

BY TELEGRAPH

PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

Swinging Round the Circle.

Andy Johnson—the immortal impeached—made a great fool of himself some two years ago while perambulating through the leading States in the Union, making high-falootin speeches. Ever since, when that famous journey is mentioned in connection with Andy's name, it is facetiously called "swinging round the circle."

American Despatches

THE VOTE IN NEW YORK CITY.

New York, Oct. 30.—The total registration in this City up to last night is 22,452 more than the total registry of last year.

THE KUKLUX KLAN.

St. Louis, Oct. 30.—The Democrat has the following from Little Rock, Arkansas. On the 24th inst., while Capt. Willis' Bureau, Ark., Capt. Porter Andrews, Capt. Prosser and Sheriff Stundie were en route for Rocky Comfort they were fired upon by the Kuklux. Capt. Willis, Andrews were killed and the Sheriff badly wounded. Two negroes in the vicinity were subsequently killed.

SCHUYLER COLFAX.

Evansville, Ind., Oct. 30.—Hon Schuyler Colfax spoke here last night to an immense audience.

PROPELLER BURNED.

Detroit, Oct. 30.—The propeller Congress, from Buffalo for Chicago, loaded with railroad iron and salt, was totally destroyed by fire on the 25th in Thunder Bay.—The crew were saved.

MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Minister Romero writes from Mexico that the political affairs of that country continue to improve. The people are really tired of war and are earnest in their support of the government.

Curling and Skating Rink.

At the adjourned meeting of the Curlers and Skaters held in the Secretary's office, on Friday evening the 30th inst., in absence of the chairman, Thos. McCrae, Esq., Mr Hepburn was appointed chairman.

Mr. J. McLean having handed in the subscription lists of stock which had been subscribed during the previous two days, which amounted—with the stock previously subscribed by the curlers—to the sum of \$710, with a list not yet handed in, the Committee expressed themselves satisfied that the full amount required would in a few days be obtained.

It was therefore moved by Mr Thomson, seconded by Mr Robertson, that Messrs Thos. McCrae, Jas. Anderson, William Stewart, and Charles Davidson be a Committee to wait on D. Allan, Esq., and endeavour to arrange with him for lot 150, as from its position it is easier of access than 151 and 152.

Moved by Mr. Chadwick, seconded by Mr. Congalton, that the Committee be empowered to proceed with the levelling, &c., of the lot on receiving Mr. Allan's answer.

It was moved and seconded, that a general meeting be called, to take place in the Town Hall, on Thursday evening the 5th prox., at half past seven o'clock, to receive the full returns of stock from the Committee, elect managers for the year, and take into consideration By-laws for the government of the Rink and Company, &c., when it is hoped as many as possible will attend.

We may add to the above that is at present thought best, that the building should be oblong in shape, 156 feet in length, and 40 or 50 feet in width. That the roof of the main building should be of one span, shingled, and properly fitted with ventilators to carry off the smoke and heat arising from the lamps, and from a number of people being in the building. It is further proposed that the sides will be used for the curling rinks, the platform should be at the end, fifteen feet in depth, and extending the width of the building. Also that a space 15 feet by 15 feet at the ends of the curling rinks should be closed in, and furnished as dressing rooms—one for ladies, and the other for gentlemen.

WESLEYAN MISSIONARY SERVICES.—AN

University sermons, on behalf of the Wesleyan Church, Guelph, will be preached on Sabbath next, Nov. 1st, by the Rev. W. M. Punshon at 10.30 a. m., and by the Rev. Wm. Stephenson, of Toronto, at 6.30 p. m. The church doors will be open to the public at a quarter past ten in the morning. On Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock the Annual Missionary Meeting will be held, when addresses will be delivered by the Revs. Messrs. Punshon and Stephenson, and Rev. Dr. Taylor and others. The Wesleyan Missionary and Conference Special Committee, composed of upwards of eighty ministers and laymen will meet here on Tuesday, and hold sessions on that and the two succeeding days. Collections in aid of the Missionary Fund will be taken up at each of the services mentioned above. The public do not require tickets for admission to the morning service.

MALICIOUS.—A transparency belonging to Mr. James Hazelton, which has done duty on more than one public occasion was taken to the Drill Shed to assist in its ornamentation for the concert on Wednesday evening last. On the transparency Mr. Hazelton had painted a harp entwined by a shamrock. This certainly was harmless enough, but somebody thought different, and cut the material into shreds. This is very annoying, but it is pity not indignation, that should be lavished on a fool.

MURDER TRIAL IN HAMILTON.—J. Slater was tried at Hamilton on Thursday for killing Patrick Shaughnessy, in that city on the 22nd of July. The prisoner was charged with murder originally, but the Grand Jury brought in a bill for manslaughter. On the evening of the day mentioned in the indictment, Bastien, Slater's brother-in-law, got a revolver from one Holman, it was a six shooter. Mr. Bastien asked to have the revolver sent over to his house; he wanted it to protect himself. About 11 o'clock on the same evening, a scene occurred on the corner of McNab and Murray street, at Yaldon's Hotel, Mr. Yaldon was sitting in a room, heard a noise, ran out, and found the prisoner trying to break into a room. Yaldon said he would have no fuss about his place. Deceased said these two persons wanted to thrash him. They went away; the prisoner and Bastien went back to the tavern; Bastien said "it is lucky it is no worse," and shortly after four pistol shots were heard. Deceased was found in a dying condition; was taken up, and died the next morning from his wounds. The prisoner stated in his dying moments to two three persons that Slater shot him. The cause of the manslaughter was that the deceased had slighted his sister, in having promised to marry her, and then refusing to do so. After a lengthy trial Slater was acquitted.

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At JOHN A. WOODS, Wyndham Street, Guelph, October 31st.

ACCIDENT AT HOLLIS.—The Maple Leaf says: We regret to learn that Mr. J. A. Shepherd, Hollis, was seriously injured on Thursday 22nd inst. while working in the shingle factory in that village. It appears that a large pulley in connection with the machinery became detached and fell, striking Mr. Shepherd on the head and inflicting a severe cut which bled profusely. The force of the blow was such as to render him insensible, and at last accounts, he was still in a semi-comatose state. Dr. Brown, of Hollis, is in attendance, and we are pleased that he considers his patient in a hopeful condition.

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