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A WITNESS' DEATH-THREAT

MRS. NORTON'S SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE YESTERDAY.

Second Day of the Hicks Poisoning Case—The Case for the Prosecution Not Concluded—Indifferent Demeanor of the Aunt and Nephew.

The Hicks murder trial was continued yesterday morning. The evidence for the prosecution took up the whole day, but was of an unimportant nature until Mrs. Norton was called in the afternoon, when the strongest evidence against the prisoners so far came out.

The first witness called was Constable Hodge. He testified that he had traced Mrs. White on Aug. 3 to a house in Alice-street. He did not know whether it was a disreputable house or not. Quite a sensation was caused when the prosecuting attorney asked witness if he had seen George White, the husband of Mrs. White, go into the room where the witnesses were on Monday. Witness answered that he had seen him in the room four times. White was called into the box, but swore he had only gone in to give his daughter some money, and had had no intercourse with the witnesses.

Drs. Norman Allen and Caleb E. Martin, who attended James W. Hicks the night before his death, testified that in their opinion, from the appearance and sickness of deceased, he had died from arsenical poisoning.

Mr. Frederick W. Babington, a Government analyst, and Prof. Ellis testified that they had examined the stomach of deceased and had found arsenic in large quantities.

Little Frank Norton, who lives next door to Mrs. White at Little York, was called, and described how Mrs. White had come into his mother's house and got up on a chair in the pantry at a shelf on which was a box of "Rough on Rats."

Dr. Annie Pickering testified that Mrs. White purchased a box of "Rough on Rats" at their drug-store, corner of Broadview-avenue and Queen-street, on Aug. 5.

The next witness called was Mrs. Mary Norton, who read an anonymous letter at the time of the inquest threatening that she would be shot if she told all she knew. According to her evidence yesterday, she certainly did keep back some important evidence. The prisoners watched her attentively, but betrayed no signs of feeling when she told her story.

She testified: I know Mrs. White. She lived next door to my house. We were on excellent terms. Prisoner, Mrs. White, had complained of mice and rats and I told her I had some "Rough on Rats" on the cupboard. And she could have some if she wished. She did not reply to this. This was two weeks before the tragedy. I saw Mrs. White the morning of the poisoning about 11 o'clock. She had on a pink striped basque. (Here witness identified the basque produced.) I also saw her early next morning. She left that day on the noon train. She said she was going to market. She returned about 4.20 o'clock in the afternoon. She had that basket (produced by court). I looked at the box of "Rough on Rats" the morning Arthur Hicks was arrested. Fully one-third of the powder was missing. I saw Mrs. White on the Saturday before the poisoning. She said two men had been shadowing her and seemed angry and nervous. She said one of them was P. C. Hodge. Sometimes Mrs. White appeared a little angry at her brother, once because of a letter about deceased marrying Miss Hamilton. She said at that time, "I will never give my consent. Sooner than see him marry her I would put a bullet through Jessie Hamilton." Another time Mrs. White had told her that deceased had been keeping Mr. White's books and had been cheating him. She was very angry. I learned of deceased's death on the Wednesday morning following from Mrs. White. I asked her what killed him and she said: "He has been poisoned with arsenic. They blamed it on the union men. They set fire to the buildings twice this summer." I saw Arthur Hicks on the Tuesday evening of the poisoning. He came in to my yard to the swing. I saw him afterwards in the evening. I was standing at the back door that night about 7 o'clock. In the other yard I heard Arthur Hicks talking. We were very close together, he on the one side of the fence and I on the other. I heard him say: "Cousin Sarah, that stuff I put in Uncle's tea has made him awful sick. They took him home in a hack and sent for a doctor. I don't think he's going to get well. But they don't think it's 'Rough on Rats,' they think it's blue vitriol."

The girl shortly after came running in and told me to come in. I asked her if it was true that her brother had been poisoned. She answered "Yes, but he did it himself. He is in the habit of taking laudanum. I said, "Perhaps he will get well." She replied, "No, for he isn't as strong as I am." When Arthur spoke in the yard I saw Mrs. White go toward him and I got the idea that she was trying to hush him up.

Mr. Holmes made a strong and clever attempt to break down the evidence of the witness and also to bring out testimony which would prove an alibi. The Crown Attorney afterwards asked and received permission to produce the threatening letter mentioned before. It reads as follows:

Tell one word that will go against that woman to-morrow night and you will get a bullet sent through your heart.

Witness also testified that another similar letter had been left in her washtub in the yard.

As the prisoners left the court-room at 6 o'clock Mrs. White remarked, "Her (Mrs. Norton's) evidence will get all broke up yet." The boy laughed and replied that he didn't care. What he wanted was his supper.

The case will be resumed to-day.

A DAY OF WEDDINGS.

The Nuptial Knot at Holy Trinity and Jarvis-street Baptist Churches.

In Holy Trinity Church yesterday afternoon Miss Madge Ince, daughter of Mr. Wm. Ince, and Mr. Archibald D. Langmuir, second son of Mr. J. W. Langmuir, manager of the Toronto General Trusts Co., were united in marriage. At 1 o'clock the bridal party moved up the aisle to the strains of the large organ; but long before a large and fashionable audience had taken possession and were whiling away the time by admiring the pretty decorations of flowers.

The bride was attired in a lovely costume of silver brocade and crepe du chene, with veil and orange blossoms. The bridesmaids, Miss Jessie Rowand of Quebec, Miss Maude Langmuir, sister of the groom, and Miss McArthur, all wore costumes of white silk, with pink sashes and white hats, and carried beautiful bouquets of pink roses. The groomsmen were Mr. Arthur Scott, Mr. Jack Langmuir and Mr. James Ince.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. John Pearson, rector of Holy Trinity, assisted by Rev. Dr. Bethune, headmaster of Trinity College School, Port Hope. The party then adjourned to "The Patches," the residence of the bride's father, in Grosvenor-street, where a tasty lunch was served. The wedded couple left in the evening for a trip in the east.

Brown—Abbott.

A big social event yesterday was the wedding of Mr. Richard Score Brown of Brown Bros. and Miss Jennie Eyre Abbott at Jarvis-street Baptist Church at 7.30 p.m. Rev. Dr. Thomas conducted the ceremony. There was a large number of spectators including a large representation of the fair sex. The bridesmaids were Miss Georgina Abbott and Misses Emily and Clara Brown, sisters of the groom. Mr. T. Albert Brown was best man. After the ceremony the guests proceeded to the house of the bride's parents, St. Patrick-street, and the newly married couple left for Detroit. The presents, a roomful in number, were both handsome and varied.

A Steamer Ashore.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 15.—The Clyde steamer Pioneer, from New York to Wilmington, N.C., with an assorted cargo, is reported ashore t Ocracoke Inlet, twenty miles south of Hatteras.

NOT BONUS HUNTERS.

The Projectorate's Secretary Talks—Ambitious City Notes.

HAMILTON, Oct. 15.—Secretary Miller, F. C. Helm and L. D. Latham of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway were seen by a reporter this morning. "You can say," said Secretary Miller, "that we don't want the city to give us a cent of money until the road is finished. If the city will agree to give us a bonus we will buy the right of way through the city ourselves, but we don't ask the city to pay over any money until the railway is completed. I don't think that looks as if we were bonus hunters. It is certainly an evidence that we have a good financial backing behind us." From an inspection of the plans it appears that the railway from Toronto to Hamilton runs along the lake shore, and through the heart of the towns of Burlington, Oakville, Port Credit, etc. At Hamilton the line leaves here along the old N. & N. W. Railway, and runs in almost a direct line to Welland, opening up a tract of country which has hitherto been virtually without railway accommodation. From Welland there are two routes to Buffalo—one direct and the other via the Falls.

J. D. Bissonnette, the recently dismissed headmaster of the Dundas High School, has been sued by A. B. Cook, one of the teachers, for $3000 damages for slander, the allegation being that Bissonnette circulated a report "that Cook stank and that he was an infidel."

Judge Sinclair not being able to attend, the investigation of the Hawkins shooting case by the police commissioners was adjourned until Friday.

Wilson D. Peirce, one of the best known and most popular commercial travelers in Canada, died yesterday afternoon after a long illness, at the residence of his brother-in-law, James Walker, 105 Hunter-street west. The deceased was the youngest son of the late William Pierce, C.E., and was 35 years of age.

Serious Charge Against a Teacher.

BELLEVILLE, Oct. 15.—John Thomas Blondin, a school teacher in the Allan settlement, township of Madoc, was charged before A. F. Wood, J. P., with committing a criminal assault upon Lillie May Rollins of the same township. The prisoner was committed for trial and was sent to the County jail here yesterday in charge of Constable Huff. The victim is about 14 years of age. She was a pupil of the school taught by Mr. Blondin. The accused is 21 years of age, a son of Mr. John Blondin of Shannonville, who is a highly respectable resident of that village. He has been engaged for about 3 years in teaching school in the Allan settlement. The young man has hitherto borne an excellent character, nothing whatever having before been brought against him. He denies the charge.

Threshers Poisoned by Weeds.

BELLEVILLE, Oct. 15.—A remarkable case of poisoning comes from the fourth concession of Sidney. As is customary among the farming community, a number of the neighbors had assembled at the barns of Charle Rose for the purpose of helping him with the year's threshing. After the work was done several of the threshers were taken violently ill, and becoming no better were forced to take to their beds. When a doctor was finally summoned he pronounced it a bad case of poisoning as a result of inhaling dust of poisonous weeds which grow in abundance in that section. With medical treatment the men rallied and are now out of danger.

Victims of New York Thugs.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Edward H. Woodridge, a Western House Inspector, and Thomas Carey, a wealthy saloon keeper of Middleton, Conn., were found in the streets a few mornings ago badly injured and have since died. The police are of opinion that both were handcuffed and robbed. Inspector Byrnes has placed four skilful detectives on the track of the thugs.

Boering's Rope of Sand.

DULUTH, Oct. 15.—William Boering, claiming to be the owner of certain lots through which the Duluth ship canal was cut, to-day attempted to string a rope across the canal to prevent the passage of shipping. The rope was stretched to test title in the United States courts. It was stretched three times. It was cut once by the police, broke once by a steamer and once by a small vessel. No further attempts were made.

U. S. Harbor Improvements.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—General Casey, chief of engineers, in his annual estimates submitted to the Secretary of War recommends among others for appropriations for continuing work on improvements under his charge during the year ending June 30, 1891: Buffalo harbor $400,000, Tonawanda harbor and Niagara River $100,000.

East Elgin Reform Convention.

AYLMER, Oct. 15.—At the convention of the Reformers of East Elgin held here to-day to select a candidate for the Ontario Assembly in the coming elections Mr. J. C. Dance, the present member, was selected. Addresses were made by Mr. Dance and Dr. J. H. Wilson, M.P.

Upset in the East River.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The schooner Laura, laden with iron, was upset in the East River this morning. William Jackson, James Hughes and Alexander Christie of the crew are supposed to have been drowned.

A Whitby Farmer's Loss.

WHITBY, Oct. 15.—Early this morning a barn belonging to Henry Sonley, 4th concession of Whitby, was burnt together with its contents consisting of a threshing machine, 700 bushels of oats, etc. Loss about $900.

Pauncefote Will See Blaine.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Minister, who has returned to this city, said this evening that he expected within two or three weeks to call upon Secretary Blaine when he would broach the Canadian fisheries and the Behring Sea seal question which were in dispute between the two countries.

The Course of True Love, Etc.

BERRIEN SPRING, Mich., Oct. 15.—Horace Lebring, the youth who tried to poison the members of his family including his mother and father and thus come to possession of a paltry estate which would enable him to get married, was to-day sentenced to 25 years in prison.

The British Beer Syndicate.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 15.—The agent of the English syndicate to-day completed the purchase of Maus', Schmidt's and Lieber's breweries here. Their annual output is 125,000 barrels and it is understood the price paid for the three was $2,000,000.

A Texas Failure.

WACO, Tex., Oct. 15.—The firm of Tessing, Solomon & Rosenthal, wholesale drygoods and cotton factors, state that they are temporarily embarrassed. The liabilities are placed at about $650,000 with assets estimated at $1,200,000.

Ancient Knights of Malta.

WILKESBARRE, Oct. 15.—The first convocation of the Grand Commandery of America of the Ancient Knights of Malta commenced here to-day. Representatives are present from all parts of the United States, Great Britain and Canada.

Killed While Coupling Cars.

ROCHESTER, Oct. 15.—Alfred Cook, a brake man on the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Railway, was killed at Silver Lake to-day while coupling cars. He lived in this city.

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'TWAS A FAMOUS VICTORY.

SANGUINARY ENCOUNTER IN THE ISLAND OF DEMARA.

Sir William MacGregor and 22 Men Repulse 250 Natives After a Hard Fight—The Czar Kills Red Deer—A Peer's Rank Saves Him.

BRISBANE, Oct. 15.—Sir Wm. MacGregor, Administrator of New Guinea, accompanied by 22 men, recently landed on the Island of Demara. Two hundred and fifty natives attacked the party, but after hard fighting they were repulsed.

The natives left eleven dead or wounded behind them.

Several of the whites were wounded.

Sir William's party then burned the village of the natives.

Saved by His Rank.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The scene in the court room at Dumfries when the jury in the case of the Earl of Galloway, charged with indecent behavior toward girls of tender years, brought in their verdict of acquittal, was one rarely witnessed in a criminal court in this country. The guilt of the accused seemed so clearly established even by such evidence as was allowed to filter through the objections of the six eminent counsel for the defence, that those present in the court room, many of whom were friends and relatives of the little girls whom the aged noble was charged with abusing, took no pains to conceal their disgust with the verdict. The announcement of the verdict was the signal for loud expressions of disapproval from the benches where the spectators were seated and the frowns and threats of the presiding judge were of no avail to suppress the cries of "shame!" "shame!" uttered by dozens of indignant persons. In London the news of the verdict is received with great indignation among the common people and it is pointed out that had the accused been anything but a great nobleman the evidence brought out would have been sufficient to convict him a dozen times over. The Marquis of Salisbury, who had manifested great interest in the case ever since the charges were first brought, hurried to London so as to receive the earliest news of the result of the trial. When informed that Galloway had been acquitted he received the news with every evidence of satisfaction. The Earl's best friends scarcely hoped for more than the Scotch verdict of "not proven," and an acquittal outright pleased them quite as much as it outraged the sense of justice of all other Englishmen.

Italy's Premier Talks.

ROME, Oct. 15.—A banquet was given to Prime Minister Crispi at Palermo last night. Forty-nine senators and 140 deputies were present. Signor Crispi referred to the severe strain of his Parliamentary labors since 1887, the blame for which, he admitted, it would be unjust to impute to the majority either in Parliament or the country, especially after the signs of affection lavished upon him when an assassin attempted his life. He touched upon the reforms necessary in the educational system and promised measures for the relief of the poor. He declared it was necessary to combat all persons, high or low, who were seeking to undermine the political edifice of Italy.

The temporal power of the Pope, although it had existed for centuries, had been only a transition period. Rome existed before it and would continue to exist without it. Complaints or threats either from home or abroad would have no effect. He declared unassailable the utterance of King Humbert that Rome forms an integral part of Italy just as law forms a part of the modern world. After asserting that the Pope possessed perfect religious liberty and was only restricted in liberty less harshly than in other Catholic states—from encroaching upon the sphere of national right, which is the right of reason, Signor Crispi exclaimed:

Let the Church, now free, endeavor to frighten Prometheus with the thunderbolts of Heaven. Our task is to fight in the cause of reason.

He next touched upon the subject of Anarchism, which, he said, was easier to combat than the Church. He appealed to all men of advanced years, but reasonable ideas, to separate openly from the creators of disorder, national discord and social disorganization, who were pretending to represent the ideas of Mazzini and Garibaldi.

Not in Vain.

BERLIN, Oct. 15.—The Cologne Gazette believes that the Czar's visit to Berlin will tend toward the maintenance of peace and was, therefore, not made in vain.

King Luis of Portugal Dying.

LISBON, Oct. 15.—The condition of the King is critical. His whole body is paralyzed. He is thought to be dying. The last sacrament has been administered.

Cable Flashes.

Fish's cotton mills at Blackburn resumed work yesterday.

Ex-Queen Natalie has rented a house at Belgrade for one year.

The Czar left Ludwigslust last evening for Russia via Berlin and Dantzic.

The Czar has repeatedly expressed satisfaction with his reception in Germany.

The engineers and stokers on the trans-Atlantic steamers at Antwerp have gone on strike.

Fuad and Ahmed Pasha have been appointed special aides to Emperor William during his stay at Constantinople.

The Czar, Grand Duke Valdimir and Grand Duke George went hunting at Ludwigslust yesterday. A number of red deer were shot.

M. Spuller, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, yesterday received the Italian envoy, Signor Keseman, who assured the Minister of Italy's pacific intentions.

For the nine months to Sept. 30, French imports increased 40,310,000 francs and the exports 24,534,000 francs over those for the corresponding period last year.

The Sultan has ordered the Imperial yachts Sultanich, Stamboul and Izzeden to meet Emperor William at the entrance to the Dardanelles and escort him to Constantinople.

The King and Queen of Denmark sailed from Copenhagen yesterday for Athens to attend the wedding of Princess Sophia of Germany and the Crown Prince of Greece.

The semi-official Novoe Vremya (St. Petersburg) in an inspired article affirms the friendship of Russia for Germany and says that Russia relies upon Prince Bismarck to maintain peace.

General Leschjarin publishes a denial of the report that the Government intends to request ex-Queen Natalie to quit Belgrade. He declares that as a member of the Skuprechina he is prepared to defend Natalie's rights if assailed.

Moussa Bey has been acquitted of the charges of brigandage and outrage. The individual charges against him have been referred to the Armenia courts. This practically gives him his freedom.

The floods in the Tyrol have increased, causing enormous damage. In consequence of the floods Emperor Francis Joseph has been obliged to postpone his journey to see the Empress at Meran.

The Germania works at Kiel have obtained the contract for building the first of four ironclads for the German government. The new vessels are to be of 10,000 tons burden and are to cost $2,500,000 each.

Cloude Markes and Sidney Woolf, proprietors of The Mining Record, and Mr. Marx, a writer on The Financial Times, have been arrested at London, charged with threatening to publish a libel with intent to extort money.

Six thousand coal miners are now on strike at Lens. Additional troops have been sent to preserve order. The Mayor of the town threatens to resign rather than quarter the soldiers. It is reported the miners are committing depredations.

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A Horsethief's Sentence.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 15.—H. D. Gregg, for many years private secretary of Gen. Sheridan when the General had his headquarters in Chicago, was sentenced to the Penitentiary to-day for five years for horse-stealing.

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WIMAN'S BAD BREAK.

He Violates a Pledge Made to All-America.

BUFFALO, Oct. 15.—When the delegates to the International-American Congress sat down to breakfast the members indulged in some gossip over the proceedings at the Clifton House dinner, at which Erastus Wiman urged reciprocity, and the South Americans appeared satisfied that their representatives had acquitted themselves well from a diplomatic point of view. William E. Curtis, however, seemed to feel somewhat sore and after an animated conversation with Mr. Wiman, who had given the dinner, he spoke to an associated press representative as follows:

Mr. Wiman met us on our way from West Point and told me he intended to be in Niagara when we were there and would like to entertain us at dinner. I said that my instructions from Mr. Blaine were to accept no hospitalities on Sunday, but I agreed to the invitation on Mr. Wiman's pledge that there should be no speechifying. In Springfield I saw by the newspapers that he had invited some Canadian officials to meet us. I reminded him by telegraph that the invitation had been accepted upon the understanding that the affair was to be entirely informal and that no speeches were to be delivered.

"Upon our arrival in Niagara Falls we talked matters over. I explained fully to him Mr. Blaine's wishes and instructions, which were that we should not have any formalities on Sunday, but that we should entirely abstain from travel and formalities, and at the same time leaving our guests absolutely free in their engagements on that day. He understood this fully. We agreed that Dr. Nin should be called upon between the courses to recite a Spanish poem descriptive of Niagara. I did not attend the dinner myself, but I felt that it would be better not to do so, but I notified Cornelius Bliss of my agreement with Mr. Wiman, and Mr. Bliss reminded him of that agreement. I was, however, much surprised when I learned what had taken place at the dinner, and this morning when I met Mr. Wiman in the station I told him I was very sorry to be compelled to telegraph Mr. Blaine that our agreement had been violated by him. I reminded him of his promise that no speeches would be made, whereupon he replied: 'There were no speeches, only a little talk.'

"I have informed Mr. Blaine of the circumstances, and also that I understand that before Mr. Wiman left New York he placed copies of the speech he intended to deliver in the offices of the newspapers."

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INSURRECTION IN ALABAMA.

An Anti-tax Riot—Four Men Killed and a Dozen Wounded.

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—A special from Atlanta, Ga., says: The Alliance men have taken possession of the town of Dothen, Ala., to resist the Lyons tax. A riot in which two leading men have been killed is in progress. Two town officers were mortally wounded and a dozen others injured.

The trouble arose between the Town Council and the draymen of the Farmers' Warehouse, the latter refusing to pay the license required by the town authorities. They were several times arrested for violating the ordinance and fined and this caused the trouble between the farmers and the town. Both Marshals were shot and one will die. Two draymen defying the law were killed. Trouble was expected last night and the town was well guarded. Many enraged farmers are in town to-day but all is quiet.

Fried Soft Shell Crabs on toast at George S. McConkey's, 29 King-street west. 135

French-American Convention.

TROY, N.Y., Oct. 15.—The state convention of French-American citizens met in this city to-day. Nearly 100 delegates from all parts of the state are present. The convention will consider how to secure naturalization of all French-Americans, to educate Frenchmen in their duties as citizens and to get better protection and justice in political rights.

President Manny spoke of the necessity of sending the children to American schools for their education instead of to the schools in Canada, also of the necessity of receiving an education that will fit them to hold any office under the United States. Mr. Manny emphasized the necessity of higher education.

The convention was called to order at 7 o'clock this evening with President Manny in the chair. The evening was occupied by discussing the forming of a league in the state. It is desired to organize clubs in all the cities and unite them in a league similar to the Republican State League. A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and perfect the arrangements.

Clam Chowder to-day at George S. McConkey's 29 King-street west. 135

Capital Notes.

OTTAWA, Oct. 15.—Mr. Peter O'Brian of L'Original has been appointed Judge of the counties of Prescott and Russell, in the place of the late Judge Olivier.

R. S. White, M.P., Cardwell, was here to-day presenting Hon. Mackenzie Bowell with a couple of petitions from the business men and Town Council of Orangeville, asking for the establishment of an outport of customs at that place.

The Souris & Rocky Mountain Railway has instituted a suit in the Exchequer Court against the Great Northwest Central for two claims against the latter road.

Clarke Wallace, M.P., and George Taylor, M.P., were in the city to-day.

His Impressions of Toronto.

The Rev. David St. Wylie, Ph.D. of New York, spent part of his vacation in Toronto. In The Christian Nation he gives a brief statement of his impressions formed during his visit. Here are one or two extracts: The people are to be congratulated upon the large number of houses (and so of homes) and the absence of large flats and tenements. True, the land in the business part of the city is quite valuable, probably ranging in price with Omaha and Kansas City, if, indeed, quite so high, but for residence purposes comparatively cheap as compared with New York. Houses were pointed out as renting for four, five six and eight hundred dollars per year which in New York could command three times those amounts. Then, too, there are no great "dangerous classes." Foreigners are constantly coming to the city, but generally they are of the better classes. All this is greatly in favor of the city and augurs well for its future. Yet the city has some things against which to contend. One is the matter of keeping the water fronts of the city out of the hands of great corporations and monopolies. Another is the matter of good drainage. In this respect the city is not all it ought to be. One of the large sewers enters the bay at the spot where most of the passengers embark on the steamships, and where much business is transacted. This is a disgrace to Toronto, as it would be to any city.

Box plan for Combined Military Band Concert opens at Nordheimer's on Thursday, Oct. 17, at 10 o'clock.

Diamond Hunting.

The report is that the Cape Government has decided upon a geological survey under the charge of Professor Seeley. Even if this undertaking do not result, as Professor Seeley anticipates it will, in the discovery of other eruptive diamond-bearing tracts like Kimberley, it can scarcely fail to throw a new light on the mineral resources of the region.

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WELTERING IN HIS BLOOD.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT IN A YORK-STREET DIVE.

In Disreputable Company William Yeomans is Fearfully Mauled and Stabbed in the Head—Two Men Arrested—A Big Sensation in York-street Circles.

"You don't get any news from me," said one of two viragos at a York-street dive last night to The World. That in which they were concerned, however, may prove to be a tragedy.

At the time that Detectives John Cuddy, Charlie Slemin and Watson were escorting a couple of fallen women from 151 York-street, the gory form of William Yeomans, a painter employed by Messrs. McCausland of this city, lay at Headquarters in the arms of Dr. Aikins, bleeding almost to death.

Those responsible for this dire outrage are William Ross, 48 Richmond-street west, and James Ross of 151 York-street.

Said Yeomans to a World reporter last night, "I was going along York-street tonight with a friend when we picked up two girls. One of these I took to 151 York-street. She wanted $3 from me." To this request Yeomans refused to comply and there was consequently a row. Yeomans tried to get out of the window, but found there was a wire screen and he tried to kick it through. Then one of the girls attacked him with a knife, and two or three men piled on him with chairs. The result was that he received a deep cut on the side of the head, four or five inches long.

Said Dr. Aikens while he was placing the bandages on the wounded man's head: "Unless blood poisoning sets in there will be no danger."

William Ross, one of the prisoners, had a big piece of flesh taken out of the fleshy part of his right arm and stated to The World that the wound had been inflicted while he was trying to protect his brother from Yeomans' knife.

John Conley, who keeps the boarding-house at 47 Richmond-street east, where Yeomans lives, says that the latter came from the United States about 5 weeks ago. "He's a perfect gentleman," he said, "and I don't think he started the row. All the people in the house liked him."

The English Hop Market.

Cattley, Gridley & Co., the big hop merchants of London, in their circular of Sept. 30 say:

An exceptionally warm spring favored a rapid growth of the vine and seemed to justify the expectation that quite a full average crop of exceptionally choice quality would be secured. From various causes, however, these favorable expectations have not been fully realized and the result proves that very many low and diseased samples are included in the growth, which we estimate at not more than equal to 2280,000 Old Duty; while quite a considerable quantity has been left on the poles as worthless.

The American, Californian and continental crops are up to a full average in quantity; the samples exhibited thus far show that some really choice and healthy hops are grown, but that the general crop is various.

Although the picking was unusually early this season a fair trade business has ensued for good samples at the moderate prices ruling and business has since steadily increased. The prices quoted are:

Choice East Kents per cwt. 95s to 120s, do Mid Kents 90s to 120s, useful to good East Kents and Mid Kents 60s to 85s, Weald of Kents 50s to 60s, Sussex 50s to 80s, Farnhams 70s to 105s, Worcesters 75s to 120s, Americans and Californians 30s to 100s, Bavarians and other Continentals 40 to 102s. Interior samples of all kinds from 35s upwards.

Cabinet Council.

A meeting of the cabinet was held at the Attorney-General's office yesterday afternoon, when a number of departmental matters were dealt with. The ministers present were the Premier, the Provincial Treasurer, the Provincial Secretary, the Commissioner of Crown Lands and the Minister of Education. The Hon. C. Drury, Commissioner of Agriculture, was absent at a meeting of the East Elgin Reform Association, held for the nomination of a candidate to contest the riding in the Liberal interest at the next election. The Commissioner of Works was away at his residence in the country. A deputation interviewed the ministers with reference to some matters connected with the Central Prison, but the particular nature of their business has not been allowed to transpire. Mr. Massey, warden of the Central Prison, was called into the council room to give some information on the subject.

Combined Military Band Concert by the Bands of the XIII Battalion and Queen's Own Rifles, Horticultural Pavilion, Thursday, Oct. 24th.

With Masonic Honors.

The remains of the late Frederick James Bowen of Hamilton arrived at Buffalo yesterday afternoon accompanied by members of Zetland lodge, A.F. and A.M., who had charge of the funeral ceremonies. The wife and brother of deceased and several friends were present. The "Strict Observance Lodge" of Hamilton assisted. The remains were taken to St. James' Cemetery for interment. Mr. Bowen was engaged in business in this city three years ago and was well known among Masons and Foresters. Alex. Millard was funeral director. The Hamilton party went home at 4.55.

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The Cat Out of the Bag.

On Monday next the Waterworks Committee on salaries, it is said, propose to hold a little meeting "under the rose." But one of the aldermen told The World yesterday that he would sit this committee meeting through, and would afterwards give the particulars to every representative of newspapers attending at the City Hall. He recognizes the power of the "fourth estate" and dislikes hole and corner proceedings.

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

Yet Another Convention.

A convention for the purpose of forming a Provincial Union of Christian Endeavor Societies will be held in the city in November. A large gathering is expected, and it is expected the Christian people of our city will throw open their homes and give the delegates a warm welcome, as they will embrace the most earnest and devoted Christian workers in the province.

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Osgoode Legal and Literary Society.

The Armour Ticket as it is called for the approaching elections is: For President, Mr. Douglas Armour (of Moss & Co.); 1st Vice-President, E. B. Ryckman; 2nd Vice-President, A. W. Anglin; Secretary, W. T. J. Lee; Treasurer, W. A. Lamport; Committee of Management, N. B. Gash, H. Drayton.

Box plan for Combined Military Band Concert opens at Nordheimer's on Thursday, Oct. 17, at 10 o'clock.

Green Turtle Soup to-day at George S. McConkey's, 29 King-street west. 135

Accidents.

This is a year of accidents, the unfortunate effect of which are largely ameliorated by a policy in the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Co., 33 King-street west, Toronto.

At the Hotels.

William St. Nugent, Milwaukee; John Page, Ottawa; A. F. Pousette, Ottawa; M. Shibbs and Charles J. Gill, Ohio; Mrs. J. Carl Jackson, Lockport, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Inglis, Niagara Falls; John S. McDonald, Riviere du Loup; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bright, Witham, are at the Queen's.

Messrs. Alex McMillan, Ottawa; Rev. Robert McIntyre of Chicago; Rev. A. Carman of Belleville; Prof. F. B. Fenwick of Owen Sound; John McManis of Dublin, Ireland; Thomas Kently of New Glasgow, N.S.; C. H. Kelley of Buffalo and W. F. Hagh of New York are at the Walker House.

S. H. Ward, Montreal; S. Burrows, Belleville; F. Pickering, Brantford; W. Telfer, Paisley; Jas. Grant, Belleville; J. Baird, Kincardine; J. Meakins, Hamilton; Mrs. McDougall, Berlin; Jas. Striver, Guelph; J. Elliott, Brantford; C. Rasmson, Brooklyn, N.Y.; T. Brown, Chicago; E. J. Robert, London, are at the Palmer House.

E. P. Tiffany, Providence, R.I.; F.S. Harrison, New York; E. A. Crawford, Providence, R.I.; Thomas Murray, M.L.A., Pembroke; Hugo Heinemann, Fuerth, Germany; G. S. Page, Montreal; A. Ross, Port Perry; Ph. D. Cetting, New York; J. S. Esson, Montreal; George German, Trenton; Samuel Clark, Cobourg; James Rutledge, Whitby, are at the Rossin.

DR. MINTYRE IN TORONTO.

He Lectures on Wyandotte Cave—Thirty Hours in a Sunless World.

Seldom has an audience the opportunity of enjoying such an intellectual treat as was afforded at the hall of the Y.M.C.A. last evening, when the opening lecture of the winter series was delivered by the Rev. Dr. McIntyre of Chicago. Mr. Robert Kilgour presided.

Dr. McIntyre is a man of a singularly striking presence. He is not above the medium height, but his countenance is full of expression and his features decidedly of an intellectual cast. His voice is rich and mellow, and is capable of arousing the enthusiasm of an audience to no ordinary degree. He prefaced his description of the cave by informing his hearers that during the past two years it had been his privilege to travel far over this world's surface—through America, Europe, Asia and part of Africa; but nothing had he seen that would equal Wyandotte—the world's most wonderful cavern. This remarkable phenomenon of nature, situated in Crawford County, Indiana, was vividly depicted in language which for brilliance and power few orators can hope to rival. Step by step the lecturer carried his enraptured audience through the 224 miles of a subterranean journey—every mile a miracle and every step a marvel. The journey was long—it took 30 hours to accomplish and 24 hours to describe. It was not only long but silent and mysterious. To give even an outline of it is more than our space will admit, but this much may be said that search the wide range of literature and nowhere will be found a record of anything that can approach the awful wonders of this vast cave. Something like it must have been in the mind of Rider Haggard when in his celebrated novel, "She," he makes Ayslia, Kallicrates and Holly traverse that terrible passage into the bowels of the earth—the passage that leads to the pillar of fire in which the enchantress meets her doom. In the Wyandotte cave, according to Dr. McIntyre, there is a pillar of fire, and so potent was its influence upon the divine that his soul prostrated itself, awe struck, before it, and he felt indeed in the presence of the Author of the Universe. As one stands by Niagara's mighty cataract he is constrained to exclaim that it is grand, sublime, inspiring, but it is not mysterious. It is the same with Yosemite, where you see from Mariposa Hill Nevada's cataracts fall; but this cave is indeed mysterious. No man living ever saw its borders.

The lecturer in graphic words described the interior wealth of crystalline ornamentation in the cave; the mammoth hall, the senate chamber, the monument, mountain which upreers its crest 175 feet. The mammoth hall, it may be noted, is the largest room in the world, capable of holding in its interior St. Peter's cathedral in Rome, or St. Paul's cathedral in London. The lecturer resumed his seat long after 10 o'clock amid great applause.

The Ontario Government and Gas.

The Government have under consideration a proposal which has been submitted for lighting a number of public institutions with what is known as sanitary gas. Yesterday afternoon Hon. J. M. Gibson, Provincial Secretary, and Hon. A. M. Ross, Provincial Treasurer, accompanied by several permanent officials, inspected the material and plant in connection with the system invented by General Eugene de Beauharnois. The gas works constructed by the General, consisting of small gas holder, tank and furnace, are situated in the premises connected with the shop No. 45 Queen-street east.

It is stated the generating apparatus is the best in operation, and has the additional advantage of being simple of construction, and easy to manage. The gas is of a fine grade, free from sulphur compounds, and deposits no refuse such as tar or solid matter. It is perfectly harmless and can be inhaled freely without injurious effects to the system. It is said to be remarkable for purity, cleanliness, great illuminating power and economy in manufacture and use. There are something like 17 institutions under the Government at which gas is made and this sanitary gas can be