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The Winnipeg Sun claims that Winnipeg is rapidly becoming a cheap place to live in. Fuel and rent are the most expensive items, but rents have fallen twenty-five to fifty per cent.


### SEVENTY LIVES LOST.

**Terrible Storm and Shipwrecks off the Bahama Islands.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The steamship City of Alexandria arrived to-day with particulars of a hurricane at Nassau on Sept. 8. All the wharf property of the city was destroyed, including the sponge exchange and market. A hundred frame buildings were blown over to-day. A hundred vessels were lost in the harbor of Nassau and many more at neighboring islands. About seventy lives were lost. Among the vessels were the schooners Misa, Trak, Bangor, Maine, Mary Jane and Elizabeth of Baltimore. The mail boat Careton from Nassau for Inagua was wrecked and twelve passengers drowned. Among the passengers lost were Rev. J. S. Higgs and wife of San Salvador, Judge Anderson, wife and daughter. Those lost were swept off the decks while the vessel was foundering, or drowned by the swamping of boats. Two boats reached shore safely. The steamer had a valuable cargo.

**Heavy New York Failures.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—F. Mayer & Co., dealers in woollen cloth, who failed yesterday, were considered at the head of the Hebrew cloth trade of the country. F. Mayer had a real estate valued at a million and a quarter, mortgaged for only $130,000. He has turned everything over to the creditors. The liabilities are from $1,750,000 to $2,000,000. Nominal assets—Real estate, $1,250,000; stock, $400,000, outstanding, $500,000.

The liabilities of Levy Bros. & Co., clothiers, who failed yesterday are $900,000 preferred, and $600,000 unpreferred.

**An Elevator Burned.**

BUFFALO, Sept. 26.—The Sternberg elevator B was burned down this morning. Vessels lying at the dock were towed down the creek during the early stage of the fire. The elevator was worth about $60,000. Forty-five thousand bushels of flax seed, elevated yesterday from the schooner J. G. Masters was destroyed. The elevator also contained a quantity of corn and wheat. The value of the grain is estimated at $63,700. The elevator was insured for $40,000 and the grain for $83,000.

**Anti-Jewish Riots.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 26.—Details of the recent anti-Jewish rioting at Nowomoskowski, in the province of Jekaterinoslav, show that only the synagogue and three Jewish houses escaped demolition. Two hundred families were rendered homeless. Order was restored after five rioters had been killed and thirty arrested. The Russian church was plundered and the act was attributed to the Jews. This caused the riot.

**Increase in U. S. Railway Earnings.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 26 —The railway traffic returns of the third week of September, given out to-day, are very favorable. The Manitoba road shows earnings for the week of $193,000, an increase of $1400. The earnings of the Missouri Pacific and Southwestern system, including the Wabash, is $1,210,000, an increase of $31,000. Louisville and Nashville, $317,100; increase $59,000. Long Island, $66,000; increase $3730.

**Anxious to Marry a Fat Woman.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Bernard Moses asked the police yesterday to prevent his son, aged 18, from marrying a fat show woman in a Bowery museum, where young Moses is employed as a ticket seller. A public wedding on the museum stage had been announced.

**The Detroit Murder.**

DETROIT, Sept. 26.—At the inquest on the body of young Alles last evening the jury returned a verdict of death from a pistol shot fired by a party unknown. There is no clue to the murderer.

### UNITED STATES NEWS.

Tremendous forest fires are raging near Santa Cruz., Cal.

The New York Herald reduced its price to two cents yesterday.

The colored convention at Louisville, Ky., yesterday endorsed the administration of President Arthur.

The democratic convention at Springfield nominated by acclamation Butler for governor of Massachusetts.

G. B. Monts of West Grafton W. Va., on Monday night, fatally shot his son in his yard, mistaking him for a burglar.

A story comes from Philadelphia that a boarding house keeper there detained the corpse of a woman until a board bill was paid.

Ella Hill of Seymour, Conn., aged 14, shot herself dead yesterday because her stepmother would not permit her to wear a new dress.

Edward Lawrence, a New York negro cook quarreled with his wife and then asked her to make it up. She laughed at him, whereupon he cut his throat with a razor.

At Vassar, Mich., on Tuesday, Charles Elliott, a sailor from Bay City, made a murderous assault upon John Ward, a farmer with whom he had been drinking, and robbed him of $20, a watch chain and revolver.

Surprise is expressed in Washington at Fred Douglas's statement that negroes are not recognized as office holders. It is stated that the per centage of negroes who hold office according to the total population is much larger than the corresponding per centage of white people.

### THE OLD WORLD IN BRIEF.

Five townships in Tipperary county have been proclaimed on account of outrages.

The official report states that 1900 were killed and 374 injured by the Ischia earthquake.

Anti-Jewish excesses are reported in the Vesprim district, West Hungary. Houses were burned. There were several arrests.

On the night of the 4th inst. the harbor of St. Pierre, in the island of Martinique, was swept by a violent cyclone and 18 vessels lost.

A severe storm passed over Limerick yesterday. The town hall was blown down and one of the bridges over the Shannon was injured.

The mortgage on Mr. Parnell's estate in Wicklow has been cancelled by his drawing a check for $35,000 on the treasury of the Parnell national tribute fund. This leaves Mr. Parnell with an income of $20,000.

**Killed by a Tub of Mortar.**

MONTREAL, Sept. 26.—Isadore Bevelear, a laborer, was killed to-day by a tub which had been filled with mortar falling down three stories from a new building and striking him on the head.

### THE GUELPH EXHIBITION.

**Formal Opening by the Lieut.-Governor—Fine Weather and Crowds of People.**

GUELPH, Sept. 26.—Fine though cool weather ushered in the fair to-day, and the grounds were crowded with visitors.

His Honor Lieut.-Gov. Robinson and Miss Robinson, accompanied by Hon. S. C. Wood, Hon. J. C. Young, minister of agriculture, and others, arrived by the 10 o'clock train, which was one hour late this morning, and were received by his worship Mayor Chase and city council. Ald. Walker, who left for Georgetown this morning, introduced the party on arrival at the station. They immediately proceeded to the council chamber, when his worship Mayor Chase presented the lieut.-governor with an address of welcome on his first visit to the royal city. His honor made a suitable reply. The party then proceeded in carriages to the different points of interest in the city.

In the afternoon the lieutenant-governor and party proceeded to the exhibition grounds and at 2 o'clock the show was declared open. An address was presented by the Agricultural and Arts association to which his honor made a lengthy and happy reply. A procession of all classes of horses was held in the ring for the benefit of the lieutenant-governor, who expressed himself as well pleased at the magnificent showing made by the horses driven in wagon, carriages and sulky and the many fine animals led by their grooms. After this the party were driven to the Model Farm, where a cold lunch was served. The attendance to-day is estimated at 20,000. To-night the grounds and main building were illuminated by electric light and over 2000 persons were in attendance. The band tournament commenced to-night and will finish Thursday night. To-morrow a much larger crowd is expected, it being the day set apart for farmers and special attractions offered for them. In the evening the electric light will again be in operation and the band tournament concluded. On Friday the great animal stock sale of the model farm takes place on the grounds, beginning at 11 a.m.. At 2 p.m. all the prize animals will be shown in the ring. The exhibition will be kept open in every department until evening, and on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock it will close.

### THE SOUTHERN COUNTIES FAIR.

**The Second Day—A Splendid Show of Horses—Large Exhibit of Fine Arts.**

ST. THOMAS, Sept. 26.—The second day of the southern counties fair opened with fine weather, and a large number of exhibitors who were prevented from being in the exhibits yesterday, on account of the rain, were on hard early this morning and soon had their allotted space well filled. About noon immense arrivals of people began arriving at the grounds, and the main building was crowded to excess all the afternoon; and the show of fine arts, music, fancy work, etc., is very large. The show of horses is large in every class, and horsemen say they never saw it equalled in Canada. In the live stock department the show is large and very complete. There is a large number of fine Durhams and Ayrshires, and it is doubtful if the show of shorthorns was ever surpassed in Canada. The champion bicycle race for a gold medal valued at $50 attracted considerable attention. It was won by Westbrook of Brantford, Doolittle of Aylmer second.

### DOMINION DASHES.

**The Latest and Best News Found in Our Canadian Exchanges.**

The Erie and Huron railway was formally opened to the public yesterday.

Ground has been broken for a new presbyterian church in London, Ont.

Extensive improvements have been made on the building of the Western university, London.

The new Roman catholic cathedral at London is now nearly completed. It is to cost $122,000.

A burglar broke into the house of J. Balard, Grand Trunk railway shops, Stratford, and stole a month's pay.

The safe at the Grand Trunk railway station at Merrton was mysteriously robbed of $289 on Monday night.

93,334 pounds of blueberries (upwards of 46 tons) have been exported from Yarmouth to Boston this year. The value of the fruit was $5077.

Two men attempted to rob a mail carrier between Southwold station and Lawrence on Monday night, but the latter, Walter Miller by name, drew a revolver and frightened the fellows off.

The wife of Engineer Muir, Grand Trunk railway, Stratford, was stopped on the street last Monday night by a man who pointed a revolver at her head, and made her give up her watch and a purse containing $6.

**Roman Catholicism, Politics and Freemasonry.**

MONTREAL, Sept. 26—Advices from Rome state that the papal see has selected the procurator general of the cisterclan order to be the apostolic commissioner to Canada to definitely settle the question of the Montreal branch of Laval university and other politicio-religious contentions in this province. It is also said that various Roman catholic bishops of the province have received orders from Rome to have lists prepared of the members of the church in their dioceses who belong to the masonic brotherhood. This is supposed to be the outcome of representations made by certain individuals to the holy see as to the alarming increase of free masonry here.

**Major Macpherson Injured.**

OTTAWA, Sept. 26.—Major Macpherson, of the governor-general's foot guards, was unhorsed one evening last month while at parade, but his injuries at the time were not considered serious. It has since transpired that in addition to an ugly wound on the leg from falling on the hilt of his sword, he received a severe blow on the spine, which has prostrated him, and also fractured one of the bones of his left shoulder.

**Trying to Lead Girls Astray.**

MONTREAL, Sept. 26.—J. B. Dubois, who drove two young girls to a house of ill fame and left them there to board under the plea that the place was respectable, was fined $20 or a month for driving without a license. At the end of his imprisonment he will be prosecuted for misdemeanor. The woman who kept the house was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and a $50 fine, with six months additional in default of payment.

**The Quebec Premier Elected.**

MONTREAL, Sept. 26—Premier Mousseau is elected by 111 majority over Descarries, the "Castor" candidate.

### BROWN V. NELSON.

**The Late Editor of the Globe Sues Thomas Nelson.**

Mr. Gordon Brown has entered a suit against Mr. Thomas Nelson of Edinburgh, Scotland, to be relieved of a claim against him (Mr. Brown) for $38,000, the price of a certain stock in the Globe Printing company of the same nominal value, which he (Mr. B.) had bought from the estate of the late Hon. George Brown; and he further sues for the return to him (Mr. B.) of $22,000 of Globe stock, his own property, which he had pledged as security for a loan of $38,000, negociated through the bank of Montreal, with which loan the $38,000 Globe stock already referred to was purchased. The grounds on which Mr. Brown claims relief are that he was managing director of the Globe, and that there was an arrangement that he should continue in such office for an indefinite period and pay for the stock out of his salary, and that his dismissal without cause was contrary to that arrangement and deprived him of the means to pay for the stock and the interest, and therefore he ought to be released. The case will go to a jury but will not likely be heard sooner than January next. Mr. Osler has charge of Mr. Brown's case.

**Yesterday's Police Court.**

The following is a list of the police court offenders disposed of yesterday: Sarah Young, charged with insanity, explained that it was a put up job on her, as her brother wanted to get her out of the way; she was discharged. Annie Munroe, an alleged vagrant, was discharged. The case against Annie Faybec, for using insulting language to Jessie Fulton, was withdrawn. Pat. Burke, for trespass on a G. T. R car, fined $10 and costs or 30 days. Ed. Kelly, Wm. Williamson, Wm. Hutton and Alex. Dean, charged with throwing stones on Brant street, were given one more chance. Mattie Fletcher; for an assault, fined $3 and costs or 30 days. James Moore, charged with assaulting Sarah A. Moore, discharged. The cases against Dan McLaughlin and Jemimah Mann, for assault, were adjourned till to-day. Bartholomew Calligan, for striking his mother on the head with a slipper, $75 and costs or 20 days. Wm. Coleman and Robt. Spencer were brought up for attempting to rob Thos. Anderson. The former was sent to jail for 60 days and the latter to the Central prison for four months. Pat Sullivan and John Corrigan were charged with breach of the cab law. Sullivan was discharged and Corrigan will be tried to-day.

**A Show of Soap.**

The Morse Soap company's show that attracted so much attention at the exhibition has been removed to the large windows of John Shields & Co.'s store, Yonge and Temperance streets, where it will remain for some time. The display cannot fail to attract the eye of the passer-by. One would hardly think that the article we use, or should use at least at our daily ablutions, could be wrought into such an artistic and skilful form. Beautiful flowers, vases and other ornaments are among the chief features of the display. These are in different colors, and made up in a really wonderful and pleasing style, alike creditable to the enterprise of the company and the skilfulness of its employes. It is well worth one's time to go and see this unique sight. The company took the only silver medal at the exhibition for laundry soaps. It is now driving a great business with Morse's mottled soap, which is as good for the bath as for the toilet, and as good for the washtub as it is for either. Among other of the company's crack brands are the Queen City, Eclipse and Gold.

**The Court of General Sessions.**

His Honor Judge Boyd sentenced the following prisoners against whom verdicts were recorded at the court of general sessions: Henry Dill, common assault, fined $10. John Kenna and John Frier, for assaulting Thomas Dilworth, one month's imprisonment. John Flavell, convicted of embezzlement and larceny, one month for each offence. Amos Harrington, larceny, two month's imprisonment. His honor Judge Boyd then held the county judge criminal court. Thomas Buckley, charged with obstructing a police officer, and Lilly Kelly, charged with stealing a watch and $11 from John Smith, were arraigned. They both pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried summarily. Their trials will come off next Tuesday.

**Working by Electric Light.**

Ardagh & Leonard made good use of the Toronto Electric Light company's light last night, when they employed it to illuminate King street in front of the cathedral so that they could set men at work to relay the block pavement. A large gang of men were engaged doing this last night and the job progressed satisfactorily, the men being able to see as well as in daytime, a fact which speaks well for the illuminating power of the Toronto company's light.

**Jesse Carley on His Muscle.**

When Officer Bright went to eject Jesse Carley from the city's house at the Western cattle market yesterday, he found Carley prepared to receive him not with open arms, but with weapons of war. When the officer got the door opened the redoubtable Jesse made a savage blow at him with a hammer, which grazed Bright's head. Carley was afterwards overpowered and taken to No. 3 station.

**Northwest Notes.**

A grand lodge of the independent order good templars is being organized in Winnipeg, the charter having been granted.

The Manitoba legislature appear to have seized the occasion of their visit to the east of the track to indulge in a regular howl.

The Winnipeg Times has unearthed a big scandal in connection with a half million dollar sewer contract awarded to J. G. Macdonald. It appears that Macdonald's tender was received after the specified time.

Mr. John Fawcett, late principal of the collegiate department of the Winnipeg central school, has been appointed inspector of the Winnipeg schools in place of Mr. J. B. Somerset, appointed superintendent of education for the province.

**Old Men at the Helm.**

Nearly all the prime ministers of England reached a mature age before they attained to the honor. Mr. Gladstone was 50 when he first held the position. Lord Beaconsfield was 63, Lord Palmerston 70, Lord Derby 52, Sir Robert Peel 53, the Duke of Wellington 56, and Earl Russell 53. In striking contrast with these veterans appears the youthful Pitt, who became prime minister before he had completed his 25th year.

### THE CIVIL ASSIZE COURT.

**Two Plaintiffs Non-suited—A Slander Case—Fagan v. G. T. R.**

The case of Bruce v. Lindsay was resumed before Judge Galt yesterday. The jury rendered a verdict for $600.

The case of Lindsay v. Lewis was an action for $1000 damages for slander. Both parties are farmers residing in Uxbridge. The plaintiff bought twenty barrels of peas from the defendant in April last, and requested him, as the roads were bad and he could not remove them, to mind the peas, and asked him to be responsible for their safe keeping. This raised the suspicions of the defendant, as there had been some robberies of grain in the neighborhood, and he accordingly set men to watch his barn. One night in last May it was reported that the plaintiff had been to the barn, and as the defendant had lost some grain about that time, he went to the plaintiff and said, "you came to the barn and stole the peas." On another occasion he repeated it before witnesses. The report spread, and the plaintiff brought the present suit for $1000 damages sustained thereby. His lordship, however, would not allow the case to go to the jury, holding that there was no evidence of slander, and the plaintiff was consequently nonsuited.

The next case was an action brought by J. S. Fagan against the Grand Trunk railway to recover $2000 for damages sustained by the plaintiff in being ejected from the cars of the company while on his way from Hamilton to this city. Fagan was at Sarnia on business in February last, and desired to purchase a ticket to Toronto which would allow him to stay over a day at London and then resume his journey. He bought a ticket from an agent of the company at Sarnia which was marked "good for this day only," and the plaintiff alleged that the agent assured him that the ticket would allow him to stay over at London. The plaintiff traveled on the ticket to London, transacted his business, and resumed his journey. Arriving at Hamilton he took the train for Toronto, but the conductor refused to take the ticket and demanded $1.30 as fare from him. The plaintiff refused to pay the fare unless the conductor would give a written receipt, which the latter would not comply with and stopping the train at Burlington station he put Fagan off. This occurred at about 10 o'clock at night on Feb. 7, and was the cause of complaint against the company. His lordship was of opinion that no case was made out, and promptly dismissed the action.

The following is the peremptory list for to-day: Star Kidney Pad company v. Greenwood, Reid v. Burton, Watson v. Northern railway, Wood v. Northern railway, Small v. Green.

**Walks in His Father's Footsteps.**

From all press accounts Mr. Lytton Sothern and his company are reaping golden opinions in their tour through America. No doubt Mr. Sothern is a comedian of considerable ability or a storm of adverse criticism would have long ago prevented his impersonation of his father's "Dundreary," etc. The Albany, N. Y., Daily Press says: "His humor is subtle, natural and well sustained in every scene. He is inimitable as the brainless, pompous lord; his effminate ways, silly laughter and unique stammer are rendered with consummate drollery and exquisite nonchalence. Every word and action of Dundreary as delineated by Sothern provokes laughter, and this is undoubtedly the reason that the play is a world-wide favorite." Mr. Sothern and company will open at the Grand to-night for the balance of the week.

**Deserted and Desolate.**

The Island has returned to its pristine solitude. The sound of revelry by night is hushed. No more a line of lights at nightfall dots its shores and acts as a beacon to the venturesome skiff land the danger-despising sailboat. Instead of high ecclesiastical, judicial and military dignitaries, all that are left upon the sandy strip are the shanty men employed on the pile-drives, with the exception of those few *miserables* whom Captain Prop has not yet had time to move. But a day or two more and the "sea gull" will have stretched her white wings and have fled fleetly across the bay with even these people and their portable property. And then it will be winter.

**A Sweet Smelling Court Room.**

When the police court was opened yesterday the smell that had concentrated in the room during the night was if possible more offensive than that of previous occasions. Mr. Fenton asked Mr. Denison to adjourn the court until another place could be found to hold it in, on account of the intolerable stench. The magistrate replied that it was no worse than it had been for the past five years and he for one was getting hardened to it. Both Mr. Fenton and Mr. Murphy were unable to go on with cases they had in hand as several witnesses were taken sick and had to withdraw.

**Latest Business Troubles.**

The following firms assigned in trust yesterday: Hyndman & Co., Hamilton, general store, assigned in trust; Duncan McBean, drugs, Forest, assigned in trust; Ontario Toy company, London, sheriff in possession; Mrs. G. Ballard, furniture, Paris, assigned in trust; Otter & Hyde, furniture, Toronto, bailiff in possession. In Manitoba Benjamin T. Foster, hardware, Brandon; Canniff Bros., Winnipeg, have assigned in trust, and the sheriff is in possession of John Woltz's jewelry store in the latter city.

**$100,000 Worth of Clothing.**

The attention of our readers is drawn to the large advertisement in this issue of the old-established clothing house—Oak Hall. They wish to call the attention of the public specially to their large stock of fall and winter overcoats. This house has established a wide reputation for honest dealing and well selected stock, and strangers visiting the city should not leave without inspecting this landmark of Toronto trade.

**Manitoba Railways.**

A meeting of capitalists interested in the Manitoba and Northwestern railway will be held at the Rossin house on Saturday. Among those expected are: A. T. Drummond and Montague Allan of Montreal, F. H. Brydges, D. McArthur, W. L Boyle, H. N. Rattan and A. P. Stickney, A number of English capitalists are also expected.

**The New Major Sets Them Up.**

Captain Allen of the Queen's Own rifles was last night read out in regimental orders as being promoted to the rank of major. The new major on the head of it entertained the whole regiment after the parade.

### MAJOR GRAY SUSTAINED.

**The Petition in the West York Election Case Dismissed.**

The forty charges in the West York election case have been investigated and all of them have now been dismissed. Yesterday charge after charge was brought forward, but they were proved to be men of straw and the respondent was not called upon to produce evidence to rebut them. There was proof of considerable treating during the campaign, but none of it was connected with corrupt intent, although the court remarked that on one occasion at least Major Gray put himself in a perilous position by treating a number of supporters whom he met at Maple. On the whole the election seems to have been conducted pretty respectably and there was no foundation at all for many of the charges brought forward. One point in connection with the petition yet remains to be discussed. This is in relation to the right of several parties in Vaughan to vote at the election, it being maintained by the petitioner they had no such right on account of the county judge having omitted some formality of placing them on the assessment roll. The case was adjourned till noon to-day.

### LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

Mr. Sproat will assume the duties of city engineer October 15.

Albert Parker was run in last night for fighting on Pearl street.

Mr. Lannin has resigned the mastership of the Leslieville school.

The assessors estimate the value of property in this city at $65,000,000.

Messrs. Jewell & Clow are serving up the newly arrived turtle at their restaurant to-day.

Mr. Mackie will give a ball to the employes of the American hotel at Hanlan's Tuesday night next.

The Toronto school of medicine will open Monday next at 4 p.m. with a lecture by Dr. Richardson.

Smith & Brock, building contractors, have skipped out. Their debts are said to amount to $4000.

The street car company are relaying the Queen street track from Sherbourne street, after the late repairs.

Two boys were caught at the old trick of reducing their checks at the coffee house. They got off with a reprimand.

Judge McDougall again administered justice to a number of suitors and sued in the eastern division court yesterday.

Riverside must be a terrible place for whiskey. Seventeen drunken men were picked up in it. streets Tuesday night.

James Doyle of Richmond street east assaulted old Mrs. Doyle, a neighbor, yesterday. Later, he found himself in the hands of the police.

Ninety Italians who came here to work on the C. P. R. returned to Buffalo yesterday. They said the weather in this country was too cold.

The meteorological office has ordered up cautionary storm signal number one at Saratoga, Kincardine, Goderich, Saugeen and Bayfield.

Lake charters are rather scarce at present, but rates have slightly advanced. Lumber for Oswego now pays $1 25 per thousand, and wheat for Kingston two cents a bushel.

On account of the chilly weather the Indian performances at the Zoo have been discontinued. The latest addition to the curiosities is a horned owl, the gift of Mr. Wm. Chilton of Streetsville.

A grand festival will be held this afternoon in the Adelaide street rink in aid of the St. Helen's church, Brockton. Judging from the advertisement, which appears elsewhere in our columns it promises to be a grand affair.

The World is now prepared to answer questions on any subject under the sun, having just received the very copious "American almanac and treasury of facts," issued by H. H. Warner & Co., of "Safe Cure" celebrity

Plans are on view at the office of C. E. Goad, 62 Church street, of a new atlas of Toronto and suburbs. A staff of surveyers is busy at the plans. The aim is to show all buildings now building and in course of erection in this city.

John Feeney, the Irishman who attempted the life of the British consul at New York, was an inmate of the Toronto general hospital for a month last spring. He was suffering from acute mania when he was admitted and his principle desire was to annihilate the British government.

Yesterday afternoon, a young man, (name unknown) in alighting from a Parliament street car, missed his footing and was dragged lengthways on to the metals. With great presence of mind, Hinlayson, the driver, applied his brake, stopping the car in time to prevent a probably fatal accident.

The regular quarterly meeting of the painters' union was held on Tuesday Night in Dufferin hall when the following officers were elected for the next half year: J. Entwhistle, president; W. Bewley, vice; C. Glendening, cor.-secretary; W. Gwatkins, treasurer; J. Miller, financial secretary, (re); W. March, sergant-at-arms.

The denizens of Duchess street were treated to a sight last night in the shape of an aggravated assault. Ellen Meany attacked Mrs. Kelly and injured her to such an extent that Dr. Riddel ordered the woman's removal to the hospital. Mrs. Meany was also removed, but in another direction. She went to the police station.

The arbitrators in connection with the opening up of Arthur street have made their award to property owners as follows: Wm. A. Lee, $1024; Jno. West, $1061; J. Phillips, $1320; Geo. Moreofeld, $832; Wm. Lax, $1439; McKnight estate, $1063, and Ontario loan and investment company, $1429; total $7011. The cost of the arbitration was $810.

Mr. G. H. May, for many years past with Wm. Hesson, Front street east, was waited upon at his residence, 14 Wood street, the other evening, by a deputation on behalf of his fellow employes, and presented with a handsome gold headed cane. The address which accompanied the presentation set forth the regrets felt at having to sever ties formed by years of pleasant intercourse. Mr. May although taken completely by surprise, replied suitably. Mr. May leaves for England Saturday next.

On Monday evening last the Y. P. C. A. society of the Richmond street methodist church held its annual reunion which was largely attended. After refreshments the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, G. J. Blackwell; 1st vice-president, Miss Tasker; 2d vice-president, Fred Haddie; secretary, D. E. Turner; assistant secretary, Miss Powell, treasurer, A. Coyell. The pastor, Rev. T. Cullen is honorary president. The meeting received with much satisfaction the reports of the various committees and the young people are greatly encouraged in their work.

**Lightfoot Lights Out.**

Mr. Lightfoot was a market gardener doing business at St. Lawrence market. The reason he is not so now is that he has lighted out. His debts were too much for him and he has gone to a place where he hopes his creditors will not find him. He owes to different parties about $1000 and will continue to owe it for some time.

**Forgetful Members.**

For the second time this week the business of the free library board has been blocked for want of a quorum. The absent members at the meeting called for yesterday afternoon were Messrs. Hallam, Mills, Wright, Mason and Boulton. Mr. Hallam is away on business for the board, but there can be no excuse for the non-attendance of the others mentioned. Perhaps they have forgotten that they belong to the concern.

### THE WORLD WOULD LIKE TO SEE.

The electric light in the cathedral clock.
Also on the front of the postoffice.
Likewise in the Union station.
The block paving on King street completed.
Harry Piper take the Zoo up to Guelph for a week.
The Zoo on wheels.

### THE WORLD MORE LIBERAL.

*From the Kingston Whig.*

It is very singular, however, that the Globe and Mail (The World is more liberal) never reach that higher level when dealing with any place or institution, rivaling Toronto.

### SAFE OVER THE SEA.

| Steamship. | Reported at | from |
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| Sept. 26—State of Georgia | New York | Glasgow |
| Sept. 26—Bohemia | Plymouth | |

### A LETTER FROM P. J. McGUIRE.

*To the Editor of The Toronto World.*

SIR: My attention has just been called to some statements in your issues for Aug. 23 and Aug. 25.

First, your editorial Aug. 23, on the Knights of Labor, drags me into the question as an authority to aid you in your argument. Now I do not wish to enter into any explanation as to the mission of the knights of labor and its relations to trades unions. That I leave for others. But I do wish to have it distinctly understood that the statement of my testimony before the senate committee was garbled by all the New York papers, except the New York Evening Telegram, and your quotation is not from that paper. In my testimony after I had given the numerical strength of the 24 national and international trades unions, I stated there were a number of unions without national or international heads and it was difficult to state with any exactness the membership of such bodies. The knights of labor were not included in my list because their membership was kept a secret, but I presumed they numbered fully a hundred thousand.

Second, on the strength of your editorial a correspondent signed Canadian writes to your paper Aug. 25, and says that I did not mention the brotherhood of carpenters and joiners in my testimony, and asks you to refer to the list of unions for proof. I also ask you to look at the list and at the same time I call upon Canadian to look at it carefully, and it will be plainly seen that I mention the carpenters. They are eleventh on the list with 6700 members. And in the early part of my evidence I explained the history, methods, plans and work of our brotherhood.

Third, your editorial "Protectionism vs. Communism," is very unjust to the delegates of the federation of trades. You say "the federation is composed of foreign workmen mostly, having for its leaders communists and socialists, etc." Out of the delegates attending the late congress of the federation here in New York, not 10 per cent of them were of foreign birth, and these have been in America from ten to thirty years. The overwhelming majority of the delegates were native Americans, some of whom, such as F. K. Foster of Boston, and G. Edmonston of Washington, have American ancestry for five or six generations. The delegates who favored protective tariff were the foreigners, while they, along with the native element, unanimously agreed that the question of either tariff or free trade should be kept out of the platform, as it was an open question, which concerned the employers more than the employes, and upon which the working class is divided. That is exactly the same position the British trades union congress took in its Manchester session in 1881, when the free trade delegates applied for admission.

The iron workers want a tariff plank in the platform, while the workmen represented in the federation want neither a free trade nor tariff plank. They consider a reduction of the hours of labor and the organization of the working classes of more importance.

Hoping you will give place to the above in your columns. P. J. McGUIRE.

Sept. 24, 1883.

### OH, TREVY!

**LORD COLERIDGE.**

*To the Editor of The Mail.*

SIR: In the squib I sent round to the legal profession lately in reference to the proposed dinner to Lord Coleridge, I applied a strong and offensive epithet to his lordship, the use of which I deeply regret.

The high position and distinguished abilities of the learned chief justice of England should have made me treat him with more respect. Anger, however, it has been well said, is a brief madness. I was extremely irritated at what I deemed the grave affront offered to this great, loyal and prosperous dominion by Lord Coleridge and his party deliberately shunning her as if she were plague-stricken. When my rage is aroused I do not stop to pick and choose my language. I resent an insult to Canada as I would resent an indignity to myself. I love my country "as a Roman the City of the Seven Hills, as an Athenian the City of the Violet Crown.

Yours, &c., TREVELYAN RIDOUT.

Sept. 23, 1883.

And was the squib so awful hard
On old Lord Cole., thy legal pard?
Trevy!

Did you apply an epithet,
The use of which you deep regret?
Trevy!

Should his position gain respect
From even one so derilect
As you Trevy?

And did the "madness" *then* commence?
Have you recovered ever since?
Trevy!

Did the affront you irritate,
And stir your intellect so great?
Oh Trevy!

Were we, so great and prosperous,
Shunned by Lord Coleridge—haughty cuss!
As though the plague had stricken us?
Oh Trevy!

If aught your awful rage arouse,
Your language you don't pick or choose;
Your fiery temper you let loose—
Yes, Trevy!

An insult to your province, you,
As any patriot ought to do,
Resent, as though 'twere fired at you?
Ha, Trevy!

And do you love your counterie
As Romans?—and etceterey,
We all should rise and worship thee—
*Great Trevy!*

### THE VILLAIN STILL PURSUES US.

How have we