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HAL WHITE'S SWINDLE.

THE GREAT ST. MARY'S LOTTERY SCHEME.

A Fraud of the First Water—The Citizens of a Perth Town Object to the Concern.

On June 27 last The World denounced a lottery scheme that was then being hatched in St. Mary's by a certain legal light named H. A. L. White. The World said plainly that the "St. Marys' carriage manufacturing company," the name under which the fraud was proposed to be carried out, was a swindle and a disreputable lottery scheme not to be patronized by honest people. On July 1 The World received and published a letter from W. Caven Moscrip, barrister, demanding that a retraction and apology be made. The World published Mr. Moscrip's letter and again denounced Mr. White as being a party to a fraud and a swindle, and point blank refused to either retract or apologise. Nothing more was heard of the matter until yesterday when the following letter was received by The World:

ST. MARYS, Aug. 30, 1884.

EDITOR WORLD: At a meeting of the leading citizens of this place it was resolved that "The so-called St. Marys' Carriage and Manufacturing Co. be denounced as being in their opinion a farce, a fizzle and a fraud, and got up for the purpose of obtaining money under false pretences, and has no other foundation in fact. That the whole stock is not worth to the ticket holders the paper it is written upon. The whole fabric rests on no other foundation than paper, nor will there be anything more substantial to represent their stock, their building or their carriages than paper, so that the money spent for their bogus tickets will be worse than thrown away." FAIR PLAY.

With the letter, The World also received a copy of a new prospectus lately issued, in which the names of the "board of directors" are given. We reprint them, and until a denial is made must presume them to be parties to the swindle:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
James Thompson, president.
Geo. A. Graham.
Andrew Nicol.
Wm. Mores, "manager."
Thos. J. Coleman.
James Clyde.
H. A. L. White, secretary.
W. Caven Moscrip, solicitor.

In the prospectus all except the secretary and solicitor are dubbed "esquires." Andrew Nicol is the son of the postmaster so that no doubt the St. Marys' post-office is being used to further the schemes. Coleman is a saloon-keeper's son. Graham is a saloonkeeper. Clyde is a stone mason's laborer. White is a lawyer. The concern are still advertising in the North West and lower province newspapers and claim to have sold a number of tickets. The public wonder why P. M. General Carling does not put an end to the swindle by stopping the mails belonging to the swindlers. A few weeks ago White paid a visit to Guelph, and in a personal interview with John L. Murphy the Royal City lottery swindler, took several lessons in "the now you see it, and now you don't" science. White seems to have profited by Murphy's instructions, but the prompt actions of the respectable citizens of St. Marys will, it is to be hoped, effectually squelch out both H. A. L. White and his dishonest plan to draw hard earned dollars from the pockets of honest men and women.

BIBLE MORALS.

A Secularist on the Subject of Christianity.

Last night Mr. Remsburg delivered a lecture before the members of the secular society on Bible Morals. J. Ick Evans, who occupied the chair, briefly introduced the lecturer, who contended that the Roman catholic was not more unreasonable in believing an infallible man than the protestant who believed in a book produced by fallible men. The lecturer refused to accept the bible as an infallible guide. Many mentioned in the bible were according to the lecturer, rewarded and applauded for deception and lying. The bible sanctioned immoral means to obtain wealth and power; among instances mentioned were, the instructions given to the Israelites to borrow from the Egyptians their jewelry with the intention of not returning it them. The bible sanctioned murder, the first premeditated act of Moses was murder, then he was chosen a leader. The murderess Jael was considered "blessed above maidens" for her deed of driving a nail into the temple of her guest. God was represented as giving orders for wholesale carnage. The church has been sustained by war. The bible has been forever the upholder of tyranny. The dogmas of eternal pain is worthy only of fiends. The lecturer recounted the wars of the world and attributed all to the teachings of the bible.

"Wives be subject unto your husbands for he shall rule over you," was the brutal teaching inculcated in the bible. The bible advocated capital punishment for insubordinate children. The sacrifice of animals enjoined was cruel in the extreme. The lecturer refused to believe the bible as an infallible moral guide because it advocated cannibalism in Deuteronomy.

The bible also upheld slavery, "for he shall be your bondsman forever." The bible sanctions polygamy, the most renowned characters in the bible were polygamists. Jacob was blessed when he had possessed himself of four wives. The bible sanctioned intemperance. "Thou shalt bestow thy money in meats, wine and strong drink." Solomon said, "Drink ye abundantly." In the morning his head was filled with dew. The truest followers of Christ to-day were the tramps, because they "toil not neither do they spin." The lecturer objected to the bible being placed in the hands of children, because of its obscenity, which is unfit for the perusal even of the grown up. It is humiliating to think that in these better times the teachings and doings of a barbarous age should be taken as models.

Another Bust of Mr. Mowat.

A medallion bust of the Hon. Oliver Mowat has been sent to The World by Wm. Burgess, who is the wholesale agent for its sale. It is a side view of the hon. gentleman, and is a capital likeness, giving the head and shoulders in alto relievo. Any person who has once seen Mr. Mowat will mentally shake hands with the bust, and anyone who sees the bust will naturally shake hands with Mr. Mowat the first time he sees him.

Excelsior at the Grand.

The piece ran more smoothly last night. Special matinee for ladies and children this afternoon, and performance to-night as usual.

THE GLOBE NOT BOUGHT

By the Syndicate—The Stock a Drug—Why Mr. Riordan Started the Story.

On Monday the News of this city published a statement to the effect that the Pacific railway people had purchased the shares in the Globe printing company held by Thomas Nelson, of Edinburg, and that henceforth that paper would be the organ of the syndicate. Careful enquiry, made in various directions, would indicate that there is no shadow of truth in this report. In the first place it is a fact that Mr. Stephen does not believe in subsidising the press, and would not spend a dollar to get control of the Globe or any other paper. Some of his friends control the Montreal Herald, but it is not of his funeral nor of the syndicate itself that that paper became the organ of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Nevertheless, it is a fact that Mr. Nelson is quite anxious to sell his stock in the Globe at a considerable reduction below its par value. There are 1000 shares of $500 each in the capital of the Globe, and not one man controls 500 of these. The largest shareholder is Mr. Nelson, who holds a considerable amount of his own, all of Mrs. George Brown's and seventy-six shares of Gordon Brown's. The next largest holders are the Taylor Bros. (the paper manufacturers), who probably have $60,000 in the concern. Donald A. Smith perhaps comes third, with $38,000. This stock Donald bought before he became a member of the syndicate, and he has often tried to get rid of it at a fair figure, but so far has not succeeded in doing so. Messrs. Jaffray Edgar and Cameron hold a few shares among them on which they qualify as directors, but it is merely a trust from Mr. Nelson; James McLennan, Q.C., holds 20 or perhaps 40 shares; Allan Gilmour of Ottawa has about $14,000 invested in it. John Turner of the island ferries, also has $10,000 invested in this stock; Wm. Gordon has $10 000, and John Hallam has $10,000, while other smaller sums are held in the city and out of the city.

It would appear that a wish was father to the report that the syndicate had got control of the Globe and thereby removed it from the organship of the Grit party: for Mr. Riordan, it is well known is casting about him every day for some reason of existence for his paper called the News, and he would be quite willing to make it the organ of the reform party, if Mr. Blake would only take it and the Globe were removed from among the ranks of the faithful. But somehow Mr. Riordan cannot leave it down at anybody's steps.

A VISIT OF INQUIRY.

An Interview With Peter O'Leary as to His Mission.

A representative of The World interviewed at the Walker house last night Peter O'Leary, who is on his way from London (England) to the Northwest collecting materials for a work designed to post people in Great Britain and Ireland on the agricultural and mineral resources of the Northwest and the kind of population the country is capable of maintaining. Mr. O'Leary was a commissioner in connection with the enquiry which arose out of the work "The Bitter Cry of Outcast London," and is of opinion that it is the greatest cruelty to import individuals from cities indiscriminately for in many cases they are quite unsuited to the conditions which they here have to contend with. Mr. O'Leary is a practical stone mason by trade, and has been prominently connected with labor movements in Ireland and England for some twenty years past. Mr. O'Leary expressed his astonishment at the rapid progress Toronto has made in Railway communications, etc., during the last two and a half years; but his surprise at the progress of Winnipeg will be still greater, as he has not visited it for fourteen years. Mr. O'Leary will furnish a report to Sir Charles Dilke, who is chairman of the commission of inquiry into the condition of the homes of the poor in London, and among other recommendations will urge that a goverment official should periodically visit and report as to the comfort or otherwise of children in this country sent out by philanthropic and other institutions.

Mr. O'Leary was pleased to see the strength of the movement for Canadian independence, and was of opinion that it must come sooner or later—the sooner the better—and thought the movement would be aided, rather than obstructed, in England among the unofficial class.

Comic Opera at the Gardens.

After a series of delays from various causes the Barnett New York Idal company appeared last evening in the Pavilion in Stephens and Solomon's comic opera, Billee Taylor. Notwithstanding these delays, however, there was a large audience present. The opera as a whole was well put on. The scenery and costumes are good, and the acting and singing of the principal performers were pleasing and drew forth plaudits from the audience. Miss Francesca Guthrie as Phoebe became at once a favorite. She possesses a beautifully clear and sweet soprano voice which she uses with good effect and her acting is by no means inferior. Henry Moulton in the title role sang his part carefully, but his acting, as the virtuous William, lacked life. Seth Crane made an excellent Ben Barnacle and won a hearty encore for his rendition of the "Crips" solo. The choruses were taken by about 30 voices, but were rather loosely sung, lacking precision of attack and firmness, and the orchestra could be improved by the use of better piano. After the opera performance, a miniature representation of the great Chicago fire took place on the grounds. A large structure had been erected covered with painted canvass representing a row of houses, at one end of which was a stable containing the unfortunate cow which caused the trouble. The milk maid soon induced the cow to do her work of upsetting the lamp and amid the shouts of an excited people, and the ringing of bells, th fire engines and hook and ladder wagons arrived and began their work of conquering the flames and saving life, during the frequent reports of exploding combustibles and the ascent of rockets, and soon rewarded by their undaunted bravery the last person "slid" down the ladder and was safely landed on terra firma. Billee Taylor will be repeated to-night.

Trouble Among Telephone Companies.

A copy of a petition to the commissioner of patents by the Telephone Manufacturing company of Toronto against the Bell Telephone company was served on the latter company yesterday by Roaf & Roaf, solicitors for the applicants. The Bell Telephone company is charged with non-compliance with the patent laws. It is said an interesting suit will follow.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD

THE DE LA SALLE PROPERTY STILL UNDER DISCUSSION.

A New School House to be Erected in Hope Street—The City Water to be Supplied to all the Separate School Buildings.

The separate school board held a business-like meeting at their rooms in Bond street last night. The chairman, Very Rev. Vicar-General Rooney, presided, and there was a good attendance of members.

J. J. Foy, solicitor for the board, submitted a written document setting forth the difficulties that still existed between himself and the archbishop and his solicitor (D. A. O'Sullivan) with regard to the conveyances to the board of the De La Salle property. This matter has now hung fire for a long time. Mr. Foy's letter was as follows:

TORONTO, Sept. 2, 1884.—*To the Roman catholic separate school board:* I regret to have to report that the conveyances that I required before passing the title have not yet been signed. I have made every effort to expedite the closing of the purchase, but without succeeding up to the present in getting the conveyance. The title was promptly searched, and the requirements that I, on behalf of the board, wished complied with were several months ago notified in writing to the vendors' solicitors. I made repeated verbal and written requests to have the matter hastened, and finally on Aug. 15 I wrote an urgent request to close the matter, explaining the inconvenience which the delay would cause to the school. Up to the present I have no written reply to that letter, and have not been able to get one. The absence of the archbishop from the city and the absence of Mr. O'Sullivan have latterly been stated as the reason of this.

The unsatisfied requirements are:

1. Conveyances from the episcopal corporation, the christian brothers, and Mr. O'Sullivan.

2. A discharge of the B. and L. mortgage, on which $4700 is owing, or if not discharged then some arrangement with episcopal corporation, whereby the board and its property will not be called upon to pay the amount of that mortgage.

3. Registration of a discharge of the Keenan mortgage.

4. Mortgage to the episcopal corporation to secure payment of the difference between $20,750 and $25,000, viz., $4250.

Recently Messrs. O'Sullivan and Kerr have informed me that certain costs incurred by the episcopal corporation in connection with the Richmond street property would have to be paid by the board. I have requested a written memo. of what their claim is in order that I might submit the same to your board, but I have not yet received it.

Messrs. O'Sullivan and Kerr state that the school board may take possession, and that the conveyance will be signed, but I cannot, under the existing circumstances, recommend the board to do this, especially as I do not receive any satisfactory explanation why the deeds have not been already signed.

J. J. FOY.

Mr. Foy explained that after preparing the above he had unexpectedly received a letter from Mr. O'Sullivan, whom he believed to be out of town. He had also since learned that Archbishop Lynch had returned to town. The letter was as follows:

TORONTO, Sept. 2.—*J. J. Foy—Dear Sir:* I have not been able to see his grace the archbishop on this matter. You might find out if the board would prefer to assume the B. and L. mortgage for whatever balance there may be if the company will lend it 6 per cent. If so, we will pay off the mortgage as soon as possible, and I prefer not having such covenants as your deed contains. We are negotiating for a sale of the Jarvis street property, and if we pay the B. and L. mortgage will pay it out of these proceeds. The episcopal corporation has already advanced some $20,000 in this matter, and there is no reason why they should be hurried by the board as to the legal title—not at least until the board offers to share some of the burden.

We may say as to possession that we expected the board to have moved to the Duke street property in the early part of July. We were willing they should have done so at any time since the act was passed in the legislature relative to this matter.

We hope to secure a purchaser and report further by the next meeting of the board in the event of our being obliged to pay off this mortgage. D. A. O'SULLIVAN.

It was then decided to delay further action until the next regular meeting of the board.

The board then transacted considerable miscellaneous business. Rev. Father Laurent handed in the following from the archbishop:

ST. JOHN'S GROVE, TORONTO, Aug. 31—*Very Rev. J. M. Laurent—Dear Sir:* I am very much surprised to hear that nothing has been done to prepare the LaSalle school-rooms for the reception of the children on the first Monday of September, when vacation ends. This grievous neglect may occasion within a few weeks the upsetting of the schools on Richmond and Jarvis street property, which would entail a great deal of inconvenience and loss of time on the part of the teachers and scholars. The excuse that is alleged that the trustees did not get the deed of the property is simply childish, to use the mildest possible term. I am sure I am not going to break my word and hand this property over for any other purpose than for school use of our own good catholics of Toronto. †JOHN JOSEPH LYNCH, Archbishop of Toronto.

The members of the board all admitted the great necessity of making the repairs spoken of by his grace. Brother Tobias explained what was most urgently required. The matter then resolved itself into a matter of cost and on motion of Mr. Petley it was decided to make repairs to the extent of $1000. Repairs will also be made in the other schools. A resolution by Mr. Ryan that the managing committee put the city water in all the separate schools carried. It was decided to ask for plans for the erection of a four roomed school house in Hope street, not to exceed in cost $4000. Kennedy & Holland were chosen as the architects.

Rev. Father Sheehan pressed the claims of St. Paul's school to an additional classroom and two additional teachers. He said one of the present rooms contained 99 children and another 96. Thirty-three children had to be sent home yesterday. It was decided to fit up another room and to provide one more teacher.

On the recommendation of Sister M. Holy Cross of St. Joseph's convent the management committee was instructed to suitably reward with prizes the following young ladies who had successfully passed the teachers' examination with distinction: Misses Maggie Walsh certificate 2d B, Frances Shannohan 3d B, Kate Sullivan intermediate, Maggie Breen do, Mary O'Rourke do.

The semi-centennial committee returned to the board an account for $77 for an instructor for the separate school board children who took part in the semi centennial parade. The secretary said the public school board had paid its instructor and the separate board was expected to do likewise.

Female Receivers Arrested.

Detective Reburn has succeeded in recovering all of the handkerchiefs, gloves etc., stolen from Lukes, Dagge & Co. Sunday night, and he has six young thieves under lock and key for the crime. It is expected that he has broken up a bad gang of young thieves. Yesterday he arrested Maggie Ward, aged 21, Bertie Smith, aged 18, of 43 Queen street west, and Thomas Carlyle, aged 16, of 43 Albert street. They are charged with receiving the goods stolen. They will be arraigned in court this morning.

FRANCE AND CHINA.

Reported Degradation of a High Official—Excitement in Shanghai.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 2.—It is reported that Li Hung Chang, the distinguished statesman, has been degraded and deprived of his titles. His chief minister succeeds him as viceroy of Pekin. The condition of affairs here is most trying. A declared state of war would be preferable. Frenchmen expect to be expelled at any hour. Chinese officials are highly excited.

The Extreme Left Protests.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—A delegation of the extreme left has sent a letter to Grevy pointing out that France is conducting the war against China without a vote of the chambers, and expending money without the sanction of parliament. The dispersion of the country's forces is weakening the national defences, and personal power is being affirmed with an obstinacy and audacity unworthy of the republic. The constitution remains a dead letter, and the government acts without informing or consulting the representatives of the people. The letter concludes by demanding a convocation of the chambers, and appealing to Grevy's high political probity.

Egyptian Affairs.

CAIRO, Sept. 2.—Mudir of Dongola is about to go to Meramah to fight the rebel Haddai. The Nile expedition is advancing slowly owing to want of supplies and transports.

SUAKIM, Sept. 2.—The rebels removed another mine that had been placed by the troops near the town. It was afterwards seen to explode in the enemy's camp.

CAIRO, Sept. 2.—Major Kitchener telegraphs that the route from Dongola to Berber is perfectly open as far as the Wells of Hrezeni, and that hostile tribes are dispersing and fleeing from the country. Five thousand British troops could easily march across from Dongola to Berber.

Belgium Loves Beet Root.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 2.—In the chamber today a bill imposing a surtax on foreign sugar until January 1885, was adopted by 53 to 10.

A BAD SALVATIONIST.

The Citizens of Paris Mob Him—The Old Story of Leading a Convert Astray.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—Last night a mob of two hundred men and boys surrounded the gospel army barracks here for the purpose of rotten egging Gen. Atherton. One or two of the male converts who appeared outside were greeted with a shower of eggs and compelled to retire. A magistrate and constable appeared on the scene but they could not restrain the crowd. They attempted to make an arrest but the party was rescued by the mob.

The gallant general remained inside the barrack, where he was surrounded by a ring of his female converts, whose sex protected him, until about 2 o'clock in the morning. Four hours after the meeting was dismissed, when he made his escape through the rear exit. The reason for the attack was the unpopularity of the general, whose conduct is considered offensive and hypocritical. Some time ago he took a young girl convert from this town with him on a salvation starring trip, and vague rumors as to their relations worked the people up to a terrible state of excitement.

Females Fighting the Fire Fiend.

RICHIBUCTO, N.B., Sept. 2.—A destructive fire occurred here last night by which two stores owned by Alex. Roxboro and occupied by himself and Geo. McMenn were destroyed. The law office of Robt. Hutchinson and the dwelling owned by Moses Watken were entirely destroyed. A hand engine was brought into use and men and women formed themselves in a line from the river and conveyed water in buckets. The women showed great courage and worked earnestly.

An Electrical Exhibition.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.—The international electrical exhibition opened to-day. Mayor Smith welcomed the foreign visitors in the lecture room. The assemblage then, headed by members of the press, marched across Thirty-Second street to the main exhibition hall, where a large crowd was waiting to witness the opening exercises. Rev. Dr. McIntosh offered prayer. Prof. Wm. P. Latham, president of the Franklin institute, followed with the opening address. Gov. Pattison then stepped forward and declared the exhibition open amid applause. The audience then scattered around to inspect the countless number of interesting exhibits. Everything indicates a grand success.

Jumped the Track.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—An engine jumped the track on the Montclair and Greenwood Lake railway last evening. The train was thrown violently down an embankment into the ditch. Many persons were seriously injured.

Senator Anthony Dead.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 2.—Henry B. Anthony, senior senator of the United States and of Rhode Island, died at his residence this afternoon, aged 69 years and 5 months.

At Work Again.

PITTSBURG, Sept 2.—The window glass factories and many bottle houses have resumed work, giving employment to thousands of persons.

Against Grand Trunk Scalpers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Open war has been declared by the Erie against Grand Trunk scalpers doing heavy business.

The Hocking Valley Affair.

GORE, O., Sept. 2.—Everything was quiet to-day. A hundred strikers moved on Buchtel last night and fired on the guards. The fire being returned the strikers fled. No casualties were reported. Three hundred militia reached the valley last night and were placed at Snake hollow, Sandrun and Longstreth. The strikers report seven of their number wounded in the attack at Longstreth Sunday night, two fatally. The bridges having been threatened a patrol train was kept running all night.

Cut to Pieces.

HAMILTON, Ont., Sept. 2.—A man named McCracken, while intoxicated lay down on the Hamilton and Northwestern railway track north of the Burlington canal to-night, and was cut to pieces by a train. McCracken lives at Burlington.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

THE DOMINION RIFLE MATCHES AT OTTAWA.

Toronto Winners—Racing at Coney Island—The Midland Regatta—Enright and O'Connor Ahead.

OTTAWA, Sept. 2.—After the McDougall challenge cup match was concluded, firing commenced in the Masson match at 600 yards. The number of prizes was 72 and the total value $420. An unsteady wind was blowing:—

	Points.	Prize.
Stf.-Sgt. W. S. Russell, 45th	30	25
Sgt. Short, G.G.F.G.	29	20
Pte. W. C. King, 45th	29	15
Sgt. Kennedy, Q.O.	29	15
Pte. M. C. Clark, W.R.	28	10
Bomb. Case, H.G.A.	28	10
Major Bennett (retired list)	28	10
Corp. Mountain, 8th P. R.	28	10
Jas. Hunter, St. John, N.B.	28	10
Capt. Balfour, 8th P.R.	27	10
Sgt. Jeffries, 10th R.	27	10
Lieut.-Col. Gibson, 13th	27	10
Pte Morrison, G.G.F.G.	27	10
Piper J. Clark, 5th	27	5
Lieut. Kincaid, 6th Cav.	27	5
Lieut. A. Cartwright, 47th	26	5
Lieut. H. W. Chamberlain, 43rd	26	5
Corp. Spencer, H.G.A.	26	5
Corp. Bruce, 10th Royals	26	5
Major Blaiklock, 6th Fus.	26	5
Stf. Sergt. Mitchell, 10th	26	5
Sergt. Souccer, 18th	26	5
Sergt. Munford, 6 rd	26	5
Pte. G. Cooke, 60th	26	5
Major Wilson (ret. list)	26	5
Sergt. Major Carmichael, St. John Rifles	26	5
Pte. A. W. Bisdell, W. Rifles	25	5
Lieut. Fisk, 63rd	25	5
Pte. H. Brokleshy, 3rd Vics	25	5
Stf. Sergt. J. B. Mitchell, 45th	25	5
Pte. J. H. Hutcheson, G.G.F.G.	25	5
Sergt. C. W. Davies, 53rd	25	5
Capt. W. MacDonald, 1st B.F.A.	25	5
Sergt. Sweet, 60th	25	5
Lieut. M. Robbie, 8th Cav.	25	5
Lieut. H. Forrest, 8th Royals	25	5
Capt. Corbin, 63rd	25	5
Pte. H. McCarthy, G.G.F.G.	25	4
Q. M. S. Ogg, 1st B. F. A.	25	4
Pte. W. Horn, 14th	25	4
Pte. Fraser, Q. O.	25	4
Lieut. Kirkpatrick, 47th	25	4
Sergt. R. P. Doyle, 63rd	25	4
Lieut. W. Mitchell, 32nd	25	4
Stf. Sergt. Wilson, 33rd	24	4
Capt. W. G. Reid, 13th	24	4
Capt. Terley, H.Q.S.	24	4
Sergt. G. Langstroth, 8th Cav.	24	4
Sergt. E. Coleman, 33d	24	4
Col. Sergt. Waters, 8th	24	4
Lieut. MacDougal, Chs. Eng.	24	4
Q. M. S. W. H. Whitely, 53d	24	4
Sergt. Goodwin, 13th	24	4
Pte. D. Smith, 5th	24	4
H. H. Smith, 32d	24	4
Sergt. C. Winter, G.G.F.G.	24	4
Pte. Johnson, 8th	24	4
Capt L. Buckan (Retired List)	24	4
Staff Sergt. Alan, 82d	24	4
Major W. P. Anderson	24	4
Staff-Sergt. Adams, Q. O.	24	4
Capt. W. E. West, 66th	24	4
Lieut. W. Corboy, 30th	23	4
Pte. O. Handcock, 13th	23	4
Capt. J. Hood, 5th	23	4
Pte. A. Kinnerly, 49th	23	4
Capt. Harll, St. John Rifles	23	4
Staff-Sergt. R. Power, 63d	23	4
Staff-Sergt. Lewis, Q. O.	23	4
Corp. Wilson, 33d	23	4
Pte. T. Riddle, 6th	23	4
Lieut. Sherwood, G. G. F. G.	23	4

The Midland Regatta.

MIDLAND, Sept. 2.—Result of the first day's regatta: Yachting (first-class), twelve started: W. Watt, Collingwood, 1st; Wide-Awake, Midland, 2d; Lilly Hunter, Midland, 3d.

About 4 p.m. the double-scull race was started, and was won handily by O'Connor and Enright of the Torontos.

Racing at Coney Island.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, Sept. 2.—First race, ¾-mile—Little Minch won, Mammoust 2d, Herbert 3d; time 1.16. Second race, for all ages, 1½ miles—Swiney won, Monitor 2d, Kosciusco 3d; time 2.39½. Third race, 2-year olds, ⅞ mile—East Lynne won, Shookum 2d, Elgin 3d; time 1.17. Fourth race, 1½ miles—Tom Martin won, Ferg Kyle 2d, King Like 3d; time 2 10¼. Fifth race, selling allowances, 9 furlongs—Lillie B. won, Prescott 2d, Frankie B. 3d; time 1.57. Sixth race, steeplechase, short course—Bourke Cochrane 1st, Voltaire 2d, Charlemayne 3d; time 4 22½.

Teemer beat Hosmer in a three mile race at Lowell, Mass., yesterday. Time, 20.48.

The winner of the first prize for rough Scotch terriers at the Zoo dog show was Mrs. Downey's Pat, instead of A. Brocon's Nana Sandy, which took no place.

It Still Continues.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—An army official who read portions of the diaries of the Greely party says they reveal a more serious condition of affairs than the survivors admit. It seems that from the beginning of the expedition there were disputes between members of the party. These led to a division, which existed at the time of the rescue. When found there were two parties, one in charge of Sergt. Long, and the other in charge of Sergt. Brainard, and they were living as separately as two tribes. Greely while invalid, and during the last few months of the Arctic life, was in the party headed by Brainard, who cared for him daily. Stealing rations was a common practice. One entry says that Pavy stole them whenever opportunity offered, and that he sometimes took those apportioned to indisposed members of the party.

Cutting Down the Production.

SARATOGA, Sept. 2.—The woollen knit goods manufacturers are holding an executive session here, representatives of a hundred manufacturers being present. There is at present an overproduction of goods, and the object is to devise a plan to cut down the production.

PETERSBURG, Va., Sept. 2.—All cotton factories in the city and vicinity have stopped work, throwing out a large number of men, women and children, many of whom are actually suffering for the necessaries of life. Application has been made to the city council for relief.

Drowned by a Dog.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 2.—Wm. McBrian and a friend were fishing in the Housatonic river yesterday, having a large dog with them. The boat upset and they were thrown into the water. The friend reached the shore, but whenever McBrian would lift his head above the water the dog would pounce upon him and keep him down, evidently thinking it all play. McBrian was drowned.

Killed by a Cat.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 2.—While Mrs. James Novail was sitting at her window on Sunday evening some mischievous boys threw a dead cat into her lap. She was so badly scared that she was thrown into convulsions, gave permature birth to a child, and died.

A bicycling jot: The bicyclist carries a lantern at night so that he may not run over himself with his wheel.

THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

Dr. Wilson Made an LL. D. of McGill University—Ladies to the Front.

MONTREAL, Sept. 2.—The chief business of the British association drew to a close to-day: namely the reading and discussion of papers in the economical section.

A considerable portion of the afternoon was devoted to immigration, the chief part of the time being given up to the ladies. Miss Rye, Mrs. Burt, Mrs. Joyce and others read papers on the work of bringing to this country children of both sexes and servant girls. An interesting discussion followed in which both Englishmen and Canadians took part.

Amongst other members of the association receiving the degree of LL.D. from McGill is Dr. Wilson of University college of Toronto.

A FESTIVE FELLOW.

Regardless of Expense, He Does Montreal Men Up in Great Style.

MONTREAL, Sept. 2.—Harold C. Dewolfe, a young gentleman hailing from New York, and well connected there, has been arrested here on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. Dewolfe arrived in this city about a week ago accompanied by a well-known operatic singer, Miss Baby Vining, whose acquaintance he had made in New York. He put up at the Windsor hotel, engaging room at $20 per day. He lived regardless of expense and bought a piano, upwards of $200 worth of clothes, a large quantity of fire arms and ammunition and became acquainted with an insurance agent, insured his life for a large sum in the Equitable insurance company, giving a check for the premiums on the Park national bank, New York. The check was dishonored, as was also a draft given in payment of his board at the Windsor hotel. He then applied to his father, Dr. Dewolfe of New York, to help him out of his trouble, but the reply he got was: "Have no money for insane sons or their deluded victims." Dewolfe is a married man, his wife and children being at present for the summer at Long Branch.

Great Inducements From Abroad.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 2.—The following telegram from Ottawa explains itself:

Col. W. N. Kennedy, Ninetieth battalion:

Lord Wolseley telegraphs me to engage 300 voyageurs to accompany the expedition to Egypt, to take charge of small boats in the rapids of the Nile. He would like men who were in the Red river expedition. Get fifty good men, with foreman to accompany the party. Wages, from $35 to $40 per month. The men are required to leave Quebec for Liverpool on Sept. 13. Only reliable boatmen would be taken. Be very particular as to qualification. MELGUND.

Nominated for Governor.

HARTFORD, Sept. 2.—The democratic convention assembled this morning and renominated Waller, the present incumbent, for governor by acclamation.

The Arcade Billiard Hall.

Undoubtedly the finest hall for billiards and pool in this country is that which Turnbull Smith has fitted up in the new Yonge street arcade building. The dimensions of the room are 90x60, covering the entire front of the block. It is elegantly furnished, and affords accommodation for lovers of the cue that cannot be excelled. May & Co. put in fourteen of their best tables, eight being pool and six billiards. At the request of many friends, Mr. Smith will open the hall Friday night for public inspection, in order to give them an chance to bring their lady friends and show them what fine tables they intend to use. The practical opening will be Saturday, and at night Heintzman's band will enliven the play.

The Toronto Presbytery.

The Toronto presbytery met yesterday morning in the lecture room at Knox church. In the absence of the moderator Rev. John Carmichael presided. A letter was read from Rev. Wm. McGregor in reference to the appointment of Rev. J. Gibson as a missionary for Demerara. A request for his ordination was agreed to. Rev. Dr. Cavan was appointed to moderate at a meeting of the congregation of St. James' Square church in reference to the vacant pastorate. Rev. J. M. Cameron called the attention of the presbytery to the growth of the station at Little York, and the necessity for work being taken up there. A committee consisting of Revs. McDonald, Frizell, Gilray, and J. M. Cameron, was appointed to look after the matter. Rev. Peter Nicol was appointed to moderate at a meeting of the Weston and Woodbridge church on September 15th. Rev. Hugh Rose, of Manchester, England, was received into the Presbytery.

Smashed His Hand.

James Smith of Peter street was engaged coupling cars in the Grand Trunk yards at York station last evening, when his hand was caught between the bumpers and badly smashed.

PERSONAL.

Dan Nasmith of the Guelph post office department is in town.

G. A. Sala will visit America by way of Australia and San Francisco.

Lieut. Greely will be made assistant chief of the United States signal office, it is said.

J. T. Nudel, clerk of the police court, who has passed through a severe illness, was down town yesterday for the first time in many months.

A son of Henry Ward Beecher, captain of a steamboat plying along the Pacific coast, resides in Olympia, Oregon, and is described as a weather-beaten man, with a sun-browned straw hat, "looking like a mechanic."

Pompey Graham, aged 110, died on Wednesday at Montgomery, N.Y. He was a big boy before the revolutionary war, and was over 60 when slavery was abolished in New York. He was twice married before Washington died, and afterwards married a third wife.

Major Leigh of the crown lands department has just returned to town after a three week's sojourn in the bush. The major, in company with his brother (Col. Leigh of London, Eng.) and two nephews, has enjoyed great sport, and has as usual the inevitable "bear" story to tell his numerous friends.

J. McDonald Gordon, dominion lands agent at Calgary, N.W.T., late of Qu'Appelle district, is staying at the Queen's, en route for Ottawa. Mr. Gordon's business with the department of the interior is understood to be in connection with the claims of squatters on the Bell farm, whose cases have for some time been under consideration.

"Stonewall" Jackson's war-horse, a sorrel gelding, once fiery, but now with less oxygen in his windpipe, is cared for at the Virginia military institute, to which school he belongs. The other day a lock of his mane was presented to the Tennessee historical society. Not since the war has the old steed worn a bit, nor has he carried a shoe.

The late (second) duke of Wellington used to relate many capital stories about his illustrious father, and his friends often begged him to a low them to be taken down in shorthand for publication. "No," he replied; "they shall die with me." Neither would he consent to have his father's correspondence examined, although he had a great mass of interesting letters written or received by the Iron Duke.

THE BRIBERY BUSINESS.

SIR DAVID MACPHERSON STATES HIS OBJECTIONS.

The Leader of the Opposition Takes the Stand—An Adjournment for Another Month.

When the bribery commission opened yesterday forenoon the benches in the court-room were filled by prominent politicians and their friends, who had come, as they said, to see "justice administered."

Alex. M. Burgess, deputy minister of the interior, and J. Lorne McDougall were examined as to the payment of monies to Manning & Co. Nothing of any importance was elicited from these witnesses. Then S. H. Blake jumped up and asked for a stay of proceedings, as he could not secure the attendance of necessary witnesses, but Mr. Meredith and Mr. Morris urged that the commission should push the investigation to the end.

Sir David Macpherson got up and made a bitter speech, charging Mr. Blake with attempting to deter him from giving evidence on his own behalf and protesting strongly against Hon. Oliver Mowat connecting his name with the case.

Mr. Meredith wanted to know if certain members of the Ontario cabinet whose names had been put in as witnesses, would not be examined, but court decided that it was voluntary on their part unless some specific charge was formulated against them.

Mr. Meredith objected to this, and said that it was an undeniable fact that members of the cabinet being aware that approaches had been made to certain of the followers, induced these followers to go on and entrap the others, but as their lordships overruled this also Mr. Meredith formulated the following charge:

"That members of the government, Messrs. Fraser, Pardee, Hardy and Mr. Mowat, knowing that attempts were being made to corrupt members of the house, induced members of the house to approach the persons who are said to be engaged in this work for the purpose of inducing them to make corrupt offers and to endeavour to entrap others not engaged in the matter into the same criminal acts."

Justice Proudfoot said the charge would be investigated.

Dr. Carnagie, M.P.P., took the stand to answer some questions that had been asked him by the Port Hope Guide.

David Creighton, M.P.P., North Grey, said that he had never heard of the bribery until Mr. Mowat announced it in the house.

Charles McIntosh produced telegrams he had received from one Lynch, and said that he never had any communication with Bunting, Wilkinson, Kirkland or Meek.

W. R. Meredith, leader of the opposition, said that meetings were held in the library of the Mail for the simple reason that they had no other place to meet since the downfall of the U. E. club. He said that it was stated that he had gone to Ottawa to form a coalition to upset the government. He said that the true object of his visit to Ottawa was to induce the dominion government to adopt the Ontario license law until the question had been settled, but at no time was the overthrow of the Ontario government discussed. Kirkland had called on him shortly after the session opened and defined the changes he wished made in the timber policy, but after due consideration he had refused to accept them. He also explained the determination they had arrived at regarding the timber policy of the government, and said that Kirkland had informed him that seven members were ready to go against the government. The chief point the opposition wished to attack the government on was the grant of a large tract of land north of Lake Huron to two of their supporters in the Algoma elections.

Then rose John Shields and asked that his subpœna be discharged, as he was at considerable inconvenience attending these sittings. Mr. Blake granted his request.

The commission then adjourned until Oct. 2nd, when the charges against the ministry will be ready for hearing.

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