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Why There Should Be an Investigation.

E. A. Macdonald entered an action to restrain the city from signing the Kiely-Everett contract. The very first examination "struck oil" in the direction of unearthing bribery, and so confident were the syndicate that Macdonald was on their track that they paid him $4500 to stop proceedings, and there is good reason for believing that they were ready to pay him $15,500 more, or $20,000 in all, to completely hush him up.

And yet in spite of this palpable fact an attempt will be made within the next few hours to rush the contract through and hand the road over to the syndicate.

THERE MUST BE AN INVESTIGATION; it can not be evaded or avoided; and the people have now their eye on those aldermen who are attempting to burk such investigation. Make up your mind, one and all, that the bottom has got to be reached and the truth elicited.

The Members' Grab at Ottawa.

And so our precious representatives in Parliament assembled propose to vote $150,000 of public money into their own pockets. They are just now occupied in purifying the moral atmosphere of the high court which they are elected to constitute. It is true there are people who say they are rather actuated by party zeal and a desire to fix scandals on each other, than by any burning desire to promote the welfare of Canada and economy in the public service; and these people all point to the proposed salary grab in favor of their contention. At all events there can be no doubt that if the matter were to be decided by a plebiscite, the money would not be voted. Members are not giving effect to the wishes of their constituents or forwarding the interests of the Dominion. They are simply putting money in their own pockets, bound together, Grit and Tory, by the cohesive power of plunder.

We cannot believe that the Government will lend their sanction to this nefarious proposal. For it is more or less nefarious because the agitators have secured the concurrence of both sides. The betrayal of the country and a division of the spoils is to be consummated in a manner far more scandalous than are all the petty irregularities unearthed by the members, who are now setting up the time spent on faction fighting as a reason for "more indemnity." Nobody has ever contended that more than half a dozen members spend the allotted $1000 during the session; and even these are men who would spend as much or more in the same time at home. About $4 a day is the average personal expenditure of a Canadian member of Parliament, and he makes a very good thing of his sessional allowance. Just because for pure party purposes the session has been inordinately extended the members would now desire to annex $150,000, though on the score of economy and loss of revenue from the remission of the sugar duties, deserving public officials have been sentenced to wait for increases of salary, earned and deserved; while railway bonuses, promised and much needed in the public interest, are to be withheld, and no money is to be found for public works and buildings actually required throughout the country.

The tone of our public men is none too high; but there are some we hope who for the very shame of it will be found resisting the perpetration of "a deal," which will consign all who participate in it to the category of infamous boodlers, whose machinations have been meeting with the scorn and contempt of all honest men.

Messrs. Kingsmill and Laidlaw arrived in town last night with the precious street railway contract in their possession. There is no occasion for a rush but a rush is just what will now be attempted. If there is any honest backbone in this civic administration now is the time to prove it.

The Mail came out Tuesday with an editorial headed "Boodleism and the Press." It created quite a sensation on the street, for people at first glance naturally supposed that it contained confession or accusation regarding local street railway matters. But it dealt only with Quebec newspapers.

A Hint for the World's Fair.

The Americans are said to be the most enterprising people on earth, but it really seems to us that nothing at all befitting the occasion is being done to make the World's Fair the greatest event in the history of this globe since it was originally discovered by Adam and more minutely examined by Columbus and others who could set an egg on end and do many things equally startling. To be sure great buildings are going up, which in immensity are rivalled only by their colossal cost; a tower is designed to rear itself aloft and astonish the clouds, beating Eiffel, Babel and all competitors; a city may be built at the bottom of the lake and people hired to live there in diving bells, but nothing absolutely wonderful, such as this new world should devise, is on the program. The trouble seems to be a dearth of ideas, and unless this journal comes to the rescue a golden opportunity will wander away and lose itself. Our proposition is simply this: Get the crowned heads to visit the Fair in state. They may come high, but they must be had. It is already reported that the Lord Mayor of London, with his lacqueys in powdered wigs and flowing robes, will be present. Let him be but the advance agent for a greater and grander galaxy of moguls than ever assembled in one place. Whom money won't buy let artifice decoy. The advertising agents of the Fair have been already saying that the Emperor of Germany may attend. See that he does. Tell him that by coming he can appraise the teachings of socialism, study the relations of capital and labor and that the western hemisphere will roll at his feet while 100,000,000 voices will greet him with acclaim. Do not try to buy him or the Czar of Russia with greenbacks. Tell the latter that Goldwin Smith of this continent will meet him at the wharf and compliment him on his coherent Jewish policy. Guarantee him an air-tight, bomb-proof car to Chicago and promise to furnish him with as many Jews and Nihilists per day as he cares to have knouted during his sojourn here. There should be no trouble in getting the Prince of Wales to come. Send him an illustrated catalog of leading American beauties and say that there is an inviting field for an experienced baccarat player—any number of millionaire gamesters with no knowledge of the game. Seduce King Humbert of Italy hither to discuss the New Orleans affair and promise the Emperor of China abrogation of all disabilities on his subjects the moment he crosses the bar. The other emperors and kings could be bought up in job lots. The Sultan of Turkey, the Shah of Persia, the King of Dahomey, the Mikado of Japan, the boy King of Spain and any amount of Indian Rajahs and South American Presidents could be secured at decayed fruit prices. They could come as guests and return laden with the wealth of this new world. Ostensibly present as sightseers they would be turning an honest penny and attract millions of people from earth's remotest bounds. Why should the enterprise that explored the bowels of Africa and schemes to make Niagara the milldam for a continent, hesitate at such a simple undertaking as this? For simple it is. Those who cannot be bought can be decoyed, and no sane man can question the profit of the trouble and expense.

These are suggestions born of a desire to help the World's Fair Committee, which is raking earth and sky in vain for something new and catching.

Rev. Dr. Wild has gone to Europe on the ticket furnished him as the most popular preacher in Ontario. It is more just than generous to remark that that ticket was not so free and cheap as it may seem to the uninitiated.

Still Another Change in Rates.

Mr. Arthur White, district general freight agent of the G.T.R., has issued a notice to the effect that on and after Aug. 17 these rates will apply on grain in carloads of 24,000 lbs., or over to Montreal for export, exclusive of all terminals: From stations on the central division east of Toronto to Brighton inclusive, and from stations on the Midland division 12½c. per 100 lbs., unless current tariff rates be less, in which case the latter will apply. The grain will be forwarded to Montreal at published tariff rates and reduced by rebate upon proof of exportation.

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 10.35 a.m. Sundays leaves Toronto at 1.10 p.m. connecting with through car at Hamilton.

The McLean Failure.

A meeting of the creditors of McLean & Co., the insolvent wholesale milliners of Montreal, was held Tuesday. Statement presented showed liabilities of $165,000 and assets of $180,000, leaving a nominal surplus of $15,000. Mr. Rueben Millichamp of this city represented the English creditors. The object of the meeting was to consider the insolvents' offer of 50 cents on the dollar, payable in about four months and secured. The proposition was favorably received, and it is probable that a settlement will be effected during the next few days. Mr. Riddle was appointed curator and Messrs. Merreditth, Millichamp and Hardisty inspectors.

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

The Best Pills.—Mr. William Vandevoort Sydney Crossing, Ont., writes: "We have been using Parmele's Pills, and find them by far the best pills we ever used." For delicate and debilitated constitutions these pills act like a charm. Taken in small doses, the effect is both a tonic and a stimulant, mildly exciting the secretions of the body, giving tone and vigor.

"Hard to Get."

Good cigars? Not at all. Try a Hero—costs 5 cents—and you will say it is first class. Ask for them at cigar stores. J. Rattray & Co., Montreal.

Man and Boat Missing.

On Civic Holiday about 11.15 a.m. a gentleman rented a boat from the Toronto Canoe and Boat Company. He was apparently about 45 years of age, had red whiskers sprinkled with gray; would measure about 5 feet 7 inches in height and was of medium build. He wore a light gray suit and straw hat and carried a mahogany case, presumably a revolver case and a small parcel.

Neither the man nor the boat has since turned up, and the question now is what has become of them?

Huntsville Happenings.

"I have used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in my family and can highly recommend it for summer complaint, diarrhœa, etc." Mrs. Geo. West, Huntsville, Ont.

55 Cents on the Dollar.

The stock of a bankrupt ladies' underwear manufacturer has just been sold to McKendry & Co., 202 Yonge-street, this city, at 55 cents on the dollar. There will be a big run in the underwear department of this firm, as they are determined to clear out the entire stock in a few weeks. 246

The Loyal Opposition

All ask for and smoke good cigars. The Rialto and Invincibles are the favorites.

L. O. GROTHE & Co., Montreal.

Consult Your Neighbor.

Anyone may find out just what Burdock Blood Bitters is and does by asking a neighbor who has tried it. It rarely fails in making a complete cure of dyspepsia, constipation, sick headache, biliousness and diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels and blood.

Personal.

W. H. Stewart, Hamilton, is at the Walker.

W. H. Irwin, Brandon, Man., is at the Walker.

A. McCall and family of Simcoe are at the Rossin.

George Thomson, Orillia, is registered at the Rossin.

Charles Cameron, Collingwood, is registered at the Walker.

J. E. Suetsinger, Cornwall, is at the Walker. He is accompanied by his wife.

John Robertson, Tottingham, Eng., is at the Queen's.

F. J. Rogers and wife, Hamilton, are registered at the Queen's.

A. T. Cleghorn, London, is at the Queen's. He is accompanied by his wife.

H. O. Loughlin, secretary of Canadian Lacrosse Association, St. Catharines, is at the Rossin.

Mr. Arthur Wickson, manager of the Merchants' Bank of Canada at Winnipeg, Man., and family, who have been in Toronto for the past month, left for home yesterday.

Mr. Owen A. Sully of Toronto caught at Burleigh Falls yesterday the largest bass of the season. The fish weighs 6¼ lbs. and was landed with a rod and line. It has been sent to Mayor Clarke.

Mr. W. T. Murray left town yesterday for New York, where he will meet his father, Mr. W. A. Murray, who is expected to arrive from Europe to-day. The rumors of Mr. W. A. Murray's serious illness are unfounded, the old gentleman being in fully as good health as when he left Toronto for the continent.

The following ladies and gentlemen spent Sunday at St. Leon Springs: James Good, George Good, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Challow, children and nurse, Montreal; Mrs. John Simons, Miss Simons, Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell, Quebec; Mrs. and Miss Fauteux, Montreal; C. B. White and wife, Mrs. Comstock, Lennoxville; Mr. and Mrs. Darvee, Quebec; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Raymond, Miss Raymond, Hon. L. and Mrs. Tourville, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bates, Miss Bates, West Holland, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Chase, So Londonderry, Vt.; F. A. Baillarge, Joliette; Col. N. Smith and three children, New York; A. Ganger, A. O. Desloisiers, Montreal; G. Huot, Quebec; Mr. and Mrs. McNaught, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. A. Barsalou, Montreal; Miss M. Dufresne, Miss Ryan, A. Warnecke, Three Rivers; George Borland, Quebec; Archibald Denny, Toronto; Dr. H. Brodeur, A. De Blois, M.D., L. N. Patenouve, Quebec; Frank Sweetman, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Clark, Montreal; J. N. Dufresne, Three Rivers; W. J. Paupore and family, Morrisburg, O.; M. J. Feron, Mrs. S. Cohen, Montreal; J. G. Moore, Lisbon, N.H.; Mr. and Mrs. Beullac Montreal; A. Martineau, Quebec; William Daniels, and wife, St. Johnsbury, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. D. Armour, Miss Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tessier, Montreal; D. A. Mansur, Stanstead; Joseph Valle, Brompton Falls; Mrs. John Boyd, M. Bourret, Montreal; R. J. Smardon, Mr. R. Smardon, Miss Smardon, Three Rivers; Logie H. Dunn, Quebec; O. H. Masskotte, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fortier, Thomas Doherty, Jules Rohr, W. Stephens, jr., Montreal; E. P. Mullarty, C. E. Gagnon, Edward Clerk, Sam Lichtenheim, George R. Wood, S. Whitaker, J. Lessard, M.P.P., Montreal; J. Paige, Monetta, Ga.; Miss C. Grenier, Montreal; Kenneth Moodie, Chesterville, O.; W. T. Berry, Louisville, Ky.; H. Saxe, R. Forget, W. A. St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. E. Plante, Joseph Archambault, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Le Gendre and family, Quebec; J. Laramie, Montreal.

Messrs. Stott & Jury chemists, Bowmanville, write: "We would direct attention to Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, which is giving perfect satisfaction to our numerous customers. All the preparations manufactured by this well-known house are among the most reliable in the country.

NO LONGER C.L.A. CHAMPIONS.

CORNWALL MUST BE CONTENT WITH EASTERN HONORS.

St. Catharines Athletics Secure Their Old Prize—Toronto Athletics on Top in the Central District—A Batch of Players Suspended for the Season—General Sporting News and Gossip.

A meeting of the Council and Executive Committee of the Canadian Lacrosse Association was held yesterday afternoon at the Rossin House. President Vance was in the chair. The hustling and genial secretary, Harry O'Laughlin, was there with his little satchel full of valuable documents.

Other officers present were: Vice-President F. W. Garvin, Toronto; M. E. Mitchell, Milton; W. E. Coulter, Toronto Junction; C. A. Kendall, Toronto; W. B. Balkie, Barrie; T. Glanville, Mount Forest; George Thompson, Orillia.

A big amount of important business was done. Cornwall was dethroned and quite properly so. The Factory Town twelve defeated the champion St. Catharines' Athletics last month, but in their team was one Turner, who had played before this season with the defunct Toronto Capitals and also in Ottawa, being at variance with C. L. A. regulations. Cornwall was accordingly deprived of the championship, which reverts to St. Kitts. It was Niagara Falls that raised the point.

On account of playing ineligible men Aetnas of Georgetown, Excelsiors of Brampton and Olympics of Milton were disqualified for the season. This gives the championship of the Central District to Athletics of Toronto, the fourth club and leaders.

These players were declared suspended for the season: Frank Turner, Cornwall, Kirkwood, Ingersoll; C. Elliot, Weston; W. Park, Weston; P. McMichael, Weston; M. Brush, Milton; R. E. Mains, Milton; George Modeland, Milton; George Amor, Milton; W. McBriarty, Georgetown. The offence was figuring with two clubs, several of the men having played with the Toronto Capitals.

The Toronto Junction-Weston match of Aug. 1 was protested and Weston suspended for the season.

Ineligible men figured in the Seaforth-Brantford match of July 29, but as the clubs were unaware they remain in good standing.

The Barrie-Beaverton match of Aug. 5 was declared off and will be played over again at Orillia on a date named by the president.

Will Join the Football Team.

Messrs. E. C. Senkler of Osgoode Hall and A. N. Garrett of The World leave this afternoon on the Empress of India for New York, where they sail on the Cunard steamship Aurania for Liverpool. They will play several matches with Manager Ellis' Canadian-American football team now in Scotland and will afterwards visit London and Paris, returning towards the end of October.

SIMS HAD FOUR MOUNTS.

And Sims Won Four Races at Saratoga—Myfellow Unplaced.

SARATOGA, Aug. 12.—The defeat of Now or Never by Abi in the third race and the wonderful riding of Sims were the features of to-day's races. Myfellow ran unplaced in the third. Summary:

First race, 5 furlongs—O.P.B., 7-5 (Bryant), 1; Grey Goose, 4-1 (R. Williams), 2; John Winkle, 6-1 (Perkins), 3. Time 1.04¾.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Tormentor, 7-5 (Sims), 1; Costa Rico, 4-1 (J. Lewis), 2; Belle d'Or, 9-5 (R. Williams), 3. Time 1.10.

Third race, 1 1-16 mile—Abi, 6-1 (Sims), 1; Now or Never, 3-5 (Marshall) 2; Versatile, 3-1, (Shauer) 3. Time 1.51.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs—Prince of Darkness, 7-5 (Sims), 1; Fillide, 5-1 (Narvice), 2; King Rao, 2-1 (Tara) 3. Time 1.11.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs—Gertie D., 5-1 (Sims) 1; Busteed, 4-5 (Taral) 2; Longleaf, 2-1 (Bryant) 3. Time 1.23¾.

A Serious Accident at Jerome Park.

JEROME PARK, Aug. 12.—In the first race here to-day Breta colt fell in the stretch, throwing Jockey Monahan and stepping on his chest. The boy received concussion of the brain and internal injuries. Up to 5 o'clock he had not recovered consciousness.

First race, ½ mile—Fagot 1, Picalilli 2, Marmont 3. Time .49.

Second race, ⅝ mile—Little Fred 1, Trelliswod 2, Mr. Sass 3. Time 1.18¼.

Third race, ⅝ mile—Contribution 1, Keywest 2, Kingstock 3. Time 1.01½.

Fourth race, 1400 yards—Soho 1, Lima 2, Strideaway 3. Time 1.29¼.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Wah Jun 1, Shenandoah 2, Canvass 3. Time 1.18.

Sixth race, steeplechase, short course—Bassanio 1, Gladiator 2, Ecarte 3. Time 3.33¾.

Yesterday's Winners.

Gloucester: Carnot, Sister Jane, Madge L., Genevieve, Bill Barnes, Charles Reed.

Hawthorn track: John Irwin, Rally, Eli, Buckhound, Hyde.

Garfield Park: Colbint Arundel, Lone Farmer, Longlight, Tom Elliot, Blue Maid.

The Baseball Round.

NATIONAL: Boston 7, Pittsburg 4; Staley-Galvin. New York 8, Chicago 2; Rusie-Hutchison. Philadelphia 9, Cleveland 3; Esper-Young. At Brooklyn, rain.

ASSOCIATION: Columbus 4, Athletics 2; Dolan-Weyhing. Cincinnati 7, Boston 2; Mains-O'Brien. Louisville 3, Baltimore 0; Fitzgerald-McMahon. St. Louis 7, Washington 5; McGill-Carsey.

EASTERN: Lebanon 3, Rochester 1; Goodall-Blauvelt. Troy 1, Buffalo 6; Shea-Sullivan. At New Haven and Providence, rain.

It is always noticed that a good cricket player is a good judge of the implements he is to use at the game. To the most fastidious critic of a bat or gloves or guards do Messrs. H. P. Davies & Co., 81 Yonge-street, address their invitation to inspect the stock of supplies required for this game. 246

Sporting Miscellany.

The members of Zetland Lodge will play a game of baseball at Lorne Park next Saturday.

The Western Association is likely to collapse. Minneapolis has suddenly withdrew and the other clubs will likely follow, although Manager Cushman of Milwaukee, the leaders, says the season may be finished.

Montreal policemen will likely tug at the local force's annual games at the ball grounds Aug. 19. The team is as follows: Sergt. F. Tove, captain, and Constables Tremblay, LaRocque, St. Louis and McMahon.

East Toronto places this team against the New Fort at the fort this afternoon at 2.30 sharp: Captain Stanley, G. B. Smith, S. H. Smith, E. Smith, A. Cameron, A. Vandyke, G. H. England, H. W. Aikins, L. Lapp, A. J. King.

The fourth annual tournament of the Island Amateur Aquatic Association will be held at the Island next Saturday, commencing at 2.30 o'clock. It is as usual for the benefit of the Lakeside Home for Little Children. An admission fee to the grand stand and a contribution to the collection bags will be all that is asked in return for an afternoon of fun.

Race-goers can to-day handle their Guide with all racing up to and including that of Saturday last intact. With the several champion stakes and other rich events in which eastern and western men will meet Number Eight comes very opportune. Besides the record and a reliable index the Goodwin Brothers keep up the special features of their work.

A number of gentlemen who shoot on the Stark athletic grounds intend showing their appreciation of the kind attention received at the hands of the caretaker, Mr. R. Bontoft. It will take the shape of a blue rock shoot with six or eight prizes donated by a few lovers of the sport. A small entry will be charged, which with the profit of the targets will be handed to the genial trapper. Shooting will commence at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Is there anything more annoying than having your corn stepped upon? Is there anything more delightful than getting rid of it? Holloway's Corn Cure will do it. Try it and be convinced.

THE RAILWAY COMMITTEE.

Investigating the Charges Preferred by Walter Barwick—Where is Pacaud?

OTTAWA, Aug. 12.—A lively session of the Railway Committee took place this morning. Mr. C. N. Armstrong was put upon the stand and asked what he did with last one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars Quebec grant. He said that one check of twenty-four thousand dollars was paid to Senator Robitaille, director of the old company.

The witness refused to say whether the balance of the first seventy-five thousand went to the other members of the old company. As to the hundred thousand alleged to have gone to Pacaud he refused to testify. He admitted that negotiations for Quebec subsidy to the new company were conducted by Pacaud. He met Pacaud with Provincial Secretary Langelier and Hon. Robidoux at New York, but would not say whether the one hundred thousand dollar matter was talked over. Mercier was away when the grant was given. There was some delay and trouble.

Witness refused to answer the question whether Pacaud did not show him a memorandum of Mercier's debts which Pacaud said were to be paid out of the one hundred thousand. Barwick told him that Robitaille would swear that Armstrong told him last week about this memorandum, and that the amount of Mercier's debts paid out of the grant was $57,000. Witness said that he had a conversation with Robitaille, which he thought confidential, somewhat to the above effect. He admitted seeing a memorandum of Mercier's debts in the hands of Pacaud at the time the grant was before the Quebec Government.

Questioned as to commissions paid Pacaud out of subsidies paid from time to time to the old company the witness refused to answer. The committee ruled that questions must all be answered, but counsel preferred that no action be taken until all refusals may be reported together. Pacaud, who is summoned, has left the country.

Where Is Broker James C. Thompson?

There is an office in the Royal Canadian Insurance Co. building, 34 Yonge-street, that has a deserted appearance. The only furniture in the room is a cherry colored desk with a top of green baize, and a wire waste-paper basket filled with cards and letters that have the tone of having been written by dissatisfied correspondents. At the door is a sign which formerly read "Jarvis & Thompson;" but the "Jarvis & " has been removed and "Thompson" alone remains. Thompson, Mr. James C. Thompson, was in fact the only remaining representative of the firm that succeeded Miller & Chadwick, custom house brokers. And Mr. Thompson no longer remains. He has been sought for eagerly. But he can be nowhere found. He looked like a young man diligent in business, fervent in spirit. But he has suddenly left the city, and has left behind him numerous small debts. It appears that frequently of late he received brokerage and duty due on goods in bond for the purpose of arranging with the Customs House authorities, but failed to do so. Two months ago Mr. Burgough, proprietor of the Model Clothing Store, entrusted the passing-through-customs of $1000 worth of seal skins to Mr. James C. Thompson, and paid him the duty as well as a brokerage. For some time nothing was done, it being thought that matters were going along all right. At length Mr. Thompson was communicated with, but to no purpose. Last week Mr. Burgough called around to the office at 34 Yonge-street, only to learn his man had left the city, and to find another gentleman in the office like himself on a mission of earnest inquiry after the departed. Mr. Burgough then, with grave fears regarding his furs, set about finding them if possible, and in so doing engaged the services of a detective. The goods have been found and are still in the Custom House. The owner is, of course, out the amount he paid into Thompson's hands. The Toronto Rubber Company has also been victimized to a small amount by the same individual. He was paid his brokerage and instructed to hurry certain goods through. A note was sent to his office a few days ago, but he was not there. Another was sent to his house and nothing was known of his whereabouts. Mr. W. J. Morrison, 138 King-street west, agent of the Fort Wayne Electric Company, has also had unsatisfactory dealings with Thompson.

Killed on the Track.

BARRIE, Aug. 12.—Old residents of this county will be pained to hear of the death, by accident, at Seneca of Mr. Aaron Burnett, who for many years lived in this town. Mr. Burnett, his daughter, Mrs. Fuller, and grandaughters, Frances Fuller and Mrs. Firstenberger (the latter a daughter of the late G. C. Lount) and two of Mrs. Firstenberger's children, were all in a carriage when it was struck by the locomotive of a train. Frances Fuller, an invalid girl of 16, and Burnett were killed. All the others were more or less seriously hurt.

Behind the Blind Door.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Police raided a disreputable resort by a colored woman and discovered a blind door nailed up. It led to an attic, in which the officers found two women, Mrs. Mary Rimpler of Cincinnati and Malvina Sparling, a handsome young Danish girl, who had been decoyed into the den and starved in order to force them into lives of shame. The keeper of the place was arrested.

Don't Leave the City

Without a few Hero Cigars—cost 5 cents. Good value and highly recommended. Try them. Cigar stores keep them. J. Rattray & Co., Montreal.

To Visit Canada.

MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—A number of distinguished personages are about to visit the Dominion. The Bishop of Exeter and his wife and daughter and Lord Elphinstone sail from Liverpool on the Allan steamship Parisian to-morrow for Montreal. Lord and Lady Mount Stephen sail on the Majestic to-day for New York, en route for Montreal. Sir Donald Smith will follow on Saturday.

The best silk umbrella in the trade for gent or lady at two dollars and fifty cents you can get at Treble's, 53 King-st. west. Try one.

Toothache cured instantly by using Gibbons' Toothache Gum. 246

Death Roll of a Day.

James Russell Lowell died at his home in Cambridge, Mass., yesterday. The Hon. James Russell was born at Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 22, 1819. He graduated at Harvard College in 1838 and studied law, but soon abandoned law for literature. His most remarkable work was "The Bigelow Papers," a collection of humorous poems on political subjects, written by "Hosea Bigelow," in the Yankee dialect, in 1848. Other well-known works of his are: "Fireside Travels," "Under the Willows and Other Poems;" "The Cathedral," an epic poem; "Among my Books," "My Study Windows" and "Three Memorial Poems." In 1855 he succeeded Longfellow as Professor of Modern Languages and Belles-Lettres in Harvard College. In 1877 he was appointed Minister to Spain, from which he was transferred in January, 1880, to that of Minister to Great Britain. On the change of administration in 1885 he resigned this position and returned to the United States.

George Jones, editor of The New York Times, died at Poland Springs, Maine, yesterday.

Where Did You Get That Hat?

It is one of Grothe & Co.'s Plug Hat Cigars, cannot Be beat—try one—

L. O. GROTHE & Co., Montreal.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock get him to procure it for you.

Wabash Line.

The banner route. Only 14 hours Toronto to Chicago, 24 hours to St. Louis, 35 hours to Kansas City. Quickest and best route from Canada to the west. The only line running the Palace Reclining Chair Cars. Seats free from Detroit. Finest sleeping and chair cars on earth. Ask your nearest ticket agent for tickets and time tables via this line. J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, 28 Adelaide-street east, Toronto.

Can Not Compete.

Miss Maud Grant of Mountain, Ont., writes: "I can recommend Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for summer complaint, and diarrhœa. There is nothing to compete with it, as it succeeds even in the severest cases."

MURDERED TWO FOREIGNERS.

Chinese Rioters Confess—Awful Result of a Steamboat Race.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 12.—Advices from Hong Kong up to July 15 state that the fire of discontent is still smouldering in North China, and occasional riots are reported. The mission stations near Canton are said to have been attacked, but no particulars have been received. Two of the Wusuch rioters on trial voluntarily confessed that they murdered two foreigners during the riots. They were executed. Comparative quiet seems to have been restored in the Yang-Tse Valley, and several foreign gunboats have left for other stations. At Fuchu the rioters wrecked out-houses, entered the churches and priests' houses, and ransacked everything, but did not burn the buildings. Soldiers patrol the streets at night guarding Romanist property. A telegram from Tientsin states that the French and British Ministers in China have opened negotiations with the Tzungli Yaman in regard to their claim for indemnity on account of the recent riots. The sum claimed is six million five hundred taels.

Advices from Yokohama give further particulars of the sinking of the steamer Tamaye Maru and the drowning of 260 passengers. The Tamaye Maru and another steamer, the Myoshi Maru, were racing when the latter steered across the Tamaye's course and the vessels collided. The Tamaye Maru sank immediately, and only about sixty people who were on deck were rescued.

The Little Lord.

It is the popular belief that the world-famed presentation, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," must necessarily contain some inexplicable magnetic force by which to account for the audiences it draws when running at a prominent theatre. Since the advent of the first child on the stage a play loses its chief charm if it is void of the ever-charming child part. The institution of a measurably heavy part to be enacted by a child has at last come to be a universal move on the part of wide-awake managers, until to-day every good attraction has this among its most important features. The managers of any one play make it an aim to secure the best juvenile talent obtainable, and it is this which moved Mr. Carl Haswin to secure the services of Ada Fleming for this part in the Fauntleroy troupe. The part which Miss Fleming assumes is most admirably depicted by her, and there is hardly a grain of doubt in the public mind but that she acts as heavy a role of any child on the theatrical stage, either in this country or abroad. The play will be produced at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House week of Aug. 17.

Wanted to Die.

HALIFAX, Aug. 11.—A 13-year-old boy named Michael Lynch, arrested for house breaking, tried very hard to commit suicide in the police station to-day. He battered his head against a stone, tried to stuff a handkerchief down his throat and struck his head with a heavy glass bottle, then went into a violent fit.

Local Jottings.

Walter Palmer was yesterday fined $1 and costs or 10 days for theft of a cane.

Thomas Robinson, for theft of pants, was yesterday committed to jail for 30 days.

Samuel Gray, 53 Defoe-street, is arrested charged with threatening Sarah Freeland.

Mr. Justice Street will deliver judgment in the Garbutt-Grand'dition case this morning.

Charles McCullough, aged 12 years, was yesterday sentenced to three days in jail for theft of baseballs.

George Hawkins, a wife-beater, was yesterday sent to jail for 20 days without the option of a fine.

Annie Shaw, charged with the commission of a series of small larcenies, was sent to jail for 10 days.

Joseph Silvey, charged with feloniously wounding Detective Burrows, was remanded till Friday.

A large number of Americans from Cincinnati, Louisville and Lexington arrived in the city last night by the steamer Empress of India.

Francis McGarry, hotelkeeper, yesterday had his license transferred from 258 Front-street to 56 Adelaide-street east, formerly the Brunswick House.

Surrogate Court proceedings took place yesterday in these estates: James Walker, Toronto, $4650; James McAllister, King township, $3255.

While on the trip up King-street last night a horse attached to a Sherbourne-street car fell and dislocated its leg. Traffic was delayed for about 20 minutes.

Yesterday John E. Brooke issued a writ against the Belt Line Railway at Osgoode Hall for $50,000 damages. He also asks an injunction to restrain the contractors or their men from trespassing on his farm.

The Aurora Fire Brigade held a grand excursion to Niagara yesterday. A special train brought the excursionists to Toronto. They then proceeded via the Empress of India. The Aurora Citizens' Band furnished the music.

The pupils and graduates of Barker & Spence's Shorthand and Business School have their annual excursion to Wilson Park on Friday, the 14th inst. All those desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity to visit New York state should apply at the school for information.

The performances of Anzo and Lee at Hanlan's Point last evening were undoubtedly the best yet presented by them. They are the cleverest contortionists who have visited the city this summer. The performances to-day will take place at the usual hours—4.15 and 9.15 p.m. In the evening the Grenadier's Regimental band will provide the music.

Martin Murray, aged 18, who works for William Potter, a tailor on Parliament-street, was taken to the hospital in the ambulance Wednesday night apparently suffering from an epileptic fit. On being taken into the hospital the officials there were very much surprised to find that the young man was dead—drunk.

Manchester Lodge, Sons of England Benevolent Society, held their 10th annual picnic at Victoria Park yesterday. The weather was fine, with just a touch of the coming autumn, and everybody enjoyed themselves. A good program of sports was carried through without a hitch, while those who wished to dance had every facility for so doing in the pavilion.

Building permits have been issued to Mr. Joseph Nelson for the erection of two pair semi-detached, two-storey and attic brick dwellings on west side Bathurst-street, just north of Arthur-street, cost $13,500; Mr. Charles Boeckh, a brick stable in rear of factory Adelaide-street west, cost $300, and E. Addy, a detached two-storey, brick-fronted dwelling west side Dovercourt-road, just north of Northumberland, cost $1400.

The chief of police has received a letter from Mrs. Annie Brooks, Nelson P.O., New Zealand. The writer asks for information of the whereabouts of Mary and Catharine York, her sisters, who left Enniskillen, Ireland, in 1844 and '45 and came to Toronto. Mrs. Brooks left Ireland about the same time and went to New Zealand where she was married. Her husband has since deserted her and left her in a destitute condition and it is on this account that she wishes to hear from her sisters.

The Body Recovered.

SELKIRK, Ont., Aug. 12.—The body of the late Abel Bunker, traveler for Mathews & Co., Toronto, who was drowned off the yacht Mabel near Fort Dover, was recovered today and will be forwarded to Toronto.

A Hamiltonian Suicides.

JACKSON, Mich., Aug. 12.—The body of a man was found floating in the river yesterday. It was identified as that of E. Allen, who jumped off the propeller India on Saturday night. Allen was single, and 28 years old. His relatives are respectable and well-off. His mother lives in Hamilton, Ont.

The Horse on Docking.

To dock or not to dock, that is the question,
Whether it is nobler for the horse to suffer
The pangs and pains of an outrageous practice,
Or to kick like blazes, against a head of fools,
And by thus kicking, kill them dead, quite dead,
Blank dead; and by their death forever end
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Horse flesh is doomed to—'tis a reformation
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A SEALING CAPTAIN'S STORY.

More Seals on St. Paul's Island Than He Ever Saw.

VICTORIA, B.C., Aug. 12.—The Canadian sealing schooner C. D. Rand has just returned to Vancouver from Behring Sea, where she was seized by the American cutter Rush, ordered to St. Paul's Island and then released and sent home. Captain Alcock is full of bitterness over his seiz