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LANSDOWNE AND LORNE.

THE RETIRING GOVERNOR GENERAL SWEARS THE NEW ONE IN.

A Brilliant Gathering in the Quebec Legislative Buildings—Windsor Uniforms and Bunting—Welcome by the Corporation of Quebec

QUEBEC, Oct. 23.—At 8.45 this morning the Marquis of Lansdowne and his party crossed from the Circassian in the government steamship Druid and landed at the Queen's wharf, where they were received by a guard of honor composed of A Battery under command of Captain Drury. A staff under General Luard was also present to receive the party. The escort was furnished by the Queen's Own Canadian Hussars under command of Lieut. Col. F. W. Gray. Lord Lansdowne drove up from the Queen's wharf in an open carriage, and was frequently applauded by the crowds along the streets. Lady Lansdowne sat beside him in the carriage, and facing them were Lord Melgund, military secretary, and Lady Florence Anson. The party entered the departmental buildings, which had been duly prepared for the reception. The library of the government buildings was filled with a brilliant assemblage. The walls were hung with bunting, and the throne covered with crimson cloth and surmounted by a canopy. Behind a single seat placed upon the dais were the crests and mottoes of the Lorne and Lansdowne families. In the centre of the room was placed a long table, at which sat the federal cabinet ministers, nearly all being in Windsor gold lace uniforms. On either side of the dais was placed a row of chairs, those on the right being occupied by Lieut.-Gov. Robitaille and party, and those on the left by the judges of the supreme court. Sir William Ritchie, chief justice of the supreme court, and Judges Henry, Fournier and Gwynne were all present, wearing rich robes of scarlet and ermine. The seats set apart for senators were occupied by Hon. Senators Masson, Pelletier, and Baillargeon. Below the privy council were three rows of seats, the first of which were occupied by ministers of the local government. The ceremony of swearing in was performed by the Marquis of Lorne.

At the Music hall the marquis received an address of welcome from the mayor and council of Quebec. It referred to the increasing importance of office of governor-general in the eyes of the English government. Lord Lansdowne replied in the usual strain.

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—Lord Lansdowne and party have arrived, the run from Quebec, 445 miles, being made in seven hours, including a half hour stoppage. The city was decorated and illuminated. After the authorities had been presented, the party drove to Rideau hall.

FRANCE AND CHINA.

Official Report of the Negotiations Regarding Tonquin.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—A yellow book issued to-day detailing the negotiations between France and China regarding Tonquin says: "China demands the whole of northern Annam and French evacuation thereof allowing France only the southern provinces. There is no doubt that the arrival of the reinforcement expedition will promptly terminate the work so gallantly begun in Tonquin. France is still ready to negotiate with China in a friendly spirit and hopes the accomplished facts may induce her to take a more just view of the matter, especially when she sees the moderate but still resolute policy of the French government supported by the chambers and country."

SAIGON, Oct. 23.—Two transports with reinforcements and war material for the French in Tonquin have arrived.

THE HAYTIAN INSURRECTION.

Fifteen Hundred Lives Lost in the Recent Massacre.

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 23.—It is reported that the Haytian government has captured a vessel supposed to be American, which was trying to force the blockade with ammunition.

PORT AU PRINCE, Oct. 23.—Order is restored here. Fifteen hundred lives were lost and a million dollars damage done during the massacre of September 22. Diplomatic and consular bodies, fearing a repetition of the affair should the insurgent steamer Elder land, have agreed to take charge of her if she appears. The Haytian war steamer Desalines arrived Sept. 3 under the American flag, and proceeded to Cape Haytien on Sept. 20. The government forces attacked Myrawone and were repulsed with severe loss. Generalissimo Piquiant was mortally wounded.

THE OLD WORLD IN BRIEF.

Martin Bernard, member of the French chamber of deputies and a well-known author is dead.

Lady Dufferin, at request of the sultan is organizing measures for relief of sufferers by the earthquake in Anatolia.

The Yorkshire colliery owners yesterday resolved to refuse the advance of 15 per cent wages demanded by miners.

At Dublin yesterday the trial of Joseph Poole for the murder of John Kenny in Seville began. Two hundred special jurors are summoned. The grand jury have found a true bill against him.

A circular containing a black list of the jurors in the Phœnix park murder trials, and in the case in which the men were tried for an attempt to murder Juror Field, was mailed to thousands of inhabitants of Dublin on Monday.

The French Chamber of Deputies.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—The tone in which affairs were discussed in the lobbies of the chamber of deputies to-day showed a desire to avoid a cabinet crisis. At the meeting of the budget committee, Tirard declared that he would never agree to a reduction of the sum for the redemption of the national debt. Rouvier, reporter of the committee, urged the expediency of the proposed reduction. A reduction was agreed to from 16 to 10. A meeting of royalist deputies unanimously agreed to remain steadfastly united and issue an appeal to the adherents of the party to remain devoted to the cause.

Reforms in the Spanish Army.

MADRID, Oct. 23.—A royal decree has been issued that henceforth general officers shall hold staff appointments only three years. This will involve the resignation of one captain general, seven lieutenant generals, five field marshals and forty brigadiers. This is the first step towards the reform of the army.

THE WAR ON WALL STREET.

Victory Leans to the Side of the Bulls To-Day—A Rise in Michigan Central.

WALL STREET, Oct. 23, 3 p.m.—After mid-day the market was irregular. About 2 o'clock the temper of speculation changed and Vanderbilts moved up rapidly. In the closing dealings the market was buoyont.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The Post says that notwithstanding some wavering and hesitancy about noon to-day the stock market has shown increasing strength, and there is also more buying of the general list than has been apparent for several weeks. The room traders, of whom a great majority have been on the bear side for over a month, have to-day been buying more than they have sold and for a time at least are on the bull side.

The rise in Michigan Central to-day was due principally to the shorts who, becoming frightened at the scarcity of stock, sought to cover and rushed the price up on themselves. It is reported on good authority that the squeeze in Jersey Central and Villards is not at an end, and Oregon Trans-Continental especially is likely to be sharply advanced whenever the shorts attempt to cover. Among the shorts are supposed to be prominent operators recently on the bear side who, have not yet been able to cover. It is stated that Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba are in the same position as the Michigan Central.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Nine Work Girls Reported Killed in a Squib Factory.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 23.—There was an explosion this afternoon at J. H. Smith's squib factory in Kingston. Nine girls were at work. Five are reported burned to a crisp and the other four injured fatally. Cause is unknown.

KINGSTON, Pa., Oct. 23.—A gas squib factory was torn to pieces by an explosion this afternoon. Eight children employed there were seriously injured. Mattie James' body is a complete crisp and is filled with powder; she is dying. Mary Quinn is blackened and burned to a crisp and is dying. Hattie Moss was blown into the creek; feet burned and badly injured but will recover. John Evans, badly burned; will die. James Steele, burned to a crisp and will die. Lizzie Edwards, burned seriously; may recover. Mamie Norris is a terrible mass of scarified flesh and is dying. Johnnie James is terribly burned but may recover. It is expected that five of the injured will die before morning. John Evans has just died. It is believed that a spark from the wood in the stove ignited a keg of powder. The victims were blown out with the timbers in every direction.

Mamie Norris and Mattie James died at midnight.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Overturned Cars Dragged Along by the Engine—Thirty-seven People Injured, One Fatally.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 23.—This morning on the Louisville and Nashville Air Line, a passenger train struck a broken rail. The engineer put on brakes. The last two coaches both crowded tipped over and were dragged a short distance while the couplings broke. The scene was terrible. The number of persons injured is thirty-seven. Ten are badly hurt—one fatally. About sixty men, women and children occupied the coach. They were terribly frightened, and it was a long time before the women were quieted. The women were brought east to St. Louis. Those not badly hurt went to their destination.

Thrilling Scene in a Cincinnati School.

CINCINNATI, Oct 23.—At Father Robert Doyle's parochial school on Clarke street while the girls were reciting their morning lessons little Maggie McCole, 6 years of age, went to a stove to dry her slate. The draft drew her light calico skirt into the blaze. She screamed and ran hither and thither in the room. The children throughout the building rushed through the narrow doors and down the steep stairways for the entrance on Clark street. In the meantime the little girl who was burning had found the door of the school room and ran madly along the hallway towards the front door. Just as she reached the doorway a sister threw the door mat about her. Several men ran to the rescue and coats were thrown around the child, smothering the flames. Portions of her burnt garments were rent from her and her quivering, blistered back was disclosed to view, but the fire was out. The physicians say that Maggie McCole cannot live. In the panic many scholars were severely injured and considering everything they had a miraculous escape from a terrible fate.

Fighting Against Corruption.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 23.—Some of the most prominent citizens in St. Louis, irrespective of party, in secret council last night organized on the plan of the Philadelphia citizens' "committee of one hundred." The emergency funds amount to $3000. The object is to secure good local government and fight corruption and political rings, especially the gambling ring

A Car Thrown from the Track.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 23.—The rear car of a passenger train on the Indianapolis, Bloomington & Western railroad were thrown from the track this afternoon near Rain-town. Dr. J. C. Walker and W. C. Whitehead, Indianapolis were badly hurt. Eight other passengers were injured.

A Graveyard Insurance Plot.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 23.—Unscrupulous agents with the assistance of outside parties have organized a system of "Graveyard life insurance" here. Quite extensive frauds have been unearthed. The companies affected are mostly mutual benefit organizations.

The Canadians at Oswego.

OSWEGO, Oct. 23.—All the Canadian longshoremen employed by Rathburn & Co., except fifteen, returned home last night. All is quiet. Rathburn & Co. will bring other men to take the place of Canadians. Serious trouble may yet ensue.

Seven Millions Exports in a Week.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The exports from New York for the week ended to day were $7,101,000. The total since Jan. 1 was $288,929,000, against $276,348,000 last year.

The Daily Boiler Explosion.

BELPRE, O., Oct. 23.—A boiler exploded in a pump factory this afternoon. Nine persons were injured of whom four will probably die.

DOMINION DASHES

The Latest and Best News Found in Our Canadian Exchanges.

The salvation army has arrived at Peterboro.

Mr. Lindsay Russell, surveyor-general, has been superannuated.

Port Arthur's town council will be asked to provide accommodation for a hospital.

The Winnipeg grand jury recommended the appointment of additional judges for Manitoba.

Six hundred feet of track were laid on the C. P. R. in 5 minutes 5 seconds—fastest time on record.

A true bill for murder has been found by the grand jury at Essex assizes against Phipps, charged with shooting his wife on a ferry boat.

Fire in Otonabee on Friday destroyed Mr. David Crowley's two barns, stable and driving shed, grain and farming implements, and a team of horses. Loss $5000, insurance $1000.

Herman Putnam was accidentally killed while boarding a moving train on the St. Clair branch of the Canada Southern railway Saturday evening at Wadesville, a suburb of Inwood.

The Port Hope express robber is supposed to have registered at Cobourg on the 10th inst. under an assumed name. It is said that he has at least a dozen aliases, and is a notorious express robber.

Simpson, formerly nurse at the Winnipeg smallpox hospital, was arrested last summer for manslaughter. The charge was that he went to sleep so that a female patient was fatally burned by a disinfecting lamp. The warrant was issued at the instance of G. B. Brooks, then city editor of the Times. Simpson was tried at the present assizes and acquitted.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The remaining state elections will be held November 6.

The New York, Lackawanna and Western railroad has absorbed the Pennsylvania company of the same name.

J. C. Hendrix, a graduate of Cornell, and a well known journalist, is the democratic candidate for Mayor of Brooklyn.

Lilly Lafontaine, a noted Chicago thief, gave birth to twins in the Joliet prison Monday night. Her husband is also a convict.

At Pittsburg yesterday Robert Morrison, claim agent, sued the Commercial Gazette for $100,000 damages for stating he had absconded.

Arthur S. Baldwin, formerly a prosperous merchant of New York, but who became reduced, was yesterday convicted of counterfeiting.

The persons wounded at the Fort Edward railroad bridge disaster will all probably recover. The bridge had been considered unsafe for some time.

As a result of a quarrel about a choir, some one recently entered the church at Wallpeck Centre, N.J., and tarred and feathered the organ.

The forewoman of the ribbon department in a large New York establishment was arrested Monday, charged with stealing $2000 worth of ribbons in the past four years.

Miss Agnes Balter, a young lady of Lafayette, Ind., paralysed for eight years, is reported to have been cured through the use of water from the shrine of the Lady of Lourides, accompanied by prayer.

The secretaries of the United States War and Navy had a conference yesterday regarding the Greeley relief expedition, but no conclusion was reached as to the best course to be pursued.

Twenty prominent Cubans in New York, who were connected with the late insurrection, have forwarded a protest against the attempt of certain parties to involve the island in another war.

The report that the marriage of Mr. H. A. Herbert of Muckross Abbey, Ireland, and Miss Rebecca Williams of Baltimore, had been postponed for mercenary reasons, is pronounced by Mr. Herbert to be false. He says that no day has ever been set for the wedding, that the engagement is unbroken and the marriage will take place at such time as suits the convenience of the interested parties.

LATEST SPORTING NEWS.

Edward Ross and Hugh McCormack are to row a scullers shell boat race on the Kennebecasis on Thursday.

Trotting at Chester Park.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 23.—Fall meeting, Chester park, 2.46 class, Wilkes Boy won, Molly Mack 2d, Bessie G. 3 1; best time 2 30¼. 2.19 class, Joe Bunker won, Dick Wright 2d, Zoe B. 3 1; best time 2 24½.

Eastern Avenue Extension Awards.

The arbitrators decisions in re the Eastern avenue extension expropriation were reported to the board of works by City Solicitor McWilliams yesterday afternoon. The amount which each one will receive is as follows: John Jones $180, Wm. Minto $65, Isaac and Elizabeth Ashbridge $855, Elizabeth Ann Wintercorbyn $404, Levi Ashbridge and Ann Maria Hall (representing estate of George Ashbridge) $265, James Mitchell $265, Ann Maria Hill $265, John Randall $225, Joseph Duggan $100, Albert A. Herbert $15. The arbitrators re Arthur street awarded a further sum of $200 to the Ontario Industrial Loan and Investment company for lands expropriated in opening that street.

A Four-oared Lapstreak Boat Race.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Oct. 23.—The four-oared lapstreak boat race between the Ross-Nagle crew of Carleton and St. John and the Logan crew of Portland and St. John took place on the Kennebecasis river and was won by the Carleton crew. The distance was four miles and the stakes $200. The Carleton crew was composed of Elijah Ross, Richard Nagle, Henry Vail and George Damery. The strait shore crew consisted of Edward Ross, Nehemiah Logan, Absalon Logan and George Sullivan. The water was everything that could be desired. As the word "go" was given both boats shot off, the Logans running ahead a few feet. The Carleton men soon put a stop to this and when Appleby's wharf was reached the Logans were about three-quarters of a length behind. Very little change in their position took place until after the stake boats had been turned, when the Carleton men began widening their gap, which they continued to do and won by five lengths in 23 min.

Detectives After Dewey.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—The Massachusetts officers have arrived with a requisition for Dewey the forger. They attached $1700 found in Dewey's possession. It had already been assigned.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

A LARGE GATHERING DOWN AT COBOURG.

The Eighteenth Annual Convention of the Provincial Association—Officers Elected, Etc.

COBOURG, Oct. 27.—The eighteenth annual provincial convention of the Sabbath School association of Canada opened here this afternoon. The retiring president, J. W. Beynon, B.A., occupied the chair. The presbyterian church, a beautiful structure, is at the disposal of the convention, and the friends here have decked the platform with choice plants and flowers, while the wall behind is ornamented with banners and appropriate mottoes. The convention was opened by devotional exercises conducted by Rev. D. L. McRae, after which the retiring president delivered his valedictory. He urged fuller organization in both Ontario and Quebec. Verbal reports were given by delegates from various parts of the province, from Ottawa to Huron, and the general secretary, Rev. J. McEwen, related some of his experiences in organizing. He suggested that the name of the association meetings be changed from convention to institute. He thought, too, there should be less talk for inspiration and more work for education. The nominating committee offered the following names for office for next year: President, D. C. McHenry, M. A.; general secretary, Rev. J. McEwen; treasurer, W. B. McMurrich; minute secretaries, Rev. J. Fishburn and J. R. Youmans; business committee, W. Johnston, Rev. J. H. George, F. McGillicuddy, Rev. A. Andrews, S. C. Peake, Rev. D. L. McRae, G. H. Copeland, Rev. J. J. Rice, D. McCrae, Rev. J. Van Wyck, R. N. Burns, M. A., T. Yellowlees. The report of the committee was adopted. The evening session was more largely attended. Prof. C. C. Case of Akron, Ohio, one of the attractions of the gathering, who did not turn up at the first session, put in appearance and conducted a praise service of song. The professor is a stout, good looking American with a moustache and imperial. He gave the audience some practical suggestions on hymn singing, and made a good impression as a pleasing vocalist and a man of "sanctified common sense," as an old minister present put it. His wife accompanied him on the organ in fitting style. D. C. McHenry, the president elect, in taking the chair made a splendid speech. He held that the Sunday school platform was one on which more christians of different creeds could meet than any other. An address of welcome was delivered by J. Henderson of Cobourg. He thought the hospitality of the townspeople was more eloquent than any words he could say. As parents, teachers and citizens, they welcomed the delegates. Wm. Johnston of Belleville replied on behalf of the visitors in a sparkling address. Some of his points were exceedingly well put. Principal Nelles spoke upon the Sabbath school as an authorized and fruitful field for the working power of the church. He held that the Sunday school was the main reliance for systematic religious teaching, as such teaching was largely neglected in the homes and schools of the country. He wished to see more religious instruction in our public schools. Any gathering which met to advance the religious knowledge of the young was a defensible gathering. The study of the scriptures could never be exhausted. He also adverted to the secular press as a factor in the discussion of religious topics. Luther opened the cage and let the bird of enquiry go free. It could not be caged again. After Dr. Nelles' eloquent address the convention adjourned in the usual form.

HE SAYS HE IS CHARLIE ROSS.

And We All Sincerely Hope it is Charlie This Time.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 23.—A young man here claims to be Charlie Ross. He says he is about 18 years old. He is good looking. He came from Boston four weeks ago, and says he intends to save money to take him to Philadelphia, where he will call on C.K. Ross. He says he remembers living in a large house, and of being taken away by two men in a carriage, put aboard a vessel and carried to Winterport, Maine, where he was kept in a dark room for three or four years. He was allowed under close surveillance to leave the room occasionally, and wasn't abused. There were other children in the house, but he rarely saw them, and wasn't permitted to play with them. After st ying in Winterport several years he was carried to Brazil. On the voyage he learned that he was stolen by Jesse James, the Davisons and Pinkham. After reaching Brazil he got away from James and returned to this country, working his passage on the ship. Since then he has been to sea, most of the time serving as cook. He can read a little, but cannot write.

Hamilton's New Bishop.

HAMILTON, Oct. 23.—Most Rev. Dr. Carbery, bishop elect of Hamilton, will be consecrated on Nov. 11, in the Church of the Minerva, Rome, by his eminence Cardinal Howard, assisted by Monsignor Sillua, O.P., archbishop of Calcedon, and Monsignor Cleary, bishop of Kingston. Bishop Carbery will thereafter leave for his diocese, arriving here early in December. He will come by way of New York, where the catholic priesthood are arranging to tender him a reception. Preparations will be begun here soon for the approaching red-letter day in the local catholic world.

Death of Mr. Alexander Fraser.

COBOURG, Oct. 23.—Mr. Alex. Fraser, ex-M. P. P. and deputy receiver-general for the dominion, died at his residence here at 12 o'clock midnight. Mr. Fraser took office under the Mackenzie administration. He was at one time cashier of the Globe printing company.

The New Weekly Paper.

HAMILTON, Oct. 23.—Mr. T. R. Clougher, business manager of the Tribune, last night entertained the directors and staff of the company to a dinner at the Royal hotel on the occasion of his retiring from his position on the staff to take the business management of the Week.

Organized Juvenile Forgers.

JAMAICA, Vt., Oct, 23.—There were twenty-three members of the gang of juvenile counterfeiters discovered by the secret service officers. Their ages ranged from 18 to 20. Only two were arrested. The organization is called, "United birds and brothers." A complete counterfeiting outfit was seized with a quantity of manufactured coins.

THE PLASTERERS' STRIKE.

The End Not Yet Come—Aid From Sister Unions.

The short paragraph in our columns of yesterday morning stating that the plasterers' strike had collapsed and that the men were finding employment wherever they could was not quite correct. The strike still continues without material change, although the chances appear in favor of the workmen, as evidenced by a letter, written to the operative plasterers' union yesterday, and the writer says he was threatened with retribution if he did not join the Master Plasterers' association, and that it was altogether owing to this that he connected himself with them. That the men are finding work in and out of the city is true, but not at the sacrifice of present scale of wages or the abnegation of union principles. Should the exodus of plasterers continue the master plasterers may ultimately find a difficulty in finishing up such work as they have in hand before the frosty weather sets in. So far the strikers have been firm, not a man having shown any inclination to "cave in."

The letter referred to above is as follows:

TORONTO, Oct. 23, 1883.

To the Operative Plasterers' Union:

SIR: I do hereby resign being a member of the master plasterers' association, and do ignore their resolution. NICHOLAS MAGEE, Clinton street.

Labor Notes.

The bricklayers laborers' union last night voted $75 to the striking plasterers and $25 to the laborers on strike at the Malleable iron works, Oshawa.

Several of the plasterers have left the city to take jobs, some having gone to Oshawa.

Messrs. Armstrong, Thomas and Lorden, members of the organization committee of the Trades and Labor council, have visited the plasterers, laborers and bricklayers unions, with a view to making an arrangement for mutual recognition of cards, so that a member of one laborers union may enter another without fresh invitation.

The City Sidewalks.

The most important matter that the board of works now have to deal with is the question of sidewalks. The appropriation of the board is now about exhausted, and many of the city sidewalks are in a wretched condition. Daily claims are coming in from people who have injured their limbs by falling over broken or uneven sidewalks. The board of works got desperate yesterday, and after cajoling the city commissioner a little, that officer said he would look into some of the prospective commitees and see if some of them could not be varied to the sidewalk's account. The commissioner will put on his financial spectacles and report to a special meeting of the board on Friday.

Brought Home Drunk with Two Deep Cuts.

At 9.30 last night a coupe drove up to the door of W. C. Riddell, No. 60 George street. The driver and another man lifted a young man named Robert Greenlees, who boarded in the house, out of the coupe, placed him in the hallway and drove rapidly off. Greenlees was helplessly drunk. An examination showed that he had two cuts, one an inch and another half an inch long, over the left eye. They were deep cuts. Dr. Oldwright was called in and ordered his removal to the hospital. At midnight he was still unable to speak, but the doctors at the hospital did not apprehend fatal results.

A Battle Between Railway Hands.

WAMPUM, Pa., Oct. 23—A piece of ground here, claimed by the Pittsburg, Cleveland and Toledo and Pennsylvania railroads, was recently garrisoned by twenty men of the former company. The Pennsylvania company sent fifty men to day to seize it. There has been skirmishing all day and both sides sent for reinforcements. There are also disturbances west of Youngstown, where the dispute is with the Eagle furnace. The track layers were assaulted by workmen from the furnace, but the latter were driven off.

Shipwrecks on the Lakes.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 23.—The schooner Reed Case is ashore on Bass Island. She left here a week ago with 21,500 bushels of wheat.

CHEBOYGAN, Oct. 23.—The barge Lillie May was picked up adrift on Lake Huron and towed into Sand Beach. The propellor Fountain City was towed into Dun City. She was found adrift with her machinery disabled.

The American Iron Trade.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 23.—The condition of the iron and steel business is fairly good. The indications are that there will be plenty of work for some months to come. All the mills are in operation. Many have been running double time. Manufacturers report abundance of orders, but everything very closely margined.

A War of Freights.

SALT LAKE, Oct. 23.—A freight war is prevailing between the Union Pacific and Denver Rio Grande from the Missouri river to Salt Lake. The latter made rates of fifty cents a hundred on all classes of freights. The Union Pacific then made it twenty-five cents.

Evidences of Volcanic Action.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—The members of the United States geological survey, who have been making investigations in Yellowstone park, were surprised at the evidences of recent volcanic action. They found 500 geysers and 500 hot springs within the park.

Zora Burns' Murderer.

LINCOLN, Ill., Oct. 23.—Evidence yesterday at the inquest concerning the murdered Zora Burns tended to strengthen the case against Orin Carpenter, the suspected murderer.

More Earthquakes in the East.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 23.—There were three shocks of earthquake at Tchesme and the Island of Chios to-day. Great alarm was felt but no damage was done. Another severe shock occurred at Smyrna at 9 p.m. The telegraph office was damaged but no one was killed.

Punished for a Report.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—Lieut. Viand, author of the report in Figaro that French sailors had massacred natives at Hue after they had ceased resistance, has been removed from active service.

Cholera in Egypt.

ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 23.—The cholera in the Arab village near here is increasing. Four deaths are reported.

THE KNITTING FACTORIES

Resolve to Reduce Production One-Half—Meeting of the Manufacturers.

A meeting of representatives of eighteen knitting factories throughout the country was held at the Rossin house yesterday afternoon and evening. It is no secret that the knitting industry, like the cotton, is somewhat congested by reason of overproduction. No reporters were admitted but the following meagre information was supplied last night to the press:

A large and influential meeting of the knitten goods manufacturers and their agents was held at the Rossin house this day to take into consideration the present condition of this trade. After a most harmonious discussion it was unanimously resolved that the produce ion of all the mills in the dominion should be reduced nearly 50 per cent for the next six months.

Handing Over the Children.

Justice Proudfoot gave his decision yesterday morning upon the application made Monday morning by the Rev. John Henry Boyd for the custody of his infant children. The judge remarked that there was nothing in the evidence to show that the applicant was more than eccentric and eccentricity of character alone was not sufficient to deprive a father of his common law right to the guardianship of his own children. It had also been contended that he had not means to support the children, but it was shown that he had an occupation and an income which might afford necessaries for the children. His lordship therefore made the order to transfer the children to their father's custody, with the proviso that the mother is to have frequent access to them, and also ordered that the children should be brought into court and formally transferred if necessary.

Latest Business Troubles.

James Givers, Galt, manufacturer of fanning mills, assigned in trust. J. C. Burrows, Hamilton, carpenter and builder, assigned in trust. Ontario Toy company (incorporated), London, manufacturers of children's carriages, etc., stock sold at 35½ cents on the dollar. W. R. Burrage, Toronto, publisher, etc., assigned in trust. Wm. Miles, Toronto, tailor, assigned in trust. C. J. Nordhausen & Co., Montreal, manufacturers of buttons, assigned in trust. Taylor, Robertson & Co., Montreal, wholesale hats and furs, assigned in trust. Wm. H. German, Digby, N. S., general store, attached. Hunter Bros, Moose Jaw, N. W. T., general store, assigned in trust. Havens & Co., Yale, B. C., merchants, assigned.

An Old and Familiar Face Missing.

An old and familiar face has been missed from the corner of Yonge and King streets for a few days. Readers will readily perceive that the clock over Ellis' door is meant. A World reporter yesterday made enquiries as to what had become of him, and was informed that owing to the approaching cold it was necessary to take down this popular and handy timepiece and have it thoroughly cleaned. The clock in Wilton avenue fire hall is undergoing a similar process Mr. Ellis said that probably the clocks would be in their accustomed places by to-day, which will be learned with joy by those who have to pass Yonge and King streets several times during the day or night.

Driven Insane Through Love.

Jane Fulton, aged 30, a well-dressed, nice-looking woman, arrived at the City Arms hotel, West Market street, yesterday evening from Chesley, in the county of Bruce. Her strange actions alarmed Harry Keeble, the proprietor, and he handed her over to Policeman John Cuddy, who took her to headquarters. The woman showed every symptom of mental derangement, but was very quiet. She said she had a married sister named Mrs. Kirkwood in Listowel. She informed the sergeant in charge that her malady was caused by a love affair—that her young man had proved false.

Causes of Diphtheria.

Dr. Canniff, medical health officer, reported to the markets and health committee yesterday about the two deaths from diphtheria near Ontario and Duchess street. He said they were caused by a resident who had dug a hole adjoining his water closet and let the excreta into it instead of cleaning it out. There is no drainage in this part of Ontario street, and the doctor urged the great necessity of such being provided. He said bad drainage was the chief cause of this disease. He was instructed to ask the board of works to attend to the matter.

Knights of St. John and Malta.

Past Grand Commander R. E. A. Land of New York, visited St. John's encampment at the hall, cor. Yonge and Alice streets, last evening. The degree of red cross was conferred on a number of candidates, the work being participated in by V. E. Sir John A. Bowan and F. Sir Knights Bailey, Findlay and Henderson. A banquet followed at which the usual toasts were proposed and duly honored. Mr. Land intends visiting all the Canadian encampments before he returns to New York.

The Deputy Receiver-General.

Who is likely to get the vacant receiver-generalship, asked a World man of an M.P. last night.

Ald. Turner refused it once from the Mackenzie government, and I would not be surprised to see him get the refusal of it from Sir John. The banking and business community would favor him. But there will be lots of applicants. I have heard that Mr. C. J. Campbell is in the field.

The Federal Dividend.

As The World indicated nine days ago the Federal bank yesterday declared a five per cent, half-yearly dividend. Hitherto the bank has never paid more than seven per cent per annum. The rest account is now fifty per cent, and hereafter the bulk of the profits, so it is said, is to go into dividends instead of increasing the rest.

Dominion Election Cases.

In the court of common pleas yesterday Judges Wilson and Galt gave judgment striking out the preliminary objections in the Bothwell dominion election petition. The time for the trial of both the Bothwell and Kent petitions were extended till Jan. 15, but the dates of trial were not fixed.

East York Perjury Trials.

John Strader and John Entwistle were arraigned in the police court yesterday on a charge of perjury in connection with the late election trial in East York. Mr. N. Murphy appeared for the accused and asked for an enlargement till Friday. Granted.

A CONVICT SHOT DEAD.

THOMAS SCOTT RECEIVES A BULLET IN THE BRAIN.

He Attempts to Escape from a Central Prison Guard and Meets His End—An Exciting Scene Near Northcotte Avenue.

The central prison has been noted ever since its inception for the repeated successful escapes, but the fate of Thomas Scott, a convict from Windsor, who had served half of a six months' sentence for larceny, will probably put a quietus on this pastime. Scott's attempted escape cost him his life, which was taken from him with terrible suddenness, a bullet from the carbine of Guard Hart crushing through his skull from the rear and killing him instantly.

Yesterday afternoon six prisoners were sent over to the Mercer reformatory, which is situated half a mile west of the Central, to do some work. The men were in charge of Guards Stafford and Hart, who as usual carried their carbines. At 5 o'clock the men quit work and started back for the prison under charge of Guard Hart. When they had gone but 100 yards Scott and another convict named George Stevens made a sudden bolt from the gang and started off at a rapid pace. Hart immediately shouted for them to stop and added that unless they did he would fire. The fleeing convicts paid no attention to him, but continued at the top of their speed. Raising his carbine to his shoulder the guard took a hurried but fatal aim. There was a flash, followed by a sharp report. The small puff of smoke was quickly wafted away by the fresh October breeze. Lying in the road a hundred yards in front of the small party was the lifeless form of Scott. The aim of Hart was true to death.

The other man, George Stevens, did not seem to mind the click of the carbine. In fact it had the effect of making him double his speed. He flew on almost like the wind. The guard followed him a short distance, but Stevens disappeared down Northcotte avenue to Dundas street and escaped. The other four convicts looked on with terror and amazement. They did not attempt to budge.

The remains of the dead man were taken up and borne to the prison. The event caused considerable excitement when it became known throughout that institution. Hart did not seem the least excited over the affair. He was calm and composed, and he merely remarked that he had done his duty under the circumstances. He had given the fleeing men ample warning to halt. Hart is an old soldier and a pensioner of the British army.

It is probable that an inquest will be held on the remains of Scott to-day at the prison.

The statute governing the rules of prisons says: "The warden is authorized to permit the use of weapons by the prison guards, to put down insurrection by force, and prevent escapes at all hazards." Warden Massie was absent at the time. The dead man was 27 years old and a well built young man.

It may be noted as a curious circumstance that Scott, in conversation with Guard Stafford the other day, remarked that he (Scott) did not think the guard's rifle was loaded. Stafford said he had better not try to escape, or he might get shot. This is a fitting sequel to the fate of John McCabe who escaped from the penitentiary at Kingston and was shot dead by a Constable Rankin at Port Hope the other day.

THE MERCENARY MARRIAGE OF MESSRS. BROWN AND YOUNG.

The Marriage Aid it is well known
Is lying sick a-bed,
But Young and Brown have tried to put
A pillow 'neath its head.

Now Young he no spring chicken is,
As will full soon be seen,
And as for Brown I'll tell you this
He's anything but green.

A little more than one year back
They bachelors were both,
But soon each to a willing maid
A-plighted her his troth.

They hadn't much to marry on,
At least that's what is said,
For Young he very poor was, and
Brown hadn't got a red.

So then did j in the Marriage Aid,
Each enterprising youth,
And they both fully did believe,
The agent told the truth.

Now just about this time there was
A feeling of great joy,
For someone was presented with
A pretty baby boy.

The ragamuffin can not tell,
Which one the infant brung,
Perhaps the kid it was young Brown,
It may have been young Young.

Each gentleman full well did know
That he was in for it,
The Aid Association had
Him very badly nipped.

But they like very wise young men
Determined that they would,
If possible, get out of it
As well as e'er they could.

So they conspired together, and,
A letter they did write
Unto the papers saying the
Concern it was quite straight.

They wanted for to hold it up,
Until they two had skipped,
And then they'd not have been, you see
So very badly nipped.

And so the whirlpool of this good friends,
Let's hope that you and I
Will safe escape the vortex of
All this rascality.

DEDUCTION.

The Ragamuffin don't believe
In any gentleman
A-getting married on this here
Patent instalment plan.

—*The Ragamuffin.*

SAFE OVER THE SEA.

Date.	*Steamship*	*Reported at*	*From*
Oct. 23	Westphalia	New York	Hamburg
Oct. 23	Furnessia	Queenstown	New York
Oct. 23	Servia	Plymouth	New York
Oct. 23	Arizona	Queenstown	——

NOT MUCH CHANGE.

TORONTO, Oct. 24, 1 a.m.—*Lakes: Moderate to fresh north to east winds; cloudy to fair weather, with light showers in a few localities; not much change in temperatures.*