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LORD MAYOR'S BANQUET.

SPEECH BY THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Other European News—Excited Frenchmen—Skilful Canadian Voyageurs—Granville on the Congo Conference.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—At the lord mayor's banquet Granville stated that although France and China at different times were willing to accept the mediation of England, those countries had not been simultaneous in their propositions. Referring to the Congo conference, Granville said the government entertained no jealousy of the German scheme of colonizing in that country, especially if it is accompanied by freedom of navigation and commerce. In relation to the matters before parliament, Granville stated it was impossible for the government to produce redistribution proposals until it was known what the conservatives desired.

OUTRAGES BY CHINESE MOBS.

Vengeance Wreaked on Churches, Clergymen and Women.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 22.—Chinese mobs have been committing fearful outrages on places of christian worship and persons at Canton and interior points. In the province of Kwang Tung alone four Roman catholic and five protestant churches were destroyed, and 120 houses of resident christians looted and the residents driven away. In Nam Hov three catholic chapels and agents' houses were pillaged, the priests and occupants beaten, and women outraged. At Sihhung an English chapel was destroyed. The mob tore the clothes from the preacher's wife and shamefully treated her. At Chant Sung the Wesleyan chapel was destroyed, and christians are fleeing from the province to Hong Kong. The Chinese gave them the alternative to sacrifice to idols or leave home. They preferred the latter. Many women were caught by the mob and outraged. Twelve Cantonese villages issued notices that all christiens must leave. Fifteen churches in those villages have already been destroyed. Several stores were looted. Many persons are homeless. Although the attention of the Chinese authorities was called to these acts they refused to notice them. At Kitryung the mob and soldiers destroyed all the Roman catholic, English and presbyterian churches. At Swatow the Roman catholic priests were ordered to leave. After they had left the Chinese soldiers broke into the houses and ravished the female converts. The riots began at Hong Kong Sept. 30, and lasted three days. The trouble began through the refusal of Chinese workmen to help load a French vessel. They were taken to court and fined. They attempted to resist when one was shot dead. The others fled to Chinese territory.

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

A Franchise Bill Amendment Rejected—Trade With the West Indies.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The house of commons to day rejected by 194 to 109 the amendment to the franchise bill introduced by Stanley (cons.) to prevent the bill going into operation until a scheme of redistribution was adopted. The bill passed the committee of the whole without amendment, the result being greeted with cheers.

Ashley, under secretary of the colonial department, replying to an enquiry said West, British minister at Washington, had been instructed to negotiate for a reciprocal commercial arrangement whereby America should remit in part the duty on West India sugar, and the West Indies should take off the duties on certain articles imported from America, but no arrangement was contemplated and no proposal had been made whereby the West Indies should impose differential duties on English as opposed to American manufactures.

NO DEMAND FOR INDEMNITY.

France Forgoes Its Claim Against China.—The Chambers Excited.

PARIS, Nov. 10.—Great excitement prevailed in the chambers to-day owing to the confirmation of the report that the cabinet council had decided to forego demanding an indemnity from China. Much discontent prevails in the Tonquin committee. The chairman of the committee resigned, and the committee resolved to postpone presenting its report until Ferry made an explanation.

Ferry, in reply to a query from Leroy, who succeeded Chaveau as chairman of the Tonquin committee, declined to attend a meeting of the committee this evening, saying he had no information to impart.

It is reported active negotiations with a view to the settlement of the difficulties between China and France are in progress in London between Marquis Tseng and Granville.

SKILFUL VOYAGEURS.

The Canadians Doing Their Work Well on the Nile.

CAIRO, Nov. 10.—While a boat manned by Canadians was ascending one of the Nile rapids a hawser broke, allowing it to be swept down in the dangerous current. By remarkably skilful steering and oarsmanship the boat was brought safely through. The feat is regarded with general admiration by the officers.

Many boats laden with military stores are wrecked daily in attempting to ascend the cataracts of the Nile.

The Plague at Paris.

PARIS, Nov. 10.—Since midnight there have been fifty-five fresh cases of cholera and twenty-two deaths; at Toulon two deaths.

The municipal council appropriated 100,000 francs for the expenses of the sanitary department in measures for eradicting cholera, and 50,000 francs for the relief of families suffering from the effects of the epidemic.

The prefect of police has ordered a thorough sanitary inspection of all unhealthy dwellings in the city.

The Crofters Mean Business.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The crofters from the neighboring islands are flocking to the Isle of Skye to assist their brethren. It is believed 2500 will meet the police on their arrival to-morrow and conduct them to Uig. The crofters will then demand the object of their coming. If the answer is unsatisfactory the islanders will conduct them back to the landing place and request them to leave.

Two hundred marines have been ordered to Skye to assist the police in restoring order.

THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

Gen. Sheridan Reports Upon its Condition—No Probability of War.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The annual report of Lieut.-Gen. Sheridan has been made to the secretary of war. He says the army has enjoyed almost a complete rest from active field operations, but the other duties, consisting of the occupation of posts upon the frontier of Canada and Mexico, with the stations near Indian agencies and the protection of Indian reservations have been important, and in some places very active, laborious and annoying, especially in guarding Indian territory.

Sheridan says, excepting for ocean commerce and seaboard cities, he does not think we should be much alarmed about the probability of wars with foreign powers, since it would require more than a million and a half men to make a campaign upon land against us. He earnestly invites attention to the perfectly defenceless condition of our seaboard cities and harbors against foreign naval attack and recommends an early beginning of a general system of improved seacoast fortifications.

The nation, he says, is growing so rapidly that there are signs of other troubles which will probably not come upon us if capital and labor will only be conservative. It should be remembered that destructive explosives are easily made, and banks, United States sub-treasuries, public buildings and large mercantile houses can be readily demolished and the commerce of entire cities destroyed by infuriated people with means, carried with perfect safety to themselves, in their pockets. He says if improvements in guns should continue as rapidly as during the past fifteen or twenty years, and a magazine rifle be finally attained that is good, battles will become so destructive to human life that neither side will be able to stand up before the other. Both sides will cover themselves by intrenchments, and any troops daring to make exposed attacks will be annihilated.

DANGEROUS DARKIES.

They Threaten to Burn the Property of Democrats in the South.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—A Telegram special from Cynthiana, Ky., says there is great excitement there on account of the war like attitude of the negroes. Many are drunk and threaten to burn the property of the democrats. John Raymond's house near Indiana Creek has been burned on account of a political quarrel between him and a negro.

Claims Against the Geneva Award.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The Great Western insurance company claimed from the United States $305,695 with interest alleged to be due from the Geneva award fund on account of war risks taken by the company upon vessels destroyed by confederate cruisers. The supreme court to which the case was brought decided it had no jurisdiction and declined to express any opinion for the reason that a special tribunal had been created for the determinations of such questions.

A Crew Drowned.

BOSTON, Nov. 10.—The brig Julia E. Haskell, from Navassa for Baltimore, was abandoned in a hurricane Oct. 15. The crew, excepting the captain and a sailor, were drowned while trying to reach Carcosetl island.

New York Cheese Market.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Nov. 10.—4251 boxes of cheese were sold at prices ranging from 11c. to 11¾c. the bulk at 11¼c. and 11½c; 250 consigned; 820 farm dairy 11¾c. Eighty packages of butter at 26c. to 27c.

A Midget's Money.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Nov. 10.—In the probate court to-day the first account of the executors of the will of the late Tom Thumb was presented for probate. It shows a balance after all expenses paid of $16,000.

Mormonism Not Wanted in Arizona.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The governor of Arizona in his annual report fears violence unless the intended immigration of mormons into the territory is restrained by law.

The United States Cotton Crop.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 10.—The final report of the national cotton exchange estimates the cotton crop of the United States for the current year at 5,726,000 bales.

Wouldn't Accept a Reduction.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10.—One hundred employes of the Ontario cloth mills refused to accept a reduction of 10 per cent. today. The mill stopped and 250 are out.

All Hands Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—Chinese advices report that the steamer Miramer foundered off the China coast on Sept. 21. All hands were lost except two.

A Big Difference.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—A schedule in the assignment of R. A. Wright shows the liabilities to be $612,000 and the actual assets about $3000.

CABLE NOTES.

The lord mayor's show yesterday was an immense success.

The universal exposition at Paris will open May 5, 1889.

Eight persons have been arrested at Rostov, Russia, for political offences.

Charles Fitzgerald, accused of unnatural offences, was acquitted at Dublin yesterday.

The oil seed mills of Stewart Bros. & Spencer at Strood, Eng., were burned; loss £1,000,000.

Madagascar advices states that two French men-of-war have arrived at Tamatave with fresh troops.

The funeral of the late Postmaster General Fawcett at Cambridge yesterday was attended by 1500 persons.

The Spanish steamer Pedro, from Wilmington, N.C., has arrived at Liverpool with yellow fever on board.

Progress of the Catholic Church.

ROME, Nov. 10.—At a consistory to-day the pope created nine new cardinals. His holiness dwelt on the progress the catholic faith was making throughout the world, especially in the United States.

French Senatorial Reform.

PARIS, Nov. 10.—In the senate to-day the remaining amendments to the senatorial election bill were rejected and the bill was passed.

At Duluth an incendiary fire destroyed the Onota lumber company's sawmill, Osterhout & Highland's sawmill and fifteen million feet of lumber, four dwelling houses, a store and other buildings.

AMBER AND RUSSIAN SPY

THEY CARRY OFF HONORS AT THE VIENNA TROTTING MEETING.

Not American but Canadian Bred Horses—General Sporting Arrows and News Notes.

From the New York Spirit of the Times.

From a recent issue of the Allgemeine Sport-Zeitung we learn that the American trotters did remarkably well at the Vienna fall meeting, commencing Sunday, Oct. 5. The little bay stallion Amber (by Clear Grit) driven by McPhee, a Canadian trainer, easily won the two largest prizes for trotters of all countries. In the chief event, for a purse of 3000 francs in gold, he made three circuits of the course (3600 metres) in 5 34½, which is 1½ seconds faster than the best time ever made in Vienna at that distance, Carver's Cupid having trotted in 5.35½. He is now in the stud. Amber's action and form were greatly admired, and he is pronounced by our foreign contemporary "the best trotter that ever crossed the ocean." Last spring, his owner, J. A. P. Smith, refused 11,000 gulden for him, and, a few weeks ago, an offer of 16,000 gulden by a gentleman from Italy, was declined. From the form he has shown it is the opinion of expert horsemen abroad that he can beat any horse in Europe any distance from 1000 to 10,000 metres. We are very glad to hear such favorable reports of Amber, as it was on our recommendation he was purchased. In the first race, two circuits of the track, or 2400 metres, Russian Spy (by Old Royal George, formerly owned by Walter Grant of Toronto) finished 2d to Amber—time, 3.49—beating the Russian stallions Benefici and Talisman. Spy's time was 3 55 and Benefici's 3 57. The latter horse beat the American trotters, Lady Voorhis and Redwood, in purse No. 5, 1000 francs. He trotted 3600 metres in 5 47. Lady Voorhis was separately timed in 5 57½ and Redwood in 6 00. Later in the meeting, Harry Giddings' Spy won first premium (500 francs) in a dash of 2400 metres; time 3 51. The success of these horses, outclassed before they left our shores, affords positive proof of the superiority of even a third-rate American trotter over those bred in other countries. From the constant improvement that is going on by education and breeding, there are many better outclassed trotters than even Amber to be found in this country, at moderate prices. If English and continental horsemen fond of a fast and enduring class of light harness horses will make liberal draughts from this market, they will in a few years establish a breed that will beat all such records as above quoted.

[NOTE.—This is the first news that has ever been heard of these horses since they left Canada. The Spirit makes an attempt to claim them as American horses. We have supplied their real pedigrees in parenthesis to show that they are out-and-out Canadian horses.—ED. WORLD.]

Racing at Brighton Beach.

BRIGHTON BEACH, Nov. 10.—First race, ¾ mile, Miss Baldwin won, Sam Emery 2d, Glenbar 3d; time 1.18. Second race, 1 mile, Montauk won, Lytton 2d, Emmet 3d; time 1.44½. Third race, 1 mile, Unknown won, Lillie B 2d, Polonia 3d; time 1 44¾. Fourth race, 1 mile and a furlong, Royal Arch won, Little Fred 2d, George Singerly 3d; time 1.57. Fifth race, 7 furlongs, Valiant won, Paterson 2d, Adele 3d; time 1.32¾.

Notes.

The hounds will meet at Eglinton, Yonge street, at 3 30 p.m.

Alexander and Paddy, the crack double team, belonging to the late John Riordon, are advertised for sale.

Sullivan and Laflin had a glove fight at New York last night. The Bostonian battered the big man out of shape.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Rear-Admiral Alexander Murray died at Washington yesterday.

The United States cabinet meets to day for the first time in several months.

The Delaware and Lackawanna railway yesterday discharged five hundred of its employes.

The president yesterday appointed Gov. Crosby of Montana first assistant postmaster-general.

The Christian Workers' convention opened at Utica yesterday. Moody spoke on bible study.

Mrs. Lewis Cole has eloped from Morgantown, W. Va., with an adopted son, 15 years her junior.

Philip Hennessy, shot at Cincinnati election day died yesterday and his wife shot herself through the heart.

Edward Hughes was murdered by his son at Pennyon, N. Y., the motive being to obtain the old man's money.

The employes of the Gloucester iron works at Philadelphia yesterday accepted a reduction of 12 per cent. in wages.

Fred Murray and Fred Granger were killed by an express on the Boston and Albany road at Boston last night while crossing the track.

The New York and New England railroad yesterday inaugurated a system of fast trains between New York and Boston, making the journey in six hours.

There would be a tie in case of a joint ballot in the Illinois legislature, the republicans having a majority of one in the senate and the democrats one in the assembly.

It is stated first-class passenger rates from New York to Chicago were reduced yesterday to $10 50, by the Erie, West Shore and Lackawanna roads, and that scalpers sell for less.

Carlyle on Daniel Webster.

From Froude's Carlyle.

Carlyle met Daniel Webster at breakfast one morning, and has left a portrait of this noticeable politician: "I will warrant him," he says, "one of the stiffest logic buffers and parliamentary athletes anywhere to be met with in our world at present—a grim, tall, broad bottomed, yellow-skinned man, with brows like precipitous cliffs, and huge, black, dull, wearied, yet unweatiable looking eyes under them; amphorous, projecting nose and the angriest shut mouth I have anywhere seen. A droop on the side of the upper lip is quite mastiff like—magnificent to look upon; it is so quiet withal. I guess I should like ill to be that man's nigger. However, he is a right clever man in his way, and has a husky sort of fun in him too: drawls in a handfast, didactic manner about 'our republican institutions,' etc., and so plays his part."

NO LAW AT LAVAL.

The Majority of the Students Expelled for Insubordination.

MONTREAL, Nov. 10.—The Laval law faculty troubles reached a climax to-day. Rev. Father Hamel put the question straight to the students, "Will you submit to the regulations of the university or not?" Only six answered "Yes," the majority being determined to leave before submitting. The recalcitrant students were then expelled. Some of them saw Messrs. Laveau and Robidoux, French professors of the McGill law faculty, with a view of entering that university, and these gentlemen have promised to do what they can in their favor.

JAMAICA SAYS NO.

The Legislative Council Votes Dead Against Annexation.

HALIFAX, Nov. 10.—The steamer Beta from Jamaica brings Jamaica papers containing reports of a debate in the legislative council on the Canadian annexation scheme. On Oct. 27 Mr. Solomon moved a resolution that it would be for the general interest of the island to take steps for procuring political and commercial federation. The resolution was lost on a vote of 1 for and 8 against.

Cobourg News.

COBOURG, Nov. 10.—During the recent gale the sailing vessel Anna M. Foster came into harbor and was made fast to the west pier. In a few hours she broke loose from her moorings and was dashed with terrific force against the east pier. Her side was stove in and soon after she sank. The captain now threatens action against the town to recover loss sustained on account of imperfect harbor protection.

Dr. Sexton of England, has delivered several addresses in connection with the Jackson society of Victoria college. He was greeted on each occasion with a large and appreciative audience.

Breezes From Burlington Bay.

HAMILTON, Nov. 10.—The druggists will close their stores at 8 p.m. after Nov. 17.

The ladies of St. Mary's catholic cathedral have formed a benevolent association, the object being to provide clothing for the poor. A work room has been established at St. Joseph's convent.

Bishop Carbery blessed a bell at St. Joseph's church, Jackson street, yesterday.

James Ryan, who escaped from the insane asylum, has turned up at his brother's at Buffalo and will be brought back.

George Winerridge, who during his 18 months' residence here has been in turn a barber, whisky informer, and second-hand dealer, has gave the town the shake, much to the regret of a numerous body of creditors.

Soldiers on Snowshoes.

MONTREAL, Nov. 10.—The idea of forming a regiment of Franc Tireurs composed of showshoe clubs appears to be well received. The idea emanated from J. X Perrault, who, in a letter to the president of the Trappeurs, pointed out how useful snowshoers might prove themselves in the event of a winter campaign. The idea is to ask the government to provide the arms and accoutrements, the clubs furnishing the uniforms and all other requisites.

A North Dorchester Farmer Burned Out.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—Edward Groat's barns and other buildings, 6th con. North Dorchester, were burned Saturday morning, together with fifteen cows, six horses, a large quantity of grain, wagons, harness, farm implements, etc. Loss $5000; insurance in the North Dorchester company. Mr. Groat was rendered unconscious by smoke and nearly lost his life, while Mrs. Groat was badly burned.

A Lake Captain Killed.

GODERICH, Nov. 10.—While Capt. Wm S. McKay of the schooner Garibaldi was up on the cross trees of his vessel he fell, landing on the deck, and received such injuries that he died a few hours afterwards. He was well known on the lakes.

Manager Hamilton Reinstated.

BELLEVILLE, Nov. 10.—It was rumored this morning that a further sum of $10,000 was missing from the funds of the Merchants' bank, which rumor both the inspector and manager deny. Wm. Hamilton has been reinstated as manager.

Midland Votes for a Fire Engine.

MIDLAND, Nov. 10.—The bylaw to purchase a steam engine with the necessary hose, reel, etc, was voted on to-day and carried by a majority of 113. There being only 11 votes against it.

DOMINION DASHES.

Galt talks electric light.

Snow is a foot deep in Haliburton.

Wild geese are on the wing for the south.

There are heaps of the beautiful in Renfrew county, and sleighing is good.

The Hamilton policemen filled in spare time by painting their central station.

Samuel Skillings, farmer at Plattsville, fell from a loft and was killed last week.

There is no money in theatricals at Kingston, and the opera house has been closed.

Mr. Lister of Sarnia has gone to Sault Ste Marie to prosecute the Michipicoten whisky traders.

Four houses belonging to the British Canadian lumber company at Midland were burned yesterday.

The death is reported from different points in New Brunswick of two men from gun accidents while partridge shooting.

The Montreal police have left Rev. Chiniquy to the tender mercies of the mob. They will attempt no further protection.

Miss R. J. Rowe of Naperton got hold of the wrong bottle and took a dose of ammonia instead of the doctor's medicine. She now knows the difference.

A young man named Sloan died at Ottawa from the effects of a dose which he took in mistake for other medicine. He worked in the house of commons stationery department.

Port Dalhousie can boast of three of the smartest old ladies in Canada. Mrs Duffin, an Irishwoman, is 94; Mrs. Philmore, English, will be 92 on Jan. 1, 1885, and Mrs. Mulholland, Irish, is drawing toward her 93d year.

Fun on the Frontier.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Nov. 10.—Deputy-marshal Menshon has just returned from Indian territory, where he had a fatal encounter with Indians who attacked his party and rescued thirty United States prisoners. Two of the attacking Indians were killed and several wounded. Nineteen prisoners were brought in by the marshal and jailed.

VICE IN VICTORIA, B. C.

CRIME AND DEGRADATION CAUSED BY THE CHINESE.

Their Slums, Opium Joints, Gambling Dives and Theatre as Described in a Local Newspaper—The Opium Trade Immense.

The Victoria, B.C., Times has been investigating the vice and degradation that reigns in the Chinese quarter of Victoria. We take from its columns the following description:

As near as we can ascertain there are eleven regular "joints" in the city, but this number does not include the many places connected with the laundries where large quantities of opium are daily consumed, and which are accessable only to the Mongolian. The principal "joint" in the city is situated off Fisguard street, and is run by an old broken-down Chinaman known to the police as "William," who has smoked himself almost into the grave. Entering the den through a narrow, dark, death breeding stench alley, the reporter found himself face to face with a shadowy, skeletonized Mongolian, and was shown into a back room about 6x10 containing two large bunks, made by covering a rough board platform with two or three old blankets and a couple of dirty looking pillows for the head. Upon the bunk stands the "layout," consisting of a bamboo stem, several clay or stone bowls, a yen-hock, resembling a knitting needle, a crooked hook to clean the bowl, a lamp and a glass globe evidently made by grinding the bottom of a goblet, making a hole one inch in diameter through which the flame protrudes, and then a hop toy to hold the perilous drug; this constitutes the magnificent paraphernalia of a Victoria opium "joint," or rather the back room of a third-rate washhouse. Near by on another bank are three or four Chinamen in a semi-state of insensibility, and to complete this motley crowd is a white girl, N. F. Davin's "beautiful young lady," known as Clara Kinsella. Here she may be found any night reigning supreme; a Chinese idol in this filthy hellhole of corruption, one of the most depraved and degraded of God's creatures in the city.

There is also a Chinese theatre, a large two-story building, fitted up for the presentation of the Chinese drama. It has a seating capacity of about eight hundred and is nightly packed with the delighted heathens, who seem to enjoy the play, (unintelligible to the Canadian) which is interspersed wish discordant music from the orchestra, which consists of pounding on a copper gong, brass cymbals, and a bamboo fiddle. The stage is well lighted up, and a blaze of glory and lights from lanterns shines over many yellow visaged men.

There is a large collection of rookeries tenanted by Chinese harlots of the lowest class, and it is a fact of their patronage and the availability of the property for purposes of prostitution that enables the property owner to secure a very high rent. It is almost impossible to learn the exact rent paid for these rookeries, but it is more than $1000 a month, and for any other purpose except prostitution and gambling, the property would not realize $100 per month.

There are seventeen regular gaming dives. There is a strict law and heavy penalty on the Canadian statute book for gaming and lottery and it should be strictly enforced. If we are sincere that the "Chinese must go" we have law enough already to take away some of their most cherished customs and stop much of the vice that now rages rampant in Chinatown.

As will be seen by the customs statistics there is a large amount of the raw poppy imported into the province. This is all manufactured into opium in Chinatown. There are nine opium factories fitted up with all the necessary and modern improvements, opium safes, etc. It costs about $10,000 to operate one of these factories. The money for stock is required to be sent to China in advance, the poppy is then shipped, and there is a constant shipping of the needful and receiving of the drug all the year round. The high tariff in the United States causes this industry in Victoria to be a most remunerative one. The duty on the manufactured article is $5 per pound. A new factory has not long since been built and fitted up at a cost of $6500; and although considerable manufactured opium was imported into the country last year. Victoria bids fair to be the centre of the opium trade in Canada, which seems to be increasing, both in production and use to an alarming extent.

The Canadian Constitution.

At the regular meeting of the Young Men's liberal club last night a paper was read by W. E. Raney on the subject: A New Constitution for Canada. The paper was independent in tone, and among other things advocated the abolition of the dominion senate. The discussion which followed lasted till 11 o'clock, and was participated in by nearly every member present. As a complement to his paper Mr. Raney moved a resolution that a new constitution should be drafted and submitted to the people. An amendment by J. M. Clarke and A. Frost that the British North America act should be revised was submitted and carried. At the next meeting a paper will be read by D. J. O'Donoghue on Chinese Immigration.

Can't Keep Out of Prison.

John Kekewich is a barber who used to do well in Toronto. But he got to drink and finally to steal. He served two terms of two years each at Kingston. The last one was for forgery. He just out the other day. He was in the police court again yesterday charged with stealing a watch from his brother-in-law. The magistrate sent him to the central for six months.

Arrested on a Telegram.

When the express on the Grand Trunk arrived from the west last evening Officer Healy of that road took into custody Alex. Wright, aged 35, of Carlton Place. The arrest was made on the strength of a telegram from Sarnia, charging Wright with stealing $180 from R. Cuthbertson of that town. When searched at police headquarters Wright had $53 on him.

The Young Coal Thieves of York Street.

Peter Black, aged 12, of 126 York street was wheeling a well-filled cart of soft coal through York street last night when Policeman Wallace arrested him. He is one of a gang of boys who go to the Grand Trunk yards, steal coal and dispose of it for a few cents. They experience very little trouble in selling all the coal they can steal.

MARKETS AND HEALTH MATTERS.

The Cow Byre Owners Allowed to Stay 1 to Vacate.

Ald. Carlyle (chairman), Millichamp, Hunter, Shaw, Verrall, McConnell, Harvie and Mitchell were in attendance at the regular meeting of the markets and health committee yesterday afternoon. It was decided after a long drawn out argument to allow cow byre owners until May 1 next to remove their bovines.

Ald. Defoe addressed the committee on the wisdom of having the cartage work done by contract. It was decided to visit the city stables some day next week so that the members may know something of the inside workings of this branch of the service.

A report from Mr. Coatsworth showed that the following appropriation balances are still to the good: Health department $50 29, street watering $2000, horse purchasing $600, markets $1064. A petition from a tallow boiler to be allowed to keep his factory near the Don in operation went to the city commissioner.

Axes and Pistols in Eastern Avenue.

There was a lively time on Eastern avenue about 1 o'clock Sunday morning, and axes and pistols were freely used in the row. About the time mentioned Mrs. Chesnutt rushed into the house of Alfred Jackson, who lives at 9 Central road, off Eastern avenue, and stated that her husband had nearly beaten her to death. Scarcely had the door of the house been locked when the husband rushed up, and tried to batter it down with an axe, saying he wanted his wife to kill her. The inmates refused to let him in, and he broke a hole in the door. Wm. and Alfred Jackson ordered him to desist, but as he did not, Wm. Jackson secured a revolver and fired seven shots at Chesnutt, only one of which took effect, the bullet passing through the right hand. The inmates were so alarmed that they rushed out very scantily attired, and obtained shelter in a neighbor's house. Both parties were arrested, and appeared before the magistrate yesterday. Chesnutt was convicted and sentenced to five months in the central prison, but Jackson was acquitted, as it was shown he had only acted in self-defence.

Canadian Shorthand Society.

The first of a series of monthly literary and social re-unions under the auspices of this society was held on Saturday evening, when J. D. Edgar, M.P., presided and delivered an interesting address on the importance of the work of shorthanders. As an outsider, Mr Edgar offered some good suggestions. Geo. H. Thornton of Buffalo, president of the international association of shorthand writers, contributed a valuable paper on stenographic improvements, with special reference to the method of writing without shaded characters—technically known as the light line system—of which he is the author. Mr Thornton illustrated his method on the blackboard, and satisfactorily answered many questions put to him. Mr. Hoogs enlivened the proceedings with sketches of ventriloquism and mimicry. The president, Thos. Bengough, explained the objects of the society, and after an intermission during which the members were introduced to Mr. Thornton, the meeting adjourned for a month.

Police Court Pickings.

Wm. Parsons, aged 16, disorderly on Yonge street, $2 and costs. Pat Foley, disorderly conduct, $2 and costs. Timothy Murpy, wife beater, bound to the peace. John Barton and John Kelly, disorderly at salvation army barracks, each fined $1 and costs. Daniel Bryson, a small boy, stealing $60 from Rev. Ed. Owen, pleaded guilty, and the magistrate discharged him, but bound his father for the boy's future good behaviour. G. Jeffrey, non-support of wife, discharged. Ann Robinson, smashing $20 of glass in Fel's restaurant Adelaide street, six months in the mercer. James Lennox, assaulting James Connors, remanded until Monday.

New Firm of Accountants.

Messrs. Ainge & Gooch have gone into business as public accountants and insurance adjusters at 72 King street east. Mr. Ainge is an expert accountant of many years experience in England, and for the past two years chief assistant to a leading firm of accountants and financial brokers in this city. Mr. Gooch is well known in Toronto as an insurance and real estate man. Any business entrusted to this firm will be promptly attended to, both partners being young and energetic men and well up to their business.

Caught Fire From a Coal Stove.

Heavy clouds of smoke issuing from windows in the second story of No. 84 Richmond street west last night caused an alarm to be sounded from box 69. The firemen were soon on the spot, and the fire was extinguished after ten minutes' work. The heat from a coal stove had set fire to the mantel piece, and the fire had crept up to the floor above. Thomas McCann occupies the premises, but was absent when the fire started; $200 will cover the damages to the house and furniture.

Non-Jury Court.

Judge Boyd's non jury court fizzled out yesterday. In McCaskill v. Empey the defendant did not appear, but allowed a verdict to go by consent. Two cases were postponed to next sittings in December—Howden v. Wilmott and Vanderlip v. Saunders. Willson v. Fawkes was fixed for this morning at 9. It is for commission on the exchange of property effected, son plaintiff. In Clendinning v. Robert by a verdict was given for plaintiff for $8.

A Deserving Bazaar.

The ladies of the Roman catholic churches of the city are busy preparing for the opening of the bazaar at St. John's hall, beginning Monday next in aid of the orphans of the house of providence. The collection of fancy and useful articles that will be offered for sale is large and varied, and it is the intention of the lady managers to offer them at reasonable prices.

Attention H. Co. Grenadiers.

The members of "H." company, Royal Grenadiers, will parade at the armoury this evening at 7 15, when every man is expected to be present. The competition for the Cumberland challenge cup begins at 8 p.m. sharp.

Not a Godless Crowd.

A deputation of the Y. M. C. A. in connection with University college intend to ask Mr. Mulock, vice-chancellor of the University of Toronto, for a site for a building in the park. They will put up a hall if the senate will give the site.

CONKLING AS COUNSEL.

THE DEMOCRATS ENGAGE THE SERVICES OF THE EX-SENATOR.

A Regiment Raised to See Cleveland Inaugurated — Alleged Democratic Frauds—The Official Count To-day.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The Tribune says a regiment of democratic volunteers has been formed here to see that Cleveland is inaugurated. Col. Andrew Govan is commander.

The Tribune says that letters and telegrams have been received corroborating the statements heretofore made that the votes cast for Butler and St. John electors have not been counted for them, and presumably have been counted for the Cleveland electors. Same thing, it is alleged, has been done in this and adjoining counties. A careful enquiry is to be made into the matter by republicans.

Roscoe Conkling will act as counsel for the democratic national and state committees in any questions that may arise in relation to the pending canvass. He was in consultation last night with a number of lawyers who are also to appear should there be any occasion.

AUGUSTA, Me., Nov. 10.—Everything is quiet here, but anxiety over the presidential contest continues. Rumors favorable to both sides are current. Everybody is waiting for the count in New York to-morrow, though few believe the great question will be settled so soon.

CANAJOHARIE, N. Y., Nov. 10.—The town officers advertised the election here from 8 o'clock to sunset. When republican workers arrived at 8 o'clock about sixty votes had been polled, mostly by democrats, the inspectors having opened the polls at 7.30. Affidavits have been filed and lawyers employed by the republicans to go before the county canvassers and ask that the vote in this district be rejected. The district gave Cleveland 99 of a majority.

WATERTOWN, N.Y., Nov. 10.—Attorney-General O'Brien (dem.) in a speech to-day said he had no fears that the wishes or judgment of the people expressed at the ballot box would be falsified or defeated. No party or set of men can steal the electoral vote of the empire state. The laws of the state are too perfect to admit of fraud and the people of New York too much in earnest to tolerate it. The votes given by the people of this state will be honestly counted and the result truthfully declared.

PERSONAL.

Col. Walker, Montreal, is at the Queens.

Col. Williams of Port Hope is at the Queens.

Judge Armour of Cobourg is at the Queens.

Rev. Dr. Beattie, Brantford, is at the Walker house.

H. Smyth, M.P., Chatham, is at the Walker house.

J. Burstall of Quebec is registered at the Queens.

H. Sanfield MacDonald of Cornwall is at the Rossin.

Dr. McCammon, mayor of Kingston, is seriously ill.

Sir Alexander Campbell leaves Ottawa for the west to-day.

Dr. Mulvany left yesterday for a holiday trip in New York.

Jean Ubicini, a distinguished writer on international topics, is dead at Paris.

Sir John Macdonald is in good health, and will be back at his post early in December.

John Elliott of the Elliott house, Church street, is very ill, and has been so for some days.

Henry George has arrived on the other side of the Atlantic, and will make a tour of Scotland.

Otto J. Klotz of Preston, president of the Dominion Land Surveyors' association, is at the American hotel.

Robert Birmingham, grand secretary of the orange association of Ontario, was banquetted by the brethren at St. Thomas Friday night.

John McDonagh, mayor of Thorold, has been re-elected for the twelfth time president of the Welland county conservative association.

James F. Joyce, Joe Murphy's business manager, is in the city arranging for Kerry Gow and Shaun Rhue at the Grand next week.

Mr. Cleveland will resign his gubernatorial office next month. He will be succeeded by D. B. Hill, the present lieutenant-governor of the state.

Archbishop Lynch and Vicar General Rooney went to London yesterday to participate in Bishop Walsh's 25th anniversary of ordination.

Jos. Tyrrell, B.A., of the Dominion geological survey, has returned from his second summer's work in the Rockies working up the coal measures.

Mrs. Mary M. Van Horne, mother of the general manager of the Canadian Pacific railway, died at Montreal Saturday. The remains will be taken to Joliet, Ill., her former home, for interment.

Hon Oliver Mowat, honorary chieftain of the Oxford Caledonian society, will attend the inaugural concert of the society at Woodstock this evening. He will deliver an address.

Mr. Singerley, the millionaire proprietor of the Philadelphia Record, has a mania for houses. He has already built 2.0 in the northwestern part of Philadelphia and intends to build 750 more.

Lawrence Barrett has decided not to produce his new tragedy on the story of the great archbishop of Canterbury. Thomas a Becket, until after his return from Australia in the autumn of next year.

Rev. W. H. H. Murray, of Adirondacks and buckboard wagon fame, is gaining quite a reputation as a cook in his Montreal eating house. In his white cap jacket and apron he looks every inch a chef de cuisine.

The "elegant, bold McIntyres" seem to be a power among scotchmen in eastern Ontario. Sheriff McIntrye has been elected president of the St. Andrew's society at Cornwall, and the sons of the heather at Ottawa have honored his son, the genial Aleck, in a similar manner.

Thomas Lister of the society of Friends is in town, the guest of Rev. Mr. Duff of Paradise. He addressed his congregation Sunday morning. Mr. Lister is well known in his native Yorkshire as a poet. He was the friend of Elliott the corn-law rhymer, and the schoolmate of Bright and Cobden, and supported these distinguished agitators by his pen and muse.

THE WORLD WOULD LIKE TO SEE

A night car run up Yonge street at 1 a.m. and another at 2 a. m., charging a 10-cent fare.

And one run to the west end at the same hours.

Return tickets between Toronto and Hamilton on Saturdays for a dollar.

Mr. Hickson of the Grand Trunk made Sir Joseph.

Mr. Mowat getting ready for his legislature.

And beginning to prepare for business in December.

The anti-exemption association well supported by the taxpayers.

And a large attendance at its meeting tonight.

Local Showers.

Light to moderate winds between west and northwest; fair weather with a few local showers, mostly in the northwestern portion; not much change in temperature.

Steamship Arrivals.

At New York: Arizona and Umbra from Liverpool; Donau from Bremen; Lessing from Hamburg; Normandie from Havre.

At Plymouth: Suevia from New York.

At Liverpool: Sardinian from Quebec.

At Glasgow: State of Pennsylvania from New York.

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