's generals have withdrawn all their troops to Kelat-Ighilzai. This indicates that they consider their forces too weak to keep the open field against the rebels.

Suicided on His Daughter's Grave.

BUDA-PESTH, Aug. 3.—Herr Balasz, an eminent author and Secretary of the National Theatre, has committed suicide on the grave of his infant daughter, who died in 1876.

No Underground Route for Them.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The bill to allow the construction of a tunnel under the English Channel, which was introduced in the House of Commons by Sir Edward Watkins, was rejected this afternoon by 153 to 107.

Gold for America.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—One hundred and one thousand pounds of bullion were withdrawn from the Bank of England to-day for shipment to America.

Sarah and Her Cat.

PARIS, Aug. 2.—Sarah Bernhardt and her cat are back at No. 56 Boulevard Pereire, a house hired for her by M. Grau. She has cleared, since leaving Paris, 800,000 francs.

Mr. Balfour to be Questioned.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—William O'Brien intends to question Mr. Balfour in the House of Commons with reference to the watching of Patrick A. Collins by Irish detectives.

THE EARTHQUAKE IN INDIANA.

The Earth Sinks Five Feet; Much to the Horror of the Colored Population.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—A special from Evansville, Ind., says a gentleman from Hopkinsville says that the country about the scene of the earthquake is low and swampy, and almost inaccessible in places save by old beaten paths. Much of it is wild, and contains large dense woods. Golden Pond is a mere hamlet, containing two settlements of negroes. On Monday night, about 6 o'clock, several of them felt the earth tremble, but thought nothing serious had occurred beyond a slight tremor, and after gossiping over it went to bed.

About 12 o'clock everybody was awakened by a sharp shock, and they had barely jumped to their feet when the earth, with a shaking, dizzy motion, suddenly sank a distance of five feet, carrying houses and terrified darkies with it. The negroes fell on their knees, and in frenzied tones prayed to the Lord to save them. A large area of tobacco and corn will be a total loss. Nearly all the cabins have been torn loose and are floating about, in various parts, while household goods are mixed in inextricable confusion. Fortunately no lives have been lost, but the loss to property is incalculable.

A DYNAMITE THROWER.

An Attempt to Destroy a British Steamer at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—An Irishman, whose name the police have not yet disclosed, tried to blow up the British steamer Queen, of the National Line, this afternoon. He rowed up in a small boat alongside the Queen and threw a bottle containing some kind of explosive on board. An explosion followed which set fire to the steamer. The flames, however, were soon extinguished. The police went in pursuit of the fellow in a row boat. He had put out for the Jersey shore, but they captured him and brought him to police headquarters. He said he was one of a band of men who had effected an organization having for its object the destruction with explosives of every vessel carrying the British flag.

The broken bottle was taken to Police Headquarters. It contained kerosene, naptha and rags soaked in chemicals. The prisoner took it coolly. "I was thwarted in this," he said, "but there are plenty of others at work who will avenge the insult to American vessels and burn every vessel carrying the British flag." The prisoner gave the name of Conrad J. Mooney and said he lived at No. 207 Wyckoff-street, Brooklyn. He was remanded until Monday morning. Manager Bolt, the police he formed one of a gang of men who had determined to burn every vessel entering the port carrying the British flag. The seizure of American vessels in Canada and the impressment of all connected by the English had induced him to join the band. A long, double-edged knife was found in the man's pocket. The steamer was only slightly damaged.

THIS A RISKY BUSINESS.

E. H. Powers of New York Lost $175,000 in Fourteen Days.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—E. H. Powers did not appear to-day, as was expected, but he sent money with which to pay back all the amounts received by him on Friday before he was compelled to lay down. A friend of his says that he has no money left and that the squaring of his accounts will Friday's purchases was all he could do. His great losses were in the stock market where he was operating on the bull side, and not in the privilege business. He lost $175,000 in the last fourteen days on his accounts in one office, and the last of his securities, $34,000, in Fort Worth bonds, he put up there in vain attempts to bull the market. At the office of Gould & Henry it was stated that neither members of the firm was down to-day and that it had no statement to give out.

A MAD CHRISTIAN BROTHER.

In Custody for Stealing $800 From the Institute's Treasury.

QUEBEC, Aug. 3.—No little sensation was caused here this morning by the arrest of one of the brothers of the Christian Brothers' School, named Agathon Denamur, for the robbery of $800 from the treasurer of the Institution. It appears that between Monday night and Tuesday morning the cash box in the school was broken open and $800 abstracted. Denamur left the school yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. He went to a certain clothing firm, and there divested himself of his robes, replacing them with a fine suit of grey tweed. He then made across the river, and boarded an outgoing Grand Trunk Railway train. The absence of Denamur aroused suspicion, a warrant was taken out and executed just as the train reached Chaudiere junction. He had over $700 in his possession. He was brought to the city and is now in the police station. He is 42 years old.

Killed By a Falling Wall.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 3.—While a dozen men were to-day removing damaged wheat from the ruins of the St. Anthony elevator, which was burned on July 19, the wall yielded to outward pressure and the great stone structure fell over upon the men, crushing them terribly and mangling them beyond recognition. The bodies of Gus Trown, P. P. Anderson, Thomas Dempsey, Ed. Markey, John Johnson and an unknown man were extricated from the debris. An additional victim yet alive was removed home.

Escaped From Cayuga Jail.

CAYUGA, Aug. 3.—Three prisoners, confined in jail here for robbery, escaped this afternoon about 2 o'clock. Jailer Murphy being absent from town and the turnkey engaged with other prisoners, they thought the opportunity to gain their liberty too good to let pass and quietly walked out through the gate. It was discovered that they had gone shortly after and the turnkey and sheriff's clerk followed them some distance, but failed in capturing them.

Another Candidate for Discipline.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—It is rumored that the action of Rev. Dr. Curran in presiding over the meeting of guests at the picnic of 18th Assembly District, United Labor Party, last night, seated beside Dr. McGlynn, will result in his suspension by the church authorities. Archbishop Corrigan said this afternoon that he has the case under consideration.

"Chet" Smith Gets a Year.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—"Chet" Smith, dramatic agent, who was charged with sending girls to disreputable concert halls at Hurley and other towns in the Wisconsin pineries, under the pretence that the places were respectable country theatres, was to-day sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Bidwell, the Forger, Arrested.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—George Bidwell, the forger, who was pardoned from an English prison two weeks ago and who arrived here a few days since, was arrested this afternoon by Central office detectives and taken to police headquarters. The charge against him has not been made public.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

On Tuesday afternoon at Homer, Mich., Geo. Borton murdered his mother-in-law and shot himself.

Reports come from Minnesota to the effect that the discontented there are putting on their war paint.

Louis Lerdecher, aged 16, fell from the sixth floor of the Judson works, Rochester, yesterday, and was killed.

A half million dollars was lost by fire in Armstrong & Rolly's lumber yard at Evansville, Ind., yesterday. Twenty acres in lumber was destroyed.

Capt. William Williams, aged 70, an old lake captain and Government inspector of Steamboats, was robbed of $1200 by bunco men, in Oswego yesterday.

In a fight over a whisky bottle John Delmer of Philadelphia, an old man, crippled and bent with rheumatism, brained his aged wife Bridget on Tuesday night with a hickory cane.

The United States Department of State has published a bound volume of consular reports upon dairy farming in all parts of the world. It contains 5000 printed pages and is profusely illustrated.

WE MUST STILL BE FRUGAL

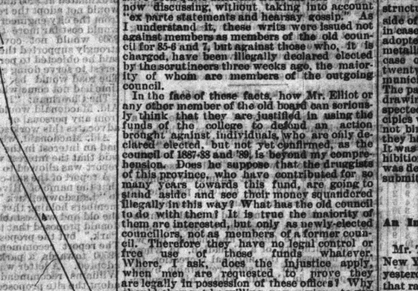
THE THREATENED WATER FAMINE NOT AT ALL AVERTED.

Another Reminder to the Lawn Sprinkling Citizens—A Plan for Increasing the Supply—Something About Going to Lake Simcoe for Our Supply.

The water in the reservoir sunk nearly a foot yesterday and the day before. Citizens must remember that so long as the extremely hot weather lasts the danger of a failure of the water supply is continuous. There is very little of reserve store, and every possible economy should be practised. People who waste water on their lawns, and there are plenty of them who do, must remember this, that if things get much worse the only resource will be to cut the water off the lawns altogether. A little prudence now may save trouble later on. However, the only way to teach some of these people is to clap on a metre.

A Temporary Supply.

The following has been suggested as being the best plan to be taken to increase the present water supply cheaply, quickly and effectively. Instead of running a 5-foot conduit pipe across the Bay, run a 5-foot one from the 6-foot extension into the lake, across the Island to the connection with the present conduit, and a 4-foot pipe from that across the Bay on the same line to the Esplanade. The shape would then be as shown below:



1. The present 6-ft. extension into the lake
2. The new 5-ft. pipe (now 4 ft.).
3. The present 3-ft. conduit.
4. The proposed new 4-ft. conduit.

This plan would bring the new conduit pipe to a new reservoir in the neighborhood of Bathurst-street where a new pumping station would be built. Then by connecting the wells at each station with a pipe a uniform supply could be had at each place, and all the engines used at the same time if necessary. A single 5,000,000 or 10,000,000 gallon engine would be sufficient at the new station for the present. The danger of having all our eggs in one basket would be obviated, we would have a pumping capacity of 30,000,000 or 25,000,000 gallons daily, and a supply through the conduits of 40,000,000 gallons daily. The cost would be about $400,000 roughly estimated.

About Reaching Lake Simcoe.

The above plan is, of course, only a temporary measure, but it would do for three or four years, perhaps more. There is then to be considered the general scheme for the future. That will have to be looked at in a broad light and entered upon with a view to the supply years and years hence, when Toronto will have half a million of population or over. Will it pay to pump water all the time? If the waters in the lakes and streams to the north is not good for drinking purposes, will it pay to bring it down for fire purposes, adopting the Rochester plan of keeping the two supplies separate. If it were now for the purpose of supplying the town for drinking water could be pumped for half the cost. Will it pay—and what will it cost—to tunnel through the Oak Ridges and reach Lake Simcoe? Men are at work now preparing an estimate of the cost of that tunnel.

A Really Big Scheme.

Then an old plan is revived of bringing water from Lake Erie, through Hamilton to Toronto and supplying all the towns on the way. Heretofore this scheme has been too big to talk about. The question is whether we be big enough to tackle it now. An aqueduct would have to be built sixty miles long and there would be some tunnelling but not much. Lake Erie is 236 feet above the level of Lake Ontario, so there would be pressure enough. A good many towns besides the cities of Hamilton and Toronto would be supplied, and a great deal of power could be rented out. It might pay—the scheme is worth thinking of.

The Sub-Committee Dilatory.

Meanwhile something to relieve temporary necessities is urgently needed, and the sub-committee, into whose hands the matter has been delegated, have not yet met. The Council meets on Monday night, and if the committee propose to give the subject any consideration at all they have no time to waste.

FIREMEN'S GAMES.

A Large Crowd Gathers to Witness the Sports at Dunnville.

DUNNVILLE, Aug. 3.—The firemen's jubilee held here to-day was a great success, some fifty companies competing. The races took place in the Driving Park this afternoon, where about 6000 visitors collected. The games were well contested, with the following result:

Hose Race, 300 yards—1 Caledonia, 2 Stratford. In this race Welland, through an error, did not score.

Hook and Ladder Race—1 Berlin, 2 Stratford.

Bicycle Mile Race—1 Stephens, 2 McDonald. Trail Race—1, Capt. Patterson's team, Caledonia; 2, number 2 team from Caledonia.

Fancy Drill—1 Brantford Victoria Drill Corps.

100-yard Race—1 Robt. Hiscock, Caledonia; 2 R. C. Chesswright, Caledonia.

All seemed well pleased and satisfied with the result. The jubilee has proved a financial success and was one of the most successful gala days our town has ever had.

SHOOTING AFFAIR AT QUEBEC.

A Man Threatened With Assault Uses a Pistol in Self-Defence.

QUEBEC, Aug. 3.—This afternoon about 2 o'clock Michael and James Buckley and one Leclerc, all residing at Mount Pleasant village, made a combined attack on a man named McManus, in the employ of Mr. O'Leary on the aqueduct contract of the corporation of St. Foy. The latter and his father had already been victims of assaults by the Buckleys, against whom a warrant was issued some weeks ago and is lying unexecuted in the police office.

In the latter instance, however, McManus having, it appears, been long menaced by the Buckleys and being hotly pursued by the three men, felt himself justified in drawing a revolver and firing upon his assailants, when Michael Buckley fell, wounded in the knee. McManus at once gave himself up. All of the offenders were arrested and lodged in the jail. James Buckley, in attempting to elude the police, fell from a garret window and was picked unconscious.

A Body Found in the Canal.

ST. CATHARINES, Aug. 3.—The body of a laboring man, about 40 years of age, was found in the canal, near Port Dalhousie, this afternoon. He is supposed to be James Conlan, who formerly worked in the elevator at Port Dalhousie, and who has been missing several days.

VICE PRES. ELLIOT REPLIED TO.

Mr. Seymour Has Something More to Say About the O.P.C. Squabble.

ST. CATHARINES, Aug. 2, 1887.—*Editor World*: Replying to Mr. Elliot's letter of July 30, permit me to ask him if the bylaws, as approved by the Lieut.-Governor, are so framed that the office of a scrutineer becomes a life appointment? Messrs. Love and Hodgetts, he says, have had the confidence of several successive councils, but he forgets to state that the personnel of the successive councils has not materially altered since they were gazetted. According to his idea (and I should take it as that of the council in general, as he appears to speak for them all), it would be equivalent to a want of confidence in these scrutineers if this honorary place in the hands of the council by our bylaws, should be conferred on any one else but the sons of ex-President Love and Registrar Hodgetts. I grant that it is the privilege of every newly-elected council to appoint whom they see fit, but when that council is composed of old members the majority of whom have been re-elected year after year, legally or illegally, I am not prepared to say, what chance or hope can a new member who is not in the ring have in objecting to the old appointees or in proposing others?

Would it not have been to the credit of the old councillors, if they wished to show a spirit of fairness towards the younger graduates, to have appointed different scrutineers each year, thus diffusing among the younger members a feeling of co-equal interest in the affairs of our College?

Mr. Elliot does not reply to my question regarding the appointment of the registrar as a scrutineer, so I presume President Harvey, who shoulders this responsibility, will feel in duty bound to do so. I hope he may and that, too, to the satisfaction of those interested. Regarding the writs from the Court of Chancery which have been issued against those, (to use Mr. Elliot's words) "declared elected in the usual manner," I trust when it comes before the court, the past elections can be proved to have been quite different from the one we are now discussing, without taking into account "we were statements and hearsay except." As I understand it, these writs were issued not against members as members of the old council, but against those who, if they be charged, have been illegally declared elected by the scrutineers three weeks ago, the majority of whom are members of the outgoing council.

In the face of these facts, how Mr. Elliot or any other member of the old board can seriously think that they are justified in using the funds of the college to defend an action brought against individuals who are only declared elected, but not yet confirmed, as the council of 1887-88 and '89, is beyond my comprehension. Does he suppose that the drugging of this procedure, by adding a clause in the many trusts towards this fund, are going to stand aside and see their money squandered illegally in this way? Or does he think we have to do with them? It is true the majority of them are interested, but only as newly-elected councillors, not as members of a former council. Therefore they have no legal control or free use of these funds whatever. Where, I ask, does the injustice apply, when men are requested to prove they are legally in possession of these offices? Why should they not be willing, nay anxious, to pay their costs in defending their rights? Why think they are being imposed upon, instead of using the funds of the college? If these irregularities were committed by legally appointed officers of the college why should the college be held responsible and its funds squandered in law costs defending them? If they are guilty they are the parties who should pay the costs, not us.

In conclusion let me say that while Mr. Elliot's explanation, re soliciting votes, etc., may clear his skirts, I am not sorry to say they will scarcely cover up some of his late associates. But not desiring to prolong this correspondence I may say that the steps now taken will soon bring out the truth, and show who have acted illegally or otherwise.

J. R. SEYMOUR, Graduate O.C.P., 1874-75.

The Pharmacy Council in Session.

KINGSTON, Aug. 3.—The Council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy opened its session here to-day. Two hours were spent in transacting routine business, but the alleged "cooking" of the ballots at the election of councillors in February last was not mentioned at today's session.

CRUELTY TO A CHILD.

A Hamilton Man and His Wife Charged With Illusing a Charity Girl.

HAMILTON, Aug. 3.—At the Police Court this morning John Scollard and Mrs. Margaret Scollard, his wife, were charged with assaulting and beating Harriet Costen, a 16-year-old girl who was sent out from one of the English children's homes to the Hamilton branch of the institution, and from there was put to service with Mr. Scollard. Harriet Costen's sister laid the complaint. She said that Mr. and Mrs. Scollard cruelly beat her sister and locked her up when every one else went out of the house. She also complained that she was not allowed to see her sister at Scollard's. The case was adjourned until next Tuesday in order that Mrs. Evans of the home here might be brought to court, she being an important witness.

IN DANGER OF DESTRUCTION.

A Fire Started in a Field Threatens to Burn Essex Centre.

ESSEX CENTRE, Aug. 3.—A fire was started this morning three miles southwest of this village for the purpose of clearing a small piece of land. A stiff breeze commenced blowing about noon, which soon fanned the fire into an uncontrollable mass of flames, and rapidly spread towards the timber consuming everything within its reach for a space half a mile wide. It reached the outskirts of the town about 3 o'clock, and before the necessary help arrived two families were burnt out, losing everything. The inhabitants became alarmed at the proximity of the fire to Dowe's saw and stave-mill, and fought with desperation until it was checked.

The wind has fortunately abated considerably, and at this hour (8 p.m.) the fire is under control, but if the wind should rise again a great disaster can scarcely be averted. Everything is so dry that if the fire is not kept down half the town will likely burn. We are completely surrounded by bush fires.

A Big Peach Crop Promised.

HAMILTON, Aug. 3.—The peach crop is the heaviest ever known. Mr. Donohue's orchard, Stoney Creek, is so laden with this luscious fruit that he has been compelled to prop up the branches, and even then the trees are breaking down. Not only this one orchard, but every tree nearly in that neighborhood is like this. The plum and pear trees are also heavily loaded.

Fire in a Montreal Carriage Factory.

MONTREAL, Aug. 3.—A fire broke out in the carriage repairing factory of T. Gauthier, Lafontaine-street, early this morning. The factory was gutted and a quantity of stock destroyed. The loss will amount to about $20,000, partly covered by insurance.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

Guelph is to have sixteen electric lamps.

A petition for the repeal of the Scott Act was filed in Guelph on Monday.

W. L. Copland, for fifty years a resident of St. Catharines, is dead.

Missionary Bone is making a big effort to stop Sunday work on the Welland Canal.

Miss Bitthehalse of Hamilton will sail for Europe on Aug. 17 to take a two years' course in the Leipzig Conservatory of Music.

It is said that the young man Baker, who disappeared from Waterdown some time ago and was supposed to have been murdered, is now living near Cleveland.

The coroner's jury has decided that J. P. Clement of Niagara died from natural causes, and that the arsenic found in the remains came from the earth of the graveyard.

William Craig, arrested a few days ago at London for refusing to pay a Scott Act fine, has been released from custody by orders of the Department of Justice at Ottawa. Craig is in the last stages of consumption.

The Free Methodists of the Hamilton District will hold a camp meeting and Sunday School convention combined two miles south of Hartley station, commencing on Wednesday, Aug. 24, and continuing for a week.

The G.T.R. engineer having certified that $20,000 has already been expended on the new locomotive shops at Stratford, that amount of the $65,000 bonus has been paid over by the City of Stratford to the company.

Judgment was given in Guelph Tuesday in the case of John Coughlin for violating the Scott Act. He was dismissed. This is the fifteenth time that Coughlin has been up on similar charges, and he has been fined once.

HOW THE STRIKE IS SUPPORTED.

The Organizations Who are Putting Up For the Idle Carpenters.

It was said yesterday that a break in the carpenters' strike might be expected by the beginning of next week, if not sooner. Those who ought to know say that the trouble is with the men's associations. As understood the matter is as follows: The American Brotherhood of Carpenters have a rule that no portion of their funds can be used except for the support of members of their own association when out on strike. But in a strike the support of members is only one item of expense, yet beyond that the brotherhood cannot go.

The Knights of Labor have a number of men among the carpenters. The Knights did not order the strike, and were not particularly consulted about it. However, they called out their men, but as it is not a K. of L. movement do not feel called upon to do more than pay for the support of the men they ordered out, and, it is said, have decided to do nothing more.

This will throw the general expenses of the strike on the shoulders of the Amalgamated Association, a not very strong body, and it is doubtful how long they can stand it. Such is the story as told to The World by a member of one of the associations referred to.

ARRANGING FOR FIRE ESCAPES.

A Sub-Committee of Aldermen Deal With the Matter.

A sub-committee, over which Ald. Swalt presided, met yesterday afternoon to consider the best means of protecting life and property, in the case of fire, and making it incumbent upon hotel and boarding-house proprietors, manufacturers, etc., to provide means of escape from their premises in case of fire. The municipalities of Detroit, Chicago, Buffalo and Rochester were communicated with and forwarded their bylaws on the subject of fire escapes. In Detroit they adopt the balcony fire escape, on all houses over two stories in height. The structure is of iron and run round on the outside of the buildings, forming a means of exit in case of a conflagration. In Chicago they have adopted a bylaw to compel every person to keep a metallic ladder outside their house, and in the case of factories, one such ladder for every twenty-five persons employed. The other municipalities adopted somewhat similar plans. The patentees of several fire escapes submitted drawings of their machines, which were inspected by the committee, but though the principle was approved of, the committee would not bind themselves to any of the escapes until they had an opportunity of seeing them tested. It was agreed that the managers of the exhibition did not offer prizes for fire escapes. It was decided to draft a bylaw on the subject and submit the same to the Council for approval.

THE NIAGARA RIVER.

An Improved Tourist Route Opened by the New York Central.

Mr. Toucey and Mr. Monnett, officials of the New York Central Railway, were at Lewiston yesterday at the opening of the new branch of that railway.

The Lewiston Branch of the New York Central and Hudson River Railway has been extended and the Lewiston station removed to the Niagara River, a distance of a mile and a half, where connections will hereafter be made with the steamers to and from Toronto. The Lewiston branch extends from Niagara Falls along shelving rock overlooking the magnificent scenery of the Niagara Gorge, and now that direct connections will be made with Toronto steamers, and the omnibus transfer avoided, the route will become popular for Toronto travel during the season of navigation. Observations will be run at frequent intervals between Niagara Falls and Lewiston, and arrangements are in progress for a pleasure steamer to run on Niagara River between Lewiston and Lake Ontario in connection with the observation trains. This will enable tourists visiting Niagara Falls to become familiar with the charming scenery of Niagara River to its outlet in Lake Ontario. The rail trip along the gorge of the Niagara River is one of the most grand and beautiful, while the steamer ride on the river below Lewiston, in full view of Queenstown and Youngstown Heights, Brock's monument, and amid scenes of historic interest, will satisfy the most experienced tourist that a trip to Lewiston and down the Niagara is an essential feature of a visit to Niagara. Single trip and excursion tickets to Toronto are on sale at all principal offices of the New York Central Railway.

ON THE EVE OF A GREAT BATTLE.

The Scott Actors of the City Preparing for a Great Campaign.

The Scott Act in Toronto is the next slogan that will sound the onset of battle in this devoted city. The war chiefs among the Prohibitionists have taken counsel together and counted noses. They have counted up the cost, and the die is cast. As soon as cool weather comes the fight will commence.

"Yes," said Mr. F. S. Spence yesterday, "we have decided to carry the war into Africa and the Scott Act in Toronto. The coming fall will be the biggest Scott Act campaign ever undertaken, and Toronto will be the stamping ground. We will win, too."

Height of Telegraph and Telephone Poles

Ald. Shaw's Fire and Gas Committee met yesterday afternoon, and decided upon erecting several gas lamps and placing two additional electric lights on the list, one at King and George-streets and one at the junction of King and Queen-streets near the Don. Attention was called to the fact that the telegraph and telephone companies were erecting poles in the city far in excess of the height allowed by a bylaw, which provides that the poles should not be more than 40 feet in height, whereas some of these being erected were over 60 feet high. It was agreed to have the companies prevented pointing out the breach of the bylaw. Ald. Shaw undertook to have a bylaw drafted and submitted to the Council providing for the erection of fire escapes in all the chief buildings of the city.

The National League in England.

The Irish National League held its weekly meeting last evening in St. Vincent Hall. Mr. B. Lynch occupied the chair. Mr. Aylward's motion that the branch hold an excursion and picnic was carried and referred to the Executive Committee. The chairman introduced Mr. Hopper, an Englishman, and late secretary of the Staffordshire branch of the league. He stated that the league was growing stronger in England, and that the English democracy was quickly grasping the realities of the Irish question. Mr. Lynch drew attention to the concessions of the Tories on the Land Bill, which, he said, was a practical adoption of the principal points of the plan of campaign. He condemned the action of Speaker Peel in the Dillon episode.

Newmarketers Enjoying Themselves.

The firemen of Newmarket, accompanied by about 350 excursionists, came down on the Northern Railway yesterday and went to Niagara on the Chicora on their annual excursion to the Falls. They were accompanied by the new band recently formed in the town, which is in every respect a first-class organization. For many years the Sharon Band was famed throughout the north country and Newmarket Band promises to succeed it in popular estimation.

So Near and Yet so Far.

Great complaints are made that no accommodation exists at the different wharfs whereby women and children can obtain a drink of water. A correspondent writes that hundreds of women and children daily ask at his office on the wharf for a drink of water. Surely some accommodation should be made.

The Island Cane Fakirs Must Quit.

The police yesterday notified the keepers of "fake" cane stands at Hanlan's Point that they must quit the business at once. The knife board and the copper plate box will remain.

CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

The German newspapers in their comments on Kaltoff's death show a subdued feeling of satisfaction.

Immense damage has been done in the vicinity of Athens, Hegara and Cornith by incendiary fires recently.

A plague of sudden death is raging in Nanking, China. People are apparently well in the morning and dead in the afternoon.

While making an ascent of the Oberland recently without a guide, a bookseller of Berne, named Korben, and his assistant, were killed.

The Chinese Commissioner of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs at Pekin, Tientsin, Newchwang and Shanghai, reports that the foreign trade of China is 362,000,000, as against 413,000,000 in 1882.

The Chinese of the Kweichow district have pulled down 1000 telegraph poles because they believe the telegraph to be a diabolical European artifice.

The High Court of Foresters in session in Glasgow has practically reversed the decision of the American Subsidiary Court suspending a branch for admitting negroes, by granting a new dispensation to a branch under the English Court.

MAC WANTED IN MONTREAL

IF CAPTURED THE CHICAGO BOODLER WILL BE TAKEN THERE.

Lawyer Greenshield and High Constable Bissonette Makes a Flying Journey Through Western Ontario and Call at Dalton McCarthy's Residence Late Last Night—A Charge of Conspiracy.

If the American detectives who are on Boodler McGarigle's trail cannot succeed in running him down or getting him across the line the Montreal police propose to take an active hand therein. Yesterday morning Mr. J. W. Greenshields, Q.C., and High Constable Bissonette of Montreal arrived in the city. Their stay was brief, and they took the 12.20 train for Hamilton, where they had a conference at the Royal Hotel with two Chicago detectives who are now there. McGarigle, it was learned beyond a doubt, was either in or near St. Catharines.

The Montreal lawyer and officer are understood to be acting in a double capacity. McGarigle is wanted in Montreal on a charge of conspiracy and a warrant was issued in that city for his arrest. It has been issued at the instance of James Baxter, broker of Montreal, who says that at the time when the Baxter-Sills Silver Plume Mine cases were attracting so much attention in the courts in that city McGarigle was chief of police in Chicago, and, as proved at the time, he lent himself to a conspiracy whereby Baxter's portrait, in the form of a tin-type, was placed in the rogues' gallery of Chicago for the purpose of injuring him in the cases here. As soon as Mr. Baxter learned that the photograph was placed there he took an action against the city of Chicago, first to have it removed and then for damages. The suit was not pressed inasmuch as the tin-type was removed, and Mr. Grinnell, the City Solicitor, offered to provide Mr. Baxter with any affidavits he might require as to the means which were adopted to secure it a place among the rogues of Chicago. Affidavits were subsequently made by McGarigle, who swore that Wm. Pinkerton had furnished him with the tin-type, informing him that it was the picture of a factotum, confidence man, swindler, etc. McGarigle further swore that he knew nothing against Mr. Baxter's character then, neither did the police under his charge. Mr. Baxter in his deposition charges Pinkerton, McGarigle, the Sills and others, with the conspiracy of having the tin-type placed there, and of procuring witnesses to swear that it had been there for ten years, whereas, in fact it had been placed there a few days before. The case came up in the Montreal courts, and is to be used against him in the above suits.

Mr. Greenshields, it is understood, will also assist the city of Chicago in having McGarigle extradited, should the other case fail.

When Mr. Greenshields and Officer Bissonette left Hamilton last evening, it is said they left their warrant in the hands of a local officer to have it executed should McGarigle drop into that city. When the Montreal men returned to the city last evening they completed certain plans for to-day's work. At 11 o'clock they left the city and drove to Mr. Dalton McCarthy's residence in Beverley-street to consult with that gentleman, but were surprised when they reached the house to find that Mr. McCarthy was in England. They then immediately drove to the Queen's Hotel and went straight to bed. Of course they refused to see reporters.

Matt Pinkerton's Opinion.

PORT HURON, Aug. 3.—Matt Pinkerton, who has been at Sarnia for the past two days, says he positively does not believe that McGarigle ever stopped there. The man who got off the schooner Marsh was a blind and part of a scheme to insure his escape. Pinkerton says his appearance tallied with the boodler, but his statements when interviewed do not tally with McGarigle's. From his own experience Pinkerton is satisfied McGarigle continued on board the schooner Blake and went to Kingston. The boodler is in Canada, Pinkerton says that is only for the purpose of further misleading his pursuers.

The Montreal Warrant.

MONTREAL, Aug. 3.—James Baxter, who had a warrant issued for McGarigle's arrest, received a telegram stating that the fugitive had been traced to St. Catharines. If McGarigle is arrested he will be brought here and extradition proceedings against him had here. One of the deputy chiefs under McGarigle has arrived here as a witness.

SUFFERERS FROM THE HOT BLAST.

A Band of Sweltering City Determine to Adopt the Chicago Style.

In a cool retreat on the Island last night were gathered about a dozen of Toronto's corpulent and sultry citizens. They were gentlemen who have not sinned, it is said, during the hot blast, but they have suffered intensely by being compelled to wear coats and vests in the streets during these broiling August days. They were met there for a purpose, and they intend to carry out that purpose. As chief mourner was elected Tom G. Beard, who was put in the chair, he filled it full. Big Wood Smith kept the records of the meeting, and Harry Nolan, J.P., was inscribed as legal adviser. Among other heavyweights in the retreat were Chief Justice Baxter, Broker E. S. Cox, T. McGaw, J. E. Smith, John Wright, Ald. G. F. Frankland and half a dozen from the West End.

It was there and then decided to adopt the Chicago style, and henceforth these sweltering gentlemen will be seen skipping through the streets sans coat, sans vest. Chief Justice Baxter was appointed permanent chairman to wear the outer habiliments while on the bench at the Police Court.

The World would advise all the other hot men of the city to follow suit. Why should we rush around the parched streets with these unnecessary garments on?

"Chicago is a d——d hot city," said one of the party at the Island meeting, "but the men there know how to keep kool."

In the Police Court.

In the Police Court yesterday Ald. Baxter committed James Payner for trial on a charge of assaulting 9-year-old Martha Benzinger.

Henrietta Cass, a young woman who does not believe in working for a living, was sent for trial on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. She collected 25 cents from Mrs. Gillespie of Selby-street on the representation that she was collecting for the Toronto Relief Society. Investigation with this charitable organization was disproved and she will have to answer before the County Judge.

Jacob Dewan, wanted in Bracebridge for larceny from his former employer, Dr. J. R. Boyers of that town, was handed over to County Constable Hale, who subsequently took him to the Muskoka town for trial.

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