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IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE

MAY AFTER ALL BE THE FATE OF MRS. MAYBRICK.

A Long Conference Held at the Home Office—It is Believed the Sentence Will Be Commuted—The Tithes Bill Withdrawn—General Cable News.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Home Secretary Matthews, Justice Stephen, the Lord Chancellor and medical experts held a conference at the Home Office to-day with a view to arriving at a decision in the Maybrick case. From the length of the conference and other indications it is regarded as a certainty that the Home Office is in doubt, and it is believed that the result of the deliberations must necessarily be a pardon or a commutation of sentence.

The Press Association states that Home Secretary Matthews will recommend to the Queen the commutation of the death sentence of Mrs. Maybrick to penal servitude for life, and that the commutation of sentence will be announced after the Queen has given formal assent.

Home Secretary Matthews and the experts assumed that Mrs. Maybrick was not guilty, and, acting upon this assumption, sifted every scrap of the testimony given, especially that in relation to the husband's craze for arsenic, which is of great weight and will, it is believed, turn the scale in the prisoner's favor. It is a noteworthy fact that the Lord Chancellor is seldom consulted in such cases except when a reprieve is meditated.

Eighty-eight members of the House of Commons have signed the memorial in behalf of Mrs. Maybrick.

The Grand Trunk's Dividend.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Grand Trunk Dividend was announced to-day at the rate of £38s. per cent. per annum on the 4 per cent. guaranteed stock, the total balance available for dividend being £88,000 sterling.

The Chicago and Grand Trunk shows a surplus of £2400 on line 39 against a surplus of £141 at the same date last year. So far the dividend has no appreciable effect on prices on the Stock Exchange.

The Tithes Bill Withdrawn.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—In the House of Commons this evening the Tithes Bill was withdrawn.

After serious and protracted opposition Mr. Smith, the Government leader, stated that the Government would not introduce a new Tithes Bill.

Turkish Reinforcements for Crete.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Turkish troops have fortified their positions at Canea, Crete, in spite of the opposition of the insurgents. Fifteen hundred Turkish reinforcements have arrived and 6000 more are expected.

Never Meant to Ask It.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—La Nation says France never intended making a demand for the extradition of Gen. Boulanger.

Kalnoky Returns.

VIENNA, Aug. 16.—Count Kalnoky has returned from Berlin.

REFUSED TO ADJOURN.

The Supreme Court of California Doesn't Respect Terry's Memory.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—The Supreme Court of the State of California, of which the late David S. Terry was formerly Chief Justice, this morning refused to adjourn out of respect to Terry's memory. This decision was announced from the bench and the reasons given were that Terry resigned his judicial position to fight a duel and that he was killed while in the act of assaulting a Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Justice Field Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—A warrant of arrest was served upon Justice Field as a o'clock this afternoon at the latter's chambers. A writ of habeas corpus was at once sworn out before Judge Sawyer of the Circuit Court and heard by him in chambers.

Judge Terry's Funeral.

STOCKTON, Cal., Aug. 16.—The funeral of David S. Terry was held here to-day. The body was removed from the morgue at noon and taken to the Episcopal Church, where it lay in state for two hours and was viewed by a great number of people. Mrs. Terry occupied a pew near the casket and watched the face of the dead all the while. Several times she left her seat and threw herself upon the casket. The service was read by one of the vestrymen of the church. The body was interred in the cemetery at Stockton.

Ambitious City Notes.

HAMILTON, Aug. 16.—The funeral of Rev. Robert Burnett took place to Burlington Cemetery this afternoon.

The city ambulance will be finished to-morrow afternoon.

Wm. Maxwell, plumber's apprentice, was seriously injured by a fall at the Federal Life building yesterday.

A convention of representatives from all the Canadian divisions of the Order of Railroad Conductors will be held here on Sunday. Grand Chief Conductor Wheaton will be present, and the convention will discuss all grievances which may be reported.

It is feared that the yachts at Charlotte may not reach here in time to take part in the match Monday, as they were unable to sail today owing to a heavy sea.

Distinguished Firemen.

TADOUSAC, Que., Aug. 16.—A fire broke out at 4 o'clock yesterday morning in a bakery store at Tadousac and spread to three neighboring houses. They were all burned. The school house and the upper part of the village were saved only with much difficulty. There being no fire service, the water had to be carried from the river and thrown on the flames. The cottages of Archdeacon Evans and Mr. Henry Thomas of the Academy of Music were in imminent danger at one time. Strenuous efforts to prevent the spread of the fire were made by Sir Roderick Cameron and his two sons, Rev. Cure Lemieux, Mr. Caron, Mayor of Tadousac, Mr. Henry Thomas, Archdeacon Evans and some other residents. The loss will reach $5000.

The Welland Canal Investigation.

ST. CATHARINES, Aug. 16.—The canal investigation was continued to-day, a num ber of witnesses being examined. Two or three men employed on the canal testified that they had done work on Superintendent Ellis' house while being paid by the Government. Mr. Timmons of the Gas Company said that Mr. Ellis had paid for his gas until 1884, when the company without demand or suggestion from Mr. Ellis ceased to send bills, and since that date he had had free gas. The investigation was adjourned until Tuesday.

A Strike at Ontario Beach.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 16.—The employes at Ontario pavilion at Ontario Beach struck this afternoon and refused to allow other employes to take their place. A free fight ensued at which bottles and chairs were used and one man was severely injured. The special policemen at the Beach could not stop the melee and deputy sheriffs were summoned from the city. On their arriving five of the combatants were arrested and the disturbance stopped.

The Week's Failures.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Business failures reported to Bradstreet's number 177 in the United States this week, against 173 last week and 151 this week last year. Canada had 24 this week, against 31 last week. The total failures in the United States from Jan. 1 to date is 7209, against 6428 in 1888.

For Dyspepsia—Adams Tutti Frutti.

THE ELIXIR KILLS.

A Pennsylvania Patient Dies in Two Hours After the Operation.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Aug. 16.—George Robertson of Mount Carmel has died from the effects of an injection of the Brown-Sequard elixir made in his breast. He suffered from inflammation of the bowels. The new remedy was administered by a competent physician, but its first effect was to make the patient almost delirious from pain. He died in two hours after the operation.

Kills in Rheumatism Too.

TROY, O., Aug. 16.—The only experiment made with the Brown-Sequard elixir in the town has proved fatal. Dr. Serron used it yesterday upon William Liedel, a sufferer from rheumatism, and the latter died this morning.

Another Victim.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 16.—Last Saturday Dr. George K. Taylor, one of the best physicians here, invited Charles S. Steele, who was almost helpless from paralysis, to enter his office and the doctor, injected a quantity of the Brown-Sequard elixir in each of his hips without Steele knowing what it was. The man suffered intense agony but was told he would soon get well. The agony became so great that on Monday he called on the doctor who told him the more pain he had the more complete would be his final recovery. Finally Steele sent for Dr. Watson. Watson found the inside of Steele's thighs terribly inflamed, swollen and in a mottled condition, as if gangrene had set in, though it may prove only blood poisoning. Steele has a high fever and is out of his mind. He has a large family, which he supported by taking orders for coal. His friends have retained a lawyer to sue Dr. Taylor for heavy damages.

THE RAILS SPREAD.

A Train on the West Pennsylvania Road Wrecked—Three Persons Killed.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 16.—A special from Butler, Pa., says: The South bound train leaving here at 2.35 this afternoon on the West Pennsylvania Railway was wrecked at Sarver's Station. Several doctors and the coroner were despatched to the scene but no reliable news was obtained.

The latest report is that three passengers were killed and 25 injured. It is said that while running over a small bridge the rails spread and the cars went over an embankment.

The killed are: W. Powers, Lawrenceville, Pa.; a child of Mrs. Farrel of Butler; Mrs. Duff, an old lady, residence unknown.

The wounded are as far as known: Ex-Mayor Lyon, Pittsburg, seriously; Captain Lower, Pittsburg, head badly cut; Dr. J. Jones and wife, Pittsburg, seriously; J. A. McLaughlin, Pittsburg, fatally injured; Conductor Gray and Brakeman Karns of Butler, badly injured; Col. Rowley, Bessie Fullerwood and Captain Grace, painfully injured; Mrs. Graff very seriously hurt. About 15 others were more or less injured.

Capital Notes.

OTTAWA, Aug. 16.—The first sod on the Regina and Long Lake Railway will be turned at Regina to-morrow by the Minister of the Interior.

Mr. P. Baskerville, ex-M.L.A., is to be the Conservative candidate for the city at the coming election for the Assembly.

Mr. G. H. Bradbury has resigned the secretaryship of the Ottawa branch of the Equal Rights Association. He states that the cause of this action is his belief that the local association is being made use of for political purposes. Mr. Bradbury thinks that even-handed justice should be dealt out and the Little Premier be punished as well as the Old Man.

This Swindle's Old Enough to Die.

WINSOR, Aug. 16.—A slick swindler is operating through Western Ontario. Upon entering a town he lays in a supply of small glasses at an expense of about 10 cents a piece. These he fills with earth, into which he places a couple of short stalks of milk-weed or any other plant and then anoints the earth and plant with ottar of roses. He is now prepared to furnish confiding purchasers with shoots from the celebrated "Ceylon rose," using that or some other high sounding name, at $1.50 each, and does it as fast as he can handle them.

A Boy Drowned by a Dog.

NIAGARA FALLS, Aug. 16.—Last night George Dayman, aged 12 years, took his dog to the Hydraulic canal near Sixth-street bridge to swim. A rope attached to the dog's neck was about his hand. As the dog neared the water he rushed in, dragging with him the boy, who was drowned. The body was recovered about 10 p.m. near the Worth-street bridge.

The Oshawa Separate School Board Fight.

OSHAWA, Aug. 16.—A telegram was received this afternoon from Hon. T. W. Anglin of Toronto stating that a writ of prohibition had been granted with full costs of all proceedings in the case pending between the trustees of the Oshawa Separate School Trustees and the Treasurer of the board, the treasurer thus gaining the victory.

An Old Lady Missing.

MONTREAL, Aug. 15.—Mrs. Brown of Hawkesbury, Ont., was invited by her daughter, who is living in Montreal, to visit her, and at the same time to consult an oculist here for some trouble with her eyes. She arrived on Wednesday and the same day went to visit the doctor, but has not since been heard of. The police are searching for the old lady.

A Verdict of Manslaughter.

KINSTON, Aug. 16.—This verdict was rendered at the coroner's inquest on the body of Robert Ferguson, who was killed on Madawaska River: That Robert Ferguson came to his death from the effect of a pistol shot fired by Edward McLaughlin, and we find Edward McLaughlin guilty of manslaughter in the third degree.

PRINCIPAL GRANT TALKS.

AND GIVES A COMPREHENSIVE DEFINITION OF IMPERIAL FED.

Reasons Why the Head of Queen's Does Not Admire the Americans—A Nation of Treaty-Breakers—An Answer to Objectors—Col. G. T. Denison Also There.

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, Aug. 16.—Imperial Federationists here were afforded an opportunity to-day of listening to one of the best expositions of their principles ever given in Canada. The speech was delivered by Rev. Principal Grant of Kingston in the Chautauqua amphitheatre. He was ably supported by Col. G. T. Denison of Toronto. Seated in the front rows were Mayor Footard, Niagara; R. Gregory Cox, St. Catharines; Lewis C. Peake, William Houston, M.A., Toronto; Rev. J. C. Garret, Niagara; Rev. T. O. Philips, Chicago; W. A. Geddes, Niagara; Rev. Samuel Woods, London. The audience, though not large, was appreciative and listened attentively to Principal Grant for upwards of nearly two hours, interrupting only to applaud.

The Principal, who was introduced by Col. Denison, said that while he had every admiration for Americans he did not approve of their getting a grip on Canada. Human nature would always assert itself and they would do precisely as we would do if our positions were reversed. "I want to look at this question from a Canada First standpoint," proceeded Mr. Grant. "I consider what would benefit Canada, and it is because I believe Imperial Federation would benefit Canada that I advocate it. [Applause.] He did not consider the question from a monetary standpoint, but considered first, is it right, is it honorable? He could not agree with those who said, let well alone. All the privileges and improvements we had gained in the onward march were worked for. Not one of them was secured without our first asking for it. And so it was in this case. Canada could not obtain Imperial Federation until she spoke as a unit to the Motherland asking for it.

A Comprehensive Definition.

"I will give you a definition," the speaker went on, "which I wish you would remember. It is this:

"A union between Great Britain and her colonies that would be fair to all, that would give to each state in the empire not only the full management of its own affairs but also a fair share in the management and responsibilities of common affairs.

"Now, I think that is a reasonable definition, and if that is the definition I would like to see the man who would stand up and say, 'I am not an Imperial Federationist!' [Applause.] The heart of the people is sound on this matter. Canada can not remain in her present position. She must either progress or stagnate. We had settled who were the masters in this house of ours; we had settled that the Canadian people were the masters of this house of Canada. We had settled Confederation and many other questions, and when Canadians were ready for them they were granted by the Imperial Parliament. We had solved the Indian question and the Half-Breed difficulty and we Canadians could solve every other difficulty as it presented itself.

"All we have to do," the Principal continued, "is to proceed on constitutional lines to get a majority in the House of Parliament at Ottawa and that majority will carry out the will of the people of Canada." [Prolonged applause.] There were only two ways by which Canada could become independent:

Either to undertake all our affairs at our own cost, or else to continue as we are in conjunction with the Empire to which we belong.

In contemplating the former course these two questions arose: Could Canada support herself life within herself? The day of small nations was over and Canada could not so live within herself. Secondly: Could Canada defend herself? She could not, although the Principal admired the pluck, not the discretion, of those Canadians who maintained that she could.

Theirs is the Fault.

The speaker touched at some length upon our trade relations with the United States. Who had broken every treaty heretofore made between the two countries? Not Canada. Canada would is not be more self-respectful to turn to our own mother and try to make some arrangement with her? The more sensible we were to get fuller trade relations with our neighbors the less likely we were to get them. "I for one," the speaker said, "have got tired of it, and I think that every self-respecting Canadian ought to be tired. Surely the overtures should come from her side the next time." The Principal pooh-poohed the idea that a Great Britain—the richest nation in the world—would beggar Canada. Robert Burns, the clearest headed man of his day, thought that his poor Caledonia would be beggared by a union with England. But what Scotchman now would wish to bring back the old conditions? Moreover, the great object of such a union was peace and Canada would not be such a union be dragged into war. The revolution between the United States and England was the greatest misfortune to humanity. But there a cause existed in which America was right and England was wrong. But here between Canada and Great Britain no cause existed for such a revolution.

The Objections that are Urged.

Now what are the objections to Imperial Federation? I am told we have no plan; produce your plan and we will see whether we like it or not. But I reply, it is as much your business to work out a plan as it is mine. I ask you, Are you willing to the best your knowledge principles that the union must be preserved and that it must be made complete? If we are agreed on these points it will soon impel the Parliament at Ottawa to approach the British Parliament and ask them to call a conference and work out a plan. He continued: "An other objection? I have heard it said our interests are different. What interests? Certainly not as against any enemy nor as against each other. As within ourselves we are complementary of one another. I find Canada complementary to a great extent with Australia, and they united are complementary to Great Britain."

Another objection was the expense, but every increase in self-government brought with it a corresponding increase in expense and also a corresponding increase of advantages. The French, it was also objected, were not in favor of Imperial Federation, but as many were in favor of it as there were loyal men among them, and they were a majority. It was said that the Irish would not favor it, but there was a great way of giving Ireland Home Rule than by such a large scheme as this. Opposed to such objections were these advantages: We would gain the fullest measure of self-government, that self-government and self-respect that we could only when we did not shirk our responsibilities, and there would be a systematic increase in immigration. There were also reasons to be advanced on the score of sentiment, and what was life without sentiment? The speaker concluded with an eloquent peroration.

We Are All Canadians.

Col. Denison spoke briefly. He regretted that there was one Canadian paper striving to stir up party strife, and said: "We are all Canadians. This attempt to divide us, I am satisfied, will fail." The militia, the Orange body, the French Canadian Catholics and the Catholic Church, he believed, would all stand true to Canada as they had done in the past.

Families leaving town for the summer can have their furniture carefully stored with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street east.

The O'Connor-Searle Boat Race.

The Allan Line steamship Circassian, which leaves Montreal at daylight on the 24 is taking a number of cabin and intermediate passengers, who are going to attend the boat race. $100.70 cabin and $75 intermediate are the fares from Toronto to Liverpool and back, passengers having the privilege of also returning by the direct steamer from London, or by paying $10 more cabin passengers can return by any mail steamer; no extra charge to intermediate passengers. Apply to Allan Line office, corner King and Yonge.

Storage for merchandise, furniture, etc Special attention to forwarding. Frederic Nicholls, 63 to 69 Front-street west.

Jamieson's Body Found.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Esplanade Constable Williams succeeded in recovering the body of James Jamieson, who threw himself into the bay from the Mascotte on Tuesday last. The body was found in a line with Bay-street, about 200 yards from the wharf. It was at once conveyed to the residence of deceased's brother-in-law, Thomas Harvie, 192 Wilton-avenue, from where the funeral will take place this afternoon.

To let—small offices suitable for commission agents, etc. Storage if required. Frederic Nicholls, Permanent Exhibition.

City Hall Small Talk.

Ald. Gowanlock says the College-street bridge scheme is a job but the Dundas-street bridges are a necessity.

A permit was issued yesterday to A. Coleman for the erection, at 49 Alexander-street of a two-story brick dwelling to cost $2700.

A claim for $5 damages has been preferred against the city by E. N. Rich, 512 Manning-avenue, for injuries sustained by falling over a barbed wire fencing at Bloor and Borden-street.

FLOWERS THAT ARE OF THE FINEST.

Beautiful Designs That Can be Seen at Exhibition Park—Sweetness for the Fair.

No time is being lost on the new exhibition buildings and everything in connection with the coming fair is being rapidly pushed forward. A visit just now to the west end of the grounds is well repaid.

The flower beds that have been designed and laid out by Mr. Chambers are the finest that can be seen on this continent, and the air is redolent of their perfume. The principal beds are of carpet design, the figures being executed with scientific accuracy. The principal display is to be found at the western end of the floral hall, where there is an oblong carpet bed, consisting principally of alternanthera and echivarias.

The colors are admirably blended and the effect is most pleasing. In the centre is a design several feet high by two or three feet in diameter, meant to represent a pineapple, and if pineapples were as large it might easily be taken for one, so strong is the resemblance. A pyramid at each end of the bed are fine works of art. Over against the western end of the floral hall on an incline the words "Industrial Exhibition" are beautifully worked out in flowers in a carpet bed extending the entire length of the end of the building.

Distributed here and there about the northern lawn are fine beds of flowering shrubs and foliage plants, while along the boulevards are geraniums, verbenas, coleus, petunias. In front of the main building at both the east and west ends are other circular carpet beds of raised work, and in the centre of one a Maltese cross is worked out and in that of the other a shield. Immediately in front of the main building the two long borders along the walk leading up to the entrance, instead of being as heretofore merely ribbon borders, are laid out in diamonds and triangles consisting of geraniums, coleus, centurens and achyranthus. The lawns are gay with the prettiest colors. During the time of the exhibition they will be fenced off. They are well worth coming many miles to see.

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A Paradise near Our Gates—Lots at Low Prices and on Easy Terms.

"Kew Mount," situated on Wheeler-avenue, a short distance north of Queen-street, is one of the most beautiful spots in Canada on which to build a home. "Kew Beach" is at the foot of the avenue and is a well-known summer resort. The Toronto street cars run past the property, giving direct access to "Kew Mount" for the small fare. Queen-street is graded past this property and is to be blockpaved at once. City water, gas and electric lights are about being placed, and a sidewalk is finished the whole way. This charming spot occupies both sides of Wheeler-avenue, is short distance east of the Woodbine, is just out of the city limits and consequently free from city taxes. Every lot is beautifully wooded with pine, oak, elm, &c., &c., for shade or ornament, and every 2 Little Lake, 113, 8. Time 1.30.

Third race—Purse $600, for all ages; 6-1-4 furlongs.

Westerfelt's ch g Reclaimer, 4, 128 lbs. won; Tipstaff, 115, 2; Aurians, 115, 3. Time 1.22.

Fourth race—Rankin Handicap, purse $600; 1-1-8 miles. W C Daly's chestnut gelding Bronzomarie, 3, 97 lbs. won; Ten Booker, 113, 2; Benedictine, 116, 3. Time 1.54.

Fifth race—Purse $600; beaten allowances; 1 1-16 miles. Jim Gates's ch g Sidney Dillon, aged, 104 lbs. won; Jim Clare, 117, 2; Ernest, 104, 3. Time 1.50 1-4.

Sixth race—Purse $600; 1 mile and a furlong; steeplechase; short course. R Black's brown gelding Sardonyx, aged, 167 lbs. won; Mentmore, 145, 2; Will Davison, 171, 3. Time 3.55.

The Final Heats at Orillia.

ORILLIA, Aug. 16.—The unfinished races on the Orillia course this afternoon were decided to-day, the money was divided between Victor and Duchess, each having won two heats yesterday. In the 2.40 class the racing was close. Summary:

W H Stearns's (Orillia) Miss C..... 2 2 3 2 1 1 1
A Collins' (Barrie) Volunteer..... 4 3 1 1 2 2 2
J Dizzoni's (Toronto) Duchess..... 1 4 4 3 3 3 3
J E Brown's (Cannington) Brown Charlie 3 4 4 4 4 ro
Time—2.41¼, 2.40¼, 2.39, 2.40¼, 2.38¾, 2.39¼, 2.41¼.

The Last Day at Rochester.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 16.—This was the last day of the Grand Circuit meeting. There was a small attendance, the weather being showery. Results:

First race—Purse—Unfinished, 2.19 class. Suzie S won, Kit Curry 2, J B Richardson 3. Best time 2.18¾.

2.17 class—Purse $500, for the fourth, fifth and sixth heats. Best time 2.12¾. Willard M won the second heat and place, Emma third heat and place, Conceit won the first heat and third place. Willard M the best time in the race, 2.12.

2.28 class—Purse $500, for three straight heats. Best time 2.20.

Free-for-All. There were only two starters, Harry Wilkes and Gen Smith. Wilkes won easy in straight heats. Best time 2.18.

Mile race—Jockey Club purse $400. Time 1.46¾ with a track several seconds slow.

At West Side Park.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—First race—¾ mile. Wrestler won, Lizzie D 2, Tanking 3. Time 1.16¾.

Second race—5-8 mile. Mayor Nolan won, Peerless 2, Wyvern 3. Time 1.02¾.

Third race—Handicap, 1 mile. Prophecy won, G. W. Cook 2, Lela May 3. Time 1.48¾.

Fourth race—2-3 mile. Spring Venture won, Zufola 2, Finkie T 3. Time 1.09 1-4.

Gossip of the Turf.

Willie Palmer, the jockey, has run away again from his employer, W. G. Daly.

The Canucks must have made a "hog killing" on Shamrock at Saratoga yesterday. The stable has been running for a "good thing" with her and they got it yesterday.

Lady Reel made her first appearance under her new owners at Saratoga yesterday and finished last. The Doctor will likely race her at the Ont., and Bel-Air fall meetings.

The A. J. Cassatt is certainly in hard luck. Both The Bard and Eurus have broken down. The Bard a few days ago worted a mile and a quarter, but they were entertained that he would again stand training, but 24 hours after his work the leg again "filled," and the hope that The Bard would stand training were given up. On Eurus' return to the paddock after the Handicap on Thursday he was found to be quite lame. An examination of the near fore leg resulted in a report that the ankle joint was so swollen as to prevent any bending his fore leg of throwing a stone and was behind the bars at Headquarters.

Advances made on merchandise warehoused with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street east.

One Point Against Southworth.

The police yesterday received from Buffalo the jewelry recovered in Cleveland and supposed to have been stolen in Toronto by John Southworth and his gang. The officers in the recent robberies were notified at once, but up to date but one article has been identified. Miss Glover, 51 Sherbourne-street, identified a silver watch among the spoils, which among other articles had been stolen from her house two months ago in the absence of the family.

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Coming Auction Sales.

Attention is called to the list of coming auction sales under the management of Messrs. Charles M. Henderson & Co., Auctioneers.

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Mr. William Dineen of the firm of W. & D. Dineen, Toronto, Canada, visited our sanctum yesterday and reports that the season's trade turned out very satisfactory. Messrs. Dineen are among the largest buyers in their line that visit the New York markets. They buy from the manufacturers only and have exclusive styles made for themselves. They are also the Canadian agents for the justly celebrated Dunlap hats.—N. Y. Hatter and Furrier.

Soft and healing for your hands and the best washer in the world—Everyday Soap.

Decline of the Kilts.

At the marriage of the Earl of Fife the only notable in Highland costume was the MacCallum More, Duke of Argyle. The opinion impressed by his Lordship's unique costume was than on the morning of the nuptial ceremony his suspenders collapsed and he was thus forced to wear the kilts and sporran. Had his Grace been wearing quinn's dollar suspenders he might have dressed like the other guests.

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GETTING AT THE BOTTOM OF IT.

James Hicks Certainly Died from Arsenic—The Newest Evidence.

The inquest into the death of James Hicks, who is alleged to have been poisoned by his sister, Sarah White, and his nephew, Arthur Hicks, was resumed in the Police Court last night by Coroner Johnson. County Crown Attorney Badgerow was present for the crown, while Lawyer Holmes again represented the interests of Mrs. White. The proceedings were distinguished by several passages-at-arms between the counsel. Mr. Badgerow took exception to the remarks and conduct of the opposing lawyer and the latter repaid him back in his own coin.

There was a batch of witnesses. Detective Black swore to the fact that Mrs. White had visited 39 Alice-street, which in police circles was generally supposed to be an improper house. Frank Morton aged 11, who lives with his parents in East Toronto, told how in the absence of his mother Mrs. White called at the house, and went to the top of a cupboard where there was "rough on rats" kept. He did not see her take any away, however. Dr. Martin, who made the post mortem, testified that the body was in a perfectly healthy condition and death could not possibly have resulted from disease.

Analytical Chemist Babbington had examined the contents of the can out of which deceased had drunk the fatal draught. It contained traces of arsenic. The intestines had also been examined and the fluids they contained analyzed. Traces of arsenic had been found in all.

Dr. Ellis, public analyst, confirmed the report of the previous witness. Three grains of the poison were found in the stomach, sufficient of themselves, in his opinion, to cause death.

Mrs. Catharine Hicks, the mother of the deceased and of the prisoner, Sarah White, was the next witness called. She tried hard to prove an alibi for her daughter, and refused to identify a dress which Mrs. White was supposed to have worn on the morning of the Tuesday on which Hicks was poisoned. A basket was also produced as being the one carried by the prisoner when she came to the city. Mrs. Norton, mother of the boy Norton, recognized the dress and basket as seen with the prisoner on the Tuesday morning when she was on her road to town.

It will be recollected that Mrs. White claimed that she had not left her home in Little York on that day.

The inquest was again adjourned until next Friday night, to allow two important witnesses to testify. Both Mrs. White and the boy Hicks took matters coolly, the former objecting to going into the women's cage on the ground that it "would make her look like a monkey." Both were driven to jail in a cab.

HE IS AT LEWISTON.

Sergeant Reburn Meets Barrister McGregor at the American Village.

Barrister John McGregor, who is wanted by the sheriff's officers, was located at the picturesque American village of Lewiston yesterday. In the afternoon a pleasant little surprise party was in store for him. Sergeant Reburn of the Detective force, arriving from Buffalo, almost ran into the missing lawyer. "Hello, Mac," said the Toronto officer, "you look pale; what's the matter with you? A Worldling, who had taken a morning run across the lake, had by this time also spotted the lawyer. He told both the detective and the reporter that the Macdiarmid's daughter "didn't get married after all" and that it was his intention to appeal to the Queen against the decision. It was a wrongful decision, he said, and added that his lawyer, Mr. Holman, would fix the matter up all right. On board the Cibola coming over last evening, Mrs. McGregor was approached by the Toronto reporter. She wore a heavy black veil and looked somewhat pale and worried. "I must ask you to excuse me," she said, smiling pleasantly, "I really can make no statement about the matter."

He Left a Large Estate.

In the Surrogate Court yesterday the will of the late Charles Leslie Ferguson, barrister, who died Aug. 2, was entered for probate. The deceased left property valued at $114,582, consisting of an insurance policy for $5000, and of personal property. The largest share goes to the widow, Clara Harriet Ferguson, and the remainder is divided among two sisters, Jane and Eliza Ferguson, and Mrs. Jessie Grant Bruce and Frances Ferguson and Freda Hitchcock. Clara Harriet Ferguson and Joseph Henry Ferguson are appointed executors. Neshitt has made up another party and have returned to the happy fishing grounds.

The tea meeting held by the ladies in the hotel in aid of the parsonage, which realized close on $100. Mr. McCrosson's reform band was on the grounds and rendered excellent music. Amongst those present were Judge, Mrs. and Miss Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Misses Ledgerwood, Mrs. Robinson of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Hayter, Mr. and Mrs. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Dr. O'Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. P. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nesbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Holmstead, Mrs. Ogden, Mrs. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Harman, Mr. and Mrs. George Hebbins, Mr. and Mrs. Bohme, Mrs. and Miss Wadsworth, Mrs. Grassett, Mr. and Mrs. Alan McDougall.

Where Toronto Hospitality Will be Useful.

Preparations for the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, commencing Aug. 27, are now well under way and the arrangements are almost completed. It is customary to entertain the officers of the association in the city in which they meet each year, and it is expected that Toronto will not be behindhand in this hospitality. If any of our citizens can entertain one or two of these gentlemen in their homes during the week commencing Aug. 27, by communicating with William McCulloch, General Secretary, Y.M.C.A., they will confer a great favor on the Committee of Arrangements. If Torontonians are individually desirous of offering entertainment to a number of guests in their way of an at home or garden party Prof. Loudon, the general secretary, will be pleased to hear from such. Two offers of the kind have been already received.

Jottings About Town.

Attention is called to A. O. Andrews the auctioneers' card and list of sale.

Dr. John Caven has been appointed medical examiner in connection with the gratuity fund of the Board of Trade.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald, the well-known young barrister and singer, leaves to-day on a two weeks' trip to Lake Louise.

Wm. Gorman, the negro who brutally assaulted his wife a few days ago, was fined $10 and costs by Ald. Baxter yesterday.

Rev. A. T. Wolf, A.M., D.D., of Alton, Ill., will preach at St. Andrew's Church, King-street, to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

A telegraph instrument was yesterday placed in the Long Branch Hotel in connection with the Great Northwestern telegraph system.

Alexander Jacques ("The Old Man") of the Barnum show was in town yesterday. He looks as if he was getting younger instead of older.

Timothy J. Costello was sent for trial in the Police Court yesterday on two distinct charges of forgery, the particulars of which have already been published. Bail was refused.

H. W. Van Every will run another one of his cheap and popular trips to New York City on Saturday, August 31st, and we have no doubt but that it will be well patronized.

The schooner E. H. Rutherford cleared for Fairhaven yesterday light. The schooner George H. Lee arrived from Brighton with a consignment of iron and cleared for the same place.

An inquest will be held this morning at the jail on the body of an old man named James Ritchie. He was arrested for vagrancy on Thursday morning in such an exhausted condition that he died yesterday afternoon.

A notable old lady, Miss Elizabeth Givins, died yesterday. She was the daughter of Col. James Givins, one of the U. E. Loyalists, and who took an active part in the war of 1812. The deceased was highly respected. She was 75 years of age.

Yesterday morning brought to a close the Salvation Army demonstrations on Wells' Hill. Commissioner Coombes will leave for Australia on Sept. 19, and Commissioner Adams of Scotland will succeed him as commander of the army in Canada.

Thomas Clark of 5 Turner-avenue, while working on the new Baptist Church in Walmer-road yesterday, fell from the scaffolding. He was conveyed to his home and Dr. Field summoned, when it was found that he had sustained serious internal injuries.

John D. Shields, the young man charged with embezzling $19.20 from the Universal Manufacturing Co., was remanded at the Police Court yesterday for a week. Ald. Baxter, in the absence of the County Crown Attorney, refused bail. The defence proposes to show that the accused is a member of the firm.

The creditors of Yuille & Harvie met yesterday afternoon in Mr. R. Thompson's office, 108 Bay-street. Mr. Yuille was present and made an explanation which was satisfactory to all parties. The result of the conference was that he drops out of the firm, which will continue as Harvie & Co., with Thomas Harvie as manager.

Fencing—Wrought Iron, cheap, handsome and durable. Frederic Nicholls, 63 to 69 Front-street west.

At the Hotels.

Dr. Murray, Glasgow, is at the Walker.

Oscar B. White, St. John, N.B., is at the Rossin.

Captain O'Neal, London, Eng., is at the Queen's.

A. E. White, London, is registered at the Palmer.

Dr. G. A. Carson, Whitby, is booked at the Walker.

Judge Sankler of St. Catharines is at the Queen's.

Rev. H. T. Crossley, St. Thomas, is staying at the Palmer.

W. A. Preston, Bowmanville, is registered at the Palmer.

Col. H. M. Lazelle of the U. S. army is staying at the Queen's.

Dr. W. H. Wright, Glenallen, is booked at the Walker.

Holiday Trip.

Before starting for a railway or ocean trip for the summer the traveler will, if prudent, obtain an accident policy from the Manufacturers Insurance Company, 83 King west.

SHAMROCK AT SARATOGA.

THE CANADIAN MARE WINS WITH LONG ODDS AGAINST HER.

Two Other Canadian Horses Placed—The Winners at Brighton Beach and Chicago—The Bowling Tournament at Niagara-on-the-Lake—Ball Games Yesterday.

SARATOGA, Aug. 16.—The weather to-day was fine and the attendance fairly good. The favorites fared well, three of the five being successful. The Canadians pulled off a "good thing" to-day with Shamrock, who went to the post at long odds against her. Results:

First race—Purse $300, for maiden 2-year-olds; 5 furlongs.

W Lovell's b f by Sir Modrid—Nana, 104..... 1
Hurricane Stock Farm's br f Garoga, 104..... 2
M Gorman's gr c Fellowship, 107..... 3
Hence, Major Tom, Sweenhill, Lemoine, Harry Weldon, Forest and Starlight also ran. Time 1.04¼.

Foole—Garoga, $20 Fellowship, $10; Nana $1 to Major Tom and Lemoine, each $2; Hence, Starlight and Harry Weldon, each $5, the field, $3.

Second race—Purse $300, for all ages; 1 mile.

J W & H McClelland's b f Estelle, 2, by Hunyar-Scony, 97..... 1
L L Lloyd's ch g St. Luke, 4, 121..... 2
A G McCampbell's ch f Maylape, 5, 109..... 3
King of Norfolk, Reveller, Kitty B, Guindero Belle and Wild Cherry also ran. Time 1.49¼.

Foole—Estelle, $40; Maylape, $15; St. Luke, $12; Kitty B., $6; the field, $20.

Third race—Purse $300, for maiden 3-year-olds; 5 1-2 furlongs.

Whitten Bros' blk f Rebecca, by Benown.

Benewing, 104..... 1
Castle Stable's ch f Sunshine, 104..... 2
Dr A Smith's b f Lady Reel, 109..... 3
Rustic, Benedict, Remember golding, King Idler, Bonaletta