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THIRTEENTH YEAR. WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 28 1892. ONE CENT.

DIED PROTESTING HIS LOVE.

THE TRAGEDY OF AN ENGLISH DOCTOR'S LIFE.

He Became Infatuated With an Actress and She Became His Mistress—Taken Suddenly Ill, She Died, and the Doctor Cut His Throat—Particulars of the Tragedy Outlined Yesterday.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Considerable of a sensation has been caused here by the mysterious death of an ex-actress known as Ruby Russell, a beautiful girl who has appeared at the Lyric and Drury Lane Theatres. Her real name was Marianne Sharpe. For some time past she has not been seen on the stage, and it was an open secret that she was living with Yoodburn Heron, an army surgeon.

Dr. Heron was recently ordered to Gambia, and, when he went to that station he took the girl with him. They returned to London on Sept. 3. On Tuesday last Miss Sharpe was suddenly taken sick when she was alone with Dr. Heron. A physician was summoned to attend her, but he could do nothing for her. A short time after she was taken sick she became unconscious and remained so until she died. There was absolutely nothing to show the cause of death.

Dr. Heron's Testimony.

An inquest was held on Saturday, at which Dr. Heron testified that he and Miss Sharpe had had a tiff Tuesday afternoon and that she had threatened to kill herself. He thought she might have taken poison. He also stated that he was a widower, adding that his wife had died in Jamaica in 1891. He admitted that an inquest had been held upon the body of his wife.

He Commits Suicide.

On Saturday Dr. Heron took a room in hotel in Craven-street, Strand. Yesterday he did not appear and as the door of the room was locked a policeman was summoned to break it open. Inside the room Dr. Heron was found lying in a pool of blood with a terrible gash in his throat. Evidence was also present that he had taken a quantity of poison sufficient to kill himself without the wound in his throat.

Blood marks in the room show that Dr. Heron first cut his throat while standing in front of a mirror. Finding that the gash was not deep enough to cause death he stretched himself on the floor. He previously arranged a vessel to catch the blood and placed a pillow so as to elevate his head enough to let the blood flow into the vessel.

When these arrangements were completed and he had lain down he again cut his throat, this time severing the windpipe and jugular vein. He had scribbled with a pencil across a newspaper, evidently while dying, protesting his love for Miss Sharpe, and expressing the hope that he would soon meet her again.

It was reported that he left a paper in which he confessed that he murdered Miss Sharpe.

It has transpired that after Dr. Heron arose yesterday morning he despetched several messages, after which he returned to his room. He was not seen again alive.

A Devoted Couple.

Miss Sharpe, who was 20 years of age, was the daughter of a publican. Her parents had not seen her in a year. She and Dr. Heron took rooms in Lillie-road, West Kensington, on Sept. 9. The landlady of whom they engaged their apartments says that they were a most devoted couple.

Before the Coroner on Saturday, Dr. Heron, who was young, tall and handsome, said that he had first met Miss Sharpe in February, 1891. He lived with her until August and then went to Africa, where Miss Sharpe joined him in December. Both returned to England on Sept. 3. On the day of Miss Sharpe's death she had drunk nothing so far as he knew except some stout, which she took at dinner. Soon after she retired he entered her room and found her unconscious on the bed. He summoned help.

Dr. Heron said that while he had no suspicion at the time he afterwards thought it possible that she had taken poison. He added that they had both often threatened to commit suicide on account of jealousy.

The landlady of the house in which the couple lived testified that when she entered the room she saw Dr. Heron taking a glass of what appeared to be lemonade into the bedroom.

Murder Suspected.

The coroner was evidently suspicious that murder had been committed and he adjourned the inquest for three weeks in order that an analysis might be made of the contents of Miss Sharpe's stomach.

It is conjectured that Dr. Heron, knowing that a post mortem examination would reveal the presence of poison, and being guilty of administering it, at once made preparations to kill himself. On the other hand it may be perfectly true that in a fit of angry jealousy the girl poisoned herself, and Dr. Heron, being afraid that he would be accused of killing her, determined to commit suicide. Unless the messages he sent Sunday morning throw some light on the case it is apt to remain a mystery whether it is one of murder and suicide or double self-destruction.

His Dying Sensations.

Dr. Heron, after taking a large dose of morphia, described his sensations as the drug began to have an effect, writing with a pencil on the margin of an evening paper that lay by his side. After declaring that his sensations were pleasant, he says:

"Dear Dolly, impress on all our friends how strictly I avoided all spirituous liquors. Goodby, Ruby. I shall soon met you, if people do meet there."

Later he writes: "Death seems very slow. Why, it is actually 2.15 o'clock in the morning."

Later—"I fancy it is actually 2.30. I feel comfortable. Goodby."

Still later—"It is 2.38 o'clock. It seems very slow. However, there is some more left, for I bought thirty grains. I have now taken fully eighteen grains. I feel perfectly healthy and well, and most beautifully warm and comfortable, as people always do after taking morphia."

The writing after this cannot be deciphered. There are occasional bold strokes, but nothing is distinct. It is supposed that, becoming tired of the monotonous wait for death, he used the razor.

WAR ON THE BRIGANDS.

One Hundred and Sixty Persons Arrested at Palermo.

ROME, Sept. 27.—One hundred and sixty persons have been arrested in Palermo and its environs, suspected of being members of a conspiracy to waylay travelers. Most of the persons are habitual criminals. Among them the police say are the perpetrators of the recent brigand outrages and the authors of the menacing letters sent to noblemen and others in the district of Palermo.

A gang of robbers attacked the country house of the Girolamo, a family near Teramo a'Bruzzi yesterday. A desperate encounter took place, in which one person was killed and three others wounded.

A body of police yesterday attacked a band of brigands near Orani, in Sardinia, and took four prisoners.

Just as They Do It in Texas.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 27.—A gang of robbers to-day captured the railway station at Konokova, on the Vedikavks Railway, attacked a train going to Rostoff and, having overpowered the officials after a great struggle, robbed the railway cashier of 5000 roubles. The cashier and other officials were badly wounded, and the cashier has since died.

FRENCH PRIESTS CLAIM DAMAGES.

The Uganda Mission. They Say, Was Injured By Capt. Lugard.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—M. Ribot, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has requested the French Mission to present claims for damages to Great Britain in behalf of the Catholic priests in Uganda, who, it is claimed, sustained injury at the hands of Capt. Lugard. If the British Government displays a conciliatory spirit in regard to the claims, M. Ribot, it is said, will readily settle the matter.

Cardinal Lavigerie and the other heads of the French mission do not desire that the British leave Uganda, as they fear that the Germans will seize the territory. They prefer that the country should be governed by a native prince under British control.

An English View of Cleveland's Letter.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The Post considers Mr. Cleveland's reference to the contemplation of a fair distribution of tariff burdens rather than the precipitation of free trade as the most substantial part of his cautious address. "It is clear," says The Post, "that the American public is still a good way from that penitence which their European teachers in economic science await with such confidence."

To Attract American Traffic.

BRISTOL, Sept. 27.—The Municipal Council of this city has decided by a vote of 40 to 8 to apply to Parliament for power to raise £1,000,000 with which to construct docks, with the view of attracting American traffic.

Bohemian Autonomy.

PRAGUE, Sept. 27.—In consequence of the old Czechs rejecting the proposal of the young Czechs to jointly address the Crown on the question of Bohemian autonomy, Dr. Greger to-day introduced in the Diet an address claiming an autonomous administration and independent institutes for Bohemia.

The Great Pianist Ill.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—Paderewski, the pianist, is critically ill with rheumatic fever in this city.

THE DEAD MUSICIAN.

The Late Patrick Gilmore to be Given a Military Funeral.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 27.—"Poor Gilmore," said Manager Bancroft of the Cincinnati Ball Club, a great friend, "was quite jovial with his friends on Friday night. He said he had just received the official information that he had been appointed musical director for the World's Fair; that it had been the height of his ambition to secure this recognition." "Why," said Gilmore, "it's the highest honor ever bestowed upon a musician in the world's history. I wish to round out my fame with the grandest musical season ever known, and the World's Fair will give me the opportunity. Then I shall be willing to retire and take life easier."

Mr. Gilmore's body was sent to New York last evening by the Big Four route. The directors of the exposition and the band escorted the hearse to the depot. As the train started for New York the dead leader's band of 100 pieces played as it pulled out of the depot "The Lost Chord." It is said that while not wealthy he leaves his family in comfortable circumstances, and that his estate will foot up about $40,000.

A Military Funeral.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The body of the late Patrick S. Gilmore arrived here this morning from St. Louis. The remains were taken to the family residence. Mrs. Gilmore has given her consent to a military funeral, which will take place to-morrow.

Smuggling at New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Customs officers yesterday seized a trunkful of silk dresses and other costly finery from a lady cabin passenger on the steamer La Touraine, whose name is said to be Burns. The supposed smuggler is said to be the employe of a fashionable New York dressmaker.

On the steamer Augusta Victoria the officers found concealed on the person of a cabin passenger, whose name they refused to tell, a large quantity of gems and costly jewelry.

Because of Financial Difficulties.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—W. P. Canaday of North Carolina, formerly sergeant-at-arms of the United States Senate, committed suicide here this morning by shooting himself through the head. He had been in financial difficulties for some time.

Toronto Junction Jottings.

The High School Board met yesterday afternoon. The business was to confirm the Joy site, the board's offer of $9000 having been accepted, but it was not confirmed, and there is no site accepted by the Board now. Tenders have been twice asked for and received, and the High School is no nearer having a place on which to stand than three months ago. How would it do to buy some of the land to be sold for taxes on Monday for a site?

A new time-table is to be issued by the C. P. R. for Oct 1. There are several important changes.

The C. P. R. paint shops which were burned last week are being rebuilt.

It is rumored on the street that one of our most prominent builders and land speculators has left town.

The Street Railway Company expect to run cars in Dundas-street junside of a week.

The council agreed to the Waterworks Committee's dismissal of Engineer Atton because the pressure was low at the C.P.R. fire.

There are no diamonds in at the street railway crossing of the Grand Trunk yet.

Serious Results of a Quarrel.

A quarrel between two employes of Clow's restaurant, 60 Colborne-street, resulted in the arrest of Robert Brians, a waiter, on a charge of feloniously wounding Henry Poole, a porter. The prisoner had been cutting cheese in the storeroom and had a knife in his hand, with which he inflicted a nasty wound on Poole's arm. Brians, who lives at 216 Chestnut-street, was arrested, but was afterwards admitted to bail, as the victim's injuries are not likely to prove serious.

A national Blessing — Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti for Indigestion and dyspepsia. Sold by all druggists and confectioners. 5 cents.

What this warm weather suggests is something that will boil the kettle, cook an egg, or fry a beefsteak in a hurry. Harvie's kindling wood is just the thing. Try 6 crates for a dollar delivered c.o.d. Harvie & Co., 20 Sheppard-street. Tel. 1570. 136

Miss Alexander's Recital. Plan opens at Nordheimer's to-morrow.

Reopening of the Colleges.

Those requiring college gowns and caps please leave their orders with us as early as possible. George Harcourt & Son, robe makers, 57 King-street west. 135

Live and cooked Lobsters—Chivrell's to-day and to-night.

THE IRREPRESSIBLE DIVINES.

THERE WERE LIVELY DOINGS AT THE PAN ALLIANCE.

Animated Discussions and Unseemly Wrangling Over Things Inconsequential—Speakers Cheered For Breach of Rules—Chairman Hissed—Some Pleasant Passages—Ebor's Sketch.

The Lord of Misrule is an omnipresent deity; specially does he delight to put the burning and shining lights of the church by the ears. Not content with the little interlude on Monday night his fell influence was potent yesterday in its bright and shining hours. The World's detailed report tells the succinct story; suffice it here to say that there was wrangling and bickering over a Sabbatic question. The Pan-Presbyterians conceive it to be their mission to supervise and pass judgment over the whole realm of manners, morals and politics.

Tweedledum and Tweedledee.

The action of the United States Congress in vetoing the opening of the Columbian Exposition on "the Sabbath" came under the council's purview. There was argument whether Sunday or Lord's Day was the fittest term, two or three rival propositions, some courteous, others brusque, and over this the learned D.D.'s quarreled. Half a dozen were speaking at once, insinuations and recriminations were made, hisses were heard, and the pious ones ignored the godly Dr. Watts' advice and did let their angry passions rise. Strange that such difference should be 'twixt tweedledum and tweedledee.

Of two things alone did the council seem conscious at the end of the hour's wrangle—that a resolution to the President of the United States had been passed, and that John Charlton, the would-be blue laws legislator, had been effectually snubbed—nay, almost extinguished.

A Glance Over Europe.

The papers and addresses on this topic were, as might have been predicted, mostly coeur de rose. Austria and Russia were stated to be the only black spots—countries where the Presbyterian had been told in unmistakable terms, "Friend, thee isn't wanted here!"

I was glad to hear some generous words of praise for the Salvation Army, though this was qualified by the statement that the Blood and Fire warriors are not a church, because they have no sacraments. This I would expect to hear from the High Church Anglican but not from Reformed Presbyterians.

As showing the cosmopolitan character of the Alliance one of the delegates spoke in German, a representative of the Swiss Evangelical Union in faulty English.

A Voice from Piedmont.

Rev. Filippo Grilli expatiated on Presbyterianism in that Waldensian Valley referred to by Milton in his pathetic and vindictive ode:

Avenge, O Lord, Thy slaughtered saints,
Whose bones lie scattered on the Alpine mountains cold!

And from the following figures it would seem that the prayer has, been spiritually if not literally answered. In the Piedmontese Valleys there are 17 parishes with 22 ministers, 121 elders, 32 deacons, 200 teachers, 12,888 church members, 895 catechumens and 3675 Sunday scholars.

Frivolous France.

Mr. William Wood of Dresden, Germany, sounded the alarm as to frivolous European life. How this prejudicially affects the spiritual life of students and visitors was the object of his address. He was ungallant enough to say: "American and Canadian young ladies go abroad and trail the gospel banner in the dirt."

Dr. Hall enforced with his Hibernian and Boanerges energy the duty of supporting these English-speaking churches.

As this is a column of as lightsome a treatment as the gravity of the Alliance will permit, I will not comment, for fear of being thought irreverent, on the very spiritual addresses on personal and family religion, further than to say that Keble's lines occurred to me:

And teach us, Lord, from day to day,
To live more nearly as we pray.

On Revivals.

A paper on this subject by that noted Scotch evangelist, Rev. William Ross, was thoughtful, temperate, and yet marvelous. I have personal knowledge of the good the speaker has done in the Cowcaddens, Glasgow; of the great work in the Wynds of Edinburgh, and of the work in the London slums, and I heartily agreed with the object of the paper to show that they all were the outcome of prayer.

Outside Societies.

This was the chief subject for discussion at night. The church was densely crowded and cheered the speakers to go on whenever the chairman, owing to the hard and fast line referred to in The World yesterday, rang them down. The speakers stood upon their rights to read the papers to the end which they had been asked to write.

Rev. Dr. Burrell of New York City gave an eloquent address in favor of (1) Y.M.C.A., (2) Societies of Christian Endeavor, and (3) King's Daughters. In his enthusiasm he termed these modern miracles. He made an earnest appeal for their support. He closed with verses, of which this is the first:

There's a number of us crept into this world
To eat and sleep and know no reason why
We're born, but only to consume the time,
Devour the cattle, flesh and fish, and leave behind an empty dish.

Of course loud laughter greeted this and the following verses, and loud were the cheers and calls for the brilliant speaker to go on, but this the chairman peremptorily refused and was impiously hissed.

Slated Those Itinerant Evangelists.

Rev. R. McCheyne Edgar of Dublin maintained that the church should do her own work apart from the many societies and auxiliaries. Trenchantly he dealt with what he termed "the free lance evangilist" and severely criticised Mr. Moody's methods and teachings, which had been of more service to separatists than regular churches.

At this juncture there was quite a scene. The chairman touched the bell, and defiantly Dr. Edgar said: "I claim my rights; my time is not yet up; I will finish the paper." At this the people cheered, but the chairman temporarily was firm. At last he gave way under the flimsy pretext that he had miscalculated the time by three minutes. At this the people laughed and the doctor was victor.

The Church's Neglect of Duty.

Rev. Dr. McKibben of Cincinnati ably exposed the apathy of the church, which had given occasion for outside agencies. "The glory of the society is often the shame of the church. Instead of saying 'Behold what the church has wrought!' it is more pertinent to say, 'Behold what the church has not wrought!'"

"The church must supersede the necessity for outside agency by doing it better." Then came the concluding sentence, delivered in a stentorian voice: "If Presbyterians permit any society to train their children Presbyterianism will die, while Lutherans, Baptists and Methodists will live, because they think enough of their faith to teach it to their children." [Loud cheering.]

Condemned Undenominationalism.

Rev. P. McAdam Muir of Edinburgh gave a stout tirade against undenominationalism, especially as shown in young men's associations. Eldad and Medad must not sit in Moses' seat. The only right position for any society is subordinate to the church. The church must regulate these societies and control them.

At the close of this address there was a call for Dr. Birrell to come again to the platform and the call could not be resisted. The Doctor said he could not continue his speech, for "It is sticking now like cold mutton gravy to the roof of my mouth." [Loud laughter.]

Then vigorously he said, "If you antagonize the S.C.E., which have been so severely animadverted on, you will spill the quickest and warmest blood of the church upon the ground." [Loud applause.]

Would Have Their Pound of Flesh.

Then there were calls for "McKibben, McKibben," and the eloquent pale-faced man from Ohio again mounted the platform. No action could have been more censurable of the chairman's ruling than that these two speakers should be called on to finish speeches supposed to have already been finished.

In vigorous language the Doctor protested against C.E. societies making stringent terms which had never been endorsed by the church. "The church was asleep and these societies awoke her; now she wants to be more awake and do her own work."

Dr. Hall was called for, and never being loath to publicity and popularity, he came forward, and certainly threw oil on the troubled water. On the principle that all's well that ends well the benediction shed its balm, and the chairman, mopping the perspiration from his brow, left his thorny throne.

"Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof; and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit."

EBOR.

Set Himself on Fire.

HAMILTON, Sept. 27.—A 3-year-old son of Michael Cleary, 404 Hughson-street north, was so badly burned this morning that his life is in danger. The child's mother went out for a little while, leaving two or three children in the house. Little Michael, it is supposed, got hold of some matches and amused himself by lighting them. While enjoying himself in this way he set fire to his clothes. A woman who lives near by saw the little fellow rush out of the house, his clothing all ablaze, and she hastened to him and put out the flames with her apron and dress. The child is terribly burned on both arms, the face, chest and abdomen. Dr. Farewell was called in to attend to his injuries and the doctor is not certain whether his little patient will recover.

A Farmer Injured.

HAMILTON, Sept. 27.—Last evening when Robert Temple, a farmer who lives over the mountain, was driving home his horses got frightened at the derrick used in the building of the new hotel on the Mountain and ran away. Temple did his best to check them, but could not do so. He was thrown out and was badly injured. He received three cuts on the head and a couple of ribs were broken. Dr. Cockburn was summoned and went out to attend the injured man. At his suggestion Temple was removed in the patrol wagon to St. Joseph's Hospital. Temple is in a critical condition.

He Told Them of Jamaica.

In Elm-street Methodist Church last night a large audience sat in darkness while Hon. Adam Brown, Canadian Commissioner to the Jamaica Exposition, lectured on that country and its resources. Mr. Brown's admirable lecture was illustrated by a large number of beautiful views shown by Mr. F. B. Whittimore.

Cut His Wife's Throat.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 27.—William Scanlan of Oneteo cut his wife's throat this morning in a fit of jealousy. Another man in the house was the cause of the tragedy. Mrs. Scanlan cannot recover. Scanlan was arrested.

A Pigeon's Fast Flight.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—A five months' old homing pigeon, liberated in this city, covered the distance to Cambridge, Washington county, (165 miles) in the phenomenal time of seven hours.

"De Gang" Had to Seek Commoner Quarters.

ALBANY, Sept. 27.—"Gentleman Jim" Corbett was refused quarters at one of the principal hotels Saturday and yesterday in this city. It was not because of Mr. Corbett personally, but because of the distasteful crowd such a man attracts.

Advance in the Price of Lumber.

ALBANY, Sept. 27.—By reason of increased values at manufacturing points, together with higher lake and canal freights, the wholesale lumber dealers here have advanced the prices of good lumber $2 and box lumber $1 per 1000 feet. This advance is not so great as that which already has been made at other wholesale markets.

That Snake.

It is reported now that the snake which was caught by a Central Press young man in Jordan-street is one of several which escaped, and that the others are now at large in that vicinity. One story is that they escaped from the boots of a gentleman who was investing in a commission house on that street. Another is that Her Majesty's printer has got in a new supply of exclamation points and that they have broken loose. The proprietor of the Merchants' Restaurant is certain that they did not come from his establishment.

Milligan Attends Strictly to Business.

While everyone is running to Home Rule or anti-Home Rule and other meetings W. M. Milligan attends strictly to business, letting the meetings take care of themselves, and at his four stores, Nos. 99, 528, 530 and 32 Queen-street west, offers the best groceries, teas, coffees, fruits, etc., at lowest prices, as anyone can verify by trial. 613

Little Neck Clams, Blue Points, Rockaways, East Rivers—Chivrell's.

The Late Bishop O'Mahony.

At Herbert E. Simpson, 143 College-street, photographs large and small can be had. 136

The raging toothache, why endure when there is found an instant cure in Gibbons' Toothache Gum?

Personal.

James A. Stuart, Woodstock, is registered at the Palmer.

Rev. Alex. N. Campbell, Uxbridge, is at the Walker House.

D. H. Rattan, Napanee, is registered at the Walker.

C. F. Gildersleeve, Kingston, is at the Queen's.

Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Jolly, Halifax, are registered at the Queen's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Scott are staying at the Queen's.

Mrs. Dr. McBeth and Miss Nellie McBeth are staying at the Rossin House.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sleeman and Miss Sleeman of Guelph are at the Palmer.

Mr. Fred. Kennedy and Mr. Warring G. Kennedy sail to-day by SS. City of Paris from New York for Great Britain to make purchases for the approaching spring.

PRIESTS MUST BE PURE.

Le Canada Criticizes the Sermon of Father Langevin.

OTTAWA, Sept. 27.—Le Canada of this city, commenting with unusual freedom on Father Langevin's scathing attack on the French-Canadian press for remarks on the domestic scrndal in which Father Guyhot was one of the central figures, says all the French-Canadian Catholic papers in the country have discussed the scandal, and it was their right and their duty to do so. Le Canada requires that the greatest respect be shown the clergy, but is opposed to idolatry of the priest, as a man who is fallible like the rest of humanity. The priest is entitled to respect as long as he is respectable. The respectable priest in Canada has always been accorded the regard due to his high office.

Le Canada is unable to accept Father Langevin's dictum that the conduct of the priests is none of the business of the laity. The laity form part of the church in their own sphere just as the clergy do in theirs, and they have the right to demand that the clergy be pure and virtuous. Loud talking will not frighten the laity into abandoning that contention. It also thinks Father Langevin's allusion to the moral reputation of the journalists who have commented on the case being inscribed on the registers of the police an unfortunate one, and protests against it as an insult launched against good Catholics, to whom the clergy often have recourse when they need the help of the press and from whom they have received many good services.

If the press were to treat the clergy as cavalierly as Father Langevin had treated the press, and had not for so long a time cast the veil of charity over certain misdeeds, the list of names figuring on the police registers would make him afraid.

A VILLAGE SCANDAL.

There is a Woman in It and a Big Brother Who is Wrathy.

CHATSWORTH, Ont., Sept. 27.—A scandal affecting Dr. Oldham and a married woman named Hopkins has been the subject of gossip in the village and country for some weeks past and culminated yesterday afternoon in Hamp Fox, a brother of the woman, assaulting and severely beating Oldham in the street opposite the latter's house. The Doctor attempted to draw a revolver, but before he could use it received a blow from Fox which felled him, after which Fox again struck and kicked him, leaving him insensible. Constable Galbraith then attempted to take the revolver from Fox, the latter having picked the weapon up when he got off Oldham, and the constable received a severe blow from Fox, who is now in jail awaiting trial for resisting an officer. Dr. Oldham is recovering.

AT THE CITY HALL.

Making the Test.

Medical Health Officer Allen, with Analyst Pyne and Superintendent Hamilton, took samples of water from the intake pipe and the first crib at the Island yesterday. These, with samples from the pumphouse well and a city tap, will be thoroughly analyzed and tested with a view to the settlement of the dispute as to the possibility of a leak in the conduit.

Trustees Nominated Oct. 6.

Nominations of candidates for the vacant seats on the school board will be received on Oct. 6 at Brockton Firehall.

Bad Material Used.

The City Engineer says some of the contractors for pavements are using poor material in the concrete. He has notified them to use proper material and to push the work forward more rapidly.

The People Must Consent.

Solicitor Biggar has expressed the opinion that the council cannot pass a bylaw relieving Sully-street ratepayers of the cost of extending that street to College without submitting it to the ratepayers in general.

Ready by Oct. 10.

The City Surveyor thinks the rifle ranges will be ready for use on Oct. 10, and the O.R.A. matches will probably commence on that day.

An Interesting Case.

QUEBEC, Sept. 27.—An interesting case is likely to come before the courts in the near future. The facts are briefly as follows: A clerk in an important drygoods firm in this city some time ago bought a quantity of liquor, which he paid for by means of a promissory note, which is now due and unpaid. The note has been protested, and unless paid at once the holder has decided to place it in suit. On the other hand the maker refuses to pay it on the grounds that the liquor sold him was smuggled, and should the case go to court important revelations will be made, implicating several well-known citizens, including a heretofore supposed upright lumber merchant.

A False Report.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Sept. 27.—The sensational report sent from here last evening regarding cholera on board the Empress of India on investigation is found to be absolutely foundationless. On leaving Yokohama eight days ago the Empress of India was entirely free from cholera or signs of any contagious disease, as evidenced by a clean bill of health received from the Yokohama authorities. Since that time she has touched at no port, and the fact that no communication has been held with her since leaving Yokohama proves conclusively the absurdity of such a rumor. The Canadian Pacific Railway officials give it an emphatic and unqualified denial.

A Socialist's View.

MARSEILLES, Sept. 27.—Herr Liebknecht, in an interview to-day, said that the German Socialists were strongly opposed to the German military law, that Germany was dying of militarism, that the German army was really directed against the Socialists and that the Socialist party in Germany would gain 1,000,000 votes more in the next election.

A Velocity of 100 Miles an Hour.

WOODSVILLE, N.H., Sept. 27.—A terrific wind and snowstorm prevailed on Mount Washington last night, the wind reaching a velocity of 100 miles an hour. Trains cannot get down the mountain on account of snow and ice.

Miss Jessie Alexander in new and interesting readings. Pavilion, Oct. 4.

A Letter of Thanks.

The workingmen have sent a letter to Mr. Wm. Milligan, thanking him for the very acceptable present of the floral emblems which were carried in the procession on Labor Day. The letter expresses deep appreciation of Mr. Milligan's generosity, and the reception of it gave him more pleasure than a bundle of marked checks.

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"Clear Havana Cigars."

"La Cadena" and "La Flora." Insist upon having these brands.

Office to Rent.

The World will rent the northern window and a portion of its business office for a telegraph, ticket or other office.

CHOLERA IS STILL THERE.

A FRESH OUTBREAK ON THE BOHEMIA AT NEW YORK.

Several Cases Developed Yesterday Among the Steerage Passengers Who are Still Detained on Board the Vessel Although She Was the Foulest Cholera Ship in the Port.

QUARANTINE, Sept. 27.—This morning at 9 o'clock, after a trip down the bay, Dr. Jenkins said there were two new cases of cholera, and an hour later he showed a telegram from Dr. Byron, dated Sept. 26, stating that there were two new cases on the Bohemia and that he had removed them to Swinburne Island. One was a boy named Michsarich, aged 8, and he died at 1.20 p.m. on the 26th, two hours and a quarter after being admitted. The other was Marianna Lukowake, aged 7. Dr. Jenkins said he thought the telegram was misdated, and should have been 1.20 a.m. on the 27th, as he had only just got it. On the other hand, Dr. Kinyoun stated this afternoon that he saw these cases yesterday when he was down the bay. Apparently here is something that needs explanation.

In addition to the two cases above cited, at 12 o'clock Dr. Jenkins gave out another bulletin from Dr. Byron to the effect that Wilhelm Latz, aged 4 years; Johanna Milkzaric, aged 6 years, and Carl Gossman, aged 24 years, all of the Bohemia, were down with cholera, and had been removed to Swinburne Island. Whether the three latter cases had anything to do with the giving out of the news of the two former remains an open question.

Dr. Jenkins says he should not be surprised if fresh cases broke out on board the Bohemia, although she was fumigated as far as was possible with the passengers on board, previous to the present cases.

With Her Dead Infant in Her Arms.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Mrs. Mary Loebl created a stir at the coroner's office this afternoon by bringing in her arms to the office her dead infant, supposed to have died of Asiatic cholera. An autopsy showed that death was not due to cholera, but to dysentery.

Another supposed case of cholera was reported to-day, that of Charles Zeisek, 21 months old, whose parents live at No. 408 E. 53rd-street. The child has been sick for two days and displayed the usual symptoms. It was taken to the Reception Hospital.

A Case in Michigan.

ROYALTON, Mich., Sept. 27. — James Weed, an old man who lived in reeking filth, has been stricken with Asiatic cholera. The schools here have been closed for several days.

Returns from Hamburg.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The Standard's Hamburg correspondent gives the following as the cholera returns for Tuesday: New cases 146, deaths 57, burials 173, patients in hospitals 1981.

Cholera in Belgium and Holland.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Isolated cholera cases and deaths have occurred at Ghent, in Belgium, and at Meerssen, Utrecht, Delft, Groningen, The Hague and other towns in Holland.

FOR THE SAKE OF PLUNDER.

Buctouche, N.B., the Victim of a Gang of Incendiary Toughs.

MONCTON, N.B., Sept. 27.—Reports from Buctouche, Kent Co., state that a wholesale robbery was practised by a mob of onlookers on the sufferers by the recent fire. Several bold attempts had been made to fire the village during the past few weeks and the final conflagration was undoubtedly the work of incendiaries, deliberately planned for the sake of plunder. When the state of panic had been reached the vandals entered stores and changed their old clothes and boots for new ones, and liquor was stolen and consumed. This made the scenes more disgraceful. Constables arrested two toughs for riotous conduct, and while conveying them to jail they were fired upon from ambush by other toughs. More serious crimes are hinted at. The work of rebuilding will begin at once.

THE A. P. SERVICE.

Its Management Placed Under an Able Editor.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The Associated Press sends out a letter to-night in which it says it has undertaken the reorganization of its service, and has appointed Mr. H. W. Odlon, a prominent journalist, as manager. The New York Herald, World, Times, Tribune and Journal of Commerce will put their proofs at the service of the association, and the service will be made the best that money and experience could make it.

"As Innocent as a Lamb."

It is always the highest ambition of a local manager to launch a successful play into the theatrical world, and every manager who has a desire to become at all prominent in his profession always grasps the opportunity which allows his name or theatre to be associated with a success. The Grand Opera House in this respect has been very fortunate in having several of the most brilliant successes performed upon its stage for the first time.

To-night we are to have another comedy launched into the amusement world, when the celebrated comedian Mr. Roland Reed will produce Walter Craven's new play, entitled "Innocent as a Lamb." It will be presented with the utmost care and attention to every detail, and if the author has given the company headed by the great artist a chance "Innocent as a Lamb" will be a success.

Conservative Associations Meet.

A general meeting of delegates from the different Conservative associations of the city was held last night in Yonge-street market. The World was informed after the meeting that the attendance was large and that the main question under discussion was the proposition of adopting a new constitution and the reorganization of the Conservative associations on the basis of the new municipal boundaries. This would give six associations in the place of 13 as at present.

A full discussion was held, but it was decided to adjourn for two weeks more in order that all the local associations might have a full opportunity to investigate the proposal.

From what The World could learn the only reason given for the proposed change was that the revision of the lists could be looked after on the line of the municipal divisions. No one advocated the change being made because it was considered desirable to introduce politics into municipal elections.

The Late Sir Daniel Wilson.

Recently made photographs can be had at Herbert E. Simpson's, 143 College-street. 135

For St. John's, Newfoundland, and Liverpool.

The Allan steamship Carthaginian leaves Montreal next Wednesday. Passengers go on board the night before. The fares from Montreal to St. John's will be $30 cabin, $20 intermediate and $10 steerage. This steamer will not carry cattle. Passengers may proceed to Liverpool by this vessel. Mr. H. Bourlier, 1 King-street west, will give all particulars.

Save doctors' bills by using Adams Tutti Frutti to maintain first-class health and digestion. Sold by all druggists and confectioners—5 cents.

TO CROSS NIAGARA ON A WIRE.

Clifford Calverley of Toronto Will Walk the Cable On Oct. 12.

Although it is only a few months since Clifford Calverley of Toronto first attempted to walk a high wire, he has resolved to cross the Falls in a fortnight's time. His recent success at Hanlan's Point appears to have already become widely known, and he is in negotiation with several amusement caterers in Europe and the United States in respect to a series of important engagements; and Monday's mail brought him a very encouraging communication from his English representative.

Calverley will leave the city this (Wednesday) morning for the Falls, where he will personally superintend the erection of a three-quarter inch cable, upon which he will give a performance on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 12.

THE RUBY & HILKER FAILURE.

The Creditors Decree That the Stocks Shall Be Sold By Tender.

There were two meetings of creditors yesterday afternoon in the office of Henry Barber & Co.

The first were those of Ruby & Hilker, the insolvent general merchants of Port Elgin. The statement showed liabilities of $25,141.56 and assets of $17,007.45; of the latter $7740.19 was stock, and $7267.10 book debts. The other meeting was that of the creditors of Henry Hilker of Underwood. Liabilities in this instance were $9321.77 and assets $38,503.34, showing a surplus of $29,157. This firm was dragged into bankruptcy by the failure of the first. It was decided to sell both stocks by tender on Wednesday, Oct. 12.

East Toronto.

The Harvest Festival at St. John's Church, Norway, was a great success every way. The edifice was beautifully decorated, and the attendance large, especially morning and afternoon. The latter service was a Flower Festival, and was the most interesting ever yet held for the children. The Rev. H. C. Dixon preached a very eloquent sermon, and plain and practical withal. In the morning the Rev. C. Rutan addressed the children, and Mr. Buckland the evening congregation. The offertories were good and will be added to the new church fund. Mrs. Rattan with four youthful ladies took in the floral offerings to the Sick Children's Hospital in College-street.

William Cowling of Little York was rearrested Monday night by C. C. Tidsberry for violating his promise to the magistrates that he would not commingle with his wife and family again on pain of deprivation of liberty. Bill would not let well alone, and his new address for 60 days will be Toronto jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman of London, England, who have been on a visit to W. Bowman of Little York, have started for home again via New York.

A Fated Family.

Mrs. Henry Moyle was found dead in bed at her residence, 564 Ontario-street, yesterday morning. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. William Davies of Jarvis-street. This is the fourth death in the Davies family within a sadly short time. Two sons died in Bermuda within a few months of each other. William Davies, jr., passed away at Lakewood, New Jersey, at midnight on Thursday last, was buried yesterday, and Mrs. Moyle died within a few hours of her brother's funeral.

The Albany Club Advancing.

The annual meeting of the Albany Club was held yesterday, the attendance being large. Frank Turner was re-elected president; Alfred Boultbee, 1st vice; J. J. Foy, 2nd vice; W. C. Beddome, secretary-treasurer. The report was encouraging and unanimously adopted. The club hope within a year to move into quarters specially fitted up for them in Millichamp's block, corner Adelaide and Victoria-streets. The plans are already completed and show a splendid set of quarters. The point is central and accessible to all.

Making Him Feel at Home.

A hearty welcome was last night extended by the congregation of the Church of the Ascension to Rev. Robert Renison, who comes from Arthur, Ont., to take the position of assistant minister, made vacant by Mr. Bilkey's acceptance of a charge in Bowmanville. A pleasant evening was spent in the crowded schoolroom. An address of welcome by the rector, Rev. H. G. Baldwin, was replied to in an appropriate manner by his new assistant. Under the auspices of the choir an entertaining program was carried out, and refreshments were served by the ladies of the congregation.

They Always Lead.

A very neat and interesting catalog of the newest fur fashions for '93 has just been issued by Messrs. W. & D. Dineen, the well-known furriers, cor. King and Yonge. It is replete with valuable information to ladies contempl