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ALONE IN THE ARCTIC.

NO PARTY TO BE SENT AFTER GREELEY THIS WINTER.

Lieut. Garlington Speaks—His Instructions—Speculation at Washington—Sympathy from London—The Latest Particulars.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The friends of Lieut. Garlington refuse to believe that he ever received supplementary orders from Gen. Hazen directing the Proteus to land stores, except the supplies for the more northernly depots at Littleton Island on her way north. They say that they are confident that if he had received such orders he would have been the last man to disobey them. It is generally conceded that if he had such orders he will be court martialed and dismissed from the army. His army friends intimate that it is somewhat remarkable that the supplementary orders were not made public until after the loss of the Proteus, and that these orders as now made public bear no date. Signal service officers on the other hand assert that Garlington not only received the orders, but that he himself in conversation with Secretary Lincoln was the first to suggest that supplies should be landed at Littleton Island on the way north. Dispatches from Dr. Harrison, medical officer of the expedition, indicate that somebody has blundered badly.

Both the war and navy department officials are unmistakably uneasy over the developments, and there is a growing suspicion that everything was not at all right at this end of the line.

Some surprise is expressed here to-day that Lieut. Garlington after the loss of his ship did not wait at Cape Sabine or Littleton Island for the arrival of the Yantic, instead of undertaking a long and hazardous journey in open boats to Upernavik. July 23, when the Proteus was crushed, it was near the beginning of the best season for Arctic navigation and was the height of the Arctic summer. The shipwrecked crew would have had to wait for the Yantic, as events showed, only 11 days, and if the latter ship had not been obliged to search for Garlington and his men she might have remained two or three weeks longer at the mouth of Smith's Sound and have given Lieut. Greeley that much more time to reach there if he were on his way in boats.

After the receipt to-day of the telegram from Lieut. Garlington the secretary of war had a consultation with the acting chief signal officer, and it was finally decided that sending out another expedition this fall was impracticable and would only put more lives in imminent danger.

The acting chief signal officer says Greeley was to leave his station not later than Sept. 1 and move south by boats with the expectation of reaching Cape Sabine Sept. 15. Garlington left him at that point 500 rations and a supply of clothing. This added to 240 rations there, would give him 37 days supplies for the entire party. He will also receive at Cape Sabine news of Garlington's disaster. If Greeley reaches Cape Sabine to-day, as may reasonably be expected, and crosses to Littleton island, he will find 250 rations more and further news of Garlington's continued movements south. It is hoped he will be able to continue south to Upernavik, reaching there in a month and before winter fairly sets in. The Yantic is still at St. John's and has been ordered to coal up and await orders.

The Mexican Message.

MEXICO, Sept. 15.—The president in a message to be read to-morrow evening at the opening of congress says Mexico's foreign relations become every day more satisfactory; that the condition of the country is generally good, though there exist some financial troubles, which will be speedily overcome. The Central railroad company has constructed more than 1500 kilometers of the road, the National construction company more than 1000 kilometers; total kilometers of railroad constructed in the republic, 4800. The revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30 last was $32,500,000, an increase of $1,500,000 over the previous year. The customs tariff is nearly completed; the new postal code will soon go into force; overland mail communication with the United States is to be improved; public instruction is in a flourishing condition. Every effort is being made to attract a good class of immigrants. Peace reigns throughout the republic.

Questions Affecting the Catholic Church.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 15.—Among the questions discussed at the preliminary conference of the prelates of the Catholic church were church discipline and education. Under the former head it is said the pope will make important changes, noticeable that of forbidding priests from engaging in banking business. This action is claimed to have been necessitated by the failures of Archbishop Purcell and the Augustinian fathers of Massachusetts. It is supposed the pope will decide that no priest in charge of a church can be removed against his will without the consent of a committee of bishops. One of the chief topics discussed was the extension of the canon law to the entire North American continent. Catholic education will claim a large share of attention.

Funeral of Hugh J. Hastings.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The funeral of Hugh J. Hastings, late editor and proprietor of the Commercial Advertiser, took place this morning from St. Leo's church. It was largely attended by many of the most prominent citizens. The church was by far too small to accommodate nearly one-half of those who came to pay a last tribute of respect to the dead journalist. The attaches of the Commercial were present in a body. The pall bearers were President Arthur, Roscoe Conkling, Hugh J. Jewett, Jay Gould, Samuel Sloan, Gen. Eckhert, Jenkins Van Schaick, Wm. G. Weed of Albany, Isaac W. England, J. Nelson Tappan and John Hoey.

The Labor Problem.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The senate committee on education and labor to-day resumed the examination of Col. Richard K. Hinton. Witness thought more attention should be given throughout the country to instruction in primary schools which was now neglected for schools of higher education. It was the best mode of teaching the laboring class, and the common school system should be placed on a firmer basis. He also testified at considerable length in regard to the land grabbing system practised in the west and southwest.

The Tide of Immigration.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—During the first half of the present month 16,780 immigrants were landed at Castle Garden. The number for the corresponding period of last year was 16,673; increase for this month 107. For the week ending to-day there were 7726 arrivals. To day's arrivals were as follows:

Name of Vessel	Where From.	No. of Passengers.
Chateau Leoville	Rotterdam	85
P. Calland	Rotterdam	267
Werra	Bremen	898
Oder	Bremen	310
Total		1560

Two Tramps Attempt to Capture a Train.

LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 15.—Two tramps boarded a freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad at Marrietta last evening, and climbing over the top of the car met the brakeman and Railroad Policeman Berger of Philadelphia. Drawing pistols, the tramps ordered the two men to throw up their hands, which they did. Immediately afterward the officer and brakeman, catching the tramps off their guard, grappled with them, and seeing that they were being worsted one of the tramps jumped off the train and escaped. Officer Berger fired at the remaining one, who, putting his hands to his body, fell from the train, apparently wounded.

Can a Bank Run a Lottery.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—West Steever of this city, counsel for Judge Robertson of Louisiana, to-day filed with John Jay Knox, comptroller of the currency, a formal complaint, setting forth an alleged violation of law by the New Orleans National bank in substituting its name for that of the manager of the lottery company in advertisements which have appeared in the various journals throughout the country. Steever says it is the intention of his client to test the question whether or not a national bank can lawfully go into the lottery business.

Beware of Canned Corned Beef.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 15.—Last night Richard Brown, wife and five children ate heartily of canned corned beef and about an hour later all were attacked with violent pains in the stomach accompanied by vomiting. A physician pronounced the symptoms those of poisoning. Wesley Brown, aged 12, grew rapidly worse and died at 3 o'clock this morning. The other members of the family are still in a serious condition.

The Rose Ambler Mystery.

NORWALK, Conn., Sept. 15.—State attorney Fessenden to-day called upon Governor Waller and asked him to offer a reward of $3,000 for the murderer of Rose Ambler, and his excellency will undoubtedly exercise his right in this direction. Detectives have virtually abandoned all others clews and are trying to fix the crime on William Lewis, it is said with bright prospects of success.

Mrs. Langtry as a Property Owner.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Shortly before her departure for Europe Mrs. Langtry stated that she held extensive mortgages on property in Fifth avenue and other streets. To-day the truth of this statement was confirmed by the filing in the register's office of the assignment of several mortgages to Mrs. Langtry by William Boswell on property in this city, the consideration being $81,000.

A Congressman Suicides.

FORTRESS MONROE, Va., Sept. 15.—Col. Robert M. Mayo of Mooreland county, Va., member of congress elect, shot himself this morning on board the steamer Virginia, from Baltimore for Norfolk. It is reported that shortly before killing himself he expressed great remorse, owing to his having been led to do political work against which his conscience revolted.

A Projected South Slavonian Agitation.

PESTH, Sept. 15.—The Pesther Lloyd says that all the indications point to the belief that the author of the disorders in Croatia are but pioneers of a projected south Slavonian agitation, which is to be directed not against Hungary alone but against the Austrian empire generally.

Buffalo's Weather Crank.

BUFFALO, Sept. 15.—An astronomer here says the sun-spots have grown much larger within a month, and that we shall have an extremely cold winter. He asserts that temperature in this locality for the winter will be equal to that of Alaska in an ordinary winter.

A Fillibustering Failure.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Gen. Bonache, chief of the vanguard of the Cuba libero, who has been attempting to organize a filibustering expedition in this country, finding he was being followed and all his actions watched, started for Jamaica yesterday.

Gamblers Rule the Roost.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—Vice-President Kerwin of the police board has resigned on account of the efforts of gamblers to get control of the board and nullify the effect of the new gambling law. Kerwin says outside influence has become too troublesome.

Down in the Deep.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 16.—The Portland fishing schooners John Pew, Capt. Latham, and Willie Smith, Capt. Doughty, have not been heard from since the late gale. It is feared they are lost. The Pew carried nine and the Smith six men.

A Fatal Fight with a Bear.

CHEBOYGAN, Mich., Sept. 16.—Frank Devereaux, a homesteader, had a fight with a bear near here. Both were killed. Devereaux's side, cheek and legs were gnawed nearly to the bone. One shoulder was dislocated and an eye gouged out.

A Comet Discovered.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 16.—Prof. Swift discovered a comet last evening in the constellation Draco. It is significant that the only two comets discovered this year are in the same constellation and so near each other. Swift receives the Warner prize of $200.

Wealthy New Hampshire Legislators.

CONCORD, N.H., Sept. 15.—The session of the legislature which closed this morning was the longest ever held in the state. The members will each receive 102 days' pay. It will require upwards of $100,000 to settle their per diem.

Sad News for the Peanut Fiend.

PETERSBURG, Va., Sept. 15.—Reports are received to the effect that the peanut crop is a perfect failure throughout the state. It is not believed that more than one-fourth of a crop will be made. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

—The Dominion button works at Berlin had their rates of insurance reduced one-half of one per cent, or $250 per annum, since putting in the Combination gas machine of 250 lights. The insurance companies thought it was a safer way of lighting than the old. A machine is working now at the building of the Dominion Organ Co.

BEAUTIFUL BUT BAD.

Mrs. Coates Committed for Trial at Bulwer re the Poisoning of her Husband.

QUEBEC, Sept. 15.—The adjourned inquest on the remains of S. E. Coates of Bulwer, near Sherbrooke, whose recent death from poison, supposed to have been criminally administered by his young wife, has created such a furore throughout the Eastern townships, was resumed and concluded the day before yesterday—the coroner's jury bringing in a verdict fully justifying the previous action of District Magistrate Rioux in committing Mrs. Coates on a charge of wilful murder. "Died from poison administered by Emma Rogers," was the jury's finding on the evidence, which seems to point very strongly to the guilt of the unfortunate woman, though it is only fair to her to state that she alleges herself to be the victim of circumstances, and that she is wholly innocent of having caused the death of her husband. It was proven that she had been on a footing of close and suspicious intimacy with a young man named Oscar Laberer, belonging to an influential family in Eaton, where her father resides; that a few days before Coates' death she received her husband's permission to spend a few days with friends in Sherbrooke; that Laberer, who is said to have since fled to the United States, joined her on the way, and that the two, instead of proceeding there went to Coaticoke, where they spent the night together in a hotel—Laberer in the morning following purchasing some perfumery and chloroform at a drug store, and then going with her to Sherbrooke. It was also established that during the week preceding Coates' death T. J. Tuck, druggist, Sherbrooke, received a letter with the stamp of the Bulwer post office and bearing the signature of F. King, asking 50 cents' worth of strychnine for use in poisoning foxes, to be sent to the address of one Dr. Fitzsimmons of Great Falls, New Hampshire, then on a supposed visit to Bulwer; that the poison was duly mailed to the address in question; and that the letter or parcel containing it was taken from the Bulwer postoffice by Mrs. Coates. It is stated, too, that although only four years married, the young wife lived rather unhappily with her husband, their union so far having been a childless one. Altogether the case against the unfortunate woman looks very ugly, and unless the exceedingly suspicious circumstances surrounding her movements can be explained away, it is to be feared that it will go hard with her when her trial comes on in October, nothwithstanding her youth and beauty. It is said that she feels her sad position very keenly, and was very much excited when taken to jail, to prevent which, it is added, her father vainly offered bail to the amount of $100,000.

A CANNIBALIST PIG.

He Tackles a Child With the Intention of Devouring It.

ST. THOMAS, Sept. 15.—Yesterday afternoon a child about 14 months old, belonging to William Wilson, near Alvinston, was asleep upon a quilt on the floor opposite the door, which was standing open. A pig came along and at once began to devour it. The little one's throat was torn clean across, exposing the juglar vein to view. The child's face was also mutilated. A neighbor drove the animal off. If the child lives it will be permanently disfigured.

Suspension of the Exchange Bank.

MONTREAL, Sept. 16.—The directors of the Exchange bank resolved this evening to suspend payment to-morrow morning and put the bank into liquidation until the temporary pressure is over. The liabilities are $2,000,000 of deposits and $430,000 circulation. The cause of suspension is over-discounting and the large amount locked up by inactive estates taken over from creditors.

The Poisoning Case at Mount Brydges

MOUNT BRYDGES, Sept. 15.—The jury at the inquest on the bodies of Clarissa and Rebecca Ann Baxter, the two children who recently died here from poisoning, have found that the druggist, Mr. Dingman, unintentionally gave their father strychnine instead of santonine, and that the father innocently administered the drug to his children. The jury also say that there is no evidence of negligence.

Local Militia Notes.

OTTAWA, Sept. 16.—The Canada Gazette containsthe following militia general orders. Second battalion, Queen's Own Rifles, Lieut. Henry Mill Pellatt, M.S., to be captain, vice Allan, promoted; to be second lieutenant, provisionally, Sergt. Frederick Charles Campbell. Twelfth battalion of infantry, York Rangers, No. 6 company, the head quarters of this company are changed from Markham to Parkdale.

Warren Smith Gone Sure.

HALIFAX, N.S., Sept. 15.—Diligent enquiry has been made, but nothing has been heard of the schooner, W. A. Smith, that left here on the 27th ult. to go fishing. She has undoubtedly been lost with all hands. Her crew comprised five men named Slaughenwhite, Warren Smith, the widely known oarsman, and Wm. White, and Joseph Ryan, two brothers-in-law of Smith.

A Constable Shot.

ST. THOMAS, Sept. 15.—Two years ago George Carey, a young lad, was sent to the reformatory. A week ago he escaped and returned home. Constable Paupst went to Carey's to make a re-arrest, and having secured him was in the act of taking him away when his father rushed upon him, took out a revolver, pointed it at him and pulled the trigger. Paupst was shot in the breast, but will recover.

Four of a Kind.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Caleb Stockwell of Oxford street was last night surprised beyond description at an unexpectedly large addition to his family. This morning the number in his household was greater by three sons and one daughter than it was yesterday. The mother and quartette are doing well.

Crushed to Death.

BOWMANVILLE, Sept. 15.—A. Carmichael, carpenter, Woodville, 28 years of age, was killed on Friday afternoon by some timber falling on him whilst assisting in the erection of a bridge across the Grand Trunk railway. The accident occured about one mile east of Newcastle.

The Fisheries Troubles.

ST JOHN'S, N. F., Sept. 15.—The United States warship Powhatan, Captain A. W. Johnson, arrived this morning, seven days from New York. Her mission is to investigate causes of disturbances between American and Newfoundland fishermen's ships.

FRENCH-ENGLISH ALLIES

THE LATEST SCRIPTURAL PROPHECIES BY DR. WILD.

Who Will Lead the Children of Israel Back to Palestine—That Celebrated Article in the North German Gazette.

Text—Then he said, what title is that that I see? and the men of the city told him it is the sepulchre of the man of God, which came from Judah, and proclaimed these things that thou hast done against the altar of Bethel.—II. Kings, 23d chap., 17.

The Bond street prophet was listened to by the usual large crowd last night.

The history of the Jews has been one of great interest and a corroborative testimony to the history of the Bible. If you will go back a few generations you will see the origin of this strange people, Abraham the son of Terah. Now you will remember if you are at all familiar with Bible history that about five hundred years before this time this nation was divided into two parts and you will remember that Rehoboam endeavored at the time to bring back the Israelites but he was stayed in his efforts. One half of you don't believe that God had any hand in this separation. Jereboam, of course, was the first king of this new kingdom. The old one they called Judah and the new one Israel. He would not be ignorant of this fact, like many of them are to-day, that religion is one of the most important means for the improvement of the people. So he set about to make the religion as attractive as possible. He therefore made two golden calves to strengthen his kingdom, and they were the very means which destroyed it. If you take the people who are enlightened they must have the religion of the cross to preserve their nation. We also find that Jereboam made himself high priest. Now if a man is going to make a religion let him make himself a good berth, and we are told that he made the very worst men his priests. Of course he needed rowdies to do what he wanted them to. We are told also that he gave a feast. A stranger comes within the sacred chapel and he walks in front of this gorgeously arranged altar and begins to curse the altar and to predict its destruction. The high priest went to smite this intruder, but his hand was smitten with leprosy. Then he wished to make friends with him. That's the way. A man will strike a minister and then send for him when he gets sick. We do not know who this man is; he is called the Man of God. Of course the king invited him to take some refreshment, but he resisted, for he had been so commanded of them. He resisted the king, but he yielded to the lies of the old superannuated priest who had followed him from Samaria and overtook him under an oak tree. The priest said, "It is told me by an angel that thou should return and be refreshed." He did so and did not get as far as the oak tree on resuming his journey before a lion came out of the woods and slew him. The conscience of that priest smote him and he sent and buried him, and bade his son lay his own ashes with those of the prophet, for said he "One called Josiah shall take the bones out of the sepulchre and burn them upon the altar and pollute it." The text 500 years after fulfils the prophecy. Is this not a remarkable fulfilment? And are not many prophecies being fulfilled to-day? It is recorded in scripture that the houses of Israel and Judah are to be united together again, and that Judah is to be put back into Palestine. Our English friends are beginning to discuss the question as to who shall be the man to lead back the children of Israel to Palestine. You may think that I am rash at time. I am never rash, because I fear your unfavorable criticism. Can you read the signs of the times? If you do so you will see how prophecies are being fulfilled. Will you tell me why the Jews in 1883 do not number one more than they did in the year 1? And the Saxons, who are the Israelites, are the most prolific people on the face of the earth. The Lord said Israel should be fruitful. In Samuel you will find this strange promise. "I will appoint a place for my people Israel and plant them so that they shall move no more." Do you know that France and China are to be allies. Do you know that China is to be on the same side as France? Can you look at the effort of France, of England, to gain new land? What can France do? She can't occupy new land, for she has not an inhabitant to spare. France has got no surplus of population. She pays a premium if there be six of a family. Israel is to fill the whole earth. When are they going to? They are filling all the places of the earth. Look at that strange article that appeared a short time ago in the North German Gazette. That our man Bismarck—for it is credited to him—ruined many a stock broker by that one small article. How is it that he lets England steal all she likes, but if France tries to get a little, look at the outcry. God knew that the 10 lost tribes could not come back, so he appointed a house for them in England and America. Thirteen nations will combat England in that great test war. May God grant that we may not only see the fulfilment of prophecy in this but in our own individual experience.

Things in Cuba.

MADRID, Sept. 15.—The ministerial paper El Corro has been reprimanded for publishing the result of the last ministerial council which considered the rumors of the uprising in Cuba. It is reported that the exiles in the United States have been in correspondence with well-known chiefs in the great rebellion, now in the service of the South American republics, and that if they can obtain arms they contemplated a revolution in the eastern part of Cuba. The exiles believe the colored people would support the revolution on account of the unfair treatment since the emancipation law of 1881. The new captain-general has left for Havana with full power to proclaim a state of seige, and crush the filibustering expeditions expected this autumn from Honduras, Jamaica and United States.

The Croatian Conflict.

VIENNA, Sept. 16.—The disturbance on the Banat frontier is subsiding. Kemiz, a well known agitator, was arrested. In a conflict between the military and people at Kostainicza, Croatia, many persons were killed and wounded.

The Australian Annexation Scheme.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Lord Derby, colonial secretary, has forwarded a dispatch to the Australian government stating that the Imperial government deprecates the proposed scheme of annexation of Pacific islands to the Australian colonies.

—Do you want to see a well-lighted building, which costs less to light than gas or electric light? If so call upon Mr. F. H. Date, agent of the Combination gas machine at the Dominion Organ Co. buildings, Exhibition grounds.

DOINGS AT THE COURTHOUSE.

The City and County Nuisance Case—Samuel Manning Acquitted.

The court of general sessions met on Saturday morning, Judge Boyd presiding. John Kenna and John Freer, who were indicted for the robbery of six cents from one Thomas Dilworth, pleaded not guilty and their trial was set for to-day. The case against the city and county councils for sustaining nuisances was called, Mr. McWilliams appearing on behalf of the city and Mr. E. Jackson, warden of York, for the county; neither of whom was ready to go on with his case, and an adjournment was asked for till Wednesday. His honor, however, allowed them till to-morrow to plead. Samuel Manning, a grocer at Richmond and Bay streets, was charged with knowingly receiving stolen property from one Hartley. Hartley had stolen three caddies of tea from J. W. Lang & Co., for whom he worked as porter, which the prisoner purchased from him. Hartley, who is serving a term in gaol for the theft of the teas in question, swore that he sold them to the prisoner, and that he did not think Manning knew how he obtained them. Several witnesses testified to the upright and honest character of the prisoner, and the jury after a short absence returned a verdict of not guilty.

The case of Andrews v. Hill, which was commenced on Friday, was resumed before Judge McDougall on the civil side. The plaintiffs in this case supplied the defendants with a quantity of goods to the value of $771, who were alleged to have paid on account the sum of $650 80. The plaintiffs claimed the sum of $120 20 with interest, and the defendants contended that there was nothing due them. A verdict for the plaintiff for $59 20.

The Canada Rubber company v. Morrison was an action to recover $141 65 due from the defendants for work done by the plaintiffs in lining rubber hose for them. Contrary to an agreement the plaintiffs marked the hose with their brand therby damaging the defendants' business, for, it was alleged, that when it became known that the plaintiffs lined hose for the defendants the latter lost the sale of their goods. A counter-claim of $90 was, therefore, set up against the plaintiffs. The jury returned a verdict for the defendants on the counter-claim and for the plaintiffs for the $141 65 claimed by them.

Saturday's Police Court.

Thirteen drunks were arraigned before G. T. Denison, P.M., at the police court on Saturday, six being fined and the remainder discharged. Richard Noble, disorderly on Adelaide street, $1 and costs. Mary Malloy, fraudulently obtaining from one Mrs. Williams the sum of $9.88, pleaded not guilty and was remanded till to-morrow. It appears that a resident of Bellwoods avenue named Mrs. Petrie lost some money which was found by Mrs. Williams' daughter, and which was given to the prisoner on her claiming it. Louisa Burns, alias Smith, charged with keeping a house of ill-fame at 18 James street, pleaded not guilty and was remanded till Sept. 18. John, Arthur, Fred, and James Perrington, four brothers, appeared for having committed an aggravated assault on one John Ormerod. They pleaded not guilty; the case was set for Sept. 19 and they were let out on bail. Alfred Welsh, a vagrant, was remanded till Sept. 19. Walter Rowe, Patrick Bauvann, John Dupus and John Little, four boys who were arrested while trying to jump over the Exhibition fence, were disposed of in the following manner: the first two $10 and costs or 7 days each, Dupus $1 and costs or 2 days, and Little $2 without costs or 6 hours. Jennie Shea was brought up on remand for keeping a disreputable house at 42 Centre street, for which she was fined $10 and costs or 60 days; she paid the fine. The charges against her of illegal liquor selling and the larceny of $50 were withdrawn. Kate Lavin and Malcolm McDonald, the former charged with being an inmate and the latter a frequenter of Shea's house, were discharged. McDonald was subsequently fined $50 and costs or 30 days for carrying a revolver.

Muskoka and South Essex Trials.

Judges Patterson and Ferguson sat in the court of appeal on Saturday to give formal judgment in the Muskoka case, the petition having abandoned his claim to the seat and a scrutiny not now being sought. The judgment of the court declares the election of Mr. Fauquier void and the seat vacant. The respondent is to pay to the petitioner his costs of the petition and trial. The petition against the return of Mr. Balfour for South Essex has been withdrawn by the petitioner. A motion was made on Saturday to the rota judges, Burton and Osler (J. J.) to dismiss the petition and upon proof that the proper advertisement had been published in the county, and that no new petitioner had come forward an order was made. Mr. Osler, Q.C., appeared for the petitioner, and Mr. Aylesworth for the respondent.

Grand Opera House and Green Room Fun

At the Grand opera house to-night will be presented one of the most enjoyable and laughable pieces of real amusement which can capture an audience, viz., Green Room Fun as presented by the Troubadours. Nell McHenry and Nat Salabury are the life of the piece. Rapidity of action, brimming full of life and a perfect stage presence are the attributes of Miss McHenry, and ably seconded by Nat and the strong company always travelling with them, visitors as well as Torontonians can look out for an evening's laughable enjoyment rarely seen upon the boards of any theatre.

A $3000 Farm as Alimony.

Judge Proudfoot made an order in the court of chancery on Saturday compelling John Vardon, a Willington county farmer, who has been separated from his wife for 14 years, to carry out the terms of an agreement made in 1882 to convey to her as alimony a farm valued at $3000 in the said county. The wife sought the separation on the grounds of cruelty and adultery.

Looking Up the Crooks.

Charles alias "Gus" Burns was run in on Saturday night by Policeman Slemin on a charge of vagrancy. He was walking in York street at the time in company wich Tom Jones, who lit out when he saw the officer nab Burns. Warrants are out for Jones, Paddy Rats and about twenty others and they will all be pulled if seen around during the present week.

H. M. S. Pinafore.

The popular comic opera of Pinafore will be produced at the Holman opera house to-night. The company will undoubtedly acquit themselves as creditably in this opera as in the others. To-morrow night Billie Taylor will be on the bills.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

Accident to the City Surveyor—Death of an M. P.'s Wife—A Canadian's Treatment in Belgium.

MONTREAL, Sept. 15.—City Surveyor Ansley was thrown from his horse in Mount Royal park this forenoon and seriously injured. Besides a number of severe contusions about the forehead, his left side was paralyzed. It is feared that his skull is fractured.

A large circle of friends will learn with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Macmaster, Q. C., M. P. Mrs. Macmaster has been ailing for some time past. She was a daughter of Ranald Sandfield Macdonald of Lancaster, Glengarry, and a neice of Hon. D. A. Macdonald, ex-lieutenant-governor of Ontario.

Mr. Goodhue gives some details of his treatment by the Belgian government. He says that on the evening he arrived in Brussels he dined with Mr. Lefaivre, one of the legal advisers of the bishop. After a pleasant evening he retired to his hotel, where, about 10 o'clock, he was surprised by a visit from a judge, the chief of police and two constables, who invited him to accompany them to court. After being kept waiting for an hour in the ante room, he was brought into the presence of eight or ten persons and subjected to a long examination. He was accused of being an accomplice of Bernard, and his testimony was taken down in writing in a very garbled manner. The examination was conducted in a hectoring, bullying manner and lasted until 2 in the morning, when he was thrust into a dark loathsome cell, kept there for three months and then liberated without undergoing a trial.

Sunday in the Park.

Yesterday was a big day in Queen's park and as usual thousands resorted to that place in the afternoon. The platform on which the Philharmonic society sang on Thursday was taken possession of by a temperance advocate, who endeavored to point out to the multitude the beauties of total abstinence and the evils of drinking. A little north of this was another large assemblage, to which were being expounded the tenets of Christadelphianism. During the afternoon a cry was raised that a child had been stolen from a woman on the grounds. It turned out, however, that the child was merely lost. In the midst of the arguing and preaching a violent shower of rain came down, which had the effect of stopping all the proceedings and dispersing the vast crowd of people.

Fine Feathers.

A display that attracts universal attention at the exhibition is that made by Madame Dubois & Fils, whose place of business is 7 Revere block, Toronto. It consists of a fine collection of ostrich feathers wrought into an elegant decorative form. The feathers are in the latest Parisian colors, comprising black, white, shrimp pink, silver grey and pink, green and pink, cardinal, navy blue, military green and others. They are curled in beautiful style and are altogether lovely. The display attracted the attention of Princess Louise, who was so much pleased with it that she ordered a feather, three tips and an aigrette. It is now in order for other ladies to follow her highness' example.

A Children's Church.

A novel idea has been adopted by Mr. Howland's bible class in St. John's ward, which is known as a children's church. It is held every Sunday evening and is conducted by Mr. Henry O'Brien, only those under 15 being allowed to attend it. It is an attempt to bring the neglected youngsters of St. John's ward early under the influence of religion, and is meeting with marked success. The idea has been carried out in many of the larger cities of Scotland, and a good work is being done there by such means

The Contending Clergymen.

Before Judge Ferguson at Osgoode hall on Saturday the celebrated case of Langtry against DuMoulin was called again. The learned judge strongly urged a settlement of the case out of court. The case was accordingly enlarged till Oct. 5. Chief Justices Hagarty and Wilson and Judge Ferguson have been appointed to select arbitrators in case it is finally decided to proceed to arbitration. If this is not done the case will be called again on Oct. 5.

That Ten Cents for the Grand Stand.

During the past week there has been no small amount of grumbling out at the Exhibition grounds on account of the impost of 10 cents for admission to the centre part of the grand stand. This has never been done before, and it is alleged by those who ought to know that such a thing was never heard of on a fair ground before. Such charges might do on race-course or ball-fields, but they are unjust under the present circumstances. This may turn out to be a case of penny wise and pound foolish.

Supposed Highway Robbery.

At 11 o'clock on Saturday night a son of Nightwatchman Burrows and another lad surprised a couple of supposed highwaymen in a lane near Shuter and Dalhouise streets. They were evidently attempting to rob a man, who afterwards claimed that he was relieved of $21 and a watch, and the thieves made good their escape.

Provincial Appointments.

N. Clements, Yarmouth, N.S., barrister-at-law, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits in Nova Scotia for use in the courts of Ontario.

H. Monk, Ottawa, and I. N. Marshall, Brockville, solicitors of the supreme court of Ontario, to be notaries public for Ontario.

Barnum Outrivalled.

The Zoo have just secured the smallest man in the world, General Inch, the Canadian dwarf, only 29 inches high and 26 years old, and he will be at the gardens this week where he can be seen with the lilliputian queen and all the other wonderful features of the place.

The Jubilee Singers.

These popular and clever vocalists will be at Shaftesbury hall Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week and will give their best programs. As time passes the company improves, and the more one sees of them the better they become liked.

PERSONAL.

Hon. W. G. Thompson, mayor of Detroit, was entertained on Saturday at the Toronto club by a distinguished party of his Toronto friends, presided over by Mr. Justice Morrison. On Friday evening he dined with Governor Robinson. He leaves for the City of the Straits to-day.

Beverly Robinson of New York is in town on a visit to his people at government house.

SATURDAY AT THE FAIR.

CHILDREN'S DAY TURNS OUT A GREAT SUCCESS.

A Very Large Gathering on the Grounds—The Beckwith's Tank Collapses—Up in a Balloon for a Couple of Hours.

By far the largest crowd that has yet attended the exhibition grounds went out on Saturday. It was known as "children's day," the little ones being admitted at the very modest sum of five cents. They turned out in full force and during the whole afternoon romping children of every age were to be seen everywhere and under every conceivable circumstance.

Saturday afternoon has grown to be recognized as a half holiday in this city, at least by a majority of the populace. Therefore it was not unnatural that the adult portion of our citizens with the glorious September weather of Saturday should file out in large numbers. The scene on the grounds was consequently one of bustle and animation. The games, races, balloon ascension and the swimming feats of the Beckwith family were the chief attractions of the afternoon. With regard to the latter the crowds were doomed to disappointment. While the huge gl as tank which had been finished on Friday night was undergoing the process of filling, one of the lower sheets of glass gave way, and 18 tons of water burst out into the track from the pavilion. The glass was ¾ inch thick, and it is proposed to substitute material ½ an inch in thickness.

The events in the horse-ring attracted a large number of spectators. The first class was for stallions not less than 15¾ hands high, best two in three, three times around the course. McMillan Bros'. Crown Imperial won three straight heats, McConnell & Noble's Valentine 2d, Vogan & Booth's Clear Grit, jr., 3d, J. Carroll's Forest Membrino 4th, C. Strong's Mackenzie 5th. For 16 hand roadsters, best two in three, four times around the course, T. Hodgins' Charlie Mack won, C. Taylor's Red Cloud 2d, A. Black's Jim Christie 3d, J. Craig's Kate Craig 4th, C. Everett's Jennie Vincent 5th, J. R. Trimble's Peacemaker 6th. There was a flutter of interest around the course when John Riordan's spanking team Alexander and Paddy and Walter Grant's Pinsfore and Russian Spy stepped out in the ring. Out of five entries in the double team contest these were the only two that came to the front. The conditions were three in five twice around the course. The Toronto pair were the favorites and won in three stright heats. The St. Catharines pair did considerable breaking.

On account of the Barrie lacrosse club not being able to meet the Wellingtons, the Stars of Mimico and the Wellingtons of Toronto played an exhibition match, each club scoring a game.

The Guelph city band enlivened the proceedings in the horse ring with acceptable music.

One of the principal attractions of the afternoon was the balloon ascension by the aeronaut Williams of Cincinnati. He made a most successful trip and landed in the vicinity of Todmorden about 5 p.m.

In the evening the grounds were quite spectacular in appearance. The electric lights were in full blast and the walks and drives were as brilliant as in daylight. The program for to-day and the balance of the week will be very attractive. The directors say that the first week, as regards the receipts, are much larger than for the same period last year.

Sunday on the grounds was passed in a quiet way. Exhibits of live stock began to arrive Saturday and yesterday. A great influx of visitors may be looked for this week.

Watts v. Brookman.

A disputation between Mr. Watts, the freethinker, and Rev. Mr. Brookman on behalf of christianity has been arranged for and will soon take place in this city.

A Candidate For the Lime Kiln Club.

From the Detroit Free Press of Yesterday.

The following was then read by the secretary:

Guelph.

BROTHER GARDNER—I am a resident of Guelph and my name is Geordie Melancholy Longjaw. I have heard a good deal about your club and am anxious to become a member. I have traveled a good deal, been in Cleveland and Hamilton, and once in Toronto. I was pretty near going to Detroit once, but a man disappointed me in the rig I was going to drive. I am now going into partnership with another man in the whitewashing business. I could get you a lot of members. Please don't throw out my application as you did some others, as I never was in State prison and I know a lot of colored gentlemen here. The crops are good this year and I will send you a bug of potatoes soon. Who is that man you call Givendam Jones? I think I met him in Cleveland. Ask him if he knows me. I think him and I went after melons and chickens together one night.

I remain yours fraternally,
GEORDIE MELANCHOLY LONGJAW.

The communication was referred to the committee on candidates, with instructions to discover if this was the man spoken of by the Toronto papers last winter as having three wives.

SOMETHING FOR SNEAK-A-BOO.

A Correspondent in the Bowmanville News.

. . . That contemptible combination of ungentlemanly and unprincipled witticisms and false hoods, which is constantly appearing in the Toronto Evening News; the author of which is undoubtedly some hair-brained idiot, who to satiate his infernal longing to see envy and hard feelings predominate, goes about this town wearing the mask of affability and sympathy, but at the same time scruples not to bring prominently before the public, in a way peculiar to the descendants of his satanic majesty, those whose reserved natures render publicity unendurable.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.

Mine's the most Hungarian name in town; it has a k a j and a y in it—Billy Kayjor.

We've got in four of our seven rainy days—The Editor and the Prophet.

I am the shepherd's shadow—Toy.

The Toronto World states—Sarnia Observer.

The following from The World—Owen Sound Advertiser.

The following extract from The World is unique—Kingston News.

The Toronto World an independent reform journal—Midland Free Press.

AT THE LACROSSE MATCH.

Our team was composed of twelve fast players and an umpire—Montreal Captain.

And ours of eleven good men and one lazy one—Toronto Captain.

A cool day for the Torontos for they were well "Aird"—Spectators.

We are rather slow and stiff for first-class matches—The two Sams.

But I played hard and for keeps—Sammy H.

And I played for the last time on the Toronto 1st twelve—Sammy S.

Wanted—a goal keeper for the Torontos—Point Mackenzie.

What I know about lacrosse? My brother plays in the Lucknow club—Montreal Umpire.