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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

A VERY STRONG PLAY.

Popular as E. H. Sothern has heretofore been with Toronto theatregoers, he will hereafter be a greater favorite with them than ever. Sothern has, in days past, scored successes here as "Lord Chumley," "The Maister O'Woodbarrow," "Captain Letterblair," "Lytton" and "The Prisoner of Zenda," but as Sieur de la Tournoire, "An Enemy to the King," patrons of the Grand will perhaps longest remember him. The piece is of the highly romantic school, and the title role affords this talented artist peculiarly ample scope for the display of his powers as the chivalrous hero and defender of fair women. In the dareedeness and the reckless use of his sword he is a veritable D'Artagnan.

As Salvini the younger plays that part, in his ready wit and resourcefulness, he reminds one of Don Caesar de Bazan, and to the role he adds that gentle intensity with which he, and he alone, can imbue the character. The tremendous first night audience which greeted him last evening evidenced its appreciation of the treat afforded it by from time to time bursting forth in enthusiastic applause, recalling the players again and again before the curtain.

"An Enemy to the King," presents a story of the year 1585, when Henry of Navarre, as champion of the Huguenots, was at war with the Catholic King Henry of France and his bitter henchmen, the Guises. The interest of the plot turns upon the trials of Julie de Varion (effectively represented by Mary Hampton), whose heart is torn between her filial affection and her love for Sieur de la Tournoire, the Huguenot captain. Her father is a prisoner of the followers of the Duke of Guise, and the Governor of Berri offers to set her free on condition that she lead Tournoire into a trap and deliver him up. Her soul revolts at the thought of playing the traitor, but her affection for her father for a while triumphs and she undertakes the part of treachery. At the last moment, however, her sense of honor gains the upper hand and she refuses to carry out her agreement, in the end everything turns out as the audience desires, and before the final curtain the hero and heroine are happy in their love.

Lack of space forbids the mention in detail of the strong work done by other members of a capable company, and, in conclusion, it is only to be said that the play splendidly staged as it is, throws a vivid light on the troublous times to which it relates.

MALE CHORUS CLUB CONCERT.

In response to a desire that has been expressed in many quarters, the committee of the Toronto Male Chorus Club has decided to issue a limited number of tickets ($50), to sell on the evening of the concert, Thursday, 11th, at 25 cents. Sale of these tickets will commence at 7.30 p.m. The action of the committee in this regard will no doubt be much appreciated. The advance sale of seats has been very large, and though there are yet some good seats at 50 cents, 75 cents and $1, it would be wise for those who have not booked their seats to do so in advance of the concert, the program for which is as follows:

—Part I.—

God Save the Queen.
Huzza (Wine Song) .....Dudley Buck
Toronto Male Chorus Club.
Archibald Douglas .....Loewe
Mr. David Bispham.
Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso.
.....Saint Saens
Mr. Charles Gregorowitsch.
Hymn to Music .....Lachner
Toronto Male Chorus Club.
(a) Der Hidalgo, (b) Widmung, (c) The Clown's Song .....Schumann
Mr. David Bispham.
Gypsy Airs .....Sarasate
Mr. Charles Gregorowitsch.
(a) Embarrassment .....Abt
(b) The Goslings .....Dr. J. F. Bridge
Toronto Male Chorus Club.

—Part II—

The Lord is My Shepherd (Psalm xxiii) .....Schubert
Toronto Male Chorus Club.
(a) Drink to Me Only ....Sixteenth Century
(b) Young Richard ....Old Somerset Ballad
Mr. David Bispham.
Strike, Strike the Lyre .....Cooke
Toronto Male Chorus Club.
(a) Reverie .....Vieuxtemps
(b) Elfentanz .....Popper-Gregorowitsch
Mr. Charles Gregorowitsch.
(Cavalier Songs) .....C. Villiers Stanford
(a) Love, (b) Boot, Saddle, to Horse and Away, (c) Marching Along.
Mr. David Bispham and Toronto Male Chorus Club.
(a) Smile Mollie Darling .....Bishop
(b) Hunting Song .....Shepperd
Toronto Male Chorus Club.

ALBANI CONCERT APPRECIATED.

That the general public greatly appreciate the idea of the Albani popular ballade concert on the 22nd is shown by the fact that yesterday the subscribers' list closed with over 1600 seats bespoken. The box office will not open for subscribers till Wednesday, the 17th, and for the general public on Thursday, the 18th. In the meantime the subscribers' list is positively closed.

As the event is to be of a thoroughly popular character, the public are invited to send in requests for their favorite songs to Mr. I. E. Suckling, manager Massey Music Hall. These requests should be forwarded to him not later than next Saturday, and the program will be arranged as far as possible in accordance with the public wish thus expressed. A number of requests have been already received. So far "Angels Ever Bright and Fair" has been most desired from Madame Albani, with "Home, Sweet Home," second. From Miss Beverley Robinson the favorite Scotch ballade, "Within a Mile of Edinboro' Town," has been asked most frequently and Mr. Lempriere Pringle has been requested to sing "In Cellar Cool," the rendition of which gave so much pleasure here at the Albani concert in December.

SPARROW & JACOBS DISSOLVE.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—Sparrow & Jacobs, the well-known theatrical managers, who control the Academy of Music, Queen's Theatre, and Theatre Royal in this city, and Toronto Opera House, to-day dissolved partnership and a liquidator was appointed to liquidate the estate. The dissolution is the result of a long-standing dispute. Sparrow & Jacobs have been in partnership for about 15 years. It has been decided to continue the running of the theatres until an arrangement is effected.

"KIDNAPPED" AT THE TORONTO.

"Kidnapped" is not a new play. It has weathered the storms of several seasons, but it still has power to amuse and interest. If laughter is any criterion, the large audience at the Toronto thoroughly enjoyed the performance last night. The piece is a sensational comedy, with large chunks of both in it. It is as good as most of its class, and abounds in thrilling situations. A young woman is carried off in a real hack with real horses, and the villains are given a ride in an equally real patrol wagon.

Kinde Higgins, as a German dude, with the usual melodramatic courage is acceptable. Miss Olive Davis as a Harlem flower, is a soubrette, who can both act and sing some. There will be bargain matinees to-day, Thursday and Saturday.

THE YOUNG LIBS.' MINSTRELS.

As Toronto is not likely to be visited by professional minstrel companies this season, the announcement that the Young Liberal Club intend giving a black face performance at an early date has been favorably received. Minstrelsy has many admirers in Toronto, among all classes of playgoers, and the outlook is that the boys in burnt cork will be greeted with a bumper house. The Management Committee have succeeded in securing the services of Mr. Scotchmer to conduct the musical part of the entertainment, and the best local comedians have been engaged.

AT THE BIJOU.

But for one unavoidable circumstance, a slight accident which prevented the use of the motograph, the Bijou presented a good entertainment last night. The motograph, with its moving pictures, will be in working order to-night, however. Delaney and Walford do a very funny act, as well as some singing and dancing. Little Anna Laughlin, in her song, "My Dolly's Bigger'n Your Doll," is a very cute little lady. George Hamilton and Lillian Herndon create plenty of fun. The La Reams in Irish character, and Edward Reynard, with his yellow-kid, in ventriloquism, do what is very difficult at this stage of the game, present something novel in their respective parts. Edna May's imitation of the American Anna Held rivals the original.

CHANGES ON THE I.C.R.

A General Shuffle Among the Members of the Staff in the Maritime Provinces.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 8.—The following changes in the Intercolonial Railway staff have been ordered and have gone into effect: J. T. Halsey, chief train despatcher at Truro, has been transferred to the position of train despatcher at New Glasgow; W. A. Fitch, formerly of Moncton, has been appointed chief train despatcher at Truro. The latter is Brown's junior in service, but Brown was charged with political activity in the general elections; A. Dunn of Truro has been sent to Campbellton, in place of Mr. Brown; K. Stewart, train despatcher at New Glasgow, has been transferred to Truro; Donald Fraser, truck master in Cape Breton, has been transferred to one of the northern sections.

DEATH OF MR. FAUVEL.

The Liberal Member for Bonaventure Taken Off by Typhoid Fever at Paspebiac, Quebec.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The Premier received a telegram to-night, announcing the death of one of his stalwarts, in the person of Mr. Fauvel, M. P. for Bonaventure, which occurred at his home at Paspebiac, Que. Only yesterday Mr. Laurier learned that Mr. Fauvel was seriously ill from typhoid fever, from which he succumbed to-day. The deceased, who was a Protestant, was popular with both parties, as he was by no means a strong partisan. He was a Jerseyman by birth and prided himself on being an ardent Britisher.

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Liberal-Conservative Club.

The Liberal Conservative Club last night had a long discussion over external club matters and the advisability of promoting a banquet was taken into consideration, but not acted upon. A smoking concert was decided upon for next week and the large batch of propositions for membership received during the past few weeks was a subject of mutual congratulation.

For the next meeting two notices of motion are given, both censuring the Ontario Government, one for the many imperfections in the mining laws, which retard the proper development of our mineral resources, and the other on account of the laxity shown in dealing with the Niagara Water Power Company.

The executive committee will meet to-night and among other business discusss the Newsome matter.

Recount in North Ontario.

George McCormick, M. P., of Orillia, and his partner, Angus McLeod of Bracebridge, the defeated Conservative candidate in the recent North Ontario by-election, are at the Walker. Last evening Mr. McLeod stated that his friend claimed that 60 votes that should have been counted for him were thrown out. A recount is probable.

Death of Mr. Samuel Hall.

His many friends will regret to learn of the untimely demise of Mr. Samuel Hall, 48 Farley-avenue. Mr. Hall had for some time been suffering from internal trouble, and an operation was performed at the General Hospital, which ultimately resulted in his death. Deceased was 43 years of age and had been at one time proprietor of the Ontario Paper Box Factory. The funeral will take place from his late residence to-morrow at 3:30 p. m., to St. James' Cemetery.

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A Lot of Information About Us and Our Country.

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Over 81 Per Cent. of the People Live in Wooden Houses, 15 Per Cent. in Brick and 3 Per Cent. in Stone—Over Five Persons to a Family—Numbers in the Different Religious Bodies—Alaska Boundary Question Revived—Pen Tribute to the Late Mr. Pope—General News From Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—There was issued from the Printing Bureau to-day the fourth volume of the census of 1891. It is a bulky book of 570 pages, and is possibly the most interesting of the volumes so far published. It deals with immovable property, field products, animals and animal products, various farm products and products of the forest. Then there is a vast amount of information about industrial establishments, with comparisons for the years 1881 and 1891. A comparative statement of industries in cities, towns and villages is also given.

THE POPULATION.

The summary statements relating to the population are most interesting. Canada is shown to have 439.11 acres of land to a person, while the unoccupied area of land is 426.0 acres to a person. The proportion to the total acreage by provinces is as follows: Ontario 6.5, Quebec 6.7, Nova Scotia 0.6, New Brunswick 0.8, Manitoba 1.9, P.E.I. 0.1, British Columbia 11.5, and Territories 71.4.

HOUSES WE LIVE IN.

The following figures represent the kind of houses the people live in: Wood 81.5 per cent., brick 15.5 per cent., stone 3.0 per cent.

The percentages of population by provinces is: Ontario 63.9, Quebec 30.7, Nova Scotia 9.3, New Brunswick 6.7, Manitoba 3.1, P.E.I. 2.3, British Columbia 2.0 and the Territories 2.0.

CIVIL CONDITIONS.

The table relating to the civil conditions of the people shows that there are on the average in the Dominion 5.6 persons to a house, 5.2 persons to a family, and one family to a house. The percentage of houses in Canada having one storey is 63.5, two storeys 33.6, three storeys 2.5 and four storeys 0.4. Out of every thousand in the population there are 509.1 males and 490.9 females; 328.6 are married, 39.7 widowed and 631.7 children and unmarried. The proportion of French Canadians is given as 290.7 per thousand.

THE RELIGIONS.

The various religious denominations are represented in Canada in the following proportions per thousand of the population: Roman Catholics 412.2, Methodists 175.6, Presbyterians 156.2, Church of England 133.7, Baptists 62.9, Lutherans 13.3, other denominations 27.7, and not specified 18.5.

WHERE WE WERE BORN.

The places of birth of the people per thousand are given as follows: Born in Canada 866.0, in Great Britain and Ireland 99.0, in other British possessions 2.6, in the United States 16.8, in Germany 5.8, in Scandinavia 2.0, and in Russia 3.6, in China 1.9, in France 1.1, in other countries 2.5.

The urban population in 1891 was 28.7 per cent., and the rural 71.3 per cent.

Divided into two classes of age the population showed the following results: Under 20 years 46.60 per cent., over 20 years 52.11.

ALASKA BOUNDARY QUESTION.

United States papers on the Pacific Coast are once more handling the Alaska boundary question, pointing out an alleged disagreement between the Canadian and American surveyors and the possibility of friction before an agreement is reached. All this talk is mere guess work. A comparison of the two surveys show that at Forty-Mile Creek, Fort Cudahy, the largest settlement on the Yukon, the 141st meridian, the international boundary as run by the American surveyors only shows a difference of six feet from that defined by Mr. William Ogilvie, the well-known Canadian surveyor. At another point, where there are neither mines nor population, there was a difference of 600 feet in the two surveys, but in this case the United States gave Canada credit for 200 yards more territory than Mr. Ogilvie gave. All along where the line has been run the difference is so small comparatively that it is thought in official circles here there will be very little difficulty in reaching an agreement.

THE LATE MR. POPE.

The Journal has a very sympathetic reference to the late Patents Commissioner Pope, who died yesterday and was a native of Toronto. It says: "In addition to his enlightened and farseeing views of the place the mineral wealth of Canada held in any plans for development of his country, Mr. Pope had patriotic views of what constituted duty to the land of his birth. When, in the last days of November, 1861, Captain Wilkes of the United States steamer San Jacinto boarded the British Royal mail steamer Trent and forcibly carried off Messrs. Mason and Slidell, Commissioners of the Confederate States, great was the excitement throughout the United Kingdom, Canada and the United States. Rejoicings on a large scale were indulged in all over the Northern States. Within a month a firm despatch from the British Government was in the hands of the President to Washington. English troop and mail steamers were carrying soldiers to Canada. Halifax and St. Andrew's and Woodstock, N. B., were full of troops hurrying by forced marches in the winter through New Brunswick to Quebec and the martial spirit of Canadians was aroused at the very earliest information of the outrage. Mr. Pope at once saw the needs of the hour and organized the Quebec Volunteer Rifle Association, thus showing the Imperial authorities, at a time when it was most wanted, that the sympathy of Canadians went out to them in the trying time. In his official life those who came most closely in contact with Mr. Pope speak warmly of his unvarying urbanity and kindliness. His administration of the various public offices showed him to be an honest, active, painstaking public officer. The civil service owes him a debt of gratitude for preparing the case of the service in the cause of Leprohon v. the City of Ottawa, on assessment of the civil service incomes. In private life he was ever a true gentleman hospitable, courteous and considerate. A large circle of friends will warmly sympathize with Mrs. Pope and the family in their hour of sad bereavement."

THE SON OF BIG BEAR.

Little Bear, the Cree chief, was busy at the Department of Indian Affairs to-day. Little Bear is the son of the famous chief, Big Bear. On the return of the Crees from Montana last year Little Bear was arrested for complicity in the rebellion, but was acquitted for lack of evidence against him. Naturally he is very anxious to know the scope of the proposed amnesty, and it is for this reason chiefly that he is now in Ottawa.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Hon. Messrs. Mulock and Blair returned to the city to-day.

Sir Oliver Mowat leaves for Toronto to-morrow morning. He will be away about a week.

Sir C. H. Tupper returns from the Pacific coast to-morrow.

Mr. J. A. Smart of Brandon arrived here to-day to report to the Minister of the Interior on his examination of certain of the land agencies in the Northwest.

Hon. Dr. Borden left Dorchester for Halifax to-day. Thence he will come to Ottawa.

The Methodists of the southern portion of the city have just erected a magnificent new church to replace the one of which Sir John Macdonald laid the corner-stone in 1890. Rev. Dr. Carman will dedicate the new edifice next Sunday.

The estimates are in course of preparation in the departments.

The Venerable Archdeacon Phair of Winnipeg, secretary of the English Church Missionary Society, is here in the interests of Indian missions in the Northwest, of which he is superintendent. He had an interview with Mr. Sifton to-day.

John Tolmie, M. P. for West Bruce, is in the city, and had an interview with the Premier.

Hon. William Mulock will immediately make reforms in the mail service to the mining districts of British Columbia, and when Parliament meets he will ask for a special appropriation.

Mr. Sweetnam, Chief Postoffice Inspector, arrived here to-night.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

The Moffatt Stove Company has removed from 235 to 246 Yonge-street.

A number of persons were fined $2 each for failing to clean snow from their sidewalks.

The induction of Rev. G. R. Faskin, B. A., takes place this evening in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

The official board of Clinton-street Methodist Church has invited Rev. W. A. Rodwell to remain another year.

Be sure that "L. & S." is burned in the skin of the hams and bacon. None other genuine. Sold by all grocers.

Mr. Frank Yeigh will give an illustrated travel talk on Japan and India at the Guild Hall on Monday evening next.

The teamsters of the city are requesting the City Council to pass a bylaw fixing their rate of wages at $3.50 per day.

Rev. Dr. Barclay will give an address on "Work Among the Indians," in St. Andrew's Church, Scarboro, on Thursday evening.

Sarah Young, 152 Queen-street east, is in St. Michael's Hospital, suffering from a dislocated shoulder, the result of a family row.

A smoking concert will be held to-morrow evening in Temperance Hall by the Union and Benefit Society of Toronto Railway Employes.

Special revival services commenced yesterday in Queen-street Methodist. Rev. F. C. Parker assisted the pastor last night, and the services are very promising.

The first quarterly meeting of the Provincial Board of Health for 1897 will be held to-morrow at 10.30 a.m. in the secretary's office, Parliament Buildings.

The monthly meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association will be held this evening in Temperance Hall, when important business will be transacted.

Rev. W. J. Lhamon, pastor of Cecil-street Disciples' Church, has just published a book entitled, "Studies in Acts." The book is spoken highly of by his brother ministers.

In connection with the induction of Rev. G. R. Faskin as pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, which takes place today, a social will be held on Thursday evening.

At the Bodega last night Mr. Albert Williams entertained a number of his friends. About 40 young people were present and dancing music was provided by D'Alesandro's orchestra.

The treasurer of the Children's Aid Society acknowledges with thanks the receipt of $50 from the proceeds of the Mendelssohn Choir Concert, held at Massey Music Hall on Jan. 28.

J. P. Wheeler, the East Toronto tax-collector, who is charged with retaining money belonging to the village, was before Squire Wingfield yesterday afternoon and remanded until Thursday.

Owing to several of its members being in attendance this week at Queen's College Conference, Kingston, the Toronto Presbytery will meet this morning, only to adjourn until a future date.

Pat Honan, 104 Jarvis-street, was arrested last night, charged with stealing a handkerchief from Edith Patterson, a pupil at the Collegiate Institute. He was caught leaving the girls' cloak room.

Magistrate Denison yesterday sent L. E. Miller, fur dealer, 238 Yonge-street, to jail for seven days for stealing $50 worth of furs from Gus Abner. The trouble arose over a business deal and restitution was made.

Next Wednesday evening, Feb. 10, the members of St. Mary's Branch, League of the Cross, intend holding an open meeting in St. Andrew's Hall. The object of the society is to promote total abstinence among the young men of the parish. No doubt the large hall will be filled. A choice program has been prepared. Rev. Father Canning will deliver a lecture.

Judge Morgan yesterday gave judgment in the case of Macdonald & Cronyn, barristers, against David Davis, the plaintiffs suing to recover $197.28 for services as solicitors, from Davis, who was the executor of the late Isaac Davis' estate. His Honor disallowed one item of $3.50, and gave the plaintiffs judgment for the balance of the claim.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Mr. Heyd's "official" majority in South Brant was 361.

The United States Civil Service costs the country about $100,000,000 annually.

The United States Senate has refused to consider the arbitration treaty in open session.

At Newcastle, N. B., yesterday, nine buildings were burned and the fire was still raging when the report left.

Sarah Bernhardt produced Sardou's Spiritisme at the Renaissance Theatre, Paris, last night. The play was a success.

Advices received from Suva, on the Island of Miti Levu, announce the death of Sir John Bates Thurston, Governor of the Fiji Islands. He was 61 years old.

Maj. C. J. O. Coursol, son of the late Judge Coursol of Montreal, died yesterday in that city. He was a very popular man.

The London election case was resumed yesterday and is expected to last several days. Secretary Toothe of the Conservative Club again denied having paid money for votes.

The Homestead Steel Works, Edgar Thompson Blast Furnaces and Steel Works and Duquesne Steel Works at Pittsburg, have resumed in full in all departments. The Westinghouse Electric Works have also resumed in full on double time. They had been operating on half time.

High Constable Coogan of Chatham went to Sarnia yesterday and arrested a professional whiskey informer, named John Flexen, the man who secured a conviction against Frederick Robert of Chatham, and which was appealed successfully, Flexin being ordered to pay all costs. He eluded capture until yesterday.

FROM HAMILTON TRAPS.

Hamilton, Feb. 8—(Special.)—A good-sized crowd turned out at the Jockey Club this afternoon to witness the handicap sweepstake of the Hamilton Gun Club. As will be seen some capital shooting was done at six singles and two pairs. Capt. Spencer scored 10 straight, J. Stroud, jr., 10, E. Clifford 10, J. Crooks 9, J. Smythe 9, R. Graham 8. The monthly handicap shoot of the club also took place at the same grounds. Following were the scores: Capt. Spencer Cooke 20 in 22, E. Clifford 19 in 20, H. Graham 18 in 20, J. Smythe 18 in 22, J. Stroud, jr., 16 in 20.

A Canadian Veterinarian Abroad.

Dr. M. S. King Dodds of Cincinnati has been appointed by the Board of Aldermen of that city veterinary surgeon to the Waterworks Department. The doctor, who is proprietor of the American Veterinary College, corner of 12th-street and Central-avenue, has built up a large practice in Cincinnati. He is a son of Mr. E. King Dodds of this city and graduated from the Ontario Veterinary College in 1886.

HE GASHED HIS OWN THROAT

Did the Wilful Barnardo Boy Bradbury.

JURY AND THE WORLD AGREE

The Farm Buildings of the Blains Were Fired for Revenge

By This Imported Youth, Who Was of Sullen Disposition—The Coroner's Jury Investigated the Facts of the Case Yesterday With Counsel for All Parties Present, and a Verdict of Suicide Was Returned.

"That Charles Bradbury came to his death by a wound self-inflicted" was the unanimous verdict of 14 jurymen who sat on the inquest concluded last night, a verdict which was agreed in by 99 out of every 100 who heard the evidence.

The enquiry was resumed at 1.30 yesterday afternoon at Birrell's hotel, York Mills, and the decision was rendered at 10.10 at night, after the jury had been three-quarters of an hour in consultation.

Dr. W. H. B. Aikins was the coroner. He was assisted by the Crown Attorney, Mr. Dewart; High Constable Jones and County Constable Burns also assisted. Mr. F. E. Hodgins represented the Barnardo Home and Messrs. W. G. Murdock, B. E. Swayzie and W. P. Bull looked after the interests of John and Stewart Blain, Mr. Murdock having been called in by the relatives of the young man.

THE TWO POST MORTEMS.

Dr. Thomas Armstrong, one of the coroners, gave the result of the first post mortem, held on the 2nd inst., when the examination was solely directed to the appearance of the remains in reference to cremation and not in connection with any wound on the throat.

The results of the second post mortem were detailed by Dr. Johnson, the others present having been Dr. Armstrong, Dr. Richardson and Dr. W. H. Walters, all of whom signed to the results. The examination showed that the greater portion of the arms and legs had been burned away, but that the trunk and head remained. The head was turned to the right, and the right arm, or what was left of it, was raised. There was an irregular cut upwards in the throat below the Adam's apple, and the evidences were that smoke had been inhaled and, therefore, that the boy was breathing when the fire reached him. The wound in the throat was not necessarily fatal. The razor blade produced could have inflicted the wound.

MISS HUNTER'S EVIDENCE.

Miss Sarah Hunter was at David Hunter's house, 1 1-2 miles away by road, when John and Stewart Blain arrived. John came into the house for a few minutes. Stewart said to Sarah, "Hunter, unhitched the horse from the cutter, and was coming from the Hunter stable when Mr. David Hunter first, and Miss Hunter later, noticed the reflection of fire from the direction of the Blains' farm. She drew Mr. Hunter's attention to it and he remarked that he and Charlie Bradbury had quarrelled that afternoon, and he supposed Charlie had done it out of revenge. John, Stewart and Fred then hurriedly hitched up the horse and returned to the farm.

Miss Florence Hunter was at a house about 300 feet from the farm buildings, with four or five other persons, when the fire broke out. They went to it quickly on the spot. The cow barn to the west was on fire and the flames were bursting through the roof. A number of laborers rapidly arrived. The horse stable had not then caught.

STEWART BLAIN'S TESTIMONY.

Stewart Blain's evidence was confirmatory of his cousin John's given on Wednesday. The boy Charlie was frequently sulky and contrary. On Monday, Feb. 1, Stewart had attended to the horses for the night, Charlie had no occasion to go into the horse stable. Stewart had been in the box stall on the previous Friday or Saturday, when he had filled it from the southwest with pea straw, loose, but not trampled down. It was bedded on the north and east. Charlie had helped to remove the pea straw from the sleigh on that occasion. On Monday afternoon, Feb. 1, Mr. Webb, from the Barnardo Home, had paid a visit to the farm, when the Blains had represented the boy to be giving satisfaction. Charlie said he was pleased with his place. Later in the evening, after supper, John said he and Charlie had quarrelled about the agreement with the Barnardo people. The boy said would not shut up, John had shaken him and carried him a distance and then dropped him and given him a kick. Stewart went out and Charlie said John had broken his leg. Stewart led him to the house, and for the first two or three paces Charlie limped. When they got to the house, Charlie said: "I'll make you suffer for this." They left him standing in the yard about a quarter to 7 in the evening John fetched one of the horses from the stable and it was hitched in the cutter. John held the lantern, which was then taken into the house. Stewart, John and Fred went to David Hunter's house, and when the fire was noticed the two, with Fred Hunter, quickly returned, being away altogether about forty minutes. When they got back to the farm the neighbors were all there and had saved what could be rescued. They enquired for the boy, and, as nobody had seen him, they went into the house. John was just ahead. The bedroom was full of smoke and the bed was smouldering. Stewart picked up the mattress and John the bedding and took them out and threw them in the snow. The mattress was stuffed with sea grass, with cotton batting top and bottom. The next morning the boy's burned body was found and John and Stewart came to Toronto and reported the fact to Mr. Owen, the Barnardo agent. John and Stewart had last used the razor on Sunday, Jan. 31. It was usually kept on a shelf in the kitchen, where Charlie must have seen it. The razor blade produced was like it.

THE BARNARDO AGENT.

Alfred B. Owen is the Superintendent in Toronto of the Barnardo Homes. Charlie had been nine months in the Home in England, but only a few days in the Toronto Home when he was hired out to Stewart Blain. There are about 7000 Barnardo boys in Canada. Fifty or sixty boys are in Toronto or York County and the same number of girls. No boys themselves tainted or whose parents are tainted with crime are sent abroad, and not more than one per cent. of those who are sent abroad afterwards drift into crime.

George Hadlow Webb, who was occasionally employed by the Barnardo Home, visited the Blains farm on Feb. 1. The boy was contented and well treated. He admitted being told by Mr. Topper that afternoon that Charlie had a sullen temper. John told him they were giving up farming in March.

WHAT MR. HUNTER SAYS.

Albert Edward Hunter lives within 100 yards of the farm. He was the first person at the fire. The north end of the cow barn was then on fire, the north barn had not caught. As it was not possible to save the cows he went across to the horse stable to the east. On trying the west door it was found fastened from the inside. Montgomery was close by. As he could not open the door he got in at a window and unfastened the door from the inside. The horses were taken out at the east door. He was present when the body was found next morning, and from the position of the arms thought the boy had cut his own throat. The body was in the box-stall, which had been full of peastraw, and the loft overhead had been full of hay, which was burnt and fell in.

CORROBORATIVE EVIDENCE.

Robert Montgomery was the second neighbor at the fire. The west door of the east stable was fastened on the inside. He saw A. E. Hunter get in at the window and unfasten the door from the inside. When John and Stewart arrived he saw them go to the house and come out instantly with the mattress and bedding on fire.

Fred Hunter returned with John and Stewart from David Hunter's. They drove back in a hurry.

Arthur W. Duncan was one of the rescue party on the night of Feb. 1. On the following morning he found the boy's charred body in the box-stall. It was lying on the back a little on its right side. Ashes of hay or timber covered the body. He found a buckle in the ashes.

Ernest McGinn had noticed the reflection and hurried to the fire. John and Stewart were about three rods ahead of him. They went into the house and came out instantly with the burning bed. He followed and found the bedroom full of smoke.

Joseph Sloss was driving up the 3rd concession north. He turned his horse, and when he got to the fire the west end of the north barn had just caught fire. He assisted in the rescue of the horses. He picked up the lantern, which was alight, in the horse stable.

OPENED THE BOX-STALL.

Harry Elliott was early at the fire. The east building did not catch for 10 minutes. In taking out the horses he had opened the door of the box-stall, but found it full of peastraw.

William Gooderham ran to the fire. End of the barn was then burning. Stewart and Fred went into the house and come out immediately with the burning mattress. The house was nearly full of smoke.

Mrs. Flynn, who lived within 300 feet of Blain's, was early at the fire.

James Stewart was present at the discovery of the remains and described the position.

County Constable Robert Burns had looked for the razor on Feb 2, and had found in the empty case on the kitchen shelf. He identified photos taken of the boy's burned body and of Hunter's and Blain's houses.

County Constable Wilfred Tomlinson produced five metal buttons and two bone buttons which he found near the remains.

County Constable John Smith produced a razor blade, stained, which he found near the burnt remains on Feb. 3. He also found a suspender buckle and some small human bones. He produced also a coat found on Saturday in the old house where the dog had been fastened up.

CORONER'S REMARKS.

The coroner's remarks in charging the jury were extremely lucid. He said the probable and extraordinary it was any boy of spirit should have made away with himself, and yet the jury must have noticed how straightforward was John's story, how he had voluntarily told of his quarrel, how consistent it was the evidence, and how slight were the contradictions. It was proved that the cut in the throat had not finished off the boy, and the jury must consider the time and how and by what means the boy came to his death. Did he suicide?

A SATISFACTORY VERDICT.

The decision of the jury is eminently satisfactory. An enquiry was absolutely necessary in the public interest, though it is generally thought the arrest of John Blain was a harsh proceeding. The county constables are not responsible for the arrest, as they had to act on Mr. Owen's information. The Crown conducted the enquiry with great fairness. This is a summary of the facts as proved:

1. The boy started 100 feet from where the body was found. If it was desired to cremate the body, would a fire have been started 100 feet away?

2. The boy's throat was cut, but he was not dead when the fire reached him. It is probable he took his own life as a last resort.

3. The lantern left in the dwelling house was found in the stable, near the boy's body.

4. The door was fastened on the inside.

5. The fire was not noticed until half an hour after the Blains left. The cow house was full of chaff, which would have blazed up in a minute or two after being lighted.

6. The boy had been kindly treated, well fed and clothed.

7. The story told by all the witnesses was most consistent.

THE WORLD'S FORECAST.

The Word has accurately forecast the result. A World reporter on Wednesday pointed out to the authorities that the razor was missing from the case. On Thursday The World alone mentioned the discovery of the razor near the burned body and indicated that the throat had been cut, and on Friday The World alone informed the public of the result of the post mortem examination.

The benefits of the extended electric railway were made evident yesterday. The Metropolitan Company provided a special car to take counsel, witnesses and reporters home, and within 25 minutes of the close of the inquest the reporters were at their offices.

HAMILTON HAS 50,000.

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On the vote to reduce the number of licenses to 50 the yeas stood 4, nays 14.

ALD. CARSCALLEN'S MOVE.

Ald. Carscallen moved as an amendment to the amendment that clause No 1 of the Markets, Police and Jail Committee be struck out and the question of the reduction of licenses be referred to the license commissioners, who be given power to reduce those licenses unfavorably reported upon.

Ald. McAndrew said the Legislature gave them power to act on this question and he believed they should in a manly way say either yes or no. He did not believe in the division of authority.

Ald. Carscallen believed the liquor question was merely a political one. The only way out was to hold the Government to carrying out what they had themselves enacted. The municipality could lessen the number, but this power was given it to shift the responsibility off the shoulders of the members of Parliament. He did not believe the Aldermen should each year be brought into contact with each other on this question.

Ald. Baugh did not propose to recognize the Board of License Commissioners in this question.

Ald. Carscallen's motion was voted down by 17 to 3.

Ald. McAndrew's motion was then knocked out by 16 to 4 and the report was adopted.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSIONERSHIP

Aldermen Carscallen and McAndrew now moved the adoption of the Finance Committee's report recommending Ald. Hall for the position of Assessment Commissioner.

Ald. Clappison and Doran moved as an amendement that the report be amended by abolishing the position of Commissioner and reducing the staff from seven to five. It meant a reduction in salaries of $2500.

Ald. McAndrew said the prosperity of the city depended on the accuracy of its assessment. This could not be done without a head. Ottawa, the best assessed city in Canada, had an assessor who was paid $2500. There were dozens of places in the city that were assessed. It was a popular cry to call out for reduction, but it would succeed.

Ald. Doran held that the staff could best do the work. Several of them were architects. If abuses existed under the old head there was no guarantee of their absence under another.

Ald. Montague said the position was an unnecessary luxury and the city would be saved its expense. There was a raise in the pocket of two mills to meet the city's liabilities.

Ald. Carscallen thought there was too much warmth in the debate. No greater error could be made than to abolish the post. The assessment was a department in itself. Unless the assessors were employed throughout the year it required the services of the whole staff to do the work.

The vote calling for the abolition of the Assessment Commissionership mustered, yeas 13, nays 9.

GENERAL HAMILTON NEWS.

Judge Jelfs Dealt Severely With the Men Who Fought on Saturday.

Hamilton, Feb. 8—(Special.)—Judge Jelfs sat in judgment yesterday morning over the four rowdies arrested on Saturday for creating a disturbance at Stroud's Hotel. Marshall, shuttle and Mullally had previously been in the police bad books and Leonard, the last man, has a record not far better. The magistrate imposed a fine of $50 each or six month in jail for the disturbance created and $10 or two months' imprisonment for the damage done, the Police and Jail Committee by shuttle's friends paid his fine and got his release.

William Hemstock, who battled at the Dominion House when the attendants tried to put him out of the saloon, was not badly about the head in his struggle and no one appearing against him he was discharged.

Alma McCusker, 14 years old, was brought into court by her father on a charge of vagrancy and sent to the Rescue Home.

Arthur Hildreth, charged by Richard Murray with assault, was let out on $100 bail as the prosecutor did not appear in court.

Truant Officer Hunter is occupying the post of Relief Officer Hutton, who is lying ill at home.

The C. P. R. opened up a ticket office for Passenger Agent W. T.