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THE PRINCETON MURDER.

There is still an interval of nearly two months before the Birchall case will be in court. If public interest in it is not as openly expressed as it was three months ago, it may be taken for granted that it only slumbers. It is not dead. A young Englishman comes to this country to embark in some agricultural project, and is murdered in one of our principal and pre-eminently agricultural counties. The whole world rings with the news, chiefly by reason of the startling nature of the evidence concerning the commission of the crime. The sensationalism of the novelist is surpassed. Humanity wonders whether the vindicators of the law can possibly have hit upon the correct solution of the mystery. And in spite of circumstances of damning weight and influence the better part of our humanity is still averse to arriving at a positive conclusion. Possibly in the elaboration of this sentiment the prisoner's advisers have gone a little too far. Their exceeding activity may have just nipped the bud of sympathy that persecution, if it existed, would engender in that complex and contradictory machinery known as the human breast, or public opinion. They had perhaps have better let reaction have a chance. It is all very well to contend that a man is innocent till proved guilty; but there are differences of degree. A man found guilty, for instance, of wilful murder by a coroner's jury is not exactly in the same position as he was before that episode in his career. Tongues will wag, if the pen is stayed; and trite old legal maxims lose their force in these days of quick dissemination of news, universal reading of the day's journals, and a distributed public opinion well enough educated to have its own view of the worth of evidence.

However, if our sympathies are with the murdered man because he was a stranger in a strange land, unsuspicious and unprotected, it is a poor rule that does not work both ways, and for the time it is fitting that another stranger, the accused, should have the full benefit of any doubts that can be urged in his exculpation.

The effect of the murder upon the emigration of a certain class of Englishmen to this country has been very marked. The notoriety of the case has operated immensely against the arrival here of that class of agricultural emigrant who hovers between the status of a gentleman farmer and of a farm laborer. We are still little known in England, and that this murder, with which perhaps no Canadian had anything to do, is fastened upon us and its consequences visited upon us, is now abundantly clear. It might not deter the actual laborer, but the better-to-do class, whose cadets were wont to come here for want of something else to do, are persuaded by their friends and woman folks by no means to go to Canada; and the statement that they are likely to be murdered if they do is, we are assured by those who have heard it, again and again reiterated throughout the United Kingdom. This is a misfortune that was not wholly unforeseen at the whole time; and it is a natural outcome of the circumstances.

And if it be not wholly calamitous, it is, in the absence of any proper steps on the part of the Canadian Government to secure a better class of imported consumers, at least a loss of the little influx there was. In this view the unfortunate delay of the trial may prove to have had another bad influence, and we now reiterate the opinion that such a delay in a trial for murder should be rendered impossible by an Act of the Legislature at its next sitting. There was wisdom, we think, in refusing to contemplate the issue of a special commission, though the circumstances of the case are avowedly exceptional, as is proved by the fact of prosecuting counsel being already appointed and by the present alertness of the Crown in seeking corroboration of the evidence tendered at Niagara and Princeton. This is well, for the trial is of no mere domestic interest, but in all its phases will be watched by the world at large, and it must be proved that the majesty of the law is as sacred and well guarded in the backwoods of Canada as in any assize town of Great Britain. The rumor that the trainman who tendered evidence as regards the identity of the prisoner had been killed in an accident was untrue; but it was commented on in England as proving the ease with which the prisoner's friends were able to put a dangerous witness out of the way.

As we have said, we are not well known in England, nor are our ways, and it is satisfactory to think that, whatever be the outcome of this trial, the judge, the counsel and the jury are by their conduct of the case sure to do nothing to warrant the extraordinary assumptions to be found floating in the minor press of the Old Country. Colonel Beuwell will himself have to stand in the witness box, and will doubtless be accompanied by other friends of the family. They will at least carry back with them an assurance that, so far as Canada is concerned, law is not administered on this side of the American boundary line with that laxity of formula and absence of decorum with which Mark Twain and other humorists have made English readers only too familiar.

Have the people of Newport faced the dreadful possibility of Prince George of Wales not arriving there at all?

Judge Gresham's name is creating some enthusiasm in the Western States in connection with the probabilities of 1892, and several statesmen are correspondingly unhappy.

Jay Gould declares now that the Western Union Building in New York shall be made fireproof. He says that he never again wants to see the Fire department watering Western Union when he is so amply able to attend to that part of the business himself.

The Balkan States seem anxious to fight this summer, and if they were in any degree free agents a war might be safely predicted. Indeed, it might be said to have begun. But the pieces on the chess-board are subject to certain restraints imposed by the players, and the great Powers, not the little Weaknesses, are the players in Europe.

Biliousness and Acid Stomach.

Having used your Burdock Blood Bitters successfully for some time past for my complaint, biliousness and acid stomach, I have never found its equal. THOS. W. SCRYPE, St. Thomas, Ont.

NED HANLAN AGAIN BEATEN.

GAUDAUR'S FOUR THE VICTORS AT DULUTH.

The Torontonians' Crew Only Outrowed by a Small Margin—Corbett Captures the Single Scull Race—The Minnesotas Take the Double—Currie's Challenge to Shot Putters.

DULUTH, July 22.—The amateur four oared race, which was declared off yesterday by the fouling of the Lurline and Duluth crews, was won by the Minnesotas in 10.30, Duluth following in 10.35 and the St. Pauls 3. The Winnipegs were out of the race from the start. The course was very rough and the wind strong.

All the races this afternoon took place in very rough water. The first event was the senior double sculls. Minnesotas, Lurlines, Winnipegs, Cedar Rapids and Catlins started. The last two were the first to get away, but gave place to the Winnipegs, who pulled a magnificent stroke at ¼ mile. The Winnipegs were in the lead with Minnesotas and Lurlines close behind. The Minnesotas crossed at finish a length ahead of the Lurlines, the Lurlines being 3 lengths ahead of the Winnipegs, the Winnipegs 3 lengths ahead of the Catlins, and the latter half a length ahead of Cedar Rapids. Time 10.55¼.

The senior singles had but two starters. Corbett and Pearson, who struck the water about the same time at start. Corbett maintained the lead from the beginning. Pearson made a magnificent spurt on the last quarter, but Corbett beat him easily about 2½ lengths. Time 12.30.

The great four-oared professional race, on which betting and pool selling has been lively for the past few days, was the last event. There were five crews entered as follows: Hanlan, stroke, Teemer, Hosmer and Wise; Ross, Harry Vail, J. A. Kennedy and D. E. Murphy; The West Ends of Buffalo; McKay stroke, Hamm, Gaudaur and Ten Eyck and the Eries of Buffalo. After the first half of the down stretch, Hanlan and Gaudaur's crews were the only ones really in the race. The Eries caught the water first, but the Hanlan crew soon forged ahead, followed closely by the Gaudaur crew. There never was seen a more exciting struggle than between these two. It was a race for blood, and both crews were straining every nerve to win. They neared the turning buoys almost at the same time, but Hanlan's turned first and pulled away on the home stretch with a stroke which left the Gaudaur crew behind a couple of lengths. The latter were only reserving their strength, and when the ½ mile buoy was reached the Gaudaurs spurted and recovered the distance between them and Hanlan. Then came the tooth and nail pull. Every muscle was brought into play as the Gaudaur crew crept slowly ahead of the Hanlan crew until they reached the finish about a length and a half ahead of Hanlan. Erie came in a length behind, but the Ross crew was several boat lengths behind the Erie. The West Ends gave up in the race one-half way back. The time for the winners who captured the first prize of $1200 was 18.20; for Hanlan's crew 18.35, who took second money, $600.

The four-oared junior race, which was rowed this morning again on account of Lurlines' foul, will have to be rowed over once more because St. Pauls fouled the Winnipegs by rounding the latter's buoy with the St. Paul's barred from race.

TO-DAY AT WOODBINE.

The Big Summer Trot—Some Trials—The Probable Starters.

The Woodbine Driving Club's three-days' summer meeting begins to-day at 2½ p.m. The track has been in ideal condition and bar unfavorable climatic conditions there should be a big attendance and fast time made to-day. The horses took plenty of exercise yesterday, the feature in the trials being Nell Baker's mile in 2.31½. She is a promising trotter and will be heard of later.

Other outsiders at the track were Mr. William Christie's pair, they doing fast work.

C. H. Fields' stallion, John Duncan, went around in 2.23¾.

J. Dixon gives it as his opinion that Minnie Moore will not come within 3 or 4 seconds to-day of her sensational trial of Monday.

Pat Davey will act as Patrol Judge at the meet.

The probable starters in the two races to-day are:

2.30 CLASS, PURSE $500.

Minnie Moore, b m, by Toronto Chief; James Dixon, Toronto.

F. O. P., b g; J. E. Smith, Cannington.

Volunteer, b g, by Toronto Chief, dam by Touchstone; A. Collins, Toronto.

Creamonia, b m, by Ansonia; Robt. Stewart, Aylmer.

Hurricane, g s, by Ringwood; Robert Stewart, Aylmer.

3 MINUTE CLASS, PURSE $400.

Jim Crack, ch s, by Mambrino King, dam Hyacinth; M. Patterson, Almonte.

Edwin Clay, ch g, by Harry Clay; Chas. Brown, Toronto.

Col. Stoger; Martin Higgins, Prescott.

Chapman Maid, b m, by Ethan Allen; W. A. Chapman, Belleville.

General Scott, b g, by Winfield Scott, dam by Clear Grit; H. James, Toronto.

Patti, ch m, by Forest Mambrino, dam Kittie; A. E. Brown, Barrie.

General Rial, br s, by General Rooker; A. Sinclair, Chatham.

Redmond, blk s, by Ansonia; Robert Stewart, Aylmer.

J. M. G., g g; J. B. Petit, Port Huron.

Bridgebird, br m; J. E. Clarke, Toronto.

Another Grand New Race Track.

PHILADELPHIA, July 22.—A large force of workmen are at work building the stables at the race course at Gloucester. There will be accommodations for 200 horses, and the stables will be ready for occupancy about the last of the month. A force of 250 skilled workmen will commence work on the grand stand.

The stand will have a capacity of 3000, and will be built after the latest and most improved designs. The judge's box will be situated at the end of the lawn, opposite the grand stand. Ample provision has been made for the newspaper men. The weighing stand and secretary's rooms will be located under the reporters' stand. At the north end of the grand stand will be erected cooling sheds and saddling paddocks.

The race track will be ¾ of a mile in length, oblong in shape, and contains the widest stretches of any ¾ track in the country, the home stretch being nearly a ¼ of a mile in length. In many respects the track will resemble the Brighton Beach course. Captain James M. Nelson, the presiding judge, occupied the same office at the Gutenberg track for a long time. F. R. Griffith, editor of The Sporting Opinion, will be the secretary.

The new enterprise will open up business on Monday, Sept. 1, and will be known as the South Jersey Racing Association. Purses of $250 will be offered, of which $50 will go to second horse.

Monmouth Park Results.

NEW YORK, July 22.—First race, 7 furlongs—Fitz James 1, Clarendon 2, Chemise 3. Time 1.31¼.

Second race, ¾ mile—Reckon 1, Flavilla 2, Annie 3. Time 1.14¾.

Third race, 1½ miles—Demuth 1, Long Run 2, Judge Morrow 3. Time 2.37½.

Fourth race, 1⅛ miles—Sluggard 1, Diablo 2, Defaulter 3. Time 1.55.

Fifth race—Village Maid 1, Rico 2, Guard 3. Time 1.01¼.

Sixth race, ⅞ mile—Meriden 1, My Fellow 2, Eclipse 3. Time 1.13½.

At West Side Park.

CHICAGO, July 22.—First race, 1 mile—Bankrupt 1, Carus 2, Crissie 3. Time 1.43½.

Second race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Quotation 1, John Daly 2, Mary T. 3. Time 1.49¼.

Third race, 1⅛ miles, handicap—Famine 1, Ernest Race 2, Kaloolah 3. Time 1.55¾.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Glen Hall 1, Ruth 2, Haramboure 3. Time 1.14¾.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Spalding 1, Good Day 2, Packhorse 3. Time 1.15.

Racing in England.

LIVERPOOL, July 22.—This was the first day of the Liverpool July meeting. The race for the Molyneux cup of 800 sovereigns was won by Dogrose, Fenwick's Day Dawn 2, Sir James Mackenzie's Upset 3.

The race for the Mersey foal stakes of 1000 sovs. was won by Lord Durban's Peter Flower, Broderick Cloete's Cereza 2, Sir R. Jardine's Sarawak 3.

The principal event of the day was the race for the 14th Liverpool St. George stakes of 1200 sovs. It was won by Taylor's Hebrides. Worth's Alloway 2, Baron De Rothschild's Le Nord 3.

Lee is a Promising Chess Player.

LONDON, July 22.—The chess match between Blackburne and Lee which is being played at Bradford has caused considerable excitement in local chess circles. Very few persons thought Lee strong enough to make a show at all against his adversary. Many ladies witnessed the fifth game to-day. It was evenly contested throughout and resulted in a draw after 53 moves.

Crowds at the Detroit Trot.

DETROIT, July 22.—The summer meeting of Detroit Driving Club opened to-day. Every one was admitted free. The attendance was nearly 20,000.

First race, 2.30 class—Pixley got first two heats, Leopard next three and the race, Hylas Boy 3. Best time, 2.19¾.

2.24 class, pacing—Cricket won in straight heats, Grant's Abdallair 2, Chimes C. 3. Best time 2.14¼.

2.22 class, trotting—Maud won the first heat and McDowell the next two and race, Tariff 3. Best time 2.18¾.

Special 2.26 class—G. B. won two straight heats, Buck Morgan 2, Harry Medium 3. Time 2.20¼.

Trotting in the Grand Circuit.

PITTSBURG, July 22.—The first Grand Circuit race ever held in Pittsburg opened here to-day. For two years the Law and Order Society people have shoved races and pool selling here and to-day their hand was shown in indicting Frank Hendrick for openly selling pools on the track. The result at the hearing to-morrow will be postponement and more pool-selling. The $17,000 in prizes to be divided in four days and the excellent attendance to-day will probably reclaim the Homewood Driving Park, which was about to be sold for suburban lots. Results:

2.30 class, trotting—Viola 1, Lizzie S 2, Lakewood Prince 3. Best time 2.24¼.

2.25 class, pacing—Forest Wilkes won straight heats, Arctic 2, Billly B. 3. Thirteen starters. Best time 2.22¼.

2.20 class trot—Mambrino Maid 1, St. Elmo 2, Diamond 3. Best time 2.19¾.

CRICKET IN BLOOR-STREET.

The Bachelor Toronto Members Defeat the Benedicts.

The annual match between the single and married members of the Toronto Cricket Club was played yesterday before a fair number of spectators. Owing to good hitting by Tucker, Britton and Saunders the married men ran up a score of 100. The last-named gentleman displayed excellent form for his 22. Goldingham's bowling was of the brilliant order, he taking five of the first six wickets in quick order. He also batted well for his 26. Winslow's 17 got by steady play. The feature of the game was Collins' score of 34 without a chance. True he sent the balls in the air, but generally so far over the boundary as to be away from any fielder's reach. Fleury also got into doubles. The score:

BENEDICTS.		BACHELORS.	
Davenport, b Goldingham	0	Winslow, b Eyre	17
Hamilton, c Fleury, b Goldingham	6	Goldingham, b Leigh	26
Leigh (pro) c Fleury, b Goldingham	9	Johnston, b Leigh	2
Tucker, b Goldingham	10	Fleury, b Leigh	13
Creelman, b Dickey	7	Morris, b Leigh	5
Eyre, c Johnston, b Goldingham	9	Collins, c Saunders, b Leigh	34
Britton, c Alton, b Fleury	17	Alton, b Eyre	5
Saunders, c Shanly, b Fleury	22	Shanly, b Eyre	2
Godwin, b Shanly	1	Dickey, l b w b Leigh	6
Harvey, b Fleury	0	Garrett, not out	1
Cosby, not out	1	Robinson, at Creelman, b Leigh	0
Extras	18	Extras	7
Total	100	Total	118

THAT CANADIAN LEAGUE.

Montreal Anxious for Baseball and Will Strongly Support Amateurs.

Montreal wants baseball, but she won't stand anything professional. A responsible gentleman from that city this week told The World that they were prepared to enter a Canadian league in the spring. He suggested that the circuit comprise Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Galt and Guelph. Montrealers were much incensed at the action of the Buffalo and Hamilton teams in presuming to represent that city on the diamond and will not soon forget it. If they have baseball in the Canadian metropolis it must be amateur, they say. It looks as if we would have a Canadian amateur league in 1891, and whether Montreal is in it or not is yet merely conjecture.

Professional Baseball.

NATIONAL—Philadelphia 10, Pittsburg 8, 15 innings; Brooklyn 16, Cincinnati 2; Cleveland 9, Boston 3; Chicago 14, New York 7.

AMERICAN—Syracuse 10, Columbus 4; Athletics 3, St. Louis 9.

Dust from the Diamond.

Jay Faatz is to captain the Buffalos.

The Cincinnatis dropped from first to fourth place within a week.

Jersey City has disbanded and Harrisburg has been admitted to the vacancy made in the Atlantic League.

"Mickey" Jones, the left-handed twirler of the London (Canada) International League Club, has been signed by Louisville.—Chicago Inter-Ocean. Mickey is not so well-known in the Windy City as in Hamilton.

The Buffalo Brothers must have a pretty rank club. The Times says: If the baseball managers would go down to the Front some evening they could pick up a nine that would make the Buffalos hustle.

The Imperials are now open for challenges from any club whose members are under 14 years of age, the Echoes preferred. W. Panghorn, 129 Parliament-street.

Pitchers Cunningham and Barston, of the Philadelphia and Chicago Brotherhood clubs respectively, and outfielder Twitchell, of Johnston's Clevelands, have been assigned to the Buffalo club.

Donnelly, the Detroit third baseman, joins the St. Louis Browns at Philadelphia. McCarthy will return to right field, Campau will cover left and Roseman centre, Duffee being kept as an extra outfielder.

Proprietor Frazer of the Syracuse American Association team has engaged W. C. Fessenden, manager of the defunct London team, as manager. Mr. Frazer's other business requires his attention.

When Douse was practising with Lincoln before the game yesterday he was asked if he was going to catch the second game. "Yes," was the reply, "when Zimmer falls dead." Zimmer has now caught in 72 consecutive games and says he expects to catch in 140.—N. Y. Star.

At New York the other day Connor drove a terrific hit ball into the right field bleachers which caught a man squarely on his nose. The man reeled in his seat and then toppled over. He was finally escorted to the clubhouse, and then it was discovered that his nose was split its entire length.

TO HEAVYWEIGHT ATHLETES.

C. J. Currie Makes Several Propositions to the Shot-Putters.

Messrs. E. W. Johnston and C. J. Currie, the well-known heavyweight athletes, dropped into The World office last night to dispose of several ideas and suggestions. Currie holds the world's record at putting the shot for several weights and is prepared to wager that he can smash any record nominated in the Clipper Almanac. Now it is no wonder that the possessor of such extraordinary strength and skill should object to any person except himself being styled "champion shot putter of the world." This appendage has been repeatedly attached to the name of George R. Gray, which Currie claims Gray does not hold, he being purely an amateur. To demonstrate that they object Johnston, Currie's backer, is willing to bet $5000 that his man can beat any throw ever made by Gray or, further, that he can surpass any record as officially proclaimed in The New York Clipper almanac.

Johnston is also Currie's trainer and the two leave for Orillia this morning, where Currie will undergo proper work in anticipation of responses to the above propositions.

Currie is also prepared to enter into competition with any individual with two shots, two hammers, the 56 lb. weight dong and high and the caber.

Johnston also has an open challenge for an all-round contest yet unanswered.

The British Fleet at Newport.

The Fleet of the New York Yacht Club will assemble in New London, Conn., on July 30 and start the next day for Newport. It is this day that the British fleet is expected to arrive. It will consist of the flagship Bellerophon, Admiral Watson; the Thrush, Captain Prince George; the Comus and the Canada. The races for the Goelet Cup will take place at Newport while the fleets of peace and war are assembled there. They are sailed yearly over an outside course from Brenton's Reef to the Hen and Chickens' Lightship and return. On the occasion of these races Admiral Watson and the Prince will probably be the guests of Commodore Gerry and go outside to see them in the Electra. When Commodore Gerry gives his entertainments at night the Electra will be in her "best bib and tucker." A band of electric lights will outline the yacht and extend over her from bow to stern "rainbow fashion." The yacht will sparkle and glitter like that wonderfully frapped champagne which will sparkle and smile below. Newport florists, caterers and wine merchants are preparing for a siege while the yachts and men-of-war are in the harbor.

A GAME OF BOWLS.

The Victorias Win Again, This Time from the Granites.

The Granites and Victorias played their regular weekly match on the grounds of the latter yesterday. The score:

Granites.		Victorias.	
W. O. Thornton, John Fletcher, J. Bruce, J. Lea, skip	17	P. J. McNally, E. Lightbourn, S. Birchall, G. Geddes, skip	14
W. G. Hamilton, G. H. Hargraft, W. Gibbs, C. Dempsey, skip	19	W. B. Smith, T. M. Scott, A. P. Scott, E. H. Duggan, skip	23
R. McHarvie, Dr. Wright, C. Dalton, J. Henderson, skip	21	J. L. Capreol, G. F. Sproule, J. Leslie, A. M. Cosby, skip	23
J. Galt, R. H. Bethune, W. Crooks, W. H. Blaiedell, skip	15	G. C. Biggar, A. J. Williams, A. E. Williams, S. Morrison, skip	22
W. M. Merritt, J. Hedley, W. Badenach, J. C. Kemp, skip	15	W. T. Andrews, W. Dickson, A. F. Jones, L. A. Tilley, skip	18
Total	76	Total	101

Majority for Victorias, 23 shots.

Chicago Pool Rooms Raided.

CHICAGO, July 22.—All the pool rooms in this city were raided yesterday afternoon and evening by the police, the chief complainant in the case being "Ed." Corrigan, the horseman, who has the controlling interest in the West Side Racing Park. As the existence of the pool rooms took money away from his track Corrigan was up in arms at once and instigated the raid. The state law is that pools can only be sold where the races are being actually run, and it is claimed that it was passed with a view to protecting Washington Park people. At any rate Corrigan was determined the law should be observed, and the rooms were accordingly raided and closed.

A Pug Knocked Out in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, July 22.—Thomas McCarthy of Olean and Billy Baker of Buffalo fought to-night before the Arlington Club for an alleged purse of $1500. Dave Campbell of Portland, Oregan, was referee. McCarthy had the best of the battle throughout, and won in six rounds, knocking out Baker.

Dempsey Challenged by Jack Burke.

NEW YORK, July 22.—The World to-day had this cable from London: "Jack Burke, accompanied by a committee from the Pelican Club, called at The World office to-day and said that the Pelicans were ready to put up a purse of $4000 if Dempsey would come over here and fight Burke 20 rounds. They would also allow Dempsey $500 for expenses."

It Will be a Great Tennis Match.

On the Rosedale grounds on Friday evening the tennis match between C. E. Robinson and C. H. Nelson of the Sere and Yellows (vintage 1867) and Mr. Sam Martin (captain) and Joe Irving (winner of the 220 handicap) of the lacrosse team will take place. There are a lot of hats bet on the result. Mr. Nelson will wear his new Gordon sash.

Canadian lawn tennis contest at Wimbledon for the doubles championship the two Irish players, Pim and Stokes, won the semi-final round against the Baddeley brothers 24 games to 14.

Spots of Sport.

Gus Lambert of Cohoes will start for England in a few days to arrange a match with Jem Smith.

The chief place of business of the North Anderdon Shooting Club has been changed from Amherstburg to Windsor.

The annual semi-weekly shoot for the prize gun will be held on the Greenwood-avenue grounds this afternoon, commencing at 4 o'clock.

The Lawn Tennis Tournament opens in St. Catharines to-day.

The secretary of the Nationals wishes to correct the statement that his club applied for admission to the Toronto Amateur League.

A grand chess tournament, to last ten days, will commence at Graz Sept. 1. The prizes will be divided on the Berger system, according to the number of games won.

J. B. Johnson, the veteran swimmer of Great Britain and holder of the swimming championship of the British Isles, who recently arrived at Boston, has succeeded in getting on a match with Prof. Donaldson to swim ten miles for $1000 a side over an ocean course. A course off Coney Island, N.Y., will probably be selected.

Probably the most valuable dog ever imported to America arrived Friday in Boston on the Scythia. The dog was the handsome rough coated St. Bernard, Alton and the price paid for him abroad was $4250. Alton is owned by Mr. C. H. Moore of Melrose, and has won first prize in every show in which he has been entered abroad. He is three years old, weighs 208 pounds and stands within an inch and a half of three feet high at the shoulders. He is by champion Plinlimmon and Champion Queen Jura.

Everyone should see the St. Delle Family, the great song and dance artists, the West End show, corner Queen and Bathurst-streets. Admission 10c.

It Will be Argued Next Tuesday.

Yesterday was the time for the argument at Osgoode Hall of Robert J. Fleming's motion for an injunction to restrain the corporation for entering into any agreement with the railway companies for the construction, maintenance and repair of the Dundas-street bridge without the money for such purposes having been voted by the citizens. The city was represented by Mr. Mowat and Charles Moss, Q.C., was present in Mr. Fleming's interest. Mr. Mowat was ready with affidavits and information and argument, too, to defend the right of the corporation to enter into the agreement proposed, but Mr. Moss asked for an adjournment.

It was agreed that all affidavits should be filed by to-morrow morning and that the motion should be argued next Tuesday.

The Planters' Annual Convention.

The seventh annual convention of the Undertakers' Association of Ontario will be held at Shaftesbury Hall, Sept. 17 and 18. The annual examination of candidates for the diploma of the association will take place Sept. 15 and 16. J. L. Bradshaw is president of the association and W. H. Hoyle, Cannington, secretary.

The new West End Museum, corner Queen and Bathurst-streets, gives a select show. Ladies can take their children; the best show to be seen in Toronto. Admission 10c.

The Daily Smash.

ANTIGO, Wis., July 22.—In a collision between two freight trains here to-day, Brakeman Seymour and Fireman Sims were killed. Engineer Laing had both legs broken and Engineer Ryan was fatally hurt. Both engines were completely wrecked.

Ladies can get a tidy free any evening at the entertainment given by Prof. Barney at the West End Show, corner Bathurst and Queen-streets. Admission 10c.

JOTS FROM THE JUNCTION.

The Change of Debentures From 5 to 4 Per Cent.—A Sudden Death and a Suicide.

At the council meeting Monday the report of the Special Committee on Debentures was adopted. The report recommended changing the 5 per cents to 4 per cents, and also changing from Canadian to English currency in order to float the debentures in the English market. The mayor stated that a tempting offer had been received from an English firm through a Toronto financial agent for these debentures. A bylaw to appoint a collector to take the place of J. A. Fisher, resigned, was read a second time. A. B. Pipher, James Percy, William Greenwood, David Lapp, J.P., and Freeman Bently were applicants for the position. James Percy was appointed at a salary of $400 per annum. The work of superintending the removal of obnoxious weeds from the streets was added to the duties of the commissioner. A bylaw to re-arrange the wards of the town was passed.

A sudden death occurred yesterday morning at No. 14 Pacific-avenue. Mrs. Matchett, widow of the late James Matchett, who died a little over a year ago, and who has for some time suffered from rheumatism, was as well as usual at about 7 a.m. An hour later she was dead. Deceased was about 49 years of age and leaves no family.

David Clark, Elizabeth and Dundas-streets, who was before the court a short time ago for threatening to do his son grievous bodily harm, attempted to commit suicide Monday night with a razor. An ugly gash was made on the right side of the neck. Temporary insanity is supposed to be the cause.

The Demonstration Committee met last night for the last time and completed all the arrangements for the great celebration to-day (Wednesday), which is the Civic Holiday.

The bylaw to borrow $8000 to complete the fire halls and complete an electric fire alarm was carried yesterday.

How She Kept the Boy at Home.

Mrs. Romily of 510 Parliament-street supports herself and family by working by the day. While absent she has been in the habit of late of chaining her 7-year-old son in the woodshed to prevent him getting into mischief or wandering away. Yesterday Detective Watson forced an entrance into the house and found the lad fastened to the wall by a chain. He brought him to the police station and informed Inspector Archabold. The lad appears to have been well treated generally, and Mrs. Romily had no intention of ill-using the child but merely fastened him up to prevent him roaming away. She was allowed to take the boy home with her, but cautioned not to adopt this means of restraining his liberty in future. She will not be prosecuted.

The Veterans Revising Their Constitution

A special meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans was held last night in Occident Hall for the purpose of revising the constitution. President John Nunn occupied the chair. Hereafter the maximum age of candidates for admission to the society will be 65, instead of 60 as hitherto. Arrangements were made for the annual games to be held August 18. Mr. L. M. Livingston has kindly offered the veterans the use of the Alexandria skating rink, King-street west, free of charge for the occasion. The program will be decidedly novel. Polo, tent-pegging, cavalry and sword contests will form some of the features. The society's orchestra band of 14 pieces will furnish music for dancing in the evening.

Three Months the Limit.

At Osgoode Hall yesterday Mr. Justice MacMahon made an order for the discharge of Fred Davis from the Central Prison, where he has served about two months of a six months' term for vagrancy. The conviction was by Messrs. Baxter and Fleming, Justices of the Peace, sitting in the Police Court in the absence of the Police Magistrate. The sentence was $50 and costs or six months. The judge held that where a fine was imposed the alternative term of imprisonment can be no longer than three months and quashed the conviction.

Lost Women and Children.

A 3-year-old boy wearing dark dress and white hat at the Wilton-avenue Police Station.

An old lady 80 years of age, unable to speak English, strayed away from 48 Hamilton-street yesterday. She was attired in brown dress and wore black hat with red flowers.

There is a little girl of 2 years at St. Andrew's-market Police Station. She is attired in white dress with white hat.

A lost girl aged 3 is at 810 Dundas-street.

Death of J. J. Curran.

John J. Curran, a young man well known in this city, died at his father's residence, 92 St. Patrick-street, yesterday afternoon, after an illness extending over a few months. Deceased was at one time assistant treasurer at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House last season, and was the only son of Mr. P. Curran. He was 25 years of age. The funeral occurs to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

At the Hotels.

A. W. Fleck, Ottawa, is at the Queen's.

H. G. Middleton, Winnipeg, is at the Walker.

E. Rooney, Prescott, is at the Palmer.

J. E. Seagram, Waterloo, is at the Rossin.

William Craig, Port Hope, is at the Queen's.

Thomas Baker, Gravenhurst, is at the Walker.

John Petrie, Stayner, is registered at the Palmer.

W. C. Caldwell, M.L.A., Lanark, is staying at the Rossin.

C. B. Gibbs, Buffalo, is booked at the Queen's.

The following were among late arrivals at the Lorne Park Hotel: Mrs. H. Brown, Misses Emma and Clara Brown, Toronto; R. H. Pringle and family, Brampton; R. J. Prince and wife, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kennedy, J. Short McMaster, E. B. Boyes, Toronto; A. A. Sandham, Montreal; Misses Lizzie and Annie Porteous, A. C. Thompson, John McCullough, Mrs. W. J. Newsome, W. E. Chalcross, Wm. Stone, wife, three children and nurse, S. M. McMaster, three children and nurse, A. P. McConnell, E. Baird Rickman, C. E. Clarke, Robert Thompson and two sons, Geo. Lugsdin, Mrs. H. Crofton, J. S. Crofton, Toronto; Miss Nellie Rordans, New York; G. Rickard, C. G. Robertson, R. D. Abell, Percival T. Greene, Cecil H. Dowell, Toronto; Wm. N. Nye, New York; W. J. Withrow, W. J. Christie, G. B. Bunting, P. J. Horrocks, O. E. Matthews, Frank H. Taggart, Ph. Jacobi and two daughters, A. A. Adams and wife, S. Hutchinson, Toronto.

Jottings About Town.

The Sunday school of St. Barnabas' Church picnicked at Island Park yesterday afternoon. They went over on the steamer Kathleen.

Taylor's Safe Works Band (A. C. Tresham, conductor) will play a fine program of music in Leslie Park this evening.

The members of the Toronto Typographical Union are arranging for their annual excursion, which will be held in about a fortnight.

Mr. William Bryce has issued "The Home Made Cook Book," which is full of valuable receipts. Every housekeeper should get it.

The steamer Macassa yesterday broke a wheel, which disabled her for part of the day. She will be running again to-day, however.

The first annual boat race and games of the employes of the bolt works and rolling mills will take place on Howard Lake, High Park, on Saturday afternoon next.

A. O. Andrews & Co., auctioneers of 151 Yonge-street, will sell to-day at 11 a large quantity of fine furniture, and to-morrow paints, oils, varnishes, safe, etc., at 11.

About noon yesterday a boy, 6 years of age, playing around the crib work at the foot of Bay-street, fell into the water and was in great danger of drowning had not Mr. E. Cowan gallantly gone to his rescue.

Mr. W. J. Mitchell, for many years a wholesale druggist at Winnipeg, arrived last night and will reside in the city in future. He was accompanied by a gold-headed cane and a flattering address, which his fellow-employes presented to him.

Light drill order will be the proper caper for the Q. O. R. boys to-night at the military promenade concert on the Cibola. There will no doubt be a large turnout of the fair sex and the boys in green will surpass themselves in making it the great success of the season.

Mrs. Ann Kingston, an aged lady residing at 84 Parliament-street, fell while descending the steps leading from the summer kitchen yesterday and sustained a compound fracture of the left leg below the knee. She was conveyed to the Hospital in the ambulance.

His Hard Luck.

He knows the width of trousers that a gentleman should wear
And just how high a collar ought to be;
He can sport a single eyeglass with the strictly proper air
And can find a shirt that fits him to a T.
He can get through conversation with half a dozen words;
And can tell just what a cigaret contains;
He escapes the ills of labor that oppress the common herds—
And yet some people say he hasn't brains.

The superiority of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is shown by its good effects on the children. Purchase a bottle and give it a trial.

A FIERY DEATH.

Eight Persons Lose Their Lives in a Cincinnati Blaze.

CINCINNATI, July 22.—In a tenement house fire here to-night eight people were burnt to death.

NEW YORK, July 22.—This morning a fire broke out in a tenement in Third-avenue. Mrs. John Mackie, a paralytic on the fifth floor, was unable to move and was suffocated.

Fire Record.

GRAVENHURST, July 22.—Dunn's skating rink was destroyed by fire about 1 o'clock this morning. The flames spread to an adjoining building known as the old planing mill and a wooden storehouse. These were also totally consumed. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

OTTAWA, July 22.—Ald. John Heney's tug Resolute took fire at her moorings, at the foot of the Rideau Canal locks, about 12¾ this morning. The tug burned to the water's edge. The crew had a narrow escape. Loss $4500, insured for $3500 in the Guardian Insurance Company.

United States News.

Kansas' corn crop will be less than half of last year's.

The population of Denver and suburbs is 196,186, an increase over former figures of 7000.

An amphitheatre to seat 35,000 is building in Chicago for the Oddfellows' celebration in August.

Fireman Roadhouse has confessed that he killed Engineer Van Devender near Van Wert, O., but claims he acted in self-defence.

A man who gives the name of Walter Van Valkenburg has been arrested at Chicago for a series of strange crimes. He is accused of chloroforming and then robbing innocent girls and women of their jewelry, money or valuables.

Buenos Ayres is greatly agitated in consequence of the discovery of the plot to overthrow the Government. The place is garrisoned by 4000 troops and 3000 armed police men. The bourse is demoralized.

The U.S. Merchant Marine.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The House Committee on Merchant Marine has recommended that the Senate Bill to place the American merchant marine engaged in the foreign trade on an equality with that of other nations be passed in place of the bill already reported favorably by the committee of the House, as they are almost identical.

The River Route.

WINDSOR, July 22.—George E. Dempsey, a colored man, committed suicide by jumping off the ferry Victoria last evening while the boat was on her trip from Detroit to Windsor. He was 28 years old and leaves a widow and two small children.

Around the Wharves.

Schooner Mary Ann Lydon, Captain George Robertson, arrived yesterday from Oswego with 515 tons of coal for Rogers.

Schooner Undine, Captain J. Johnston, arrived yesterday with 413 tons of coal for the Waterworks yesterday.

Schooner H. F. Burton, Captain J. Haydon, arrived from Oswego with 386 tons of coal for the Waterworks yesterday.

Schooner Albacore, Capt. John Ewart, cleared light for Fairhaven yesterday.

Schooner Vienna, Captain Joseph Braund, cleared light for Oswego yesterday.

City Hall Small Talk.

The Council meets this afternoon.

J. Boddy has been granted a permit for alterations to 650, 652 and 654 Spadina-avenue to cost $3000.

The water in Roschill reservoir has attained its normal height.

THE POWER AND PRICE OF SKILL.

From An Address By Prof. James W. Robertson at a Convention of Dairymen Held at Stratford.

And then a man's skill should penetrate all his work, right from the beginning to the end. A man should never try to sell what is barren of skill, but in all his ef