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THE WHITEHALL INQUEST.

THE REMAINS WERE THOSE OF A FINE WOMAN,

Who Probably Occupied a High Social Position—Balfour Refuses Military Aid to the Clanricarde Evictors—A Liberal Triumph Predicted by Morley.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—At the inquest on the trunk of a woman found in a cellar in Whitehall on Tuesday last, surgeons who examined the remains testified that they were those of an unusually fine woman who had probably occupied a high social position.

Military Aid Refused.

DUBLIN, Oct. 8.—It is rumored that Chief Secretary Balfour has refused to allow military to assist at the evictions on the Clanricarde estate.

Morley Predicts a Liberal Triumph.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—John Morley, speaking at a Liberal meeting at Newtown, Wales, said he was certain that when the feeling of the country had been tested the elections would result, notwithstanding defection and the gilded forces arrayed against them, in a triumph for the Liberals.

Emperor Frederick's Biography.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—A biography of the late Emperor Frederick of Germany will be published in London shortly. It will relate solely to his domestic life. It is believed that his widow is the author of the work. Her name is appended to the preface. The profits derived from the sale of the book will be devoted to a hospital for the treatment of diseases of the throat.

Indemnity For a Collision.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The British Government will pay £30,000 indemnity on account of loss sustained through the collision in the River Tagus of the British ironclad Sultan with the French steamer Ville de Victoria.

The Currency Commission.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The Currency Commission reports are ready for presentation to Parliament. The members are equally divided; six, including Lord Herschel, Sir Thomas Farrer, Sir John Lubbock and Mr. Courtenay sign a statement supporting the gold standard. The other six, including Messrs. Bolfour, Chaplin and Malet, advocate the adoption of the bi-metallic standard in a modified form.

MOLSONS BANK.

Annual Meeting at Montreal Yesterday—Features of the Directors' Report.

MONTREAL, Oct. 8.—The annual meeting of Molsons Bank was held here to-day. The annual statements has already been published, but the directors' report presented at the meeting here to-day showed that the rest had now reached $1,000,000, being 50 per cent. of the capital. Net earnings last year were 14½ per cent. of the capital.

President Thomas Workman, in moving the adoption of the report, stated that in the event of the current year's profits being equal to those of the past year besides paying the customary dividend of 8 per cent. and adding a moderate sum to rest, they would present a gratuity to the officers of the bank and pay a bonus to stockholders.

The following directors were elected: Sir David L. Macpherson, Messrs. S. H. Ewing, J. H. R. Molson, A. W. Morris, R. W. Shepperd, Thomas Workman and W. M. Ramsay.

Monster Concert, Combined Bands, Mutual-street Rink, Friday Night.

DR. LACHAPELLE'S BILL.

He Asks $4,700 from the City of Montreal for Services as an Expert.

MONTREAL, Oct. 8.—Dr. Severin Lachapelle has created considerable surprise by presenting a bill of $4700 to the city for personal services as an expert and arbitrator in the matter of the erection of Royal Victoria Hospital. It is not thought the account will be paid.

A respectably dressed man walked into the Banque Ville Marie to-day and demanded a large sum of money from the cashier. He was arrested and is thought to be insane.

Suppose They Haven't $50 Apiece.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Oct. 8.—Four Chinamen en route from Chicago to New York over the Wabash and Grand Trunk Railways, were to-day denied admission into the United States at the port of Suspension Bridge under the Exclusion Act, which went into force Oct. 7, the authorities holding that having left the United States they became amenable to the act. The Celestials will probably have to pay the $50 tax and become residents of the Dominion.

"Hoo Gang," another Chinaman dressed in American clothing with his queue cut off and claiming to hold citizenship papers of the United States, was refused admission into the part of Suspension Bridge on the American side, having arrived there on the Grand Trunk 8 p. m. express from Toronto to-night. He went over to Toronto prior to Oct. 1 to visit a sick relative there from Buffalo.

Perished on the Street.

NAPANEE, Oct. 8.—A man named James Cullen, from near Switzerville, perished on the street in Napanee the other night. It is supposed that he was returning homewards on foot from Deseronto rather the worse of liquor and he lay or fell down upon a crossing and was found there the following morning at daylight, stark dead. There was no evidence upon his person or in the surroundings of violence having been done him, though there were some scratches upon his hands which it is surmised were made by dogs gnawing at his limbs before they were yet cold.

Another Victim of the Whitby Accident.

OSHAWA, Oct. 8.—John Hurst, the man who was scalded by the explosion of the traction engine at Whitby last week, died to-day. The young man Gibson, who was badly injured at the same time, is improving.

Serious Accident at Campbellford.

CAMPBELLFORD, Oct. 8.—To-day, as George Kier, an employe in the Campbellford woolen mill, attempted to shift with his hands a belt from a pulley revolving near 1000 revolutions per minute, he was caught by the belt and thrown some distance, striking his head with such force as to break his nose, cut one ear open badly and make a gash over two inches long in his scalp.

Drowned in a Tub.

PETERBORO, Oct 8.—Last night a little girl 1½ years old, daughter of Butcher Wm. Kempt, of Ashburnham, was drowned in a tub of water while the family were at tea. The child was not missed for some time, and when found was quite dead. The child had evidently been trying to wash its doll's face and must have fallen in head foremost.

A Steam Barge Capsizes.

PORT HOPE, Oct. 8.—A small steam barge capsized off Point aux Barques early this morning. It is thought the crew were saved as the yawl was found right side up with little water in her. Quantities of wreckage and blank passage tickets marked E. M. Foster are coming ashore.

Robbery at St. Thomas.

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 8.—Daniel Coughlin, cattle drover, was robbed of his pocket book containing $375 to-day. He had $400 in the book and took it out at the Elgin House to pay D. Regan $25. He shortly after discovered that the book and contents were missing.

Sandridge Postoffice Burglarized.

SANDRIDGE, Oct. 8.—The postoffice here was burglarized Friday night, $30 in stamps and 70 or 80 cents in cash taken. Two suspicious characters were arrested, but the evidence was not sufficient to convict them. The stamps were found concealed near the station.

A Gravenhurst Dwelling Burnt.

GRAVENHURST, Oct. 8.—Charles Mickle's residence was badly gutted by fire to-day, and considerable damage was done to furniture, etc., by water. Loss not yet known. Sparks blown from a mill by the high wind caused the blaze.

MINISTERS ARE HIS VICTIMS.

An Ingenious Confidence Man Travelling in Wisconsin with a New Trick.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Oct. 8.—Postmaster Kline of this town is very much worried because some skilful swindler is playing a protracted confidence game among Wisconsin farmers and has honored Chillicothe by pretending to hail from this place. The swindler gives his name as Henry Chase, but no such person ever lived here. Some weeks ago the Postmaster began getting letters addressed to this name and for a time laid them away, expecting every moment to have the stranger call for them. But day after day the letters began to come in, until Postmaster Kline put a big box under the delivery window and began to think some man with a tremendous business would come around with a freight train and relieve the office of the accumulated mail.

As last the secret of the uncalled-for letters came out when Postmaster Kline got a note from an old minister up in Kilbourne City, Wis., telling him that Chase must be a fraud. This is his game: He called upon preachers and tells a tale that arouses their sympathy. It is that his son, a bridge-builder, has been killed on one of the Northern roads, and that he is on his way home with the remains and his money has run out. He shows an embalmer's certificate—a forgery, of course—and asks for the loan of a small amount, never in excess of $10, to enable him to reach home with the body of his boy, saying that he will remit just as soon as he reaches Chillicothe. After several days have elapsed and Mr. Chase has not refunded the borrowed money, a faint suspicion enters the minds of the confiding preachers regarding the truthfulness of the story told by the "honest old farmer" from Ross County, and then they begin writing to the address given by the swindler, and finally to the postmaster. So many letters have come recently, asking about the confidence man, that Mr. Kline is thinking of having his reply stereotyped and printed on the back of postal cards. Whoever the swindler is, he has been meeting with great success, and the victims in most cases are superannuated clergymen.

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ANOTHER "OUTRAGE."

U. S. Senator Blair Thirsts for Information Touching Riel's Trial.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—In the Senate today Mr. Blair (Rep., N.H.), offered a resolution, which was laid over till to-morrow, calling on the President for information as to the trial for treason, conviction and execution in Canada on Nov. 16, 1885, of Louis David Riel, who claimed to have been a naturalized citizen of the United States, and whether the proceedings in the case were according to due process of law, including the presentation of the fact of Riel's citizenship and defence of insanity.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the Tariff Bill, the reading in full being dispensed with and the Senate substitute being ordered to be first considered. Mr. Harris asked Mr. Allison (in charge of the bill) to fix a time at which general debate on the bill should close. Mr. Allison declined and proceeded with his statement as to the bill.

A Tariff on Eggs Proposed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The Senate Committee on Finance in charge of the tariff bill desires to have corrected an impression which prevails to the effect that it has added eggs to the free list. Eggs are made free of duty by existing law and the substitute bill does not change that provision although the matter is under consideration, and undoubtedly an amendment will be reported from the committee imposing a tariff on eggs.

Mr. Hatch Sticks to It.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—In the House to-day Mr. Hatch of Missouri, rising to a question of privilege, stated that in a speech delivered by him at Kirkwille, Mo., some time ago he had said that the Oliver Chill Plow Works in South Bend, Ind., exported plows to Canada and sold them at an average cost of $4 less than they sold to American farmers. Since that time a gentleman residing at Kirkwille had received a letter from the Oliver Chill Plow Company, denying the correctness of his statement and declaring that the works had little or no trade with Canada. He (Hatch) had to-day written to the Oliver Chill Plow Company, reiterating his statements and giving as his authority Mr. Washington, commercial agent at London, Ont. He read a report transmitted to the State Department by Mr. Washington, stating that the Oliver chill plow, which in the United States cost $16, can be purchased in Canada for $12.

Blish, Association Hall, Monday, Oct. 15.

AN ELECTION DODGE.

The New York Mail and Express' Latest from London.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—A London despatch to The Mail and Express says it is reported that an angry exchange of communications has taken place between London and Washington with regard to President Cleveland's retaliation proposals. Under pressure exerted by the Canadian Government, Lord Salisbury has instructed the British Minister at Washington to protest against the retaliation message as an act of hostility toward a friendly government, and as also a breach of the modus vendi agreement which was made with Joseph Chamberlain, representing the British Government, by the Government at Washington.

Monster Concert, Combined Bands, Mutual-street Rink, Friday Night.

Drowned at Bracebridge.

BRACEBRIDGE, Oct. 8.—Edward Rounding and his wife formerly lived in Stisted, and in the spring Rounding became insane and was committed to an asylum for a time; when released from the asylum, instead of going to his Stisted home he came here. The other day he was missing and search being made his remains were found lying in the river near the shore. Foul play is not suspected.

Plan for Blish opens Wednesday morning.

Robberies on a Steamboat.

OWEN SOUND, Oct. 8.—On the last trip of the Carmona from the Sault, Mrs. McLardy was robbed in her stateroom of $140 cash, and a number of very valuable papers. On the same trip, her cousin, D. Campbell, had his overcoat stolen. Mr. Campbell is of the police force of Buffalo, and formerly of Hanover.

Blish, Elocutionist. Blish, Elocutionist.

Death at a Limekiln.

WIARTON, Oct. 8.—The other morning about 3 o'clock, Mr. Robt. Henderson, Deputy Reeve of Derby, went out to relieve the boys who were attending his limekiln. While renewing the fire, the poker slipped, and in some way or other Mr. Henderson received a blow, the poker perforating his bowels. He lingered along in considerable pain for three days when death ended his sufferings.

Reserved Seats for Blish at Nordheimer's.

A Roller Mill Accident.

ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 8.—A very painful accident happened to Mr. James Sharp, of our roller mill, the other day. While engaged in placing a belt over a wheel his hand was caught in the machinery and fearfully crushed. All the fingers of the left hand but one had to be amputated.

Prof. G. W. Blish, Elocutionist, Oct. 15.

A Setting Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The sheriff seized the property of The New York Star to-day upon attachments secured by Geo. F. Perkins, paper dealer, in a suit for $16,000.

Don't fail to hear Blish, Elocutionist.

A Passenger Pocket Sunk.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 8.—The passenger packet John W. Gilbert sank near Chester, Ill., this morning. No lives were lost.

Fine Watch Machinery.

E. Beeton, watch specialist, opposite the Post Office, has over $500 worth of delicate machinery for making or duplicating any part of a fine watch. 246

GILLESPIE'S LAST MOVE.

JOHN THOMAS COOPER MAKES SPECIFIC CHARGES IN COUNCIL.

More Work for the County Judge, Ald. Baxter, Contractor Godson, Inspectors Carlton and Wilson and Chief Accountant Shutt, Included in a Sweeping Resolution.

The feature of last night's Council meeting was the time-worn subject, the Board of Works Investigation. There was a great deal of talk, some of it given forth in none of the best spirit. Several Aldermen, notably Ald. Hallam, forgot themselves. The Mayor had to interfere on one occasion and administer a severe rebuke to a speaker. The whole story of the Board of Works Investigation was threshed out, old sores reopened, and, worst of all, a time-honored member of the City Council was compelled to sit in his place and hear his name coupled with the worst charges of civic malfeasance. The impression caused by the whole proceeding was a painful one, and the aldermen who had sat as members from St. Patrick's these many years did not scruple to show their sympathy for him in his trying position.

There were present at the meeting the Mayor, Ald. McMillan, Boustead, Johnston, Irwin, Jones, Shaw, Baxter, Frankland, Harvie, Roaf, Ritchie, Carlyle (St. And.), Maughan, Carlyle (St. Thos.), Hallam, Woods, Barton, Verral, McDougall, Galbraith, Macdonald, Morrison, Gillespie, Fleming, Hewitt, Bell, Gilbert, Gibbs, Pells, Denison, Hill, Dodds, Piper, Swait, St. Leger, and Drayton. It will be seen from the list of aldermen that there was a goodly representation of the Council, in fact there was not one absentee, and the aldermen were well rewarded for their zeal as Ald. Gillespie had prepared for their ears another investigation bill of fare still more interesting that the first bombshell. This time it did not have the same effect. Though unprepared for its advent there was considerable discussion before its final disposition was arrived at.

It was exactly as half-past eight when Ald. Gillespie rose in his seat, and in a solemn tone stated that he felt that it was not right, in fact, not British fair play, that the parties charged under the Board of Works Investigation should remain any longer than possible under the cloud of suspicion. A series of resolutions had been prepared, naming certain persons, formulating specific charges and praying that these charges be referred to the County Judge for investigation. The Mayor then requested Assistant City Clerk Littlejohn to read an affidavit attached to the resolution. The document in question was sworn to by the redoubtable John Thomas Cooper. The affidavit charged, first, Robert Wilson, City Inspector; second, Robert Carlton, Inspector of Asphalt; third, Chief Engineer of the Queen's Park; third, William D. Shutt, Chief Accountant of the Board of Works; fourth, John Baxter, Alderman; and fifth, Arthur W. Godson, Contractor, with gross negligence of duty and general malfeasance.

Ald. Gillespie then proceeded to read the resolution, purport of which has been given above. He again explained that all he wanted was to give the accused "British fair play."

Ald. McMillan: "Are these criminal charges? If they are, what necessity is there for sending them to the County Judge for investigation? If they are not criminal charges, and the whole story has to be gone on over again, I object. We will only be making ourselves ridiculous, and I am not going to support that motion in that shape."

Ald. Gillespie: "I said nothing about criminal charges."

Ald. McMillan: "I understand you had seen Judge McDougall about this matter."

Ald. Gillespie: "That is not correct."

Ald. McMillan: "I ask that because I had an interview with Judge McDougall, who told me that he could not go on with the investigation until the Robertson appeal had been gone on with and concluded. If you bring criminal charges they will go before the County Judge by virtue of his office, but if you only refer to him specific charges they come before him simply as an investigator with no power to punish. Now, what I want is to see the guilty parties punished and not have the city placed once more in an embarrassing position."

Ald. Frankland: "No one knows Ald. Baxter better than I, and I know he is an honest ——"

Ald. Baxter: "Never mind me. I can take care of myself and Ald. Gillespie, too."

Ald. Frankland: "I objects to the expense of this thing. This man Cooper has a bad character and his word should not be depended on. If there is to be an investigation, let it be one in open court, and let the taxpayer have a chance."

Ald. Shaw: "I am in favor of referring the whole matter to the City Solicitor and a special committee, and let them decide what to do under the circumstances."

The alderman then reviewed the history up to date of the Board of Works Investigation, claiming it was not Lackie's head they were after but Godson's. The Water Works Investigation cost the city $15,000, and all that was got for it was the dismissal of one man, whom many believe to have been the victim of circumstances. In the present investigation, the chief witness for the prosecution was up for perjury in the Police Court, and though not convicted, the Police Magistrate had expressed his belief in his guilt.

Ald. Carlyle (St. And.) agreed with Ald. Shaw about referring the matter to the City Solicitor, but believed that the city had gained considerably by the Water Works investigation.

Ald. Hallam then jumped to his feet and made the second sensation of the night. He said, "I say that this investigation should go on under the lines pointed out by Ald. Gillespie." He also impugned the action of Judge Robertson.

At this stage Ald. Gillespie produced another lengthy document. It was made and sworn to by one John Fisher, formerly a stone contractor, but now with Rogers & Co. It confessed for the oath taker that he and Inspector Robert Wilson had on two occasions conspired to rob the city by bogus stone accounts, mentioning one occasion on which some $300 had been made. Ald. Gillespie said he put it in to show that John T. Cooper was not the only man to make charges and back them up by oath.

Ald. Dodds favored making all the documents a reference to the City Solicitor for his opinion as to the propriety of proceeding criminally. He was particularly severe on John Fisher, whom he stigmatized as no better than the man he accused, even if he told the truth.

Ald. Gillespie again returned to the charge. He said, "With these charges before them if the people do not rise and sweep this whole nest, they deserve to be robbed."

Then Ald. Drayton took a turn. His objective point was Ald. Hallam, and he expressed a feeling of regret that that gentleman should have applied such language to any member of the Canadian judiciary as he had spoken that night on the floor of the chamber.

Ald. Hallam repeated his charges, on which the Mayor said: "I think is is time to tell Ald Hallam that such expressions are out of place on the floor of this Council."

Ald. Hallam: "I have nothing to take back. This investigation must go on."

Ald. Baxter: "I would like to show Ald. Hallam an instance where a man's fair fame is apt to be unjustly smirched. There is a charge of smuggling blankets and false invoices brought against an honest wool importer of this city; and it is all untrue, but it is hard to be talked about that way."

Ald. Hallam (greatly excited): "I want to tell Ald. Baxter that there were no smuggled blankets, and no false invoices."

Ald. Baxter then made a strong speech on the subject of the investigation. He maintained that it was not right that charges should be preferred by irresponsible parties. When those under consideration were disproved it left no recourse for the men attacked. What if the motion of Ald. Gillespie and St. Leger goes through, what chance have the men who suffer to get compensation? Such vile things as those whose names were attached to the affidavits should not be allowed to stab honest men in the dark, and shield themselves behind an alderman. No alderman will be safe if such a thing is allowed.

Ald. Macdougall said he would be compelled to vote for the Gillespie resolution, at the same time believing that it was ill-judged to bring it in at that date.

Ald. Shaw asked what was to prevent any worthless wretch, prompted by the vilest motives, bringing baseless charges against any alderman.

At the close of the discussion the Mayor left the chair and spoke to the resolution. He said there was one point which had not been touched upon by the aldermen. It was this, that the responsibility of the delay in the investigation did not rest with the City Council. Everything had been done to press the matter forward. He desired to make this statement and emphasize it because of the assertion in a portion of the city press that some of the Aldermen were trying to burk the enquiry. There was no delay and the imputation was most unfair and unjust. After this the resolution was put and carried without a division.

Ald. Jones was chairman of the Committee of the Whole when the reports were under consideration. They all passed without amendments of any important nature. The question of the Water Works salaries was referred to the Executive Committee to report the necessary funds.

The Council adjourned at 11.45 p. m.

THE GALT POISONING.

An Analysis Discloses Strychnine in one of the Candies Sent Mrs. Ridley.

One point in connection with the mysterious packages of confectionery sent through the postoffice from this city to Galt last week was definitely settled yesterday: the candy which caused the terrible death of little Meta Cherry was not the only one that contained a deadly poison.

Yesterday there came to Dr. Ellis the contents of the packages sent to Mrs. Ridley and Mrs. Lovell—three candies being included in the former and five in the latter—and the viscera of the Cherry child. Dr. Ellis began an analysis at once of one of the candies sent to Mrs. Ridley and told The World last night that he found it contained strychnine in a quantity sufficient to cause death.

It is evident, therefore, that it was only by reason of Rev. Mr. Ridley's caution in advising against eating the sweets that there was but one victim of the almost inconceivable inhuman crime or the terrible mistake.

Social at Bond-street Church.

All those who were present at the anniversary social at Bond-street Congregational Church last night testified their appreciation of the entertainment provided. At seven o'clock 350 persons sat down to tea in the comfortable down stairs dining-room. During the evening nearly three times that number partook of the refreshment provided. All the tables were tastefully decorated with flowers. At eight o'clock a meeting was held in the new school room. Rev. Dr. Shaw, Methodist Missionary, Secretary; Rev. Chas. Duff, Parkdale Congregational Church; Rev. A. F. Newton, Western Congregational Church; and Rev. Dr. Wild delivered short addresses and the singing of a number of glees by the choir was excellent. It was under the direction of Mr. Lawson, organist of the church. Mrs. Manchee sang "Asleep" and encored sang "Making Hay." Mrs. Murray Dickson sang "The Broken Pitcher" and for an encore "Coming thro' the Rye."

Rushing Through Committee Reports.

The Executive Committee held a short meeting last night, previous to the assembling of Council to rush through the reports of the standing committees which had accumulated since the Executive held its last meeting. There were present Chairman McMillan and Ald. Carlyle (St. Thomas), Johnston, Denison, Roaf, Dodds, Gillespie, Morrison, Galbraith, Fleming, Irwin, and Harvie. The recommendation of the Board of Works that contractor Farley be allowed to withdraw his tender and that the work be awarded to the second lowest tenderer was reported adversely on, the Executive recommending that Mr. Farley's tender be accepted, on the ground that new tenders be advertised for. The recommendation of the Property Committee, that the smallpox hospital be removed, was unanimously endorsed.

Fur Wraps and Circulars.

Dineen has imported from London, England, a large lot of long fur lined wraps or circulars lined with genuine grey squirrel, imitation squirrel and other fur-values fur linings—also a lot of short silk wraps or dolmans trimmed with fur (German sampl-s), only one of each kind; will be sold very cheap as we want them closed out. Long fur boas, in bear, lynx, fox, and several new fancy furs are offered very low.

The Trial of the Counterfeiters.

Percy Sherwood, Superintendent of Dominion Police, arrived in the city yesterday morning. He is en route for Sarnia to attend the trials of Chas. Johnston and his confederates who were arrested for counterfeiting last spring, and who are now locked up at Sarnia. The assizes open there on Thursday, and it may be Saturday or Monday before their trial is reached.

New curtains in brocades, damasks, chenilles and all the novel effects. Artistic Draperies a specialty. Table covers and piano covers; effective mantle draping. W. A. Murray & Co.

The Chicago Street Car Strike.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—The Executive Committee of the West Side Conductors and Drivers held a meeting this morning to consider the question of a strike in sympathy with the North Side men. It was decided to call on President Vreeland and endeavor to secure some sort of a concession, and that if this should fail they would at once return to the West Side and order a strike. Mr. Yerkes declined to see the committee and they returned to the West Side to report. The Board of Directors will meet at 11 o'clock to-night to consider the question of striking.

General Manager Parsons of the West Division-Street Railway Company said this afternoon that all hope of avoiding a strike of conductors and drivers on his division in sympathy with the North Division strikers has been abandoned, and he had no doubt that the men would quit work at 6 o'clock to-morrow.

The Reading Accident.

READING, Pa., Oct. 8.—The terrible accident at the corner-stone laying of St. Mary's Catholic Church here yesterday is fully as serious as at first reported. The number of persons injured aggregates over 100. Investigation also shows that some of the timber was rotten. No deaths have yet occurred but some of the injured are in a critical condition.

Visitors' expenses paid by taking advantage of the great tea sale now going on at Brazill & Co.'s, market grocers, corner of King and Jarvis-streets. 10 lbs. tea and upwards at wholesale prices. Also a call is solicited at their vaults, 165 King east, where the choicest brands of fine whiskys, wine, &c., are selling at reduced prices. 246

Readings at Association Hall.

Since the evening of readings given by Mr. Geo. Belford at Association Hall some months ago, the Toronto public have not been afforded an opportunity for hearing so able an elocutionist. On Monday evening next Prof. Geo. W. Blish will give a number of readings and recitations, dramatic, pathetic and humorous, at this hall, and from the known ability of the Professor lovers of good reading may look forward and expect a treat.

"Creation" Rehearsal.

The Choral Society meets this evening at Y. M. C. A. building for its first rehearsal of "The Creation."

Mr. Robert Ewing, of the Queen City Livery Stable, 159 Queen-street west, has now opened up his new boarding stables adjoining the premises with every latest improvement, great care being taken in the way of ventilation and drainage; also a new good and dry carriage room 100 feet long. This is no doubt the most comfortable boarding stable in the city. Those requiring good accommodation for their horses will do well to patronize Queen City Livery.

Another shipment of that lamb's wool underwear just in at $1.25 each or the 4 pieces $4.50. These goods are without a doubt the best ever offered. Just think, imported, regular-made, double-breasted for $1.25 each. These goods, two seasons back, would be considered splendid value at $1.75 each. To be had at A. White's, 0 Kingstreet east.

A delicious preparation beautiful and beneficial. Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Sold by all druggists and confectioners everywhere, 5 cents.

NOTES FROM OSGOODE HALL.

Single Court — To-Day's List — Chancery Chambers.

Single Court and Judge's Chambers will be held by Chief Justice Armour at 10 o'clock this morning for which the following cases have been set down: Cowperthwaite vs. Towers, Sallows vs. Collingwood, Green vs. Draper, re Battye and St. Catharines & Niagara R. R. Co.; McDougall v. Lochiel, re Wickham and Galt, re Solicitor, Federal Bank v. Delmage, McConnell v. Worts, Clark v. Western Bank, Clark v. McNaughton, re Brade and Beamsville, Hoyles v. Delmage.

Mr. Justice Robertson held Chancery Chambers yesterday and transacted the usual amount of business, none of which, however, was of especial interest.

Legal and Literary Society.

The first meeting was held in Convocation Hall, Osgoode Hall, on Saturday night. After some 30 or 40 new names were proposed the nomination of officers for the session of 1888-89 was made as follows: President—J. S. Fullerton, moved by E. E. A. DuVernet; Wm. Douglas, by J. A. Macdonald; E. Douglas Armour, by J. A. Ferguson. First Vice-President—E. E. A. DuVernet, elected by acclamation. Second Vice-President—J. W. Rosweil, by F. L. Webb; J. A. Ferguson, by G. W. Beaumont. Secretary—M. H. Ludwig, by J. A. Macdonald; F. L. Webb, by Mr. Cleland; H. E. Auglin, by Jas. Knowles; Mr. Drayton, by G. N. Beaumont; A. Weir, by A. Ferguson. Treasurer—The following candidates were nominated: Messrs. S. H. Bradford, F. W. Carey, Simpson, Scott, Minty, Henderson, Swabey. Critic—Mr. H. L. Dunn was nominated by acclamation. Committee of Management—The following were nominated: Messrs. Starr, Kerr, Young, Ryckman, Rowan, Knowles, McNeil, Macdonell, O'Hogan, Scott. The election takes place on Saturday night.

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AT THE CIVIL ASSIZES.

Action Against an Assurance Company—Of Interest to Benefit Societies.

Chief Justice Sir Thomas Galt opened the Civil Assizes early yesterday morning. The first case was an action brought by the Western Assurance Co. against Henry Smith, *et al*, to recover the amount of a bond of security for an agent. A verdict by consent was entered by the plaintiff for $115 and costs, the latter being fixed at $62.50.

Haisley v Elliott was an action on a covenant in a mortgage in which the plaintiff sues to recover $1,040, being the amount of costs with interest in defending a suit to set aside the sale of the property under mortgage for arrears in taxes. The action was referred for a special case to be adjudicated upon when the criminal business is concluded.

The action of Berry v. Pease was transferred to the Chancery sittings.

In Wilson v. McSherry, an action on a promissory note, judgment was entered by consent for the plaintiff for $474.60 and costs.

The next action was Carey v. Canadian Order of Foresters. The plaintiff withdrew from the order, and now sues for re-initiation on the grounds that he paid all dues in arrears. The defendants claim that Carey is a suspended member, and not entitled to re-admittance without full payment of entrance fee, examination, etc. This action was postponed.

Special to Hat Buyers.

Thirty-five cases of hats received to-day from New York by Dineen at the corner of King and Yonge-streets. Those hats were bought at a considerable discount under regular price, and will be sold at $2 each, regular $3 goods; in all the latest shapes—children's tokeys in plush and velvet; dress tailors, in a great variety of patterns to suit all ages; boys' knockabouts and Scotch caps. Dineen is selling all goods at very close prices.

At the Police Court.

Col. Denison sent two young boys named James Lawlor and Thomas Bidwell to the Reformatory for three years for robbing another boy of 35 cents. Arthur Smith, for theft of two shirts, was committed for a like period; John Smith, theft from Grand Trunk Railway, 30 days. Kate Hamilton, disorderly on Richmond-street, was fined $50 or 60 days; John Devereux, theft of two rings, 60 days. John Woods and John Bailey were committed for trial for horse-stealing. For discharging firearms within the city's limits James Blong, Hugh Callaghan and Charles Sheppard were each fined $1 and costs or ten days. For breaches of the liquor law, David Clarke was fined $50 and costs or three months, Edward Green was fined $50 and costs or 4 months in each of two cases, and charges against Bridget O'Reilly and William Hutchinson were dismissed.

As You Pass

Just stop a minute, look at the window, and see what's in it. Step inside, examine the clothing, five from humbugs, birds and moths. The British Arms Clothing, 221 Yonge-st., corner of Shuter-t. R. Baker & Company.

Catholic Items.

The Catholic churches of the city on Sunday celebrated the feast of the Rosary of the Blessed Virgin. Masses were said at the usual hour, high mass being said at the Cathedral at 10.30 by Vicar-General Laurent. Father Nolin, of Ottawa, preached a sermon on the feast of the day. On Wednesday next the new and handsome Roman Catholic church at Guelph will be opened with great ceremony.

Concerning the K. of L.

The resignation of Mr. Barry from the General Executive Board of the K. of L. is the topic of earnest consideration in the city Assemblies. What action may be taken in the matter is unknown at present, but it is too serious a matter to be allowed to pass by quietly.

Autumn's Choicest Offerings.

When Sir John Frost dresses up our forests in their beautiful fall suits, and the summer pleasure boats no longer whistle with all their old sweet shrillness, quinn the shirtmaker bobs up with the announcement that his stock of English dressing gowns and Fowne's celebrated gloves is unequalled in Canada.

From Police Blotters.

Harry Williams of 21 Mercer-street, was arrested yesterday for stealing a diamond ring from Jennie Manning.

Detective Black arrested Ed. C. Carey of 14 Albert-street, yesterday on the charge of stealing a stove from a Queen-street weekly payment man; Carey was about going on board the Chicora en route for Boston.

Thomas Pigeon was run into Wilton-avenue Station last night on a charge of threatening to carve up Murray Goeling of Over-the-Don upon whose sister he had foul intents.

On complaint of Stephen McInerney, a Kingstreet west liveryman, Jack Whelan of 37 Centre-street, was arrested last night on the charge of stealing a horse and buggy, which he claims to have got from Chas. Seagriff, to whom it had been hired.

Charles Davis and John McGraw are prisoners at the Agnes-street station on a warrant for highway robbery in stealing $5 from Guy Ireland.

Fred. Hunter is locked up charged with stealing a bottle of whiskey from a Yonge-street store.

Caution to Smokers.

We beg to call the attention of the public to the fact that the market is being flooded with cheap cigars, packed in fancy boxes, which are foisted upon the public to the detriment of the consumer. The quality of our celebrated brands, "Cabile," "Mungo," "Madre E' Hijo," and "El Padre," have been, and always will be maintained, and we would advise the public to insist upon having them, if they wish to obtain value for their money. We do not manufacture a cheap article, and we pride ourselves upon the superior quality of our make. Our sales in the years 1886 and 1887 were more than the total amount of cigars manufactured in the cities of Toronto and Hamilton combined, as shown by the government books of the Inland Revenue Department, thereby demonstrating that our brands have lost none of their original merit, but on the contrary are increasing in public favor. S. Davis & Sons, the largest cigar manufacturers in the Dominion.

NINE CASES OF SMALLPOX

ARE SATISFACTORILY TREATED AT THE HOSPITAL.

The Medical Health Officer on the Alert—He Orders the Closing of Two Schools in Infected Districts—The Doctors all Busy Vaccinating.

Yesterday, it is satisfactory to state, did not materially contribute to the city's list of infectious cases. There were additional ones of diphtheria and typhoid reported, but not smallpox. The nine patients at the smallpox hospital are still reported as "going on favorably"; one of them, in fact, is convalescent.

There were several rumors around town last night of other outbreaks, but as far as could be ascertained they were none of them smallpox. There is a general desire on the part of the public to co-operate with the hard-worked and efficient staff of doctors who are, from house to house, attending to the work of vaccination.

Closing of Schools.

Meanwhile Dr. Canniff has ordered the closing of the Church-street Mission of the Metropolitan Sabbath School. The pupils are mostly residents of Lombard-street and the move was considered imperatively necessary. He also ordered the closing of the De La Salle Institute, for the reason that many of its pupils live in the infected districts. The doors of these two institutions will be closed for a fortnight.

The Property Committee Urge the Removal of the Smallpox Hospital.

Ald. Galbraith brought up the question of the removal of the Smallpox Hospital, and wanted the committee to pass a recommendation that such a proceeding be adopted. He said that it was broadly hinted that if the Council did not remove it at once it would be compelled to do so by legal means. He believed that such a course would be endorsed by the law, and he would not be surprised to see the writ issue to-morrow or the day following. The presence of a smallpox hospital or pest house was a nuisance and should be dealt with as such. The Alderman's motion was as follows:

"That this committee request the Council to take the necessary measures for the immediate removal of the Smallpox Hospital and that the necessary instructions be given to the Local Board of Health to provide a site."

The resolution was carried unanimously. It was the expressed intention of the committee to have the matter fought out in Council.

This Is no Time to Wrangle.

From The News.

When Dr. Canniff accuses the Provincial Board of Health of negligence in not placing Buffalo under quarantine so long as smallpox is prevalent, there he uses strong argument. But in the face of the information which comes from Buffalo to the effect that the number of new cases for several weeks has been very small, and that there is reason for the belief that the disease will be eradicated before long, would it be wise to declare against Buffalo in this way? What is wanted is strict enforcement of the health laws as far as the Local Board has power to enforce them. With so much to cope with at home, the Health Officer should have other things to think about than criticisms of men who are fully alive to the duties expected of them.

Suggestions for Disinfection—Sewage and Irrigation Farms.

Editor World: Respecting the present smallpox outbreak in the city would it not be a necessary precaution if steps were taken to disinfect the woollen blankets of the sleeping cars which are daily running into this city from Buffalo, and also the woollen covering of the ordinary passenger cars. I have long been of opinion that many cases of disease might have been traced to the use of sleepers, which are almost certainly sent to be used by sick people going to their homes in preference to the ordinary car.

With regard to the sewage question and the state of the Bay, I might mention that though it is well known that the purifying power of sea water over sewage are much greater than those of fresh water, yet the towns of Brighton, Worthing, Bognor, Littlehampton, etc., in the South of England, which had all their sewers discharging at low water into the sea in front of them, which flowed up and down twice every 24 hours with a current of from two