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EDUCATING YOUNG CANADA

MANITOBA LEADS THE DOMINION IN GRANTS TO SCHOOLS.

Interesting Statistics From the Coming Year Book—Hon. Mr. Patterson Preparing to Leave For Winnipeg—Shooting at the Dominion Rifle Matches—How Manitoba Wheat Will Grade.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 27.—The Dominion Statistician has been investigating the cost of education in the several provinces of the Dominion, and has prepared under the head of "Special Statistics" an interesting chapter for his Year Book.

Data collected for the years 1888 and 1893 show that Manitoba expends proportionately more upon education, that is, for Public schools, than any other province in the Dominion. Quebec spends least of all.

In Ontario the expenditure upon Public schools has remained stationary at $1.87 per head of population.

In Quebec it has increased from 81 cents to 87 cents.

In Nova Scotia it has fallen from $1.51 to $1.45.

In New Brunswick the expenditure in 1888 was $1.26 per head and in 1893 it had increased to $1.31.

In Prince Edward Island it rose from $1.36 to $1.40.

Manitoba increased from $1.57 to $2.02, while British Columbia in the period rose from $1.40 to $1.87.

Taking the average of all the provinces, it shows that the people of the Dominion are now paying at the rate of $1.56 per head of population for the purpose of Public schools, an increase of 6 cents in per capita expenditure since 1888.

It appears also that Ontario spends 7 per cent. of the total provincial revenue in Government grants to schools, Quebec 4 per cent., Nova Scotia 23 per cent., New Brunswick 32 per cent., Manitoba 17 per cent.; while in Prince Edward Island the grant to education is 54 per cent., or more than half of the total yearly revenue of the province.

What Proportion the People Pay.

The Statistician has also made computation of the proportion of educational expenditure which the Government and the people provide respectively. Thus, in the Province of Ontario 93 per cent. of the total expenditure on public education is paid directly by the people, 7 per cent. only being contributed by grants from the provincial exchequer.

In Quebec the proportion is 87 per cent. by the people to 13 per cent. by the province; in Nova Scotia people pay 76 per cent.; in New Brunswick 60 per cent. The people of Manitba pay directly in taxes 21 per cent. only of the cost of Public schools, the Government contributing the remaining 79 per cent. In Prince Edward Island the proportion is very much the same, viz.: 23 per cent. by the people and 77 per cent. by provincial grant.

No Frosted Grain at Indian Head.

Prof. Saunders, director of the Experimental Farm, has sent the following telegram to the Department of Agriculture. His positive testimony that no damage has been done by the frost at the point of Indian Head is valuable: "Indian Head, N.W.T., Aug. 26.—Have spent several days here. Crops are very heavy; wheat is about half cut now. Fine harvest weather. No injury from frost in this district."

Grading Manitoba Wheat.

The opinion is expressed by Mr. Gibb Government inspector, that a large portion of the crop will not grade "No. 1 hard," but "No. 1 Northern." The difference between the grading of this year's and last year's wheat yield is accounted for by the fact that during the present season an abundance of moisture prevailed, while last year there was more heat and less rain. This will affct the price, however the value of the two grades being about the same.

It is believed from hints dropped at the Inland Revenue Department yesterday that there will be no change this yer in the regulations regarding the inspection of grain, that is, in the matter of mixing and grading. The practice of mixing grades prevails, they say, with regard to all grades of the "No. 1" quality, shipped from Duluth, the rival shipping point of Port Arthur and any stringent rules would only operate to the prejudice of Port Arthur and lessen the value of the Manitoba wheat crop.

Watters Got No Job From Gould

The late Customs Commissioner, Thomas Watters, wants the press to deny that, because he once entertained George Gould lavishly, the millionaire New Yorker has offered him the management of his Quebec mining properties at $6000 a year. "Please say," said Mr. Watters to-night, "that I never met Mr. Gould in my life and that I believe the story to have been circulated with malicious intent."

Mr Patterson Getting Ready For Winnipeg

All rumors to the contrary notwithstanding, Hon. Mr. Patterson is certainly preparing to take up his abode in Winnipeg within the next few weeks. Arrangements have been made whereby Sir C. H. Tupper will take the house occupied by the prospective Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, whether by purchase or upon rental has not transpired. But the Pattersons are certainly preparing for an early departure, and Sir Charles Hibbert's present house is to let.

Good shooting at the Rideau.

Fine weather was again vouchsafed marksmen to-day and the good shooting of the day before was continued. Two matches were decided, the Dominion of Canada and the Minister of Militia. In the former match the first individual prize included the Patterson Cup, and first and only team prize, a cup given by Davis & Sons, to corps or battalion having highest six men. The Patterson Cup was won by Sergt.-Major C. Armstrong, Guelph Field Battery, with 97; Capt. W. C. King, 45th, also made 97; 86's drew prizes, while 10 87's were counted out to-day. The 43rd Battalion won the team prize, with 544. It was the second time they won it since it was given for competition in 1893. The Third Vics., Montreal, won it last year, with 551.

In the Minister of Militia match, in which Hon. Mr. Dickey gives the first three individual prizes, and the cup given by Sir Adolphe Caron goes with the first team prize, Pte. T. E. Burns of the 63rd and the Toronto Rifle Association were the winners, respectively. Pte. Burns' score was 67 and that of the Toronto Rifle Association 306. The top individual score last year was 66 and the top team score 300. Last year 55's got in the prize list, but this year 59's were counted out.

At the Kickers' meeting to-night the question was discussed of erecting permanent Canadian headquarters at Bisley and nothing was decided on. The appointment of Col. Anderson, special list, to the team, and the choosing of the Kolapore Cup team at Bisley came in for criticism.

Mr. Cady's lectures sparkle with musical gems of the purest water. Tickets at Nordheimer's. 3612

If you drink "Sprudel" regularly, you will not have dyspepsia, will be free from kidney difficulties, and you will never be bilious.

SUNDAY CONCERTS AT THE ISLAND

Four Bandmasters in Court in Case of Conviction the Case Goes to the Superior Court.

Secretary J. A. Paterson of the Sunday Observance Society took evidence as he conferred with Insp. Archabold and Crown Atorney Curry in the Police Court yesterday morning. Some weeks had elapsed since an alleged illegality had occurred in playing sacred selections on the Sunday at the Island, and the hour had arrived when this "desecration of the Lord's Day" was to meet its deserts. Hence the conference. The proceedings, however, were very brief and nothing really was done.

John Waldron, bandmaster of the Royal Grenadiers, and Herbert Plant, John Bayley and Thomas Griffin, also bandmasters, were charged with three breaches of the Lord's Day Act, by giving concerts in the Island Ferry Park on Sundays during the summer.

Crown Attorney Curry announced that an arrangement had been reached whereby the charges would be allowed to stand over until after the Industrial Fair, when a stated case will be made and on this evidence the charges will be dismissed or a conviction made for the purpose of having the question decided in the Superior Court.

HOWARD PITEZEL'S BODY FOUND.

The Charred Bones of Holmes' Boy Victim Found Near Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Aug. 27.—In the chimney of a little frame cottage standing at some distance from the other residences of Irvington, a small suburb of this city, detectives this morning found the charred bones of little Howard Pitezel, one of Holmes' victims. The find was the reward of a long and persistent search by Detective Geyer of Philadelphia, who came here six weeks ago, and has been working ever since on the theory that young Pitezel had been killed here. To-day he and Inspector Gary found the empty cottage at Irvington which had been occupied by a man answering Holmes' description and a little boy early last October. They began a search and soon found a large stove and the black trunk in which it had been supposed that the body had been shipped. Further search was rewarded by the finding of a number of charred bones in the chimney, together with the buttons from the boy's overcoat. Evidently the child had been murdered in the house and his body cremated there. The supposed murderer and his victim came to the house together, and were seen about the place for a week, when both disappeared, and nothing had since been heard of them.

Grand Opening.

Guinane Bros. King-street store to be open to-morrow. Orchestra, flowers, information and entertainment.

Guinane Bros. intend to celebrate the opening of their King-street store in right royal form.

The Slater Shoe Manufacturers will be represented by members of their firm, and the Goodyear Machinery Co. are sending a practical representative from New York.

Guinane Bros. have spared no expense to make the day a memorable one in the annals of the Toronto Shoe Trade.

The store will be elaborately decorated for the occasion, and a full orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. John Bayley, Q.C.R., will discourse appropriate music.

Every point in the superior manufacture of the Slater Stamped Shoes will be illustrated by practical men, so that visitors will receive both entertainment and instruction. A book, entitled "Evolution of the Shoe" will be presented to each visitor.

We wish Messrs. Guinane Bros. success in their new venture, and trust every gentleman in Toronto will, tomorrow, visit 89 King-street west.

Give your family, wife or girl the best treat of all and visit Toronto's Great Fair—Sept. 2nd to 14th.

A Great Railroad.

Not only does the New York Central Railroad, along the banks of the far-famed Hudson, claim one of the most picturesque routes, but its ramifications and connections embrace territory which will attract a great number of visitors. Few of such will fail to pay tribute to the mighty Niagara, and to those whose time is limited it is the line. Fast trains, parlors of luxury, speed and safety, furnished with a luxury and conveniences scarcely known in Europe, will daily—indeed, one might almost say hourly—depart from Grand Central Station in New York direct to Niagara, to say nothing of picturesque Canada and the many other attractive points near its rails. —Outing.

None should miss seeing Toronto's Great Fair.

Fires of a Day.

Children playing with matches caused a small blaze at 8 Churchill-avenue yesterday morning. Damage, $40. Insured.

At 8.30 last night fire was discovered in a vacant house in Ritchie-ave Damage about $15. Cause unknown.

The Toronto Industrial Fair will this year excel all others.

East Toronto.

A race of 100 yards for $25 a side will come off this afternoon at the Woodbine between James Widdifield of Norway and James Body of Queen-street. The run will be made some time between 3 and 5 o'clock.

The meetings of the Ratepayers' Association of Little York will not be regularly held for a short time now.

East End Notes.

The Queen-street east Presbyterian congregation held a garden party in the pretty grounds surrounding the residence of Ald. Blong yesterday evening. There were a great number of visitors, and many of the ladies' costumes were much admired. Among the guests present were: Rev. J. G. Potter, Mr., Mrs. and the Misses Blong, Mr. and Mrs. Gibb, Mr. and Mrs. Hovey and many others. After dusk the grounds were prettily lit up with lamps and Chinese lanterns.

Mr. Edgar Plater has, after several weeks' absence at another branch, resumed his duties as manager of the eastern branch of the Bank of Commerce.

The social of the Epworth League, held last evening in the Woodgreen school room, proved a great success.

Canada's Great Exposition—Toronto, Sept. 2nd to 14th

Victoria's Registrar Skips Out.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 27.—J. C. Prevost, registrar of the Supreme Court, has disappeared. His books are being audited and his arrest and detention have been ordered. He is an official administrator and it is not known how his affairs stand.

Pember's New Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge

Personal.

Police Magistrate Duff of Kingston brother-in-law of Sir Oliver Mowat, occupied a seat on the bench at the Police Court yesterday morning.

Drs. Pyne, Toronto; Bray, Chatham; Mathieson, St. Mary's; and Shaw, of Hamilton, left Toronto last evening to attend the annual medical convention which opens at Kingston on Friday. A number of local medical men will leave the city to-day to attend the meeting.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 202-204 King west.

VANCOUVER-JAPAN CABLE

MILLIONAIRE MACKAY INTERESTED IN ITS CONSTRUCTION.

Estimates the Cost of the Line at Four Millions—A Subsidized Steamship Company Discriminating Against Shippers to Canada—Peculiar Charge Against a Husband in Montreal.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 27.—An important matter has just been brought to the attention of Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian High Commissioner in London, and a gentleman in this city will shortly interview the Canadian Minister of Marine on the same subject.

The following, which is an extract from a letter to Sir Charles from Mr. Charles Johnston, the head of a well-known London shipping firm: "Having reference to the interview," begins the writer, "which you kindly granted me, I only reiterate the statements I then made to you to the effect that the owners or brokers of the Furness line of steamers from London to Halifax and St. John, N.B., impose on all Canadian importing houses who use my firm's services as shippers, say two shillings and sixpence per ton measurement over what their neighbors pay as freight, who use the services of my competitors. You will thus see the unfair position my clients are placed in, and as the Furness line of steamers are drawing $5000 per annum subsidy from the Canadian Government, they ought, in common justice, to place every Canadian importer on equal terms. It may be argued that my supporters could get equal terms by giving their business to the firm who are protected by the Furness line, but there are many reasons why neighbors and competitors in business do not desire to use the same agents on this side, and I would desire to call your attention to the fact that, owing to the action of the Furness line, I have been compelled to seek out other routes to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, such as Boston, for Canadian shipments, which is certainly not in accordance with Canadian interests."

Cable From Coast to Japan.

Charles R. Hosmer of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company arrived to-day from the Coast, whither he had gone with Mr. Mackay. Mr. Hosmer says that while at Vancouver the Bonanza King became much interested in the Japan cable scheme, and this is good news, when it is remembered that Mr. Mackay is the largest single holder of cable and telegraph stock in the world. He calculates that from 70 to 80 millions have been invested in Atlantic cables and only $4,000,000 would be required to connect Vancouver and Japan. The millionaire was simply amazed with what he saw at the Canadian Pacific terminus and is convinced that the best interests of the western provinces are linked with the cable scheme, first to Japan and then to Australia.

Peculiar Case Against a Husband.

A family trouble, which appears to have originated in Woonsocket, R.I., is being ventilated in the Police Court here. A husband came to Montreal about two weeks ago, and had his wife, who accompanied him, arrested on a charge of being a habitual drunkard. She was taken to jail, where she is still confined. At the time of the arrest of the woman, none of her friends were aware of the proceedings, which were taking place in Montreal, but on learning the facts they engaged Mr. H. C. St. Pierre to look after her interests, and the result is that there is a warrant out for the arrest of the husband for perjury, it being alleged that in his position that worthy said he was a saloon-keeper in Montreal, when he was not.

C.P.R. Salaries to Be Restored.

Following upon the news that the Canadian Pacific Railway is building new cars to meet the great wheat rush comes the rumor that within the next few days the officials whose salaries were reduced 10 and 20 per cent. will be placed on the rolls at the old rate of wages. To a reporter who called at the president's office, Sir William Van Horne admitted that in few cases where the reduction was actually a hardship the old salaries had already been restored.

A Monument to Mercier.

The late Premier Mercier's friends have got the monument fever, and a meeting has been called for the third time to devise ways and means for the erection of a statue to the deceased leader.

Run Over by a Load of Bricks.

An unknown man was killed this evening at the corner of Peel and St. Catharines-streets by being run over by a dray of bricks.

Notes.

It looks as if there would soon be a crisis in financial affairs at the City Hall, as there is absolutely no money in the treasury, and a special tax on a new loan seems inevitable.

News from the Caribou mines, British Columbia, to-day states that the ditch was completed on the 16th inst., and they are now washing with 2000 miners' inches of water, which will be about 2200 cubic feet per 24 hours.

Mr. D. McNicoll, general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific, left this evening for the coast via Toronto.

POPULATION OF IRELAND.

Decrease in Births and an Increase in Deaths.

London, Aug. 27.—The annual report of the statistics of Ireland for 1894 was issued by the RegistrarGeneral this morning. The report shows the number of marriages to have been 21,602, which is slightly above the annual average for the last decade. The number of births was 105,354, a slight decline from the average. The number of deaths was 82,528, showing a slight increase.

The stimated population in the middle of the year was 4,600,599, and the percentage of legitimate births for the year 97.3.

Toronto Exhibition Sept. 2nd to 14th. Best on the continent

Poor Outlook in Newfoundland.

St John's, Nfld., Aug. 27.—The Government proposes to investigate all public departments as a preliminary to the reducing of expenses and the number of office holders. It is found necessary to inaugurate more drastic reforms than those already instituted, if the colony is to be extricated from its present difficulties. The revenue is not as promising as was expected. The success of the fishery has been exaggerated and the poor weather renders impossible the curing of fish. The prospects for the coming winter are, therefore, none too favorable.

Gives you vim and snap. Adams' Tutti Frutti. See that Tutti Frutti is on each wrapper.

Sudden Death of Captain Murray.

St. Catharines, Aug. 27.—Capt. Jas. Murray, the well-known contractor, died suddenly of heart failure at his residence here about 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Arlington Hotel.

The cool piazzas and central location of this comfortable hotel make it most desirable for summer tourists.

Turkish Baths, Steam-Heated, 129 Yonge

HEAVY FROST IN MANITOBA.

It Comes Too Late to Do Harm to Grain—Threshing is Now General.

Portage la Prairie, Man., Aug. 27.—The morning reports from along the Manitoba Northwestern Railway show that it was clear and fine all along the line. It rained for an hour at Gladstone, Neepawa, Straithclair, Shoal Lake, Birtle and Binscarth, and half an hour, lightly, at Newdale, Arden, Rapid City and Langenburg.

Light frost is reported from Newdale, Birtle, Binscarth, Langenburg, Saltcoats, Yorkton, and heavier at Rapid City, where potato vines were destroyed a good deal. The impression is that in other places very little damage was done, except at Newdale. The crops are cut to a considerable extent, and as this is all a stock raising country, it is not fortunately dependent on the highest grade of wheat. If any grain is very much damaged it will be fed to the stock, but a great deal of the grain which is still uncut is beyond any great damage by frost.

Harvesting is going on all along the line and threshing is pretty general at Gladstone. No frost on Portage Plains. The lowest temperature was 41 last night and it was clear and calm.

Frost Comes in Cycles of Years.

Speaking of frost, many farmers believe that it comes in cycles of years. The secretary of the Portage Agricultural Society in 1882 received a circular from the Department of Agriculture, in Winnipeg, and among the questions was: "Have you summer frosts, that is, before harvest?" At a big meeting of farmers they were asked to answer the question, but not one in the crowd, although nearly all were old-timers, could tell of frost damage, except one, who said he had heard of the wheat being damaged some 14 years before. Until 1883 there never dreamed of damage to wheat here by frost, but that year we got about the worst frost we have had. The following year the crop suffered very much from rain during harvest, the only time such a thing ever happened. These two severe checks, one after the other, are what made people somewhat timid over harvest. We have had severe frosts in several years since, but they are becoming less likely all the time.

The Season a Poor One.

This has not been a nice season. The spring opened beautiful and warm; in the middle of March the snow went quick and the season was weeks ahead of the average. The weather was almost uniformly fine and warm until about May 10, when it turned colder and we had frosts at night. It hailed on the 16th, and we nearly had snow next day. A killing frost came on the 20th, which cut down the green grain six inches above the ground. The wather improved somewhat until June, when we got the worst month of rains for 20 years, mixed up with very little clear weather. July was an improvement in the early part, being clear and hot; then came heavy rains for more than a week. The month finished clear and warm. July had a big rainfall, but was not as hot a month as on the average.

The whole summer has been much cooler than is usual. August has been clear and warm, but not as hot as customary. On the other hand we have had a grand summer, judged by the crops.

Yesterday's Weather.

Weather reports from along the C.P.R. show that it was clear and calm at Calgary, MacLeod, Regina, Broadview, Brandon, Winnipeg, Estevan, Souris, Napinka; cloudy at Edmonton, Prince Albert and Battleford; lowest temperature 34 at Broadview, 40 at Calgary, Estevan and Souris; 38 at McLeod, 54 at Edmonton, 38 at Regina, 52 at Winnipeg, 44 at Brandon, 49 at Gretna and 52 at Napinka.

Northern reports show it was cloudy at Morris and Wawanesa; clear at Miami, Somerset and Belmont; lowest temperature was 50 at Somerset.

To-night is clear, but it looks like being cloudy and warm.

A great program of attractions at the Industrial Fair.

Local Jottings.

Ann Healey was yesterday sent to the Mercer for six months for drunkenness.

John Shields, for theft of a dollar from Mary Boyd, went to jail yesterday for 30 days.

Ethel Smith will spend 30 days in jail for theft of wearing apparel and jewelry.

Mr. Edward Sullivan of the "Leader Cafe" had his Swift wheel, the only one of its kind in the city, stolen from his storstep, 67 St. Patrick-street, last evening.

A. O. Andrews, the auctioneer, will this morning dispose of all furniture, carpets, fine lot of beddings, silver, bric-a-brac, etc., etc., at the residence, 294 Gerrard east.

Don't use any substitute when you can buy "A. & P." brand of pure lard so cheap; there is nothing so good as purity in eatables.

William B. Noyes, known as "Catfish Joe," was yesterday fined $3 and costs or 30 days, for keeping a disorderly house in Louisa-street. Thomas Ging, an inmate, was fined $1 or the same imprisonment.

In yesterday's World it was stated that Joseph Hare had been sent to jail for three months for theft. It was Joseph Kane that was the culprit. Mr. Hare is a respected citizen, and not only has never been in the Police Court but is not likely to be.

If you are bilious or costive this morning, use Fruit Granules. Nature's own laxative. Cleanses the liver and kidneys, purifies the blood. ed

An east-bound trolley car collided with a milk wagon driven by George Richardson of 134 Lansdown-avenue yesterday morning in Dufferin-street. The wagon was wrecked and the horse so badly injured that it had to be killed. Richardson escaped with a general shaking up.

Representatives of the Naval Drill Corps of L.OL., 375 and No. 1 company of the Orange Battalion met last evening, when the challenge to compete in drill for the sum of $25 under the following conditions was declined by No. 1 Co., O.B. Conditions: (1) Both corps to drill with the same men and officers as in the competition at Oshawa, Aug. 19, 1895. (2) The corps introducing new men to forfeit their deposit of $15; (3)Each corps to appoint one judge, the two of whom shall appoint a third; the decision of the judges to be final. (4) The drill to be the Knights of Phythias drill and manual. (6) Neither sword nor cutlass exercise to count in points.

The Toronto Exhibition will soon be open.

Arriving Daily.

McKendry & Co. are showing a great window of birds and wings marked at catchy prices. We are informed that cases of new goods are tumbling in every day. The firm anticipate a large fall trade, and have made preparations accordingly. All the departments are beginning to look fresh and bright with the latest importations from the world's best markets.

Mr. Cady is an original thinker and musical educator of the highest order. 3612

HEAVY SEIZURE AT THE FALLS.

Custom Officials Close Up a General Store—Proprietor Charged With Smuggling Goods.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 27.—Special Officer Trowbridge of Toronto and Collector Bartley of this place made an important seizure to-day. Suspicion had been entertained for some time that George Hawley, who keeps a general store here, was guilty of smuggling goods from New York, Buffalo and other points in the United States. To-day the officers placed the store under seizure, and captured about $200 worth of jewelry, together with invoices showing that about $1200 worth of goods additional had been brought into the country without passing through the customs.

TWO BOYS BURNED IN A BARN.

Explosion of a Lantern in a Muskoka Barn Costs Two Lives.

Huntsville, Ont., Aug. 27.—Last night the barn of George Hutchins, near this village, took fire from the bursting of a coal oil lantern. Mr. Hutchins' son and two other boys went to the barn to sleep, and when blowing out the lantern it burst. One of the boys named Algin Joyce, about 14 years old, perished in the flames, and Mr. Hutchins' son is so badly burned that he cannot recover.

Coroner Reece decided it was not necessary to hold an inquest.

Mother and Daughter Suffocated.

Brooklyn, N.Y., Aug. 27.—Fire in the apartments on the second floor at 74 Clay-street, Greenpoint, last night suffocated Mary Lautner, wife of John Lautner, and Bertha, his daughter.

Drowned at London.

London, Ont., Aug. 27.—Norville A. Tully, a young man of 20 years, who, with his mother, lives with Mr. A. S. Abbott, ex-city clerk, 227 Queen's-avenue, this afternoon started out for a ride in his small canoe, but had not gone far when the little craft upset and he was drowned.

Smashed His Skull in an Orchard.

Whitby, Aug. 27.—Fred Gibson was thrown from a wagon in C.P. Reward's orchard. He fell against a post, smashed his skull and died soon afterward.

Crossing Fatality at Kingston.

Kingston, Aug. 27.—John Gray's wagon was struck by a G.T.R. train. The horse was killed and Gray received injuries which may prove fatal.

Murder Will Out.

Killed by a Bee Sting.

Hume, Mo., Aug. 26.—Walter Gibson 19 years of age, was extracting honey from a hive, when a bee alighted on his chin and stung him. A physician found that the bee's sting had penetrated the pneumogastric nerve and the heart and lungs were greatly affected. Gibson died at 8 o'clock this evening.

Prince Rohan Accidentally Killed.

Vienna, Aug. 27.—Prince Ernest de Rohan was recently killed while hunting by a bullet from his own gun, which was accidentally discharged. He was heir to a great fortune.

Eight Burned in a Convent Fire.

Rome, Aug. 27.—The convent at Riborone, a village in the province of Turin, has been partly destroyed by fire. Eight women perished and four others were severely injured.

RETURN OF THE FORESTERS.

An Immense Crowd Give the Delegates a Rights Royal Reception.

When the Chicora steamed into Yonge-street dock last evening she was flying the I.O.F. flag, announcing the return home of a contingent of the I.O.F. delegates and their friends from England. Among those aboard were: Supreme Treasurer H. A. Collins, Hon. Treas. Lowell Fleming, G. F. Marter, M.L.A.; High Inspector-C. Whale, Past High Commissioner E. Hearn, G. Brown, G. Challes, J. H. Gilmour, Thomas Lawless, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Travers, Miss L. Barker, Miss M. Hunter, Miss Hay, Miss McWhirter and Miss F. Mendelssohn, all of Toronto; E. Bottrell, P.S.C.R.; Thomas Butler, D. H. McAllister, Rev. J. McLaren, Ottawa; W. M. Drennan, A. R. Milne, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. R. McCann, Kingston; Rev. W. F. Jerome, Marine City, Mich.; R. Matheson, Belleville; W. R. Hickey, Bothwell; Mrs. J. A. McGillivray and son, Uxbridge; W. H. Meldrum and wife, Peterboro; H. F. Switzer, Midland, and numerous others. Mr. Jerome came on the steamer Pennland from Queenstown to Philadelphia, and had a stormy voyage, most of the passengers being very seasick. Supreme Chief Ranger Dr. Oronhyatekha will not arrive till early next week. Supreme Secretary John A. McGillivray is attending a meeting of the High Court in Quebec.

An enthusiastic reception was tendered the delegates on their arrival here, a stray bird, which had been picked up 500 miles out at sea, coming in for a large share of attention.

GUILTY OF FOUR MURDERS.

Henry Wright of Mansfield Lives to Answer For His Crimes.

London, Aug. 27.—The coroner's jury, investigating the murder of Mrs. Reynolds and her three children at Mansfield on Aug. 11, to-day returned a verdict of wilful murder against Henry Wright, a lodger in the Reynolds' house. Wright stabbed the woman and the three children, set fire to the house, and unsuccessfully attempted to commit suicide.

The Toronto Fair will this year be better than ever.

After Many Years His Wife Returned.

A strange tale of matrimonial infelicity was revealed in the Police Court yesterday. Thomas Broomhall was summoned by Ann S. Broomhall for non-support. The parties were married in Birmingham, England, and 30 years ago the wife deserted her husband, who came to Canada. She followed eight years ago and found him in Toronto living with another woman. She accepted the situation and consented to live apart and take $3 a week. These payments have been made until recently, when they were reduced to $1.50 per week. Mrs. Broomhall objected and the Magistrate heard the evidence and considered that under all the circumstances $1.50 per week was a fair allowance and the charge of non-support was dismissed.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 202-204 King west.

TWO WAGON LOADS OF BOOTS.

For the School Children—XXX Hard Bottoms.

Something that the little tinkers can't kick out in for a few months. The above goods are made to our order and we're going to stake our reputation on them. Prices the same as common factory shoes. George Howell, 246 Yonge-street.

Ho for Niagara Falls to-morrow! Canadian Foresters' Excursion. Boat leaves 7 and 11 a.m.

For business envelopes, get samples and prices from Blight Bros, 65 Yonge-street.

Hear Mr. Calvin B. Cady lecture on Music and Education in St. George's Hall Tuesday evening, Sept. 3. Tickets 50c. 3612

Frederick Leopold Has a Son.

Berlin, Aug. 27.—Princess Louise Sophie of Schleswig-Holstein, wife of Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia, and younger sister of the Empress of Germany, was accouched of a son this morning.

LOOKING FOR A FIREBUG.

AURORA'S CONFLAGRATIONS BEING INVESTIGATED.

No Less Than Nine Places Set on Fire and Destroyed Within a Few Months in a Small Town—An Inquest Opened At Aurora Before Coroner Johnson of This City.

Coroner A. J. Johnson began an investigation yesterday into the series of incendiary fires which have startled the town of Aurora during the past summer, and the most disastrous of which was the destruction of the G. T. R. sheds and their contents on the night of Aug. 19. Altogether about 9 fires have taken place in a few months within a short radius of the Grand Trunk Station, and the residents of Aurora have become thoroughly alarmed.

Many Buildings Fired.

Other than the railway sheds, the buildings where the torch was applied were unoccupied stables or houses. The fires usually broke out shortly after midnight and had gained so great a headway before the firemen could reach the scene that efforts to save the building were fruitless.

The Council Take Action.

The second and successful attempt to destroy the railway sheds roused great excitement, and a special meeting of the Council was called to discuss the situation. The result of the session was the forwarding to the Attorney-General's department of a request for an investigation.

Johnson was asked to conduct the inquiry, which will cover the last five fires that have taken place The coroner was accompanied by Crown Attorney Dewart when he visited Aurora yesterday to open the inquest. The evidence taken dealt more specifically with the sheds and the fires. The station agent told of how on the night of July 23 he went out to signal an incoming train, and discovered the sheds to be on fire.

A Clumsy Attempt.

The attempt to fire the place was rather a clumsy one. The fire had been placed under the buildings where there was no draft to assist it. An alarm was sent in and the place saved. The second attempt was more successful. This time the blaze was not noticed for 1½ before it was discovered, and no effort of the firemen could stay its progress until the building was totally destroyed.

The inquest will be resumed this evening at 7.30 o'clock in the Aurora Town Hall.

INCENDIARISM EPIDEMIC.

Long Sentences Have No Deterrent Effect on New York Firebugs.

Ney York, Aug. 27.—The recent exposure of organized gangs of firebugs, with the prompt convictions and long sentences of some, and certainty of imprisonment of others, seems to have had little effect among that class of people.

Both New York and Brooklyn have within the past few weeks had no other epidemic of fires, some imperiling human lives, where terrible calamities have only been averted by accident. They are all mysterious.

A TORONTO ENGINEER DROWNED.

Driver Ivey of the G.T.R. Drowned at Collingwood—The Body Not Recovered.

Mrs. William Ivey, who lives at 538 Front-street west, was notified yesterday by the G.T.R. authorities that her husband had probably been drowned on Monday night at Collingwood.

It appears that William Ivey, an old and trusted engineer in the Grand Trunk Railway, went to the end of the Collingwood pier at about 9 o'clock at night to bathe his feet, as is customary with engineers, who find it a great relief after standing in a hot engine all day.

Searching For the Body.

As Ivey did not return before morning, a search was instituted with the result that some of his clothing was found on the end of the pier. The bay was dragged all day yesterday, but the body was not recovered.

Ivey was 42 years of age and had been in the employ of the G.T.R. for 25 years. For some time past his run had been on a freight train between Toronto and Collingwood. He would be at each place on alternate nights.

Well Known in the City.

Deceased leaves a widow and five children, the youngest of them being 2 years of age. The eldest, a boy of 17, has been ill in bed for three weeks, suffering from hemorrhage of the lungs Ivey was well known in Toronto, he being a member of the Masonic order, Oddfellows, Brotherhood of Engineers and other societies. He and his family attended Queen-street Methodist Church. He was of a bright and cheerful disposition and was in the best of spirits when he left his wife and family on Monday morning.

Lost in a Run Down Boat.

New York, Aug. 27.—Robert W. Inman, the cotton broker, whose sloop yacht Adelaide was run down by the iron steamboat Perseus last night in the bay off Norton's Point, had not returned to his apartments this morning, nor had any news concerning him been received at his office in the Cotton Exchange building, and it is feared he was lost.

Island and Wharves

A moonlight swimming carnival will be held at Turner's baths, Hanlan's Point, at 8 o'clock this evening. The water will be illuminated with lighted tar barrels. All swimmers are invited.

The little steamer Rosemond got aground off the Island yesterday and it was a long time getting into deep water again.

A large excursion from Bowmanville and points east will come to town to-day on the steamer Garden City. The boat went east yesterday.

"Music and Education," a lecture by Calvin B. Cady in St George's Hall Tuesday evening, Sept. 3. Tickets 50c. 3612

Beaver Plug is the old reliable gentleman's chew. Beware of cheap imitations.

READY FOR THE FAIR.

There Will Be a Great Display in the Centre of the City.

Preparations are in a forward state at Dineens', the famous hatters and furriers, at King and Yonge-streets, for the great show they will make during the two weeks of the Exhibition. The reason is that Dineens' cannot get sufficient space at the Fair for the adequate display of their goods. The new stock of hats and fur garments will be on view on Monday next. Citizens and visitors are recommended to inspect these fall goods before deciding on purchasing. The Exhibition is really the opening of the fall trade, and a larger and better show will be made at King and Yonge-streets than ever before. There are only two and a half days left for clearing out the summer hats and caps at half cost price.

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UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS.

The New Professor in Latin—Mr. F. J. Smale Appointed Lecturer in the Department of Chemistry.

The Governement yesterday afternoon appointed Professor John Fletcher, M.A., of Queen's College, Kingston as profesor of Latin in University College. Professor Fletcher, after passing through Upper Canada College, of which he was head boy in 1868, obtained first-class honors in classics in all the examinations of his undergraduate course of the University of Toronto winning the gold medal in that department on graduation in 1872. He became headmaster of Yarmouth, N.S. High School, but resigning this position he proceeded to Oxford, enrolling himself as a student in Balliol College under the late Dr. Jowett, who was then one of the most renowned Greek scholars. He graduated at Oxford with honors in classics. During his course he won, against a large number of competitors, the prize for the Shakespeare essay. He served as Professor of Classics in the University of New Brunswick for two years and in 1881 he became professor of classics in Queen's College. Latterly, he has confined his teaching in that institution to the department of Latin. Professor Fletcher is very popular as a teacher

Mr. F. J. Smale, M.A., Ph.D., has received the appointment of lecturer in the Department of Chemistry in the university. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto, who greatly distinguished himself in the department of chemistry during his undergraduate career. He was appointed to one of the science scholarships given by the commissioner for the Exhibition of 1851, and conducted an extensive chemical research at the University of Leipzig, for which he was awarded the unusual honor of a third year's tenure of the scholarship. He has also been engaged upon chemical researches at the University of Gottingen, and has received high testimonials from the professors at both these universities. His degree of Ph.D. was obtained at Leipzig.

PRINCIPAL MACMASTER.

The Technical School Board Selects a New Head—New System of Payments.

At last night's meeting of the Technical School Board, Dr. MacMaster, who has been for four years lecturer on mathematics at the school, was appointed principal at a salary of $700 per annum.

The chairman, Dr Orr, presided and the members present were: Messrs. D. J. O'Donoghue, F. B. Polson, G. W. Dase, R. Glockling, A. D. G. Hardy, F. Wickson, John Armstrong, A. Wickens, Ald. Burns and Ald. Davies. The School Management Committee's report recommended the principal be chosen from one of two applications viz., Those of Dr. McMaster and Daniel Hull, B.A. Mr. Hull is at present mathematical master at Upper Canada College and his proposal was to devote a portion of his salary and vacation to travel and study in the interest of the school. Both applicants presented testimonials of the very strongest character. Mr. O'Donoghue, seconded by Ald. Davies, moved the appointment of Dr. McMaster; Mr. Polson seconded by Mr. Wickson, that of Mr Hull. The latter, however, before a vote was taken, rose and said that as a believer in the principle of promotion he considered Dr. McMaster entitled to the position and he begged to withdraw. The appointment of the doctor was therefore made unanimous

The School Management Committee's report recommended a scale of payment in future at so much per lecture instead of paying each instructor $500 per annum as formerly. The new system will make a saving of about $900, and it is thought that it will prove more equitable than the old system whereby man giving a lecture a week received the same as he who gave four. By the same report the lectureship in electricity formerly held by Principal Merrill was declared vacant. Both recommendations were adopted.

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