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GODSON BESTS THE CITY.

JUDGE ROBERTSON DELIVERS HIS LONG-DELAYED JUDGMENT.

Judge McDougall Restrained from Pursuing Contractor Godson—To do so Would be Illegal and Unwarrantable—The Lackie Investigation to Go On.

At last the judgment re the Board of Works Investigation is delivered. Exactly a month has elapsed since the argument for injunction. Judge Robertson yesterday stated the delay was caused by his thorough perusal of the voluminous evidence and reference to the numerous cases cited by counsel. The judgment is exhaustive and explicit. It deals a strong blow at the City Council and its action in this now celebrated investigation and may be appealed from by the City Fathers. Judge McDougall is complimented on his judicial functions and varied experience, but is held to have erred in judgment and given too great a swing to the scope of the investigation. Contractor Godson comes out of the judicial ancpeal with flying colors and no more allegations will be made against him unless the Council order a definite investigation of his dealings with the city and formulate specific charges. The Lackie investigation may go on. City Solicitor Biggar says it must and will proceed. The Judge may go to the States or wherever he pleases and follow up Lackie, but "thus far shalt thou go and no further" is Justice Robertson's fiat respecting A. W. Godson. The latter, however, does not get his costs but he scores a decided victory over our sapient Council.

The Judgment.

When Judge Robertson took his seat on the bench yesterday morning there was a goodly attendance in court of parties interested in the case. The Mayor was an intent listener to the rounded periods of His Lordship's pronouncement. City Solicitor Biggar wore an anxious look, Mr. Ritchie, Q.C., had a confident aspect, Barristers Fullerton, Shepley and other counsel evinced becoming interest in the momentous decision.

His Lordship stated the nature of Godson's application in what he termed "this somewhat celebrated case." It was in substance for an injunction to restrain Judge McDougall from proceeding to Chicago to take the evidence of one James Hardy in the matter of the Board of Works investigation, or from proceeding further in the said investigation; also for a declaration that all proceedings in the matter thus far are null and void. In the Council's resolution were several paragraphs making specific charges against Lackie, and then general instructions to proceed with a general investigation into the affairs of the municipality. The statute under which Judge McDougall acted was quoted by His Lordship. Under this statute there was power to investigate so far as Lackie was concerned, but the general instructions in the resolution were not sufficient to give jurisdiction in the case of Godson. His Lordship held that he had nothing to do with the question whether Godson had been guilty of wrong-doing, but only with reference to whether the investigation was authorized. Reference was made to the letter which had been written by Cooper to Godson demanding money and threatening that if it was not forthcoming Cooper would lay damaging facts against Godson before the Mayor. It was therefore evident that it was Godson, not Lackie, who was the object of attack. Yet the Council did not direct the inquiry against Godson, but against Lackie. Without wishing to reflect in any way upon the learned judge, he considered that he had misconceived the position the Legislature intended he should occupy in the matter. His Lordship proceeded to point out that the county judge should conduct the investigation in his judicial capacity. Judge McDougall was eminently fitted to conduct such an investigation, but the Council should have formulated specific charges. It was essential that the charge should be intimated to a delinquent and that he should have a chance to refute it. All the laws of God and man allowed a person to defend himself. If the learned judge proceeded to the United States to take evidence there was nothing to prevent him. In conclusion Judge Robertson said the investigation could proceed, but the case of Godson should only be gone into in so far as it was necessary to ascertain the doings of Lackie, and he had no doubt but that Judge McDougall would act in accordance with this judgment.

The City Solicitor and the Judge.

City Solicitor Biggar: Does your Lordship express an opinion as to the validity of the resolution of the Council?

The Judge: I said that Judge McDougall had no authority to investigate anything except with regard to Lackie. The Council's resolution is not sufficiently explicit. Unless they specify the matter and the individual who has been delinquent in his duty they cannot by the statute authorize an investigation. You have fallen in with the words of the statute, but you have not particularized Godson.

Mr. Biggar: The investigation in some form must proceed, and will proceed so far as the Council is concerned. If your Lordship holds that we cannot do it under present circumstances we must pass a resolution enabling us to do it.

The Judge: It is not for me to instruct the Council.

Mr. Biggar: Certainly not; but we cannot investigate the affairs of a department without involving individuals.

The Judge: Then the Corporation must be more specific in its charges. A very great injury may be done to a man unless he knows explicitly what he is charged with and has opportunity of explaining and defending himself. You have no right to charge people with committing forgery and perjury when it does not pertain to the subject matter of the inquiry. It is not for me to explain what kind of resolution the Council should pass.

Mr. Biggar: If your Lordship strikes out certain paragraphs of the resolution we can then appeal.

The Judge: I am not asked to strike them out. I merely say they are not applicable. You do not want to argue the case over again? My judgment is there. I have given it without fear or favor. I have taken full time to consider it. I have not been hurried by anyone or anything. Those things do not affect me. I have discharged my duty to the best of my ability. I make no order to strike out anything at all. I merely make an order restraining the learned judge from pursuing Godson. I presume His Honor will act on this order. There is nothing to prevent the Council from passing another resolution. I do not say that these things should not be investigated. I think they should be investigated, but it should be done in the way the statute requires.

Mr. Ritchie, Q.C., Takes a Hand.

Mr. Ritchie asked that his Lordship would make it part of the order that Judge McDougall shall not report so far as Mr. Godson is concerned.

His Lordship: I cannot say that the evidence taken is not in some degree pertinent to the charge against Lackie; but I think it has been allowed to go to very much greater lengths than it should. But this is a matter of taste so far as Judge McDougall is concerned. I think it a very great mistake to say, "Here is a paper which is a forgery, or which is believed to be a forgery." One would imagine that Godson was being tried for the crime of forgery. It appears to me that the swing has been altogether too great. If Godson is guilty of all Cooper swears to he should be in the penitentiary. It is only British justice that a man should be in a position to defend himself. As I understand it the Council are trying to make it out that there was a sort of conspiracy between Lackie and Godson. If the Council are honestly making this an inquiry against Lackie, then I must say that it is a most unfair, illegal, unwarrantable proceeding for the Council to bring in Godson as they have done.

Mr. Ritchie said Godson's name might be mentioned in connection with the evidence against Lackie. Hence Judge McDougall should be restrained from referring to Godson as though he were implicated.

His Lordship: The Judge must report the evidence, but he is not asked by the Council to report in reference to Godson, but only Lackie.

Mr. Ritchie expressed himself satisfied with His Lordship's statement. He asked that Mr. Godson should have his costs of this application for injunction, as against the city.

The Judge: I have not made any order as to costs. I think that there was room for the application, but it is not usual to make such an order.

The Press and Judgments.

His Lordship intimated that his judgment was at the service of the press.

Mr. Lefroy, court reporter, said that observation afforded him an opportunity of stating that a custom had arisen lately of judgments being given to the press reporters before the official reporters received them. In such case the latter could not be responsible for their safe custody. This practice was entirely new.

The Judge: It is very desirable in any matters of public interest, such as this, in which the press has taken a very lively interest, that the reporters should be allowed access to the judgments.

Mr. Lefroy: I have always thought it my duty to oblige any reporter who came to my office to make abstracts. I presume your lordship does not mean that they should be allowed anything more than that.

The Judge: I think the reporters should have access to the judgment and use it at their discretion. I do not know that this is a judgment that would be reported in the law reports. In preparing the judgment I have taken the interest of the public more into consideration than the law reports. I think it is a great advantage that the daily press takes such notice of the judgments. If I were at the bar I should think in this respect I was under a great obligation to the press.

Mr. Lefroy: Under the rules of the Law Society no one save the society is entitled to the original judgment. All that the profession and the public are entitled to is that they may procure copies from the official reporters at 10 cents per folio. If the press get these official documents not only is a risk run of losing them but the remuneration is taken from the official reporters.

His Lordship: If it comes to that no one is entitled to these judgments. The Judge might put the judgments in his pocket after reading them and refuse to hand them to any one. I think as a general rule copies should be paid for, but this case is an exception. I shall be very glad to give the press copies.

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Vanderlip is Missed.

HAMILTON, July 6.—Joseph Miley of 32 Hunter-street east would like to interview Thomas Vanderlip, a good-looking and well-dressed young man, who boarded at his house for a couple of days, and is supposed to have skipped out yesterday. A suit of clothes belonging to Mr. Miley and another suit owned by a boarder named Thompson disappeared simultaneously with Vanderlip, and it is suspected that they were taken by him. The same gentleman hired a horse and buggy from Frank Post yesterday, and he has failed to return them. The horse was a favorite one of Mr. Post's and was valued at $225. When Vanderlip went away he had a damsel with him who claimed to be his wife.

Yesterday while James Mills, a teamster employed by Hendrie & Co., was loading a car at the Northern and Northwestern freight sheds, he fell over in front of the wagon under the horses' feet and one of the horses stepped on him. He sustained serious injuries about the chest.

The date of the laying of the new City Hall corner stone has been definitely fixed for July 19 at 11.30.

Constable Watson arrested Arthur Scranton this afternoon for neglecting to support his children.

How Engineer Ryan was Drowned.

ST. THOMAS, July 6.—Mr. F. Verboyck, Chief of Division No. 379, B. of L. E., of Ashland, Wis., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon with the body of Mr. John Ryan, formerly Michigan Central Railway Engineer, who lost his life by drowning at that place on Monday last. It appears that Mr. Ryan was engaged in shunting near a high trestle work, across a body of water, in which were a large number of logs. The deceased got off his engine to talk to a friend, leaving the engine in charge of his fireman. The two were standing on the trestle engaged in conversation when the fireman backed down on the trestle with a number of cars. Both men had to jump into the water to save their lives. The deceased, it is thought, must have struck his head on one of the logs in the water, for when he rose to the surface he appeared to be dazed, wiping off the water from his face with his hand, but making no attempt to take hold of a plank and sticks reached out to him.

The Lanark Mine.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 6.—The Selkirk Mining Company have made the last payment of $8000 due upon the Lanark mine. The report of the committee sent last week by the directors of the company to inspect the mine is very satisfactory. The ore body in the 100 feet level has widened to 20 feet, a part of which is composed of lead carbonates, similar in appearance to the Leadville and Eureka ores. They are slightly richer than the galena hitherto found, assaying nearly 90 ounces of silver to the ton, and 65 to 70 per cent. of lead. The vein seemed to extend in the direction of the Red Fox ground. A purchase of the latter ground was made while the inspecting committee were there, for the Selkirk Company. It now seems highly probable that the Lanark mine will become one of the famous mines of the Pacific Coast.

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Collingwood's Natural Gas and Salt.

COLLINGWOOD, July 6.—Mr. E. R. Carpenter bagged a quantity of the natural gas the other night, and attaching a gas jet to the bag, he lit it alongside a gasoline jet. The two lights were almost identical, with the difference in favor of the natural gas that it burns without smoke. It gives a clear white light, of great brilliancy.

Mr. C. E. Stephens also launched out as an experimentalist and secured a pitcher full of water from the bottom of the well in No. 1 Ward. The water is exceedingly briny, and has salt in large quantities. There is evidently salt, as well as gas, in No. 1 Ward, though whether in paying quantities or not remains to be seen. One experimentalist obtained a quantity of salt by boiling a pot full of water.

A Jockey's Fatal Experiment.

ST. THOMAS, July 6.—David Adams, an employe in Shaw's livery stable, Ridgetown, on the advice of one Graveline, took five doses of epsom salts in succession to lighten his weight while acting as jockey for Dr. Lumley in the Ridgetown races. He was found on Tuesday morning on the Benton House steps asleep and overcome by the treatment, and has since died.

The Laudanum Route.

GRAVENHURST, July 6.—William Rorke, formerly of Kingston, procured an ounce of laudanum at a drug store early this morning and drank the entire quantity. Physicians were immediately summoned and made every effort to save his life, but he died about noon. Rorke was much addicted to drink and has been on a protracted spree for some time.

No Insurance.

CAMPBELLFORD, July 6.—The barn with contents belonging to James Stillman of Seymour Township was burned this afternoon along with about 100,000 shingles. Mr. Stillman was cutting shingles with a portable steam engine and the cause is supposed to be a spark from the engine. Loss over $2000. No insurance.

Fire at Oshawa.

OSHAWA, July 6.—At 1.45 this afternoon fire broke out in the engine house of Heap's cabinet factory. Considerable damage was done as a good deal of lumber was being dried in the kiln attached to the engine house, but the loss is covered by insurance.

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MR. PARNELL'S DENIALS.

THE IRISH LEADER'S STATEMENT IN THE COMMONS.

He Denounces the Letter Smuggled from Kilmainham Jail to Egan as a Forgery—Enormous Costs Incurred by The Times in the O'Donnell Suit.

LONDON, July 6.—On the assenting of the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Parnell rose to make an explanation concerning certain statements made in connection with the O'Donnell-Times trial. He said the upshot of the trial prevented his testifying on oath, and therefore he would render a statement to the House. He declared that he never saw Patrick Egan's letter of Feb. 24, 1881, which was read at the trial with the view of showing that the League instigated the Phœnix Park murder. He was convinced it was a forgery. The imputation against the O'Learys was false. In regard to his letter dated simply "Tuesday" and saying "I see no objection to your giving the amount asked for. There is not the least likelihood of what you apprehend happening," Mr. Parnell said it might be genuine, but he could not recollect it. As to Egan's letter of Oct. 23, 1881, to Carey saying, "I sent you £200. When you get to work give us the value of our money," and which Attorney-General Webster stated the police found in Carey's house, Mr. Parnell said that doubtless genuine letters from Mr. Egan were found there, but Mr. Egan had never been legally charged, and he had sent a cablegram denying the authorship of the letters attributed to him. Mr. Parnell denounced as an absolute forgery the letter which it was alleged he wrote, and which, it was claimed, was smuggled from Kilmainham Jail to Egan, urging him to immediate action, and to make it hot for "old Forster." He never wrote, signed, saw, nor authorized the communication.

Mr. Parnell then reiterated his assertion that he had neither signed nor authorized the letter dated May 15, 1882, which bore what was alleged to be his signature and which was published a year ago. He said he had not used a signature similar to the one attached to this letter since 1879. He had then adopted a different style of signature. ["Oh!" from the Ministerial benches.] The letter of June 16, 1882, was also a forgery. The Byrne letter was doubtless genuine, but he had never sent Byrne any money. He had subscribed a small amount to the Byrne testimonial.

"The great majority of the letters read in the trial," Mr. Parnell continued, "are palpable forgeries. If they are credited it must be supposed that I deliberately put myself in the power of murderers, that I was accessory to the Phœnix Park murder before and after the fact, and that I entered Kilmainham jail desiring to assassinate Mr. Forster. The absurdity of the whole series of letters, with a few exceptions, shows them to be forgeries."

The costs incurred by The Times in defending the suit brought by O'Donnell amount to £12,000. The Times will try to tap day and night on the well liable for the amount. The Parnellites denounce O'Donnell for the course he pursued in his action against The Times. They suspect that Tynan, known as No. 1, is the person from whom The Times got the information concerning the League. In the lobbies of the House of Commons to-day, members of the Irish party denied that Mr. Parnell ever paid Byrne £100. They said the £100 given Byrne was in the shape of a check, signed by Justin McCarthy, and represented League subscriptions.

A Text for Home Rule Sermons.

LONDON, July 6.—Mr. Forster's life, just published, supplies Unionist journals with a text from which they one and all preach anti-Home Rule sermons this morning. This book brings suddenly to view those life-and death issues in which Mr. Forster, as Irish Secretary, bore so great a part. His letters are admirable. They are the man, simple, manly, frank and true as steel. The stories of his escape from assassination read like so many romances. Their literal truth is now conceded. But what the Unionists most dwell upon is the contrast now seen between the Gladstone of 1881 and the Gladstone of to-day. His letters to his own colleague, now published, show the eager advocate of that very policy which he condemns and denounces in the present ministry. He denounces the League, upholds coercion and condemns not only boycotting, but combination. If the existing law did not make it illegal, he is for amending the law; nay, he wanted in 1881 to hold an autumn session to put down the League; his own fancy, as he says, against the opinion of the Cabinet. Many are the points of contrast now brought into relief. It is pleasant to find how loyally Mr. Gladstone for a time stood by his colleague, not when he sacrificed him did he do it without deep reluctance.

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The Messett Extradition Case.

DETROIT, July 6.—United States Commissioner Davison's office was thronged yesterday with a crowd of people from Huron County, Ont., who were present to attend the extradition proceedings of a marble-cutter named Henry Messett. Messett's alleged offence is that of forging the name of a man named John Price to a note for $45. Commissioner Davison gave the defence more time to procure witnesses.

Found in the Niagara River.

FORT ERIE, July 6.—The body of Jacob Kimmick, a resident of Buffalo, was found floating in the Niagara River to-day, just below the International Bridge. It is said Kimmick was recently prevented from committing suicide in Buffalo and it is believed that he jumped into the river with suicidal intent.

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Hoist by His Own Petard.

PARIS, July 6.—An explosion occurred in the house of an old clothes dealer in the Rue Menars last night. One person was killed and another injured. An investigation by the police has given rise to the suspicion that the occupants were engaged in the secret manufacture of bombs to be used on July 14 in connection with the celebration of the fall of the Bastile.

Vicar-General Conway's Successor.

CHICAGO, July 6.—Archbishop Feehan will probably appoint Rev. Thomas F. Mangan of Joliet Vicar-General of the Diocese of Chicago, to succeed Rev. Father Conway, deceased.

Canada's Convention City.

LONDON, July 6.—The Pan-Presbyterian Council has accepted an invitation to hold its next meeting at Toronto.

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CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

Russia has signed the convention for the abolition of sugar bounties.

The Synod has annulled the marriage of King Milan to Queen Natalie.

The International Law Congress will meet at Lausanne Sept. 1.

The Pope is preparing an encyclical on the relations between Church and State. An encyclical on the social question will be published during the year.

The locust plague in Algeria is becoming worse. Sixty thousand laborers and two thousand soldiers are powerless. The whole country is devastated, and it is feared famine and pestilence will result.

The Public Prosecutor has begun proceedings against M. Genuille, Governor of Senegal, on the charge of manslaughter. Genuille sent four negroes to the Alkatrass Islands where they died from starvation. The charge is based on this.

At a mercantile conference at Birmingham yesterday a committee was appointed to investigate and report on the scheme for a ship canal from Liverpool to Birmingham.

AT THE GERMAN CAPITAL.

The Late Emperor's Malady—The Passport Regulations an Injury to Trade.

BERLIN, July 6.—The Munich Algemeine Zeitung says: "The report of Doctors Bergmann and Gebherdt on the malady of the late Emperor Frederick may interest the medical profession, but it can have absolutely no political significance, as the allegation that Emperor Frederick could not have reigned if the existence of cancer had been proved is without legal foundation."

The Politische Nachrichten, referring to the reports that the passage in the Emperor's speech in the Reichstag concerning the welfare of the working classes was exclusively the work of Prince Bismarck, says it is authorized to declare that the passage was introduced by the Emperor's special command.

The Strasburg Chamber of Commerce will send a petition to Emperor William to suspend the passport regulations on account of the damage done to the Alsacian trade.

A Model Mason.

VIENNA, July 6.—The Hungarian Freemasons held a mourning lodge yesterday in memory of Emperor Frederick, and sent this message of condolence to German Masons: "The Freemasons never possessed a more truly noble master. He was a dutiful son, a loving husband, an affectionate father, the noblest of men, a model of what a true Mason should be. Though he could not take active part in history, the martyr's crown he bore will be remembered till the end of time. We honor his memory in mourning his death."

Humbert's Best Friend.

ROME, July 6.—King Humbert will send to Berlin to be placed upon Emperor Frederick's tomb a bronze wreath bearing the inscription, "Humbert I. to his best friend Frederick III."

A Big Lot of Logs Adrift.

RAT PORTAGE, July 6.—Lumbermen in cutting logs on the Rainy Lake and tributary rivers to the Rainy River, place the logs in booms and leave them until they get the number out ready for towing to the mills. This season the water in the river has risen to an unusual height, and has raised the booms over the guards, letting all the logs in booms loose, to float promiscuously over the lake. As near as can be ascertained, the following is a correct amount of the logs which have got loose: Keewatin Lumbering and Manufacturing Company, 10,000,000; Dick & Banning, 2,000,000; H. F. Holmes, 300,000; Minnesota and Ontario Lumber Company, 5,000,000; Rainy Lake Company, 4,500,000; Hughes & Kennedy, 160,000.

The Canadian Packers' Association.

HAMILTON, July 6.—At the meeting of the Canadian Packers' Association Mr. Boulton reported that in the Bay of Quinte district the strawberry crop is a complete failure and that the crop of tomatoes and peas will also be poor owing to the drought. It was reported that in the Niagara district the outlook for tomatoes and corn is not as favorable as was expected owing to the ravages of a grub that attacks the young plants. The next meeting will be held in September in Toronto during exhibition week. Officers will then be elected. J. B. Maclean of Toronto was elected secretary-treasurer pro tem.

A School Mistress' Pluck.

BROCKVILLE, July 6.—Byron Loverin of Greenbush fell from a vehicle in which he was riding the other night near Bellamy's station, and the horses becoming frightened dragged him for a considerable distance while they were running at a high rate of speed. The alarmed steeds were brought to a standstill by Miss Webster, who teaches school in that vicinity, and Mr. Loverin was rescued from his perilous position. He was quite seriously bruised, but miraculously escaped fatal injuries.

Attempted Suicide.

MEAFORD, July 6.—Geo. Tomlinson, one of the sureties for the late bailiff, A. Watt, attempted suicide yesterday morning by wading into the river. He was noticed in time and his son went in and brought him out. It is believed his mind has been affected by thinking of his responsibility for the amount of the late bailiff's shortage, and also the loss of money loaned him prior to his departure.

Some Rich Ore.

PORT ARTHUR, July 6.—Mr. Turnbull, representing a Duluth firm of which Mr. Monger is at the head, is working on a silver lead vein in the unsurveyed part of the Township of Dorion. The vein is a very strong one. For several miles it can be walked on as easily as walking on the sidewalk. Mr. Turnbull is getting out some fine ore.

Jumped and Broke His Leg.

LONDON, July 6.—While engaged at work on the new Graham-road bridge recently, Mr. David Watterworth, brother of the young man who lost his life in the lake accident, was drawing up a rope, which slipped, and seeing he was about to fall he jumped to the ground, a distance of ten feet, breaking his leg at the ankle.

A Singular Death.

ORILLIA, July 6.—Last week a little son of Mr. Madden had a tooth pulled and on the day following the operation he went out barefooted and caught cold. The gum inflamed and the result was that the boy died from blood poisoning.

CANADIAN NOTES.

The project to supply St. Catharines with natural gas will remain in abeyance for another month.

John B. Barber has been appointed license commissioner for Halton in place of G. H. Kennedy resigned.

The first session of the Ontario Summer School of Music will be held in Welland, Ont., beginning July 10.

Miss Pearson, daughter of the Rev. F. D. Pearson of Brantford, left for Yokohama, Japan, on Tuesday, where she will join her future husband. She will be married immediately on her arrival there.

A. F. Ames, Mathematical Master of the St. Thomas Collegiate Institute, has resigned, having accepted the position of Principal of the Riverside Grammar School, near Chicago.

The number writing for promotion at Strathroy is 114, three being for university matriculation.

Mr. John Dulmage of Wingham has lost by death his imported Rysdyk Hambletonian sire by inflammation, and a yearling colt by a cut from a scythe. The value of the animals was $3000.

The Orangemen of the District of Biddulph are making preparations for holding a grand demonstration at Parkhill on July 12.

Thomas Freeborn, a cancer quack, was fined $100 for violating the Ontario Medical Act by John Proctor, J.P., at Hanover this week. The agent of the College of Physicians and Surgeons prosecuted.

Mr. F. H. Sykes, M.A., modern language master at the Collegiate Institute, left Strathroy on Wednesday for Leipsic, Germany, to perfect himself in German during the holidays.

While Mrs. John Hickmoth, on the fourth concession, Raleigh, was milking a cow, the cow became frightened at something and started to run. Mrs. Hickmoth picked up the milk pail and stool and was starting off, when a hog, which was frightened at the cow, ran between her feet, throwing her to the ground with such force that her left hip was broken.

To-Day—Big Hat Sale.

—Dineen, on corner of King and Yonge sts., are holding a great clearing sale of all summer hats. Men, women, boys and children will now have an opportunity of buying what they want at a great reduction from a month ago. The firm has an immense stock of all the new and fashionable shapes in felt and shell hats, opera hats, Derbys, zephyrs, soft hats, traveling caps, boating hats, deerstalkers, boys' knockabouts; and to-day the goods will be all on view so that all parties may have an opportunity of seeing the reductions. A lot of children's straw hats, all colors, marked down to 50c.; those were sold at $1.50 and $2. It is worth while to look in to-day.

Port Ain't Dead.

Ah, 'tis indeed a rapid age,
Its way I hardly like.
For by the time you've captured wealth,
Your stomach's on a strike.

It ain't if you're buying your groceries from F. P. Brazil, the St. Lawrence Market grocer, cor. King and Jarvis-streets. The greatest grocery, provision and liquor store in the city. Prices beat all. 249

THE KING COUNTERFEITER.

CHARLES JOHNSTON ARRESTED BY THE TORONTO DETECTIVES.

An Important Arrest Made Yesterday—The History of a Daring Criminal—He Escapes from American Officers to Fall Into the Grip of Canadian Justice.

At an early hour yesterday morning the Toronto detectives, assisted by Dominion Detective O'Leary, made one of the most important arrests ever chronicled in the criminal annals of the city. The prisoner is Charles Johnston, a man with a continental record for counterfeiting; in fact he is credited with being the king counterfeiter of the new world. The charge on which he was arrested yesterday is that he has engraved plates of the currency of the Bank of British North America, and it is from these plates that the bogus bills of this institution with which Canada, and more particularly Ontario, was flooded were printed.

The story of the circumstances which led up to his arrest is interesting. It will be recollected that some four months ago two men named Knight and Vance were arrested here on a despatch from Kingston, where they were wanted for circulating counterfeit bills. While at Headquarters they made certain statements to Detective Inspector Stark implicating Charles Johnston. This information was kept a profound secret here, and the men were sent down to Kingston, where they now are awaiting trial. The information given by Knight and Vance was communicated to Dominion Chief of Police Sherwood and also to the Kingston people.

Chief Sherwood, in conjunction with the Toronto detectives, was making every effort to arrest Johnston, who at this time was in the neighborhood of Point Edward. He had no suspicion that his pals had given him away, and there was every prospect of his capture, when someone in Kingston blabbed, and the secret got into the papers. It was telegraphed all over, and Johnston at once jumped to Port Huron, where he remained in hiding. As he was wanted in the States for counterfeiting the Washington Secret Service Bureau sent out special officers in all directions to effect his capture.

Three weeks ago one of these ran him to earth in a small town in Michigan. He took him to a hotel in order to gain time to make more arrests before the alarm was given, but Johnston, through a clever piece of work succeeded in making his escape. The United States people continued to make it hot for him, so hot, in fact, that he again crossed the river into Canada. It was not long before the Dominion authorities got the news, and again began the hunt after him.

The Johnston family live at No. 343 Markham street, and knowing that sooner or later the man would visit his relatives a vigilant watch was kept on the house, and the matter was entrusted to the detectives. Last night the efforts of the detectives were rewarded with success. About midnight, to their intense delight, they saw Johnston stealing into his home, and the news was at once communicated to headquarters. Two hours later Detectives Cuddy and O'Leary proceeded to the house after seeing it was thoroughly surrounded outside, and arrested Johnston in his bed. He took the matter very coolly, dressed calmly, and accompanied the officers to Headquarters, where he was kept concealed in a separate cell on the second story until all arrangements had been made for the arrest of other members of the gang. Chief Sherwood arrived in town by the morning train from Ottawa and left last night with Johnston for Sarnia, where an indictment for counterfeiting awaits him. Nothing was found on Johnston when arrested, but it is believed that he has the plates concealed somewhere, and every effort is being made to discover their hiding place.

The World saw Johnston previous to his departure for Sarnia and certainly to judge from his appearance he would be the last man to suspect as a criminal. He is about 5 feet 8 inches in height and one leg is seveal inches shorter than the other, necessitating his using a cane to assist him in walking. He is 52 years old, florid long face, bald head, and sports a heavy red moustache. One of his brothers was sent down from here to Kingston for 15 years for counterfeiting some two years ago, and he has another brother serving ten years in St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary for the same crime.

This makes the third important capture made by the Toronto detectives in the course of the last three months. The first was big Ed. Rice, who got four years in Kingston for the Cobourg express robbery; the second was Carson Fields, the smartest bank swindler in America, who got seven years in the same institution at the last assizes, and the third is Johnston. The Canadian Government has spent thousands of dollars in effecting his capture.

"Derby" cigarettes (5c.) are superior to any ten cent package manufactured by any other firm.

The Central Bank and the McDonald Estate.

The Central Bank liquidators obtained a direction from Judge Robertson yesterday to notify the creditors of the bank by advertisement of an application by petition that the liquidators who are mortgagees of the estate of D. Mitchell McDonald have leave to acquire the assets of the departed under their blanket mortgage. This is done so that the property may not be allowed to go to waste, as the liquidators will in this way become the owners of the whole estate, and thus be in a position to deal properly with it. The application, which his Lordship intimated he would probably grant, will be heard at 11 o'clock next Tuesday morning.

Walking Sticks and Canes—largest assortment and cheapest in Canada. Oak sticks ten cents each. Ash only five cents. Alive Bollard, Cheap Tobacconist, 199 Yonge-st. 136

At the Police Court.

John Grellish once again appeared before the Police Magistrate yesterday and for larceny was sent to jail for three months. Rebecca King, for theft of clothing, was committed for one month. The charge of bigamy against W. H. Tudor was withdrawn, owing to the absence of witnesses. Thomas Downs, charged with license law offence, was acquitted, the defendant swearing that the liquor he sold was "pure, unfermented juice of the grape" and non-intoxicating. James Switzer was charged with killing a cat with a baseball club. The P.M. discharged him, as the cat was trespassing on defendant's property. George Warren, for furious driving, was fined $3 and costs or thirty days.

Early Closing.

The "Atradome," King-street east, about the first of the King-street dry goods establishments to adopt the early closing movement, commence to-day for the season (July and August) closing their warehouse Saturdays at 1.30. The bargains they offer in the sterling goods so much a part of this establishment are meeting deserved appreciation. Ladies will find it one of the disappointments of their life in not at least seeing such unusual money-saving opportunities.

A Pointer for Secularist Watts.

A Halton despatch says: If Charles Watts, who is announced to lecture here on Sunday, uses the same language he used in a previous lecture here he will be arrested and prosecuted for blasphemy.

Madre E'Hijo cigars exceptionally fine. Superior to imported.

Needed for the Island.

Among the many little things needed for a gentleman's proper outfit for the Island is one of Alfred White's summer coats. Add to this a half dozen custom shirts and a lot of the new collars and cuffs and the outfit is complete.

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NIAGARA FALLS PARK.

Judgment Given in the Commissioners' Favor Yesterday.

The case of the commissioners of the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park v. Howard was an application for an order restraining the defendants from proceeding with certain works of excavation on the land bordering upon Niagara River near the Falls, which the plaintiffs claim to be their property, and that the proposed works would hinder their efforts to beautify the park. The defendants claimed that the land in question belonged to the Crown, under the control of the Dominion Government, and had been leased to them for a term of 21 years. The lease contained a clause providing that certain works be undertaken for the ornamentation of the scenery, but Justice Robertson held that whether the works in question would or would not add to the beauty of the scenery was purely a matter of taste, and that the point at issue was wholly a question of title