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COL. STEWART AND PARTY KILLED BY TREACHEROUS ARABS.

Small-Pox Among the Black Watch—Gordon's Gift to His Garrison—The Progress of the Nile Expedition.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—It is rumored that Col. Stewart has been killed at Berber.

The expenses of the Gordon relief expedition are increasing. The paymaster has notified the government that he requires £150,000 weekly.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The war office is uncertain as to the fate of Col. Stewart, who, with forty men, was en route to Dongola. Their steamer struck the rocks and they were unable to float her. A bargain was made with the Arabs to provide camels and conduct the party through the desert to Merarvi. The Arabs proved treacherous and massacred the first party which landed from the steamer. They then boarded the vessel and killed those who remained, with the exception of four men whose names are unknown. It is feared that Col. Stewart is among the killed. It is unknow whether Mr. Power, correspondent of the Times, has returned to Khartoum or was with Stewart.

The cost of the expedition up the Nile is estimated at $150,000 a day.

CAIRO, Oct. 6.—It is reported here that the French man of war Siegnela has been ordered to occupy Tajoorah, a seaport town on the gulf of Aden. Egypt will probably object to this action.

Major Kitchener telegraphs that the whole of Stewart's party have been murdered.

CAIRO, Oct. 6.—Gordon has had medals struck off to commemorate the siege of Khartoum. They have been bestowed on the troops and the women and children who shared in the hardships of the siege.

ASSOUAN, Oct. 6.—The Black Watch regiment has arrived and been placed in quarantine. One of the men is suffering from smallpox.

FRANCE GETS HER WORK IN.

More Fighting Reported From China—The Question of American Intervention Settled.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The Times' Pekin correspondent says he is assured on high authority that China is ready to submit to arbitration, and will abide by the consequences. The foreign community at Keelung is safe. No casualties to the men-of-war before Tamsui are reported. The Telegraph's Paris correspondent believes the United States is continuing its efforts for mediation between France and China. He says the United States, and not Germany, will have the last word in the Chinese question.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 6.—It is reported that the French have occupied Tamsui.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Telegrams from Washington say that in response to statements concerning the offer of Young to mediate between France and China, it is stated on the best authority that full three months ago the Chinese embassy in this city communicated to our government the desire of the Chinese government for its good offices. The United States government was willing then as now to undertake the mission, but could only do so in case France intimated the same desire as China. France has not done this. The request of China was doubtless communicated to Young for his information, but he had no authority to act as he is represented to have done and which is disbelieved at the state department. If the reports of Young's action be confirmed he will be recalled.

HONG KONG, Oct. 6.—The French forces under Lespes, which commenced an attack upon Lamsui Thursday, have captured and occupied the town. Lespes has sent three battalions to effect a junction with Courbet at Kelung.

PARIS, Oct. 6.—The minister of war has arrived at an agreement with the budget committee of the chambers by which the military estimates have been reduced $2,000,000 instead of $4,600,000.

The Liberte says that at the request of Ferry, Admiral Peyron has postponed his intended resignation from the cabinet on account of ill-health untill the difficulties with China is settled.

Singing the Marseillaise in a Church.

PARIS, Oct. 6.—The authorities, desiring to take possession of the church of St. Nicholas des Champs on account of the widening of the street, sent delegates from the prefecture for that purpose to day. The cure refused to deliver the keys, when the crowd invaded the church, sang the Marseillaise and committed other improprieties.

Tribute to a Dead Artist.

VIENNA, Oct. 6.—The funeral of Makart, who died Friday night a victim of insanity, was held here to-day. Business was suspended, and the ringstrasse was adorned with black flags. Although raining, an immense concourse of people lined the route of the procession, and many women wept as the great painter was borne to his last resting place.

Apologizing to His Majesty.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 6.—The communal council to-day adopted a resolution of regret regarding the demonstrations of disrespect to the king, made on the occasion of the distribution of educational prizes. The resolution declares that respect for the king is the first guarantee of nationality, independence, liberty, and ought to be exempt from political strife.

The German Government and the Railways.

BERLIN, Oct. 6.—The government candidates for seats in the reichstag, in their addresses to the electors all referred to the proposal of the government to transfer all state railways to the control of the empire.

The Loss of the Wasp.

LONDON, Oct 6.—A court martial after investigating the loss of the gunboat Wasp found that the disaster was due to the absence of care and inattention in navigating the vessel. The survivors were acquitted.

Little Denmark Must Bristle up.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 6.—The king in opening the rigsdag to-day urged that the independence of the country should be secured by passing measures for its defence.

Information About the Abbe Glorieux.

ROME, Oct. 6.—The Abbe Glorieux who has been appointed apostolic vicar for Idaho was formerly principal of St. Michael's college at Portland, Oregon.

HELD FOR MURDER.

A Sailor Arrested at Windsor for Killing a Young Dock Hand.

DETROIT, Oct. 6.—Early Sunday morning Sergeant Condren of the Windsor police force, arrested Benjamin Garrison, master of the scow Bedford, which had just arrived in Windsor. Garrison betrayed great agitation, and demanded to know the reason of his arrest. Condren said he would tell him when they arrived at the police station. On arriving at the lock up Garrison almost fainted away. He demanded the reason for his arrest. "You are charged with murder," was the reply. "O God," exclaimed Garrison, "if I had known that you were going to arrest me for murder I would have drowned myself." The prisoner, after being placed in the cell, seemed to be deprived of his senses. The dead body of a young man had been found floating in the river near Hurley's coal dock at Windsor by some workmen on the previous Wednesday. Thursday it was identified as that of Joseph Flynn, 10-year-old son of Dennis Flynn, foreman of the Grand Trunk freight house, Windsor. The remains bore marks of violence. It was learned that young Flynn was on the scow Bedford on September 24, in company with Garrison and his brother-in-law, John Lazarus. Garrison and his brother-in-law had been drinking. They quarrelled. It is asserted by the officers, on what authority they refuse to state, that Garrison afterwards told Joseph Flynn to "Stand up and defend himself, as he intended doing him up." Sergeant Condren believes he has a strong case against Garrison.

A CHAIN OF CRIME.

Double Murder in Michigan—A Woman and Her Guilty Partner Pay the Penalty of Their sin.

NEWAYGO, Mich., Oct. 6.—Sunday night Abiah A. Armstrong, a mechanic, aged 35, discovered his young wife alone with George Bates, one of his boarders, under very suspicious circumstances. A quarrel ensued, and Mrs. Armstrong told her guilty partner to go downstairs and get a revolver. Bates obeyed, and Armstrong armed himself with an axe. His wife threw her arms around him to prevent him from hurting Bates. He swung the axe which landed on her throat, almost severing her head from her body. Bates then clinched with Armstrong and met the same fate. Armstrong was arrested. He is terribly affected by the death of his wife, and swears he had no idea of taking her life. Mrs. Armstrong was considerably younger than her husband, and a remarkably good-looking woman.

Burglars Who Knew Their Business.

EDENBURG, Pa., Oct. 6.—Five masked men entered the house of John Sherry Saturday evening while the family were eating supper, and commanded all to hold up their hands. Michael Keiser, George Best, a servant girl and a boy were gagged and bound, and Sherry was then compelled to open the safe from which the robbers abstracted $200. They also obtained $6000 from the bureau drawers and other places about the house. The gang then drove off in a carriage which was waiting.

The Jewelry Trade Excited.

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 6.—The failure of Emil Dahlheimer & Co., jewelers of Cincinnati, has caused much excitement among the manufacturing jewelers of this city and Attleborough, who appear to be involved to the extent of from $20,000 to $30,000. It is said the failure is a swindle and it is reported that Dahlheimer bought goods heavily here and almost simultaneously sold them out west at 10 per cent. below cost.

Election Bets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The Times publishes despatches from nineteen of the leading cities of the country giving the state of betting on the presidential election. Owing to the uncertainty of the result in Ohio, very little money has been staked during the last ten days. As a rule no odds are given by either side, most of the bets being at even money. In this city the odds are 100 to 90 in favor of Cleveland.

A Village Cleaned Out by Fire.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The entire business part of the village of Bay Shore, Long Island, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The loss is $75,000. During the fire thieves stole large quantities of goods taken from the buildings.

A Big House Topples Over.

ROCHESTER, Oct. 6.—J. W. Rosenthal & Co., one of the largest clothing manufacturing firms in the city, have assigned; preferences nearly $100,000. The real extent of the failure cannot be learned until the assignees' schedule is filed.

Gusta Goes Gunning.

EDENBURG, Pa., Oct. 6.—Saturday, Gusta McKisson got her husband to load a gun and going to the field fatally shot Patrick Forbes. The murder resulted from an old family feud. The woman was arrested.

A Reverend Candidate for Hemp.

STAMFORD, Conn., Oct. 6.—Rev. W. T. Osman has been arrested on a charge of criminally assaulting a child at North Stamford. He is 60 years of age, and formerly preached at Haverstraw.

Labor Riots at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 6.—Striking laborers at the new jail attacked a man who had returned to work this morning. A riot followed, and many were cut and bruised. The ring leaders were arrested.

Smuggled Diamonds Seized.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Ten thousand dollars' worth of smuggled diamonds were found in the foreign mails at the post office to-day. They were seized.

The Pullman Company Must Pay.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 6.—The supreme court to-day affirmed the decision of the lower court taxing the rolling stock of the Pullman palace car company.

Come to the Absconder's Paradise.

BOSTON, Oct. 6.—Charles H. Foster, livery stable keeper, has gone to Canada after swindling a number of persons out of $60,000.

Paper Mills Scorched.

BOSTON, Oct. 6.—The Newton paper company's mill at Holyoke was burned Saturday; loss $130,000.

A Fast Woman's End.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Minnie Brooks, who was stabbed by Joe Williams Saturday night, died this morning.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A MINISTER'S ACCOUNT OF THE HANLAN BEACH RACE.

I Co. Q.O.R., Rifle Match—Racing at Mcaford, Chicago, Brighton Beach and Covington—Notes and Events.

Rev. A. W. Chapman, a gentleman now in town, witnessed the race on the Parametta river between Hanlan and Beach. He says the foul occurred early in the race and that it took place in this wise: Hanlan was forced by one of the steamers to cross into Beach's water, and that while in this position Beach struck Hanlan's boat in the stern. Hanlan put up his hand to claim a foul, but as he himself had already fouled Beach by crossing into the latter's water the priority was given to Beach, and therefore the race. After the foul occurred Hanlan rowed leisurely behind Beach and lost the race.

I Co. Q. O. R. Rifle Match.

The members of Capt. Murray's company, Queen's Own rifles, shot off their annual match Saturday afternoon with the following result:

Pte. Walkinshaw	53
Pte. Gray	52
Color-Sergt. Crean	52
Pte. Lugsdin	46
Corp. Higinbotham	45
Pte. Seagram	40
Capt. Murray	38
Pte. Hamilton	36
Pte. McIntosh	33
Corp. Wilcox	30
Pte. Haight	28
Pte. Roy	27
Sergt. Rough	27
Bugler Hairsden	26
Pte. Warwick	24
Sergt. Garvin	21
Pte. Allan	18
Pte. Brough	17
Pte. McPherson	16

The Little Beavers and Big Tecumsehs.

EDITOR WORLD: There was a lacrosse match to be played Saturday afternoon, but the Beavers did not show up. The reason was that some of their most expert players could not play. The Tecumsehs got word of it the day before, so that they need not begin to kick. The Beavers are willing to play them any day.

A BEAVER.

Trotting at Meaford.

MEAFORD, Oct. 6.—There was a fair attendance at the races to-day; track heavy.

OPEN TROT.

Jim Mansell, b.s. H. Crozier	1 2 2 3
Berlin, ch.m. R. Hoite	2 1 1 1
Lady Collins, b.m., T. Collins	3 3 3 2

THREE MINUTE TROT.

Jim McPuzzler, b.s., A. Proctor	1 1 1
Little Fred, b.h., D. Hyndman	2 2 2
Gray Eagle, g.h., T. Grimes	3 3 4
Brown mare, S. Scott	4 4 3
Indicator, b.h., P. McSherry	5 5 5

At Chicago Driving Park.

Butterscotch won the 2 30 class race in 2 24½. Jeanette took straight heats in the mile for 2-year-olds in 2 44½, 2 40, beating the best northern-bred record. The third race, 2 22 class, pacing, was unfinished, Mike Wilkes and Silverton each winning a heat in 2.16½ and 2 19 respectively. The fourth race, for yearlings, ½ mile heats, was captured by Diatonic; best time 1.33.

At Brighton Beach.

Hospero was ahead in the first 5-furlong race; time 1.04. Branissimo won the second 5 furlongs, also in 1.04. Harriet was victorious in the 1½ miles; time 1 57½. Mutuals $78.75. Delilah took the mile in 1.43½, and Manitoba took the 7 furlongs in 1.32.

Racing at Covington.

King Kyrle won the mile; time 1.47. The 1½ miles was captured by Ascender in 2.10½. Mutuals $45.30. Troubadour won the 6 furlongs in 1.17. Phil Lewis took the mile race in heats; time 1.46¾ and 1.49¾.

Notes.

League games yesterday: Buffalo 13, Providence 7 runs.

The hounds will meet at the kennels, Bloor street, at 3.30 this afternoon.

The Springfield bicycle club cleared between $3000 and $4000 on its tournament.

The Hamilton Spectator's alleged baseball reporter was suffering from a bad attack of mouth diarrhœa yesterday.

John Teemer, since defeating Ross in the Point of Pines handicap race, is very anxious to make a match with Edward Hanlan.

The Buffalo league nine expresses its readiness to play either the Torontos or the Clippers, on almost any day after Tuesday next week.

A Buffalo despatch says that Buffinton, the Boston pitcher whose appeared on the lacrosse grounds Saturday, is reported to be out of condition.

The Hamilton Spectator pretends to run a sporting column. Why don't it engage a reporter who knows something about baseball, and can define what an "earned run" is?

The Hamilton Spectator man who raves through three columns of hysterical abuse of the Torontos because they wanted to do what they didn't is a cousin of the country reporter who writes that blood-curdling story under the familiar heading of "Almost an Accident.'

The Hamilton Spec's man who was here at the baseball match is down with hydrophobia. His struggles in reaching his native place are reported as having been terrible to witness. Even while in Toronto it was noticed that he carefully avoided water, but no one foresaw that the end was so near.

The Hamilton Spectator man froths through three columns of crippled prose and broken-backed rhyme on the subject of last week's baseball game. Considering that the teams were the old ones and the match a draw, it does look as if the Spec. were hard up for reading material. But so long as its reporters come to Toronto for items, they may rely on getting their sheet filled every trip.

Cleveland Herald: The National baseball league will be required at its October meeting to consider a number of points. There must be next season less games and more divided ones. The clubs had better make four trips east and west, with plenty of open dates for exhibition games. A return to seven called balls and the low-armed delivery would be popular, and there is no increase in the pitcher's distance necessary. Above all, a batsman must be allowed his base when hit by a pitched ball.

S. of E. Dinner.

Kent lodge, Sons of England, will celebrate its anniversary by a dinner at the Commercial hotel, Jarvis street, Thursday night. A jolly good time is anticipated.

A PIONEER SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Sixty-Sixth Anniversary of the Metropolitan—A Creditable Report—The Officers.

Crowds of happy, smiling children sat in the gallery of the Metropolitan methodist church at the sixty-sixth anniversary of the Sunday school held last night. The church was well filled. Rev. H. Johnston, pastor, presided, and Rev. Dr. Rose, Judge Rose, Ed. Gurney, John J. McLaren, Q.C., Rev. Manly Benson, Rev. J. Philip and J. B. Boustead (superintendent) occupied seats on the platform.

The proceedings were opened by singing Hozannah be the Children's Song, after which Dr. Rose offered up prayer. The annual report was presented, which showed that the average attendance for the year was 478, an increase of 5 over last year. The attendance for the first three quarters of the year was 517, but owing to a great many being out of town during the summer, and the school room being enlarged the attendance had decreased to 478. Three thousand and seventy-three books were taken out of the library during the year, seventy-seven books per Sunday being the average. Eighty members of the Sunday school have been enrolled as members of the church during the past year. The report also stated that at the annual meeting of the committee the following officers were elected: Jas. B Boustead, superintendent. C. A. Massey, A. H. Gilbert and J. J. McLaren, assistant superintendents; P. L. Banfield, librarian; Thos. Brown and S. Finch, assistant librarians.

John J. McLaren, Q.C., spoke at some length on the school at home, and thought that a great deal of good work might be accomplished by the parents and children in their homes. Rev. Manly Benson addressed a few words to the boys, in which he urged them to attend Sunday school, and thereby lay the foundation of a good and useful life.

A collection was taken up, and after Rev. J. Philip had spoken on Sunday school work and its claims, the meeting was closed with the singing of the doxology.

AN ITALIAN INSURRECTION.

Tawny Faced Navvies Clean Out a Village Because They Didn't Get Their Wages.

TAMWORTH, Ont., Oct. 6.—Some forty Italians, who had been employed, along with others, on the N. T. and Q railway here, were informed by Chisholm, Mc Donald and O'Brien that they were not needed longer, and might go to work on another contract. The men wanted their wages squared up, which was not done. They attacked John O'Brien, brother of the contractor, and chased him through the streets. The reeve and several constables summoned help, and a lively fight followed. The Italians fought desperately with knives, axes, pistols and stones, the villagers with old swords, revolvers and clubs. O'Brien was rescued without having been much hurt. Four of the Italians were badly used up, and a number of citizens more or less seriously wounded. Many almost miraculous escapes are recorded. More trouble is feared to-night.

A KINGSTON HOTEL BURNED.

The Windsor Destroyed by Fire—Narrow Escape of the Inmates.

KINGSTON, Oct. 6.—The Windsor hotel was entirely destroyed by fire early this morning. Many of the inmates narrowly escaped with their lives. It is said that the fire was caused by an explosion of gas. Loss about $30,000 on the building. There were quite a large number of guests and boarders in the house. They were aroused as quickly as possible, and all escaped, but in most instances left all their effects, some of them not even saving their personal apparel. Those sleeping on the fourth floor had much difficulty in getting out. Geo. McMahon, of the Great northwestern telegraph company's office, jumped from a third story, and was severely bruised. One of the female servants was severely burnt.

ENGLAND TO BE HONORED

By Two Distinguished Visitors—George Stephens to Accompany Sir John to London.

MONTREAL, Oct. 6.—George Stephens, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, is also leaving to-night for New York, and will sail on the same steamer as Sir John for England. Mr. Stephens, in an interview, said the object of his trip to Europe was to make arrangements for the establishment of a line of steamers between Port Moody, B.C., China and Japan, in connection with the Pacific railway. At the same time he intends arranging for the building of the Manitoba and Southwestern and other railways in the Northwest.

Hamilton Scraps.

HAMILTON, Oct. 6.—Twenty-five recruits joined the salvation army last week.

It is thought that the management of the Central fair will net $2000 over and above expenses.

An effort will be made by the officers of St. James R. E. church to induce Rev. Dr. Wilson, the bishop of the R. E. church in Canada, to take up permanent residence in Hamilton.

There are between eighty and ninety patients at the city hospital.

Stealing in Shelburne.

SHELBURNE, Oct. 6.—Some time during last night thieves entered the stable of Dr. Rolstin and stole a bright bay blood mare, 4 years old, and a covered buggy, with Brewster's springs, and a nearly new set of single harness with silver mountings. It is suspected that the same parties burglarized the postoffice, taking $153 in postage stamps.

Montreal's Electric Light.

OTTAWA, Oct. 6.—At a meeting of the city council this evening, after a lengthy discussion the tender of the Royal electric company of Montreal was adopted for lighting the city.

Germany Will Annex.

BERLIN, Oct. 6.—Germany has decided to establish a protectorate over Angra Pequina, West Africa, but to annex Cameron's district.

The Duke Visits Cork.

CORK, Oct. 6.—The duke of Cambridge arrived to-day and was favorably welcomed by the populace. He reviewed the troops.

What They Discussed.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—At the cabinet council meeting to-day the chief subject discussed was south African affairs.

HE DIDN'T CARE A DAMN

FOR MOWAT, HARDY AND PARDEE, AND TOLD THEM SO.

Dr. Cascaden's Independence—Bunting Will Lie Low—While Others Will Lie Promiscuously, as it Were—Edward Meek's Evidence.

At the opening of the proceedings before the bribery commission yesterday, Dalton McCarthy told the court that his client Bunting would neither appear nor offer a defence. This resolution was arrived at by McCarthy's advice. Bunting had been badly treated, his counsel urged, because he hadn't been allowed a copy of the shorthand writer's report, although he had been out of the country during part of the investigation. Consequently the proceedings had been ex parte, so far as Bunting was concerned. When he returned he had been ordered to attend day by day, but was not notified until Saturday that he would be allowed to enter a defence.

Judge Proudfoot said Bunting had been notified in every possible way. McCarthy could not agree. Alex. Morris said that he also had been refused a copy of the evidence. Chairman Proudfoot said he was not responsible for the mistake.

Edward Meek, on being asked if he had anything to say with regard to the charge brought against him, made a long and interesting statement. He said, I met Cascadin in the smoking-room of the house early in the session. We shook hands, being old acquaintances. We discussed local matters pertaining to our county, and he referred to his illness, saying that he intended to go to the hospital for two or three weeks to see if he could not cure sciatica. I then said that would effect the voting as the majority of the government was very small. He said he did not care as he was very dissatisfied. He had attended a caucus meeting the night before at which Mr. Hardy, Mr. Pardee and Mr. Mowat, and I am not sure about Mr. Fraser, were present, and he told them he didn't care a damn for them as he could carry his constituency without them; he was under no obligation to them in any shape or form; he paid his own way; he had injured himself very much by politics; and that more than that he swore at either Mr. Hardy or Mr. Pardee, and shook his fist in the other's face, and that he led them to understand he did not care for them at all; I said there were a number of others like that, whom I had heard were dissatisfied with the government, and were rather shaky. He said there were Hardy, Pardee and Fraser sticking to their places like leeches, and others should have a chance. They should give other people a chance. He said he also heard rumors to the effect that others were dissatisfied. After pledging Cascaden on his honor not to impart what I would tell him, I stated that it was stated there was much disaffection among Mr. Mowat's supporters, and there was a movement for the formation of a coalition. He said that personally he would be glad to see the government defeated, but their overthrow would mean the dissolution of the house, and he was afraid he would be defeated at the polls. He had a personal dislike to Mr. Meredith, and would not like to see more conservative than liberal members in the coalition cabinet. Cascaden then asked if he was put to expense and inconvenience by assisting to turn Mr. Mowat out, the conservative party would reimburse him. I said solely on my own authority that if he was of material service to the conservative party he would not be forgotten. Cascaden then made an appointment to meet me at the Rossin house next day. He then departed. I went over to the other side of the house, and went behind the speaker's gallery, and sat down under the reporter's gallery in the house beside Mr. Bunting. Dr. Cascaden then came up and sat down between Mr. Bunting and myself for some little time. He asked me if he was Mr. Bunting, and I told him he was. He told me about the Elgin shrievalty. He did not tell me that was the cause of his quarrel in the first instance. The following day we met at the Rossin house, and Cascaden said that he had considered the matter and felt that he could not vote against the government, but that he was open to any arrangement to leave the house for the balance of the session, or to resign altogether if they could make it worth his while. In the event of his resignation the Dr. thought that I was the best man the conservatives could run, and that he would work for me. Cascaden then went away, and that was the last word I had with him. In what I did I was acting for myself and not with the authority of any other.

Mr. Meek stated that McKim had come to his office in the Mail building. McKim had not been there many minutes before he began telling witness about his troubles, saying that they were caused by politics and by his services to his party. He said he had made an agreement to get some other members to vote on the timber policy of the government, that he himself was going to vote against the government, and was going to receive a sum of money for getting others to do likewise. During the interview Wilkinson entered, and he and Wilkinson entered into a conversation about politics generally. Witness did a good deal of legal business for Wilkinson at about that period. After a considerable time Wilkinson went outside and McKim came and sat down at Wilkinson's table, and gave him the particulars of the agreement which he wanted drawn. No names were used in the agreement; the agreement spoke of "parties of the first part and second part." Witness drafted it and handed the draft over to McKim, who suggested several alterations which witness made, then handed it over to McKim, who said it was all right; he left the paper with witness, and then left.

McKim never told witness the names of the parties who were to sign the agreement. Lyon and McKim had spoken to him about becoming solicitor to a new timber company, but that was merely a joke. The first time that he saw McKim he formed his opinion as to that gentleman's character. Witness would not swear that he had not discussed the political situation with Mr. Bunting, but would swear positively that they had not discussed the question of bribing.

In answer to Dr. McMichael, witness said the charge now brought against him was entirely false.

After recess, Thomas Sinclair of Iona, and Samuel Price of Port Stanley gave evidence as to Cascaden's veracity. Sinclair is a reformer and had been the doctor's agent in two elections but they quarrelled and never spoke as they passed by. Sinclair took very little stock in a man who perjured himself, which he stated Cascaden had done. Mr. Price is an old gentleman. He described himself as a consistent conservative who had stood in the breach in three elections and suffered defeat. I should hesitate, said Mr. Price in answer to Dr. McMichael's question, to believe Dr. Cascaden on any matter in which he had an interest unless his statements were confirmed by others.

Wm. Bell of Guelph, testified he had heard very unflattering reports of McKim's reputation. This is all the commission would allow him to say, as he did not reside in McKim's neighborhood and could not testify as to how his character stood there.

The commission rose until this forenoon. It will sit again to-morrow and Saturday.

The Conductors' Convention.

Already several of the delegates to the railway conductors' life insurance association of the United States and Canada have arrived in the city, the Rossin house being their headquarters. Among the arrivals are the grand president, Ward Nicholls of Hartford, Con., and the grand secretary-treasurer, H. P. Feltrow of Columbus, Ohio. The association has a membership of over 1800, and each division is entitled to send a delegate to the convention. About 200 are expected. The meeting opens at the city hall to-morrow forenoon. In the evening there will be a conversazione at Horticultural gardens in honor of the "old reliables," as the members of the association love to call themselves. A capital program of music and songs will be contributed by local talent and there will be dancing from 10 to 12.

Cubbige Caught.

Adam Cubbige, a young Englishman came to this city with his father about two years ago and was employed in O'Connor, Webb & Co's foundry on Pearl street. Cubbige was a widower, but about a year ago was married to a Miss Hardy. In June last his sister-in-law, Mary England, came to Toronto and took up her abode in the house of Cubbige. The pair became intimate and recently eloped, the woman taking $24 belonging to the father of Cubbige. Mrs. Cubbige obtained tidings of the pair in Rochester and going there with a letter from Police Magistrate Denison had them arrested. Cubbige was sentenced to three months in jail, but Mary England was discharged with a caution.

Heirs Wanted.

Charles Chamberlain, John Carruthers and James Somerville were charged by Policeman Veitch at the police court yesterday with trespassing on the premises, 273 Queen street east and 135 Berkeley street. This property belonged to the late "Captain" Black, and when he died Veitch took possession, claiming he had a right to it for numerous acts of kindness done towards Black. The defendants also put in a claim on behalf of two daughters of the "Captain" living in the States. The magistrate adjourned the case and ordered the chief to notify the attorney-general that heirs were wanted for the property.

The Dillon Racket.

When Wm. Dillon stood up for sentence in the police court yesterday for a violation of the anti betting act, the magistrate addressed him as follows:

Mr. Dillon, I shall have to convict you according to my reading of the law. The punishment I intend to inflict will be light: a mild fine and a short term in jail. Perhaps you want a little time to consult with your counsel concerning an appeal from my decision. Possibly some of the judges at Osgoode hall might take a diffe ent view of the law. This is the first case that has come up under the law and it would perhaps be as well to have a ruling. I will defer sentence until Wednesday, so as to allow your counsel time to prepare the necessary papers and have a writ applied for as soon as you are arrested.

The Young People of the Metropolitan.

The Young People's association of the Metropolitan church was organized Saturday night with James B. Boustead as president and Alex. Mills as secretary. A prayer and praise meeting will be held each Monday evening, for which a competent committee of management was appointed with C. A. Massey as chairman. Literary and musical meetings will be held on alternate Saturday evenings. The young people are taking hold of the work with spirit, and all willing to assist are cordially invited to attend.

A New System of Dog Tagging.

Several valuable dogs have been stolen in the vicinity of Simcoe, John and Peter streets during the last week. Last evening as Peter Halling of John street was at tea he noticed a man coaxing his dog, a handsome Danish hound, out from the front gate. Immediately the animal got on the sidewalk another man popped a sack over the dog's head and bore him off in triumph. When Mr. Halling reached the gate the thieves were out of sight.

Miss Terry in Town.

Ellen Terry was a passenger on the express from Montreal which reached here at 10 30 last night. Like many other eminent persons, Miss Terry is superstitious. She will not travel at night. Accompanied by her maid, she was driven to the Rossin house in Bond's best coupe. Mr. Nolan received the distinguished actress at the ladies' entrance and showed her to two elegant rooms on the first floor. Look out for her on the streets to-day.

Maritime Court.

A release was yesterday issued by the registrar of the maritime court (Mr. J. Bruce) of the steamer Pacific, tied up some days ago at Amherstburg by his warrant, the owners of the vessel having given bail for the amount of the claim of the Canadian Pacific railway company.

Young Women at University College.

Three young women began attending lectures at University college yesterday, Miss Balmer in the third year and Miss Gardiner and Miss Langley in the fourth year.

Coal Down in Price.

S. Crane & Co., coal dealers, 113 Queen street west, announce a reduction in the price of coal from $6 50 to $6. The firm believe in selling to individuals as cheaply as to clubs, hence the reduction.

Shylock and Portia.

Irving and Terry appear at the Grand to-morrow night in the Merchant of Venice. There are still a number of desirable seats to be had for the course and single performances.

PERSONAL.

Premier Gladstone demonstrated recently that he is in the best of health and spirits by making the ascent of Ben Macchui, the second highest mountain in Scotland, on foot, accompanied by his daughter Helen. The entire distance walked was fully twenty miles.

Erastus Wiman and party went up north on a hunting expedition yesterday.

Col Gzowski has not been very well since his return from England.

IN SESSION UNTIL 1 A.M.

THE ALDERMEN INDULGE IN A PROTRACTED MEETING.

Conductorless Cars—Water Works Report Killed—Proposed Loan Crushed—Electric Light Contract Sustained.

Mayor Boswell was on the civic throne last night, when Ald. Septimus A. Denison was led into the municipal ring by Ald. Barton and Crocker. Ald. Shaw's motion for granting the Toronto electric light company permission to put up poles in different streets was withdrawn when the mayor explained that the company had the legal right to use the Canada company's poles.

President Frank Smith and solicitor Shepley of the street railway company appeared and the solicitor spoke in favor of squelching the by-laws binding the company to keep a conductor attached to every car. His main argument was that the change would cost the company $40,000 a year and the only result would be to decrease the service now afforded citizens in sequestered streets by one-half. The accidents, it was claimed that had occurred were not in any way due to the failure to keep conductors on each car. At Ald. Davies suggestion the whole matter was sent to the board of works.

It was decided to divert the $14,000 for College avenue improvements to the general fund of the works committee. The report of the works committee was adopted without change.

The waterworks report was killed as owing to no notice having been given of the meeting there was a doubt as to the legality of the proceedings.

The fire and gas committee was authorized to employ the electrician of the Rochester brigade to report on the condition of the system.

The Queen's park pavilion scheme was crushed out by a cold-hearted majority of the aldermen. The majority also ground the proposition to raise a $36,000 loan to powder after forty minutes discussion.

A long debate ensued on Ald. Maughan's motion to give the Toronto electric light company the requisite six months' notice to cancel the contract between the city and company for lighting the streets. The old issues were discussed over and over again, and nothing new or interesting came to the front. The motion was voted down on the following division:

For: Ald. Steiner, Carlyle, Maughan, C. L. Denison, Harvie, Hastings, Verrall, Hunter, Sheppard, Adamson—10.

Against: Ald. Mitchell, Crocker, Blevins, Walker, Irwin, Shaw, Millichamp, Lobb, James, Davies, Piper, Defoe, Barton, Woods—14.

The council adjourned at 1 this morning.

THE COAL COMBINATION

Collapses and Prices Fall 50 Cents on the Ton—How the Decline Came About.

There was a great stir among the coal dealers yesterday. A sub committee of five from the Western Anthracite association of fifteen, which controls the Toronto coal market, came over from Buffalo to this city and met the local dealers in the Queen's hotel. Just what took place at the meeting could not be learned, but this much is known that Mr. Rogers proposed a reduction of fifty cents all round, and that the committee and the local dealers accepted it. The price of coal to day therefore will be six dollars for all sizes. Hot weather, large stocks on hand and the keenness for business had much to do with the decline. But a still more powerful factor was that of some of the dealers surreptitiously cutting rates in favor of coal clubs which are formed in connection with charitable societies and churches, and in one way or another. These clubs all get a reduction of from 50 to 75 cents, and as a consequence a great many householders place their orders through them. The result of the meeting of yesterday, so dealers say, will be to kill off all these clubs or rather to induce people to give their orders direct to the dealers. There is some talk of the prices going still lower, but this does not seem to be well founded, as the situation is such that the committee of the Anthracite association can compel the local dealers to maintain the prices which they have set for the Toronto market.

A World reporter met big Charley Smith last night, and he claimed that it was he who had brought about the reduction, and that he had been working in the people's interests all the time, and had at last forced his rivals to reduce the prices. But this honor which Mr. Smith claims would appear to be claimed by every one in the business, as each one is blaming his wicked partners for keeping up the prices.

Drowned in the Brave.

ESSEG, Austria, Oct. 6.—Fourteen children, while playing in a boat to-day in the river Drave, capsized and all were drowned.

SHE ROSE FROM THE DON.

Last night the moon appeared as a big, big orange rising out of the Don at the end of King street. Her reddish-yellow, Chinese lantern appearance contrasted finely with the silver whiteness of the electric lights. Moses Oates came out of the Globe and sang a dithyramb to the orb of night, accompanying himself upon the kazoo that Orpheus loved so well:

O moon, O moon, O mooney moon,
Moon on thou mooney moon, moon on.

MUNICIPAL DUET.

Tune.—(When ye gang awa' Jamie.)

Parkdale.—Gin I come in wi' you Toronto
To be a part o' your big city,
Gin I consent to join wi' you
What will ye bring tae me, Toronto?

Toronto.—I'll bring ye a' I has, Parkie,
We'll share an' share alike, Parkie;
Street cars clear through, block pavement too,
Electric light an' a', Parkie.

Parkdale.—Land's low an' rents are cheap, Toronto,
The tax is gettin' steep, Toronto,
Gin I amalgamate wi' you,
What will ye gie to me, Toronto?

Toronto.—Yorkville an' Brockton's mine, Parkie,
Prestige an' name is mine, Parkie,
Gin ye'll come in an' tak pot luck,
Then a' that's mine is thine, Parkie.

—*Jay Kayelle.*

Warm Weather.

West and south winds; fair warm weather, with local showers to-night.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Liverpool—England; Sardinian from Quebec.

At Glasgow—State of Indiana from New York.

At New York—Normandie from Havre.

At Montreal—Titania from Glasgow.

At Quebec—Oregon from Liverpool.