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STILL NO CLUE

To the Fiendish Murderer of Sophie Handcock.

WILL THE VEIL BE LIFTED

Which Enshrouds This Most Mysterious Crime?

THE GOVERNMENT TO INVESTIGATE.

Detectives Will Be Set to Work Forthwith.

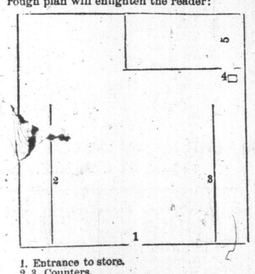
Why the Attending Physicians Issued a Certificate for the Burial of the Victim and Then Testified that She Must Have Been Murdered—The Excitement in the Locality Still at Fever Heat and the Few Who at First Thought Death Might Have Been Accidental Fast Abandoning that Theory—Should a Reward Be Offered?

YING in the southeast corner of the new Prospect Park Cemetery, a few hundred yards back from Fairbank in West York, is a grave but lately made. The little mound is heaped over rudely as it was left by the spade of the prosaic grave-digger a few days ago. It is the last resting place of Sophie Handcock, the 22-year-old daughter of Edward Handcock, village storekeeper, and in it also rests the secret of her death. With the reading of the solemn words of the sweet and sorrowful old liturgy, "Earth to earth—dust to dust," over the grave where they left her to her long sleep, the last hope of ferreting out the hand that struck the blow which ushered her soul before the judgment seat perished.

The Attorney-General has been notified of the facts and a Government detective will be placed on the case at once, but so impenetrable is the veil which enshrouds the "deep damnation of her taking off" that the tread of Nemesis will be likely to halt afar off.

Residents of the neighborhood meantime are neither deaf nor dumb. There is much talking, but the opinions are random and the guesses preposterous. The guidwives of the village and farm discuss the mystery over their tea, as do their liege lords over Frank McFarlane's bar. On the byway, in the cross-road grocery, in the harvest field and wherever human beings gathered or met, something was said yesterday of the queer affair at Fairbank. Reporters of half-a-dozen newspapers have been at the quiet village investigating the whispers respecting the strange business at the store. But they had their labor for their pains. Not the slightest clue to the identity of the murderer or a motive for the crime can be obtained. True, indiscreet tongues continue to wag and the slide has been removed from that unobtrusive lantern the bull's-eye of which is perpetually being turned on private life and covertly ing it into public property. Hints, nods and ominous headshakings are omnipresent, but the probability is that the unmirked and unmonumented bosom of earth under which poor Sophie Handcock's remains repose will be gay with buds and blossoms many a succeeding summer before Time, the revealer of all mysteries, flashes a beam of light into the nooks and recesses in which the affair is now hidden.

There are a few—a very few people—who still cling to the accident theory, and they point out that the attending physicians gave a burial certificate to the parents of the girl a few hours after her demise, and that consequently they must have been of the opinion then that death was accidental. How now the surgeons reconcile their consciences to the certificate is a question which is troubling these people. The explanation of Dr. Harrington is a very reasonable one. It was not until the postmortem that the full nature of the injuries was made manifest. Naturally, with the girl's life ebbing slowly but surely away, the anterior examination of the wound was more or less superficial. But when the postmortem was made it was plainly manifest that it would have been absolutely impossible for the skull to have been smashed as it was by a fall, however violent, against the edge of the trap door, or by a fall of any kind. Besides it was thought prior to the complete examination of the wound that the supposition of the girl's father that she might possibly, after falling, have crawled to the place where she was found, was emphatically negatived by the extent of the injury, which precluded the possibility that she could have crawled an inch after being struck. This rough plan will enlighten the reader:



1. Entrance to store.
2. 3. Counters.
4. Trap door.
5. Spot where body of murdered girl was found in dining-room.

As has been pointed out, Handcock's theory is that his daughter was carrying a tub of water from the dining-room to the cellar, the door (4) of which might have been open, and that in passing through the room she tripped and stumbled on a door mat and falling forward struck her head against the southeast corner of the cellar door, causing the wounds of which she died. The doctors held that the force required to cause such terrible fractures must have been much greater than could possibly have resulted from a fall on to the corner of the cellar door and that she could not have turned around and crawled 10 feet to where the body was found (5).

The Detectives to Start Work.

The depositions taken before Coroner Johnson have been forwarded to the Ontario Government. Chief Government Detective Murray has gone on a holiday trip up the lakes, but either Detective Rogers or Detective Greer will be recalled from the cases upon which they are now engaged and will at once set to work on the case. The excitement has not in the least abated in the neighborhood, nor has the deep-rooted conviction been at all shaken that death was due to an assassin's blow. An evening newspaper, some of whose reporters when they shave are pretty well understood to use the razors that belong to the reporters of the morning papers, and whose clipped paragraphs concerning the affair bear a truncated resemblance to the fuller reports in the morning papers, has criticized the finding of Coroner Johnson's jury. A visit to the scene of the tragedy and an acquaintance with the surroundings would dissipate the idea that either coroner or jury was anxious for anything but the true solution of the affair, or that the verdict could be other than it was.

Should a Reward Be Offered?

It has been urged by some that the Lieut.-Governor should at once issue a proclamation offering a reward for the detection of the guilty party. Whether anything would result is problematical, as the opinion is general that the identity of the murderer is known but to himself and the God whom he has offended. Further investigation proves that the girl was as pure as any woman who ever lived on this earth and that she had no sweetheart. The circumstance that puts everybody at sea in attempting to elucidate the mystery is the utter absence of a motive for the murder. With this essential link missing, there is little prospect of a chain ever being welded which will be complete.

THEY WELCOME "BALLYKILBEG."

William Johnston and Other Visitors Receive an Ovation.

The Orangemen turned out in large numbers last evening to do honor to the visiting brethren who are attending the triennial council of that order that is now in session in the city. The reception was held in the Mutual-street Rink, which was filled with an enthusiastic audience.

Mr. H. A. E. Kent acted as chairman, and in his address apologized for the short notice that was given for the meeting and thanked those present for their attendance.

The county secretary was called upon to present to Mr. William Johnston of Ballykilbeg an address. The address mentioned the fact that there are 10,000 Orangemen in Toronto and also spoke of the prosperity of Canada and the rapid growth of Toronto.

Mr. Johnston responded in a gracious speech, thanking the Orangemen of Toronto for their hearty reception. He told of the courtesy he had received at the hands of N. Clarke Wallace, the newly-elected Grand Master. He briefly reviewed the great struggle that is going on in Ireland and subjected Mr. Parnell and his party to some cutting words of sarcasm. He thinks that it is an unbounded belief in the Bible that has made England what she is. He urged On Orangemen to continue faithful to their Orange principles and to maintain equality and justice. He concluded his spirited address with: "In the natural course of events I will never again appear before an audience in Toronto, and my parting words are: Labor and pray for the Protestant faith. It is the cause of right in the home. It is the safeguard to the nation. And if anyone talks of annexation or whispers of independence you can tell him that there are 200,000 Orangemen in Canada, and about half a million in all, ready to fight for the maintenance of the nation and the honor of the British crown." (Great applause.)

Bro. Wilson, Past Grand Master of New Brunswick, the next speaker, complimented Toronto on its large number of live Orangemen. He said that if it were ever necessary to fight for equal rights the Orangemen, although less numerous in his little province down by the sea, will stand by their western brethren. He paid a tribute to William III., who came over to maintain the honor of England and the freedom of the Protestant faith.

Bro. Trayner, vice-president of the Triennial Council and Grand Master of the United States, was unable to speak more than a few words on account of hoarseness.

Brother Stewart Mulvey, Grand Master of Manitoba, followed in a hearty address. He believes that the great battle between Popery and Protestantism will be fought on this continent over the school question.

Other speakers were Bro. Parkhill, Bro. Major Armstrong of St. John, N.B.; Bros. Nicholson, Johnston and Father Chinoquy.

THE SOVEREIGN SANCTUARY.

Annual Convocation of Royal and Oriental Freemasonry.

The annual convocation of the Sovereign Sanctuary of Royal and Oriental Freemasonry was held in the chapter room, No. 9 Victoria-street, last evening. M. W. Bro. Daniel Rose, Grand Master-General, occupied the chair.

The M.W. the Grand Master General gave an interesting account of the standing of the order at the present time. After discussion on the principles of Oriental Freemasonry it was decided to hold the next meeting of the Sovereign Sanctuary on the evening of the first day of the meeting of grand lodge, and at the same place.

Elected Officers.

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Killed in a Prize Fight.

MONONGAHELA CITY, Pa., July 22.—There is great excitement here over a prize fight that turned into a murder. Harry Boyd and John Myford of Black Diamond, a mining town just outside of the city limits, quarreled several days ago about some trivial affair. To-day it was decided they should fight it out according to prize ring custom. The two, accompanied by several friends, pitched a ring and stripped for a bare knuckle fight. Three terrific rounds were fought. In the fourth round Boyd rushed in and delivered a tremendous blow on Myford's neck, just over the jugular. Myford staggered back a few steps and fell to the ground insensible. He never recovered consciousness and expired an hour later. Boyd came to the city and surrendered himself.

They Have Since Shaken Hands.

LONDON, July 23.—In explanation of the disgraceful quarrel between Mitchell and Slavin in Liverpool Theatre Wednesday night, Mitchell writes that Slavin and himself had been to the races and had indulged in liquor freely. During the sparring Slavin lost his temper and both set to in earnest giving the audience a chance to see the two champions on their real merits. Afterwards the two men shook hands and supped and then took wine together.

May Fight in New Orleans.

ST. PAUL, July 23.—The Fitzsimmons-Hall contest is off, so far as this state is concerned, but rumors are still rife that it will come off elsewhere. R. M. Frank of the Olympic Club of New Orleans is negotiating with the men and hopes to secure them for his club during the late fall or early winter.

A WRONGED WIFE'S VICTORY.

IMMURED IN AN ASYLUM THOUGH PERFECTLY SANE.

An English Husband's Plan to Shield His Crimes—England Again Win the Echo Shield—Parisian Pastimes—The Platform of the Irish National League—General Foreign News of a Night.

LONDON, July 23.—The enquiry into the mental condition of Mrs. Mary Cathcart, a wealthy lady of Wootton Lodge, Staffordshire, on the petition of her husband, James Taylor Cathcart, which has been going on for some time before Mr. Bulwer, Q.C., master in lunacy, and a special jury in the royal courts of justice, resulted to-day in a verdict to the effect that Mrs. Cathcart was of a sound state of mind. The case is a remarkable one if only from the fact that a number of physicians declared Mrs. Cathcart, who had been confined in an asylum, to be insane, while the special jury now finds against a powerful array of medical talent. Mrs. Cathcart frequently referred to persecutions and alleged adultery against her husband and claimed to be in dread of being poisoned. Mrs. Cathcart also complained as to alleged fraudulent settlements and as to witnesses who would have assisted her having been put away in convents. She also, according to testimony, charged her mother with attempting to poison her.

HAVE WON £500.

Why the Canadian Marksmen Failed to Capture the Kolapore Cup.

LONDON, July 23.—The match for the Kolapore Cup at Bisley yesterday was fired in damp, foggy weather, a heavy wind prevailing. Though the team representing the Mother Country volunteers won the cup by seven points the Canadians are generally praised for their pluckg, excellent shooting under weather conditions unlike anything experienced in Canada. Canada last year was 28 points behind the Mother Country. The second prize, which the team wins this year, is a purse of £80 sterling. The winnings of the team amount to an aggregate £500.

At the meeting of the National Rifle Association at Bisley to-day England won the Elcho Shield. Scores:

England	1,670	Scotland	1,647
Ireland	1,633		

FIFTY AGAINST AN ARMY.

A Handful of Frenchmen Rout Natives in South Africa.

PARIS, July 23.—The government is informed of a serious encounter which recently took place in South Africa between a party of Frenchmen and a large body of natives. Several Frenchmen having been killed by the blacks a French expedition, 50 strong, started from Lahon, on Gold Coast, to avenge their death.

After a week's march through tropical forests they encountered an army of 1200 warriors armed with European rifles at the village of Jousan. The natives were led by three fetichmen. A fight ensued, which lasted four hours. All three of the fetichmen were killed and a large number of blacks were killed and wounded, when the natives retreated. The French party lost two killed and 12 wounded.

THE HAREM WAS SAVED.

The Khedive's Palace at Cairo Badly Gutted By Fire.

CAIRO, July 23.—The Abdin palace was partially destroyed by fire to-day. The reception halls of the palace, the harem and many articles of value were saved.

The palace is located in the citadel, where also are the mint, a manufactory of arms, barracks and the mosque of Mehemet Ali. It is situated on a hill 250 feet above the west of the city.

A PARISIAN PASTIME.

The Citizens Sit Up All Night to See Criminals Guillotined.

PARIS, July 23.—Horrible scenes have been witnessed during the past week in the Place de la Roquette, where criminals are guillotined. Crowds of the lowest classes have assembled there every evening and have passed the night in the vicinity in drinking and singing and waiting to witness the execution of the murderess Berland and her accomplice Dore. This morning the crowds were more riotous and offensive than usual, and the police were compelled to charge them, making many arrests.

"THE RIPPER" IN FRANCE.

Jack Has Begun a Series of Crimes at Marseilles.

PARIS, July 23.—Two murders, similar in character to those ascribed in London to "Jack the Ripper," have been committed in Marseilles within a week. A man giving an Italian name twice took rooms accompanied by women and in each case the woman was afterwards found murdered, having been strangled and then mutilated. A letter was sent to the police stating that these crimes were the beginning of a series.

The New Crofter Settlement.

LONDON, July 23.—Major Clark, formerly of the 90th Winnipeg Rifles, and Colonel Engledue of the Royal Engineers sail on the Etruria to-morrow as commissioners appointed by the syndicate formed in connection with the new Crofter settlement on Vancouver Island, under the auspices of the Imperial and British Columbia Governments. They will make overtures to the Provincial Government to carry on a fishery and other commercial undertakings in connection with the settlement.

Chat From Over the Sea.

The Abdin Palace at Cairo was partially destroyed by fire yesterday.

Ex-Emperor Dom Pedro of Brazil is out of danger.

While nearing Kronstadt the French ironclads Marceau and Marenzo, Admiral Grovas being aboard, grounded. They soon got off.

The membership of the Order of the Garter made vacant by the death of Earl Granville has been conferred on the Earl of Cadogan.

Thirteen more skeletons have been found on board the beached hull of the ill-fated steamer Utopia at Gibraltar.

Large credits have been assigned to the district Zemstvos in Russia or provincial assemblies with the object of meeting local distress arising from the failure of the harvest.

Prof. Koch has resigned all the public offices held by him. This step is associated with supposed disappointment over the unsatisfactory results of his discovery of "tuberculin." The Academic Senate will bestow an honorary office upon him, permitting him to lecture whenever he chooses.

The German Government is convinced that the corn exchangers are operating to create tightness in the grain market and is considering measures to check speculation in grain. The duties will not be changed as the prospects of crops are now excellent.

The order requiring Edward DeCobain, one of the members for Belfast, to appear to-day in the House of Commons to answer serious charges under pain of expulsion, has been discharged in view of the fact that he is under the care of a physician at Boulogne and unable to attend.

The National League in session at Dublin adopted a program which included manhood suffrage, land law reform and the reinstatement of evicted tenants. During the debate Parnell charged the Realyites with anxiety to take office and urged the Irish Members of Parliament to take the most strict pledges not to accept office until Ireland had the most complete powers over her own destinies.

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ALBERT HUNT'S TRAGIC END.

"Boys, Here Goes for Life or Death!" Said He as He Jumped to Death.

A 10-year-old boy named Albert Hunt was the victim of a peculiar drowning accident in the Don River about 5 o'clock last evening. He, with a number of other boys, was playing on the river bank near Sandy Point, some distance north of Winchester-street Bridge, and had climbed up a haw tree to gather berries. Standing on one of the branches he dramatically remarked: "Boys, here goes for life or death!" and jumped to the ground. It was for death. In alighting he lost his balance and fell into the stream. On rising to the surface he grasped a plank which was floating near, but in attempting to get upon it fell over and disappeared. His companions raised an alarm and a boy named George Gurnett ran to the scene, throwing off his clothes as he did so. Plunging into the water he brought the body to the surface about five minutes after the accident occurred. Constable Sawdon and others who had arrived in the meantime made every effort to resuscitate the boy, but the vital spark had fled. The patrol wagon from No. 4 Station was summoned and the body was removed to the home of the victim's parents, No. 8 Regent-street.

BUNKER'S BODY FOUND.

The Ill-Fated Toronto Traveler's Remains Washed Ashore at Ridgeway.

RIDGEWAY, Ont., July 23.—This afternoon some workmen employed at Carroll's sand dock, about a mile from Sherkston, discovered the body of a man floating in the water near the shore. The remains are those of a man apparently about 25 years of age, of medium height, smooth face and sandy hair, neatly dressed in a dark suit and light flannel shirt. It is supposed to be the body of Mr. Bunker of Toronto, Ryerson's companion, who were lost off Long Point in the yacht Mabel. The body has the appearance of having been in the water for some days.

Another Floater Found.

PORT COLBORNE, July 23.—The body of an unknown man was found drowned on the lake shore to-day, about six miles east of here. A clinker boat was also found a short distance from the body.

Fell Into the River.

BAYFIELD, Ont., July 23.—Frederick McLellan, 5 years of age, son of John McLellan, builder, of this village, was accidentally drowned yesterday by falling into the river near the bend.

STRABANE'S SCANDAL.

Why Alexander Johnson Was Expelled From the Presbyterian Church.

HAMILTON, July 23.—Alexander Johnson, jr., a farmer aged 38, who lives about a mile from Strabane, married a Miss Lothian several years ago. It is alleged that about a year ago Johnson's wife was confined, and her younger sister, a bright and good-looking girl of 17, attended her. The girl lived at Johnson's during that time, and Alexander, jr., succeeded in getting sufficient influence over the girl to seduce her. A child has since been born. The scandal got to the ears of Rev. D. G. Cameron, the Presbyterian minister at Strabane, who went to Johnson, who was a member of his church, and made an accusation against him. As is customary in such cases, the minister had the offending member brought before the Hamilton Presbytery. The session tried the case, heard the statements against the accused, and in spite of his protestations of innocence they adjudged him guilty and decided that he should be expelled.

Rev. Mr. Cameron brought the case up at the meeting of the presbytery, and after considering it the following resolution was carried:

The presbytery, having heard the case, approves of the action of the session of Strabane, and authorizes them to proceed to cut off the offender from the membership of the church.

An Open Agnostic.

At the meeting of the Nationalist Association last night Mr. F. Titus delivered an address on "The Outcome of Nationalism." He pointed out that the argument often used against nationalism "that people would have to be made better before any possible scheme of nationalism could be carried into effect" was no argument at all, as human nature was just as good now as its surroundings encourage it to be. He gave an account of the organization and administration of the Amana Colony—a miniature co-operative commonwealth. It is 6 miles long by 5 or 6 miles broad, in Iowa county, Iowa. They are a community of villages worked entirely on nationalist principles with the greatest comfort and general well-being of the villagers. He pointed out that the success of such enterprises was one of the greatest arguments that would favor the Nationalist idea. A general discussion of nationalism followed.

Messrs. Gordon, Titus and Hepburn were appointed a committee to take what steps they deem necessary to delay the passing of the bylaw for the disposal of the street railway franchise.

Local Jottings.

A man named John Johnston, assistant caretaker of Victoria Hall, dislocated his ankle yesterday while stepping off a wagon by striking his foot against the street railway track. He was taken to the Hospital.

The Esplanade bylaw will not be introduced at next Monday's meeting of the council, but another special meeting will be called on the following Monday to take it into consideration.

Mr. C. Powell has taken out a permit for the erection of five attached three-story brick stores and dwellings on the west side of Spadina-avenue opposite D'Arcy-street. The cost has been estimated at $15,000.

At the meeting of Victoria Knights of Honor visiting brothers from Alpha, Toronto and Electric lodges were present. Bro. S. M Meveer was in the chair. One candidate was instructed in the mysteries of the order and another was elected for the same honors at their next meeting.

The Cincinnati Post publishes a rumor that the Canadian Pacific is endeavoring to get a line from Toledo to Cincinnati. The Post says of the railway: "The Canadian Pacific is one of the wealthiest railroad corporations in the world, and its extension to this city would mark a new epoch in the history of Cincinnati."

Several members of the Provincial Sabbath School Association are spending their vacation in making a tour of organization and of missionary visitation in the northern part of the province. Alfred Day, the general secretary, has returned from a round of the Counties of Russell, Prescott and Carleton. He visited 11 conventions.

But for the attractions at Hanlan's Point it is certain that but few people would have gone over there yesterday. As it was, however, quite a multitude passed the ferry. Heintzman's Band afforded music and Zamora and McDonald delighted the wonder-hunters. To-night the band of the Grenadiers will play in the pavilion and the artists mentioned will perform.

The local agent of the Ontario Express and Transportation Company has been notified of Judge Wurtele's decision in the Quebec courts refusing a mandamus to compel the Grand Trunk to carry the company's freight. His refusal was based on the opinion that their proper course was to apply to the Railway Committee of the Privy Council. This the company will do at once.

Interesting will be the proceedings at the laying of the corner stone of the new Cooke's Presbyterian Church, Queen and Mutual-streets, tomorrow afternoon at 3. The stone will be laid by Mr. Robert Kilgour, and amongst others who will take part in the proceedings are Mr. William Johnston, M.P., of Ballykilbeg, Ireland; Rev. Dr. Parsons, Rev. Dr. Reid, Rev. Dr. Gregg, Rev. Dr. McLaren, pastor; Rev. William Patterson and Mr. P. G. Close.

At about 9.30 last night while the ferry Truant was crossing from Island Park Capt. W. E. Murphy heard cries for help, and although it was pitch dark and squally he ran across a capsized yacht with three men hanging to it. One was named Anson, but the others, one of whom wore the Masonic blue emblem, declined to give their names. The three were pretty far gone but managed to brace up at the Church-street wharf and get away. Capt. Murphy has been instrumental in rescuing five persons this season.

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Taps from the Telegraph.

A hailstorm destroyed many crops in Southern Dakota yesterday.

Six horses were burned to death by the destruction of the stable of H. H. McColl near Petrolia, yesterday.

A New York grand jury indicted Charles Hennessy, city editor of The New York Daily News, charging him with misdemeanor for publishing an account of the recent electrocutions at Sing Sing.

JUMBO WILL NOT PREACH.

BUT HE WILL TRY TO QUASH THE BYLAW.

Mr. J. G. Holmes Will Endeavor to Upset the City Council's Legislation—It Is Said to be Weak—The Salvationists Will Respect the Law—Jumbo Writes to The World—His Memory Is Very Bad

Mr. Jumbo Campbell has made up his mind not to attempt to preach in the Park next Sunday. He will move to quash the bylaw instead, and it was quietly intimated to The World yesterday that it was exceedingly likely that the bylaw would be knocked out. Mr. J. G. Holmes will take Mr. Campbell's case in hand and will attack its validity. In this connection the subjoined letter may be given:

A Denial.

Editor World: You have misrepresented me in your paper this morning. I never said Mr. Holmes would not be my lawyer, for he is and always has been my lawyer. JOHN CAMPBELL.

65 Queen-street west, July 23.

If all of Mr. Campbell's statements are built on the same romantic basis as this is, all our Roman Catholic friends need have done was to have left him severely alone. He would soon have been stale enough. Those who got angry at his malicious and immodest statements are chiefly responsible for the notoriety he has achieved. The World reported correctly what Mr. Campbell stated about Mr. Holmes. It will be remembered that it was rumored at the conclusion of the last case that Mr. Holmes extracted from his client a promise that he would cease speaking in the Park, which promise, however, Mr. Campbell disregarded. Is it not a fact that Mr. Holmes said on this account he would not again conduct a case for Mr. Campbell? Did not Mr. Holmes refuse Mr. Campbell as a client, not vice versa? At all events, it is quite evident that Mr. Campbell, on the principle of not swapping horses in crossing a stream, has retained Mr. Holmes to fight his legal battles for him.

THE BLOOD AND FIRE WARRIORS.

The Salvation Army Will Respect the Bylaw Against Park Preaching.

The World had an interview yesterday at the Temple in Albert-street with Col. Young of the Salvation Army respecting the bylaw prohibiting preaching in the parks and public places on Sundays. The Colonel, who is an educated and intelligent young man, said he must speak with reserve in the absence of Commissioner Rees, who has sole charge of the army and its proceedings in Canada. The Colonel said he had received official notice from the police authorities of the passing of the prohibitory bylaw and of its intended enforcement on Sunday next. "I have," said he, "communicated with the Commissioner on the subject, but have not yet received any reply."

"What do you propose doing next Sunday?" The World asked.

"We certainly shall respect the law. I have already notified all the officers that there must be no park gatherings. The authorities and police of Toronto have always been very good to the Salvation Army, and it is not any part of our program to oppose any constituted authority. What the Commissioner will do when he returns next week I do not really know. The probability is that he will have an interview with the Mayor and put the case for the Army clearly before him. We feel it very hard that a work in which we took so much interest, and in the prosecution of which we never abused anyone, should have to stop because of the indiscretion of one man. Still if it be a question of the general peace and a uniform prohibition of all park preaching I suppose we must suffer for the general good. But as I said before this is a matter on which the Commissioner only is entitled to speak with authority."

"Then there will be no gathering and marching as far as the park, or any demonstration next Sunday?" queried the reporter.

"Certainly not. We do not covet martyrdom. As far as we conscientiously can we respect and obey the powers that be." Laughingly, the Colonel added, "We are not fools to run our heads against a wall."

"Will you have extra indoor services as the 'open-air' will be cut off?"

"Not on Sunday—probably after; but the Commissioner will decide. We should only be too glad if any representation we make could secure our open-air preachings."

With this the Colonel bade The World a cordial good-bye, and turned to a great heap of letters which a substitute had just brought in to the snug little office.

County Lodge Goes Back on Him.

One by one Mr. Campbell's friends are deserting him. He is too strong-smelling for even his brethren to stand by him. At the meeting of the County Orange Lodge last night a resolution was submitted condemning his conduct generally and pledging the Orange Order to a repudiation of him and his alleged exposures of the Roman Catholic Church. This resolution was hotly debated. There were but few defenders of Jumbo or his methods, but a small number thought that the cause of free speech was involved in the efforts to suppress one man's unruly tongue.

Rev. J. C. Madill championed Jumbo's cause with all his powers. The original resolution was considered too strong and Rev. George Burnfield framed an amendment that met with general approval. The amendment relegates the whole subject of Jumbo's conduct to his own lodge, with the request that his offences be dealt with at once, with a view of compelling him to cease his utterances under the cloak of Orangeism.

He Leaves a Young Wife.

CHATSWORTH, Ont., July 23.—Matthew Hutchinson was engaged on the plate on a new barn being erected for Mr. John Duncan near Keady receiving the rafters when he fell, head first, a distance of 23 feet, alighting upon his head on one of the sills. He never regained consciousness, his skull being fractured on both sides and around over the eyes. The deceased was 34 years old. He leaves a young wife.

He Had a History.

Owen Cosgrove, well known to the old residents of Toronto, died at his house, 229 McCaul-street, last night. He had been sick for a long time. In some way or other a number of young rowdies had taken an ill-will to Owen and always chose the night of July 12 to wreck his tavern at the corner of William and Queen-streets. This became an annual outcsom, but at length the City Council got tired paying damages and the police made the custom unhealthy.

Fire at Delhi.

DELHI, Ont., July 23.—About 11 to-night a fire broke out at the back of the livery stable of L. A. Mehlenbacher and spread to the shoeshop and dwelling of Fred. Schmidt, from thence to Morgan's brick dwelling and store. All were totally destroyed.

A Dangerous Lunatic.

KINCARDINE, July 23.—A lunatic named John Campbell of the 13th con. Ashfield attempted to brain one McCormick with an ax when a well-directed blow with a stick by Mr. Boyd knocked him insensible. He was at once bound with ropes and a constable sent for. He has since been sent to Goderich jail.

Muskoka or the Seaside.

Bathing suits only 50c each; lawn tennis coats only $1.75; camping shirts from 50c; lightweight cashmere socks 25c per pair; boating ties in all styles; see our 25c ties, sold elsewhere at 50c.; 25c will buy Balbriggan shirts; striped Balbriggan drawers, sold at $1, only 50c each at Bonner's, corner Yonge and Queen-streets; branch store, 211 Yonge, opposite Albert-street.

Killed By a Load of Sand.

WESTON, July 23.—A teamster, 27 years of age and unmarried, named Alexander Loban, was driving across a bridge over the Mimico Creek with a load of sand when the wagon jolted and the driver was thrown under the wheels. The heavy load passed over him, and Lobban was taken to his home at Humber Bay, where he died from the effects of the accident.

"El Padre" Pins.

Beware of vile imitations of this size of "El Padre." Every genuine cigar has a gold embossed band, upon which is printed the words El Padre Pins. S. Davis & Sons, Montreal. tf

The Mercier Demonstration.

MONTREAL, July 23.—The demonstration in the house of Premier Mercier on his return from Europe, which took place here tonight, was a big success as far as numbers were concerned. There were torchlight processions, bands, presentation and 20,000 people.

Pygammas are the most comfortable sleeping garment for summer. All sizes; our own make. Trimble's, 35 King-street west.

VOTE FOR YOURSELF.

These Gentlemen Are Most Popular With Themselves.

The subjoined letter speaks for itself. The names are not given, as the intention is not to shame the writer, but to give an insight to the methods by which the popularity contest is carried on. The writer of the letter stands credited with 270 votes in Thursday's Mail:

MOUNT FOREST, July 7, 1891.

SIR.—As I am in this Contest of Trying to get the Biggest Vote as Being the Most Popular Commercial Traveler on the Road, I thought you would get some of your Boys in yours Store to get all the Coupons cut out of The Toronto Mail and fill theam out and seand theam to Mail office, Toronto. I will Pay all expences and Pay well for the Trouble of doing it for me, as I want all the Heaip I Can get from my Costmers, and it is to show how you stand with the People that you deal with, hopping you will do what you can for Me, and I shall try well for it, It started last Satterday, So if see Book Stores, and get all old Mail's from that date, and Make arugments with th eam. You Can get a lot that way, get all you can in this weak, so as I Count up in well in start, hopping you will do what you Can for Me till I see you neaxt weak.

BIG DRYGOODS HOUSE IN TROUBLE.

Thomas Woodhouse, the King-Street Merchant, Seeking an Extension of Time.

There was a big surprise in commercial circles yesterday when it leaked out that Mr. Thomas Woodhouse, the well-known drygoods merchant of King-street east, was seeking an extension from his creditors. From small beginnings he has during the nearly score of years which he has been in business built up a retail trade which is one of the largest and best known in the city. His integrity was unimpeachable, and in his present trouble he has a host of sympathizers, even among his creditors. The causes of the difficulty is overstocking in general and the losses in the tailoring and ready-made clothing department in particular. Mr. Woodhouse places his liabilities at about $69,000 and assets at $85,000. Nearly every wholesale house in the city is interested to a more or less extent. There are also creditors in Montreal, but the only foreign creditor is the firm of Stewart & Macdonald of Glasgow.

An informal meeting of creditors has been held and all the local firms interested are said to have expressed their willingness to grant the fifteen months extension asked for. One of the creditors present said that even if it came to the worst and it was decided to sell the stock he would be willing to see Mr. Woodhouse up in business again without one cent being advanced.

BROCKVILLE'S TOURNAMENT.

The Second Day a Great Success—The Prize Winners.

BROCKVILLE, July 23.—For the tug-of-war to-day at the firemen's tournament four teams entered: East Toronto, Carleton Place, Brockville and Montreal. East Toronto won the pull from Carleton Place and Brockville defeated Montreal. In the hook and ladder races, prize $150 to first, $100 to second, four companies competed. The competitors were required to run 300 yards and then climb a ladder. Sarnia won first prize in 52 seconds, Little York second, 60 seconds; East Toronto third, 62 seconds. The Arm prior hook and ladder company won the fancy drill competition, for which a prize of $250 was offered. Mile race—Humphries, East Toronto, 1; Ferry, Montreal, 2. Time 4.51. 200 yards race—J. Allen, East Toronto, 1; G. B. Johnston 2. Time 25 seconds. 100 yards—J. Allen, East Toronto, 1; G. B. Johnston 2; Crew, Little York, 3. Time 10 seconds.

COL. HOWARD VINCENT.

The Founder of the United Empire Trade League Arrives at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, July 23.—Col. Howard Vincent, M.P., founder of the United Empire Trade League, arrived here to-day. He is accompanied by Mrs. Vincent. His object is to ascertain the feeling of Canadians towards the intentions and object of the league, to establish trade relations with all British possessions on a preferential basis. He was met by a committee consisting of Messrs. Davin, Hazen and Tyrwhitt and conducted to the House of Commons this afternoon, where he was given a seat on the floor at the side of the Speaker. During the afternoon he was introduced to the members of the Government and to Mr. Laurier. He also called upon the Premier, but Mr. Abbott was not in his office. It has been decided to tender a dinner to Mr. Vincent.

And All the Crew Perished.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., July 23.—The schooner Senator Saulsbury, the earliest arrival on record of the Iceland fishing fleet, came in today, bringing a large fare of fletched halibut, 200,000 pounds. The winter at Iceland was very stormy with heavy gales accompanied by snow and rain, but not much frost. There was no destitution among the natives. On April 12 one Norwegian vessel, name unknown, went ashore in Isefiord Bay and all the crew were drowned.

Jumbo's Warning.

The king should reign, or die—kings should not abdicate.

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Cradl'd in ignorance and spawn'd of faction's hate,
Jumbo, the second of that ilk, aspires to be
Arch-priest of humbug, cant and shameless ribaldry;
'Twas ever thus—and will, 'till yon tremendous hour
Shall see the majesty of Heaven's destroying power.
When the fork'd lightning's hate shrivels earth's last defence,
And rends the sphere from centre to circumference.
Diana's temple fell by one in search of fame,
Thus Jumbo sweats but to perpetuate his name;
Bawl on, good greasy fellow! Thine to bind and loose—
Rome waked to safety by the cackling of a goose,
And ev'ry history, on Jumbo's time-worn shelf,
Tells him and us that history repeats itself.
How are the mighty fallen now! In Gath, 'tis said,
Israel is much deceived concerning Jumbo's head.
Men thought that Genius dwelt above those blinking eyes,
That great thoughts swell'd his brain to an abnormal size.
Naught caput? God help him! 'tis the damning strain
Of vast conceit—of greed—and water on the brain.
Aye! as I've said before, O Protestants! 'tis good
To munch this arch-impostor's spiritual food;
Yet, if again to discord Jumbo's ways incline,
Jail him, jail him, without the option of a fine.

—THE BLACKSMITH.

Mungo

cigars need no recommendation, no baits, no prizes. A superior article at a fair price. The best value in the market to the consumer. S. Davis & Sons, Montreal. tf

Makes the breath as pure and sweet as a baby's, Adams' Tutti Frutti. Sold by all druggists and confectioners, 5 cents.

MARRIAGES.

MUSSON—SEAGRAM—On the 22nd inst., at the residence of the bride's mother,