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THE CHOLERA SPREADING.

SCORES OF NEW CASES REPORTED IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Deaths of Supposed Victims Near Manchester, England, and in Dundee, Scotland—No Signs of Abatement of the Scourge Despite Cool Weather and Work of Disinfecting.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—If all the deaths that are being reported from Asiatic cholera are true there is no doubt of Great Britain's having a visitation of the dread scourge. From Gravesend, Swansea, Glasgow and Dundee, towns in England, Scotland and Wales, reports come of deaths from the disease, showing that all the efforts of the health officials to keep it out of the country have proved fruitless.

This afternoon it was reported that a person had died from Asiatic cholera in Bolton, the large manufacturing town which lies 12 miles northwest of Manchester. The place is one of the principal seats of the English cotton manufactures and thousands of mill employes live there.

The permission given by the health officials at Middlesborough for the landing of the crew of the steamer Gama from Hamburg promises to have most serious results. The vessel was placed in quarantine after one of the crew had been attacked by cholera, but in the meantime a number of the ship's company had departed for their homes. Six of them went to Dundee, among others Walker, the engineer of the Gama. Shortly after his arrival there he was taken sick and died in a few hours. The physician who attended him says there is no doubt that his death was due to cholera.

Steps were at once taken by the health officers to isolate the other five of the crew in Dundee and the men in Aberdeen.

Another member of the Gama's crew who went to South Shields to-day was found to be suffering from cholera.

A sailor arrived at Swansea from Cork to-day. He was found to be suffering from cholera and was immediately removed to the cholera hospital.

The Local Government Board to-night issued regulations requiring ship owners under heavy penalties to retain aboard ship all foreign immigrants who are unable to inform the port medical officer to watch them until all danger of cholera is passed. No immigrant in a dirty condition will be allowed to land until all the sanitary regulations are complied with. The order will be rigidly executed. It will not interfere with emigrants in transit across England en route for America.

Gravesend Excited.

A steamer belonging to the same company as the Porita has been in quarantine at Cuxhaven on the Elbe, for a week, owing to two deaths from cholera having occurred on board of her. This steamer is expected to arrive at Gravesend to-night with a large number of poor immigrants. All the inhabitants of Gravesend are awaiting her arrival with much apprehension.

Gravesend is 20 miles from London and is a holiday resort. Immense crowds of excursionists from London visit the place. The sanitary system of the town is antiquated and will prove an excellent factor in spreading the disease.

Cholera has spread to a number of suburbs of Hamburg. Eight cases were reported at Bremen, two at Hall in Prussian Saxony, and several cases at Ferver, near Magdeburg.

Cholera has also reached Merv, in Turkestan, and a panic prevails there.

Sixty new cases and 24 deaths were reported at Havre yesterday.

A stoker belonging to the steamer Urania from Hamburg has died from cholera at Amsterdam.

At Cronstadt, Russia, three cases and one death were reported.

Seven cholera patients are in the hospital at Antwerp, some of them are in a serious condition. Only two new cases have been reported since Friday.

The official cholera returns from all infected districts in Russia show that on Friday 4767 new cases and 3234 deaths were reported. In St. Petersburg yesterday 125 new cases were reported, while the deaths numbered 15.

Complaints are being made at Southampton that in view of the danger of infection to trans-Atlantic and other steamers as well as to the ports the authorities are not taking adequate precautions to guard against cholera. Fishing vessels arriving from infected ports such as Havre enter Southampton without inspection.

Thirteen cholera patients have been admitted to the hospital at Bremen. Five of the cases were certified to as Asiatic cholera. One patient died.

The official cholera statistics of Hamburg place the number of new cases on Saturday at 435 and the number of deaths at 145. On Sunday and up to noon to-day 148 new cases had developed, with 67 deaths.

A dispatch from Vladikavkas, capital of the Government of Terek, Russia, says that every town and village in the Government is affected with cholera.

In Altona 77 new cases and 33 deaths were reported from noon Saturday to noon to-day.

The decrease of the disease in Hamburg and Altona has been most noticeable since midnight last night. Isolated cases have been reported from the various suburbs of Hamburg.

At Wandsbeck, a summer resort of merchants, there were nine cases and five deaths up to Saturday evening.

Eight cases of true Asiatic cholera have been certified to in the hospital at Bremen.

Two fresh cases of cholera and two deaths from the disease were reported at Antwerp to-day.

Precautions in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Several steamships arrived here to-day and were detained at quarantine. All the passengers were submitted to a searching investigation and the vessels' baggage and mails disinfected. No evidences of cholera were found. The vessels were released and proceeded to their docks.

The report that cholera has broken out in Havana, although not believed, has decided the quarantine officials to be more careful about the steamships coming from that port.

The United States consuls at Glasgow and Liverpool have advised the State Department of the presence of cholera at these points.

Dashed to Death on the Rocks.

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—News was received here to-day that a banker of this city named Broks, and two guides who were accompanying him, fell over a precipice while ascending Mont Grivola, in the Aosta Valley, Italy, and that all three were dashed to death on the rocks below.

The Queen Off For Balmoral.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The Queen started from Osborne House, Isle of Wight, for Balmoral this evening, crossing to Portsmouth. The old custom of saluting, which had been dispensed with since the death of Prince Consort, was revived on this occasion. All the warships at Portsmouth and the guardship stationed at Cannes saluted Her Majesty by firing 21 guns each. The yards of the different men-of-war were manned, the vessels were covered with flags and streamers from stem to stern and their bands played the National Anthem.

THE CITY NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Doings of the Queen City Gathered by Reporters and Condensed for World Readers.

The bylaw to give a bonus of $20,000 to the Toronto and Richmond Hill Electric Railway through that portion of York Township immediately to the northwest of the city limits was carried yesterday by a large majority.

The vote for the bylaw was 99 and the vote against was 12.

The majority was thus 87 and the total vote 111. Those entitled to vote within the district to be benefitted by the railway, which is a narrow strip about one-half mile in width and two miles in length, lying between Eglington-avenue and the C.P.R. tracks, was 185. The result was anticipated, but the overwhelming majority was a surprise.

It is now proposed to start work at once, and the railway on completion will probably thread scores of miles of suburban country which at present is without outlet. The main route will be: a start from the main terminus at the junction of Bathurst-street with the C.P.R. tracks, running north about five mile by Spadina-road and Forest Hill-road, subsequently crossing to Yonge-street and on north to Richmond Hill. It is also proposed to run a line east from Yonge-street at the point where the road joins Yonge from the west, skirting the Don and then running south to city limits, taking in Moore Park and the Toronto Lacrosse Grounds and with the Toronto Street Railway practically forming a belt line. It is furthermore intended to run a line from east to west in St. Clair-avenue, one mile and a quarter north of Bloor, and connecting with both branches, thus forming another smaller belt. The road will also connect with the Davenport Electric Railway and thus giving communication with Toronto Junction.

The proposals of this company are regal in their magnitude. And as they have already been granted $40,000 in two different portions of York Township their scheme seems to meet with favor.

Crops in Clinton District.

Mr. J. Irwin, the well-known merchant of Clinton, Ont., was on Change yesterday. "Fall wheat in our district is erratic—in some places good and in others poor and three or four pounds per bushel lighter; spring wheat is unsatisfactory. Peas are good, though rather small in berry. Oats are fair. In barley the English varieties did well, but other kinds are what we call skinny. Hay was an enormous crop and averaged 1½ tons to the acre. Roots are turning out first class. While the crops have not turned out as well as expected we have by no means a short crop, but it is not so heavy as last year's."

Manitoba Crops.

Harry Mullins, formerly a well-known cattle drover of this city, is now proprietor of the Binscarth Stock Farm at Binscarth, Man. He writes Mr. R. Caldwell: "I have been very busy of late putting up hay; I have put up 200 tons of very fine quality, will start at harvesting to-morrow. I have a fine crop of oats. There is no frost here nor no sign of it yet; I have also twelve acres of fine turnips, they do well here. The crops are not so heavy as last year, but will be a better sample. I think I will have a shipment down of cattle in September. We have a great number of wild fowl here this year, lots of chicken and duck."

A Slight Difficulty.

And now there is a hitch in the matter of the rifle range agreement. The City Solicitor received from the Department of Justice a copy of the agreement as authorized by order-in-council. This provides that when the ground is not being used for exhibition purposes it shall be available for use by the militia, "for military purposes, drill, etc." The city asked for the insertion of the words, "but not for rifle or artillery practice" after that clause, but the Deputy Minister of Justice replied that the department could not consent to the insertion of the words or of any deviation from the order-in-council. Mr. Caswell wrote to the Mayor asking if he would consent to the acceptance of the agreement as it stood. The Mayor said the matter must wait until the council passed upon it, and Mr. Caswell notified the Deputy Minister of Justice to that effect.

A Popular Barrister's Wedding.

Mr. J. Lonsdale Capreol, barrister and solicitor of the Executive Council, will leave to-day for Cobourg, where he will be married to-morrow to Miss Dumble, daughter of J. H. Dumble, barrister. Mr. Capreol has been in the Attorney-General's Department for the past 16 years and has many warm friends in this city, who will congratulate him on his marriage. The newly-married couple leave for Boston and New York, returning in six weeks and taking up their residence in Lowther-avenue.

Yesterday afternoon the staff of the Attorney-General's Department presented Mr. Capreol with a handsome china dinner set, imported direct from France for the purpose.

Neither Politics Nor Religion in It.

The committee appointed by the Irish National League for the reception of Hon. Edward Blake met for the first time last night in Richmond Hall. Mr. Bryan Lynch, who had been appointed chairman, resigned, and it was stated that the Hon. Frank Smith be chairman, Rev. Dr. Burns of Hamilton first vice and the mover second vice. Hon. Frank Smith accepted the position, stating that he esteemed it an honor to be chairman of a committee to receive Mr. Blake, provided politics and religion were not introduced. Sub-committees were appointed, and Mr. Blake will be communicated with to ascertain if he is willing to be received by the Home Rulers of Toronto.

The Schools Reopened.

There were 53 public schools opened in this city yesterday. The attendance averaged 24,000. Some eight or ten teachers who should have been present were unable to do so although illness, and their places were temporarily filled for the time being. The new school books will be in general use by the day after to-morrow.

A Sad Death.

The many friends in this city will sympathize with Mr. George T. Steward, bookbinder, of Lombard-street in the death of his wife, which occurred at Rosebank Farm last night, just four days after the death of their infant child. She had been a sufferer for some time from consumption, and her demise was not unexpected.

Died in China.

A telegram has been received by Mr. R. J. Colville, Toronto, giving the intelligence of the death at Shanghai, China, of Fred G. Saunders of the China Inland Mission. About a year and a half ago he went to China in the interest of the Inland Mission Board.

The Retreat at St. Michael's.

The retreat of the Roman Catholic clergy of this diocese is now being held at St. Michael's College. Vicar-General Rooney is the presiding officer. About 45 priests are in attendance. The retreat will continue till Saturday morning.

The Seceding Salvationists.

The secessionists from the Salvation Army held a meeting last night to decide on their future course of action. Some proposed following the lines of the Salvationists as regards street parades, etc., but others objected. The final decision was left over for a future meeting.

Subscription for Charles McLelland.

Friends of Charles McLelland, the Sorauren-avenue builder, who recently attempted suicide, have started a subscription in his behalf. Yesterday it was forwarded to Cannington to be circulated among his former friends there. His family are in poor circumstances.

Counterfeit Money.

Counterfeit silver half dollars are said to be in circulation in this city. They have a good ring, are very near regulation weight, but when looked closely at the metal is seen to be spotted as if rusted and it has a slightly greasy feeling, giving the whole coin a rough, unfinished appearance when compared with the genuine coin.

Sir Oliver Returns to Town.

Sir Oliver Mowat will return from his summer outing at Penetang this evening.

75c For 50c.

There is one chance in a lifetime; do not throw it away. Fifty dozen unlaundried shirts which we will sell at 50c each. They are cheap at 75c and are sold in the drygoods stores at $1 each. See them, buy them, and if you can buy the same qualify at less than 75c we will refund the money. Remember our price is only 50c each. This is your last chance, only this week. Bonner's, corner Yonge and Queen-streets. Branch store, 211 Yonge-street, opposite Albert-street. 246

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DOMINION RIFLE MATCHES.

TORONTO MARKSMEN WHO WERE PRIZE-WINNERS.

Owing to the Murkiness of the Atmosphere the Shooting Was Anything But First-Class — An Accident Which May Result in the Death of a Halifax Competitor.

OTTAWA, Aug. 29.—Owing to the murkiness of the atmosphere to-day the shooting at the Dominion Rifle Association matches was poor. In the first match Toronto prize-winners were Col.-Sergeant Foreman of the 12th being eighth, with 34 points; Lieut. Mitchell, 12th, with 31. Other prize-winners were Lt. Pringle, Royal Grenadiers; Capt. Mercer, Q.O.; Major Macdonald, 48th; Sergt. Huggins, Grenadiers; Pte. Rose, 48th; Pte. McVittie, Grenadiers; Lt. Miller, Q.O.; Capt. Knifton, Q.O.

In the Macdougall match Pte. McVittie of the Royal Grens. won fourth place with a score of 42. Other winners: Sgt. Meadows, Q.O.; Sgt. Westman, Q.O.; Sgt. Alexander, Grens.; Sgt. Mathews, Q.O.; Lt. Mitchell, 12th; Sgt. Brooks, Grens.; Lt. Davison, Q.O.; Col.-Sgt. Agnew, Q.O.; Sgt. McLaren, Q.O.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Military Rifle League was held in the Russell House dining room to-night. The principal business was the presentation of trophies won during the season by the different teams.

The election of officers resulted: President, Lieut.-Col. J. M. Gibson, re-elected; Secretary, Major Delamere, Queen's Own; Treasurer, Lieut. A. D. Crooks, Queen's Own; Vice-Presidents, Col. Anderson, 43rd, Ottawa, and Major Hart, St. John's.

Major Weston Shot.

OTTAWA, Aug. 29.—At the revolver ranges of the Rifle Association this afternoon, Captain Stevens of the 66th Halifax had a self-cocking 38-calibre revolver which, while he was waiting his turn to fire, went off and struck Major Weston, also of the 66th, on the fleshy part of the left calf. The bullet traveled down the leg and finally lodged in the ankle.

MARQUIS DE MORES' TRIAL.

He Harangues the Court with a Story of His Speculations.

PARIS, Aug. 29.—At the trial of the Marquis De Mores for manslaughter in killing in a duel on June 23 Capt. Mayers of the Engineer Corps to-day the Marquis De Mores arose in the dock, and standing with folded arms harangued the court for half an hour on his meat speculations in the United States and his colonizing enterprise in Tonquin.

The four seconds in the duel were arraigned with De Mores.

BROUGHT BACK MANY HEADS.

The Sultan's Cavalry Defeat the Rebels—Many of Them Slain.

TANGIER, Aug. 29.—The Sultan's cavalry and infantry met the main body of insurgent Angheras to-day. A brisk exchange of musketry shots followed and in a short time a majority of the rebels fled. Many of the fugitives made their way to the sea shore, whence they escaped in fishing boats.

A few of the insurgents fought desperately until Haman, their leader, seeing that the battle was lost, mounted his horse and fled.

The troops then returned to Tangiers with the heads of the rebels they had killed, for which they will receive $8 per head from the Sultan's treasury.

In the encounter 80 of the Sultan's troops and several officers were killed or wounded.

Relief for the Distressed.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The Parkslip Mining Company has given £500; Colonel North, the chairman of the board of directors of the company, £250 and three of the directors £100 each, to form the nucleus of a fund to be started under the auspices of the Lord Mayor of London for the purpose of relieving the distress caused by the disaster. The death roll now numbers 110.

At the Foot of the Throne.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—An American petition in favor of the release from prison of Mrs. Maybrick, and which contains the names of Mesdames Harrison and Blaine, was presented to the Queen to-day.

Chat From Over the Sea.

Redfern, Alexander & Co., Australian and New Zealand merchants and bankers of 3 Great Winchester-street, London, have failed; liabilities £250,000.

By the wrecking of the British bark Newfield, near Port Campbell, Victoria, 11 of the crew were drowned.

The Queen has expressed her sympathy for the Park slip miners' widows.

Four persons were killed and 18 injured by a railroad collision near Antwerp.

ALLEGED DYNAMITERS.

Montreal Police Make a Capture Which May Be Important.

MONTREAL, Aug. 29.—Two men who are suspected of being concerned in the recent dynamite outrages in Paris were arrested by the local police to-night.

They had only recently arrived in the city.

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Big Haul of Trout.

Four Port Arthur fishermen paid a visit to Blende River a few days ago and succeeded in capturing no less that 90 speckled trout. There were many fish that weighed over 5 pounds. The water is very cold, and this is the reason the experienced sportsmen bring forward for the fact that there are always very many fine fish swimming about at the bottom of the pool.

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Dropped Dead in Belleville.

BELLEVILLE, Aug. 29.—William S. Yates, formerly a well-known cheese manufacturer, dropped dead in George-street to-day.

Beautiful Results.

For beautiful specimens of artistic photography step into J. Fraser Bryce's Studio, 107 King-street west, and examine what is the result of long experience in the correct idea of posing and every other desirable requisite in this magnificent art. 246

Drowned at Brockville.

BROCKVILLE, Aug. 29.—The body of a man known as Patrick Johnston, a cabinet maker, aged 65 years, was found floating at the C.P.R. dock this morning. The supposition is that he was intoxicated and fell in.

Goody-Goody Chewing Gum is a delicious thing to keep your mouth moist.

Told in a Line or Two.

A young girl named Emily Robinson was thrown from a rig while out driving last night and sustained probably fatal injuries.

Boys played marbles in the stable of George Forbes of Shakespeare, Ont. The stable, together with Forbes' furniture warehouse adjoining, the stables of F. O'Rourke and F. Reber and the dwelling house of John A. Crerar, all frame, were destroyed.

THE WATER IS IMPURE.

Deterioration in the Quality of Toronto's Drinking Water—The Cause Should Be Investigated at Once.

Several communications reached The World yesterday from citizens, who complained that the city water had greatly deteriorated within the last few days. Some suggested that the new conduit across the bay must be leaking; but Superintendent Hamilton said that any leak must be in the wooden conduit between the Island crib and the intake.

Dr. Allan was seen at the Medical Health Office. "For the last few months," he said, "the city water has been of first-rate quality. In fact it has been better than we have had for years."

"Yes," the doctor said in answer to a question, "we make an analysis of the water every fortnight, taking samples from the intake, the pumping well and the laboratory tap, but the water was so uniformly good during the summer that from July until Aug. 20 we did not make an analysis. The analysis made on the 20th showed a slight falling off in quality, and another analysis is being made to-day." It is as follows:

The Latest Analysis.

Samples of water collected at 4 p.m. yesterday from pumping well, as compared with water taken from laboratory tap on Aug. 20 in parts per million:

	Water from Tap, Aug. 20.	Water from Pumping Well, Aug. 29.
Total solids	139.000	135.000
Volatile matter	45.000	58.000
Chlorine as chlorides	4.500	5.000
Free ammonia	.020	.030
Album ammonia	.082	.088
Oxygen consumed in 15 minutes	.140	.123
Oxygen consumed in 4 hours	.510	.652
Appearance	Slightly turbid	Decidedly turbid
Odor	Little or none	Very slight
Classification according to Muter's scale	.162	.171

The above comparison shows that the water is not improving, whatever may be the cause. The last reading may have something to do with it, together with the southeast winds, and it may be that the pipes are leaking. Still at present the water falls within the category of first class.

A. R. PYNE, Analyst.

"There is no doubt," the analyst said last night, "that the water is contaminated from whatever source. Contamination may come. Still, the water must be called first class, although if the deterioration should continue it would soon have to be ranked as second class. I have been unable as yet to make an analysis of the sample taken from the intake to-day, but will probably complete the test to-morrow."

In view of the facts it is certainly the duty of the powers that be to investigate the source of the deterioration in our drinking water.

THE GRAND OPENING.

A Full House and One That Was Happy.

Muley Hassan	Fred Frear
Tajiama	Charles Meyer
Khartoom	Robert Watson
Farina	Louise Royce
Taffeta	Annie Myers
Alpaca	Mathilde Cottrelly
Lambrekin	Annie Sigloi
Cardaman	William Pruette

The above was the cast of the perform ances of "Tar and Tartar" at the Grand last night. It was a typical first performance. All the old stagers were there. Everyone was jolly and everything was spick and span. There is one thing in favor of this show in Toronto, and for those who have not seen it we may say that it is thoroughly amusing and modern, which latter statement includes that it is oriental and vague as a plot. The music is characterized as being full of local color, which color is attained by the use of a brass gong beat in plentifully interspersed with the melodies. The chorus singing was magnificent with a full, well-balanced tone.

Of the principals it may be said that in failing to disappoint the audience they were doing a great deal, but when they delighted it, as they certainly did, they were a complete surprise. Last season's cast was a hard one to follow. Of course Digby Bell was missed, but Fred Frear proved himself no doubt exactly like him. Mathilde Cottrelly made the hits of the evening. She acts with all the abandon and fire of the professional comedienne. Louise Royce is a good singer and a beautiful woman and was entirely satisfactory. Annie Myers sings with force and is full of business. William Pruette's clear grand baritone surpassed far the former singing in the part. He has magnificent fire and is quite up to the old Abbott form. The rest of the cast was pleasing and excellent. Miss Evelyn Severs was undoubtedly the most beautiful and modest of the chorus girls.

At Jacobs & Sparrow's.

"The Midnight Alarm," seen last night at the Toronto Opera House, is a fairly interesting play, in spite of its dense melodramatic incidents. Love, crime, false accusations, persecutions and misery keep each other company, but happiness comes in at the end. It is a piece that sets the occupants of the upper tiers wild with enthusiasm. Its sensational scenic effects claim a great share of attention. The scenes include a view of the Brooklyn bridge, the flight of a lightning express and the interior of a New York fire engine house down to the smallest details. This is a revolving scene and shows the exterior of the engine house, with a real fire engine drawn by two handsome horses. The play is well cast, and it is certain to prove a popular entertainment with the Toronto's patrons. There will be the usual matinees this afternoon and on Thursday and Saturday.

The Author of "The Midnight Alarm" in Luck.

It is said that a New York manager, A. Y. Pearson, has bought "The White Squadron" from James W. Harkins, jr., paying $15,800 for it. Mr. Harkins is also the author of "The Midnight Alarm," now running at Jacobs & Sparrow's. He has a passion for realistic effects, and was one of the pioneers of that branch of modern stage development.

The Musee Opening.

Four large audiences were present at Moore's Musee Theatre yesterday, and their comments were auspicious of a prosperous year for this unique and well-managed place of entertainment. The painting and decorations are pleasing, and several new figures have been added to the waxwork collection, which now includes figures of Sir John Macdonald, the Royal Family, a Country Doctor, Two of a Kind and of Prince Michael, which latter is notable for having the real hair and whiskers of the well-known "Flying Roll" fakir. The attractions of the lecture hall and theatre are also especially fine. "Morphet's Oh," or in other words the disappearing lady, is startling and well done; a most diminutive midget and the Kentucky fat girl are interesting features. Prof. Young handles an article of eight pieces in a truly wonderful manner. In the theatre Tom Melintosh, one of the best black-face comedians who have been seen in Toronto for a long time, does some very funny songs and dances. Barnello and Martella do some very interesting tricks of magic. Gus and Josie Milton's bell ringing, saxophone duets and other musical specialties met with loud applause. Will H. Fox, "Paddy-whiskey," does some funny work with his piano. The Musee has begun well.

For that languid feeling after eating use Adams' Tutti Frutti. It is an absolute cure for indigestion or dyspepsia. Sold by all druggists and confectioners, 5 cents.

Local Jottings.

The City Model School will open on September 6 at 2 p.m. in York-street School.

J. W. L. Forster, the well-known artist, will reopen his studio at 81 King-street, on Sept. 1.

Up to last night the fire brigade had answered 320 calls since Jan. 1, 17 more than for the first eight months of last year.

Joseph J. Burkhardt was yesterday fined $25 and costs, or in default 20 days' imprisonment, for a breach of the liquor law.

Dennis McGrath was a prisoner at headquarters last night charged with the theft of a pick and shovel from R. Pepper, 300 Spadina-avenue.

Charles Nelson and E. Macmaster, both of Little York, were prisoners in No. 3 Station last night charged with furious driving.

Mrs. Taylor, who was thrown from her wagon and had her skull fractured, died last night. Coroner Johnson will hold an inquest to-day.

Mr. G. W. Yarker, so long known in financial circles in Canada, occupies the large front offices, 19 Wellington-street west, Toronto, as a banker and financial agent. See his advertisement.

John H. Schoenhern, from Connersville, Ind., was locked up last night on a charge of insanity. His hallucination is that he is followed by a number of people who are trying to kill him.

Walter Budd, a groom employed in Bond's stables, King-street, was arrested last night charged with the theft of a saddle and bridle from Jas Gryspurdt a couple of months ago.

James Moore, living in rear of 20 Teraulay-street, was a prisoner at headquarters last night charged with having broken into Gregg & Schafer's cigar factory, 2 Pearl-street, and stolen cigars.

A harness maker named Janies Feunell, living in Regent-street, was brought to the hospital last night suffering from a paralytic stroke. He was attacked while in Bickle & Wickett's warehouse, Front-street east.

Steamer Eurydice.

The above steamer will run to Lorne Park to day and to-morrow, leaving Electric Light Wharf foot of Scott-street, at 2 p.m.

THE AGREEMENT SIGNED.

Work On the New Union Station Will Commence Next Spring—Interview With the Architect.

After years of weary waiting the tripartite agreement has at last been signed by the different parties to it.

The last scene in the act was performed yesterday, when Mayor Fleming, Deputy-Treasurer Patterson and Assistant City Solicitor Caswell affixed their signatures to the documents on behalf of the city.

Messrs. Van Horne and Drinkwater, representing the C. P. R., had affixed their signatures some days ago, and General Manager Seargeant signed for the G.T.R. Saturday.

"When do you expect to begin work?" queried The World of Architect Strickland.

"I can't say. I have not yet received any official notification."

"Do you think work will be begun this year?" persisted the reporter.

"No; in fact it is impossible. You see the city has first got to submit a bylaw authorizing the closing of the Esplanade between York and Simcoe-streets. Then there is the Fuller estate, where the Front-street entrance to the new Union Station is to be. The transfer of the lease of that property has yet to be made and the property handed over to the railway. Next, the people owning boathouses along the water-front have to be settled with. All this will take time. We are now busy preparing plans for the buildings, and I fancy everything will be ready to break ground about March next."

The overhead bridges at York and John-streets will not be erected till the yards of the Canadian Pacific Company and the tracks leading into the Union Station are arranged. The work of expropriating the property along the water front will soon be entered upon.

IT WAS THEIR OPENING DAY.

The World Inspects Some Choice New Millinery Goods.

It was millinery opening day with the leading wholesale houses in this city yesterday. From east and west and north the outside customers crowded in and the principal houses had their hands full attending to their visitors. It was a busy day for the clerks, and they, no doubt, were glad when the last visitor bade farewell to their departments and gave them a chance to cover up the ribbons, feathers and mantles that during the past few weeks have been coming to them through the customs.

Yesterday afternoon The World's Young Man dropped into two or three of the leading wholesale houses to see how they were getting along and he felt like a fish out of water. There were so many beautiful Canadian girls in the warehouses that, considering a recent visit to Uncle Sam's dominions, his opinion of the Canadian girls went up fully 100 per cent. He was not accustomed to see so much beauty and grace, and his own native modesty made him diffident in the extreme.

S. F. McKinnon & Co.

One of the first places he visited was the great firm of S. F. McKinnon & Co. The different flats were crowded with purchasers and visitors from all over the broad Dominion. Amongst some of those who were there was Mr. Spencer, whose business house under the sunrise slopes of the Rockies is known wherever the name of Victoria, B.C., is heard. Then there was Allan from the other side of the Rockies, with Calgary as his postoffice address; T. A. Garland of Portage la Prairie, Rankin of Brandon and last, but by no means least, Miss Bain of Winnipeg.

Never before had McKinnon & Co. such a crowd at their fall opening. The styles shown in French, in English and in home manufactures are superior to anything ever seen in the Dominion. This firm has no less than 3 flats in their immense warehouse, the first is devoted to the entry department and the packing rooms; the second comprises the offices, while the third, which was the principal attraction, is entirely and devoted to the show of dress silks, dress trimmings, silk velvets, ribbons and millinery novelties. They have on hand more than 1000 ribbons in the Dominion. They have a foreign buyer in London, who is ever on the lookout for novelties, and the firm remains accordingly. The other buyer follows the markets of the United States day in and day out, and nothing worth anything passes unnoticed. In manilas this house has such a variety that a whole flat is devoted to them. They assert that they have the largest and most varied stock in Canada. Millinery and trimmings in the leaders are fancy feathers, mephistophles, bat wing and osprey effects, besides ostrich feathers, mounts and tips of every variety. Jet goods in sprays, crowns, mephistophles and osprey effects are second to none in the country and comprise every possible combination.

At Samson, Kennedy & Co.'s.

The old reliable firm of Samson, Kennedy & Co. had their hands full yesterday with visitors and customers from all over the Dominion from the Atlantic to the Pacific. They have an immense stock in all departments, embracing staples, haberdashery, notions, dress goods, ribbons, laces and handkerchiefs as well as the well-stocked departments of hosiery, gloves and gentlemen's furnishings. All the departments and the assortments are greater and more varied than ever. Special attention is directed to the novelties in millinery, which every buyer should see. Their variety of ribbons is simply "intoxicating," so varied and pretty are they. Then in lace, pins, fancy hat ornaments, buckles, daggers, etc., no house in the Dominion can offer a better or more varied stock. Again their feathers, silk astrachan jet and tinsel edgings are unrivalled. The assortment of lace and frillings are particularly good, and the same may be said of veilings and flouncings. In dress goods the assortment is extensive. Serges, cheviots, tweeds, black goods and mantles and costume cloths. The stock of this season possesses a variety of attractions never before offered to the trade. Mr. Kennedy, who is head of the firm, has been in England for three months, and those who know him best will have most reliance in his judgment as a shrewd and popular buyer.

Died on the Train.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Aug. 29.—A 7-months'-old infant, the child of Belgian immigrants named Bonget, died on the express from the east this morning and was buried here.

Toronto Junction Jottings.

On Saturday evening the Canadian ensign floated from the top of the power house chimney. It could be seen from any part of the Junction.

The burned hotel stables are removed ready for the new building. The Board of Works gave Mr. Brewer leave to put up a frame covered with iron shingles. The Finance Committee have thrown this out and say brick. It will now be in order for the council to-night to throw it in again and allow frame.

Some day this week the first electric car will run from top of Bathurst-street to Davenport station.

Security.

When a man's investing money he is generally careful to ascertain whether the security offered is ample.

The Compound Investment Plan of the North American Life Assurance Company offers to any who contemplate taking out a policy of life insurance first-class security, as also advantages not exceeded by any other system of insurance. 246

The correct place for first-class tailoring at close cash prices is S. Corrigan's, 128 Yonge-street. Gentlemen appreciating perfection of fit, elegance of style, together with superior workmanship, will serve their interest by calling at above address. A magnificent stock of the newest fabrics to choose from. Entire satisfaction assured. 246

Pipe Smokers.

You may be satisfied with the brands of tobaccos you have been using for years. Grant it; that you are satisfied. As there is always room for improvement, we ask you to try our OLD CHUM PLUG, or CUT smoking tobacco; we believe you will be BETTER satisfied. In any case, a trial won't hurt you. 126

Little Pigs at Turtle Hall.

One of the Finest.

All eyes are just now turned towards one of the largest concerns of the kind anywhere this side of New York. When passing at any time just take a look in at 234 Yonge-street, opposite Shuter, and view the magnificent display of Tiles, Grates and Mantels. Prices lower than the lowest. Latest designs and A 1 workmanship, Millichamp's. Tel. 855. 246.

A national Blessing—Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti for indigestion and dyspepsia Sold by all druggists and confectioners 5 cents.

Personal.

Agnes Thomson, the talented soprano, and J.F. Thomson, the no less artistic baritone, are again in the city en route to Minneapolis and St. Paul. They take the steamer Idaho next Tuesday, and after enjoying the beautiful lake trip proceed to the twin cities to fill their first important engagement of the season of '92-'93. They are to be the principal attraction in a series of four concerts there, and a brilliant success will no doubt await them.—Buffalo Enquirer.

THE COURT HOUSE DISPUTE.

MATTERS HAVE AT LENGTH COME TO A CLIMAX.

Contractor Neelon's Ultimatum—He Must Bestir Himself or Quit at the End of Ten Days—Architect Lennox's Imperative Demand—The World Again Interviews the Parties Concerned.

The dispute over the new Court House assumed a livelier and more interesting aspect yesterday. Architect Lennox sent forth his edict ordering the contractors to either bestir themselves or get off the ground in 10 days and give somebody else a chance to proceed with the work.

The World's Young Man got wind of what was going to happen and proceeded forth to find Captain Neelon, the head of the firm of contractors. He found him in Bay-street quietly reading a letter.

"Well, captain," hailed the reporter, "have you been served yet?"

"Served with what?" he replied.

"Why, with a notice from the architect!"

"No."

"Well, there's one out for you," ventured the newsman.

"There is, eh! What's it about?" asked the captain, becoming interested.

"In effect says that you must either put a sufficient number of men at work within the next ten days or quit."

"It does, eh! But, man, dear, how am I going to go on with the work with that stone? I can't get better, and the architect won't accept it. Have you time to come across to the works and I'll show you the stone?"

What Mr. Neelon Said.

Scribe and contractor entered the works. Leading the way to the building Captain Neelon remarked, placing his hand on a ponderous brown stone window sill, "Now, there's one of the condemned stones. Now, what is wrong with it; just that clay hole. That would never injure the stone, and it could be easily stopped up with cement. This is done every day. Now here is another stone that has been condemned. Why, I could fix it because of those sand spots which you see. Well, they could be bored out with a bit and brace and also filled in with cement. Now, how am I to go on with the work with such stones? Why, I cannot and the fault is not mine. The architect selected the New Brunswick stone and therefore it is he who should order what stone should be substituted, and the difference in cost, if any, should be allowed us."

The Captain towed The World around the works to inspect the different stones condemned. Those affected with clay holes looked like a worsted or had been the parade ground of chickens while it was in its clay stage.

"These stones are of course an eyesore, but their power to withstand tensile pressure is not at all impaired, and I don't see why they should have been condemned."

The Architect's Ultimatum.

In the midst of the tour of inspection Mr. Hunter, clerk of the works, approached and handed Capt. Neelon two envelopes. One of them contained the notice from Mr. Lennox. It read:

Messrs. Elliot & Neelon, Toronto, re Combined Court House and City Hall:

DEAR SIRS.—On July 2 last I gave you notice requiring you to supply additional force and materials for the erection of new city buildings and on the same day gave a similar notice to your Mr. Neelon. The additional force and materials have not been supplied, but probably the proceedings in the action which you brought against the city of Toronto and myself may have destroyed the effects of that notice, and finding that you have not kept your agreement I made in settlement of that suit, and finding that you have diminished the number of men instead of increasing the same, as provided in the last mentioned agreement, and that you are not carrying on the work with proper expedition, materials and workmanship, as required by the contract between you and the city of Toronto, I now notify you to supply the additional force and material which I consider necessary, namely, force of at least 100 stonecutters, 30 bricklayers and 60 laborers, together with the quantity and quality of materials as the contract requires, and I further notify you that unless additional force and materials are supplied at or before the expiration of 10 days from the delivery of this letter to you I shall act under the authority given by the contract, dismiss your firm and employ other persons to finish the work. Your obedient servant,

C. J. LENNOX.

"Well," remarked the captain as he folded the document, "I have no desire for such things, but, as George Brown used to say, I've been there before."

"What steps do you intend taking?" queried The World.

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