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FRIGHTFUL TERMINATION OF THE COLLIERY DISASTER.

The Mine Takes Fire Before the Rescuers Can Reach the Imprisoned Victims and Over Two Hundred Human Beings Are Roasted Alive—The Most Appalling Calamity of Modern Times.

BRUSSELS, March 13.—The fire in the Anderluis colliery, near Charleroi, grew fiercer Saturday morning, and the heat became so intense that it was impossible for the rescuing parties to remain in the pit. They were consequently compelled to abandon all efforts to reach the galleries. The mine owners and engineers decided that, as there was not the slightest doubt that everybody in the mine was dead, the only course if they hoped to recover bodies was to flood the mine.

Fire Precedes Flood.

Preparations were being made to carry out this plan, but before any water could be pumped in cries of "fire" were heard on all sides, and flames ascended to the pit's mouth and sparks were scattered in every direction.

A few minutes later an immense column of flame shot through the ventilator shaft, piercing the thick clouds of smoke that were overhanging the shaft.

For a great distance around the country was illuminated to almost the brightness of day by the vast column of fire pouring out of the mine. The engine house and other buildings near by were destroyed.

Horror Upon Horror.

Water was thrown into the burning pit, but before it had descended any distance it was converted into steam and escaped with a tremendous roaring noise, which added to the horror of the situation.

The scene has seldom if ever been equalled in the mining districts of Belgium.

All the heavy machinery at the mouth of the pit was destroyed and fell crashing down the shaft. This acted as a damper against the flames ascending the shaft to the surface and thereafter but little fire could be seen, but it could be heard roaring and seething through the galleries far below the surface.

The total number of the dead colliers is 251; of this number it is estimated 170 were burned alive.

The calamity has crushed the entire Charleroi district.

BRUSSELS, March 14.—According to a report on the Anderluis mine disaster 63 persons were unhurt, 20 injured and 153 were killed.

Twenty thousand persons to-day attended the funeral of 31 of the victims.

BONAPARTE PAYS UP

And the Charge of Conspiracy Against Him Is Withdrawn.

LONDON, March 13.—The prosecution of Louis Clovis Bonaparte, son of the late Prince Lucien Bonaparte, who was charged by his first wife with having conspired to obtain possession of jewelry valued at £20,000, in order to give it to Miss Laura Scott, whom he subsequently married, was withdrawn in the Central Criminal Court, Old Bailey, to-day on Mr. Bonaparte undertaking to return all the jewelry and pay Rosalie Bonaparte's costs in the action.

COUNTESS RUSSELL'S APPEAL.

Although She Did the Dancing She Can't Pay the Fiddler.

LONDON, March 13.—Countess Russell, who recently unsuccessfully sued for a writ of judicial separation, has appealed. Judgment is reserved. Countess Russell claims that she has not the money necessary to pay the costs and solicitor's fees, and asks that her husband be compelled to pay them.

The Orleans Divorce Case.

LONDON, March 13.—The court here has dismissed the appeal of the Duke of Orleans against the order directing him to prove that Madame Melba, the well-known singer, whose husband, Capt. Armstrong, is suing her for divorce, naming the Duke of Orleans as co-respondent, is domiciled in Ireland.

The order was made in consequence of the Duke's plea that Mme. Melba is not domiciled within the jurisdiction of the English courts, but that her true domicile is in Australia.

The court also refused to appoint a commission to visit Australia for the purpose of taking evidence there.

NOW NUMBER FIVE.

The Victims of a Vienna Imitator of Jack-the-Ripper.

VIENNA, March 13.—This city continues to be shocked by mysterious murders. The latest victim is Leopold Buchinger, who was stabbed to the heart by an undetected assassin in one of the most public places in Vienna.

This makes the list of tragedies five in number, and there is a growing feeling of terror among the public. The impression is gaining ground that Vienna harbors some madman with a homicidal mania and cunning enough to gratify his fiendish appetite without being discovered by ordinary methods.

The police are devoting themselves earnestly to the work of detection, and the leading streets at night are watched by officers in citizens' attire.

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, March 13.—There was no demand for discount in London during the past week. The position of the Bank of England continues to improve. On the stock exchange business was rather more animated. At the half-yearly Bank of England meeting on March 17 it is expected that a proposal will be made to transfer the unrealized assets of the Barings to a new trust, which will raise funds to repay £6,000,000 advanced by the Bank of England for the liquidation.

Canadian railway securities were especially bought and were steady.

The institute of bankers recently sent a circular to banks inquiring whether they were in favor or against Mr. Goshen's currency scheme. Out of 110 responses two-fifths gave unqualified support, but the majority declared against the scheme.

According to experts' analyses the national balance sheet for the year ending March 31 will show a surplus of £600,000

The Sick Emperor.

BERLIN, March 13.—Emperor William is again confined to his bed. He has, however, read in person the usual daily reports of his ministers.

The bitter weather that has prevailed here for the past three days has retarded the Emperor's recovery from the cold with which he is suffering. The Emperor suffered a relapse last night which caused a postponement of the audiences set for to-day. His Majesty had a slight fever.

Active Spanish Anarchists.

MADRID, March 13.—Twenty armed men Saturday made an attempt to raid the city of Almagro.

They first directed their operations against the railroad bridge, which they partially destroyed.

The gendarmes are in pursuit of the Anarchists.

The Paris Anarchists.

PARIS, March 13.—Searches of house known to be occupied by Anarchists in Passy, Montrouge and other suburbs have resulted in the discovery that a number of trusted servants in large residence are members of Anarchist associations.

Scared by the rumors of a big Anarchist conspiracy a deputation of foreign residents of Passy waited upon the mayor to obtain information.

The mayor declared that there was no cause for alarm.

Come High, But They Must Have Them.

LONDON, March 13.—The new British steamer Massachusets sailed from Swansea for Baltimore to-day. She has a cargo of 4800 tons of tin plates, the largest consignment of tin plates from Great Britain to the United States since the McKinley bill became a law.

Emperor Joseph's Uncle Ill.

VIENNA, March 13.—The Archduke Leopold, uncle of Emperor Francis Joseph, is suffering from congestion of the lungs.

Physicians pronounce his condition serious.

Foreign Notes.

The Gazette to-day publishes a Government decree prohibiting the manufacture of artificial wines in Spain.

Lord Dufferin has arrived in Paris to enter upon his duties as British Ambassador.

The county of Westmoreland, England, has been declared infected with the foot and mouth disease.

Very heavy snow storms are prevailing throughout Germany and Spain.

Great distress prevails among the working classes in Lisbon and the situation grows worse daily. Many people are absolutely penniless and every day bread is distributed to a great number of them.

QUEEN'S SON-IN-LAW DEAD

Grand Duke Ludwig IV. of Hesse Passes Away—The News Causes Intense Grief at Windsor Castle.

BERLIN, March 13.—The Grand Duke of Hesse died at 1.15 o'clock this morning.

It was seen at 5 o'clock Saturday evening that the end was approaching. The family and ministers were then summoned to the dying man's bedside, and all were present at the time of his death.

The body is attired in a general's uniform.

The official Darmstadt Gazette announces the accession of the deceased's son, Ernest Ludwig, to the grand dukedom.

LONDON, March 13.—The news of the death of the Grand Duke of Hesse caused great grief at Windsor, where the deceased was a great favorite.

The Queen will send the Duke of Edinburgh to represent her at the funeral and may possibly delay her own departure for the Continent, as a mark of respect for the deceased.

Ludwig IV., the late Grand Duke of Hesse, was born on Sept. 12, 1837. He succeeded to the throne on the death of his uncle, Grand Duke Ludwig III., on June 13, 1877. On July 1, 1862, he married Princess Alice, second daughter of Queen Victoria, who died on Dec. 14, 1878. His eldest daughter, Princess Victoria, married Prince Ludwig of Battenberg; his second daughter, Princess Elizabeth, married the Grand Duke Sergius of Russia; while his third daughter, Princess Irene, married Prince Henry of Prussia. There is yet another daughter, Princess Alice, who was born on June 6, 1872.

The heir to the throne is Prince Ernest Ludwig, the Grand Duke's only son, who was born on Nov. 25, 1868.

SENSIBLE SHERMAN TALKS.

He Regards the Behring Sea Treaty Now Pending with Much Favor.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Senator Sherman, chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, said to-day: "I regard the Behring Sea treaty now pending with highest favor. It is honorable to both nations. It is an example of arbitration which ought to be adopted in every controversy between two countries bound by so many ties as Great Britain and the United States. A war or even a contention between them for a cause so trivial as one year's fishing for seals would be a crime against civilization. The cupidity of a few vessel-owners, pending arbitration, should not be allowed to disturb the peace and amiable relations of two great nations.

Stab Canada Here.

NEW YORK, March 13.—A Washington special to The Recorder says: Goldwin Smith of Toronto, who is in this city, says the policy of excluding Canadian goods from free transit in bond across the territory of the United States, if rigorously enforced, would bring Canada to terms inside of three weeks and would dispose of all this sealing business in short order. Great Britain had no interest in the continuation of the destruction of the seal. On the contrary, all her interest ran the other way. Canada herself had no very great interest in the matter, except a few Nova Scotians at long range and the British Columbians, who are reaping a rich harvest by the destruction of the seals.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S FURS.

Prices Very Much Reduced on All Lines.

Large manufacturing firms who keep a vast staff of hands working all the year round must necessarily have an accumulation of furs on hand after the season's trade is over. A visit to the showrooms of W. & D. Dineen, on cor. King and Yonge, at this late date will convince anyone that furs can be purchased just now at prices that will pay them to buy for next year if they do not want for this. Persons going to Manitoba or the Great Northwest should buy furs here. Fur coats, capes, jackets, muffs, collars, caps, children's furs and boas. Gents' fur coats, robes, fur gloves, etc., etc., in all best and most stylish furs. All made on Dineen's premises and reliable goods. The time is very short before they will be packed away. Buyers wanting bargains should not miss this chance.

Only Married a Few Months.

GUELPH, March 13.—Mrs. John Kelly, aged 26, who was married in July last, dropped dead Saturday.

For coughs, colds, sore throat, etc., try Watson's Cough Drops. 135

Almoxia Wine is Good.

For impoverished food.
For the enervation of the vital functions.
For the inactivity of the stomach, for pallor and debility.
By the use of Almoxia Wine the most delicate organs resume their regular action.
The appetite returns, food becomes tasteful to the palate.
The gastric juices flow freely and work with their pristine vigor.
The digestion becomes perfect, the blood circulates redder, warmer and quicker.
The pulse improves, the muscles recover their due tension; the limbs their vigor.
The mind participates in the regeneration of the body.
The brain thinks and works, and the imagination wakes up.

Died While Boxing.

BRUFFTON, Ind., March 13.—Last evening Charles Lesh and H. A. Sweltzer, young men, engaged in a boxing contest, when Sweltzer struck Lesh a powerful blow on the neck. Lesh died in five minutes.

Toothache cured instantly by using Gibbons' Toothache Gum.

Try the Hub Restaurant; smoking room upstairs.

BOODLE, BOODLE, BOODLE.

CRY HAMILTON CITIZENS AT PUBLIC MEETINGS.

Another Mass Meeting Held Saturday Night Respecting the Street Railway Deal—The Meeting Almost Unanimously Favored the Postponement of the Sale of the Franchise—Grave Charges.

HAMILTON, March 13.—Moved by Ald. Carscallen, seconded by ex-Ald Brick:

That in the opinion of this meeting it is not in the best interests of the city that the offer of the present street railway company should be accepted; resolved, therefore, that the members of the City Council be requested to wait until the present charter expires before offering the franchise for sale, unless the present company is willing to give up its lease and come into the field as a competitor, and in any event the franchise should be sold to the highest bidder.

To pass the above resolution and give an expression of opinion on street railway matters the Palace Rink was last evening packed, or rather jammed, to the doors. It is not safe to use the word "packed" here in reference to a public meeting.

The audience was composed chiefly of the masses, who do the sledge-hammer work at the polls with their little ballots when they see fit.

That this portion of the ratepayers of the Ambitious City consider that their representatives in council who are in favor of closing the proposed deal have been improperly influenced was evidenced by the cries of "boodle" that were hurled at the speakers when certain names were mentioned.

And Rutherford, Where Was He?

One fact that hit the electors real hard was the absence of Mr. Rutherford of the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville road. This gentleman and his proposition received great courtesy from former meetings, and his non-attendance was not considered a fair return for the favorable consideration he and his company had received at the hands of the taxpayers. Granting that he has made satisfactory arrangements with the Hamilton Street Railway Company this fact was not looked on as a fair excuse for his not appearing after the extraordinary interest he had taken in the welfare of the city while negotiations were pending.

Ex-Mayor Doran was appointed chairman, and succeeded in keeping the meeting in fair order, although interruptions were frequent throughout.

Had a "Cinch" on the City.

Ald. Van Allen, chairman of the sub-committee appointed to examine the books and papers of the street railway company, was the first speaker. He informed the audience that the figures given by the railway company, that about $70,000 were the gross earnings of the road for 1891 were correct. Owing to a certain clause in the old bylaw, which gives the company a "cinch" on the city, the special committee had been advised by the City Solicitor to accept the company's offer.

Voice: "The City Solicitor is always putting his foot in it."

The obnoxious clause briefly stated is that, in case the matter is arbitrated on, regard shall be had for the property and the net revenue therefrom at the time of arbitration. The speaker then went on to say that, as the stock of the company was selling at 70 per cent. premium and the plant valued at $340,000, the city would be forced to pay $340,000 for it. This, together with the fact that the city would have rapid transit at an early date, were his reasons for supporting the deal and for wishing it closed.

A Voice: "You will lose your boodle if it is not."

Continuing, Ald. Van Allen said "the road has been a bonanza; it has never paid more than 10 per cent. and some years nothing at all."

Interruptions followed, to which the speaker replied that he had expected this treatment.

Some one in the audience retorted, "You are paid for it."

Ald. Van Allen warmed up at these insinuations and said "grave charges had been made against the aldermen and he challenged the audience to show that any one of them had ever done anything crooked."

He concluded by saying that he was confident that it was in the best interest of the city that the offer of the present company be accepted.

Mr. Waddell Advises Delay.

R. R. Waddell had not come to boom either company. He was opposed to both and advised delay. He told the meeting that Ald. Saunders of Toronto had visited Washington and found that the trolley system was being discontinued there. "And," said the speaker, "perhaps the reason of this great haste to put in an electric system in Hamilton is due to the fact that the Hamilton company wish to buy the discarded plant of the Washington company.

He wound up by stating that The Spectator had switched over and that The Herald was teetering.

Voices. "boodle, boodle!"

Mr. Moore Had Seriously Considered It.

Ald. Moore, one of the aldermen who is in favor of the present company's offer, said he had given the matter very careful consideration, he had nothing to fear nor favor to ask from the railway company. The new company promised too much. The present company had given good service, and "I am going to do what I think is right whether I go back to the council or not."

Voice: "Where is the boodle, major?"

Ald. Moore: "I have lived long enough in Hamilton to defy anyone to say I ever did a dishonorable action."

The major was interrupted, he lost his temper, sat down and shortly after, in company with Ald. Van Allen, left the meeting.

Crown Attorney Crerar knew nothing about the new company that had made an offer which appeared to be $2000 better, but he was in favor of considering the offer until he was convinced that it was not better than the proposition made by the old company.

"Let Major Moore and his confreres go back to the people for re-election and make the question of parting with the franchise an issue at the polls.

"The aldermen are trying to hurry the wretched deal through, but it will be a daring thing to do in the face of the two large mass meetings.

"The aldermen had no right to treat with contempt the opinions of the people who had sent them to the council."

The speaker then drew attention to the fact that Adam Rutherford, the representative of the Hamilton, Grimsby & Beamsville road, was conspicuous by his absence.

At Tuesday night's meeting Mr. Rutherford had more than rubbed it into the old Street Railway Company. Since then they had got together and "cooked" the matter, and Rutherford is seen no more.

"Why is he not here to tell us what has been done?" thundered the speaker. "The old company say foreign capital will be brought in. What difference does it make so long as the money is spent here and we get a good service?"

Ald. Stewart stated that he would vote against the motion, close the deal in council and that he was in favor of putting the road up for auction at the expiration of the charter.

The "Cyclone's" Opinion.

Ald. Carscallen commenced by saying that Ald. Moore, chairman of the Finance Committee, had entirely lost sight of the finances in the matter. He (Moore) has been blinded.

Voice: Boodle.

The Street Railway Company had laughed at the auditors and the sub-committee of examiners. The city should run the road and it will pay $30,000 per year. The speaker then touched on the different electric systems and explained that none of them had yet been brought to perfection. He read an extract from The Philadelphia Telegraph of March 8, which described how the people of that city were strongly objecting to the trolley system. He compared the receipts of the Hamilton road with a few other cities. Hamilton, with a population of 50,000, 18 miles of track, receipts $70,000.

Paterson, N.J., population 55,000, 16 miles of track, receipts $66,000. Mobile, Ala., 40,000 people, track 30 miles, receipts $229,000. Portland, Me., 41,000 people, track 14 miles, $124,000.

After reading receipts of each city the speaker took for his refrain, "What's the matter with the books?" "Notwithstanding these figures," he said, "it is hard to convince aldermen who are so lost to shame and dignity as Aldermen Moore and Van Allen."

Ex-Ald. Brick asked if Mr. J. B. Griffith of the Hamilton Street Railway Company was in the audience; if so he wanted him to come on the platform as "I am going to make a statement and I want him to hear it."

Mr. Griffith did not materialize and Mr. Brick continued: "A few days ago Mr. Griffith came to my place of business and said, 'Brick, I want you to go to the rink and say something in our favor.' I told him I could not go and speak against my conscience. He then said, 'Consider it over; we never want anyone to do anything for us for nothing.' Aldermen state that they were never approached, but how can you believe them when the company have approached me, and I am not an alderman and could not help them?"

The meeting broke up at midnight after carrying the resolution with cheers.

Boodle Bombs.

Ald. Carscallen was received with cheers when he entered the rink

There is still a feeling that Mr. Teetzel's company do not mean business and that their offer is only a bluff.

If The Spectator man was at the meeting Saturday night he saw the excitement the deal was causing.

The people of Hamilton are not to be hoodwinked. They will take over the road and sell the franchise to the highest bidder.

The "gang," as they are irrelevantly called, expect to complete the deal on Monday night.

The "Big 3," Ald. Carscallen, J. V. Teetzel and Ald. Stewart, had a talk Sunday afternoon and doubtless have their plans pretty well laid.

If people in Hamilton who shout "boodle" have some grounds for the charge, they are taking big chances on libel suite.

"What's the matter with the books?" asked "Cass." The World gives it up; perhaps the Toronto and Hamilton Steamboat Company can answer.

Just as a guarantee of good faith and not for publication, how would it do for Mr. J. V. Teetzel, Q.C., to deposit the $25,000 at once?

The men who want to retain the franchise and sell to the highest bidder are the men who want to increase the revenue of the city.

The oppositionists are confident that they can turn enough votes to prevent the closing of the deal.

BOYLE'S MAJORITY 323.

A Conservative Replaces the Old Member in Monck.

DUNNVILLE, March 13.—Monck election for the House of Commons took place Saturday. Candidates were Arthur Boyle (Conservative) and John Brown (Reformer). Mr. Boyle was returned by a large majority. At the last general election Mr. Brown had a majority of 260. Following figures are the majorities:

	Boyle.	Brown.
Canboro	15	..
Dunn	89	..
Dunnville	211	..
Gaslington	..	115
Moncton	150	69
Sherbrooke	61	..
Pelham	..	202
South Cayuga	..	183
Wainfleet	183	..
	709	886

Majority for Boyle, 323.

Her Fourth Set of Twins.

BIDDEFORD, Me., March 13.—The happiest man in Limington to-day is George Gammon, a young farmer, who in the last 12 years has become the father of 10 children. Yesterday morning his wife gave birth to her fourth pair of twins, which with two children that came into the world singly make up the happy household. The mother is doing well.

Twins, 70, and Still Growing More Alike

NEW YORK, March 13.—Thomas Fassett Hibbard of 348 Pulaski-street, Brooklyn, and George Burnham Hibbard of Roundout, Ulster County, celebrated their 70th joint birthday at the home of the former yesterday. The men are twins. They were born at Rouse's Point, on Lake Champlain, March 22, 1822. They are exactly identical in appearance. Often the father would ask: "Which are you, George or Thomas?" During the 70 years of their existence they have grown even more alike.

Death Concealed in Froth.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., March 13.—Recently John Stewart's pet dog died of hydrophobia. In burying the carcass some of the froth from the dog's mouth penetrated a wound on Stewart's hand. Soon after the unfortunate man was seized with rabies, and last night he died after suffering untold pain.

An Ottawa Matron's Sudden Death.

OTTAWA, March 13.—Annie McCormack, matron of Convalescent Home, was found dead in bed at the Windsor Hotel last evening. Deceased was an important witness in the Labelle murder case, which comes on at next assizes. It is thought death resulted from heart disease.

$10.00 Round Trip Sus. Bridge to Washington, D.C., on March 15th, With Privilege of Visiting New York, via Erie and Lehigh Valley Rys.

Nothing in United States to equal this picturesque route, which is acknowledged by every person who has ever traveled over it. It is worth $10 to see the great horse shoe at Manch Chunk. You can also visit Baltimore and Philadelphia. You can return home via New York by paying the small sum of $4. Train will leave Suspension Bridge at 4.40 p.m. Tickets will be on sale at Suspension Bridge. Magnificent Pullman sleepers will run through to Washington. For further information apply to S. J. Sharp, 19 Wellington-street east, Toronto.

Kissed Jury and Lawyer in Court.

LOCKPORT, March 13.—James Fuer, on trial for murder in the first degree for killing John King at Niagara Falls last November, was acquitted here. Fuer cannot speak English and when told the verdict hugged and kissed his lawyer, W. E. Willey, and kissed all the jurors' hands.

Thy Face I Never See.

But by visiting the new studio of H. E. Simpson, 143 College-street, three doors west of avenue, and obtaining one dozen of his highly finished Carte de Visite at $1 per dozen, your friends can easily see thy face. Special reduction to students on all photos. 136

For that full feeling after eating chew Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti Gum, worth its weight in gold. Sold by all Druggists and Confectioners; 5 cents.

B. C. Indians to Vote.

OTTAWA, March 13.—The Dominion Government has decided to enfranchise the Indian population in British Columbia. The Governor-General's proclamation will be issued to-day.

Bott's

"Pure Malt Stout" is pronounced by experts and connoisseurs to be superior to Guinness' and it is rapidly becoming the most popular stout in the market.

Rev. John Jasper to Wed a Third Time.

RICHMOND, March 13.—Rev. John Jasper of the "Sun do move" fame, is going to marry a third time. He is eighty years old and the prospective bride has grandchildren.

McKEOWN IN MONTREAL JAIL

THE TORONTO MERCHANT IS NOW BEHIND THE BARS.

The Charge Against Him is Defrauding Gault Bros. of $6500—An Attempt Will Be Made to Arrive at an Amicable Arrangement With All the Creditors.

MONTREAL, March 13.—Edward McKeown, the well-known Toronto merchant, arrived here this morning in charge of Detective Carpenter. He is now in Montreal jail and will have to plead before Judge Dugas to-morrow morning to a charge of defrauding Gault Bros. of this city of $6500.

McKeown's total indebtedness here is some $30,000, and other creditors are prepared to take similar action to that of Gault Bros.

Lawyer Haverson of Toronto is here looking after McKeown's interests and has associated with him the firm of McMaster & McGibbon.

I was speaking with Mr. Haverson to-night and he said that it was not probable that he would apply for bail, as it was more than likely that McKeown would be re-arrested at the instance of some other creditor.

An attempt will be made to arrive at an amicable arrangement to-morrow, but the figure must be good, for the Montreal men feel very bitter.

A Sensation in Commercial Circles.

McKeown's arrest, described in Sunday's World, is the great topic of conversation among the business men of the city. They are surprised at his arrest, and more so at the extraordinary manner in which he was arrested and hustled out of town. Detective Cavanagh came here on Saturday from Montreal with a warrant for McKeown's arrest sworn out by Gault Bros. & Co., a firm doing a large business in the dry goods metropolis. He visited Ex. Hugh Miller, J.P., who backed the warrant, and then Cavanagh, in company with Detective Davis, arrested McKeown.

Here comes the curious part of the proceedings. They placed their prisoner in a cab and drove to the Union Station, at a clip which reminded people of the pictures they had seen of U.S. mail coaches getting away from a band of highwaymen out in the wild and wooly west.

No Communication With Friends Allowed.

When they reached the depot the prisoner was put in the first train going out. This was a local which went only as far as Cobourg. The prisoner was not allowed to communicate with his friends or legal advisers. The Montreal detective would not let him even speak through the telephone at the Union Station.

People are trying to account for this unique procedure and unprecedented alacrity on the part of the detectives.

The only reasonable theory is that they were afraid if he was allowed to remain any length of time in town or consult any of his friends, the latter might get out a writ of habeas corpus in order to detain him in the county.

What the Chief Inspector Said.

Inspector Stark was seen last evening in reference to the matter.

"Is it customary," asked the reporter, "to arrest a man in such a peremptory manner?"

"Yes," replied the Inspector, "it is an every day occurrence."

"Who gave the authority for his arrest?" continued the reporter.

"The warrant was issued by a judge of the General Sessions in Montreal, received the endorsation of a justice of the peace in Toronto and these facts gave the authority for his arrest."

What the Charge is.

The offence with which McKeown was arrested is that of receiving goods under false pretences.

About three weeks ago he went down to Montreal to buy some goods. He called on Gault Bros. & Co., James Johnston & Co., and several other Montreal firms, and represented to them that his financial condition was good. He gave Gault Bros. it is said, a signed statement to the effect that he was worth $100,000. On the strength of this statement he was given about $1500 worth of goods. It subsequently transpired that he was about $30,000 in debt, and Gault Bros. at once swore out the warrant for his arrest.

The Principal Creditors.

Out of a list of some 40 the chief creditors are Messrs. Gault Bros. & Co., James Johnston & Co. of Montreal, Agnew & Co., C. P. Archibald and W. T. Kiely.

It appears that just before the failure Mr. McKeown gave Messrs. Archibald (who is his creditor to the extent of $15,000) and Kiely a chattel mortgage to secure them and so absorbed his whole assets.

Mr. McKeown, it will be remembered, failed some time ago and was set up again by the good offices of Messrs. C. P. Archibald and W. T. Kiely, who supplied him with the capital necessary to start again. Being without capital of his own and trying to compete with larger firms, he was ultimately worsted and had to assign.

The creditors met at Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson's office and a statement was presented. Mr. George Kerr, jr., who acted on behalf of the unsecured creditors, announced that he had taken out orders for an examination of Mr. McKeown and wife and of Messrs. Archibald and Kiely.

This examination extended over Friday and Saturday, and at midday on Saturday Mr. McKeown was arrested by the Montreal detective.

Mr. McKeown complained at not being allowed to see his solicitors or to try to find bail, which could easily have been obtained.

His Friends Indignant.

The whole process, the haste in arrest and the taking of Mr. McKeown under French-Canadian law is regarded by Mr. McKeown's friends with indignation and will be fought out by them to the bitter end. They do not object to the principle of arresting men who have been guilty of fraud, but regard this as an endeavor to extort money. This they regard as dealing too lightly with the liberty of the subject and resent accordingly.

If the law allows a debtor to prefer one creditor above another well and good; but this is no reason, they contend, why a man should, without notice or the option of bail, be torn from his family and friends and hurried to a different province under wholly different laws.

"The whole thing," said one man who ought to know, "will terminate as a farce."

Ambitious City Gossip.

HAMILTON, March 13.—Prominent citizens have already subscribed $4500 towards the erection of a monument to the late Sir John A. Macdonald.

Senator Sanford leaves for Ottawa Monday night.

H. Carscallen, Q.C., has been retained by County Crown Attorney Crerar in the Hyslop murder case in place of Mr. Osler, who is ill.

Told in a Line or Two.

"The Jonet," a seven-story apartment house at Columbus-avenue, New York, was destroyed by fire Sunday and 50 people narrowly escaped death.

Prairie fires are raging in South Dakota.

There is trouble brewing between the 7000 machinists of Chicago and their employers.

One Doz oysters and a glass of ale, 25c, at the Hub.

To-day we show a large assortment of new American cuff studs, collar studs, tie fasteners, etc. Treble's, 53 King-street west.

A BIG TIME COMING.

On June 24, 20,000 Knights of St. John Will Make It—An Advance Guard Arrives.

A jolly crowd arrived by the Grand Trunk from Detroit last night and put up at the Queen's. They were a deputation of the Knights of St. John, a Catholic order very strong in the Western States and gaining ground in Toronto. They numbered: Messrs. W. T. McGurrin, Supreme Commander; John W. Drury, Vice-Supreme Commander; W. B. Murphy, Inspector-General; W. P. Rottgan, G. M. General; F. Y. Kelz, Captain; M. Hardon, President; F. Kuhn, Vice-Pres.; E. Von Antwerp, President, and others. They were met by a delegation and warmly welcomed, among the welcomers being Messrs. Harrington, Kenney and Kew. A very pleasant time was spent together by the brothers from far and near.

The object of the delegation is to arrange for a monster celebration June 24-27, when it is expected fully 20,000 knights will be in Toronto to see if our city's reputation as a convention city is well-deserved.

To-day a sub-committee composed of Messrs. Capt. Kelz, First Lieut. John Heffering, Second Lieut. P. Farley, Robert Heberstock, M. McCarty, John F. Mallon and James Wiggleworth will drive the visitors around the city to select the route for the grand procession to be held in June and make all the arrangements necessary. On Tuesday evening a dinner will be tendered their visitors by the hospitable Toronto brethren.

TWO GREAT CHURCHMEN.

Rev. Prof. Lloyd's Lecture at Trinity College.

The lecturer pointed out that after the struggle of the 17th century the country settled herself down for a long sleep. Politics, literature, religion were all at rest. Then followed a time of infidelity and practical irreligion. God raised up champions against both. Joseph Baker and John Wesley. Baker's work belonged to the period before Wesley. He was made Bishop of Durham, and there showed himself an able administrator and leader of worship. But his chief work was that of an apologist, and his analogy of religion and sermons remains till to-day as our best specimens of a perfect philosophical presentment of Christianity.

The champion against the practical irreligion of the masses of the people was John Wesley, the prince of preachers. After briefly noting his early years at Oxford and in Georgia, the lecturer showed how he came under the influence of Peter Bohler, and how that influence changed his life. He now became the great mission preacher, meeting with wonderful success. His strong will, gift of organization and power of work were all noted. The lasting strength of the movement lay in the Methodist discipline.

In discussing the cause of the disruption, the lecturer showed that it was inevitable, not because of difference in doctrine, because Wesley to the end taught and believed the doctrines of the Church of England; not because of the opposition of those in authority in the church, because Wesley received from them at least as much support as opposition; but because from the first Wesley treated all those who came under his influence as in his personal spiritual charge, practically set aside the authority of the parish clergy over the members of their flocks and established a discipline on his own personal authority as a rival to the discipline of the church of which to the end of his life he counted himself a minister.

A British Columbia Murder.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., March 12.—At the adjourned inquest into the death of May Hunter, who was found dead, tied to the bed in her bagnio, George Smith gave evidence that he saw deceased at 8 o'clock the night before she was found dead. May Hunter wanted witness to lend her $20 to go to Victoria or Seattle to get girls for her place. The Hunter woman told witness she had only $22, and would have to pay the girls' fare over and did not want to be short. May Hunter offered witness a diamond ring worth $60 for a loan of money. Witness said he told the Hunter woman he had no money to lend, but would give her some in the morning. Witness was on his way next morning to give May Hunter the money when he heard she was dead.

Chief Houston stated in his evidence that the appearance of the body, bed-clothing and room indicated a considerable struggle, which might have lasted several hours before her death. Near the bed of the deceased was a bottle labeled "listerine."

Physicians do not credit the theory that May Hunter was despatched by chloroform. Dr. C. J. Fagan, who held the post mortem, said he could find no traces of it. If she had died of chloroform her features would have been placid after death, but the features were distorted, which was pretty conclusive evidence that death was not caused by chloroform. Dr. I. M. McLean, who saw the body before it was cold, substantiated his associate, Dr. Fagan. Dr. McLean does not place credit in the chloroform theory, but is inclined to the theory that the deceased was murdered by suffocation.

A man and woman register d from Victoria at the Queen's Hotel the day before the murder. They left the same day. These parties tally with the description given by Sergt. Carty of a man and woman he saw acting suspiciously early in the morning of the day May Hunter was found dead.

The theory that the murder of May Hunter was connected in some means with the murder of the half-breed found dead in the rear of May Hunter's place five months ago is gradually gaining in the general opinion.

The Evil That Men Do Lives After Them.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 12. — George Golden, aged 65, committed suicide to-day, leaving a note saying he had been induced to put all his money in the California National Bank and had deposited over $1300 the day before the bank failed. This makes the second suicide resulting from the failure of the bank, President Collins being the other.

Personal.

C. S. Hyman, London, is at the Queen's.

J. C. Hutte, Chatham, is at the Rossin.

A. H. Hilyard, New York, is at the Rossin.

Rev. H. S. Matthews, Bradford, is at the Walker.

R. H. Potter, Belleville, is staying at the Palmer.

R. Bowman, Fort William, is at the Palmer.

W. A. Ramplin, London, is a guest at the Rossin.

A. R. Kilganan, Little Current, is at the Walker.

F. B. Pollard, Brantford, is registered at the Palmer.

W. C. Hamilton, Regina, N.W.T., is staying at the Rossin.

Wm. G. Killmaster, manager of the Brantford Opera House, is at the Palmer.

Andrew A. Allan and Charles McEachren of Montreal are registered at the Queen's.

Dr. W. H. Wright, Tottenham, Ont., a representative physician from that district, is at the Rossin.

The name of the nominee of the Union Party for third vice-president is J. Lowell Murray not R. Knox, as appeared in Saturday's issue).

At 147 St. Patrick-street a joyful gathering of friends assembled to celebrate the china wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts. The presents were numerous and costly. After spending an enjoyable time they parted in the small hours of the morning. May they live to celebrate their silver wedding.

DEATHS.

ELDER—On Saturday, March 12, Mary Catharine, infant daughter of James Elder, 57 McGee-street.

Funeral this (Monday) afternoon at 4 o'clock.

COURTED DEATH BY FIRE.

AFTER SATURATING HIMSELF WITH KEROSENE.

His Wife Discovered the Mad Man's Act But He Fought Her Off Until the Flames Had Almost Incinerated Him—Shocking Suicide in Middlesex County of an Insane German Farmer.

LONDON, March 12.—Mahlon A. Swartz, a man past middle life, deliberately poured coal oil over his person yesterday morning on the farm of Mr. Sol Dale, in the Gore of Westminster, a few miles southwest of this city, and applying a match thereto met death in its most terrible form.

Swartz at one time lived near Aylmer, where he was trustee of a church. A financial difficulty arose, and he lost considerable of his savings. Shortly afterwards he became an agent for an agricultural implement firm, and in this speculation he lost all his money, and was driven into a state of despondency.

He cut his throat with a jack knife in one of his fits of melancholy, inflicting a terrible gash, but was stopped by his wife before he had succeeded in making a fatal wound.

Yesterday morning, procuring a can of coal oil, the unfortunate man went a short distance from the house at the rear, and deliberately poured the contents of the can over his head and about his clothes, completely saturating them. He struck a match, applied the light to his coat and in a moment was in a blaze. The flames shot up above the tops of the surrounding trees and burned very furiously.

The writhing victim's cries brought out his wife, who hurriedly procured a quilt, which she endeavored to throw about her husband, but he sternly warned her to keep away lest she also would be burned, and when she continued to approach him he fought her off and finally ran away until exhausted he fell down, and after a few moments of most excruciating agony death relieved him. The remains were burned to a crisp.

HIS WIFE IN TORONTO.

John Stevens of Whitefish Bay Takes Poison and Slashes His Throat.

RAT PORTAGE, March 13.—John Stevens, a foreman for the Keewatin Lumber Company near Whitefish Bay, Lake-of-the Woods, attempted suicide by taking poison and afterwards slashing his throat with a razor. He cannot live. His home is at Keewatin and his wife left him last fall on account of his ungovernable temper. She is said to be living in Toronto with her family.

The Attempt Successful.

HAMILTON, March 13.—Mr. J. B. Stacey of Hunter-street, who cut his throat with a table knife on Monday last and who has been under medical treatment ever since, died at 9 yesterday at the City Hospital. Ill-health was the primary cause of the old man's rash act. He was nearly 70 years old.

A BROKEN LAMP BESIDE HIM.

Tragic Death of a Well-Known Guelph Physician Sunday.

GUELPH, March 13.—Shortly after midnight this morning an alarm was sounded for fire at the residence of Dr. Keating, medical health insp