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THE GUELPH LOTTERY

IS A BIGGER SWINDLE THAN THE LONDON MASONIC.

It is the Product of Some Interested Land Holders Who Wish to Unload—Repudiated by the Gentlemen Who Were Published as Sponsors—Some Racy Reading.

To say that Guelph was shocked is not overstating the case, when The World of Tuesday came to hand with its exposure of the Guelph opera house lottery swindle. The five hundred extra copies of the paper that were sent to the town sold like hot cakes, and in an hour or two that staid presbyterian town was in a buzz. Not a word had appeared in the local papers: the Herald was mum because of its connection with Chadwick, one of the published promoters, and not a word was to be found in the Mercury, though it must have known all about the swindle. Many of the gentlewhose names had been used as promoters or sponsors said that they had been imposed on, while not a few were sorry that they had ever lent themselves to so questionable a project. It seemed to look ten times as bad in print as when they talked it over in private.

The country has been flooded with circulars and prospectuses of the scheme, and many persons who received them have forwarded them to The World.

The trust deed under which this nefarious scheme is proposed to be carried out was never submitted to Mr. C. Robinson, Q.C., but only a set of questions, which that gentleman answered, stating that the points involved in the questions would not in his opinion be within the scope of the lottery act.

There is no guarantee in the deed that the surplus profit of this lottery will be used in the erection of an opera house and no security whatever to ticket-holders.

The proposal as to sale of tickets and the redemption of the real estate is as follows: On 75 per cent of the ticket-holders requesting the trustees to convert the land into money, the trustees are to do so. This is a clause in the deed. What the promoters propose to do to get the required 75 per cent is to get the consent from each purchaser on the sale of the ticket—thus by the very act of sale of ticket converting the scheme into a money one. The sale of each ticket and the purchaser's consent will be, therefore, one act, and there can be no such thing as joint tenancy or other saving provision as contained in the act.

The scheme is a monetary one from the inception. The property offered belongs to John L. Murphy, a law student in E. O'Connor's office; to F. J. Chadwick, to Ald. Coffee, to E. O'Connor, etc, and is principally composed of lots which are practically unsaleable to-day in Guelph. Hence the scheme to get rid of them at owner's prices. The price at which these lands are valued is $135,000, Murphy as representing the Guelph opera house company to be allowed to redeem at $104,000, thus getting the start of the ticket holders $31,000 by redeeming the promoter's property with the ticket holders' money at $31,000 *less* than what it is given to the trustees under the deed.

Respectable men of Guelph are down on the scheme, which has only been known during the past few days to the public.

Murphy is the contracting party with the trustees. There is no machinery or means by which the trustees can possibly get any control of the moneys. The proceeds of sales of tickets will be paid to the secretary or treasurer of the Guelph opera house company, who is no party to the deed and who is not responsible to the trustees. Murphy is not bound in any way, and there is not the slightest security that the money will ever be paid over to the trustees.

REPUDIATING THE PROJECT.

The following letters were received from Guelph yesterday and show the lottery swindle up better than anything else.

NOT THE M'ELDERRY.

To the Editor of the World.

SIR: Having had my attention drawn to an article in your paper of this date re "Guelph Opera House Company Trust," I beg to state that the party named as secretary is not J. E. McElderry, grocer, Guelph. I am your obedient servant,

J. E. McELDERRY.

Guelph, June 26, 1883

FROM COLLECTOR HEFFERNAN.

To the Editor of the World.

SIR: In your issue of to-day I notice my name in connection with the building of an opera house in this city, for which no one had my authority, and shall feel obliged if you will make the correction. Yours truly,

THOMAS A. HEFFERNAN, Collector of Customs.

Guelph, June 26, 1883.

WHAT MR. HATCH SAYS

To the Editor of The World.

SIR: My attention has been directed to an article in your issue of to-day bearing the startling heading: "More Lottery Swindles" Allow me to say, that no person has been authorized by me to make use of my name in connection with a lottery scheme, nor was I aware until seeing your paper that such a scheme was in progress. Therefore, as my name appears as one of the sponsors to this enterprise, I hope you will permit me through your columns to disavow all knowledge or connection with it. Yours very truly,

HENRY HATCH.

Guelph, June 26, 1883.

FROM MR. SKINNER, FURNITURE MANUFACTURER.

To the Editor of The World.

SIR: If your article on the opera house scheme for Guelph is correct you are right in denouncing the whole affair as an outrage on respectability. The organization seems to be in plain English a fraud, and the means adopted by some of the promoters to secure respectable names in order to cloak the iniquity of the lottery, are to say the least, very "shady." The name of myself appears as one of the committee. The first intimation I had of this fact was from your paper. I was approached by Mr. Edward O'Connor and Mr. John Murphy and asked if I had any objection to allow my name to be used as a reference; that Col. Higinbotham and the other trustees are responsible parties to receive moneys, etc, in connection with a joint stock company to build an opera house. Not a word was said about a lottery. I said in reply that I had no objection. This was all that took place, and along with many others were astonished to see our names figuring in connection with a scheme which in my opinion is far from respectable. Kindly make this public as I have no desire to pose as a gambler or to be connected with any gambling scheme such as this. Yours truly,

F. B. SKINNER.

Guelph, June 27, 1883.

THE SWINDLE DEFENDED.

The Guelph Herald, the organ of Mr. Chadwick, one of the promoters of the swindle, mustered up enough courage to come to the defence of the swindle last night. But the defence is nothing but abuse of The World. Not one word of explanation is offered. Here is the only attept at it:

It is unnecessary for us to vindicate the gentlemen whose names are connected with the "Guelph Opera House Trust." If the scheme with which they have allowed themselves to be associated, came within the comprehension of the lottery laws the local press would be foremost in sustaining the laws of the land, and the due observance of these laws would be enforded without outside suggestion or interference.

And yet the thing is a swindle.

It does come within the meaning of the lottery law.

The promoters have designedly and criminally employed the names of Christopher Robinson, Q. C., and many reputable citizens of Guelph as sponsors of their game.

It is repudiated by many of these gentlemen whose names are published in the prospectus.

And it is the duty of County Crown Attorney Peterson to indict the whole crowd of them.

CONDENSED CABLEGRAMS.

It is stated Burmah will send an embassy to France to ask the latter to recognize the independence of the former.

The chairman of the Longbrea union declares the out door relief list has never been so high as now. The relieving staff has been increased.

A correspondent at Hong Kong says the American minister to China is doing his best to effect a settlement between France and China, but his personal influence is slight.

An Austrian staff officer arrested near Warsaw had in his possession strategic plans of the river Bug.

In the Smythe murder inquiry at Mullingar Ireland, yesterday the prisoner Elliott was identified as the man observed going toward the scene of the crime with a gun.

Starving to Death on an Island.

DETROIT, June 27.—A terrible story of suffering has reached Houghton. The keeper of the Passage island lighthouse, lying directly northeast of Isle Royal, concluded to winter on the island. His family, so report says, consisted of himself, wife, child and father. Several weeks ago the father was taken sick, and provisions began to run short, and the son started in a boat for the adjacent island to secure supplies and a doctor, if possible. Over three weeks have gone by, and no tidings have been received of the missing man. Several days since a boat passing in the vicinity noticed a flag of distress flying from the island. Upon inspection, it was found the father had died from the lack of proper medical care and starvation; also that the child was dead from starvation and the mother in a pitiable condition and must inevitably have met with a like fate but for the timely arrival. Care was taken of the bodies and supplies left with the woman, after which the boat proceeded on its way.

The Pauper Immigrants at New York.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Secretary Folger has instructed the collector of New York to refer the case of the persons recently brought there from Ireland back to the commissioners of emigration for their judgment whether the immigrants are unable to care for themselves without becoming public charges. If the commissioners report affirmatively, the collector is ordered to put persons back upon the vessels and not permit them to land. If negatively, or if they decline to report their conclusion, he is to let them depart.

LONDON, June 27.—The News this morning says: It is perfectly within America's right to prevent the landing of Irish paupers on her shores. Gross negligence in shipping them is most cruel. If assisted emigration continues it must be conducted differently. There is no reason to believe the government has co-operated with any other agency than Mr. Tukes, but more inaction is not now enough.

A Familiar Story from Mexico.

MATAMORAS, Mex, June 27.—At Lesiruen, Yucatan, Demitrio Ozario, an officer in the army, was arrested for assaulting a young lady. He bribed the guard and with a party of desperadoes attacked the authorities, murdering the political chief, his brother, and Pedro Navrez, and wounding others. At Navajod, on the Yoacqui river, a garrison of fifty federal soldiers rose on their commander, Captain Troncosa, killed him and escaped to the mountains, taking arms with them.

The Rothesay Sunk.

ALEXANDRIA BAY, N.Y., June 27.—The steamer Rothesay, plying on the St. Lawrence from Clayton to Morrisburg, struck a rock this forenoon near Taousand Island park, proceeded two miles and ran ashore and sank. The passengers were saved. The Rothesay at one time ran between Toronto and Niagara, and at a more remote period on the Bay of Fundy.

One Thousand Men to Strike.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., June 27.—The dissatisfaction of the employees of the steel mill of the Bethlehem iron company culminated in a determination to strike and resist further decrease of wages. Conferences have been held with no results. The company threaten to shut down, and will throw out a thousand men.

A Double Murder at Pullman.

PULLMAN, Ill., June 27.—Wm Ray, proprietor of a boarding house, shot and instantly killed Thomas Dowdle and George Fox, two young men, this morning. Deceased had lived with Ray and had made threats against his life. The tragedy occurred in the home of Ray, and he asserts the act was done in self defence. He surrendered himself.

For His Successor's Use.

PHILADELPHIA, June 27.—Archbishop Wood's will, admitted to probate to-day, bequeathed all his effects, real and personal, to his successor in office in trust for his use as such archbishop, and be transmitted for like use to his successor in church.

The National Park at the Falls.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., June 27.—Division Engineer Evershed, with a corps of assistants, was ready yesterday to begin the survey of the National park, Niagara Falls, but the state engineer suspended all operations until further orders. Reason unknown.

Over 1300 immigrants arrived in Montreal his week.

THE POPE'S STATUS IN FRANCE.

President Grevy Receives a Letter from His Holiness—The Answer.

PARIS, June 27.—The pope in a letter to President Grevy complains of the expulsions of religious orders, the suspension of salaries of curates, the army bills, which militates against the supply of priests, and arbitrary changes proposed before the concord at commission, thus rendering the church unable to defend its rights against the usurpations of the state. The government decided that M. Grevy should answer the pope's letter personally. It is understood the answer will be conciliatory. In connection with this correspondence the archbishop of Paris entered a protest against the suppression of chaplaincies in the Paris hospitals. He says the measure is one of cruel intolerance, but notwithstanding the priests must continue to do everything possible for the sick. The decree permits a patient to summon a parish priest and the archbishops says the latter should stipulate for liberty to visit all professing catholics.

THE IRISH LAND ACT.

The Amendments Parnell Wants—Earl Spencer Says it Works Well.

DUBLIN, June 27.—Parnell, in a speech at Monaghan yesterday in the interest of Healy's candidacy for the house of commons, said his party intended to endeavor to amend the land act so as to make reduced rents date from the time of application therefor to court; to provide that tenants shall be allowed for improvements made within 30 or 40 years, and so that lease-holders shall be admitted to the benefits of the act.

The court of appeal has rendered its decision in an important test case, Chaine vs. Nelson, on which forty thousand cases depended. The court held new rents became payable from the first gale day after the act was passed and not from the day when they were fixed by the commissioners.

Earl Spencer, speaking at Limerick, said he saw signs of a better future for Ireland. He advocated technical training leading to improved style of farming before people entered upon the task of reclaiming waste lands. He maintained the land act worked well and asked all classes to cooperate for the material advancement of Ireland.

The Russian Hierarchy.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 27.—The government announces the negotiations between Russia and the vatican as concluded. The hierarchy will be allowed freedom in matters of faith, but interference in questions touching the temporal power is forbidden.

The government retain the right of inspecting seminaries. The curia recognizes the right of the government to exercise control over the education of catholic children in the Russian language, literature and history. The appointments of teachers are to be first submitted for the approval of the government. In regard to instructions in canonicle branches the rights of the bishops remain untouched. Power is restored to the bishops of removing clergymen. The government intend to abrogate the exceptional measures against catholics issued in 1864.

The Hungarian Trials.

LONDON, June 27.—In the trial at Myrreghaza to-day Police Commissary Bariza of Debrezzin deposed that MoritzScharf had confessed to him that he had seen nothing, that he had made a statement that he saw the girl murdered in the synagogue because he feared he would be imprisoned for life. Bariza repelled the inuendo of the priest that he had been bribed. Moritz was again confronted by his father and mother to-day. The boy adhered to his former statement, but he used terms which showed he still feared imprisonment.

An Agent of Arabi Pasha.

ALEXANERIA, June 27.—The trial of Said Bey Khandeel, late prefect of Alexandria, for complicity in the massacres here last year, begun to-day. The prisoner pleaded not guilty. The prosecutor declared cipher telegrams had been discovered showing that Said Bey Khandeel had organized massacres and that he was an agent of Arabi Pasha.

Wholesale Slaughter of Celestials.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 27.—Advices received here say that twenty-three Chinamen were killed and fifteen wounded by the accident on the Northern Pacific railway, and not 18, as reported yesterday. The accident was the result of gross carelessness.

Louise Michel in Exile.

PARIS, June 27.—It is reported President Grevy has refused to grant the request made by the radical members of the chamber of deputies to commute the sentence of Louise Michel to exile.

Wreckages in the Lower Ports.

HALIFAX, June 27.—The steamer George Shattuck has arrived from St. Pierre Miquelon, via Cape Breton ports. She brought from North Sidney the second mate, chief engineer and fifteen men belonging to the steamer Averill, wrecked near Ingonish, C.B., while on a passage from Barrow to Montreal with a cargo of railroad iron. A number of the men have proceeded to the scene of the wreck to save the cargo of the ship.

The steamer Rhiwindda, which went ashore near Torbay on Monday afternoon during a thick fog, is reported to-day to be in a bad position, and there is no possibility of saving her. The starboard side has bulged and the vessel is full of water. She was surveyed to-day and will be sold by auction on Saturday.

Brantford Ladies' College.

BRANTFORD, June 27.—The closing exercises of the Brantford ladies' college were held to-night and largely attended. The governor-general's medal was presented by Rev. Dr. King to Miss McArthur of Kingston, the medal for general proficiency in the senior year by Major Watt to Miss A. Barr of Norwich, and that in the middle year to Miss Marsh of Toronto. The leading prize in the junior year was awarded to Miss Maud Leeming of Brantford.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of Quebec.

MONTREAL, June 27.—The opinion of ex Judge Badgley of the superior court has been issued, which states that the grand lodge of freemasons of the province of Quebec is subject to the penalties imposed in the act of 1837 against secret societies, those only being exempt who are under the grand lodges of England, Ireland, Scotland or Canada.

Killed on the Track.

TRENTON, Ont., June 27.—A man named Pask, only a few months out from Glasgow, Eng., was run over and fatally injured by an engine while walking on the Central Ontario railway track this morning a short distance north of Trenton. Pask was a shoemaker by trade, and leaves a wife and four small children unprovided for.

THAT OLD OLD SWINDLE.

OF DEPOSITING BOGUS DRAFTS IS PLAYED ON THREE TORONTO BANKS.

To the Tune of $5000 Each—The Bank Managers Feel Very Sore and so do the Tellers—Sharp Yankees and Innocent Banks.

About two weeks ago a sharpelooking Yankee calling himself Gardner dropped in on Toronto. He went to the bank of Commerce and represented himself as a horse and cattle dealer, and presented a draft in his favor drawn on their London agency. He said he did not want to use the money at that time, and asked if he might leave it in the bank. An account was opened for him and the money placed to his credit. He subsequently deposited other money, and drew cheques against his account. But besides the Commerce he opened similar accounts under similar representations in the Federal, Quebec, and bank of British North America. On Tuesday he deposited bogus drafts for $5000 apiece or over in each of these banks and with the exception of the last named the amount of each was placed to his credit. A few minutes thereafter Gardner or his clerk presented cheques for $5000, each at the four banks and they were honored with the exception of the bank of British North America. In this case Mr. Grindlay, the manager, was prudent from the first, and gave his clerks orders to allow nothing to Gardner's credit without his consent. He was also charry in opening an account with Gardner. As soon as the $5000 draft was presented it was referred to him; he said it would have to stand in the meantime. He at once telegraphed to Montreal and got answer that the draft was no good. He informed the police but by this time Gardner and his accomplices had worked the other banks and flown with their booty. Just how Gardner managed to open an account with the three other banks is not known for certain, though there is an endeavor in each case to lay the blame on the tellers. As a rule, accounts are only opened on an interview with the manager, and on his being satisfied with the intending customers' good faith. And when the account is opened it is only an A1 customer who can deposit drafts for sums like $5000 and cheque out the money without getting the manager to initial the credit. But in this case the tellers or managers, or both, were duped by utter strangers. There are scores of good and old customers of the swindled banks who could not have got good drafts through if they had tried, but these irresponsible sharpers got all they wanted. It only shows what cheek will do. The managers and tellers of the three swindled banks felt very sore over their loss, not so much for the amounts as that they were caught by the oldest known of confidence games on banks. It has been played from the very beginning of banks. Mr. Crawford, a teller of the bank of Montreal, was equal to the sharpers. They also presented to him a bogus draft on the head office in Montreal. Mr. Crawford, in the temporary absence of his chiefs, refused to cash it as it did not look right. The sharpers said they would return, but went to where the material was greener.

LATEST SPORTING NEWS.

The Freshmen's Race on the Connecticut —Harvard Defeats Columbia.

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 27.—The Harvard-Columbia freshmen race was rowed at 6 o'clock this evening. The weather was threatening all day, and there were showers at intervals, with a strong east wind. The water was but little disturbed, as the course is sheltered from the easterly wind. At the upper end of the course the water was all that could be desired and was lumpy only near the finish. The boats got away on even terms with a splendid start, Harvard having the east or Eel Grass side. Harvard pulled 42 at the start, Columbia 45. This was maineained only a short distance, Harvard dropping to 40 and Columbia to 42. It was a sharp struggle for the first three-quarters of a mile, but the Harvards drew away until they were half a length ahead. At this point No. 4 in Columbia caught a crab. Then the bow oarsman and No. 6 met with the same mishap almost simultaneously. The crew came to a dead stop. They resumed quickly, but in the interval Harvard had opened a gap which it seemed impossible to close. When the Columbias made their second start they pulled a 42-stroke and kept it up to the finish, but did not gain perceptibly on the Harvards, who won by about three and a half lengths in 11 03, Columbias 11 22. Columbia's stroke and No. 7 showed signs of exhaustion as the boat crossed the finish, and the coxswain dashed water in the face of the former to keep him from fainting.

Trotting at Albany.

ALBANY, N.Y., June 27—Island park races. Three-minute class, won by Mapolica, Phallas second; best time 2 19¼. 2.29 class, taken by Howard Jay, Billy Button second; best time 2 21¾.

Business Failures Reported Yesterday.

William Maupia, brewer, Williamsburg, N. Y., assigned with $74,000 preferences. H. W. Wright, lumber merchant, Merrill, Wis., liabilities $200,000, assets $100,000.

Adolph Nuemann, who some time ago was manager of the Germania theatre, New York, made assignment, liabilities $6100, assets $3700

CANADIAN TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Matthew Martindale, a section boss on the Grand Trunk railway, was run over by a freight train near Pine river bridge, fourteen miles from Windsor, and instantly killed. Deceased was 60 years old and leaves a wife and large family. He had been working for the company twenty-five years.

A youth named John Dunn fell over an embankment on the North Shore railway in Montreal yesterday and fractured his skull so badly that he died shortly after.

It is stated in Montreal that the ex-directors of the Grand Junction railway sold $110 000 worth of rolling stock at the time of the transfer of the road to the Grand Trunk which they had no right to transfer.

W. P. Castle had a brakeman named Daoust on the Canada Pacific railway train arrested at Montreal for forcibly preventing him while a passenger in going from one car to another where he had friends.

P. A. Larkin, town councillor of Summerside P.E.I., while examining a vicious mare yesterday received a kick in the abdomen and died.

BUNTHORNE ABROAD.

His First Appearance at Horticultural Gardens Last Night.

Last evening Bunthorne Abroad, a two act comic opera, the libretto by Mr. J. W. Bengough of Grip, was produced for the first time. The music of the piece is selected from the most favorite numbers of Pinafore, Patience and the Pirates. The libretto is wittily written, and the situations throughout are very amusing. In spite of the rain a large audience witnessed the performance, and judging from the applause they seemed to be well pleased with it. Miss Minnie Walsh sang in excellent voice, and her "Waltz song" (Pirates) was loudly encored. Mr. J. H. Stuart made an excellent Pirate King and was well received. His song of the Pirate King was royally sung and won him a rousing encore. He was further encored after the British Tar (Pinafore) when he surprised the audience with an excellent, though somewhat fantastic, hornpipe. The acting of Mr. George Gaston in the part of Bunthorne was all that could be desired, though his articulation might be improved. The rest of the cast took their respective roles well.

Between the acts Mr. Bengough was called for and came on the stage from in front. He made a few happy remarks, regretting the absence of his collaborateur, Sir Arthur Sullivan, to whom he expressed his thanks for furnishing him the music for his words. Altogether Bunthorne Abroad may be pronounced a success. There were twelve encores during the evening. It will hold the boards every evening during the remainder of the week with a matinee on Saturday afternoon.

Provincial Model School.

The theatre of the Normal school was crowded to its utmost capacity yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the closing exercises in connection with the provincial model school. The seats in the body of the auditorium were reserved for the pupils—girls and boys—who were dressed in their best and were the picture of happiness. The side seats and galleries were occupied by parents and friends. A nice program of songs, recitations and choruses was given by the pupils to the delight of the audience, after which the prizes were distributed by Rev. Dr. Caven. The governor-general's medals were won by Constance Hodgert and James Swan, who received an ovation at the hands of the audience.

A Woman Stabbed.

Considerable excitement was caused in the neighborhood of Shuter and Yonge last night. A man was seen in close pursuit of a screaming woman. She stumbled and fell, when the man inflicted a severe wound in her neck with a knife and ran off. He has not yet been taken. The woman was carried to Dr. McPhedran's office on Wilton avenue. She was conscious and named her husband as the would-be assassin. It is said that jealousy was the motive of his action. The name of the woman is Buchanan. She has been living with her mother at 116 Sackville street for some time past. This is not the first time her husband has attempted her life.

A Woman's Attempt at Suicide.

About six o'clock yesterday evening a middle aged woman was observed to jump into the Don from off a crib near the King street bridge. A policeman and two men belonging to the tramway gravel yard fished her out and brought her to land where it was ascertained that her name was Mrs. Edwards, who lives at the corner of Kingston and Mill roads. She had been on a little spree and felt depressed because her husband would not speek to her.

Distinguished Visitors.

Hon. Grover Cleveland, governor of New York state, paid Toronto a flying visit yesterday afternoon, accompanied by George Gorham, H. F. Allen, P. C. Doyce and Geo. C. Greene, all prominent citizens of Buffalo. The party registered at the Queen's hotel. They kept very quiet and but few people were aware of their presence. In fact they "had been and gone" before any one knew it, having left on the evening train for home.

An Hour an a Half in the Water.

The Dubois brothers of No. 7 Revere block were upset in the bay during the rain and mist yesterday afternoon. Their boat got into the swell of a passing steamer, when one of its occupants rose to his feet and the boat immediately capsized. Davies' little steam yacht picked them up after they had been one and a half hours in the water. They were thoroughly exhausted and thankful to their deliverers.

The Brockton Breeze.

There was a lively meeting of the citizens of Brockton last night, presided over by Mr. A. J. Taylor. A vote of confidence in Dr. McConnell, the reeve, was moved by Mr. C. L. Denison and Mr. Awde and carried unanimously.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The Iowa republicans have nominated Buren R. Sherman for governor and B. Manning for lieutenant-governor.

Prof. Brooks of the Redhouse observatory at Phelps, N.Y., has been awarded by H. H. Warner of Rochester the special prize of $250 for astronomical discoveries.

The life of the Marquis de Mores, who has a large ranche on the Little Missouri, Dak, has been threatened by outlaws, lead by Frank O'Donnell. A fight occurred between a number of the marquis' friends and the outlaws, when one of the latter was killed and two wounded.

A heavy vein of petroleum has been struck at Rich Hill, Mo, at a depth of 65 feet. Other wells will be sunk immediately.

The yacht Wayward, reported on Monday night as possibly lost, was heard from yesterday, having been fog-bound on the Maine coast.

At Philadelphia yesterday Dr. Hathaway, convicted of having performed criminal surgical operations in April, 1881, was sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and imprisonment for seven years, the fullest extent of the law.

The steamship Nevada is expected in New York on Sunday with 700 converts to mormonism from Europe.

Diehl & Lord's brewery and Valentine & Co.'s chewing gum factory at Nashville, Tenn., were burned yesterday, loss $40,000.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, June 28, 1 a. m. — *Lake: Moderate to fresh winds; clearing, warm weather.*

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

ARRIVALS.

Date.	Steamship.	Reported at	From
June 27.	Circassian	Moville	New York
" 27	Egyptian Monarch	New York	London
" 27.	Canada	New York	Havre

THE GREAT FLOODS IN THE STATES.

Enormous Loss of Property in Pennsylvania—A Big Fire in a Colliery.

The despatches last night were full of further details concerning the great floods now prevailing in Pennsylvania, Illinois and Missouri. Great damrge is reported to the railways and the collieries in the neighborhood of Wilkesbarre, Easton, Scranton, Harrisburg, Allantown and Ashland, Pa.; St. Louis, Mo., and Omaha, Neb. There is no loss of life reported, although several narrow escapes occur. The damage to railway corporations, farmers and miners will be among the millions. Many of the Scranton and Wilkesbarre coal mines are completely flooded, and in some cases it will take several weeks to pump them out. The floods in Michigan are reported as very heavy, especially in the western part of the state.

At Mount Carmel, Pa., yesterday afternoon fire was discovered heading in the breast of the Monitor colliery. Several men were overcome by gas and carried out of the mine. The origin and extent of the fire is unknown. Employees number over 500 men and boys.

Off to Europe.

There is a large number of citizens leaving for Europe. Yesterday upwards of thirty left to take the steamship Grecian Monarch of the Monarch steamship line, running between New York and London. Among the number were R. Walker, wife and family, James Broom and wife, Mrs. Edward White and family, Neil Currie and wife, Miss Emma Deacon, Miss Mary Ellis, Andrew Collier, Wm. Lane, John and Gilbert Elliott, Paul Rider, Geo. Rees, G. A. Smith, Rev. Father Beausang, Rev. H. D. Hunter (London), Mrs. Samuel Osborne, Arthur Osborne. The magnificent Pullman palace car Jay Gould was engaged specially to take them to New York without any change of cars, via Suspension Bridge and Erie railroad. Mr. Sam Osborne accompanies them to New York so as to attend to their baggage at the suspension bridge and place it on board steamer, and thus save much trouble.

Police Court Pencillings.

A dozen drunks bowed to the beak. Rich. Clough, assaulting his wife, remanded until to-day. Ann M. Read, larceny of a watch from Morris Angel and Hugh Hamilton, stealing old metals were sent for trial before the county judge. Daniel Moriarty and John Sullivan, disorderly on an Island ferry fined $10 and costs and $20 and costs respectively. Ada Jones, assaulting Ann Farrell, $5 and costs. William Beeton, aged 32, was charged with having attempted to commit an assault on Lizzie Allen, a child under 8 years of age. After hearing the evidence of the child, and Thomas Allen, her father, who lives on Little Richmond street, the bench committed the prisoner for trial.

An Old Toronto Typo.'s Death.

The death is announced in Chicago of Mr. John Farrell, an old and respected printer, formerly of this city. Mr. Farrell only recently came to Toronto on the melancholy errand of interring the remains of his daughter, which were removed here for interment in St. Michael's cemetery. The news of his death will be learned with sorrow not alone by members of the craft to which he belonged, and by whom he was respected, but by many friends who had known him as an old and esteemed citizen of Toronto. The body will be brought here for burial, and will probably arrive this forenoon.

Toronto General Hospital.

The building for occupation during the daytime by convalescent patients, commenced last summer at the instance of generous friends of the hospital, and by the aid of their substantial contributions, has now been completed, and will be formally opened on Saturday at 3 p.m. On the same occasion some account will be given of the training school for nurses, and the first presentation of certificates and medals will be made to nurses who have passed the required examination at the close of their two years' training. The public are invited.

The Dill Stabbing Case.

When the case against Henry Dill for stabbing Hiram Albert was called in the police court yesterday Mr. Fenton announced that the prosecution could not be proceeded with owing to the serious condition of the injured young man, and put in a medical certificate from Dr. Sweetman, who testified that Albert was unable to leave his bed and that his arm was very bad. Mr. Murphy protested against further delay, but the court ruled in the crown attorney's favor and the prisoner was remanded for a week, bail being again refused.

The Phœnix Insurance Cases.

In the division court yesterday the hearing of the cases arising out of the Phœnix fire insurance company failure was resumed before Judge McDougall. The test case of the Company v. Christie was held over for argument, yesterday's sittings being occupied in proving the signatures of the defendants in the several pending cases, so as to avoid the expense of detaining witnesses for that purpose until the test case was decided. The court adjourned at 2 p.m. until to day.

Prize Distribution.

The closing exercises at De La Salle institute were held yesterday afternoon. There was a good attendance notwithstanding the rain, the clergy being well represented. A very fair program of instrumental and vocal music was gone through and the prizes and scholarships were awarded to Masters Winterberry, Ryan, and McCarthy. Master Schell also distinguished himself in the second year and received special prizes.

The Striking Carters.

A meeting of the striking carters was held at Chapman's hall in Centre street last night. The union was strengthened by 65 new members. Delegrates from the laborers and longshoremen's unions waited on the meeting and promised every assistance. The men say they are determined to stick out for $2 50 per day. Their union is now ninety strong.

More Stock Brokers.

At a meeting of the stock exchange yesterday two more members were elected, viz: E. Strachan Cox and H. C. Hammond.

PERSONAL.

The health of Mr. John Riordon (now in London), has decidedly improved and strong hopes are entertained of his ultimate recovery. His brother, Mr. Charles Riordon, sailed for home Saturday last.

THE RAVAGES OF CHOLERA

EGYPT THE SCENE OF ANOTHER TERRIBLE SCOURGE.

Forty-seven Deaths in Damietta in One Day—Europeans Fleeing from Alexandria—Quarantine against the Infected Ports—Europe Alarmed.

DAMIETTA, June 27.—There were forty-seven deaths here yesterday, thirty-seven known to be from cholera. There have been seven cases in Mansurah, two of which were fatal, and two at Port Said.

ALEXANDRIA, June 27. — The cholera panic is increasing. The flight of Europeans continue. A commission has been formed to protect Alexandria from the malady. Festivals usually held on the anniversary of the khedive's accession to the throne will be stopped.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 27.—Strict quarantine has been ordered at all Turkish ports against vessels from Egypt.

PARIS, June 27.—Le Temps points out that cholera appeared in Bombay in May and the English delegate to the sanitary commission at Constantinople prevented taking precautionary measures, declaring that commercial interests were as important as those of the public health.

LONDON, June 27.—The Italian government has ordered all vessels arriving in Italian posts from Egypt to be quarantined ten days. The French government has issued a similar order.

The cholera at Damietta is so far confined to the poor.

There were four deaths at Port Said yesterday. There are 180 refugees from Damietta in quarantine in the vicinity of Port Said. News has been received from Alexandria that 73 persons in Damietta between 6 and 11 a.m. yesterday died. No confidence is placed in the sanitary cordon around Damietta, which is composed of Egyptian soldiers. A number of refugees from infected districts arrived at Alexandria yesterday. An epidemic is reported at Rosetta.

BERLIN, June 28.—The German government will probably send medical experts to Damietta to investigate and report whether the malady now existing there is veritable cholera or only cholera morbus.

YOKOHAMA, June 27.—In Yokohama the ravages of smallpox is causing widespread desolation.

146 IN ONE DAY.

Yesterday the actual increase in the subscribers of The World was 146. This includes new names left at the office, sent through the post, and increases of dealers throughout the country received by mail and telegraph. The circulation is going up by bounds.

SEND FOR TILLEY.

The country is going to the dogs. Ever since Sir Leonard left for England it has rained seven days out of ten. Only when he is here is the country prosperous and the crops bountiful. If he don't hurry back this blessed Canada will be washed away.

AT THE GAMES.

Mr. Gardner, the man who confidence-gamed three of our city banks so nicely on Tuesday, visited the bank sports on Saturday afternoon and looked his intended victims over. Whether he gave a cup or not is not known. But he was highly pleased at their appearance, and was especially delighted at the way the Commerce, the Que-bec, and the Federal men disported themselves on the *green*.

SEVENTEEN DAYS OF RAIN.

The editor met Moses Oates during the rain yesterday afternoon. Somebody had just presented the Prophetic Cereal with a penny cigar, which he puffed with great gusto. He also wore a York shilling Jamieson helmet.

I'll call you the turn, Mose, said the editor: Rain will fall on seventeen days in July.

You are right, said Moses. And what is more it will be a great month for tornados in Ontario.

I don't know about the tornados, but I'll back the seventeen days rain, said the editor.

THE BISHOP'S WEED.

The only crop of which a satisfactory account has been received is the Bishop's weed, which despite the great rains promises an immense yield.

But what is the Bishop's weed?

Well, in the early part of this century the venerable Bishop McDonell was struck with a blue flower he saw growing in some garden or other, and took "a root" of it home to Glengarry. He planted it and it grew; he tried to root it out, and it only spread the more, till now, according to a Glengarry man who was in town yesterday, it covers twelve miles square of that county and is irradicable. The root is very large and much more of a nuisance than the detested mustard plant.

It is said, however, that a lean young man of the parts infected by the episcopal pest is perfecting a scheme for its suppression. He purposes preparing an address denunciatory of the weed, delivering it throughout the county, and then calling on the weed to surrender—or spread. It will most likely spread.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.

ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

We elected Cox and Hammond yesterday—Toronto Stock Exchange.

And we'll give you all a dinner—C. & H.

Now we'll make it lively on the board—The Two K's.

From a stock broker I became a manager—Mr. Strategy.

And from a manager I become a broker—Mr. Hammond.

I think I'll start a bank—Billy Barley.

ABOUT THE CONFIDENCE GAME.

To think that we could be caught by the old, old, game—The Three Managaires.

And that we were parties to it—The Three Telpaires.

It does seem strange—Mr. Grindlay.

To think that they should get five thousand out of my bank—The Hon. Wm.

And me the same on the eve of my trip to Europe—Mr. Strathy.

Blank, Gardner, anyway—The Accountants.

I'm rather glad that I was out—Mr. Yarker.

ABOUT THE GERMAN CONSUL.

Guess I'll leave for the seashore to-night—Besagter Guenther.

Don't cry about it Browny. I'll make you my vice soon as I am Austrian consul—Mr. Steiner.

Verfluchte geschichte! But I shall get even with him yet; der schuft—Fliegender Hollander.

I will remove my office near the consuls and take in a partner. Hast du gesehen wie dus bist!—General Kauffman.

I admit that bet with the grainman was not fair, but then I stand the supper, you know—The Commissioner.

THE WORLD WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

How much the two bass and a trout cost Kirby.

What County Crown Attorney Peterson is doing with the Guelph lottery.

When are the directors of the London masonic lottery going to hold that meeting and explain and call on Brother Brunton to explain.

What the Guelph canary are going to sing about the lottery on Sunday.