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Universal Suffrage

The Colony of Tasmania Adopts the Principle.

Mr. MacLaren's Argument for Ontario's Prohibitory Power.

Better Arms for Canadian Militia—Late Cable News.

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE.

London, Aug. 8.—The Tasmania Assembly in committee has passed a bill which virtually establishes universal suffrage in the colony.

THE FORESTERS' RITUAL.

Brighton, England, Aug. 8.—The High Court of Foresters has granted O'Neil's application for permission to use the elaborate ritual in the United States. The American delegates claimed that they should have the right to conduct the international affairs of the order in the United States as they thought necessary. The future success of the order there depended on the question of a ritual.

TIMOTHY TALKS BACK.

Dublin, Aug. 8.—Mr. Timothy Healy has addressed to Mr. Justin McCarthy, in reply to the latter's manifesto, a two-column letter, in which he details his position, justifies his actions, repudiates the charges made against him, and declares that what he said at Omagh he will fully adhere to. Mr. Healy says: "Neither you nor the Irish party, nor any human authority, will secure from me a withdrawal of the words used at Omagh or an apology for them."

THE PRINCES' PERIL.

London, Aug. 8.—It has transpired that immediately after the torpedo destroyer Charger had landed the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York after a speed trial on Thursday last to the Needles, the crown of the fire box cracked, and the fires were hastily quenched in order to prevent the boiler from exploding. It is also stated that had this accident occurred during the trial trip the result would have been serious.

BETTER ARMS FOR CANADIAN SOLDIERS.

London, Aug. 8.—Major Wilson, of the Canadian artillery, who, with several other Canadian officers, in April last came to England to train with the Imperial forces, has finished his course and passed his examinations. He will sail for home today. The officers who accompanied him will remain a few weeks longer.

The negotiations with the War Office have resulted in an offer by that department to supply the Canadian militia with several hundreds of Lee-Metford rifles and carbines for purposes of experiment on favorable terms.

MR. MacLAREN'S ARGUMENT.

London, Aug. 8.—Argument in the Province of Ontario appeal case before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council was resumed yesterday. Mr. J. J. MacLaren, Q.C., for the Province, replied to the contentions of Mr. Blake, who yesterday argued against the appeal in the interests of the Brewers' and Distillers' Association. Mr. MacLaren maintained that the local option law passed by Ontario was not prohibitory, as Mr. Blake had stated, but was merely a restriction of the traffic. Lord Watson said he agreed with Mr. Blake that it was prohibitory to a certain extent, and asked whether under that law a number of workingmen could not form a club so as to obtain liquor. Mr. MacLaren replied that he thought in such a case the matter would have to be submitted to the county judge. Lord Herschell, one of the lords of the appeal, said: "Your opponents contend that the Canadian Temperance Act implied the appeal of the Prohibitory Act of the Ontario Legislature. Supposing the Temperance Act was in operation at the time the Ontario Legislature passed its restrictions, were the two acts so inconsistent that the Canadian act repealed the Ontario act?" Mr. MacLaren proceeded to quote the Maine liquor law with a view to showing the interpretation generally given it by powers of the highest authority when Lord Watson said: "There is little good to be gained by these quotations. We are dealing with the meaning to be put on a general statement. That can be obtained only by recourse to the statute and a consideration of the meaning which the Legislature which passed it intended it to have." This concluded the arguments, and judgment was reserved.

CROP CONDITIONS.

Interesting Notes from the Government Weather Map from July.

Toronto, Aug. 7.—The weather map for July, issued by the meteorological service of the Dominion, contains some valuable general notes regarding the condition of the crops in the various provinces.

A summary of the reports received from the various counties show that Bruce has suffered considerably from drought, especially the Indian peninsula, where all crops are light, excepting fall wheat, which is fair.

In Grey, Wellington, Perth and Huron, although the rainfall was small, crops appear better than in Bruce. Wheat is considered slightly below the average, other grain crops fair, and pasture very light.

In Middlesex, Elgin and the counties westward the rainfall, though greater than in the last mentioned counties, came too late to help the grain crops, which can be considered only fair, hay being light and pastures improving.

In Oxford, Brant, Norfolk and the counties eastward, forming the Niagara peninsula, wheat, which has been cut in some places, is fair; oats an average, especially in Welland; other crops fair.

Waterloo, Wentworth, Halton and Peel, with the exception of fall wheat and barley, which appear to be a little below the average, and hay, which is very light, all other field crops are fair; recent rains have much improved the pasture lands.

Muskoka, Simcoe and Dufferin—Although the rainfall has been small in this section of the Province, all the grain crops are reported as looking well, and hay, though light in other districts, is fair in Muskoka.

York Ont., Victoria and Durham—Hay light; wheat and other grains fair, in the southern portion, and all crops generally better than in the northern portion.

Peterboro and counties eastward—Nearly an average grain crop is generally expected, while hay is fair. Reports of fall wheat along the line of the C. P. R. from Algoma eastward state that all the crops are fair.

THE CHURCH AND TEMPERANCE.

Meeting of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union in New York.

Rev. Father Cleary's Pronounced Position and Powerful Statement.

New York, Aug. 7.—At the meeting yesterday of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union Archbishop Corrigan made a brief address in introducing Archbishop Ryan. Archbishop Corrigan welcomed the delegates to New York and told them what great interest the clergy took in the total abstinence movement. After the mass luncheon was served at the residence of Archbishop Corrigan to the distinguished ecclesiastics.

At the afternoon session the president, Rev. Mr. Cleary, read his report, in the course of which he said:

"What a mighty revolution this Catholic organization for the uplifting of the unfortunate has wrought during a few years. It has silenced the suspicions of the weak. It has covered with confusion the criticisms of the cowardly. It has rescued the church from any suspicion of unhallowed alliance with the saloon, the foulest enemy of the church and our country. It has won fairly the lasting admiration and confidence of wise and conservative men in state and church. It has shamed from the festive board of all assemblages of self-respecting Catholics intoxicating drink in any form. It has earned the warmest commendation of the great pontiff who has sat in St. Peter's chair for centuries.

"The practical problem for the American workman to solve is not the amount he may be fortunate in earning, but the sum he may prudently save to provide for happiness and plenty in a contented home. Excessive drinking is not the only cause of dependence and poverty, but it far outstrips all other sources of these misfortunes. It is not the sin of drunkenness alone that our organization is prepared to combat. Our purpose is to aid in correcting the foolish drinking customs of society, to make the practice of total abstinence popular, and to brand with odium the indefensible and dangerous social customs that are a stumbling-block to the weak and a temptation to all.

"Our church has again and again voiced its convictions in no uncertain terms. There can be no affiliation between the church and the saloon. The church will not and cannot permit that the drinking shall flourish beneath the shadow of the consecrated house of prayer. A man cannot be a good Catholic, a faithful and docile child of the church, and continue in the unbecoming business of conducting a liquor saloon."

Sparks From the Wire.

Last Minute News Received from All Parts of the World.

The Iron Age, of New York, says that iron will go still higher.

The convention of the Typothetae of America is in session at St. Paul, Minn.

At Eagel Pass, Texas, there are 115 cases of smallpox at quarantine station.

Wednesday was Bienheim's civic holiday, and 4,000 people were at the Scotch picnic there.

Mrs. (Rev. Dr.) Talmage was buried Wednesday in Brooklyn in the presence of an immense crowd.

Reports received at the State Department, Washington, say that the seals in Bering Sea are almost exterminated.

A Chicago man and his bride arrived in San Francisco a week ago on bicycles, having ridden the whole distance between the two cities.

The Iowa Democratic State Convention rejected the free silver plank in the platform. Nays, 652; yeas, 420. W. I. Babb was nominated for governor.

George A. Bois, 64 years of age, subcollector of customs at Edmunston, N. B., has been superannuated, and Mr. L. J. Cyr appointed in his place by the Dominion Government.

The miners and furnace men of the Valentine Iron Company at Bellefontaine, Pa., have been given a voluntary increase of wages of 10 per cent per day. The order affects 400 men.

Miss Clara Brett Martin, the Canadian woman lawyer, has received an offer of a partnership in a leading New York law firm. There is at present no lady lawyer in New York city. There is one practicing in Jersey City.

There are, or were the other day, 360 prisoners in the Central Prison, Toronto. Warden Massie said to a reporter that "the number is about 100 over that usually held at this time of the year, and I regret to say that the majority of the convicts are young men. I think that the recent depression has had a good deal to do with this unfortunate state of affairs."

The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 2 per cent.

Hon. Wilfred Laurier spoke at a great Liberal demonstration in Sorel, Que., today.

Mr. E. B. Osler, the well-known financial authority, in a recent letter says: "I maintain that the Hudson Bay Railway, if ever built, will bring discredit on Canada and on the Government that subsidizes it."

A COWARDLY ASSAULT

On a Train From Port Stanley—A Woman's Nose Broken—The Assailant Escapes.

St. Thomas, Aug. 7.—A cowardly assault was committed on the last train from Port Stanley last night. Robert Babcock, of this city, struck a well-known woman of the town, Maud Deo, a blow in the face of such force as to break her nose. Constable Going was in the coach at the time, and promptly arrested Babcock. There was great excitement for a time, the crowd surrounding the officer. Constable Nunn was in another car, and was called. The two officers finally managed to get Babcock into a lavatory. He locked the door and jumped out of the window while the train was going at a speed of fifteen to twenty miles an hour. That was the last seen of him.

The Waterloo Murder.

Evidences of an Awful Struggle by the Victims.

Kirschinski, the Accused, Takes the Matter Coolly—Suspicious Scratches.

Berlin, Aug. 8.—Gustav Kirschinski, who lies in Berlin jail awaiting trial on the charge of murdering Jeanerette, seems quite self-possessed. He, however, bears some scratches and cuts about his face, which some say happened Sunday, the day of the murder, and which may play an important part in the drama. Crown Attorney Bowlby has wired the Attorney-General's office to send up an experienced detective to work up the case. In the meantime the prisoner stands remanded for a week. A four-bladed jack-knife, in good order, was found on his person, which had some indications of lately being cleaned.

DECEASED'S INJURIES.

Some further interesting particulars are given by Dr. Browby of the post-mortem examination. The bruises on the shoulders and arms were not, in the doctor's opinion, caused by blows from the weapon which mangled the head. They have more the appearance of injuries inflicted in a personal struggle, and indicate that deceased was gripped by powerful hands, the marks in some cases almost indicating the actual finger marks. Dr. Browby is satisfied that a most terrible struggle took place, and that deceased was overpowered by sheer brute force, and afterwards pounded with the stick. No bones were broken, however. The fatal gash in the throat was square across from side to side, and not on either side, as it would be if self-inflicted. It was remarkable that with such a terrible cut the main arteries were not divided, but all were left intact. The knife found on the prisoner could, he thinks, have been used to produce the wounds found.

CHATHAM'S CELEBRATION.

The Maple City's First Civic Holiday.

Baseball Match and a Good Programme of Cycling Contests.

Chatham, Ont., Aug. 8.—The Maple City's first civic holiday was celebrated yesterday. The weather was all that could be desired. A large number of visitors were brought here by the principal sporting events of the day—the Chatham Bicycle Club's diamond meet.

A baseball match between the Browns of St. Thomas and the Chatham club resulted in favor of Chatham by 17 to 5.

Following is a summary of the bicycle races:

One mile novice, class A—Fogg, London, 1; Nynthe, Detroit, 2. Time, 2:30.

Two mile, 6 minute, class A—Samberg, Port Huron, Mich., 1; Hulse, Toronto, 2. Time, 5:38.

Half mile open, flying start, class B—Rigby, Toledo, Ohio, 1; McCarthy, Toronto, 2. Time, 1:15.

Half mile open, class A—Loughead, Sarnia, 1; Samberg, Port Huron, 2. Time, 1:20.

Two mile handicap, class B—Young, Toronto, 1; McCarthy, 2. Time, 5:10.

Half mile club handicap—Watt, 1; Emerson, 2. Time, 1:10.

One mile open, class B—Rigby, Toledo, 1; Davidson, Toronto, 2. Time, 2:25.

Two mile handicap, class A—Wills, Toronto (75 yards), 1; Loughead, Sarnia (scratch), 2. Time, 5:02 4-5.

Quarter mile, flying start, class A—Samberg, Port Huron, 1; Loughead, Sarnia, 2. Time, :30 4-5.

Tandem race—Hulse and McCarthy, 1; Brown and Young, 2. Time, 2:29 1-5.

County championship—Chubb, Wallaceburg, 1; Emerson, Chatham, 2. Time, 2:25.

Twenty-five mile championship, class A—J. Wills, Toronto, 1; Elliott, Toronto, 2. Time, 1:05:46 1-5.

ARE THEY SAFE?

Wreck of a British Passenger Steamer—Only Four Landed.

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 8.—A boat's crew of Chinese has been landed at Forster, about 100 miles north of this port. The men reported that the British steamer Catterthun, 1,406 tons, which sailed from Hong Kong on May 27 for Australian ports, was wrecked yesterday evening. The fate of the other members of the crew and passengers is unknown.

Later in the day some details were received. The steamship, it appears, was wrecked on the seal rocks, off Cape Hawk, early yesterday morning during a gale. The passengers, who numbered 70 persons, of whom 55 were Chinese, were asleep below when the Catterthun grounded. Only three of the European passengers and the second mate of the steamer were saved. The others are missing, but is is believed to be possible that they succeeded in taking to the boats, and that they were afterwards blown out to sea and may be heard from later on.

A SERIOUS CHARGE

Against a Stratford Doctor—Accused of Malpractice.

Stratford, Ont., Aug. 8.—The preliminary examination in the case of Dr. J. G. Yeamans, charged with having performed a criminal operation on Alice Dunn, of Mount Forest, was begun before the police magistrate yesterday. Only representatives of the press and legal profession were admitted to the court room. Several witnesses were examined, proving Miss Dunn's visit to Stratford on June 21, the date of the alleged operation, and her condition on returning home. Dr. Reynolds, of Mount Forest, testified as to her subsequent illness and the necessity of an operation, which gave relief and resulted in an improved condition. Miss Dunn, on being called, did not prove a very satisfactory witness, owing to her weakness and unwillingness to testify, and her examination was not concluded when court adjourned.

DEATH OF A POPULAR COMPOSER.

Bailey's Island, Me., Aug. 8.—Dr. George F. Root, the musical composer, died here yesterday afternoon. He was born in Sheffield, Mass., in 1820. Among the numerous songs he composed and wrote were "Battle Cry of Freedom," "Just Before the Battle, Mother," "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching," and the well-known quartet "There's Music in the Air." His cantatas include "The Flower Queen" and "The Haymakers." He was the originator of the normal musical institutes. In 1872 the degree of Doctor of Music was conferred upon him by the University of Chicago.

DARK DAYS

Brought About in China During the War With Japan.

What the Missionaries Had to Contend With—Mobs Cause No End of Trouble.

Rev. F. G. Newton, of Strathroy, received by a recent China mail a circular letter from Rev. Dr. Stewart, the missionary, who, with his wife and family, was recently massacred at Ku-Cheng by a mob. The letter was dated April 29, and contains much that is very bright, but there is much to show that the life of a missionary is very hard. Dr. Stewart says:

"But we have our dark days, too, owing doubtless to the Government being fully engaged with the war. A sect known as the Vegetarians, but hitherto without influence or power, has suddenly sprung into vigorous life in this part of the country. They first came into prominence in August last, a month after the declaration of war, at a village caled A-Deng-Bang, where an unusually large number of men were joining the church. They attacked the converts, beating some, pillaging the ship of another, and finally cut down and carried off $100 worth of rice crops belonging to a leading convert of the place.

"A month or so later, in another part of the district, these Vegetarians, with whom are allied one of the most dangerous secret societies, committed some offense, but not in any way connected with the church, so heinous that the magistrate was compelled to seize three or four and imprison them. This was the signal for a rising; messages were quickly dispatched in all directions, and a mob assembled round te Yamen. All that day they beat around the house, shouting threats of vengeance. On their way to the Yamen they passed outside our city church; some were for rushing in and demolishing it; others advised them to move on to the Yamen and if they proved unsuccessful there they could return and take it next. The poor women and others in the church building, hearing all this, were, as you may imagine, terrified, knowing by past experience that there was every chance of the threats being carried out. At last, as the evening was drawing on, and the mob showed their determination to have their way, a Mr. Lang, one of the best known men in the city, came out with the message that all they asked would be granted; the prisoners would be liberated and sent home in state, and the mandarin would acknowledge himself defeated by allowing his secretary to be publicly beaten before the people. Poor wretch! he got 300 blows of the bamboo, and was dismissed next morning from his office.

"I have just learned that up to the present 3,000 Vegetarians have been enlisted in the last half-year, mostly of the lowest order, and at the present time the reins of Government are practicaly in their hands. What the immediate future will disclose no one can say. The outlook is a little dark. At our principal baptismal service at the end of the year no less than 60 at one time were admitted into the church, and that in this one district—some of them coming from the villages where most of the persecution has been. In other centers I baptized smaller numbers, and many times had cause to exclaim, 'What hath God wrought?'"

"P.S.—Since writing the above the danger has passed over; and now that peace with Japan is declared we need expect, I think, no more interruption to our work. The effect of these troubles on the native church has been to bring them near to God as their only help, and to strengthen and deepen their faith, though in some places it has thinned our ranks. Last Sunday four men from A-Deng-Bang, where the persecution began and was most severe, came to me for baptism. It was encouraging."

MANITOBA'S REPLY.

Will Not Be Whipped Into Subjection—Privy Council Warned.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 8.—The declaration of an eastern newspaper that if Manitoba did not obey the order to restore Roman Catholic parochial schools it would be whipped into subjection by force of arms, has intensified the bitterness here. The Tribune, the organ of Premier Greenway, in an article headed "The Crisis Approaches," says:

"Manitoba will not be whipped into subjection to that ridiculous aggregation which supposes it is governing the country. On the contrary, it proposes subjugating that aggregation. Let there be no misunderstanding, that if the Imperial Privy Council should at any time exceed its jurisdiction, and by doing so should injuriously affect the interest of Manitoba, their province may be counted upon not to question its jurisdiction. Manitoba is a truly loyal, and not mock loyal, community. True loyalty is not unreasoning subserviency, and true loyalty is not incompatible with resistance to the oppressive coercive restrictions or deprivation of constitutional rights."

A DOMINION FAIR OPEN ON SUNDAY.

Regina, N. W. T., Aug. 8.—Governor Mackintosh and the fair managers came in for an awful roast from the clergymen here for keeping the exhibition open on Sunday. The announcement that the fair would be open on Sunday was only made late on Saturday night, and the clergymen, when they tried to get an injunction, found that they could not do anything until Monday morning. The fair was subsidized by the Dominion Government.

Steamship Arrivals.

Aug. 8.	At	From
Brazilian	Father Point	London
Scandinavian	Boston	Glasgow
Siberian	Montreal	Glasgow
Warwick	Montreal	Glasgow
Germanic	Queenstown	New York
Lahn	New York	Bremen
Rhynland	New York	Antwerp
Massachusetts	London	New York
Penland	Liverpool	Philadelphia
Havel	Bremen	New York

Murphy's Cruelty.

Struck His Wife on the Forehead With a Plate.

The Murphy Home Has Not Been a Happy One.

The Husband Has Been Up Before for Assaulting His Wife—Committed for Trial—Other Police Court Chat.

With a wide, wide bandage tied about her head, and very faint and weak from loss of blood, Mrs. Maggie Murphy, of Queen street, appeared in the Police Court this morning to prosecute the charge of assault against her husband, Thomas Murphy. She was accompanied by her eldest child, a bright-looking girl of 13 years, and a neighbor, who has been caring for her in her trouble. Murphy was in the cage, and throughout was a very sullen spectator. The assault occurred on Wednesday morning about 2 o'clock, but according to Mrs. Murphy the trouble began to brew about midnight. Shortly before 12 o'clock she retired, and around 2 o'clock she was awakened by a noise in the bedroom. She got up, and went to the front room, but had no sooner reached a table in the center than she received a heavy blow on the forehead with a dinner plate. Murphy did not say a word to her. The children, fearful of receiving a whipping from their father, had run outside after the first noise.

When Mrs. Murphy got this far with her story she became very faint, and had to be given a chair next the magistrate.

"What was the effect on the plate?" asked Crown Attorney Magee.

"It was broken in several pieces," replied Mrs. Murphy. "The wounds bled profusely and caused great weakness."

Mr. B. C. McCann, counsel for the prisoner, questioned the woman about her habits, but she denied ever drinking, or striking or starting a quarrel with her husband. She had, however, gone into a saloon with him on Saturday nights and taken him home.

The physician who attended Mrs. Murphy stated that there were four wounds—three on her forehead and one on her nose. One extended from the hair to the angle of the left eye, was crescent-shaped, two inches long, and penetrated to the skull. In fact, all three on the forehead did. The large wound may have a serious effect on the eyesight, and was liable to cause erysipelas.

James McKenna, who resides opposite the Murphy home, heard the first row about 12 o'clock, and saw the woman and two children out in the yard. The second time he was awakened by loud yelling on his veranda, and on getting out of bed he found Mrs. Murphy, with blood streaming down her face, and her clothing saturated. She implored him to go over to the house, but he declined to interfere with their family affairs, and brought her into his own house, where efforts were made to stop the flow of blood. It was useless, and a physician was called. The wounds were then sewed up. McKenna knew the Murphys had frequent quarrels, and of what he had seen of them he considered the husband the instigator.

Murphy offered no defense, but elected preliminary trial. The magistrate glanced over his record, and found that of eighteen appearances in nine years. Murphy had thrice been charged with assault, his wife being the complainant once. That was in February, 1890. "Why," said the magistrate, "if they are going to live together, they will require a police officer in constant attendance at the home."

The prisoner was sent for trial.

THE GENERAL GRIST.

The general grist was unusually heavy, but "quickness and dispatch" was the motto. Arthur Roote, a colored man, was charged with being drunk and disorderly at the Salvation Army Shelter. He had been living in the place since Feb. 10, and the officer said had been in the habit of coming for his supper after the closing hour. Last night Roote came around late with two companions, and because he was refused his meal he began dancing around the street, and wanted to fight the captain. That was the captain's story and the magistrate had "$4 or 20 days" on the end of his tongue, when Roote wanted to go into the box. He flatly denied the statement of the officer, and, according to his story, was a model young man. The magistrate took the captain's word and let Roote go on suspended sentence. Roote is said to be a hard character. A letter was found on him from a chum in the Central, to which place it is claimed he (Roote) was sent for 20 months from Hamilton. The letter was handed to the magistrate, who understood it to have been found on another prisoner, and did not read it until Roote had been discharged.

John Williams, an ex-member of Wolseley Barracks, and Hammond Wise, a farm laborer, were arrested for sleeping in a barn near Wolseley Barracks. Wiliams was drunk, too, and was remanded for a week. Wise hadn't a cent in his clothes. He claimed to have worked for a farmer up north for two months. He was not used right, and left so suddenly that he did not even wait to draw his wages. He was a farm student, having come from Kent, England, under the direction of the late Dr. Armstrong. He came to the city to see the doctor, and was greatly surprised to hear that he had died. Wise was discharged.

Thomas Noble, a five-footer, with a very bloated face, belonged to Toronto. He got drunk, and as work outside is slack he will tackle the stone pile for 20 days, pending the arrival of better times.

Thomas Murray, an old farm laborer from St. Marys, was given one month for being drunk and disorderly.

WILL ADMIT CANADIAN SHEEP

Into the United States—Conditions On Which They May Enter.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—Secretary Morton has announced that sheep and lambs intended for immediate slaughter may be admitted to the United States from Canada when accompanied by certificates as specified as follows, instead of those provided for in section 3 of the regulations of the Department of Agriculture dated Feb. 11, 1895:

1. A certificate from the official veterinary inspector of the port of export or of the province or district in which the sheep or lambs were raised or fed, stating that no contagious disease affecting sheep has existed in said province or district during the past three months.

2. An affidavit from the owner or importer that the sheep or lambs offered for importation are from the district covered by the certificate above mentioned; that they were not outside of that district during a period of three months preceding shipment, and that when not driven, they have been shipped direct from said district to the port of import in clean or disinfected cars.

IMPORTANT LEGAL DECISION.

The Right to Make Drains and Levy Assessments for Them.

Mr. Justice McMahon has given judgment in the action Sombra vs. Lambton, tried without a jury at Sarnia, April 22, 1895, to retrain the defendants, the corporation of the township of Chatham, from proceeding under their bylaw, passed Feb. 27, 1894, to raise $4,742 80 to repair the "Whitebread" drain, and $2,102 76 to cover the costs and damages recovered in action in the Queen's Bench division by the plaintiffs against the defendants, in respect of the same drain; and on a motion referred to the trial judge for a mandamus to compel defendants to complete the "Whitebread" drain. The plaintiffs, without prejudice to their rights, appealed from the plan, etc., pursuant to the bylaw, and also asked that defendants be restrained from prosecuting the appeal. The learned judge holds that the "Whitehead" drain being still incompleted, as decided by the Supreme Court on appeal in the action in the Queen's Bench division, under the Municipal Act lands in a drainage area cannot be assessed for repairs to a drain until such drain is completed; and directs defendants to complete the drain before Jan. 1, 1896; and perpetually enjoins the "plaintiffs from proceeding to assess, etc., under the bylaw in question, which involves restraining the defendants from proceeeding before the referee with the appeal instituted by plaintiffs." Plaintiffs, if they desire it, to have an account of moneys come to the hands of defendants to build the drain, and as to its expenditure. Costs of action and motion to plaintiffs.

THE BUILDING COLLAPSED

And the Workmen Were Buried in the Ruins.

New York, Aug. 8.—An unfinished building at West Broadway and Third street collapsed at 11:30 today. At 12:15 it was known that John Burke, Brooklyn, plasterer, was killed. The following are missing: Jack Murphy, C. O'Rourke, Arthur O'Hare, all of Brooklyn; William Fox, Harlem. Park Policeman Livingstone was carried down with the ruins and injured. Frank Kenney, an Italian, was also injured.

Eighty-two men were employed on the building, and when the accident occurred more than a dozen were buried in the ruins, and some of them were fatally injured.

GARDEN OF CANADA.

Latest News From Western Ontario.

Sarnia will have a grand opening of her new hospital on Aug. 14.

A branch of the Woodmen of the World will be started in Wallaceburg.

The mayor has issued a proclamation appointing Aug. 21 as Sarnia's civic holiday.

Joe Carense, a Woodstock banana man, has flown, leaving some creditors behind.

Alex. Kemp, of Petrolea, fell from a scaffold Monday and injured his spinal column. He may not recover.

The St. Thomas Street Railway Company and the Radial Electric Railway Company will be amalgamated.

John Irving, of Osborne, fell from his hay mow, and was paralyzed from his shoulder down. He may not recover.

Joseph Rumich, aged 17, of Bamburg, was kicked by a horse Monday, and the jugular vein lacerated. He died shortly after.

Amasa Wood, St. Thomas' practical philanthropist, has given $1,700 towards the organ of the new First Methodist Church there.

Wheat in Dawn township is turning out on an average 35 to 40 bushels to the acre. The crops in Dawn are very encouraging this year.

A syndicate consisting of American and Canadian capitalists is being formed for the purpose of erecting a large salt works at Mooretown.

The children and grandchildren of Joseph Shantz, Philipsburg, Perth county, celebrated the old gentleman's 82nd birthday in a body and gave him a handsome present.

The outlet to the No. 1 ditch contract has been awarded to Jenkins & Nickleson, of Port Huron, by Brooke township council, Lambton county, for the sum of $10,000, to be completed in 90 days.

The city of St. Thomas has accepted tenders for $16,220 45 of five, ten and fifteen-year frontages debentures, bearing 5 per cent interest, from Stimson & Co., of Toronto, at $17,050 60, a premium of $830 15.

Letters have been received from Robert Steed, of Sarnia, announcing his safe arrival at Johannisberg, South Africa, where his uncle, William Steed, is also located. Mr. Steed was very much impressed with the wonderful development of the new gold region of South Africa.

The Dominion Government has offered Windsor a clear deed of the Central school property, Windsor, for $3,000. The property is valued at $40,000. As the school building on the property has been condemned, the site is looked upon as the most likely for the new union city and county buildings.

Hugh Rose, a very old and respected resident of Woodstock, died there on Wednesday morning, aged 68. He was born in Inverness, Scotland, in 1827, and came to Canada in 1835, settling at Glengarry. The next year he came to Oxford county, where he has resided ever since. In politics he was a staunch Liberal, and in religion a Presbyterian. He was married twice, and leaves a wife and four children.

The Best Cough Cure

Is Shiloh's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure. For sale by W. T. Strong.