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PARLIAMENT PROROGUED.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION REFERRED TO IN THE SPEECH.

The Breach Widening Between the Liberal Unionists and Non-Unionists — Lord Churchill Held to be Lord Beaconsfield's Successor.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Parliament was prorogued to-day. The Queen's speech refers to the Bulgarian difficulty, stating that all signatories to the Treaty of Berlin are acting together; announces the withdrawal of the Afghan Commission owing to the approach of winter and the appointment of a Commission to inquire into the tenure and purchase of land in Ireland; and concludes with the following indirect reference to Imperial Federation:

I have observed with much satisfaction the interest which, in an increasing degree, is evinced by the people of this country in the welfare of their colonial and Indian fellow-subjects, and I am led to the conviction that there is on all sides a growing desire to draw closer in every practicable way the bonds which unite the various portions of my empire. I have authorized communications to be entered into with the view to fuller consideration of matters of common interest.

Unionists and Non-Unionists.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—With the prorogation of Parliament there is a general scattering of the Cabinet Ministers and prominent members generally. Mr. Gladstone went into the House of Commons but once after his late return from the continent, that being on Monday, when he spoke for Mr. Parnell's Tenant Relief Bill. There were evidences of personal feeling against him shown then that made that visit more or less embarrassing, not to say painful. The interruptions from the government side when he spoke were of the nagging, ill-natured kind that few men can endure with patience. The breach was also made wider between him and an old ally, the Marquis of Hartington, who not only spoke with some severity before the House in opposition to Mr. Gladstone, but had a private conversation with him in the library the same evening, during which there was some very caustic language used on both sides. At the opening of the session just ended Mr. Gladstone met in front of the Speaker's chair the Marquis of Hartington and greeted him with much cordiality, notwithstanding the position taken up against him by the latter in the home rule canvass. Mr. Chamberlain was the only one of the Liberal dissidents toward whom the ex-Premier exhibited a demeanor that indicated any degree of personal feeling. Subsequent events have but served to make personal relations between Mr. Gladstone and the Marquis of Hartington almost, if not quite, as disagreeable. This is but another evidence of the fact that there is no patching up of the quarrel between the Liberals and the Unionist Liberals, and that the gulf between them is for all purposes of practical politics as wide as that between the Liberals and the Tories.

Lord Churchill Disraeli's Successor.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The two men who have profited most in the way of reputation by Parliament being prorogued to-day are Lord Randolph Churchill and Mr. Henry Labouchere. Lord Randolph is the hero of the hour among the Conservatives, having exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine of his friends as leader of the House, while Mr. Labouchere has secured most deservedly a prominence he never had before. He has taken the place of Mr. Chamberlain as the Radical leader. Lord Randolph Churchill has thrown young blood and new life into the Conservative party, and the advantage they hold to-day is more attributable to him than to any other single influence. They have not had such a man in the House of Commons since Disraeli.

ENTERTAINED BY THE SULTAN.

The Duke of Edinburgh and Prince George at Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 25.—A brilliant fete was given to-night at the British Embassy here in honor of the Duke of Edinburgh and Prince George of Wales. All the foreign diplomats, including M. Neledoff, the Russian minister, were present. The Imperial band played "God Save the Queen." A banquet was afterwards given in the Yieldse-Kiosk at which 56 covers were laid. M. Neledoff was one of the guests. The Sultan gave a private audience to the members of the British and Russian embassies together. He subsequently received in a most cordial manner the Duke of Edinburgh and Prince George.

The Duke and Prince subsequently left for Salonica on board the British despatch vessel Surprise.

CANADA FOR CANADIANS.

France Wishes to Secure a Share of Our Commerce.

PARIS, Sept. 25.—The National, commenting on the remarkable display of the products of Canadian industry at the Indian and Colonial Exhibition in London, asks why of the £20,000,000 worth of goods annually exported by Canada, £8,000,000 go to England and only an insignificant portion to France. The article concludes:

"Though the French feeling is still vigorous in Canada the business connection of that country with England is too close to be suddenly snapped. But when France is ready to welcome Canadian commerce to such an extent as will compensate Canada for the loss of her English custom, there will begin an evolution in that country, so dear to France, and whose motto is, Canada for the 'Canadians.'"

The Underground Railroad Mystery.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Moritz A. Fischer, the gentleman who was found unconscious and bleeding in a compartment car on the underground railway Thursday evening, has remained insensible ever since, and still lies at the hospital. The police have framed a theory that Mr. Fischer received the wound on his forehead by coming in contact with the brick work of the tunnel while leaning through curiosity, out of his compartment window to observe the occupants of the adjoining compartment while the train was at full speed.

A Boycotted Protestant Preacher Aided.

DUBLIN, Sept. 25.—At a meeting of Nationalists in Drinagh, Cork, to-day, £20 was subscribed for Mr. Anderson, a Protestant rector, who was recently boycotted by his flock, composed of Loyalists, for having joined the National League.

Auricular Proofs of a Monster.

Californian—"Yes, siree, no doubt of it. I seen the biggest kind of a sea-sarpint monster in the mountains the other day."

Omaha man—"In the mountains, eh?"

"You bet! It had wings and made a noise like thunder."

"Very wonderful story. Have you anything to prove it?"

"Wall, I've got a ringing in my ears."

CABLE NOTES.

Two moonlighters have been committed for trial at Listowel.

There will be no Bayreuth festival in 1887. The next festival will be held in 1888.

Sharp shocks of earthquake were felt at Constantinople and at Smyrna yesterday. Damage slight.

An international congress of cremationists will be held at Berlin in 1888. Cremation is gaining largely in popular favor in Germany.

An anti-clerical meeting at Naples yesterday resulted in a scuffle between the Clericals and Liberals and the arrest of twenty participants.

A partial strike has occurred in three coal pits at Charleroi. The strikers demand that the minimum daily wages shall be 44 francs, about 80 cents.

The North German Gazette, Bismarck's organ, declares that the Austrian papers are doing their best to destroy the Austro-German alliance.

The work of Germanizing the Polish provinces is being pushed forward rapidly. Nineteen new districts are being formed, and no school master is appointed unless he has completely mastered the German language.

The Glen, Ireland, Board of Guardians has adopted a resolution declaring that the time has come to present a National Irish tribute to Mr. Gladstone, and calling upon Mr. Parnell to support a movement with that object.

RUSSIA'S MESSENGER.

Arrival of Gen. Kaulbars at Sofia—England's Scheme.

SOFIA, Sept. 25.—Gen. Kaulbars has arrived here. He was accompanied by a large number of the supporters of M. Sankoff, occupying a dozen carriages, who had gone some distance to meet him.

England's Intrigue.

VIENNA, Sept. 25.—There is good authority for the statement that Lord Iddesleigh, the British Foreign Secretary, is trying to effect a rapprochement between Servia, Bulgaria, Greece and Turkey, and hopes that Austria will favor such an alliance, the formation of which is considered possible owing to the necessity of uniting against a common invader. It's thought the only serious difficulty will be to get Greece to join the alliance.

Prince Alexander's Successor.

SOFIA, Sept. 26.—The assertion is made in political circles that the Grand Sobranje will elect King Charles of Roumania Prince of Bulgaria in reward for Roumania's recent friendly attitude. The election of King Charles will, it is thought be agreeable to Servia because it will be calculated to realize the formation of a Balkan federation. It is further asserted that if the Powers do not accept King Charles, Aleko Pasha, or one of the Orleans princes, or as a final resort the Russian General Ignatieff will be proposed. The state of seige will be raised on Oct. 2 so that the elections may be held.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN ILLINOIS.

A Lack of Funds Interfering With the Work of Suppression.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—It is stated that a delay will occur in the matter of stamping out the pleuro-pneumonia, caused, primarily, by the insufficiency of funds at the disposal of the Live Stock Commission to meet the cost of compensating the owners of the cattle which it has been decided should be slaughtered, unless the healthy beef is sold. An extra force of men has been detailed to guard the quarantined distilleries at the expense of the United States Government. Chairman Pearson, of the Illinois Board of Live Stock Commissioners, said that no decision would be made to-day, and perhaps not for several days, as to when the slaughter of distillery cattle will take place. He thought the Board would hardly begin the slaughter before they could see their way clear to compensating the owners and disposing of the carcasses in a satisfactory manner.

The Governor of Iowa has prohibited the importation of cattle from Illinois.

The Disease in Ohio.

AKRON, O., Sept. 25.—Pleuro-pneumonia has been discovered on a farm in Norton township, Summit county. Thirteen cattle have already died. The disease is believed to have been imported from Iowa. Precautions have been taken to prevent its spread.

WIGGINS' EARTHQUAKE.

The People of Charleston Want to Know if It Will Materialize.

CHARLESTON, S.C., Sept. 26.—No shocks occurred here last night. The weather is fine to-day and most of the city congregations attended service in their own churches. The signal officer here has applied to The Weather Bureau at Washington for indications covering the period of Wiggins' predicted earthquake. To-night the following despatch was received from Gen. Hazen:

There are at present no indications of any severe atmospheric disturbances between now and the 30th. Timely notice will be given you should any change appear.

A Tribute to Wiggins.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 26.—Richard Proctor, the English astronomer, will publish an article here to-morrow denouncing Wiggins' prophecy of an earthquake on Sept. 29.

The End of the World at Hand.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 26.—Citizens here claim to have seen for the past three nights bloody lines on the face of the moon, and the matter has become the subject of general comment. The negroes accept it as the fulfilment of the prophecy that there shall be signs in the heavens before the end of the world, which event they now claim will take place on Sept. 29.

Carried Off From a Dance.

LAREDO, Tex., Sept. 26.—Yesterday morning five armed men entered the residence of a Mexican during the progress of a dance and forcibly carried away the wife of the proprietor. The desperadoes were followed down the river and two of them were arrested. From them it was learned that the gang is part of El Coyote's band under the leadership of Marciel Benaidez, who succeeded in eluding pursuit. The woman is supposed to be with Benaidez against her will. No special cause for the kidnapping is known.

An Influx of Actors.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—An influx of actors and actresses from Europe occurred to-day. The Aurania brought over Augustin Daly's company, Violet Cameron and her troupe, also T. H. French, Miss Cameron's manager, and Lord Lonsdale, her treasurer. Miss Cameron's husband arrived 10 minutes ahead of her in the Alaska. Mrs. Langtry and Charles Coghlan, her leading support, came over with their company on the Alaska, as did Dion Boucicault.

A Reporter's Fatal Aim.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 26.—Frank Waters, a reporter, to-day fatally shot Joseph Baker, a local political leader. Baker denounced Waters for publishing an article reflecting on the conduct of politics in his (Baker's) district, and Waters struck him in the face. Baker shot at the reporter three times without effect, when the latter shot Baker through the abdomen.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

All the Northern Pacific Coal Company's miners at Sims, Dak., struck on Saturday.

The Pullman Car Company announce a surplus of $1,250,000 after paying all charges, including dividends.

The brown stone rubbers of New York are on strike, and it is feared other sections of the building trade will follow.

At Potter's Hill, Pa., Hiram Goodling, a farmer, was stung at the base of the brain by a hornet and almost instantly killed.

Four negroes were whipped at Newcastle, Del., Saturday, for petty larceny. Two whites received twenty lashes and stood in the pillory one hour for horse stealing.

The Gazette, a four-page morning paper, is to be started in New York this week. Its price will be two cents, and its forte will be respectability as opposed to sensationalism.

A State meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held at Chicago Thursday night to consider some important news just received from Ireland.

A fire started at Rockaway Beach, L.I., at 5 o'clock yesterday. As there is no fire department in the vicinity the flames will have to exhaust themselves. A large number of buildings were destroyed.

A number of prominent Masons from all parts of the country arrived yesterday at Washington to attend the convocation of the General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, which assembles there to-morrow.

Mike Donovan, the prize fighter, was fined $250 at New York Saturday for contempt of court in refusing to answer certain questions in a suit in which he was a witness in the City Court. He did not pay the fine, and was committed to jail until he did so.

An engine specially constructed to use petroleum as fuel is successfully drawing the mail on the railway between Alexandria and Cairo, Ill. It is estimated that a yearly saving of $250,000 in the cost of fuel would be effected by this railway by the substitution of petroleum for coal.

At Poquonnock, Conn., Benj. Gardiner, a farmer, his wife and the wife of their son James, while riding home from church in a one-horse wagon, were struck by an express train. Mr. Gardiner was hurled from the wagon several feet, receiving fatal injuries, his wife was killed outright and Mrs. James Gardiner died before she could be removed.

BOOMING PRICES IN LONDON.

Operators on 'Change in London Cautious and Suspicious.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—During the past week discount ruled at 2 to 2½. There is no indication of permanent higher rates. The rise in the Bank of England rate has prevented an outflow of gold but has attracted no bullion. Gold continues to be bought in open market for America. The heavy August shipments of American grain threaten a further gold drain from here, against which there are heavy purchases here of American securities for New York account. The Economist thinks that money must rise, but that the advance will not be rapid or marked. American railroad securities were buoyant during the week under the influence of large New York purchases. Inquiries were made yesterday for large loans to carry stocks bought by investors. Operators here are cautious and look with suspicion upon the renewed boom. The contagion of a rising market, however, will be difficult to resist long. Traffic receipts continue to increase and it is believed there will not be much difficulty in sustaining prices.

King Luis of Portugal.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The King of Portugal concluded his visit to London Wednesday. He was pointedly neglected by the Royal family, the only member of it who showed him any attention being Prince Edward Victor, the eldest son of the Prince of Wales, who met him at the station. The only entertainment offered him was a luncheon given by the Lord Mayor on Tuesday, when the King responded in English, making a very happy speech, and much better than the one of the Lord Mayor. A fact, of some interest mentioned by the Lord Mayor was that King Luis had translated four of the plays of Shakespeare. "Hamlet," "Richard III.," "Romeo and Juliet" and "Othello" into Portugese.

Hints to the Stylish Young Man.

From the New York Tribune.

For low hats, the derby is the only thing worn—that is, east of the Alleghenies. West of that range highly respected citizens still appear in soft felt hats. The crown of the derby is a little lower and rounder than last season. A narrow brim well rolled on the sides gives a jaunty air to it when worn by quite young men. For the middle-aged man the brim should be wider. Shirts have the collars high with the tips turned over—a pretty big turn, although a smaller turn looks better. Cuffs are round at the corner if that point is left to the shirtmaker to decide. Two or three studs may be worn, but not one. The collars and cuffs should be of plain linen. Square cuffs are much liked by some men. Linked sleeve buttons continue to be more popular than the single button. For evening dress they are mostly white enamel like the studs, although gold may be used. Dress suits are of black, the waistcoat either white waiting stuff or of heavy black silk with a little embroidery about the opening; three or four buttons. The opening is of the U shape. White waistcoats will be popular for the theatre and opera especially. The material of the suit may be broadcloth or a very fine worsted diagonal. For morning dress that is until dinner-time, the four or three-button cutaway is the fashionable coat. A three-button cutaway may be worn anywhere except where evening dress is demanded—that is, a black cutaway and "lightish" (not light) trousers. Yet a good many man persist in getting out frock coats. The frock coats appear in the afternoon entertainments. But this is an American fashion and followed by those who will not admit that men's styles are set by Englishmen. Prince Alberts are made relatively short. If you wear one keep it buttoned. Fall overcoats are like those of last fall. Shoes are broadening at the toes, without tips, with cloth tops. Generally they are made to button. Yet kid tops with bows are worn in the street particularly if the shoe is patent leather. For evening dress black cloth, patent leather, buttoned shoes are the thing. In neckwear, as the waistcoat in front does not button up high, flat scarfs are not worn. Either the made-up four-in-hand is used, or a scarf tied in a large knot to look like a made-up scarf. Silk or satin or raw silk is the material. Gloves are dark or light tan with stitching of the same color—not black.

Whistling and Whistlers.

From the Philadelphia News.

If a boy is allowed to whistle it will turn his attention in a great degree from the desire to become the possessor of a drum, and if paternal firmness be added, he can keep satisfied without one until he gets to be 16 years old, when he will strike the cornet period.

Shakespeare was well acquainted with the art. He makes Othello say concerning Desdemona: "If I do but prove her false, I'll whistle her off and let her down the wind a prey to fortune, e'en though her very cries were my dead heart-strings."

Negroes are the best whistlers in the world. Frequently one hears a colored improvisatore whistling the quaintest and sweetest melodies, and with the colored males in general whistling comes as natural as grunting does to a hog.

Men whistle when they are happy, and they whistle when they are sad. When you see a carpenter or a house-painter pushing the plane or slapping on the paint and whistling a lively air at the same time, set him down as a man who pays his debts, is cheerful at home and never whips his children.

When a man is sad he whistles in a doleful tone. Nine times out of ten he won't choose a dismal air, but he will whistle a lively tune, a hornpipe or a negro minstrel end song. And he will draw the melody in and out between his lips in a way to draw tears from all listeners. Sometimes a man accomplishes the same result when he is cheerful and trying to whistle real good.

Girls in general whistle in a sort of jerky, disconnected, jim-jam sort of way, and groan mildly between the notes. They'd better let whistling alone.

How Much Meat Does this World Eat.

From Bradstreet's.

According to computations recently made by an economist, M. Lamas, there are on the surface of the globe, 47,500,000 head of cattle and 105,000,000 of sheep. Europe and Algeria provide 25,000,000 of cattle and 50,000,000 of sheep, Australia, New Zealand and the Cape 2,500,000 of cattle and 20,000,000 of sheep, the United States and Canada, 9,375,000 cattle and 9,750,000 sheep, the Argentine Republic and Uruguay 6,000,000 cattle and 24,000,000 sheep, and Central America 4,250,000 cattle and 1,250,000 sheep. Having allowed a percentage for the reproduction of species, Mr. Lamas fixes the yearly consumption of beef at 7,330,000,000 kilogrammes (each kilogramme about 2 1-5 pounds), and of the mutton at 10,550,000,000 kilogrammes. Comparing these figures with the populations, in the five great groups into which he has divided the cattle and sheep world, he finds that every inhabitant of Plata has 160 kilos of beef and 56 kilos of mutton at his disposal each year; in the United States and Canada it is 23 kilos of beef and 2 of mutton, in Europe it is 15 of beef and 2 of mutton, and in Central America it is 14 of beef and a quarter of kilo of mutton. In the Argentine Republic they eat 60 kilos a head, and export 156. In Australia a similiar quantity is consumed, and 56 kilos exported; while every citizen of the United States wants 7 kilos of foreign meat to augment the annual consumption of 52 kilos. The average consumption in Europe is 18 kilos per head, and 1 kilo imported.

How the Belle Backed Out.

From the Washington Critic.

A novel way of disposing of an old love affair is that adopted a few months since by one of the brightest and prettiest of our Washington belles. The young lady wears as many hearts dangling from her belt as does an Indian brave of scalps. Wishing at the time mentioned to announce the breaking of her engagement to a young army officer, now stationed in the far West, but formerly well-known in Washington, she issued invitations for a luncheon to a few of her most intimate friends. The centre-piece of the pretty spread table was formed of a mass of blossoms, in the midst of which, heavily draped with crape, rested the young officer's photograph.

THE LEAGUE THE CAUSE.

GEN. SIR REDVERS BULLER URGES ITS SUPPRESSION.

Death of Daly, the Dynamiter—Fenians Threaten to Blow up the City of Hull—Sanguinary Rioting at Belfast—More Moonlighters Arrested.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Gen. Sir Redvers Buller has advised the Government that the disturbed state of the districts visited by him is entirely due to the influence of the League. The General advises the suppression of that organization as the only way of restoring tranquillity. Should the Government follow the advice of Gen. Buller and proclaim the League it will at the same time prohbit the formation hereafter of any other society of a a similar type.

Death of Daly.

DUBLIN, Sept. 26.—It is reported that Daly, the dynamiter, has just died in prison from an attack of inflammation of the bowels. Absolute cruelty is said to have hastened his end. On one recent occasion, while he was suffering acutely, he was compelled by the prison authorities to take a cold bath. He was also forced to wash his own clothes.

Attempt to Create a Scare.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The Eastern Morning News of Hull has received a letter bearing the London postmark and signed "One of Them," announcing that the Fenians intend to burn Hull, and will set fire to the town at twenty different points simultaneously. The writer says he is disgusted with his brother Fenians. He enjoins secrecy upon the editor of the News, saying that the writer will be murdered if the Fenians discover that he divulged the plot.

More Sanguinary Rioting at Belfast.

BELFAST, Sept. 26.—Soon after midnight this morning a crowd assembled and stoned the police in the Shank Hill district. The police were reinforced and dispersed the mob. The attack upon the police was subsequently renewed and the police fired upon the rioters. A young man named David Moore was shot through the lungs and was conveyed to the hospital in a dying condition. Twelve constables were seriously wounded with stones. Many arrests were made.

More Moonlighters Captured.

DUBLIN, Sept. 26.—The police captured four more of the moonlighters with whom they had a conflict at Feale Bridge on Thursday night, making eleven prisoners captured from the party already. Every one of the four prisoners just captured is badly wounded with buckshot. All of the eleven have been identified as sons of very respectable Kerry county farmers.

A Prominent Citizen Dead at Port Perry.

PORT PERRY, Sept. 24.—Mr. Charles R. Henderson, B.A., of Curts & Henderson, of this place, died on Wednesday and was buried to-day. The funeral was a large one, the hearse being preceded by the Port Perry brass band and the Sons of England lodge, of which Mr. Henderson was President, and followed by a long line of carriages. The stores of the town were closed during the time of the funeral. Rev. Dr. Carry conducted the services at the Church of the Ascension and at the cemetery, following which the ritual of the Sons of England was solemnly observed. The deceased was 42 years of age, a member of the Toronto Board of Trade, and a director of the Ontario Central Agricultural and Live Stock Association, and was active, energetic, outspoken, and generally liked. He leaves a widow and one little son.

Abundance in the Northwest.

OTTAWA, Sept. 26.—A private letter received in the city from Manitoba states that the crops along the line of the Manitoba & Northwestern Railway have been exceedingly good this year. At Binscarth wheat runs over forty bushels to the acre and oats over seventy bushels. The correspondent says there is a very good feeling among the farmers, and it is believed that next year they will all go in on a considerably larger scale than they have in the past for raising both cereals and cattle.

Suppress the Rascals.

OTTAWA, Sept. 26.—Initiatory steps have been taken looking to the prosecution of the journalistic swindlers who sent the bogus reports concerning the alleged new fishery treaty. Their offence is indictable, and in consequence of the popular indignation over the numerous impositions practiced lately, it seems that the industry is to be put an end to for a time at least.

Only One Year Married.

BLENHEIM, ONT., Sept. 25.—J. C. Landon quarreled with his wife to-day and became so enraged that he attempted to shoot her. His revolver missed fire at first, and on the second attempt the bullet pierced her clothing. Landon was committed to Chatham to await the assizes. Both are young, and have been married only a year.

A Fire on the Intercolonial.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 26.—About 100 miles north of Moncton last night the Pullman car on an Intercolonial express from Quebec, shortly after all the inmates had retired to bed, caught fire from the stove at the rear end of the car and was completely destroyed. The passengers barely escaped, some of them with nothing but their night clothes, into the passengers cars.

Mr. Bickle's Mill Burnt.

BROOKLIN, Ont., Sept. 26.—The flour mill situated about one mile east of Brooklin, belonging to Mr. Hy. Bickle, was completely destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. The fire started about 3 o'clock, being first seen by neighbors who gave the alarm. The building was insured.

English Cattle Shut Out of Canada.

OTTAWA, Sept. 25.—To-day's Canada Gazette contains an Order-in-Council prohibiting the importation of live cattle from eleven English counties and a district of London, on account of the existence there of pleuro-pneumonia.

Shot in a Row.

ALEXANDRIA, Ont., Sept. 25.—A man named Ossian Simpson was shot in the hand and leg during a row in a hotel here yesterday. He is seriously injured and may die. One Charlebois, who did the shooting, has been arrested.

Cleanliness is next to godliness. Observe this practically by obtaining at once the celebrated steel wire door mat. 136

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

The Canadian Pacific Telegraph has opened offices in Ayr, Woodstock, Merritton, Thorold.

A Winnipeg despatch of Saturday reports the wrecking of a schooner 174 miles west of Port Arthur. Two bodies and a portion of the cargo have drifted ashore.

A St. Paul Pioneer Press special from Winnipeg, says: It is reported here on strong authority that the Canadian Pacific has secured control of the Manitoba railroad.

A young Englishman, named F. W. Peters, was in a cart on Longueuil wharf, Montreal, on Saturday evening when the horse backed the cart into the river. The young man was swept away and drowned.

Forty horses for the British Cavalry arrived at Montreal yesterday by C. P. R. from the foot of the Rockies. They were at once transferred to the steamship Carmona for shipment to England. A large number of horses have been bought around Cobourg and will be taken to England in about two weeks.

The Power of Skill and Ink.

The trade during exhibition week was positively the most successful in the annals of merchanttdom. As a result of intelligent advertising and extraordinary values, quian the shirtmaker resembles the old dame who lived in a shoe. His business is growing so fast he will not know what to do.

AN INTERESTING DISCOVERY.

Workmen Excavating at Kau Kauna, Wis., come upon Traces of Bygone Days.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 26.—At Kau Kauna, Wis., workmen engaged in excavating a sewer came upon the ruins of a stone building at a depth of eight feet. The stone first found bore traces of fine workmanship, and was polished. Further digging developed a quantity of ashes, about 25 bushels of which were removed when another wall was struck. The stones were finely faced, some being blackened as if by fire and smoke. Others must have been subjected to great artificial heat, as they had crumbled into lime. The work was found but a foot or two above bed rock and shows evidence of workmanship that could have been performed only by a highly civilized race. It must have been done centuries ago, as a large elm tree had grown over the ruins.

A DYNAMITER AT SARNIA.

Arrest of an Hotel-Keeper for Trying to Blow up a Magistrate's House.

SARNIA, Sept. 25.—Charles Hand, hotel-keeper here, was arrested this morning, charged with attempting to blow up J. G. McCrae's house with dynamite and attempting to blow up Magistrate Houston's house last spring. A detective boarding with Hand for the last two months caught him attempting a similar crime last night. Dynamite cartridges were found in his pocket. Great excitement exists and fears of lynching are entertained.

A G.T.R. Express Collides with a Freight.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Sept. 25.—There was great excitement in town yesterday morning when the news arrived of an accident on the Grand Trunk. The night was a foggy one. A special freight, which was running ahead of the Toronto express, was ordered at Mallorytown to switch off and let the express go by. Just as this was being done the passenger train came thundering along, and although efforts were made to slow up, the engine crashed into the van and two cars of the freight, which, although on the side track, were not clear of the main line. The passengers, among whom were the Toronto lacrosse team, were startled out of their seats, and general confusion ensued, women and children screaming in fear. Nobody was hurt, but the escape was a narrow one. It took four hours and a half to clear the line and allow the express train to proceed east.

What's the mat-ter with the steel wire door mat? Oh, it's all right. Why, of course it is, it always was and always is. But if you have any doubts about it, just get one and be most thoroughly convinced of the fact. 136

A Detective's Rich Find.

From Lewiston [Me] Journal.

"I once was sent to take care of a curious case in Massachusetts. It was twenty years ago. A wealthy man was stricken with paralysis. He was about to deposit about $20,000 in money and bonds when he was stricken down. The heirs were wild. He couldn't recall a thing. All that was known was that he was found sitting on the front hall stairs, bereft of mind and speech. We couldn't make anything out of him. He had no money. We made a hunt at random over the house, through the barns and stables. We made up our minds that he had been robbed. We scoured the Summitville breaking and cutting pitching business and were hesitating whether or not to make arrests or to search for some systematic clew. For my part, as I remember, I was confident he had been robbed, most probably after the stroke of paralysis, and I was not sure that he had not been the robber had not precipitated the paralysis. We sought the doctors and examined the man's person. A long black and blue mark was on his hip; another was on his forehead. A silver of blue-painted wood was on his clothing. We started out to hunt. We tried to pump the clothes reel and everything else. Finally, down in the barn cellar among baxes and barrels I came across an old dump-cart. 'Here's the article,' said I. We turned the thing out into the light, and there in a pile of manure we found the packet of money and bonds where the paralytic had fallen and where the packet had slipped from his pocket.

"My pardner and I divided $2,000 between us that evening."

An Old Scotch Story.

When the minister went from home Dawson always went to see him safe off by the train. About this time the Railway Passenger Insurance company had started in, and a report was current that the conductors of trains had an arrangement with the company to "go t'rough" any one killed or injured, and, if they had one, destroy the insurance ticket. On one occasion the doctor was leaving, and just as the train began to move out of the depot Dawson came rushing up. "Hae, doctor! doctor! hae ye got an insurance ticket?" "Yes. What of it?" was the reply. "Weel, just recht yer name on't and gie it to me." By this time the train was fairly off, so Dawson put up his hands, a la speaking trumpet, and shouted out after the minister: "They've gotten a maist afae bad hawbit o' robbin' the corpses on this line." A pleasant send-off, truly.

Wanted Medicine.

"O, doctor, my husband is very sick with the fever, and I am afraid he will not live till night, I want something for him."

"Well, I'll send him my preparation."

"O no, doctor, he is already prepared, for he told us this morning, so he doesn't need that; it is some medicine we want to break the fever."

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

City Council to-night.

Vital statistics last week: Births 72, marriages 26, deaths 45.

The Carlton-street Methodist Church choir have prepared an excellent program of harvest music for to-morrow evening. Their entertainments are always good.

Wm. Simon of 77 Pearl-street, was locked up at Agnes-street station on Saturday night for interfering with Policeman Beatty, on Simcoe-street, while the latter was arresting a drunk.

Miss Jennie Harvey was on Friday presented with a gold watch by the employes of W. A. Murray & Co., with whom she has been associated for several years, on the occasion of her leaving.

Oliver, Coate & Co. sold on Saturday a property on Dowling-avenue, Parkdale, having a frontage of 228 feet by a depth of 444 feet north, and 232 feet on the south, together with a brick dwelling on stone foundations, with stable with accommodation for four horses, for $23,000, to Mr. Clements.

Police Magistrate Denison fined James Connolly $20 and costs for obstructing the Street Railway Company during the recent strike. Connolly appealed in the General Sessions on Saturday and the magistrate's verdict was quashed by Judge Morgan because the city did not produce a certified copy of the bylaw under which the conviction was made.

At a Salvation Army meeting at one of the corners in The Ward last night special reference was made to the Mail's conversion to the cause of prohibition and one soldier in his prayer hoped that not only would its editors and proprietors remain converted but that they would exhibit the fullest penitence and set a noble example of abstinence to their employes and the public.

Sentences in the General Sessions on Saturday: Mary Foley and Lilly Kelly, larceny, one year in the Mercer prison; Wm. Brown, burglary, two years in the penitentiary; James D. Rodgers, noted sneak thief, three years in the penitentiary. Alfred Smeaton was sent to the Central Prison for 15 years for larceny, and the woman who eloped with him, Elizabeth Duncan, got six months in the Mercer.

The Telegram made a complete retraction on Saturday of the charges it made in connection with the award of $7250 for the road expropriated by the city from the Don Mills Road Co. (Taylor Bros.) The simple facts are that the road was taken into the city; that the Messrs. Taylors built and owned the road and derived from it an income equal to the interest on $10,000; that the arbitrators gave them $7250 for it; and that this sum is less than what they would have taken for the road if they had sold it themselves.

The King of All Stove Kings.

—There's one place in Toronto crowded all day long with buyers of "stoves." Every one seems to have caught on to it that Strathern is selling the most complete, handsome and cheapest stove in Canada. The variety is large and choice, comprising cooking and heating stoves of every description. Strathern is the King of all Stove Kings," and 179 Yonge-street, you'll find him. x

WHISKY EAST AND WEST.

A Stabbing Affray in Sackville-street—A Young Man Uses the Knife.

At 8.30 on Saturday night a gang of young East End toughs, who, it is said, had been drinking in an unlicensed dive in Sackville-street, quarrelled. James Glover, aged 20, of 358 Wilton-avenue, stabbed James McInerney, aged 15, of Sackville-street, in the arm with a jack-knife. The wound is not dangerous, but the boy lost a considerable quantity of blood. He was taken to the Hospital and Glover was locked up in the Wilton-avenue Police Station. Glover did not deny the stabbing, but he said he was set upon by several members of the crowd. His brother had quarreled with the same gang on a previous evening and they wanted revenge. The father of McInerney called at the Hospital at midnight to see his son, but he was so drunk that a policeman was telephoned for and he was ejected. An hour later Acting Sergeant Charlton, while on his rounds, had to enter McInerney's home to quell a family disturbance. It was a case of whisky all round.

In this connection it would be well for temperance workers to pay some attention to the youthful tiplers of the city. It was only the other night that Inspector Lieth of the St. Andrews Market Division surprised a gang of youths in a West End alley. They had a keg of beer, and were having a high old time when Inspector Leith put a sudden termination to their orgie.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Planter's Wife" at the Toronto—"The Cuckoo" at the Grand.

Manager Shaw has a fine attraction for the first three nights of this week, with Wednesday matinee, at the Toronto Opera House. Mr. Harry Lacy and his "Planter's Wife" company have created a name for themselves throughout the country. Mr. Mason Mitchell, who was one of Major Bolton's scouts during the Northwest Rebellion and who was present at the capture of Louis Riel, is in the cast. Of Mr. Lacy's part the Columbus, O., Journal says: "Mr. Harry Lacy's acting, as Col. Graham, was a very artistic piece of work, natural at all times, with good voice and action. It is a pleasure to hear him speak."

At the Grand Opera House this evening appears, for the first time in Canada, Mr. Henry Walton, the Australian actor. Mr. Walton has a neat little repertoire, but his reputation has been made in "The Cuckoo," said to be very strong in comedy throughout the whole piece. Mr. Walton's engagement extends until Wednesday night, with a matinee. During the remainder of the week "The Silver King" will hold the boards, with Mr. C. A. Haswin in the title roll.

The Young Men's Work.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association was held Friday, Mr. S. Caldecott presided. Reports from the various committees were presented, all of which showed the work to be in a satisfactory condition. Five hundred and thirty-one visits were made to boarding-houses to distribute tracts, 24 young men were directed to boarding-houses, 7 situations were found for young men, and 775 letters, cards, and circulars were mailed during the month. The average attendance at the meeting on Saturday evenings was 86, and on Sunday evenings 83. A committee consisting of Messrs. J. J. Maclaren, N. W. Hoyles and William Cassidy was appointed to make arrangements for giving a reception to the medical students next month. The Nominating Committee submitted the names of the following gentlemen as the officers for the ensuing year: President, Hon. S. H. Blake, Q.C.; Vice-Presidents, S. Caldecott, J. J. Gartshore, L. C. Peake, H. B. Gordon, C. S. Gzowski, jr., J. D. Nasmith, J. O. Anderson, J. J. Maclaren; Treasurer, R. Kilgour; General Secretary, Wm. McCulloch; Librarian, W. A. Douglass. Directors: J. Harvie, J. Earg, Elias Rogers, Charles Joselin, T. G. Lee, Thos. Bengough, J. J. Treble, William Blackey, S. B. Bird, N. W. Hoyles, Geo. C. Robb, S. J. Moore, T. J. Wilkie.

A New Methodist Church at Davisville.

The corner stone of a new Methodist church at Davisville was laid Saturday afternoon. All the good people for miles around were present in their best clothes. A service was held in the open air at which the pastor, Rev. F. Wilson, presided. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Potts, Rev. E. A. Stafford, Rev. J. W. Jolliffe and Wm. Gooderham. The trowel was handled by Mr. Gooderham, and he adjusted the stone well and truly. The ladies had refreshments in waiting after the ceremony and a first-class Methodist picnic was enjoyed. The visitors showed their gratitude by a big collection. This is the third Methodist corner stone that has been laid within three weeks in those parts and they are all churches that are rebuilding for increased accommodation.

People, do not defraud yourselves by continually buying mats which fill up and become useless in a short space of time, but stay this reckless waste of money by procuring the mat of the age, viz., the steel wire door mat, which cleans itself and never wears out. 136

A "Growler" Party in a Graveyard.

Michael Kelly, aged 23, reached the city yesterday morning from Ireland. He intimated his desire to have some fun and met Michael Jordon and Henry Baird of the West End. The party procured a quantity of whisky and adjourned to the old military burying-ground in Portland-street. They became so boisterous over the contents of their "growler" that three policemen descended upon them. Kelly and Jordon were taken to St. Andrew's Market Police Station; Baird escaped. At 2.50 last night he was captured in Hackney-street.

The Fruit Market.

At Lumbers' auction sale of fruit on Saturday Niag