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Gladstone Hale and Hearty at a Man of 60—A Paris Absconder Caught—The Great Bond Robbery—Conservative Elected to the British Parliament—Another Proposed Antarctic Expedition

BERLIN, March 4.—Particulars of a terrible story were received in this city today.

A man named Hageman in Slade, a small village in the Province of Hanover, was convicted of a charge of murder and was sentenced to be put to death by the guillotine.

To-day was the date set for the execution, and all the preparations being completed the condemned man was led forth to the place where the guillotine was erected.

He was securely bound and the executioner placed him in the usual position on the board beneath the sharp iron blade.

When all was in readiness the knife was released and fell on the neck of the prostrate criminal.

To the horror of the spectators, however, the knife failed to sever the head from the trunk, and the result of this was to leave the neck of the murderer in a terribly mutilated condition. The awfulness of the scene was increased when the executioner raised the knife of the guillotine and made a horrible attempt to wrench off the head of the unfortunate man with his hands, while the blood gushed in torrents from the gaping wounds.

The executioner continued at his gory task for some time, but in spite of all his tugging and twisting at the victim's half-severed head he failed to tear it off, and he again placed the body in its position under the guillotine and tried a second time to behead the man by means of the knife.

Again did the glittering blade descend on the quivering neck of the poor wretch, and again did it fail to successfully perform its ready work, and only left the remains in a more mutilated condition than before.

The executioner then decided to abandon this means of decapitating the man and tried another method to finish his ghastly work. He procured a sharp knife and began hacking and slashing at the back of the victim's neck, at the same time fastening his fingers in the man's blood-soaked hair and pulling the head with much force.

At length after chopping through most of the flesh which still held the head to the body, the executioneer succeeded in tearing the head away and the frightful scene was at an end.

THE GREAT BOND ROBBERY.

Walter Selwyn, the Clever Crook, Before the London Police Court.

LONDON, March 4.—At the Marlborough-street Police Court Walter Selwyn, said to be one of the most clever crooks in the world, was charged with conspiring with Frederick Pemberton Peach, now awaiting trial, to defraud George Willis Scears of 104 Regent-street, out of £890 by false pretences. This is a continuation of the famous criminal case known as the "Great Bond Robbery," and is one of the romances of crime in England.

It was carried out in the following manner: Turkish priority 5 per cent. bonds, after having been insured in Paris in January, 1890, for £8500 with the representatives of the Marine Insurance Company, were in due course despatched to this country. They were put on board the steamer Mary Beatrice, one of the Southeastern Company's fleet, at Boulogne, but on reaching the English shore they were missed from the safe and no trace of them could be found until last summer, when a number of them were traced by Chief Inspector Alberline of Scotland Yard. Peach obtained a loan for £890 from Mr. Scears on a certain number of the bonds on behalf, as he said, of a Mr. Melville, who is charged with Peach with participating in the conspiracy and, when the coupons were sent on to the Oriental Bank for payment the "bubble burst" and warrants for the arrest of the prisoners were obtained.

Selwyn vowed that he was innocent of any participation in the conspiracy; but the police had a surprise in store for everybody, for they proved, to the satisfaction of the magistrate, that Melville and Lord Fairfax and Captain Selwyn were one and the same person. This the prisoner indignantly denied, but he was remanded until Monday to enable the police to complete their chain of evidence.

"Lord Fairfax's" name has frequently been mentioned in connection with Peach's, but until to-day nobody except the police had any idea that he and Melville were one and the same person.

$75,000 UNDER THE FLOOR.

A Paris Absconder Who Stole Nearly $200,000 Captured.

LONDON, March 4.—Octave Mellorio, a prominent jeweler of Paris, who absconded from that city three weeks ago, after robbing the safe of the firm of which his father had been a member of the sum of 875,000 francs, was arrested to-day at Bayswater.

The police found concealed under the floor of his room 375,000 francs.

Mellorio was accompanied in his flight by a woman, said to be his mistress. She is at present in Brussels, where she is liable to arrest.

Wilhelm Compared to Nero.

BERLIN, March 4.—The Frankfurter Zeitung's issue of the 1st inst. has been confiscated for publishing an article which condemned a sovereign's giving free rein to his speech. It said that the Emperor ought to have first written the address which he made at the Brandenburg banquet, and the article concluded with a suggestive reference to Emperor Nero, describing him as vainglorious and with a mania for greatness. He was, it said, impulsive and had hallucinations, with accesses of geniality. This was a typical form of decadent majesty.

The Khedive's Objectionable Decree.

LONDON, March 4.—In the House of Commons to-day a question was put to the Government regarding the acceptance by the British embassy at Constantinople of the decree of the Porte compelling foreign schools to close unless they obtained official permits.

In reply Mr. Lowther said the statements regarding the acceptance of the decree were incorrect. The British representative at Constantinople was acting in full accord with Mr. Hirsch, the American minister, who has protested to the Porte against the decree.

Lost With 100 Passengers.

LONDON, March 4.—The steamer Deccan, 2022 tons, which sailed from Bombay Jan. 12 for Mauritius, has been lost in a cyclone which occurred immediately after her departure from Bombay. She had on board besides her crew 100 native passengers and it is feared all hands have been drowned.

A Vienna Sensation.

VIENNA, March 4.—A great sensation has been caused in literary circles here by the action of the Emperor in prohibiting the representation at the court theatre of the domestic play "Die Sklavin Dennauz." In the play some suggestive allusions are made which are resented by some court ladies. The prohibition is unprecedented in the history of the Hofburg Theatre.

Gladstone Redivivus.

LONDON, March 4.—Mr. Gladstone seems to have been rejuvenated by his sojourn in the south of France. Alert and sprightly in gait he looks like a healthy man of 60. With the voice of a clarion he converses full of spirit, and debates with all his old readiness and emphasis. He tells his friends that he is a wonder to himself.

To Purify the Church.

LONDON, March 4.—The bill introduced by the Right Hon. and Most Rev. Edward White Benson, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, enabling English church courts to dismiss from their livings clergymen who are convicted of drunkenness, felony and other immoralities, passed its second reading in the House of Lords yesterday.

The Largest Ironclad Launched.

GLASGOW, March 4.—Her Majesty's ship Ramalies, the largest ironclad in the world, was launched yesterday at Thomson's yard, Clydebank.

Foreign Notes.

The unemployed in Dantzic looted the bakers' and butchers' shop yesterday.

Queen Victoria promises to send some of her own handiwork to the World's Fair.

The Government of Spain has decided to expel foreign agitators from the country.

The will of the late Lord Lytton has been made public. It shows an estate worth £75,000.

Emperor William introduced the subject of relief for unemployed persons at the last Cabinet council.

Violent snowstorms are raging in Venice and Trieste. In the latter city the snow is nearly two feet high.

A bomb was exploded in the Church of St. Nicholas, Valencia, yesterday, doing damage to the extent of $5000.

The Southeastern Railway's adoption of American saloon cars is an innovation warmly welcomed by the British public.

A thief detected in the act of ransacking a wine shop in the Rue St. Denis, Paris, early yesterday morning, drew a revolver and killed three men before being arrested.

Combe (Conservative) was elected yesterday in the Chertsey division of Surrey to fill the seat in the House of Commons vacated by the death of Frederick A. Hankey (Conservative).

An experienced Scotch whaler, Captain Grey of Peterhead, has obtained funds, chiefly subscribed in Scotland, to equip two vessels for Antarctic exploration. Dr. Nordenskjold, son of the well-known explorer, will be the scientist of the expedition.

THE MONO MURDER.

The Grand Jury Throw Out the Bill Against Young Shinnawin.

ORANGEVILLE, March 4.—At the Dufferin Assizes in the case of William Shinnawin, jr., charged with the murder of John A. Montgomery at Hockley in October last, the grand jury returned no bill. Shinnawin was then brought before the grand jury on the charge of manslaughter, which also fell through. Prisoner was charged with having struck deceased a blow on the head with a stone during a saloon row, Montgomery subsequently dying from the effects of the wound.

IMITATING MRS. MONTAGUE.

Shocking Treatment of a Child—His Raiment Rags Tied on With Strings.

REGINA, N.W.T., March 4.—Archibald McDonald of Red Jacket was committed to the Regina jail to await trial on a charge of having brutually used a child, aged seven, named William Stracey. The boy was allowed by his mother to go from Moosomin to stay at McDonald's house for the purpose of visiting his children. When he left home Stracey was well clothed, in good health and free from wounds, but is now in a shocking condition, with hands and feet frozen, one toe being nearly off, and wounds all over his body. When taken from the prisoner the child was covered with rags tied on with strings.

FOUND THE NEEDLE AT LAST.

Ran in the Mother's Hand, Found in Her Child's Head.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 4.—Mrs. Frank J. Saums of No. 255 West Mulberry-street, while combing her 6-year-old daughter's hair Monday, pulled a broken needle an inch long from the child's head.

A short time before giving birth to the child Mrs. Saums ran a broken needle into one of her hands. It buried itself under the flesh, and she has never been troubled with it since.

It is believed that the needle found in the child's head is the one she ran into her hand. She says it looks like the same one.

The case is a remarkable one, and doctors differ about it.

The quartette to be sung by Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Mackelcan, Mr. Harold Jarvis and Mr. F. Warrington at Canadian Foresters' Concert, March 10, will be worth the admission charged for the whole concert.

Alive in Her Coffin.

CLEAR LAKE, Wis., March 4.—Miss Mertie Knutson, a girl of 19, was supposed to have died after a sickness of but one day. The lady was laid out in her coffin and placed in a cold room until the day of the funeral. When that day arrived a perceptible change in the countenance of the girl was noticed. The face was flushed, the hands and body limp and still warm. The funeral was postponed and two doctors summoned, who applied electric batteries, etc., and the girl is recovering.

Read Lorna Doone's Social Gossip in The Sunday World, Personal Paragraphs Respecting People you know.

Hamilton Street Railway.

HAMILTON, March 4.—To-morrow evening the special Railway Committee of the city council will meet. The sub-committee appointed to examine the books of the company and obtain information will report. It will submit a proposition for a basis of agreement between the city and the company. It is more favorable to the city than the company's original proposition, the percentage of gross revenue being larger; but it is said that the company has yielded to the sub-committee and will accept its terms. The probability is that the Railway Committee will ratify the proposition and recommend its acceptance by the city council.

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Died in His Berth.

MACLEOD, N.W.T., March 4.—Corp. Morgan of the N.W.M.P., who recently left Macleod for England on leave, was found dead in his berth on the steamer after leaving New York.

Pin Tickets.

A full line of pin tickets and string tags always in stock. H. M. Bilight, 51 Yonge-street. 246

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DUPES OF PRINCE MICHAEL.

YOUNG PEOPLE OF TORONTO ENSNARED AND RESCUED.

There is a Defection in the City Circle of the Sealed—Michael, the Prince, and His Spiritual Wives Disowned — His Blasphemy Coming Home to Roost—Police Interfere.

The World last December described and exposed the blasphemous pretensions of "Prince Michael," the ex-book canvasser. He had been connected with "The Latter House of Israel," a religious sect holding most of the tenets of Joanna Southcote. To Toronto the self-styled prince came on a mission and how he impiously claimed to be "The Lord God Almighty" was published in The World in the report of a meeting of the new sect held at a private house in Marlborough-avenue.

In Toronto, as well as in ancient Athens, there are people ready for any new thing, who have "itching ears" and heap to themselves teachers after their own hearts. Hence the latest revelation from Heaven, that the prince foretold by the Prophet Daniel had been anointed with an unction from the Holy One, and was no other than Michael, the subscription collector for the new Bible, "The Flying Roll," was believed by the handful of Israelites in Toronto.

The fame of the Divine Prince, his spiritual wives, his satellite Lucifer, was noised abroad, and the house in Marlborough-avenue became too small for "the seekers after truth." Of course shekels flowed in as in the early apostolic days, and the zenith having been reached the ardor of those who had embraced the new evangel began to cool.

Prince Michael announced that he had received divine commission to visit England to proclaim there the Gospel of the Flying Roll. Thither he went, and from reports furnished by himself success attended his efforts.

Some Doubting Thomases.

There were one or two of the staid ones of the Toronto flock who could certainly believe that faith in the Roll and the Bible must go together, but who could not swallow the new revelation of the Prince that the millennium had already commenced and that Christ, the Heavenly Bridegroom, would descend to claim his bride at the city of Detroit! Spite of the anathemas of the preacher for their unbelief they could not see that the 144,000 sealed ones spoken of by the Apostle John in the Apocalypse had to forsake home and friends and take all their possessions and belongings to the New Jerusalem at Detroit.

Some, however, believed this, especially the young and impulsive, and forth they went like Abram of old, not knowing whither they went. Some have returned, saying like Ruth, "For sweetness I found bitterness; I went out full and returned home empty."

Meanwhile the attendance at the meetings in Toronto fell off. Some quondam adherents forsook the assembly altogether. Those who remain have sorrow at heart that they listened to the voice of the charmer, some regard the Prince as an impostor, others as a modern edition of the lying prophet the Lord sent forth to deceive King Ahab. At all events, there is a schism in the sect, and there are those of the denomination here who would as soon see Michael at Jericho as at Detroit.

From the latter city the following despatch was received yesterday:

Police Interference.

The police have begun to take a hand in the troubles arising out of the peculiar customs of the lost tribes of Israel. Yesterday Henry Cobley of Norway, Ont., and Charles Rawlinson of North Toronto, came to Detroit in search of their son and daughter, respectively, who had joined the fanatics last December. The son had run away but the daughter had her parents' consent.

Officers were sent with the two men to the Flying Roll-colony, and the boy and girl were located at No. 47 Hanging-avenue, with Prince Michael. When the latter heard of the officers' errand the children were produced and told they could go if they desired to.

Cobley and Rawlinson had letters for Mary Armstrong of East Toronto and Nellie Morley of Toronto, both inmates of the house, asking that they return to their parents. Both girls, however, refused to leave the premises. Cobley and Rawlinson's children were also averse to leaving, but the officers ordered them to dress and accompany their parents.

The young people were taken to the Central Station, where their parents and Captain Miller tried to induce them to return home. For a long time they were steadfast in their refusal, and had to be locked up. The night of the parents finally dominated, and both fathers left for home with their children last evening.

How the Seed Was Sown.

Cobley's story is to the effect that while the Israelites were making converts at North Toronto, 7 miles from his home, his daughter became infatuated with the revivalists. She was driven to and from their meetings by his son Charles.

The latter finally joined the order. Cobley then forbade them having any communication with the long-haired fanatics, and eventually cured the daughter of her folly. The son persisted in his erratic belief, and when the call came from Prince Michael for all his "faithful" to make Detroit their Mecca Charles Cobley left his home a week ago.

Annie Armstrong, a sister of the girl mentioned above, and who also had been stopping at Prince Michael's abode, returned back to her home after renouncing the prince and his angels. She told sad tales of scandalous doings of members of the sect in this city and these had started Cobley and Rawlinson to take steps to recover their children. Cobley tells of several homes in his neighborhood which have been depleted by the visits of missionaries of Prince Michael.

Alas, Too True!

The World's Ecclesiastical Young Man busied himself last evening verifying the above despatch. He found great reluctance on the part of members of "The Latter House of Israel" to speak on the subject. It was a sincere grief to them; they had been deceived; now their eyes were opened, and the less said about the matter the better. On the whole they admitted the substantial truth of the despatch, but said there were exaggerations.

Enough, however, has been said to justify the strong language used by The World in December as to the doings of this latest sect, who ignore the words of Jesus, "Many shall come in My name and say 'I am Christ'; go not after them." As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, fanatics and fools will foregather.

"AFFINITY LOVERS" MOBBED.

Prince Michael and His Followers Too Progressive for Detroit.

DETROIT, March 4.—The return of the writ of habeas corpus against "Prince" Michael and his "Affinity Lovers," issued at the instance of Joseph T. Richardson, was made before Judge Brevoort to-day. Prince Michael, with his long hair, and Mrs. Richardson, the respondent, were present. The room was packed with people, and among the crowd were a dozen of the ugliest "angels" imaginable. The case was adjourned until the afternoon.

When the Prince and his followers started out of the court-room and got in the corridor the crowd swooped down on them and almost carried them bodily out of the City Hall. Shouts of derision were raised and cries of "Throw them in the river!" "Give the Prince a cold bath!" went up.

The crowd chased the party around the streets for half an hour. When the hooting crowd reached Congress-street a man was seen running in the middle of the road with a gun in his hand and a dog at his heels. The man threatened to shoot the "Prince," but was dissuaded.

The persecuted fanatics finally found refuge in the office of their lawyers, but even then the crowd kept up a hooting for a considerable time.

MAUD MAKES HER MARK.

But it is in the Throat of One of the Notorious Kyle Gang.

SARNIA, March 4.—Maud Collins tonight slashed George Kyle with a razor, making a deep and dangerous cut down one cheek and into his throat. He is in a dangerous condition. She was arrested. Both are about 22 years of age and belong to what is known as the notorious Kyle gang.

"GOD HAS PUNISHED US."

An Attempt to Burn Their Property Brings Death to Incendiaries.

ST. LOUIS, March 4.—"God has punished us" was the moaning semi-confession by Mrs. Marcus Cohen to-day of an attempt at arson, which resulted in the death of her husband and brother-in-law, Marcus and Abraham Cohen.

About 3 o'clock this morning, after carting all their effects from the store, the Cohens prepared for an apparently mysterious conflagration by the aid of escaping gas and free use of gasoline, but inadvertently probably one of them lighted a match and the gas laden atmosphere of the store immediately exploded. Marcus Cohen after being removed to the hospital died of his injuries. The insurance which it is believed the men planned to gain but lost their lives instead was $2500.

FULFORD'S WATERLOO.

The Champion Trap-Shot Meets Defeat at the Hands of C. W. Budd.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Trap-shot champions fare badly in Chicago. It was here that Elliott was first uncrowned. Champion Fulford met a veritable Waterloo here yesterday at the hands of C. W. Budd of Des Moines, who was backed by Chicago sportsmen. The match was at 100 birds each man, for $200 a side, under American Association rules.

Fulford was miserable form. The birds were a picked lot and he seemed unable to master them. He made a good start, killing 22 out of his first 25 birds, but after that he went to pieces and was beaten by 12 birds at the finish, he bringing down only 81 out of his 100.

Budd, on the other hand, was in great form. He missed 6 birds in the first 50, but on the end made a run of 44, killing all his birds from the 55th. This was marvellous work in view of the birds offered him.

Captain Anson of the Chicago Club, himself an adept at the trap, acted as referee.

Red River Improvement.

WINNIPEG, March 4.—At a meeting of the joint committee of the City Council and Board of Trade on Red River navigation improvement held here, Major Ruttan presented a report submitting a memorial to the Dominion Government praying that $500,000 be expended by Parliament in improving navigation on the Red River so that the stream would be passable for steamers from Lake Winnipeg to the North Dakota boundary.

A 300-lb. Bear Killed.

WALKERTON, March 4.—Joe Caskanett of Chepstow succeeded, after three days' hunt, in shooting a large black bear, which was driven out of his winter quarters in the Greenock swamp. He weighed over 300 pounds.

The Great Catholic Convention.

Col. John L. Schwartz, Capt. L. P. Froelo and Capt. Paulst of the Roman Catholic Union of the Knights of St. John of Buffalo, N.Y., are in the city making arrangements for Buffalo battalion to camp here during the convention of the order to be held here next June. They expect to have an excursion party of from 1500 to 2000 people here at that time.

Resuscitation After Death.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 4.—It was learned to-day that President Collins of the defunct California National Bank, who committed suicide yesterday, had assigned his life insurance of $85,000 for the benefit of the creditors of the bank. This was the last dollar's worth of property he had to turn over.

Dunlap's New Spring Hats.

The styles of this world-renowned maker are now open for spring. Dineen on the corner of King and Yonge-streets, their agent in Toronto, predicts a great sale on their new hat. The style is very English. Dunlap's hats are the acknowledged fashion in gentlemen's hats throughout the United States and are growing in popular favor all through the larger cities in the Dominion. The confidence the wearers of the Dunlap hat have is shown by the number of orders that have been placed long before their arrival. To-day Dineen is busy shipping out of town orders, so that all may have them by the opening day, which is to-day and to-morrow. His silk hat has the sharp bell crown with a very neat brim, nicely rolled on the sides. The Derby is very striking and quite English.

Silk hats..... $8 00
Felts..... 5 00

Step into Dineen's, corner King and Yonge streets, and see them.

The Latest News, Contained in no Other Paper, in The Sunday World.

Dropped Dead at His Bench.

SIMCOE, March 4.—This evening a tinsmith named Bouncer dropped dead in the store of Palmerton & Maddon, where he had been working since Tuesday. He was about 32 years of age and leaves a wife and five children at Langton. Cause of death heart disease.

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Captured a Wildcat.

SHELBURNE, Ont., March 4.—Last week a bear was killed near here. Yesterday William Johnston, reeve of Amaranth, caught a monster wildcat on concession 5.

The Latest News, Contained in no Other Paper, in The Sunday World.

Messrs. Millichamp & Sons have in their show window a remarkable specimen of the carver's art in the shape of a mantel. It is very rich and elaborate and executed in the style in vogue at the time of Queen Elizabeth. The peculiarity of the work is that everything is left rough as from the carver's tools and the effect is wonderfully good. 246

Use Everyday Soap.

Dead, Aged 101.

PARKHILL, March 4. — John Bolan, father of Mrs. Hogg and Mrs. Eastwood of Toronto, is dead. He was born in Fermanagh, Ireland, where he was a member of the Mounted Police.

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Treble's perfect fitting shirts are the best. Leave your measure for a sample and be convinced. 55 King-street west. Illustrated price list with measurement card free.

Indigestion and Dyspepsia absolutely cured by using Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti Gum Sold by all Druggists and Confectioners; 5 cents.

What is it? The new comic song by Mr. James Fax will sing at Canadian Foresters' Concert March 10.

For Sale.

Residence—good locality—below cost and under value. Immediate sale required; owner leaving city. Particulars from F. J. Stewart, 26 King-street east.

Use Everyday Laundry Soap.

Pungent Criticism of Churches and Their Pastors—No. 1, Bloor-street Baptist. See Sunday World.

EDITORS AT OTTAWA.

Second Day's Session of the Canadian Press Association Convention.

OTTAWA, March 4.—The Press Association met this morning and passed resolutions of thanks to Lord Stanley, Speaker White and the mayor and city council.

Letters of regret were read from United States representatives who intended being present but who could not attend.

Mr. Roy Somerville of New York wrote the association asking that the Dominion Government reduce the duty on baking powders. He said that if the duty on powders were reduced the firms dealing in that business would advertise more largely than they do now.

Mr. Preston of The Brantford Expositor spoke of restricting the membership of the association to editors and publishers of newspapers, as at present the association was largely controlled by representatives of class and trade newspapers who were not dependent on the publication of such journals for a livelihood. Some of those who represented such papers and who were present put in a plea for their respective journals.

The constitution was amended so as to confine the membership to editors, proprietors and publishers of papers published not less than once a month.

N. F. Davin, M.P., addressed the meeting and R. S. White, M.P., read a paper on Trade and Commerce.

Mr. John King, Q.C., of Berlin, concluded the morning session with a paper on the law of libel, which probably was not the least interesting feature of the morning to the publishers.

In the afternoon a number of further papers were read of much interest to the association. "The Legitimate Profits of a Newspaper Office and How They Are Cut Tailed" was dealt with by Mr. J. C. Jamieson of The Belleville Intelligencer.

Mr. C. W. Young of The Cornwall Freeholder dealt with "Office Management."

The banquet in the Russell in the evening was a great success. Lord Stanley, Sir John Thompson, Wilfrid Laurier and Messrs. Bowell and Mills were present.

Behring Sea Matters.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The joint commission on the Behring Sea seal fisheries held its final session at the State Department this afternoon.

After signing a joint report embodying a statement of facts as to all points connected with the sealing industry where there is no dispute, the commission adjourned sine die. It is understood that an agreement was reached on the main question at issue as to whether or not a closed season and a prohibition of pelagic sealing are essential for the preservation of the seal species.

It is said that the representatives of the United States advocated a policy of this kind for a limited period and that the representatives of Great Britain opposed it. There will therefore be two separate reports on this point. These, together with the joint report on matters of minor importance, will be submitted to the board of arbitration when that body shall have been organized. In the meantime the Treasury Department is making the usual arrangements for the enforcement of the laws in regard to the seal fisheries.

Western Mail Clerks' Remuneration.

WINNIPEG, March 4.—The railway mail clerks of Manitoba and the Northwest intend making big effort during the present session of the Dominion Parliament to have their mileage restored to the old scale of one cent per mile. They urge restoration of one cent scale on the ground that living expenses are higher here than in Ontario, Quebec and other eastern provinces.

Big Brown.

A well-known character around the St. Lawrence Market passed away yesterday in the person of John Brown. His call was sudden, being found dead in bed at his home, 96 Cherry-street. Deceased was aged 55 years, 40 of which he spent more or less around the market. He was of unusually large proportions and a giant in strength. What other men could move or lift a weight lift to his shoulder with ease. Consequently when there was any heavy lifting to be done John's assistance was nearly always sought. Of late years he was a sort of utility man around the weigh scales, one of his chief duties being to hold the heads of the horses while Weighmaster Dunn gauged the weight of the load. His heart was as proportionately large as his body, and many a poor tramp has shared his frugal meal. The funeral will take place Friday at 3 p.m. from No. 96 Cherry-street.

An inquest was held last night by Coroner Pickering, the verdict being that deceased died from convulsions caused by alcohism.

North American Life Assurance Company

At this season of the year those who are interested in life insurance, and that class may be said to embrace nearly every wide-awake man in the community, are on the watch for the reports of the various companies operating in our midst. The North American Life, which certainly occupies a very prominent position in regard to its progressiveness in every other direction, was, as usual, among the first in the field with its report. According to the statement presented at the annual meeting held on the 28th ult. the company shows a record almost unexcelled by that of any other company. Parties wishing to take out a policy of life insurance should at once communicate with the head offices of the company, Toronto, or with any of its agents, who will be pleased to give information as to the plans, etc., of the company. 246

The Indians' Great Potlach.

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 4.—The Indians of British Columbia will have a great potlach on Queen's Birthday at North Arm. Chief George Musanem will give away 3000 blankets and a number of canoes, his brother Johnny will give $5000 and the other four brothers will give large sums in cash and blankets. The family of which the chief is the head is one of the richest in the province, having made a large amount by fishing on the Fraser. In fact the amounts they intend giving away represent the profits of their work during 1891.

The Canadian Foresters' Concert in Pavilion, March 10, will surpass all previous efforts of this Society. Reserve your seats at Nordheimer's Monday morning.

Pungent Criticism of Churches and Their Pastors—No. 1, Bloor-street Baptist. See Sunday World.

Special Notice.

S. Corrigan, the leading tailor, 123 Yonge-street begs to call attention to the fact that he is turning out a very superior class of work at the closest cash prices. Gentlemen appreciating quality, style and finish in their garments will do well to visit the above address.

Note prices—Imported Trouserings from $4 up. Suitings from $16 up. Overcoatings from $15 up. Entire satisfaction assured; inspection solicited. 246

Mild Weather in Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, March 4.—The weather is so mild here that it has been found necessary to close all skating rinks.

Senator Vidal on the Commission.

OTTAWA, March 4.—Senator Vidal's name is mentioned in connection with the new Prohibition Commission.

Bandages of all description for male and female, abdominal supporters in rubber, celluloid, cotton, silk. Suspensories in 60 different patterns. Elastic hosiery in silk or cotton stockings, knee caps thigh. Fresh goods in monthly. Crutches, 200 pair to select from. Trusses of all description, 93 varieties of spring trusses. The old and reliable one-price house, Charles Clothe, Surgical Machinist, 134 King-street west, Toronto. 6

Jewell is at the "Bodega."

IT IS NOT FOR PROHIBITION

TEMPERANCE DISCUSSED IN THE LOCAL HOUSE.

The Government's Policy Arraigned By Mr. Meredith—Mr. Mowat's Vigorous Retort—The Defeat of the Scott Act—The National Park—The Fusion of the Courts.

The much-discussed temperance question cropped up rather unexpectedly yesterday afternoon. Under cover of asking for a return of copies of the case submitted for the opinion of the Court of Appeal as to the validity of the local option provisions of the Municipal Act, and of the opinions of the judges of the said court thereon, Mr. Meredith launched forth into a vigorous arraignment of the policy of the Government in regard to this question.

He had substantial grounds, he thought, for the complaint that the Government had played with the temperance question. The Government by its action had done much to make the Scott Act a nullity in this province. Being avowedly a prohibition party, its members had not been sincere at any time in their motives. At present they were ringing out of the country by taxation an amount of $4000 and which, if the public prints were to be relied upon, they intended to increase.

There was one aspect of the question, he said, which should receive special attention. If the Government were sincere in pledging themselves to advance the cause of prohibition throughout the Dominion they should show it by prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor in every hotel, grog shop and tavern throughout the province. If it was within the competence of the Legislature to allow municipalities the right to act in this manner, it was also within the jurisdiction of the Government to discontinue, finally, a similar course of procedure. In conclusion, he called upon the Attorney-General to say whether this were so or not.

The Attorney-General's Reply.

On rising to reply Mr. Mowat, that benignant smile so characteristic of him suffusing his features, said that the speech just concluded certainly contained very pronounced opinions for a gentleman who had never pretended, and was not at the time of speaking, in favor of prohibition. In fact, the Attorney-General continued, the leader of the Opposition thinks it would be very convenient for his party if the Government adopted such a measure. It would afford them a good opportunity of crossing the House than had been presented during the past 20 years or was likely to be presented during the next 20.

Continuing Mr. Mowat averred that the question as to whether the Government had the authority or jurisdiction to make a pronouncement similar to the one desired by the hon. gentleman was, at the present time, extremely doubtful. As a matter of fact, he said, the Government was not avowedly a prohibition party.

Mr. Ross, proceeding with the debate, made one of the best speeches he has ever delivered.

If did not, he said, think the hon. gentleman should charge the Government with playing with the temperance question. The history of its every action in this regard belied the assertion. Every church throughout the land, at some time or other, had in confidence in the Government's legislation on this question. The leader of the Opposition had charged the Government with plotting to defeat the Scott Act. Again he forgot the record and conveyed, in his remarks, a completely false impression.

The motion was carried.

The National Park.

Mr. Meredith submitted a motion asking for copies of the order in council for the appointment of a commission as to the proposed forest reservation and park in the Nipissing District, of the commission issued in pursuance thereof and the instructions to the commissioners.

In support of his motion Mr. Meredith said he thought it would be well if a more definite statement were made by the Commissioner of Crown Lands as to the objects of the commission.

Complying Mr. Hardy described the position of the proposed forest reservation. The Government, he continued, had thought as what other men could move or lift a weight lift to his shoulder with ease. Consequently when there was any heavy lifting to be done John's assistance was nearly always sought. Of late years he was a sort of utility man around the weigh scales, one of his chief duties being to hold the heads of the horses while Weighmaster Dunn gauged the weight of the load. His heart was as proportionately large as his body, and many a poor tramp has shared his frugal meal. The funeral will take place Friday at 3 p.m. from No. 96 Cherry-street.

An inquest was held last night by Coroner Pickering, the verdict being that deceased died from convulsions caused by alcohism.

The Fusion of Courts.

Mr. Meredith also asked for a return of copies of all correspondence with the Attorney-General or his department on the subject of the fusion of the several divisions of the High Court of Justice and of changes in the practice of the said court, and in the provisions for holding sittings for the trial of actions, and otherwise with regard to the distribution of the business of the courts with a view to the more speedy despatch of such business.

In support of his motion Mr. Meredith said that there was at the present time a waste of judicial power, and expressed himself as strongly in favor of a feasible scheme of fusion.

Mr. Mowat did not think a fusion of the courts was required.

The Speech From the Throne.

Mr. Meredith again asked his question relative to the manner in which the House was opened.

Mr. Mowat said that the speech from the Lieutenant Governor was a mere formality, anyhow.

Becoming rather democratic, Mr. Meredith's reply was: "If it is a mere formality let us get rid of it."

Pure Malt Stout.

The attention of the public and especially of invalids is called to the pure malt stout manufactured by John Bott of Walkerville, Ont. It is nourishing and invigorating and is highly recommended by medical men. All first-class wine merchants and hotels keep it.

Found His Brother's Corpse.

OMEMEE, Ont., March 4.—William Arthur Nugent, aged 15, son of Henry Nugent, near here, retired to bed in his usual health. Next morning his brother Fred found him dead in bed.

The Latest News, Contained in no Other Paper, in The Sunday World.

Gentlemen.

Now is the time to replenish your stock of white shirts for spring and summer wear. You can buy unlaundried shirts at 50c, 75c. and 50c each, and will fit as well as shirts made to order at 90c unlaundried shirts are equal to ordered shirts at $1.75 or $2, and 75c will buy fine white shirt linen front and reinforced bosoms; 200 per pair or 3 for 50c will buy gents' merino socks; 25c will buy gents' black Cashmere socks with high spliced heels and toes. Bonner's, corner Yonge and Queen-streets. 246

Read Lorna Doone's Social Gossip in The Sunday World, Personal Paragraphs Respecting People you know.

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A PRINCE OF SWINDLERS.

A Fraud Who Has Many Imitators, But In a Smaller Way.

BUFFALO, March 4.—Thomas Simons, alias Harris, the great insurance swindler, who was arrested at St. Thomas, Ont., and extradited to this city, pleaded guilty today and was sentenced to three years in Erie County Penitentiary. He said that after he got out he would work for the insurance companies at $1800 a year and save them twice that sum by exposing agents who are swindling them.

"I don't believe more than five claims out of 20 are honest," he said, as the deputy sheriff led him away.

Since his case was written up the discovery has been made that Harris has been working the companies during the past four years, has 32 aliases, and one time succeeded in getting $1300 out of the Travelers' Company of Hartford. He has swindled them all the way from New York to Denver, and in Canada as well as the United States. He was very slick at counterfeiting sprains and dislocations.

He was a good actor, and could make a sound limb look as if it had been run through a threshing machine, while at the same time he suffered little pain and but slight inconvenience from the frauds he perpetrated. He had in his possession the necessary printed form of certificate, and did not give physicians the trouble of writing it out.

HER CORPSE TIED TO THE BED.

Another Supposed Murder Reported from British Columbia.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., March 4.—May Hunter, a prostitute, familiarly known as "Dutch May," was found dead in her bedroom. In her mouth was a small handkerchief and her limbs were tied to the bed. There are suspicions of foul play. The inmates of the house say the Hunter woman retired to her room at 2 o'clock this morning. The Chinaman employed as cook went to call her at noon for breakfast. He could not arouse her and broke in the door and discovered the dead body.

A DISPUTE OVER BARLEY

Between Local Grain Men, Which Board of Arbitrators Have Just Settled.

A dispute has just been settled by Board of Trade arbitrators which elicited more than the usual amount of interest. It was over an alleged transaction in barley, and the disputants were J. B. McKay & Co. F. F. Cole, both well-known grain merchants. The arbitrators were Messrs. J. G. H. Hagerty, J. L. Spink and W. Galbraith.

The alleged deal took place some weeks ago. During a business conversation between the parties concerned Mr. McKay asked Mr. Cole what he would take for 10,000 bushels of No. 1 barley outside.

"Fifty-five cents," replied Mr. Cole.

"I'll take it," quickly said Mr. McKay.

But Mr. Cole stated certain conditions under which he would take the 55c a bushel, and it was at these Mr. McKay demurred, holding that they were not mentioned when the price was stipulated. Without these conditions Mr. Cole held there was no sale, while Mr. McKay took the contrary view. Ultimately it was placed in the hands of the arbitrators. After two or three sittings the latter have decreed that there was no sale and that the costs of the arbitration, $54, must be borne by J. B. McKay & Co.

"It was a disgraceful affair," said a prominent grain man to The World, "and should never have been submitted to arbitration."

Bradstreet's on Trade.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The movement of staples from distributing centres, as wired to Bradstreet's, continues about as heretofore reported.

Toronto's millinery openings last week attracted buyers from far distant Canadian provinces and were quite successful. Demand for drygoods and staples in Ontario is likewise good.

In the Province of Quebec jobbers report a better request for drygoods, hardware and groceries, and collections are improving.

There were 33 failures in the Dominion this week, against 48 last week and 30 a year ago.