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SOMETHING OF A SWINDLE

A CANADIAN HORSE-DEALER'S TRANSACTIONS AT ROCHESTER.

Three Banks Involved—Bogus Drafts and Checks—Other Parties Who Tried to Work the Dodge—The Principal Disappears.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 17—About two weeks ago a man who represented himself to be James W. Conklin, a large dealer in Canadian horses, opened an account with the Commercial bank of this city, depositing several hundred dollars in currency, to which he added and checked against from day to day in a regular business way. He had a handsome check of his own printed, and conducted his business in all respects like a legitimate customer. Last Friday afternoon he deposited to his credit a draft of the Banque du Peuple of Montreal on the bank of the Republic of New York for $3900. On Saturday morning a clerk whom he had engaged, and who was well known to the bank, presented a check for currency for $2500. The officers of the Commercial bank declined to pay the check until satisfied of the genuineness of the draft and retained the check and sent word to Mr. Conklin to call later. They had forwarded the draft to New York and telegraphed to that city and found that the bank of the Republic had paid the draft without hesitation and apparently everything was all right. The officials of the Commercial bank were still more suspicious as Conklin failed to enquire why his check had been dishonored and they telegraphed the Montreal bank asking if the draft was all right. They received a prompt answer: "No such draft drawn by this bank." The New York bank was at once notified of this fact. The Commercial bank still holds the $3900 with some curiosity to know whether the New York bank has paid a forged draft of one of its customers, or in what way the Montreal bank has been swindled.

It is alleged that as soon as Conklin found out that suspicions were aroused he left the city and his young clerk was much surprised at the non appearance of his principal and the turn affairs had taken. The Commercial National bank has received a telegram requesting it to hold the $3900 and to take all possible steps to arrest the alleged forger.

A man giving the name of S. Edwards Friday afternoon last deposited a draft for $3700 drawn by the Banque du Peuple of Montreal on the bank of the Republic of New York for collection at the German-American bank of Rochester. Next day he checked against it for $2500. The check was not paid to-day and the draft was protested as a forgery. On the same day Edward's deposited a draft for the same amount as the other two by the same bank on the bank of the Republic in the Flour City National bank of Rochester. In this instance the check for $2500 was paid and to-day the draft was protested as a forgery in New York.

A Canadian to-day offered to deposit a certified check on an Ingersoll, Ont., bank for $2700 in the bank of Monroe desiring to check for a portion of the amount. The bank declined the business. So far as can be learned no attempt have been made on other banks here.

FRENCH CANADIANS IN NEW YORK.

Annual Gathering of the State Association at Rochester—An Ontario Bishop Present.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Aug. 17.—The eighth annual convention of the French Canadians of New York state met here to-day. Twenty-eight delegates and many others are in attendance. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, L. C. Langie, Rochester; honorary president, Rev. Father Notebart, Rochester; 1st vice-president, A. H. Lefebvre, Troy; 2d vice-president, Joseph Lemieux, Rochester; secretary, Dr. Pelletier, Cohoes, N.Y.; assistant secretary, Dr. A. Carmier, Rochester. Senator Trudel of Montreal is present at the meetings. The sessions are devoted to a discussion of topics pertaining to the welfare of the organization. Bishop Jamot of Peterboro, Ont., and Bishop McQuaid of Rochester delivered addresses before the society and delegates at the cathedral this evening.

Drowned by an Old Spite.

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., Aug. 17.—Benj. Luce, Chas. Dibble and Jno. Hilliard went rowing in the Susquehanna, near Mehoopany, Friday. They came to blows over an old misunderstanding, and in the struggle that ensued both fell where they still remained clinched together, although both sank to the bottom. On reappearing on the surface neither would loosen his hold. Hilliard jumped into the water and, swimming to the combatants, separated them. Luce sank again and was drowned. Hilliard got Dibble safely to the boat.

Cattle Disease in the West.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Aug. 17.—Cattle disease, alleged to be Spanish or Texan fever, has developed here, and is creating considerable excitement among stockmen. Two weeks ago sixty-one stock cattle were shipped here from Hutchison, Ks. When they arrived they appeared to be in perfect health. Friday last the cattle showed signs of being sick, and already fifteen are dead and twelve more are down with the disease. Veterinary surgeons say it is genuine Spanish or Texan fever.

A Strike at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 17.—A committee representing the knights of labor came here Friday and solicited a conference with General Manager Talmage of the Wabash railway, in regard to the relations existing between the order and the railroad company. Talmage declined to have anything to do with the committee, and the result is that all the members of the knights of labor employed on the Wabash have been ordered to strike at noon tomorrow.

How Ryckman Was Shot.

DALLAS, Aug, 17.—Bill Ryckman, a prize fighter, who recently sparred here on exhibition with "the St. Jose kid," was shot and killed yesterday by a saloon keeper named Doc Fritz. Fritz saluted Ryckman, who replied: "You have a nerve to salute me." Fritz then drew a pistol and fired four shots at Ryckman.

In Order to Pay Off Arrears.

GUATEMALA, Aug. 17.—Owing to the extraordinary expenses incurred in the late war, the government of Guatemala has suspended payment of interest on foreign and interior debt for one year, commencing Aug. 1, in order to pay off all arrears in the army and civil service accounts.

Free Thinkers' Convention.

ALBANY, N.Y., Aug. 17.—Preparations for the annual meeting of the New York State Free Thinkers' association, which is to be held in this city on Sept. 11, 12 and 13, are about completed.

CARNARVON IN GALWAY.

The New Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland Heartily Welcomed in the West of Ireland.

DUBLIN, Aug. 17.—Lord and Lady Carnarvon yesterday started on a tour through Ireland. Their first stop was at Galway, where a large crowd had assembled to meet the new viceroy. The people received the visitors respectfully, but without any cheering.

GALWAY, Aug. 17.—The lord lieutenant received addresses here from the laborers' society, the harbor commission, the town commission and the citizens of Galway. In replying to the addresses, he said the government desired to do its utmost for the prosperity of Ireland. He was gratified to see the efforts of the citizens of Galway to develop the resources of the port, which, he said, was two hours nearer America than any other important town in Ireland. He hoped to see in his own lifetime the ancient prosperity of Galway revived. He regretted the universal depression in labor, which, he said, was owing to foreign competition, and urged the laborers to study the interests of their employers. He hoped that the Irish fisheries and other industries would be developed, and in conclusion expressed the conviction that the times would soon mend. His remarks were received with cheers.

After visiting the various points of interest throughout the city the party left on the man-of-war Valorous for Limerick.

Cholera on the Increase.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—A letter from Saigon reports that 600 French soldiers have died of cholera in Formosa and the Pescadores, that the hospitals are overflowing with sufferers, and that the epidemic is increasing.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—Refugees fleeing from the cholera in Marseilles have introduced the disease into Sisteron and other villages in the Alpine provinces of France.

MADRID, Aug. 17.—The places in Spain in which the principal increase of cholera occurred yesterday, as compared with Friday last, were Tarragona and Valledolid. In the former there were yesterday 77 new cases and 30 deaths, and in the latter 61 new cases and 10 deaths. Official returns show that in Granada the disease has reached its height and remains stationary; in Albacete yesterday there were 28 new cases and 23 deaths; in Castellon de la Plana 22 new cases and 17 deaths; in Cuenca 154 new cases and 32 deaths; in Valencia 82 new cases and 14 deaths, and in Madrid 207 new cases and 2 deaths. All the other returns show decreases in the numbers of new cases and deaths.

Dublin's New Archbishop.

DUBLIN, Aug. 17.—Dublin municipal council to-day resolved to present Archbishop Walsh with an address of welcome as successor of the late Cardinal McCabe in the arch-episcopal see of Dublin. Some of the Protestant members objected to this. Mr. Sullivan explained that the memorial was intended to be an act of rejoicing over the overthrow of what he called a base and vile intrigue carried on at the vatican by Mr. Errington to defeat the wish of the Irish people to have Dr. Walsh succeed Cardinal McCabe because he was a home ruler. Mr. Sullivan said the demonstration was not intended in any way to cast any disrespect on Protestants.

Railway Anniversary in Belgium.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 17.—There was a grand historical procession in the city Saturday in connection with the international railway congress now in session here, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the introduction of railways into Belgium. Every method of conveyance from the Roman period to the present times was represented in the procession. There was an immense crowd of spectators and great enthusiasm.

A Lesson to Frenchmen.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—M. Alaine Targe minister for the interior, in his address dedicating the statue of Gen. Chanzy at Lemans yesterday said the events of 1870 carried to Frenchmen the double lesson of the necessity of maintaining military preparations with a sole view of assuring the country of safety from the natural defects of free institutions and of the necessity of refraining from launching a nation into foreign adventures.

The Caroline Islands.

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—The Cologne Gazette in an article on the Caroline islands points out that Germany and England presented a joint note to Spain in 1875 declining to recognize Spain's sovereignty over the Carolines. It is stated that Germany has fifteen and England three settlements on the islands, but the other nations have none.

"Vive La Russie."

PARIS, Aug. 17.—At the unveiling of the statue of Gen. Chanzy yesterday a significant incident occurred. During the ceremony Baron Frederick's military attache of the Russian embassy at Paris appeared in the full uniform of a Russian colonel and received an ovation, the crowd cheering him and shouting "Vive La Russie."

The Muscovites and Turcoman.

TEHERAN, Aug. 17.—The Turcoman tribes are agitated by Russia's steps to destroy the influence of their chiefs and to reduce their income from plunder. A further outbreak is imminent and will be the signal for Russia to advance.

Nothing Satisfactory.

TIFLIS, Aug. 17.—The Kavkas (news paper) says that England should allow Russia and Afghanistan to settle the frontier dispute between themselves; that the negotiations between England and Russia as at present conducted cannot lead to a satisfactory result.

CABLE NOTES.

The Viennese minstrels serenaded the Emperor William and the Crown Prince Frederick William at Babelsberg yesterday.

A portion of the Russian fleet will hereafter winter in the ports along the coast of Finland, because of the length of time that the harbor at Cronstadt is icebound.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Michael Coggins, a miner, was killed at the Sloan shaft of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company Saturday night.

The Mikado in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 17.—In spite of the injunction laid against them this morning the manager of the Academy of Music produced the Mikado to-night and gave a bond to cover damage. John T. Ford, who holds from Doyle Carte the right to its production in the south, will sue for damage, as he had announced the opera next week.

CROWDS THAT GRIEVED.

THEY GO TO REJOICE BUT STAY TO MOURN.

The Kind of Holiday Fare Served Up By Toronto's Baseball Team—Hamilton and London Have a Walkover.

"This is a grand town for baseball," said Jack Thompson, the genial London catcher, yesterday. "If they only had a winning team the grounds wouldn't hold 'em." Thompson is right, but as we haven't a winning team, the people are gracious enough to look with compassion upon such as we have. Thompson also gave our audiences the credit of being particularly quick to recognize the good points of the play. As far as the Toronto team is concerned, that is probably because the said good points are almost novelties. And yet the material is there if the management was also there. Not long ago Reid, who had only just risen out of a sick bed, was put on to play second base. As might have been expected, he was not equal to the task, and he paid the forfeit by getting his release. Yesterday morning Stemmyer, a cripple, was put into the box to pitch against one of the best clubs in the league, if not the best, and the result, taken in connection with the wretched fielding, was lamentable. Nothing else could have been expected, but Stemmyer did wonders, all things considered. It is true he gave five players bases on balls and had the same number of clean hits made off him, but he struck out nine men. When it is remembered he had to balance himself upon one leg, and was suffering great pain from the sprained ankle, it must be allowed the record is not a bad one.

With the usual good luck regarding the weather a large attendance was inevitable, and it was not at all surprising that over two thousand people should be on hand in the morning and somewhere near two thousand one hundred in the afternoon. Had the morning's game proved less of a farce the crowd in the afternoon, it is safe to say, would have been at least fifty per cent. larger. However, it was one of the poorest exhibitions of the game ever seen here. The only redeeming feature was some admirable batting by Frank Smith and Kavanaugh, each of whom got in a cracking two-bagger, the former also adding a couple of base hits. These were the only safe hits made off Chamberlain. Unfortunately Smith's work behind the bat was not up to his usual form, but that fact must be attributed largely to the erratic manner in which the ball reached him. In the field Warner at third base and Wood at short stop were the greatest offenders. A couple of easy flies inside the diamond that should have been handled easily were allowed to drop lazily to the ground, neither player seemingly knowing whose duty it was to take them. A wild and costly throw to first by Warner completed his disastrous record. Sheffler was also not himself, he making a couple of ugly errors in centre field. Some excuse must undoubtedly be made for this, in so far as the morning sun was badly bothersome. Kavanaugh as usual played second base well and Macklin never appeared to better advantage at second and in the ground that he covered.

The play of the Clippers was by no means faultless, but it was immeasurably superior to that of their opponents. Every hit told and in the field their work was business-like and for the most part clean. Rainey, the third baseman, is one of the coolest of the cool. He knew his men and when he saw how things were going in the first innings, he quietly remarked: "We've got 'em hot. Keep at it." He knew the Torontos were demoralized. The Clips did keep at it and the result was five runs for two hits. Everybody was aware that the home club was doomed, but the crowd, judging by its patience, waited for a miracle. It came not, but on the contrary, the visitors' tally kept climbing until it reached twelve, and then all were glad to see the Torontos go out in one, two, three order, and the sorry show come to an end.

Clippers ..... 5 0 0 1 1 1 0 2 2—12
Torontos ..... 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

Errors: Clippers 9, Torontos 21; base hits: Clippers 6, Torontos 2; two-base hits: Torontos (Smith and Kavanaugh) 2; struck out: off Stemmyer 9, off Chamberlain 9; bases on balls: off Stemmyer 5, off Chamberlain 3; umpire: J. Thompson, Woodstock.

Blanked by the Londons.

Many ladies were present in the afternoon and seemed to quite appreciate the beauties of the game, although the tide of fortune was against the club representing their city. The match was a decided improvement upon that of the morning but to all intents and purposes it was equally discouraging, the result being a row of nine noughts for the home club, while the visitors made a total of four runs, gaining two in each of the third and fifth innings. But the Torontos made some brilliant play, their defeat being entirely attributable to their inability to do any great damage to Knight's grand pitching, to the work of Thompson behind the bat, to the splendid manner in which the Londoners are handled and to brilliant execution in the field. Kavanaugh again got in a base hit, and Macklin surprised himself and everybody else by driving a rattler into left field for two bases. This was all the safe hitting that was done. On the other hand, Horner also escaped any very severe punishment, single hits by Knight, Thompson, Campau and a two-bagger by Smith being about all there are to record against him. But two bases that he gave on balls in the third innings proved terribly expensive, the couple of runs that were scored in that innings having to be credited to them. Behind the bat Horner's partner Warner played an absolutely faultless game and as usual did his best to encourage the others. Sheffler, although he has to be credited with one error, has also to be put down to his account some excellent fielding, a long throw from centre field direct to the home plate cutting off a man running in being exceptionally brilliant. O'Rourke made a capital catch in left field. A clever piece of play by which the first innings of the Londons was brought to a close in a blaze of glory is well worth chronicling. Seward had three strikes, was touched by Warner, who threw to second, Macklin putting out Knight, then throwing to Spence and capturing Dunn. It was a great piece of play, and gave indications of good things to come, but the indications were unfulfilled. Of the Londons it is almost difficult to say much, all their play excepting in one or two instances at second being sharp and decisive. A catch by Seward at right of a beautiful fly from Smith clean to the fence was something to be remembered.

Londons ..... 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 0—4
Torontos ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Base hits: off Knight 2; off Horner 4. Two-base hits: off Knight (Macklin) 1; off Horner (Smith) 1. Bases on called balls: off Knight 0; off Horner 3. Struck out: off Knight 8; off Horner 3. Errors: London 4, Torontos 7. Double play: Warner to Macklin to Spence. Umpire: W. W. Jeffers, Toronto. Time: 1 hr. 30 mins.

"Sport" in the West.

BRADWOOD, Ill., Aug. 17.—A slugging match took place five miles east of here at daylight this morning between Adam Patterson, saloonkeeper, and George Mulvey, miner, both from Braceville, for a purse of $500. Mulvey knocked Patterson out after 138 rounds. The men fought with five ounce hard gloves; each man weighed about 185 pounds, but Patterson was slightly taller than his opponent. When the 139th round was called Patterson was so exhausted that he was unable to speak, but shook his head. His second helped him up to make him come to the scratch, but he fell to the ground. Mulvey was as fresh as the first round. The battle lasted two and a half hours.

Shooting at the Woodbine.

Yesterday the Toronto Gun club held at Woodbine park one of the pleasantest and most successful gatherings it has ever held. In fact the attendance was so large that the supply of birds was speedily exhausted and the entries of thirteen members had to be refused. A number shot at 15 birds each and some at 14 each, the following being the top scores: J. R. Mills 13 out of 14, C. C. Small 13 out of 14, J. W. Millar 12 out of 14, F. Martin 13 out of 15, B. Pearsall 11 out of 15, R. Wilson 11 out of 15, Geo. Pearsall 11 out of 14, Geo. E. Robins 10 out of 15 and W. McDowall 10 out of 15. W. Loane was referee and gave the greatest satisfaction.

The Leafs Beat the Conquerors of the Londons.

GUELPH, Aug. 17.—A league game of baseball was played here to-day between the Primroses and Leafs. The Leafs made three in their first innings, one each in the fifth, sixth and seventh innings, and one in the fifteenth. The Primroses made one in their first, two in their fifth, and three in their eighth. The Leafs consequently won by 7 to 6. Intense excitement prevailed, especially after the ninth innings. It was past seven o'clock, nearly dark in fact, when the game was decided. Each club had base hits, but the Prims had the most errors, the score standing 20 to 12.

Winners at Brighton Beach.

BRIGHTON BEACH, Aug. 17.—First race mile—Yorktown won, dead heat between Catcheart and Bonnie Lee for second place; time 1.45¾. Second race, ⅞ mile—Niobe won, Glendon 2d, Winston 3d; time 1.17¼. Third race, ⅞ mile—Marengo won, King George 2d, Roysterer 3d; time 1.18. Fourth race, ⅞ mile—Frankie B. won, Harry Rose 2nd, Montauk 3d; time 1.30. Fifth race, ⅞ mile—Mary Hamilton won, Cardinal McCloskey 2d, Executor 3d; time 1.30. Sixth race, mile—Walter H. won, Blue Bell 2d, Sirabimus 3d; time 1.47.

The Saratoga Winners.

SARATOGA, Aug. 17.—First race, one mile—Leman won, Decoy Duck 2d, Huron 3d; time 1.46; Mutuels $27. Second race, five furlongs; Fayence won, Miss Bowler 2d, Silver Cloud 3d; time 1.41¼. Third race, 1⅛ mile—Briarnette won, Nellie 2d, Loftie 3d; time 2 13. Fourth race, ⅞ mile—Maggie J. won, Jim Douglas 2d, Navarro 3d; time 1.17. Fifth race, 1⅛ mile—Bonnie S. won, Sapphire 2d, Una B. 3d; time 1.52.

National League Record.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Aug. 17.—Only one league game was played to-day, the majority of the clubs changing around for fresh opponents. To-day's game was at New York, and was decidedly peculiar in character. The giants made but two hits off Ferguson, which yielded them 4 runs, while the Philadelphias made 7 hits off Welch and captured but 2. Both clubs fielded weakly.

At New York: Philadelphia 2 r., 7 b.h., 7 e.; New York 4 r., 2 b.h., 7 e.

Hanlan and Lee v. Courtney and Conley.

ALBANY, Aug. 17.—Hanlan and Lee have signified their desire to make a match with the winners of the double-scull race between Courtney and Conley and Hosmer and Gaudaur which is to take place at Pleasure island between Troy and Albany Thursday. A course of three miles with turn has been surveyed. The four oarsmen have arrived and are daily taking practice. They express satisfaction with the course.

East Toronto v. Oshawa.

The above match will be played to-day at 10.30 a.m. sharp on the East Toronto ground, Eastern avenue. The following eleven will represent the East Toronto club: E. E. Cooch, W. Caven, I. H. Cameron, D. W. Cameron, R. McA. Cameron, F. Hammet, J. M. McCallum, C. D. Macdonell, R. A. Pyne, W. M. Pentelow and G. H. Stephenson.

The Condor's Cruise.

The following despatch was received here yesterday: CLAYTON, N.Y., Aug. 17.—The yacht Condor arrived here all right at 2 o'clock to-day. She leaves for Alexander bay Wednesday.

A Chance for Juniors.

We, the Black Stockings of Hespeler, are open to play any junior team in Toronto at Hespeler. For particulars regarding terms, Address, GEORGE CURRIE.
Hespeler, Aug. 16.

General Notes.

Peter Wood was an interested spectator of the games yesterday.

That was a funny despatch that went to Hamilton yesterday signed "Marbles," but it was cruel.

Somebody was heard to remark yesterday that they would like to see the Torontos play ball.

The Clippers' share of the gate receipts yesterday morning at 40 per cent. was $193. The Londons' share, also 40 per cent., was $198.

Wouldn't it be a good idea to engage the Londons and the Clippers for a match in Toronto, just to see what an interesting baseball game is like?

A report round town last night was to the effect that "Chubb" Collins had definitely been engaged by the Torontos to play third base and as captain.

A member of the London baseball club said yesterday—Why cannot your fellows play ball? They cost twice as much as our team and should be relatively better.

Hiland, the second baseman of the disbanded Lancaster club, is not coming to Toronto, having been signed by the Bostons. Donald, the third baseman, may possibly come, at least there is talk of it.

A prize fight between Tom Finan of Manistee and Pat McHugh of Fond Du Lac, Wis., lasting one hour and-a-half, of 17 rounds, resulted in favor of Finan.

Fred Archer rode five winners at Leicester on July 21, and three at Sandown park on the 24th. In his sixth mount on the first named occasion he was only beaten a short head.

The newspapers can neither benefit nor harm us—(Four weeks ago.) The newspapers should give us more encouragement—(To-day.) Thus varies the tide according to the seasons.

The record at cricket was beaten at Bexley, Eng., Aug. 1, L. Wilson and W. G. Wyld making respectively 246 and 203 not out, or a total of 470 without the loss of a wicket, against Beckenham.

If you had only been round in the places of public resort last night and heard the talk about marble players, you would have wept for sheer vexation to think your city could be so misrepresented.

W. J. Gordon's pair, Clingstone and Guy, trotted to beat 2.19 to pole on Wednesday. The first mile was made in 2.17¼, and the second in 2.17. The team will be sent for a lower record at Charter Oak next Wednesday.

It is common talk that the Toronto baseball nine is to be practiced at clubbing a football, just to see if they can hit within a foot either way of an ordinary baseball. If they don't strike the football a balloon will be experimented upon.

The common enquiry is, why was Reid released. A director said only a few days before he was let go that he had more head than all the nine put together. He had at least more judgment than any single individual. Surely jealousy had nothing to do with it.

Bethune, the runner, and his party scooped Duffy and his gang for several thousands of dollars in a hundred yard foot race at Ottawa last Saturday. Another match is to be arranged for big money. Duffy's friends do not hesitate to say he gave them the cross.

Jack McMartin of the City hotel, London, managed the Forest city team yesterday. He brought his men down in good shape and they played like Trojans. Mr. McMartin went home feeling as happy as a nine-time winner. The baseballists will be glad to see him here again.

Among the gentlemen registered at the Rossin house last night were T. C. Prescott and Mr. R. Wilmot, of Stillwater, Minn. They are baseball players seeking an engagement. The Clippers play at Lindsay to-day and it is understood Messrs. Prescott and Wilmott will accompany them there and probably play, as the Lindsayites are reported to have engaged a blacklisted player, against whom the Clippers, of course, will not play.

Private Immorality—Public Morality.

Editor World: Why all this virtuous indignation about Sir Charles Dilke's little amour? Certainly knowing the heats of party politics, we cannot be surprised that the tories should publish the episode, or that the same party should conspicuously post the seventh commandment over his constituency; but we may be pardoned for amazement at the tone in which the large majority of public journals and periodicals treat the subject. If we are willing to accept that lamp of experience to which Patrick Henry so confidently appealed, nothing is more certain than that large numbers, if not the majority of those statesmen and public men who wielded great influence, and that for good, led notoriously immoral lives. It is most absurd and illogical to say that because a man's private life is not all it should be, ergo his public career will be correspondingly bad. I am free to admit that where a man presents himself for the first time as a candidate for public honors his private life should to some extent influence the voter, but where he has figured prominently in the political sphere, where his actions have been good and honorable and his career able and honest, then I say that after discovered private immorality of the character of which Mr. Dilke is accused should not be held up for his condemnation nor his domestic life rigorously scrutinized. English history teems with examples illustrating what I have just stated, and coming nearer home the sequel shows how wise our neighbors were, in spite of verified scandal, in electing Cleveland when he had proven himself so useful a public servant as governor of New York state. The truth is that our nineteenth century is so corrupt, and yet so anxious to hide its corruption that people and papers feel themselves called upon to condemn Mr. Dilke, even though untried. Just as there are people who think the Scott act bad in principle, but are afraid to condemn it, so are there those who admire Dilke's public career and wish to support him, but fear the loud-mouthed morality of the 19th century pharisee. Those who think that in hiding our sins we, of these later times, are more moral than our ancestors of the Georges, would do well to consult the happy irony of Thackeray in the "Virginians." I enter my protest against the tyranny, and say that, even granting Sir Charles to be guilty, it will not justify us in dispensing with the services of so able and advanced a statesman. At all events, let us cast aside this fear of orthodox criticism, and be bold in the expression of our honest opinions. LIBERTY.

The Welshman as a Musician.

From Longman's Magazine.

The two distinguishing traits of his character, like that of all his compatriots, are his musical and his religious tastes. To hear Welsh choral singing is at once a revelation and a treat for strangers. Such beautiful melody, intonation and expression as are often to be met with in rural districts in Wales could never be met with in England except among the most highly trained choirs. The grand victory of the Welsh choir of 500 in the international musical competition for the thousand-guinea cup at the Crystal palace some years ago is proudly referred to by rich and poor alike. The majority of their choir were common workingmen, and its conductor a working blacksmith. Instances are not wanting to show that the same excellent material is still to be found in the agricultural districts. Fresh in my recollection is an incident which occurred at the Swansea national eisteddfod three years ago. A prize of two guineas was offered for the best rendering of a tenor solo. A score of young men came forward to compete, nearly all workingmen. They sang, remember, to an audience of several thousands. After one of the singers, a peasant youth who had no special training of any kind, had sung with admirable taste and expression, my nearest neighbor, a great musical authority and himself formerly a peasant, turned to me, saying: "There, sir! that from a laboring peasant! Show me any other nation under the sun which could produce such results from her untrained peasants!" At the late Cardiff national eisteddfod where the musical adjudicators were Sir George Macfarren, Joseph Bennet and Joseph Barnby, the latter, in giving the award of the judges on the tenor solo competition, said: "Never in the whole course of my experience have I heard so many fine tenor singers brought into so small a compass or come from so small a district. The tenors I have heard to-day are, considering their number, the finest I have ever listened to in my life." None of the thirty singers to whom Mr. Barnby referred had had any special training, and all were common laboring youths. The young folks in many country districts delight to congregate in the open air after Sunday evening service to rehearse some of the psalm tunes and anthems they love so well, and the melody floating on the balmy summer air amid scenery so romantic, has an indescribable charm.

A RIOTOUS RANCHE.

The Fatal Result of a Quarrel Among Cowboys in Kansas.

WICHITA, Kas., Aug. 17.—News has been received of a desperate fight between a number of cowboys, occurring at the ranche of Frank Murray, 35 miles southwest of Fort Reno, in the Chickasaw nation. A party of twenty-five cowboys rode up to the ranche and fired about 100 shots at the boys inside the cabin, with whom they had a quarrel over burned stock. The boys inside returned the fire with deadly effect, killing Dick Corval, seriously wounding Dick Jones and Bob Woods of the attacking party. This makes four who have been killed at this ranche since April.

THE FATAL WILD PARSNIP.

Three Young Men Partake Thereof and One Dies.

BLENHEIM, Ont., Aug. 17.—A fatal poisoning accident occurred about two miles from here to-day. Three sons of David Walker found some wild parsnip which they mistook for spignett and ate it. The eldest, Wallace, about twenty-four years old, died in a few hours. He leaves a wife and one child. The other two aged 17 and 15 are very low, but the doctor has hopes of their recovery.

A Bruiser's Bad Wife.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 17.—John C. Collins "the cast iron man," a teacher of the "manly art," has applied for a divorce from his wife, and in his bill charges her with cruel treatment. He alleges that his life is in danger owing to her frequent assaults upon him with articles of household furniture, pitchers, slates, tumblers, bricks and other implements.

Suicide or What?

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—John T. Coleman, a taxidermist, brother of the chief of police of Bowmanville, was found dead in his room last night. The doctors say he died of cancer in the throat. Some parties who saw the deceased buy rat poison and to whom he bid "good bye," are inclined to believe he committed suicide.

The Law Must Take Its Course.

From the Hamilton Spectator.

The French Canadians have no prescriptive right to rebel and commit murder more than other people. Furthermore, if it were true that French Canadians think their brethren should not be punished for crime just as other Canadians are punished, that error must be corrected. But there is far less disposition among French Canadians to excuse or shield Riel than is generally supposed.

The duty of the government is plain. It is to do nothing—to let the law have its way. That, we are firmly convinced, it will do.

The Limitations of Egotism.

In the writings of Goethe, no less than in his life, we see the limitations which egotism imposes, and which not even his great genius could ever remove. "A man," said Cromwell, "never rises so high as when he knows not whither he is going." Although Goethe would fain follow his intuitions and yield himself to the impulse of the moment, his very intuitions had prudence and self-love in them, so firmly implanted that he could never escape from worldly considerations. But the old belief of mankind is wisest, which declares that the poet's inspiration is greater than worldly prudence, and that the oracles are sincere.—F. B. Sanborn at Concord.

The American Girl's "Nudge."

Mr. Labouchere of London Truth wants to know if you have ever observed how much vivacity there is in American elbows? "They are full of expression, I can assure you, and the American 'nudge,' when received in thorough earnest, is something to be remembered. I have an American friend whom I love and admire, but I have had to entreat of her rather to knock me down than to 'nudge' me, as she calls the violent exercise of elbow wherewith she has been wont to attract my attention. The verb is a feeble and futile expression of the thing itself. Were she to bestow one of her nudges, in mistake, upon a stranger, that astonished individual would certainly give her in charge for assault and battery."

Didn't Get There.

From the New York Times.

At a seance a widow whose mother had recently died wished to communicate with the spirit of her husband. The connection being made she said:

"Do you see much of dear mamma in heaven, John?"

"I never see her at all."

"Is it possible, John," continued the widow regretfully, "that even now you cannot learn to love mamma?"

"I would be very glad to love the old lady," replied angelic John, "if I had the ghost of a chance, but the trouble is she isn't here."

Near Enough.

She—"Do you make any reduction to clergymen?"

Gallant Old Confectioner—"Always; are you a clergyman's wife?"

She (blushing)—"Oh, no; I am not married."

G. O. C. (becoming interested)—"Daughter, then?"

She (blushing deeper)—"No; but I—I am engaged to a theological student."

PERSONAL.

S. A. Jackson, London, Eng., is at the Rossin.

F. C. Taylor, mayor of Lindsay, is at the Rossin.

Geo. B. Cox, mayor of Peterboro', is at the Rossin.

Judge Senkler, St. Catharines, is at the Queen's.

Mrs. J. C. Patterson, Windsor, is at the Queen's.

Geo. D. Haigh, LL.D., London, Eng., is at the American.

A. F. Wood, M.P.P. for North Hastings is at the Queen's.

Dr. Bucke, superintendent of the London lunatic asylum, is at the Queen's.

Geo. R. Patullo, president of the Canadian press association, is at the Rossin house.

R. J. Hickson, of W. A. Murray & Co., Toronto, has gone on a holiday trip to Chicago.

Mr. Ruskin's pulse yesterday evening was good and there is now every prospect of his recovery.

King Leopold of Belgium has given official notice of his assumption of the title of king of the Congo state.

The Rev. Alexander and Mrs. Mackintosh, Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, are stopping at the Walker house.

M. De Giers, Russian foreign minister, will attend the meeting of the Russian and Austrian emperors at Kremsier.

The Marquis of Salisbury will, soon after going to France, have a conference with Senor Depretis, Italian prime minister at Contrexville, a watering place on River Vaire in Vosges.

M. Durand, mayor of Trouville, France, had a quarrel Sunday at the Deauville races with Sub-Prefect Daubain. A duel ensued, in which M. Durand was seriously wounded.

Steamship Arrivals.

At New York: Maravia from Hamburg.
At Queenstown: City of Berlin from New York.

CIVIC HOLIDAY ITEMS

A BRACE OF BURGLARS CAUGHT IN THE MORNING.

Criminal Career of R. J. Hatton—A Prima Donna Cowhided—Fell off a Train—A Salvationist's Funeral.

On the night of July 29 R. W. Robinson's general store at Schomberg was entered and robbed of a quantity of silks and tweeds. The matter was reported to the police of this city, who have since been on the alert for the robbers. Yesterday morning Detective Reburn arrested R. J. Hatton and William Ross, alias W. Hanlon, on Yonge street as the perpetrators. He also succeeded in seizing their effects, and goods similar to those stolen from Robinson's store was found. A quantity of the goods stolen were disposed of in second-hand stores. Hatton served three years in Kingston for stealing cattle and was formerly a butcher at Palmerston. He holds the championship of Ontario as a five mile runner. The larceny of cigars from the Bay Horse hotel is also traced to the men arrested.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

Thomas Downs and his daughter Elizabeth, who live at 26 Edward street, quarreled yesterday afternoon and seriously lacerated one another about the heads. They were arrested and lodged in No. 2 station.

A Prima Donna Cowhided.

Miss St. Quenten, a favorite with lovers of opera in the York street pavilion last summer had a rather unpleasant experience at New Orleans the other day. A despatch dated Aug. 13, relates the circumstances of the case as follows: Last night, at the Spanish Fort opera house, during the performance of the St. Quenten opera company of the Chimes of Normandy there was a little episode introduced which caused no little excitement among the audience. In order to hurry the piece one scene was cut out of it, in which the tenor, Harry Malten, had to sing. Malten was very indignant over the supposed slight, and treasured the bitterest enmity in consequence against the prima donna, Miss Lizzie St. Quenten, who he suspected had the play cut. In the next scene, while Miss Quenten was singing, Malten, to the surprise of everybody, walked on the stage with a small cowhide in his hand, and, without saying a word, in the presence of an indignant audience, struck her several times across the shoulders. Miss Quenten ran behind the scenes, where Malten hit her several additional blows, until, finally, some one caught him. The only excuse offered for the outrage was that Malten was under the influence of liquor. Miss Quenten sang her part out, but amid tears and hysterics.

A Salvationist's Funeral.

The remains of Captain J. H. Eastwood, A.D.C. of the Salvation army, who died at 19 Leonard avenue, Saturday, were committed to the dust yesterday according to the rites of the Salvation army. The body was borne to the Richmond street barracks, where it was viewed by a large number of friends and acquaintances. During the time the remains were on view anthems of the army were sung, prayer offered, and addresses given by Majors Coombs and Smith. They paid a high tribute of respect to their deceased comrade. The coffin was immured in the beauty of floral offerings. The remains were carried to the hearse at 3 o'clock, and, preceded by a long procession of salvationists headed by their band, were taken to Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

**The Chinese Giant.