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Born, Married, Died.

DIED

GARDNER—At Orient, South Dakota, U. S., Sept. 21, 1897, at his son's home, Geo. H. Gardner, aged 65 years 8 months, late of the Singer Manufacturing Company, London.

Interment at Orient, South Dakota, from the residence of his son, E. C. Gardner.

HOWARD — At city hospital Wednesday night, Sept. 22nd, 1897, Mr. Levi Howard, aged 65 years.

Funeral private from Stevenson's undertaking establishment, Friday morning at 10 o'clock, to Mount Pleasant cemetery.

St. Thomas papers please copy.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—THURSDAY, Friday and Saturday. Entertainment 2:30, 4:00, 8:15. Return engagement of the Cinematograph Views of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Procession, together with many other views. Popular prices—Afternoon, children 10c, adults 25c; night, 10c, 15c and 25c. 31u

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS BY Florence Carlyle, A. R. C. A.; studio, public library. Open Friday and Saturday. Public invited. 32c

WESTERN EXCURSIONS, SEPT. 30, Oct. 1, 2—American bills, gold or Dominion Express orders can be obtained from FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office. Ocean steamship and echange.

EXCURSIONS TO THE OLD COUNTRY—Tickets at very low rates. Checks, bank checks payable in any part of England, or English gold, silver or stamps can also be obtained from FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office. ywt

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING, BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 315 Princess avenue. Fall terms opens Oct. 1st.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—NEXT week beginners' classes—Gentlemen, Monday evening, 20th; ladies, Tuesday evening, 21st; ladies and children, Saturday afternoon, 25th. DAYTON & McCORMICK.

Meetings.

1c per word each insertion. No ad. less than ten words.

C. H. YATMAN WILL SPEAK TO men only in the Auditorium Sunday, at 4:15. All men welcome. 32c

C. H. YATMAN, THE GREAT EVANGELIST, who has recently returned from a trip around the world, will address a public meeting in the Auditorium, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, to which all (both men and women) are invited. 32c

BOARD OF TRADE—A SPECIAL GENERAL meeting of the London Board of Trade will be held on Friday, 24th inst., at 8 p.m., for general business. A large attendance is desired. A. B. GREER, president; J. A. NELLES, secretary. 32c

A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE LOCAL Council of Women will be held in the Y rooms, Friday, Sept. 24, at 7:30 o'clock. Interesting programme. Come and bring your friends. Collection. 32c

MENS MEETING THIS (THURSDAY) evening, in Bishop Cronyn Hall, under auspices of Brotherhood of St. Andrew, addressed by the Bishop of Huron, Mr. C. Hubert Carleton, of Oxford University, England, Rev. J. C. Farthing, Rev. Canon Dann, and others. b

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRL. APPLY Ontario House. 32c

WANTED—WOMAN TO DO GENERAL housework on a farm. Address Box 1, Croton, Ont. 321 53c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—APPLY 356 Dufferin avenue. 31c

EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Apply 290 Princess avenue. 31c

WANTED — EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID. Apply Mrs. McDONOUGH, 253 Dufferin avenue. 30c

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID; references required. Apply MRS. MEREDITH, 565 Talbot street. 31tf

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. LEISHMAN, 359 King street. 30c

WANTED—GOOD PLAIN COOK—GOOD wages. Apply 185 Lichfield street. 30c

GOOD PLACES FOR GOOD RESPECTABLE general servants and housemaids. Greene Intelligence Agency, 55 Dundas street. Phone 566.

GIRLS, GIRLS—LOTS OF SITUATIONS at the old reliable, Dwyer's Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street, and still we want dining-room and kitchen girls and hotel cooks for out of city. On hand—Housekeepers, housemaids, cooks, general servants and nurse girls. Ring up 1121.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FIRST-CLASS TINSMITH WANTED—J. C. PARK, 653 Dundas street east. 32c

WANTED — CAPABLE NURSERY salesman, salary and expenses to right man. Apply at once. BLACKFORD & CO., Toronto. 28tfywt

WANTED—GOOD CARRIAGE WOODWORKER. Apply JOHN CAMPBELL & SONS' carriage factory, King street west, London, Ont. 21c

WANTED — DRUG APPRENTICE — Second or third year. Apply immediately. DR. BELL, Bothwell. 30 c

$7,800 GIVEN AWAY TO PERSONS making the greatest number of words out of the phrase "Patent Attorney Wedderburn." For full particulars write the National Recorder, Washington, D. C., for sample copy containing same. 8tf

Female Help Wanted.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—APPRENTICE FOR DRESSMAKING—Small pay to one having three months' experience. Apply 317 Central avenue. b

EXPERIENCED MACHINE OPERATORS wanted. Apply at once. JOHN MARSHALL & Co. b

A Business Education

Is incomplete without a knowledge of Shorthand and Typewriting. A knowledge gained from incompetent teachers is useless. You can secure a practical education from experienced teachers at the

Western Ontario Shorthand Academy,

76 Dundas Street, London.

We secure situations for our graduates. They must be qualified or they could not occupy responsible positions. During present week we placed Miss Barker as stenographer and bookkeeper for the Rogers Electric Co.

W. C. COO, C.S.R., Principal

Agents Wanted.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

$18 A WEEK EASY—YOU WORK right around home. A brand new thing. No trouble to make $18 a week easy. Write to us quick; you will be surprised how easy it can be done. Send us your address anyway. It will be for your interest to investigate. Write today. You can positively make $18 a week easy. Address Imperial Silverware Company, Box L. C., Windsor, Ont. ywt2

WRITE US IMMEDIATELY IF YOU are making less than Ten Dollars per week. We have representatives who are clearing over Twenty Dollars every week, but we promise Ten to workers. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., Richmond W., Toronto. 29tf

Lost and Found.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LOST—A YORKSHIRE TERRIER BITCH —Reward at 338 King. b

LOST — MONDAY NOON — BETWEEN Sacred Heart Convent, Park and Oxford street bridge, lady's silver watch. Finder rewarded by leaving at Advertiser. 32c

BLACK AND TAN COLLIE PUP strayed from 380 Dundas. Reward for return. 30c

LOST — ON DUNDAS STREET — SET bicycle tools. Reward, 499 English street. 30c

Wanted.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED TO PURCHASE — BRICK cottage with stable; $200 down, balance monthly. Apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street, London. ywt

Board and Lodging.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

THREE OUR FOUR GENTLEMEN can have comfortable bedrooms, smoking room, breakfast and use of bathroom in private family. H. A., this office. 32c

Business Chances.

BUSINESS STAND AND RESIDENCE for sale, corner Park avenue and Richmond. Inquire Wm. Slater, merchant tailor, 583 Richmond, London. 21bu

Articles For Sale.

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2 LADIES' BICYCLES FOR $12 AND $16 1 gentleman's Sterns, new July 1, $36; 1 gentleman's ruby-rimmed Brantford, new July 16, $38, both wheels guaranteed. Apply Bicycle Livery, 215 Colborne street. JAMES W. T. PARKE. 31cxwt

TIMBERS, TRUSS RODS AND PLATES PATTERSON & JOLLY. 72tf

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 80 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. PORTER & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

STEAM VALVES, STOP COCKS (IRON and brass), water taps of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. w

BICYCLE OIL—BICYCLE AND GUN repairing at lowest prices. D. McKENZIE & Co., 374 Richmond street.

THE LOCKED WIRE FENCE CO., LTD., of Ingersoll, whose head office is at 399 Rathurst street, city, have been instructed by the waterworks commissioners to place one of their famous fences round the pond at Byron. ywt

LONDON CARPET CLEANING WORKS. Carpets taken up, cleaned and relaid same day if necessary. Our work has been very satisfactory, and can give best of references. Craig street, South London. Telephone 569. 10tf ywt

STEWART'S STOVES, RANGES, STEEL ovens are perfect workers. We give estimates on iron roofs. Iron eavestroughs, hot air furnaces. JAS. THOMPSON, 424 Richmond street. ywt

STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE for sale cheap at KEENE'S Furniture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

Dental Cards.

DR. W. S. WESTLAND, DENTIST — Honor graduate Toronto University, post-graduate in crown and bridge work Chicago. Electric catapheresis for painless filling. Edge Block, Richmond street.

DR. HARRY E. SILK, DENTIST—Honor graduate of Toronto University. 185½ Dundas street, over Gurd's gun store.

J. ELLIOTT HOLMES, L.D.S., ROOM 3, Duffield Block, Dundas and Clarence streets. Phone 897.

DR. L. H. DAWSON, DENTIST, CORNER Dundas and Lyle streets, East London.

DR. JEFFREY N. WOOD—DENTIST—Higgins' Block, over 212 Dundas street.

DR. GEORGE C. DAVIS, DENTIST — Graduate R. C. D. S., Toronto, 1879, graduate Philadelphia Dental College, 1893. Specialties: Preservation of natural teeth; crown, porcelain and bridge work. 170 Dundas street, London, Ont. Telephone 975.

L. McDONALD, DENTIST,
Office, 183½ Dundas street, London
Telephone 702.

DR. J. H. SWANN—DENTIST—OFFICE 207½ Dundas street. Telephone 1,131.

WOOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DENTISTS —216 Dundas street, next Poly Bros., over Cairncross & Lawrence, druggists. Telephone 822.

Musical Instruction.

THE LONDON—
CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC
—AND—
SCHOOL OF ELOCUTION
Reopened Wednesday, Sept 1.

MR. THOMAS MARTIN HAS RESUMED lessons in piano playing, and receives pupils at his residence, 253 Dufferin avenue. 21bcywt

J. T. WOLCOTT, ORGANIST, FIRST Methodist Church, teacher piano, organ and composition, 241 Queen's avenue.

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUNDAS Center Church, teacher piano organ and theory, 363 Dundas street.

Pawnbrokers.

WANTED — GENTS SECOND-HAND clothing; highest cash price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 99 King street. Mail orders attended to.

W. FOX, ORIGINAL PAWNBROKER lends money on diamonds, watches and jewelry; business strictly confidential; highest price paid for cast-off clothing. 393 Clarence street

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TO LET—DESIRABLE NINE-ROOMED brick house, in good condition; rent cheap. 311 Oxford street. 32n

THAT COMMODIOUS AND COMFORTABLE brick cottage at No. 711 Queen's avenue. Rent $12 50. Immediate possession. J. H. McMECHAN, 368 King street. 30c ywt

HOUSE, 242 PICCADILLY, JUST EAST Richmond, all modern conveniences, electric light, soft and city water, furnace, rent moderate. Apply 234 Piccadilly. 32c wty

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET, 302 CENTRAL avenue. Apply 412 King street. 31bu

TO LET—TWO NEW BRICK DWELLINGS, foot Albert street, on Ridout. Good location; modern improvements; rent moderate to suitable tenants. Apply 762 Richmond street. 28g

TO LET — MOST DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, No. 297 Wolfe street, very modern conveniences, 10 rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 188 Dundas street. 92tf

Electric & Turkish Baths

MISS L. RIDDLE, OF LOS ANGELES, Cal., Mr. Quayley, of Kingston, Ont., Miss Sarah Pelland, of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Parnell, of Clarendon, Ark., U. S., were taking the Turkish and Electric Baths, 329 Dundas street, last week and have returned home. ywt

Miscellaneous.

A. HOWAY (SUCCESSOR TO ED. F. HOWAY) — House-moving, building and repairing. 815 Queen's avenue.

Massage Treatment.

MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DR. S. Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 407 King street, London, Ont. Phone 502

Real Estate.

2 NEW COTTAGES ON FLORENCE street for sale. Apply E. H. JOHNSTON, 456 Richmond street. 6tfywt

SUBURBAN RESIDENCE AND FIVE acres for sale one and half miles from city on Dundas street; good buildings, fruit, water, etc.; a bargain this week. I. LUTHRELL, Pottesburg. 30c ywt

FRAME COTTAGE, 4 BLOCKS FROM market—For cash, $600. New, two-story brick, up-to-date in every respect, will be completed about Oct. 1; a bargain.
J. F. SANGSTER,
493 Richmond street.

Insurance.

A. N. UDY, INSURANCE AGENT Office over C. P. R. ticket office. ywt

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE
Assets exceed $57,000,000. City and farm risks at lowest rates.
EDWARD TOWE,
General Insurance Agency, 412 Richmond street, over Bank of Commerce, London. Funds to loan at 5 and 5½ per cent. ywt

SEALED PROPOSALS

WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned until 6 o'clock, p.m., Thursday, 30th day of September, A. D. 1897,
For Dredging, Sheet and Spring Piling, Constructing Piers, Slip Dock, etc., at Port Stanley, Ont.

Plans, specifications and form of tender may be seen upon application at my office, Windsor, Ont. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOSEPH DeGURSE, Chief Engineer.
Lake Erie & Detroit River Ry., Windsor, Ont.
28k tywt

Tax Notice

TAXPAYERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the second installment of taxes is now due and must be paid before Sept. 30. After that date percentage will be added to overdue amounts.
32n GEO. HAYES, Tax Collector.

AGED 112 YEARS.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 23.—Mrs. Doctress Orr, aged 112 years, died in the House of Industry Monday night, where she had lived for many years.

SALVATION ARMY COLONY.

Denver, Col., Sept. 23.—Commander Booth-Tucker has decided upon the Arkansas Valley as the place for the Salvation Army colony. A start will be made with about 6,000 acres.

SHIPWRECKED SAILORS LANDED.

Port Townsend, Wash., Sept. 23.—The American schooner Progress arrived this morning, 32 days from Yokohama, having on board nine members of the crew of the American whaler bark Cape Horn Pigeon, which was wrecked on a rocky coast eighteen miles from Hakodate on the night of July 13. The bark had 1,000 barrels of sperm oil and a lot of whalebone in her hold. Her officers and crew escaped in small boats and saved nothing.

CONFESSED.

City of Mexico, Sept. 23.—Velasquez, ex-inspector-general of police, now in prison, has confessed that he ordered the killing of Arroyo, the assailant of President Diaz. His servant admits buying the knives with which the deed was committed. Velasquez says the man was not tortured. The judge has decided that Velasquez and Cabrera are guilty, and holds them for trial.

FOUR DROWNED.

Bucksport, Me., Sept. 23.—By the finding yesterday of an overturned boat, which had been missing on the Penobscot River, Alfred Deane, of Newfoundland; Charles Russell, of Bangor; Willis Love and Will Tucker, of Epping, are given up as lost. They left on a logging trip during a gale of wind on Monday. Effects belonging to the men have also been washed ashore.

Yellow fever has appeared in Texas, at Beaumont, where a boy died of the disease yesterday.

How to Cure All Skin Diseases.

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for "Swayne's Ointment." Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents

Dreadful Hurricane.

Devastates Large Tracts of Country in Italy.

Scores of Lives Lost and Many Buildings Wrecked.

Several Severe Engagements on the India Frontier.

Athens Newspapers Conduct a Crusade Against the Peace Treaty.

London Tailors Hit Hard by the Dingly Tariff—A Lesson for the Kaiser—Bank of England Discount Rate Advanced.

DISCOUNT RATE ADVANCED.

London, Sept. 23.—The Bank of England has increased its rate of discount to 2½ per cent.

THE PLAGUE.

Odessa, Sept. 23.—There are sincere reports of the appearance of the Indian plague in Northern Caucasus during the last five days. The official telegrams give no details as to locality or victims, but a sanitary commissioner has left Tiflis for Northern Caucasus.

MARY ANDERSON.

London, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Antonio de Navarro (Mary Anderson) sang five songs last night at a village concert at Broadway, Worcestershire, where she resides. Her voice was rich and powerful. She still retains the youthful charm and manner she displayed when on the stage. This was her first public appearance since her retirement from the stage in 1890.

A POINTER FOR WILLIAM.

Berlin, Sept. 23.—The Berliner Tageblatt, referring to the speech of Emperor William at the banquet at Budapest, says: "We are glad that the emperor has seen the devotion of a free people, ruled constitutionally, and we dare to hope that the example of Hungary will not be lost to Germany. The king is a strong constitutional monarch, and as such he is supported by the love and respect of the Magyars. If this fact has been impressed upon the emperor, his journey has not been in vain."

TOUCHES THE TAILORS.

London, Sept. 23.—The tailors have been hard hit by the Dingley tariff. Travelers find that the $100 limit leaves room only for two cheap suits. Many orders have been countermanded since the new tariff came into operation, and the tailors are in despair at the loss of so much American trade. Some big houses have been accustomed in the past to send travelers with samples to take orders in America, but this business has now been killed. Some Americans before leaving are giving away clothes bought early in the season.

CYCLONE IN ITALY—SCORES OF PERSONS KILLED.

Brindisi, Italy, Sept. 23.—A cyclone swept over Sava, Oria and Latiano, all in the province of Lecco, yesterday evening. Forty persons were killed, 70 people were wounded, twenty houses were destroyed, and telegraphic communication with the scene of the disaster was cut off.

At Oria the railway depot was demolished, and all the railway men engaged there were killed. Two chateaux and 30 houses were destroyed in a neighboring village, where twenty were killed and 24 injured. At Mesagne, in the province of Lecco, fifteen were killed and five injured. Great tracts of country have been devastated by the hurricane.

WILLIAM BEWILDERED.

London, Sept. 23.—According to a dispatch from Budapest to the Daily Chronicle, when Emperor William ascended the gorgeous staircase of the parliament building and entered the superb cupola hall, he was overwhelmed by its magnificence. He stood silent for some minutes, and then said to Stehndl, the architect: "I have seen many fine things in the world, but nothing that compares with this. If I had been emperor when the German parliament house was built, our Reichstag building would not have been like a packing case, and nobody but you would have been its architect."

OPPOSED TO THE TREATY.

Athens, Sept. 23.—With the exception of the Asty and Akropolis, the Athens newspapers are preaching a national crusade against the conditions of the peace treaty with Turkey. Several of them publish interviews with members of the legislative chamber (the Boule). In a few instances the deputies favor war, but the majority adopt a very reserved attitude. A mass meeting was held at Athens last evening in Concord Square, to denounce the terms of peace, and a copy of the treaty was placed upon a bonfire and burned amid a great uproar.

It is reported that Count Muravieff, the Russian foreign minister, has told the Greek minister at St. Petersburg that the European concert considered it had finished its mission, and that any decision taken by Greece would be made at her own risk and peril. Gen. Smolensky has been ordered to start for Volo immediately.

CABLE NOTES.

The Spanish minister of marine, Admiral De Baranger, says that three cruisers will shortly be finished and ready for service.

Lord Salisbury has replied to a correspondent that the new Belgian law compelling foreigners to serve in the civic guard is engaging the attention of the British government.

A dispatch from Madrid says: The supreme court has annulled the sentence of 40 years' imprisonment imposed upon Barril, the supposed anarchist, who on Sept. 3, at Barcelona, attempted to assassinate Chief of Police Portius and Assistant Chief Teixidor as they were leaving the circus. This action is taken on the ground that it has not been proven that Barril is an anarchist.

General Bourbaki, who was in command of the imperial guard at Metz during the Franco-Prussian war, but who left that place on a mysterious errand shortly before its capitulation, is dead.

PUNISHING THE REBELS

Gen. Jeffreys' Brigade Continues the Task of Chastizing the Tribesmen.

Simla, Sept. 23.—The brigade of Gen. Jeffreys continues the task of punishing the rebellious tribes. On Tuesday, Umra Khan's village, Zogai, was chastised. Gen. Jeffreys encountered but small opposition, though several Sepoys of the Afridi tribe deserted with rifles and ammunition. One Afridi killed a fellow-sentry and a Sikh deserter.

After the attack on Gen. Sir Bindon Blood's camp at Lakarai, the enemy left twenty dead upon the field, and carried off the bodies of others who were killed.

A dispatch from Lakarai says that the attack which the Haddah Mullah made at 9 o'clock on Monday evening on Camp Nawagai, where Gen. Sir Bindon Blood is in command, was marked by several fierce rushes upon three sides of the British square simultaneously. The enemy were so determined that the bodies of tribesmen were found a few yards from the muzzles of the mountain guns.

The forces of Gen. Blood and Gen. Elies have now combined at Lakarai. Gen. Blood will give Gen. Elles one of his brigades, and will take the other to support Gen. Jeffreys, who is having further trouble with the Mahmounds.

Luetgert's Defense.

Counsel Claim That the Prisoner's Wife Still Lives,

And That the Bones Found in the Vat Are Not Human—Magnitude of His Claims Startle the Prosecution.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Ex-Judge Vincent sprung a surprise on the prosecution in the Luetgert murder trial in his opening statement in reference to a man named Robert Davey, who, he said, was the original medium through which all Luetgert's trouble arose and whose actions resulted in Luetgert being arraigned before the bar of justice today, charged with murder.

"A little over a year ago, Satan, in the shape of a medium-sized, well-dressed and educated Englishman named Robert Davey came to Luetgert and was the cause of all his trouble," said ex-Judge Vincent. "This man came with forged letters of introduction, representing himself as a man of great means. Luetgert has always carried his heart on his sleeve, as you will see when he goes on the witness stand."

This was the first official notice that Luetgert would testify on his own behalf.

"Davey told Luetgert he could be the sausage king of the world," went on counsel, "and Luetgert believed him, for Davey was an artist in painting glowing pictures of wealth and fame. He told Luetgert he represented at English syndicate, and that a company would be organized with a capital of $500,000 and bonds for an additional $400,000 would be issued. The company would be known as the A. L. Luetgert Sausage and Packing Company, Davey said, and Luetgert would be given $200,000 cash and $100,000 worth of stock. Out of the cash he could pay off $50,000 of indebtedness which was covered by a mortgage on his factory.

"Mrs. Luetgert was delighted over the visions of wealth revealed by Davey's picture and Luetgert, uneducated, honest, and without suspicion, was pleased over the prospect of ranking with the Armours, the Swifts and Nelson Morris in the meat world. Davey had induced Luetgert to close his factory, and called upon him for money and got it, in all about $25,000.

"Finally Davey told Luetgert the money and bonds were in the custody of the Continental Bond Company, of New York. Luetgert and Judge Goodrich, to whom Luetgert had told his story, went to New York, but none of the bankers or bond companies of that city had ever heard of Davey, and Luetgert had been swindled."

The attorney told of Luetgert's struggles after this. How his business had been injured by the closing of the factory, and in addition to the loss of $25,000 to Davey, he lost by the failure of E. S. Drayer & Co.'s bank. Then he borrowed $20,000, placing another mortgage on his factory. Finally the failure came, and the disaster drove Mrs. Luetgert to the verge of insanity.

"Later the woman became insane," the lawyer said, "and wandered away."

Ex-Judge Vincent denied that the couple lived unhappily.

Attorney Vincent startled the prosecution by the magnitude of his claims. That Mrs. Luetgert is alive, he said, he would prove by witnesses who have seen her since May 1, and he would also prove that the bones found in the vat were not human, but were put there by the police authorities. As for the rings, claimed to be Mrs. Luetgert's, the attorney said he would show that they were not hers, and that she had never seen them.

The attorney's speech made an impression on those in the court room, and there was a more cheerful smile on Luetgert's face as he limped back to jail.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia.

The Princeton Tragedy

Conclusion of Ephraim Convay's Trial.

The Prisoner Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

Proceedings of the Oxford and Huron Assize Courts.

Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 23.—The addresses of counsel and the judge's charge in the Convay case occupied the whole morning yesterday. Wallace Nesbitt made a very eloquent plea for the aged prisoner, and omitted no point which could be made to tell in his favor. He laid great stress on the fact that the deceased, Frost, had been continually persecuting and grossly insulting the old man in every way that the fiendish ingenuity of a London gutter-snipe could devise. He showed how the prisoner had tried to avoid him, and that the constant persecution which he was subjected to by the Grovers and by Frost had fairly unbalanced his mind, and had given him the impression, or hallucination, that his life was in danger. He further urged that the death of Frost was probably the result of an accident, as the nervous, trembling prisoner was incapable of aiming a pistol such as that produced. Mr. Nesbitt concluded his address of about one and a half hours' duration with a touching plea for the aged wife of the prisoner, barely able to see with the nervous shock produced by her husband's trouble, and asked the jury to give the prisoner the benefit of every doubt.

Mr. Lount opened with a resume of the law with regard to murder, and said the young man had a life which was sweet to him, and that the law of God and man called for a life for a life. No mere plea of hot temper or advanced age should save the prisoner. A man must render an account for his acts, and such an excuse, if listened to, would cover a multitude of sins, and put every life in danger. The facts were all against the prisoner. He bought the pistol for the purpose of attacking Grover. He had it in his pocket the day he killed Frost, although he had not been carrying it for some days before. Under his statement he admitted that he had carried it for two or three days previous to the death of Frost. He had said in Davis' blacksmith shop a few days before that there would be a murder on the farm before the 1st of April, and he was not then quarreling with Grover. After the shooting he had the weapon, and said nothing about it until it had been found. An innocent man who had fired in self-defense would have told this fact at once. Mr. Lount said that, granting the gross insults which the prisoner had described were truly related, they afforded no excuse for the crime. No one would say that a boy should be killed for gross impertinence and insults.

Judge Meredith fully explained the law bearing on the case to the jury, and analyzed the evidence adduced by both sides. The charge was, however, not entirely satisfactory to the prisoner's counsel, and Mr. Nesbitt requested his lordship to note a number of objections, both as to the law, as laid down by his lordship, and as to the manner in which he presented the facts to the jury.

At 2:57 the jury rendered a verdict of manslaughter in the Convay case.

OXFORD ASSIZES.

Ingersoll, Sept. 23.—At the Oxford assizes Mr. Justice Meredith presided. The first case on the docket was that of Smith vs. Hayes. The plaintiff, Herbert Smith, an infant of about 5 years, sued the defendant, Wm. Hayes, a flour and feed merchant, residing on Victoria street, here, for $3,000 damages for injuries sustained by the plaintiff by getting his right foot crushed in a horse-power that defendant keeps in a yard on the east side of his mill. The lot has been a passageway for pedestrians for many years past, and the plaintiff, who had been ordered away by the defendant, got his foot crushed in the cogwheels and was terribly mangled. The defendant's counsel took the ground that plaintiff was a trespasser on defendant's premises, and that therefore defendant could not be held liable. His Lordship Justice Meredith also took this view of the case and non-suited the plaintiff.

HURON AS

Goderich, Sept. 23.—Court resumed at 10 a.m., his Lordship Sir William Meredith presiding.

The grand jury came into court with no bill against R. J. H. Delong, charged with stealing a horse.

Jacklin vs. Proudlove, action for breach of promise of marriage. Verdict for plaintiff for $800. Mr. E. L. Dickinson for plaintiff; defendant not represented by counsel.

Horn vs. Clavin, action for slander. Verdict for the plaintiff for 25 cents. Mr. R. H. Collins for plaintiff; Mr. L. H. Dickson for defendant.

The Queen vs. Richard Culbert. Prisoner was charged with shooting with intent. The jury returned a verdict of guilty of unlawfully wounding. Wm. Kelly, Mr. Lister, Q.C., for crown; Mr. Garrow, Q.C., for defendant.

The case against Frank Russell, for criminal assault, was taken from the jury by his lordship after the evidence of the girl Hart had been gone on with for some time, and the accused was discharged. This practically closes the court here.

RAILWAY RUMBLINGS.

The Wabash Extension—Another Road Taken In.

New York, Sept. 23.—The Mail and Express says: "The election of Mr. O. D. Ashley, president of the Wabash, as a director of the New York, Ontario and Western at the annual meeting of the latter company, in this city next Wednesday, will mark the consummation of an important and far-reaching alliance, between these two companies, which, it is understood, will eventuate in the absorption of the Ontario and Western by the Wabash. The new alliance means nothing less than a direct entrance of the Gould lines into New York, and this fact leads to the inevitable conclusion that a new figure in traffic, with a virtual initial line of its own, has appeared, which, to a very appreciable extent, will make its presence felt more powerfully than ever before. The action of the Wabash some time ago in leasing the Grand Trunk tracks from Detroit to Niagara Falls and its subsequent arrangements with the Erie for the use of its Buffalo terminals, was the first step in the plans of extension of that company. Now that the Ontario and Western and its track privileges are to be used from Niagara Falls to this city the Wabash will have a 3,000-mile system running between Greater New York and Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha, which, with the Gould connecting lines at those points, will make it a most dangerous competitor in western and southwestern business. If the relations with the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg should become strained, the Ontario and Western will build a line from Central Square, on its main line, to Suspension Bridge, a distance of about 150 miles, across a comparatively flat country, with easy grades and easily penetrated.

The C. P. R. are building a handsome new station of St. Jerome, of brick and stone.

The G. T. R. are carrying large quantities of stock to Buffalo for feeding purposes, from all parts of Ontario, especially east of Toronto.

Manager Whyte, of the C. P. R., western division, denies emphatically that his company is connected with any alleged grain combination, for anything which injures the farmers will also injure the company.

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"Walking Into Death"

Is How the U. S. District Attorney of Alaska

Speaks to Those Now Attempting to Reach the Klondike Gold Region by the White Pass.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 22.—One of the most distinguished passengers to arrive in this city on the steamer Queen from Alaska was Burton F. Bennett, who was sent north by Grover Cleveland to fill the office of United States district attorney for Alaska.

"The world at large may not realize it," said Mr. Bennett, "but there are men up north who are walking right into death. The snow is probably flying on White Pass, and if not, soon will be. I propose to winter in Skaguay, but from what I can learn, hundreds do not propose to stop there, nor will they return to civilization. They have the gold fever as no other body of men have it. Every time they hear of a strike in the Yukon country they get crazier than ever. They will not stop for snow; they will not stop for storms. They will keep pushing over White Pass all winter.

"I am satisfied that while the snow is coming down in all its fury on the pass, and the wind is blowing awful gales this winter, you will see men on the White Pass. It is a frightful thing to think of, but it is true, and

THESE MEN SHOULD BE STOPPED.

I will not be surprised to learn of many deaths up there this winter, for is the most damnable rush I ever heard or read of. These men do not know anything about the horrors of White Pass in the winter time, yet they keep on, and just about the time that winter is at its worst some of them will be caught on White Pass.

THEY WILL NEVER ESCAPE.

"I am satisfied that those who remain at Skaguay this winter will be all right. Spring will soon be with them, and they can start for the north. Once there they will all come back rich if they are willing to stay and work for a few years. There is gold in every body of water, big or little, in the Yukon country. Why, the people, with all the newspaper talk, do not know what the rush will be in the coming spring.

THE COMING RUSH.

"From the letters I have received from the States there will be 10,000 people in Alaska six weeks after the spring rush has commenced. I think that the reports about so much crime in the vicinity of Skaguay have been exaggerated. We are doing what we can to see that order is preserved, and we have been fairly successful."

UNITED STATES SOLDIERS FOR ST. MICHAEL'S.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 23.—Lieut.-Col. Randall, Eighth Infantry, U. S. A., with 25 men from the same regiment, left here last evening on a special train over the Northern Pacific, en route to St. Michael's by way of Seattle.

NEARLY CHOKED TO DEATH.

Anthony Crane Attempted to Swallow a Large Piece of Beef.

St. Thomas, Sept. 23.—Anthony Crane, of Tyrconnel, had a narrow escape from choking to death while partaking of dinner at the Penwarden House yesterday. He attempted to swallow a couple of pieces of beef about two and a half inches in diameter. They got caught in his throat, and he was nearly dead when Dr. Lipsey arrived on the scene. Mr. Crane was brought around all right. He is a man nearly 90 years old.

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