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GALE IN GREAT BRITAIN

MANY SHIPPING DISASTERS WITH GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

Experiences of a Troopship—Seventeen Sailors Perish on Carmarthen Bar—Immense Damage on the Irish Coast—Buildings and Bridges Swept Away.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The great hurricane which has just passed over England and Ireland was accompanied by the heaviest rainstorms within memory. During last night there were many collisions and wrecks and a number of channel fishing boats were stranded. The beach at Brighton presents a spectacle of destruction. A torpedo gunboat at Portsmouth dragged its anchor and drifted into the mud, but was afterwards rescued by tugs. The glass roof of the Ilfracombe Hotel was broken and the bath houses were washed away.

The storm was very furious on the Irish coast. The streets in many of the towns were flooded. Corn stacks were blown away and the corn standing in the field was destroyed. The damage was immense. There have been destructive floods in Wales.

The gale and floods which began Thursday night along the south and west English and Irish coasts continue, having extended far northward. Many reports of bridges and buildings being swept away are constantly coming in. In Ulster, Ireland, the storm and floods seriously impede railway traffic. Many small vessels have been wrecked. The loss of life ashore so far caused by the storm has not been great.

Shipping Disasters.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The troopship Tyne, which is thirty hours overdue at Plymouth, has been sighted off there, laboring terribly in the storm. The greatest anxiety had been entertained concerning her for the past twenty-four hours.

The British ship Teviotdale, which sailed from Cardiff, Wales, on Thursday last, was wrecked during the storm on Carmarthen Bar. There were on board at the time twenty-eight persons. A lifeboat rescued nine of them from the wreck. The nineteen others, among whom were the captain and officers, left in a boat, and but two of them succeeded in reaching the shore alive. The other seventeen perished in the waves.

The British bark Bellaport has been wrecked off the Skelligs Islands, on the southeast coast of Ireland. She was being towed by the tug Gamecock, when the hawser parted and the bark was thrown on the rocky shore and destroyed. All of her crew perished.

To Connect With the G. T. R. and C. P. R.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Several meetings have been held this week in this city for the reorganization of a syndicate which has been formed for the purpose of building a line of road on the south side of Lake Superior from Duluth, Minn., via Superior and Ashland, Wis., and Marquette, Mich., to Mackinac and Sault Ste. Marie and by a bridge over the Sault to connect with the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific, the length to be 455 miles, including a branch of fifty miles to Mackinac. The money required has all been subscribed and the parties are now engaged in letting the contract for the work, which is to be completed November 1.

A Norwegian Bark Founders.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The latest reports show that the effects of the recent storm in the south and west coasts were terrible. A Norwegian bark foundered off Tintagee, Wales, and her entire crew consisting of 15 persons perished. Ten bodies have been washed ashore on the Glanmorgan coast.

Upwards of Sixty Persons Drowned.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Reports have been received from all points of the Kingdom telling of the disastrous effects of the hurricane. The British ship Mallery was wrecked in the British channel and twenty persons were drowned. The shore is strewn with wreckage. The bodies washed ashore have been stripped of valuables by wreckers.

The Norwegian bark Fredrekstad, from Musquash, N.B., for Swansea, was wrecked off Padstow, and nineteen persons were drowned.

The bark Alliance was also wrecked off Padstow and four lives lost. The other persons on board were saved by a life boat.

Another large bark was seen to be in terrific distress. The crew were huddled together on the deck. The vessel foundered this morning, and it is believed that from a dozen to twenty persons were drowned. The gale prevented the people on shore from rendering assistance. The cries of the doomed men were heard distinctly by those who were watching the vessel from shore.

In Ireland.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—A Belfast despatch says the low lying lands of Ulster are submerged. The gale on the Irish coast continues unabated, compelling all vessels to seek shelter. Limerick advices say the Mulcair river drainage works burst, flooding the adjacent district and destroying valuable crops.

SOUNDING A REVANCHE ALARM.

England Charged with Endeavoring to Bring About a Franco-German War.

PARIS, Oct. 16.—Le Temps refutes the statements that France is seeking war. It says that the army represents the democracy, which errs rather toward peace than toward war. It regrets that the relations existing between England and France are not of the best, and counsels the press of both countries to endeavor to fraternize instead of embarrassing their relations, both being condemned to isolation from Europe unless they go hand in hand.

The Journal des Debats lectures the London press on seeking pretexts to embitter relations between France and Germany, and ridicules the assertions that France is desirous of provoking war with Germany. The principal German papers also deride the news of the English press, denying that there is any fear of war and charging England with wishing to profit by sounding a revanche alarm.

Sir Arthur Sullivan's Success.

...DON, Oct. 16.—Sir Arthur Sullivan's ...antata, "The Golden Legend," was rend... to-day at the Leeds Musical Festival ...irly enraptured the audience. At the ...he chorus and auditors called the com...out and pelted him with flowers, obliged ... return and receive similar ovations ... times. His very appearance was hailed ...prolonged applause.

The Result of a Domestic Broil.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Mrs. Leader, wife of a butcher doing business in Camberwell, a suburb of London, after a quarrel with her husband left her home taking her five little children with her. She went to the Thames River at Fulham and threw herself and the five children into the water. All were drowned but one of the children.

Movements of British Politicians.

The Marquis of Salisbury arrived in London Saturday afternoon and proceeded to Hatfield House. He is in capital health and spirits.

Mr. William Henry Smith, British Minister of War, arrived at Prague on Saturday. He is going to Berlin.

Lord Randolph Churchill left Vienna City for Paris on Saturday.

Joseph Chamberlain and Jesse Collings have arrived at Constantinople.

A Socialist Martyr.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Mr. Williams, the Socialist leader, who in August last elected to serve a two month's imprisonment rather than pay a fine of $100 for "obstructing the streets" last July by preaching Socialism, was to-day released, having passed sixty days in jail. He was met on his return by a crowd who gave him an ovation.

A Meeting of Landlords.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—At a meeting of South of Ireland landlords at Cork on Saturday a resolution was adopted declaring that while they would deal with every rent case on its merits, they would not submit to mob law or the dictates of secret committees.

THE KNIGHTS AT RICHMOND.

Adoption of the Revised Constitution—A Woman's Appeal.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 16.—At the session of the Knights of Labor to-day the consideration of the revised constitution was continued. Section 1, relating to name, jurisdiction and membership, was passed without action. Section 2, treating of the meetings of the General Assembly and representation, was amended so as to change the basis of representation from one delegate for every 1000 members to one for every 3000, and to make an allowance for mileage payable by the General Assembly. It was then adopted. Section 3, treating of the General Assembly, was adopted after two clauses had been amended so as to read: "Any general officer, whether a representative or not, is eligible to a re-election," and "any representative or past representative to this General Assembly, or past general officer, is eligible to election for any office in the General Assembly except that of General Master Workman." In the clause of section 4, relating to duties of officers, an amendment was made by which in case of the death, resignation or removal of the General Master Workman the General Worthy Foreman shall succeed to and perform all the duties of and become General Master Workman until the next session of the General Assembly, when there shall be an election to fill the position. In section 9, relating to State assemblies, amendments were adopted by which the formation of State assemblies is made optional instead of compulsory. Further amendments were adopted by which the jurisdiction of existing district assemblies remains unchanged unless they themselves consent to change.

The General Assembly also resolved not to interfere with national trade districts, and an amendment in the sections relating to them was adopted, providing that no local assembly shall be compelled to join a district assembly, thus permitting trade local assemblies to retain their independence. Another amendment which was adopted provides for an interchange of working cards with trade unions agreeing to reciprocrate by receiving Knights of Labor cards.

The General Assembly adjourned until Monday, when such portions of the revision of the constitution as it is determined to act on at the present session will be disposed of. Business was transacted with such dispatch in the afternoon that some of the delegates entertain hopes of an adjournment Monday evening.

A fire occurred in the Armory, where the convention is being held, this evening. As the place is wanted for other purposes and the repairs must be made at once, it is probable that the adjournment of the knights will be hastened. The loss is $2000.

A Woman's Appeal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Mrs. Charlotte Smith, President of the Woman's Industrial League, has sent to the Assembly a long petition in which she says that within the past year more than fifteen wives of Knights of Labor have come to her, charging that their husbands have deserted them and refuse to provide for them or their children, although earning good wages. She asks that the Assembly adopt, as a part of the constitution, a clause providing that, "whenever any Knight of Labor shall be charged with leaving his wife, or wife and children, or failing to provide for those naturally dependent upon him for support, the said Knight being then employed in his trade, and receiving pay regularly therefor, he shall be tried by the assembly to which he belongs, and, if found guilty, shall be expelled by a majority vote, or compelled to give security for the support of those dependent on him, at the discretion of the assembly." In her petition she also calls the attention of the Knights to the workings of the United States Labor Bureau, and asks the assembly to take action on the subject of the bill introduced at the last session of Congress to provide for the appointment of colored special agents of the Labor Bureau.

AN EXILE'S RETURN.

The Appropriator of Upwards of a Quarter of a Million Surrenders Himself.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 16.—Dixon R. Thurston, the absconding bookkeeper of Dryden & Palmer, of this city, surrendered himself to Police Marshal Frey yesterday morning. Thurston is charged by the firm with appropriating $264,207 belonging to them. His peculations had been suspected for some time before he disappeared last July, and experts examined his books and discovered that he had robbed the firm of a large amount. His employers were about to have him arrested when he disappeared, and nothing further was heard from him until he reached Canada. It was rumored that a certain young lady, the daughter of a well-known telegraph superintendent, had accompanied Thurston on his trip. When he became cognizant of these reports he wrote a letter from Canada to a newspaper stating that the lady was not with him, and that while his relations with her had always been honorable he rued the day he ever became acquainted with her. Thurston is a married man, and when he left Baltimore his wife had just given birth to a child, and for a long time her life was despaired of. Thurston's father is very wealthy, and has helped his son repeatedly, but he says the law must now take its course.

FIRE LITERALLY IN HIS EYE.

A San Francisco Boy Creates a Blaze by Looking Upon an Object.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—A strange story comes from Stockton, which to-day is apparently confirmed by a preliminary investigation. Willie Brough, a boy of 12 years, is reported to have an eye which sets fire to whatever object he looks upon. He is held responsible for the destruction of much property. He has been expelled from school because of his sinister faculty. Five fires were reported by him in one day, and it is believed he caused them all. The people are greatly excited. Leading business men testified to the alleged facts. Threats against the boy are heard. No one there seems to regard the matter as the work of superstitious imaginations.

A Plague at Biloxi.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 17.—Two hundred and seventy-five cases of fever are reported at Biloxi, Miss. The state of things has been kept quiet, bodies being buried at night. An order has been issued forbidding the entry of passengers or freight from Harrison County, Miss., into Louisiana, pending investigation.

A Schooner Missing.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Grave fears are felt concerning the safety of the schooner H. A. Richmond. She was last seen Thursday noon by the captain of the schooner Stafford with her deck load and rigging gone, and drifting east at the mercy of the terrible gale of that day. That was about fifty miles out. Her owner is here from Muskegon considerably worried.

CABLE NOTES.

The Grand Casino at Biarritz, France, has been destroyed by fire. Loss $24,000. One of the waiters is missing.

A French Conservative paper says that President Grevy intends to annul the decree of expulsion against the Duc d'Aumale.

Meyer Karl Rothschild, the head of the great banking firm, died at Frankfort-on-Main, suddenly, Saturday, from heart disease.

There was some stone throwing by a mob at Belfast about midnight on Saturday. The miscreants were easily dispersed by the police. One man was arrested.

The Novoe Vremya, published at St. Petersburg, says the time is now auspicious for France to raise the Egyptian question, and declares that Russia will not hinder her.

An informer had for a long time been concealed by the police in the barracks at Castle Island, County Kerry. He escaped Friday night and fled. The police are scouring the country for him.

The North German Gazette has an article today indicating that Russia should not place too much reliance upon Germany's willingness to oppose England in Bulgaria.

The Berlin Post says it hears from a sure source that the War Ministry has ordered the rapid building of 2000 railway carriages at Augsberg, Nurnberg and Munich. The people are asking what this means.

The students of Trinity College on Saturday presented the Earl of Londonderry, the Viceroy, with an address of welcome, expressing joy over the defeat of the Home Rule Bill. The Viceroy replied that the Government would faithfully fulfill the country's mandate to maintain the union.

CHICAGO'S STOCK YARDS.

BUSINESS ALMOST SUSPENDED BY THE STRIKE.

Extraordinary Precautions Against Any Attempt at Violence—A Big Establishment Converted into a Barracks—Efforts at a Settlement.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—"It is war now for sure," said a stockman as he stood on the Transit House steps after his 6 o'clock breakfast. At this hour, usually so marked by the crowds of men on their way to work, there was little sign of life on the streets. Where a week ago thousands of men trooped through the big gate leading to the yards scarcely a dozen at a time could be seen. Nearly 200 men were secured by Armour & Co. to-day.

The precautions for guarding the property of the packers have been greatly increased. In the Town Hall are a score of cots on which the regular police sleep. Telegraph wires lead to each of the packing houses and night and day an operator is on duty. The watchmen at the packing houses report by signal to the telephone office every half hour, and the patrol wagon crew is ready for duty at a moment's notice. Electric lights have been hung throughout all the alley-ways and illuminate every nook and corner, turning the darkest night into the brightest day. Last, but by no means least in the protective measures, is the Pinkerton force. Their barracks in Washington Butchers' Sons' packing house presents the appearance of a military camp. All through the day and night sentinels armed with their Winchester rifles paced up and down the alleyways and tracks which surround it. The strikers have extended the boycott until it is now an absolute impossibility for a Pinkerton to purchase anything in the neighborhood.

The usual crowds of idle men remained in the vicinity of the packing houses to-day and besought all men who could be reached not to go to work. Many applicants for work, however, went out on the regular and special passenger trains and were landed at the doors of the packing houses, which were guarded by armed patrolmen. Strikers stopped a wagon containing clothing and bedding for the Pinkerton men just outside the city limits to-day and handled the driver roughly, throwing the clothing in the street. A wagon loaded with bread for the Pinkerton guards was stopped outside the city limits and when the police arrived the wagon had disappeared.

Work of the K. of L. Commission.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Acting under instructions from General Master Workman Powderly, T. B. Barry will remain here and continue his efforts to bring about an amicable settlement of the stockyards strike. Fully 1000 Knights of Labor met this afternoon in Germania Turner Hall in secret session. Mr. Barry made a report giving an outline of the negotiations which have been conducted by the committee of which he is chairman. The meeting passed a vote of confidence in the committee and pledged itself to obey all orders which might be issued.

The present status of the strike is given by Mr. Barry as follows: "I have explained to the packers, especially Mr. Kent, that mere technicality is all that prevents a settlement. The men want simply a formal recognition of the eight-hour day and do not object to working over-time on that basis. They only ask that all hours over eight shall be known as overtime, wages for which shall be at the same rate as regular time. The packers refuse to concede this one point, as Mr. Armour says they have counted the cost and the shedding of a little blood will not stop or influence them in the least. I have all confidence in the strikers. If they remain quiet and peaceable and stick together victory is sure and speedy."

By Order of the Czar.

BUCHAREST, Oct. 16.—A large number of long cipher despatches between the Czar and Gen. Kaulbars has passed through here; also many despatches between Gen. Kaulbars and the commandant at Odessa. There is evidence that Gen. Kaulbars is instructed directly by the Czar. Gen. Kaulbars continues in retirement. He is engaged in preparing for the Czar a report of the Bulgarian situation.

Bulgaria Will Not Yield.

SOFIA, Oct. 17.—Russia has presented another note to the Bulgarian Government declaring the recent elections illegal and demanding the postponement of the meeting of the Sobrange. The Government refuse to yield. It is rumored that the Russian consul Neklindoff is about to quit Sofia.

Fashionable laces almost given away and other goods at half price and under. Ladies call early at 113 King-street west (near Rossin House). Jas. C. Farley clearing four bankrupt stocks.

The Cholera at Corea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—Advices received here state that cholera is still raging fiercely in Corea. The scourge has more than decimated the capital, where, out of a population of 200,000, the death rate rules at the frightful average of 1000 per day. About as many Coreans as there are people in the State of California have been swept away already, and it is hard to say where the plague will stop. Corea is described as "an appalling pest spot." Never was there a more frightful record of the ravages of disease on mankind. The story of the plague of London is beggared by what is now going on at Seoul. They are beginning to give over the task of burying their dead, and the city is threatened with positive extinction.

The Government Should Pay Up.

BOSTON, Oct. 17.—The South Boston Iron Works, the leading gun factory of the country, last night suspended operations on account of inability to pay the workmen. Nearly 250 expert iron workers are thrown out of work. The Government owes the firm $250,000 and as appropriations were not forthcoming the company's resources became exhausted.

The Havana Cigar Strike Over.

HAVANA, Oct. 16.—The strike of the cigarmakers is ended. The operatives have been conceded nearly all their demands by the manufacturers.

What's the mat-ter with the steel wire door mat? Oh, it's all right. Why, of course it is, it always was and always is, but if you have any doubts about it, just get one and be most thoroughly convinced of the fact. 136

A Brother of Rev. Mr. Small in Town.

Mr. Frank A. Small is in the city arranging for the appearance of his theatrical company at the Toronto Opera House next week. Mr. Small is a brother of the great revivalist now working here and is not unlike him in appearance. "I do not think much of your law against Sunday newspapers" said he to The World last night; "I have been lonesome all day without a paper."

A Brilliant Engagement.

Rose Coghlan, the charming actress who some years ago visited Toronto as a leading member of Wallack's celebrated company will appear this week in a choice repertoire of old English and Shaksperian comedies. These sterling comedies are an unfailing source of enjoyment to those of refined taste and in this respect resemble quinn, the shirtmaker's exquisite neckties.

Caught in the Act of Robbing a Drunken Man.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Kennedy, of 192 Front-street east, saw Richard Reidy, well known in police circles, robbing a drunken man named Wm. Lynden in a yard at the rear of her place. She notified a policeman and Reidy was arrested. He had Lynden's gold pin and tobacco.

People, do not defraud yourselves by continually buying mats which fill up and become useless in a short space of time, but stay this reckless waste of money by procuring the mat of the age, viz., the steel wire door mat, which cleans itself and never wears out. 136

Resignation the Only Course.

From the Montreal Herald

The end has come. The Government is so thoroughly defeated, the voice of the people has made itself so loudly and emphatically heard, the rebellion against the Government is so unmistakable and so universal, that no member of the Government with a spark of honor will counsel any but the constitutional course—resignation, and that right early.

TWO METHODS ENDORSED.

Dr. Wild Thinks Rev. Sam Jones and the Army are Both Right.

Rev. Dr. Wild had his usual large congregation last night, when he discoursed on "Rev. Sam Jones, Gen. Booth and an Undertaker." The Doctor has recently compiled a hymn-book for use at the evening service, containing the best known hymns. Those sung last night were "I'm Praying for You" and "Knocking, Knocking, who is There." Before the sermon Dr. Wild read the questions he had received with their answers. One inquisitive mortal wanted to know how the world would have been populated if Adam had not eaten of the forbidden fruit. "It is hard to say," was the Doctor's dictum, and the anxious enquirer was left to form his own ideas on the subject. Another correspondent asked: "Do you think a minister who does not pay his fair share towards the civic administration is a fit person to preach?" The Doctor assured his congregation that he paid his share, but he thought that if there was a law giving ministers special favors they had a right to take advantage of it. A third writer complained that Mayor Howland did wrongly in presiding at the Loyalist meeting. Dr. Wild said that the Mayor had not decided to preside until the other party began sending him threatening letters. "And under such circumstances," exclaimed the Doctor eloquently, "I would preside myself if the whole city were against me." [Applause.] The Doctor apologized for announcing that one of the revivalists would preach in the morning. He had been promised that Rev. Mr. Jones would preach, but the arrangements had to be altered.

The sermon was based on the words: "Let all things be done decently and in order." The preacher maintained that a minister of great intellectual power was not very emotional, and on the other hand the great emotional preacher was seldom known for his literary attainments. As the Church rose higher in intellectual development it grew less emotional. This was why the college man was not a success among the masses. He paid high tribute to General Booth and the Salvation Army for the grand work they were doing. He said: "Did you ever notice that when you neglect a thing some one else takes it up?" Then he instanced the profession of undertaker, which, although it was such a disagreeable one, always had those who were willing to follow it. He had only one objection to Rev. Mr. Moody and Rev. Mr. Jones, and that was that they were too severe in their denunciations of ministers of churches. He thought evangelists should remember that ministers had all the hard and constant work to do. His concluding words were: "I am glad there is a Rev. Sam Jones; I am glad there is a General Booth; I am glad there are undertakers, and I am thankful I am not one of them, but the pastor of Bond-street Church."

Church Notes.

Rev. T. W. Jolliffe of St. Paul's Methodist Church, Davenport-road, preached a very eloquent sermon at Richmond-street Methodist Church yesterday morning. Pastor Pickering occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's.

Yesterday special prayers were offered in the Anglican churches for Sunday-Schools.

CURE BY STE. ANNE.

An Alleged Miraculous Cure of a St. Bonaventure Invalid.

QUEBEC, P.Q., Oct. 16.—The Cure of St. Bonaventure vouches for the truth of the following miraculous cure: One of his parishioners was dying of a serious malady, and had sent for him to come and administer to him. Meanwhile the sick man thought of St. Anne, and made a vow to send $5 to her sanctuary at Beaupre to have two grand masses sung. At the same instant he rose from his bed and cried that St. Anne had cured him. An hour afterwards, when the Cure came to administer, he was surprised to see his man walking about in perfect health.

Anti-High Church at Gananoque.

GANANOQUE, Ont. Oct. 17.—The Eucharistic and Vesper lights which have created so much contention in Church of England circles here during the past two months were forcibly ejected from Christ's Church just before the commencement of the morning service by about twenty of the anti-Ritualistic members of the congregation. The resistance offered by the clergyman and choristers present was slight.

Murder in Raglan Township.

KINGSTON, Oct. 16.—The Whig has received a special telegram announcing a murder in the Towship of Raglan, about 40 miles from Renfrew. A party of Germans quarrelled over the possession of property when a squatter shot the wife of the owner of the land. The names of the parties have not been ascertained.

Sunk With Seven Men.

ST. JOHN, N.F., Oct. 16.—On Friday night the schooner Emeline, Capt. Grant, bound from Saint Pierre to Bay Despair, struck on the Dragon promontory in Hermitage Bay, west coast of Newfoundland, and sank immediately. The captain and crew of six men were all lost.

AMUSEMENTS.

Great Attractions in the Toronto Theatres for This Week.

Miss Rose Coghlan opens her engagement at the Grand Opera House to-night. The program for the week is: Monday and Thursday—"School for Scandal." Tuesday—"London Assurance." Wednesday—"Lady of Lyons." Friday—"As You Like It." Saturday matinee—"Lady of Lyons." Saturday night's attraction has not yet been announced.

"The World," a great spectacular drama, will be given at the Toronto Opera House all week, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

Manager Conner will offer his patrons at the Yonge-street Opera House all week, two performances daily, Robinson & Brook's spectacular production, "Undine." A carload of scenery is used in its production.

Mr. Whitney Mockridge, who is par excellence, the leading tenor of this continent, will sing at Wednesday evening's ballad concert at the Pavilion. This artist's appearance with Madame Trebelli and Ovide Musin will form one of the strongest musical combinations that has ever been presented to a Toronto audience.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

The first snow of the season fell at Montreal on Saturday.

The nunnery at St. Scholastique, Que., was burnt on Saturday.

Wm. Snowden, Peterboro, on Saturday was fined $100 and costs for infraction of the Scott Act. Six other cases remain to be tried.

A year-old calf owned by Matthew Sedgwick, Dummer, Ont., died the other day of hydrophobia, having been bitten a few days previously by a mad dog.

Miss Sarah Draper, aged 27, of Sombra, has entered suit for breach of promise of marriage against Capt. Geo. Smith, aged 35, of East Saginaw, claiming $5000 damages.

The British army officers who are at present in Canada purchasing horses for the Imperial cavalry and artillery service bought nine in Simcoe, paying from $140 to $180 each for them.

P. C. Falconer, an employe of the Bank of Toronto at Montreal, fell off a steamboat at Longueuil Friday evening and was drowned. He was to have been married next week to a young lady at Ottawa.

PERSONAL.

Miss Rose Coghlan is at the Queen's.

Col. Bond of Montreal is registered at the Rossin House.

Mayor Howland returned from New Brunswick on Saturday evening.

Col. Majendee and Boverton Redwood of London, Eng., are at the Queen's.

Col. Macdonald, Indian Agent at Crooked Lake, N.W.T., is at the Queen's.

Mr. Fred. White, Comptroller of the Northwest Mounted Police, is at the Queen's.

The fortune of Don Thomas Terry, a Cuban, who recently died in Paris, is estimated at $36,000,000.

Miss Mary Anderson on Saturday night closed an overwhelmingly successful engagement at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin.

Mrs. Sam Jones will join her husband in Toronto on Wednesday. She sent Sam a telegram to that effect on Friday night.

The receipts of Edwin Booth's two weeks' engagement at Chicago were $20,901. If the receipts keep up for the season of forty weeks the amount will total between five and six hundred thousand dollars.

MR. SAM JONES' BIRTHDAY.

THE GEORGIA REVIVALIST CELEBRATES ITS 39TH ANNIVERSARY.

Mrs. Jones to Join Him on Wednesday—A "Chautauqua Salute" at the Tabernacle—A Great Sermon on Morals to Over Three Thousand Men.

Since Saturday morning the Georgia revivalists have been very busy, having held four services, two on Saturday and two yesterday. Mr. Jones, but for indisposition, would have preached to the inmates of the Central Prison yesterday morning, as per promise. It was erroneously advertised that he would occupy the pulpit of the Bond-street Congregational Church yesterday morning. In addition to attending to his numerous duties, Rev. Sam Jones celebrated his birthday on Saturday. He was born in Chambers County, Alabama, 39 years ago. Friday night he received a telegram from his "precious wife," as Mr. Jones invariably addresses the lady, reminding him of the fact and announcing that she would join him in Toronto on Wednesday next. In the absence of Dr. Potts, Rev. Manley Benson presided at the services in the "Tabernacle" on Saturday night and informed the great congregation that it was Mr. Jones' birthday. He then entered into a compact with the audience to wish Sam "many happy returns of the day," and to receive the revivalist with a genuine "Chautauqua salute," when he entered the "Tabernacle." Mr. Jones, however, slid into the building quite unobserved, and the salute was reserved for ten minutes later. It was none the less hearty and enthusiastic, however. A whole sea of white handkerchiefs were vigorously waved high in the air for nearly five minutes.

In acknowledging the compliment and in referring to the welcome telegram from Mrs. Jones, Sam said it had gone abroad over the American continent—by the bye, he added, this is not intended for the newspaper men—that he had said some pretty hard things against the Baptists. "*Me* say hard things against a sect which gave me such a wife," said the revivalist. "We had a little trouble at our house after I became converted. I told Mrs. Jones that I was going to preach the Gospel at once and she would develop into the wife of an itinerant Methodist parson. To this proposition Mrs. Jones made reply that she married me for a lawyer's wife, and before she would consent to become the wife of a half-starved traveling preacher she would take the first train back to her Kentucky home. In one single night, however, God changed her whole mind, and she has been my guiding star ever since. Thank God for such a precious wife."

The Baptists of the city are evidently taking kindly to Mr. Jones' teachings. Rev. Dr. Thomas, the eminent preacher at the Jarvis-street Baptist Church, is among the regular attendants at the revivals. He, however, does not sit on the platform.

Saturday afternoon Mr. Small preached against Infidelity in the Metropolitan Church, which was crowded. A supposed infidel attempted have a controversy with Mr. Small, but he was sat on.

Saturday night the "Tabernacle" was crowded, but the congregation found it hard to keep warm. Rev. Manly Benson read letters from a "Father and Mother" who wished the meeting to pray for a son who was seriously ill; from "a Mother," whose son's besetting sin was intemperance, and from "the Mother of five children." Rev. E. A. Stafford led the meeting in prayer for these requests. Mr. Jones preached an effective sermon on Repentance. Without confession there could be no reform. A man's reformation was only as deep as his confession.

The wet and highly disagreeable weather of yesterday did not prevent the "Tabernacle" being well filled with a congregation, made up largely of ladies, in the afternoon. Mr. Small preached on the sterling precepts laid down in the life of Jesus Christ for our benefit. No man that fashioned his footsteps after the beloved Jesus could possibly go wrong. His was a life without blemish and the very ideal of perfection. By following His lessons we would share the blessed inheritance which God, His Father, had given Him. It was promised to mankind on conditions, and the conditions were easy.

When the doors of the big "Tabernacle" were closed at 7.30 last night over three thousand men, over one-half of whom were young men, were seated in the building and waited patiently for Rev. Mr. Jones to begin the sermon which he had announced "for men only." Prof. Excell sang the "Lily of the Valley" and "Where is My Wandering Boy To-night," which were received with great applause by the audience. Mayor Howland occupied a seat on the platform.

The sight of these three thousand men under one roof, from which were suspended eleven large electric lights, was one rarely seen in Toronto. Whole rows of gray-haired old men, men in middle life with glossy hair and well-trimmed beards, young men who cultivated the coveted mustache, younger men still with downy faces, youths, boys and last and least, the "trundle-bed trash," as Mr. Jones calls the kids who form the disturbing element of his meeting, sat there and listened attentively for nearly an hour. The sermon was based on the well-known text: "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap," and was a vigorous attack on the popular masculine vices of the day: Fraud, deceit, licentiousness, profanity, drunkenness, lying and gambling.

"It was impossible," Sam Jones assured his hearers, "to successfully practice fraud on your own immortality or your neighbor. Your neighbor would soon find you out, for he knew as much about you as you did yourself. If you were mean, he knew it; if you were stingy, he knew it; if you were a good man, he knew it; if you possessed any virtues at all, he knew it. Stop your meanness and decit. Don't be mean. Pay your way. I would sooner be a broad-hearted old sinner than a stingy, narrow-minded Methodist."

"There are plenty of men in this room to-night," continued the preacher, "who, if their wives knew them as well as God knew them, would give them the whole of the house and seek more virtuous quarters. If there is one sin worse than another it was of the man who will go home from a house of infamy and pillow his head beside a pure wife. When I was in Cincinnati the papers were telling a terrible story—a brother had actually run against his own sister in a brothel. That night I told my audience that that girl had just as much right to be there as her brother had. [Applause.] Stop your meanness and deceit."

"Infidels, Christians and every one else were united on the text: 'Whatsoever a man soweth, so shall he reap.' That was just as true as if it had been written by Hume, the historian, by Socrates, the Greek philosopher, by Virgil, or by anybody else. But it was written by God, and it was true; it was as true in the moral universe as it was in the physical universe about us. Just what we sowed so would we reap. Adam dropped a little seed of sin in the Garden of Eden, and to-day the whole world is polluted with it. Every man possessed his good or bad influence. If you heard a man say he possessed no influence, he lied for a purpose. If you met him in the street and told him he possessed no influence in this town he would feel like knocking you down. There were enough of bad influences at work in Toronto to damn thousands of its citizens."

"Profanity! Was there a worse vice, a worse crime, on earth? I have heard as much of it here in Toronto as I ever heard in Cincinnati. I have no patience with a profane, black-swearing wretch. A profane swearer was fit for nothing else than to be cast on a lone island like that where Robinson Crusoe was, and butted to death by goats. I would be very sorry to be the goat. The railroads had put on sleeping cars, smoking cars and ladies' cars. They ought now to put on a 'cursing car' for common protection against the black-mouthed swearer who is now so frequently met on the railroads. What do you want to swear for? Do you think it manly? Do you think it pretty? The man who uses profane language lacks the essential points of a gentleman.

"I was once asked to preach a sermon," continued Mr. Jones, "to commercial travelers. God deliver me from a cursing drummer. I would not wipe my feet on him. I once knew two drummers. One of them invariably saluted every dealer on whom he called with an oath. The other never used profanity. The latter was highly successful and the former was a failure. After he quit his profanity he learned the secret of the former's success. If you are traveling for a wholesale liquor house it is all right. That is where the proficient 'cusser' is wanted; he will suit *that* business. Please quit your profanity. The heathens talk languages in which there were not a single curse word to be found. Above all don't swear before your children."

"Thank God," said the evangelist as he continued on in the catogory of masculine sins, "the day is coming when America will be redeemed. Sow whisky and reap moral citizens! Eh! Any bartender or old sinner in this city would say you lie if you told them that. America is going to be redeemed. [Long rounds of applause.] Now, old fellow, just clap your hands like that in the street and you will do well. In twenty years our children would look back and wonder why we legalized such a traffic as selling whisky. What is a drunkard good for? Is he an ornament to society? Tell me of what use he is to any community. And yet you have two hundred manufactories in full blast in this town turning out drunkards. Go on, go on! Sow whisky and reap drunkards. If you members of the church would quit drinking you would dry up half the bar-rooms in town. [Laughter.] You laugh at that because you know it is true. Quit your drinking."

The next vice that Mr. Jones tackled was gambling. He alleged that many of the gamblers of the day, fully nine-tenths of them, were turned out of the homes of professed Christians. "That," said he, "may seem a startling revalation, but it is true. The most gentlemanly and genteel men I ever met were gamblers. Don't play cards before your children if you don't want them to become gamblers. Then please don't gamble or play cards."

"But after all," said the preacher, "it is a blessing and a comfort to know that the sowing can be changed. We can alter our sowing and reap our reward. Sow to the flesh and reap corruption; sow to the spirit and reap life everlasting. Drop the theatre and go to prayer-meeting. Burn your cards and read the Bible. Drop your whisky and become virtuous. Set a good example to your children."

"God deliver Canada from whisky!" pleaded the speaker, now and forever. [Loud Applause]. I don't want to leave America, but I would like to live in a dominian where it was unconstitutional to make whisky or sell it." [Applause].

Mr. Jones concluded by relating a story of his grandfather's golden wedding anniversary on Feb. 8, 1879. Thirty-two children, grandchildren and great grandchildren gathered around the old man, and he related how he had sown the seed of prayer fifty years before. As a result every one of his descendants who had passed away had gone to their reward, and the balance were every one of them converted and saved. Seven of them were now local preachers in the Southern States. "That's statistics," said Sam, "and I want you to remember them."

There will be services in the Metropolitan Church at 2.30 this afternoon, and in the "Tabernacle" at 7.30 this evening.

At the Metropolitan.

At the close of his sermon in the Metropolitan Church last night Rev. E. A. Stafford, after speaking eulogistically of the work of Rev. Messrs. Jones and Small, said that one might as well be converted by any other minister. Adopting revival procedure he asked those present who would henceforth give their hearts to God to stand up. After a few minutes' exhortation two young women in the gallery rose to their feet. In consequence of this Mr. Stafford decided to hold a prayer meeting after the service.

HON. ALEX. MACKENZIE.

The Liberals of East York Unanimously Choose Him for the Commons.

East York Liberals to the number of over 200 met in convention on Saturday afternoon in Victoria Hall, Unionville. Mr. Joseph Gibson, President of the East York Reform Association, occupied the chair. The business of the meeting was the selection of a candidate for the House of Commons and the election of officers. On motion of Mr. Robert Bruce and Mr. H. B. Crosby, ex-M.P.P., Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, the present member, was chosen unanimously and amid great enthusiasm. The ex-Premier thanked the convention for the honor done him.

Editor Corson of the Markam Economist and Mr. T. C. Irving offered a resolution setting forth that it was a matter of public rumor that Mr. Geo. W. Badgerow, M.P.P., intended retiring from public life at the close of the present Parliament, and as he had rendered very valuable service to the party, that he be requested to become a candidate for the Ontario Assembly. Mr. Badgerow said the convention was evidently determined to have him declare his intentions. He had nothing to withhold. It was true that he did intend to retire from politics. It was a matter of public rumor that he (Mr. Badgerow) was to be appointed Crown Attorney for York. Prominent Reformers in Toronto, the warden of the county and reeves and deputy-reeves, without regard to politics, had recommended his appointment to Mr. Mowat. While the Premier had never offered him the appointment he would accept it, and he took it that his many friends in the riding would look upon it as a compliment to them. [Applause.] Mr. Badgerow warmly congratulated the convention on the selection of Mr. Mackenzie. They had done exactly what the whole Dominion expected them to do. [Applause.] Mr. Joseph Tait, ex-Ald. G. B. Smith, Reeve John Richardson of Scarboro and Mr. Wm. Rennie of Toronto, all prospective candidates for Mr. Badgerow's succession, then made spirited addresses.

New officers of the association were elected as follows: President, W. B. Speight, Markham; Vice-President, Wm. Braithwait, Unionville; Secretary, John Clarke, Scarboro.

Mr. Badgerow's successor will be selected at a convention to be held in Markham Village on Saturday, Oct. 30.

Cleanliness is next to godliness. Observe this practically by obtaining at once the celebrated steel wire door mat. 136

THE CONTRACTORS' BIG LAWSUIT.

Conmee & McLennan Against the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The town is filling up with witnesses and others interested in the law suit of Conmee & McLennan, contractors, and the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is expected that it will be called in the Assize Court before the end of the week. An order was got out on Saturday to examine Conmee and McLennan, but before it could be served Mr. Conmee had left on urgent business for Port Arthur. A wire was sent to stop him at Owen Sound, but with what success is not known. Engineers and experts, contractors and sub-contractors and their bookkeepers, employes and settlers, who all know something about the work disputed, are being brought in from the four quarters. Mr. O'Shaughnessy of the C. P. R. was here on Saturday in connection with the suit. Mr. Van Horne will be put in the box and he has been served with notice to produce all correspondence between the C. P. R. and the Government. Dalton McCarthy, Donald McMaster, B. D. Osler and other lesser legal lights will act for the contractors; Christopher Robinson, one of the Blake firm, R. M. Wells, etc., for the company. There is a report about that the company have offered to compromise on the payment to them of $100,000 by the contractors, but that it was declined.

The bankrupt stock of Mrs. Pass, Guelph, and another stock from Ottawa, consisting of millinery and fancy dry goods, now opened up at 113 King-street west. Jas. C. Farley offering sweeping bargains.

Three Youthful Highwaymen.

Joseph Sheehan, aged 15, John Moran, 13, and James Moran, 11, were locked up at Police Headquarters on Saturday night on a warrant. John O'Leary, a guest of the Model Lodging House, charges them with "knocking him down in Lombard-street on the night of Oct. 14 and relieving him of $1 in cash."

The Varsity Annual Meeting.

The shareholders of the Varsity Publishing Company hold their annual meeting to-night in Moss Hall. Efficient candidates will be offered for election to positions on the staff and everything points to a most successful year, financial, literary and otherwise.

He Meant the Riel Business.

In his speech at Unionville on Saturday Hon. Alex. Mackenzie said that when the paramount interests of the country came into opposition with the interests of party the party would have to give way.

On Its Merits.

—No "cooking range" in the market to-day is as popular as the "Royal Warrior," manufactured by Messrs. Copp Bros., Hamilton, and a proof of the great satisfaction these stoves are giving is the personal approval by parties who have tested and are now using them; in fact it is well known that Messrs. Copp Bros. make a good, economical and solid stove, and are noted throughout Canada for their goods; and we may here note the new square base-burner, a handsome little stove, with or without oven, which for beauty and perfection cannot be equalled—only $16—now on view at J. M. Strathern's, 179 Yonge-street, the largest and most popular stove and house-furnishing emporium in Canada. "Don't you forget it." x

STORIES OF THE STORM.

UPWARDS OF TWO HUNDRED LIVES LOST IN TEXAS.

The Prosperous Villages of Sabine Pass and Johnson's Bayou Swept Out of Existence—Heartrending Incidents of the Awful Calamity.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Oct. 16.—The train which went towards Sabine to-day as far as the track allowed returned here at 8 p.m. Fifteen bodies were found on the high land called Back Ridge, west of Sabine, and were buried. Six bodies of women were recovered on the west shore of the lake, two colored and four white. The steamer Emily P. returned from Johnson's Bayou, La., to Orange and reports that those drowned at that place were chiefly colored people. The deaths at Sabine Pass and the vicinity will aggregate more than 120 and at Johnson's Bayou about eighty-five. Only three houses are left fit for habitation, though perhaps a dozen are standing in a precarious condition. The people who escaped with their lives are completely ruined financially, a majority of them not being able to provide themselves with the bare necessities of life. Johnson's Bayou had 1200 inhabitants and Sabine Pass 1500. Both are now deserted.

Pathetic Incidents.

GALVESTON, Oct. 16.—A correspondent who has just returned from Sabine Pass telegraphs from Orange that the turkey buzzards are soaring over Sabine for miles around on land and water. It is one vast charnel house. The town is swept out of existence. What was a prosperous village when last Tuesday dawned is now the centre of wreck and desolation. There are 127 persons missing and supposed to be dead. Only twenty-five bodies have thus far been recovered. There is not one sound house in the town of Sabine. Innumerable heartrending incidents of the storm are related by the survivors. One house, containing fourteen colored persons, was seen to go down with a crash, and every one of them was lost. Incidents are related of husbands lashing wives and children to floating wrecks and then seeing them killed by heavy logs being driven against them. Millions of dead fish were cast up by the waves, and thousands of birds also strew the ground. A young woman in a perfectly nude state was found roaming around on the prairie yesterday five miles from Sabine. She was demented and could not tell her name.

When the Government tug boat Penrose reached Sabine yesterday Columbus Martee was found rowing around the delta looking for the bodies of his family. He said: "Myself, wife and three children were clinging to a floating roof, which was gradually breaking to pieces. One of the little ones went and then another. I was holding the youngest, and soon my wife said: 'Good-by, husband. I am going.' I could not reach her. The piece of the roof supporting her broke off and she sank before my eyes. I held on to the youngest child, named Pearl, some time longer. The child, addressing me, said: 'Papa, I'm tired; won't you walk with me.' The piece of the roof I was on was now crumbling to pieces. I told the little one to kiss me. She put both her little arms around my neck, gave me a big squeeze, and just then a wave dashed us off and I saw her no more. Great God, why didn't I go down, too?" He was pressed to go on board the Penrose, but refused, saying: "Here among these lagoons are the bodies of my wife and children, and here will I stop until I can find them." No tongue can tell how the people have suffered during the past few days. In many cases the dead ones are considered the lucky ones.

A BOGUS DYNAMITE DESPATCH.

An Imaginative Correspondent Unearths a Plot Against the Mail.

TORONTO, Oct. 16.—The Mail Printing Company has received over sixty threatening letters within the last few weeks from persons professing indignation against the paper's changed attitude toward prohibition. In consequence of distinct threats to resort to dynamite or fire the Mail building, the managers are put to extraordinary precautions. Every load and shovelful of coal for their furnaces is carefully examined for explosives, and the night guard on the building has been doubled.

The above appeared as a special despatch in the Montreal Star on Saturday night. The World called on Manager C. W. Bunting of the Mail last night. Mr. Bunting had not seen it before and as he read it he smiled. Then he said: "It's all a lie, not a word of truth in it. Instead of receiving threatening letters we're getting scores congratulating us upon the stand we've taken."

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Seventeen prisoners were sent over to jail yesterday.

Registered vital statistics last week: Births 67, marriages 18, deaths 26.

Magistrate Denison will deliver judgment in the coal cases in the Police Court to-day.

W. P. Poulton of No. 2 Bolton-avenue, was arrested on Saturday charged with assaulting W. J. Clarke. He was bailed out.

The three Blackfeet chiefs, Red Crow, North Ax and One Spot passed through the city on Saturday night en route from Brantford to Ottawa.

Building permits issued Saturday: George Keith, addition to 164 Carlton-street, $1000; Barber & Ellis, four-story brick factory on Bay-street, $10,000; D. W. Thompson & Co., four-story brick warehouse, Buchanan-street, $7000.

Dr. Canniff, Medical Health Officer, has prepared a form of certificate for slaughter houses which have been placed in proper condition under the amended by-laws. These permits will henceforth be necessary before slaughtering can be carried on in the city.

A drawing of the column designed to mark the site of the old French Fort, established near the present site of the Exhibition Grounds in 1749, has been placed in the Free Library Reading-room, with an appeal to the public to contribute funds for its construction.

Mr. R. Kilgour of Kilgour Brothers was made the recipient of a handsome silver tea service and illuminated address on Saturday afternoon by the employes of the firm, of which he is the senior member, on the occasion of his return from Europe, where he has been spending his honeymoon.

Chief Justice Cameron and a jury continued the case of Bartram against Massie till 3:45 on Saturday. The case will not be concluded till to-morrow. No dispute that has ever been settled in a Toronto court has caused so much interest to iron men as this one.

"Many Happy Returns of the Day"

To Rev. Sam Jones, Evangelist and Revivalist, born in Chambers County, Alabama, U.S., October 16, 1847.

A Champagne Luncheon in View.

Mr. Brough, manager of the Bank of Montreal here, is busily engaged making up a *menu* for the champagne luncheon to be given at the opening of the bank's new building, foot of Yonge-street. All the customers of the bank, all the managers and directors of other banks in the city, are to be invited, and the affair promises to be first-class in every respect. The directors in Montreal are so pleased with their Toronto business that they have instructed Mr. Brough to spare no expense over the affair. There is quite a scramble to open accounts with the bank before the bids are issued.

Fair and Cool.

Toronto and vicinity—Light to moderate winds; generally fair and cool.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Queenstown: Etruria and Adriatic from New York.

At New York: Canada and Grecian Monarch from London; Eider from Bremen; Gallert from Hamburg; Umbria from Liverpool; W. A. Scholten from Rotterdam.

At Rimouski: Phoenician and Sardinian from Liverpool.

At London: Ludgate Hill from New York.

At Havre: La Bourgoyne from New York.

At Glasgow: Devonia from New York.

At Plymouth: Rugia from New York.

RIMOUSKI, Oct. 17.—The SS. Sardinian arrived at 9 p.m. with twenty-seven cabin, forty-two intermediate and 177 steerage passengers. The mails left this morning at 10.52.

Come! Oh, Come to Us.

Teeth saved for the young,
Teeth made for the old,
Teeth filled with silver and gold,
Teeth made up on gold, celluloid and rubber.
Give us a call ere going to any other.
Riggs & Ivory, cor. King and Yonge-streets. 136

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