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Mooney's Body Brought to Thorold.

Thorold, Aug. 7.—The body of John Mooney, who committed suicide at 163 Hester-street, New York, on Friday night, was claimed by friends from Thorold, and has reached here for burial. Mooney was a contractor's foreman. He shot himself over the heart, but kept the matter a secret for 12 hours, when he died.

Freight Runs Into a Street Car—Two Injured.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—A street car on West North-avenue was struck last night by the rear portion of a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul freight train, which had broken in two. Mrs. Mary Reimer was fatally injured and Peter Hanson was badly bruised.

Elopement at Rat Portage.

Rat Portage, Aug. 7.—Mrs. Leon, wife of John Leon, an employe of the Keewatin Power Co., yesterday eloped with William Pelky. Two days ago Leon learned of his wife's infatuation for Pelkey, and of the intended elopement, but could not prevent it. The woman took her only child with her.

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THE PATRONS AND PROTESTS.

The Patrons are bent on holding their own (seventeen seats) in the Local Legislature, and it would seem as if they rather resented the protests entered against the return of some of their members. The Canada Farmers' Sun of this week says:

"The grand officers have taken no hand in the matter of appeals made by or against Patrons. They know that much greater cause exists for appeals by Patrons than against them, but they have not advised that any such appeals should be made. South Norfolk Patrons have taken independent action and have good grounds for unseating member-elect Charlton, and West Huron and North Wentworth Patrons are similarly situated. Besides Haldimand there have been protests made against Patrons in South Perth and North Wellington, where the Patrons conducted clean campaigns with popular candidates.

"The battle in the courts was begun by the Liberals against us, and it has been followed up by our people. Patrons are now on the defensive rather than on the aggressive. They have not sought additional glory, but they will hold all they have won at all hazards. Conciliation may be met with judgment. Circumstances may indicate that it is wise to withdraw some of the protests, but those making the protests must be assured of the wisdom of a cessation of hostilities. There is something wrong in the principle of "sawing off" one constituency with another. Every tub should stand on its own bottom. Some protests have been made with no other aim than that of "sawing off" with some others. Such procedure tends only to make a lottery of elections and ought not to be tolerated.

"We have not a word of advice to give our people who are interested in these protests further than that in view of the fact that we are now both on the defensive and offensive as an order it would be wise to have a friendly lawyer employed in Toronto or elsewhere to cooperate with those acting on our behalf in the various constituencies. The Grand Board will meet here on Sept. 10 and will doubtless take action in this matter if they do not do so before that time.

"Meantime it may be said that the Patrons now hold 17 constituencies for the Legislature and that they will not hold less than that number after the protests have all been disposed of."

TEACHING IN ONTARIO.

According to the Ontario correspondent of The Montreal Witness the changes in teachers in Ontario goes on at a rapid rate.

The number of candidates who have this year obtained teacher's non-professional certificates will probably amount to one-third of the total number of teachers in active work. Unfortunately there will be room at once for the great majority of these recruits, because fully one-fourth of the teachers die or retire each year from the profession. A small percentage of teachers are in the work practically for life; the personnel of the remainder becomes entirely changed once in from three to four years. This rapid change is partly cause and partly effect. It has something to do with the number of those seeking admission to the profession of teaching, for vacancies are expected in the ranks as a matter of course; but it is also partly caused by the multitude of those who are successful at the qualifying examinations, and who are in a position to compete for schools. There is a good deal of human nature about school trustees, and so long as teachers can be had for small salaries they are apt to ignore successful experience in candidates. This enormous influx of new and inexperienced men and women tends to keep the average of teacher's salaries very low—so much so that the better class of teachers are constantly leaving the profession because they cannot make a decent living in it. Meanwhile the work of education suffers, for it is impossible to get the best, or even passably good educational work done by a novice. The teacher, like the poet, is born, not made, but we have it on no less authority than Ben Johnson that a good poet is made as well as born, and whatever a teacher's natural gifts may be, he is all the better for having them improved by experience and observation. The state of affairs above described is one of the weak spots in our edcational system Many different remedies have been suggested, but in spite of experimentation it is doubtful whether we are making much improvement. The vast majority of primary pupils are year after year entrusted to teachers who have had little or no experience, and a large proportion of the teachers who have just had enough of experience to enable them to do their work will disappear each year from the profession

GAS REDUCTION IN LONDON.

It is not Toronto alone that is compelled to protest against the gas monopoly. In London there has been a vigorous warfare against extortion, and it is gratifying to note that the gaslight company has given a reduction of a threepence (six cents) per 1000 feet. This reduces the price to consumers on the north side of the Thames to 2s 10d (70 cents), but as those who live on the other side of the river are supplied with the same commodity at 2s 4d (58 cents) it is hardly likely that the first mentioned will remain satisfied with the tardy reduction promised. It is noted that notwithstanding this cut the gaslight and coke directors are to pay a dividend for the last half year at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum.

ORDER OF THE COON COAT.

In China the highest honor is the Order of the Yellow Jacket. The order is conferred by the Son of Heaven, as the Emperor is styled, and only for the most distinguished service. At any time the wearer of it may be called on to quit wearing it and to send it in to the Imperial treasury.

In Canada our most distinguished honor is that of the Order of the Coon Coat, and is bestowed by coupe stable owners and the like on their drivers. It resembles the Chinese order in this that when the cab boss wishes to discharge a driver he tells him to send in his coon coat, just as the Emperor did the other day when he commanded Li Hung Chang to send in his yellow jacket.

REFORMERS AT RIDGEWAY.

Messrs. Ross and Dryden Not Present—Mr. Harcourt Eschews Politics—7000 Present.

Crystal Beach, Ridgeway, Ont., Aug. 7—From 7000 to 10,000 people to-day attended the Liberal picnic at Crystal Beach. Many of the visitors were former Canadians now resident in Buffalo, or at other points in western New York. The grounds were handsomely decorated, the mottos lauding the virtues of Sir O. Mowat, and down in the village of Ridgeway, Mr. German, the recently elected member of the Local House, was hailed with banners and bannerets.

The Cabinet Ministers, Hon. John Dryden and Hon. G. W. Ross, who were billed to appear, were not present, the former because of a previous engagement, and the later because of illness. The Government was represented by Hon. Richard Harcourt, the Provincial Treasurer, but he dealt sparingly with political issues. He had little to say as to the possible attitude of the Patrons in the Legislature, and much as to the general corrupt and practically obsolete Opposition, as he termed it.

The political speeches of the day were made by Mr. Patterson, of Brant, although even more interesting, though shorter addresses were delivered by the sitting Dominion member, Mr. Lowell, and by Mr. German, but the later did not mention the impending protest.

The P.P.A. Caucus.

[From yesterday's Telegram.]

P. D. McCallum, M.L.A., of East Lambton, the pioneer P.P.A. member of the Local Legislature, was in the city for a few hours this morning. In conversation with a Telegram reporter, Mr. McCallum said he was none too well satisfied with the result of the elections as far as the P.P.A. was concerned. They had expected more members than they had, but even as it was they had more members pledged to the order than the Patrons of Industry. In his opinion, however, the Patrons of Industry held the balance of power. They had the key to the situation, and unless they made some false move, committed some grave error, he was of the opinion that they would be in an even better position after the Federal elections in the Dominion House of Parliament. He had no fear that any such mistake would be made, but all new organizations were at times in danger of being wrecked by well-meaning but injudicious supporters.

"It is going to be a very interesting Parliament," said Mr. McCallum.

"In what caucus will we find you, Mr. McCallum?" asked the reporter.

"If any it will be in a P.P.A. caucus," was the reply.

"But how can you hold a caucus with only yourself and Mr. Gurd?"

"Our members are many more than Mr. Gurd and myself. Of course some of them are mixed up with the old parties, but they may join us in caucus when we have one. Some Patrons, Tories, and Grits owe their election to the support of the P.P.A. The Mowat Cabinet may yet be surprised to find that several of their supporters will place P.P.A. principles before party if these are trampled upon."

Distribution of Niagara Falls Power.

Albany, N.Y., Aug. 7.—Frank W. Hatley, vice-president of the Cataract General Electric Co., which has the contract for stringing wires along the Erie Canal from Buffalo to Albany, in order to furnish electric motor power for canal boats, says that about 20,000 horsepower will be brought into Buffalo from the Niagara Falls electric plant early in October next. After that the construction of the lines east from Buffalo will be commenced. The company expect to reach Rochester with its power line, which will parallel the Falls branch of the New York Central railroad by April 15 next. From Rochester the line will parallel the Auburn branch of the New York Central road to Canadaigua, Geneva, Seneca Falls, and Auburn to Syracuse.

Summer Excursions.

For a pleasant trip down the lake or River St. Lawrence take the popular Morgan's line steamers, leaving Tuesdays and Saturdays at 4 p.m., calling at Kingston, Brockville, Prescott, Cornwall and Montreal and passing through the Thousand Isles by daylight. Tickets include meals and berths and are available for the season. We have also some very pleasant trips for the upper lakes by the Great Northern Steamship Co.'s palatial steamers, also the Erie and Western Transportation Co.'s comfortable steamers. Tickets and all information at W. A. Geddes' Ticket Agency, 69 Yonge-street.

Spanked Him With a Slipper—Fined $10.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 7.—Mrs. Charotte Smith, President of the Women's Rescue League, whose efforts on behalf of the moral elevation of working girls have made her noted in all parts of the country, has been fined $10 by Judge Ely for spanking Lewis F. Tobin, a young man, with a slipper.

Summer Outings.

The season for summer outings is at hand, and those in search of pleasure and the most charming scenery find that of all lines of railway leaving New York none furnish as desirable and picturesque a route as that of the New York Central. Comfort, safety and speed, polite and courteous attention have made this road popular with the traveling public, and it is the line generally used by merchants from the west, coming and going.

Business men, especially in these times, journey on short notice, and naturally select a medium of travel which combines speed with safety. It is the thorough supervision of its trackage, the discipline and long service of its employes, that puts the Central-Hudson at the head of the railway system of the state and makes it one of the best in the world.—Dry Goods Chronicle. d

Mr. Henry Graham, Wingham, writes: "I was in North Dakota last May and I took a bottle of Northrup & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery with me, as I did not feel safe without it. While there a lady friend was suffering with indigestion, biliousness and headache. I recommended the Vegetable Discovery to her and she tried it, and the result was that it did her so much good that I had to leave the balance of the bottle with her."

Civic Holiday Excursions.

Here is a grand opportunity for an outing and cost almost nothing. Our rates are extremely low to Niagara Falls, Buffalo, St. Catharines, Hamilton and Wilson Park. Apply to A. F. Webster, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets.

Emperor William Dines With the Queen.

Cowes, Aug. 7.—The Queen gave a grand banquet at Osborne House last evening in honor of the German Emperor. Seventy covers were laid. When the Emperor returned to his yacht, the Meteor, all the yachts lying near were specially illuminated out of compliment to him.

Cholera an all summer complaints are so quick in their action that the cold hand of death is upon the victims before they are aware that danger is near. If attacked do not delay in getting the proper medicine. Try a dose of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial and you will get immediate relief. It acts with wonderful rapidity and never fails to effect a cure.

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Distressing kidney and bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the Great South American Kidney Cure. You cannot afford to pass this magic relief and cure. Druggists.

THE NEWSOME CASE.

It Looks Very Much Like a Fizzle—No Evidence so Far of Any Contract.

The examination of the case against Wm. B. Newsome, the Toronto typewriting machine agent, was commenced in earnest before United States Commissioner Fairchild at Buffalo yesterday. Newsome is charged with bringing into the United States under contract Lily Flannigan to work in his office in the Erie County Savings Bank building, Buffalo.

On the stand she admitted that she had travelled to Buffalo on a commutation ticket which Newsome had on the M.C.R., and after hard work Mr. Mackey got her to admit that she had talked to Mr. Newsome about going to work for him in Buffalo before she left Toronto, but as to what was said her mind was a blank. The cross-examination of Miss Flannigan brought out nothing new.

Wilson Learrie, a mechanical engineer, testified that he had talked with the defendant during the second week of July in regard to securing a position in defendant's office for his daughter. Defendant stated that he had in mind a young woman, a friend of his family, whom he thought of employing. He did not mention her name or give her place of residence.

The case was adjourned until to-day.

PRETENDED 'PHONE REPAIRERS.

A New Species of Sneak Thief Makes His Appearance.

The house sneak thief has adopted a new dodge. About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon a man 30 years of age, with a bundle of tools under his arm, called at the Protestant Orphans' Home in Dovercourt-road and stated he was an employe of the Bell Telephone Company, and had been sent to repair the telephone. He was admitted and worked at the instrument for a few moments. Some time after the man's departure Miss Jane Wheelwright, the matron, went to her room and discovered that a bureau drawer had been broken open and a purse containing $30 and several articles of jewelry stolen.

A Centenarian.

Mrs. Hobbs of Barnaboy, Frankford, Ireland, aunt of Capt. George Hobbs of the Provincial Secretary's Department, recently celebrated her 100th birthday. The Army and Navy Gazette, in recording the event, says: There were round her on that occasion members of her family to the fourth generation, and one of her grandsons present is himself a grandfather, so there are now living five generations, thus making her a great-great-grandmother. Mrs. Hobbs is the widow the late Capt. Hobbs, 92nd Highlanders, who served in the Peninsular War (medal) and afterwards at Waterloo (medal), where he was wounded. She had 14 children. All her five sons were officers in the army. Two of them were in the Crimean and one in the Kaffir War of 1850 to 1853, and in the Abyssinian War, and she has now five grandsons serving in the army. The old lady is in possession of all her faculties, except that her hearing is not good, but her memory of events which happened at the beginning of this century is wonderfully clear. She was very much pleased and honored at receiving a telegram from H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge, commander-in-chief, congratulating her on reaching her centenary. "Understanding you to-day attain the age of 100 years, I desire to offer my congratulations to you as the widow of a distinguished Waterloo officer, whose five sons have served the Crown, as your grandsons are now doing."

Single Fare Civic Holiday Per G.T.R.

To enable parties to visit their country cousins on Civic Holiday the Grand Trunk will sell return tickets at single fare from Toronto to all stations in Canada and to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich. Good going Aug. 11, 12 and 13, valid for return on or before Aug. 14. The limit also allows for parties to take in the Muskoka region, and on Saturday, the 11th, the 9.30 p.m. train will have a special Pullman for Gravenhurst wharf. Returning a special Pullman will be on the train, arriving at the Union Station 6.55 Tuesday morning.

Amusements.

The Auditorium will, under the able management of Prof. F. L. Higgins, after elaborate alterations in the way of new scenery, etc., open Sept. 3. Eight entertainments a week will be given. Only the best artists will be engaged, and a bright, clean and mirthful entertainment is assured during the entire season. Every act will be carefully selected and only the best given. Admission 10 cents.

The Wabash Line

Is positively the shortest and best route to the West and Southwest. Passengers leaving Toronto by morning trains reach Chicago same evening and St. Louis next morning without change of cars, making direct connections for all points. Finest sleeping cars and day coaches in America. Ask your nearest railway agent for tickets over this great railway. Full particulars at northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto. J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent. d

Canadian Foresters' Excursion.

One of the most successful excursions out of the city on the Civic Holiday will no doubt be that of the Canadian Foresters, advertised in to-day's issue of this paper. The convenient hour at which their train will leave and the length of time excursionists will have at both Hamilton and the Falls is sufficient to draw a large crowd. On the train tickets may be had for the various attractions at the Falls at greatly reduced rates.

Children Don't Cry

for it, but it is never used by a judge of Tobacco without the remark being made that Students' Mixture Tobacco is the best smoking in the market. Try it for yourself.

Just As Well.

Drink ginger ale or soda water to cure disease as drink so-called medicinal waters which require charging with artificial gases, and whose only recommendation to the public is just this fact. St. Leon Mineral Water does not require doctoring to preserve or add to its medicinal properties. Actual tests have been made with this water and it has been established beyond question that age does not depreciate its medicinal value. 36

Mr. Thomas Ballard, Syracuse, N.Y., writes: "I have been afflicted for nearly a year with that most-to-be-dreaded disease dyspepsia, and at times worn out with pain and want of sleep, and after trying almost everything recommended I tried one box of Parmelee's Valuable Pills. I am now nearly well and believe they will cure me. I would not be without them for any money."

Personal.

W. J. McDonald, barrister, has left for a three weeks' holiday on the Muskoka Lakes.

Dr. D. D. Wickson of the Home for Incurables has been presented with a gold watch and an illuminated address by his patients.

Mr. Claude Falls Wright, a prominent Theosophist, and author of "Modern Theosophy," will arrive in Toronto next Saturday to spend a week or more with the local society, lecturing at their rooms and meeting enquirers.

News has come by cablegram of the death in Scotland of Mrs. Wallace, wife of Rev. W. G. Wallace of Bloor-street Presbyterian Church, and eldest daughter of the Rev. Dr. Stewart, Baptist minister of this city. Her death occurred several days ago, and Mr. Wallace shortly thereafter left for home by the Sardinian, which is expected to arrive on Sunday. Deceased was 33 years of age, and leaves two young children.

Another Wheel Stolen.

Joseph Allen, 159 Madison-avenue, had his new Rudge wheel stolen Sunday night. The wheel is described as having a combination head and lock, Brooke's saddle, tangent spokes, Dunlop tires and No. 105,668. The Police Department have been notified.

Parents buy Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator because they know it is a safe medicine for their children and an effectual expeller of worms.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

A Large Machinist Firm in London Makes An Assignment—Heavy Failure at Alliston.

An important failure took place in London yesterday. Stevens & Burns, machinists and manufacturers of agricultural implements, were obliged to place them affairs in the hands of an assignee. This firm has been in business there for a number of years, and until recently have enjoyed good credit. They are rated at $40,000 to $50,000. The liabilities are placed at $100,000. The assignment was made to Mr. Alfred Robinson, of London.

Hutchison & Son, dry goods merchants of Alliston, assigned yesterday to Henry Barber & Co. of this city. The liabilities are about $15,000, and a number of the creditors reside in Toronto. The firm is a comparatively new one, being established in 1891.

J. B. Graham, dry goods merchant, Trenton, finding himself embarrassed and unable to secure an extension, has assigned to Frank Campbell of Caldecott, Burton & Co. Liabilities, $12,000.

TRAIN ROBBERS FOILED.

Obstructed the Track, Fired on the Engineer, But Were Beaten Off.

Elk Hart, Ind., Aug. 7.—A bold attempt was made at Kessler's siding, just before daybreak, to hold up the Lake Shore express train. As the train approached the station the engine struck a pile of ties which had been placed on the track. The obstruction was pushed aside, and engineer Buntin opened the throttle, and the train under full speed struck a second obstruction. Two shots were fired at Engineer Buntin as the train ran upon the second obstruction, but without effect. The switch had been thrown, and the train was running upon the siding where the hold-up of a year ago was accomplished, when the obstructions were encountered. For some reason the robbers had taken the precaution to connect the side track with the main line at the end of the siding, and but that for that the train would have been wrecked. The train it is said carried twenty thousand dollars gold, and it was the knowledge of this fact that prompted the attempt. This is the same train that was held up at Kessler a year ago. Had the train been stopped it is not supposed that the robbers would have been successful, as the crews were heavily armed and the express cars were guarded by armed men.

This Week at Hanlan's.

The entertainment that is being presented this week at the Point is one of the best offered by Manager Conner this season. "The Toronto Boy," Master Hardy, appears to improve at every performance. As wonderful as his high-wire act was last week it is far superior this, and he should be seen by every person in Toronto, as he certainly is the most clever high-wire performer ever seen in this city. E. J. Holland, the aerialist who made his first appearance on Monday, is also a performer of great ability; his double or combined act on the trapeze and flying perch is graceful and a very clever exhibition of aerial gymnastics. Performances daily at 4 and 9 p.m.

Skepticism—This is unhappily an age of skepticism, but there is one point upon which persons acquainted with the subject agree, namely, that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is a medicine which can be relied upon to cure a cough, remove pain, heal sores of various kinds, and benefit any inflamed portion of the body to which it is applied.

"Nadgy" Last Night at the Pavilion.

Mr. Richard F. Carroll exceeded himself in his drolliness last night in "Nadgy" at the Pavilion. He was very funny Monday night, but last night he was indescribably funny as Felix Pharagas. Miss Toma Hanlon surprised everybody by her vivaciousness and chic, and though her role was most difficult yet she carried off her honors deservedly. A very large audience filled the Pavilion last night and were vociferous in their applause, showing their appreciation by demanding encore after encore. A matinee will be given Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Seats can be had at Nordheimers' daily, from 10 till 2.

The Secret

of the fame of Students' Mixture Tobacco lies in the care taken in selecting the quality of the tobacco used. Try it. It is excellent.

Grand Excursion to Atlantic City Aug. 15.

The picturesque Lehigh Valley route will run an excursion to Atlantic City and return, to leave Buffalo Aug. 15. Tickets for the round trip only $10, good to return within ten days.

A grand opportunity to visit the seashore and to view the great scenic attractions of the popular Lehigh Valley route. ed

Where can I get some of Holloway's Corn Cure? I was entirely cured of my corns by this remedy and I wish some more of it for my friends. So writes Mr. J. W. Brown, Chicago.

Local Jottings.

The Stonecutters' International Association had a drive round the city yesterday afternoon.

Walter Welsh, 11 Niagara-street, was arrested yesterday, charged with assaulting his wife.

The band of the 48th Highlanders will play at Our Lady of Lourdes Church garden party in the beautiful grounds of St. John's grove, Sherbourne-street, this evening from 7 till 10 o'clock.

Councillor Francis Heydon of Toronto Junction has filed suits for $4000 and $1000 respectively against Thomas McBride and Patrick McLaughlin for alleged slander.

The children of the Children's Aid Shelter were treated to a trip to Lorne Park per steamer Greyhound yesterday. At the park they were entertained by the guests of Hotel Louise.

Hammersmith Lodge S.O.T. will have an excursion to Island Park on Saturday, Aug. 25. The Army & Navy Veteran Band will be in attendance.

The funeral of the late Dr. McMichael took place yesterday from 301 Jarvis-street to St. James' Cemetery. There was a large attendance of friends of the deceased gentleman.

The two young men Roche and Stradwick, charged with burglarizing the store of J. E. Howson, 444 Adelaide-street west, were yesterday sent to the Central.

Minnie Smith, the purloiner of gold watches from trays in jewelry stores, was yesterday sentenced to two months in the Mercer.

Mrs. Magee, mother of Minnie Magee, who is suing Mrs. E. Nesbitt for defamation of character, denies that her daughter was ever engaged to be married to anyone.

When Deputy Magistrate Kingsford sentenced Mary Hughes to six months' imprisonment in the Police Court yesterday she threw a parcel which she had in her hand at the magistrate's head, but missed.

Owen G. Martin made his periodical appearance at the Police Court yesterday. This time the charge against him was obtaining $15 from George Cook. He was committed for trial.

By permission of Colonel Hamilton and officers the band of the Queen's Own Rifles, under the direction of Mr. John Bayley, will play the following program in Exhibition Park, Wednesday evening, Aug. 8: March, Out on the Hi, Ti, Hi, Carter; overture, Tancredi, Rossini; valse, La Premiere Danseuse, Dodwell; selection, Wang, Morse; euphonium solo, I Cannot Sing the Old Songs (Mr. Smith), Cox; musical sketch, A Plantation Holiday, Leebold; song, Afterwards, Mullen; Menuet, Paderewski; galop, Clear the Course, Jaxone.

The Edward-street Mission, 88 Edward-street, having been purchased by the A.M.E. congregation for a house of worship, it will be formally dedicated Aug. 19, by Bishop H. M. Turner, D.D., of Atlanta, Ga., the pioneer African Bishop, who has succeeded in organizing two annual conferences on the West Coast of Africa, under the auspices of the African M. E. Church. He will be assisted by Rev. W. B. Derrick, D.D., secretary of the missionary department, New York. Monday night a lecture will be given by Bishop Turner, subject: "The Race Problem and its Solution."

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COMMUNICATION FROM MARS.

STRANGE AND WONDERFUL PORTENTS IN THE HEAVENS LAST NIGHT.

Are the Marsians Trying to Communicate With Us?—Many Toronto Citizens Witness It—Does it Mean the War Between China and Japan?—Will it Affect Great Britain?

We have received a number of communications trying to account for the phenomenon of last night, but none seem satisfactory. Had it occured in daytime the light through some saturated strata might have been refracted, and so produce the startling effect.

One of our astronomers says: "It may have been produced by electricity. It is now generally admitted that our progenitors on Mars possess a knowledge of electricity far exceeding our own, so they may have constructed a powerful search light which they brought to bear on our earth, but, after careful observation my opinion is that it was simply and solely a reflection."

Describing its appearance he says: Precisely at 11 o'clock last night a bright pinky patch, probably a thousand miles in diameter appeared close to the constellation of Ursa Major. It was covered with dark spots, which after careful examination I found to form the words guinane brothers, two fourteen Yonge-street, great sale, fifty thousand dollars, boots and shoes, sixty-five cents on the dollar. Hence, I think, it was simply a reflection of the flag this firm has hanging in front of their door, and instead of indicating calamities brings good news."

It is hardly necessary to say that this explanation is ridiculous, and we wait impatiently an investigation by some prophet.

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ASSAULTED AN OFFICER.

F. C. Whiteside Receives Serious Injuries While Attempting to Quiet a Row Off Peter-Street.

While attempting to stop a fight which was in progress in a lane off Peter-street immediately south of Queen at 11 o'clock last night P. C. Whiteside was assaulted by parties who had been watching the fight. Whiteside' version of the affair is that he was given a stunning blow on the head from behind, and while lying on the ground received several vicious kicks in the side. When roused from the mob he was carried into a neighboring drug store and afterwards removed to his home in the ambulance where Dr. Hamilton attended his injuries. No serious results are anticipated. Whiteside says he is unable to identify his assailants.

AT THE BOTTOM OF THE WELL.

A Scarboro Well-Digger Meets With a Serious Accident.

James Pherrell, while engaged digging a well for William Bell of Scarboro Junction, met with a serious accident. Pherrell was engaged working a windlass when the foundation gave way and Pherrell was precipitated to the bottom of the well. When rescued he was found to be internally injured, one leg being badly mangled in addition.

TO BRING BACK WEINBERG.

The Defaulting King-street Jeweler Will Make a Fight.

Government Detective Murray left last evening for New York to secure the extradition of Perry Weinberg, the King-street jeweler who fled from Toronto with watches left with him by customers for repairs.

Weinberg has engaged counsel and will make a fight of it. An attempt will be made to have him discharged on a habeas corpus this morning.

A Professional Pickpocket.

Eliza Young, the old woman arrested for picking pockets, turns out, as the police suspected, to be a notorious shoplifter, having been in the hands of the Toledo, Detroit and Chicago authorities. The Magistrate yesterday gave her 24 hours to leave town.

Apple Growers in Conference.

The Apple Growers' Association held their annual session yesterday at the Albion Hotel. The report of the executive was presented recommending that an association be formed under the name of the Canadian Fruit Buyers' and Exporters' Association. The report was recommended that assistants for buying and packing be paid by salary instead of on commission as has been the practice in the past. Both clauses were adopted. The crop prospects are large and consequently prices will be low.

These officers were elected: President, W. Dixon, Hamilton; vice-president, A. E. W. Peterson, Burlington; ex-com., J. M. Shuttleworth, Brantford; J. C. Smith, Brantford; D. Cantelon, Clinton; S. Nesbitt, Brighton; Thomas Seldon, Ingersoll.

Want an Explanation.

The York Township Council has requested the clerk to notify ex-Deputy Reeve John A. MacDonald and ex-Reeve Thos. Humberstone to appear before the council on Wednesday 15, and make an explanation of the moneys reported by Auditor Neff to have been taken illegally.

Santo to Die Within Two Weeks.

Paris, Aug. 7.—No appeal has been made for Santo Caserio, the convicted murderer of President Carnot. As the time for revision of the judgment is now past, the documents were sent to Paris to-day. The execution will take place probably in about two weeks.

The death occurred suddenly at St. John's Hospital yesterday of Mr. F. H. Hyde, brass finisher, of 163 Major-street.

Abbott's Murderer Arrested.

Rochester, N.Y., Aug. 7.—The mystery surrounding the death of Howard J. Abbott, the cigar dealer who was murdered at Charlotte, last Thursday, has been cleared up, and the police say they have ample evidence to show that the murderer is in custody. His name is Patrick Gavin, aged 24, a railroad man.

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