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The Grand Old Man on the Armenian Outrages.

Moves a Decisive Resolution for European Control.

Great Interest in the Ontario Proh bition Appeal.

Countess Russell Loses Her Case-Mc-Carthy Scores Healy.

COUNTESS RUSSELL LOSES. London, Aug. 7.-The Court of Appeals has dismissed Countess Russell's appeal against the judgment of April last dismissing her suit against her husband, Earl Russell, for a restoration of conjugal rights and granting her husband a separation,

ONTARIO'S PROHIBITION APPEAL. London, Aug. 7 .- Contrary to expectations, the prohibitionist appeal was not concluded yesterday. Mr. Edward Blake, for the brewers, occupied the whole time of the court expounding the case of his clients. The appellants have the right to reply to these arguments, so Mr. McLaren will conclude his arguments today. The interest in the appeal is unabated, and many Canadians attend.

SURPRISED BY THE EMPEROR. Cowes, Aug. 7 .-- Emperor William paid an unexpected visit to the German warship, Woerth, before 3 o'clock yesterday. On reaching the deck of the Woerth the Emperor ordered the officer in charge to summon his brother, Prince Henry, who commands the ship, adding that he desired to have all hands piped on deck. In answer to the call the men swarmed up, and forming in lines on the deck saluted the Emperor. Then the Emperor addresssed the crew. He reminded them of the origin of their ship's name and of the fact that today was the anniversary of the Battle of Woerth. On that day, 25 years ago, he said, an engagement was fought in which their countrymen had acquitted themselves right well. He hoped that the deeds performed then would encourage his hearers if occasion should arise for further deeds of valor. The crew responded to the Emperor's speech with loud cheers. The incident appeared to create a genuine impres. sion among the men. After finishing his address the Emperor returned to his pinnace, hastily doffed his uniform and boarded the Meteor in a yachting suit soon after-

wards.

McCARTHY SCORES HEALY. London, Aug. 7.-Mr. Justin McCarthy, M.P., leader of the Irish Nationalist party, has issued a manifesto appealing to the Irish members of Parliament to end the dissentions in the ranks of their party, which, he says, have brought disaster to the National cause. They are themselves responsible, he adds, for the return of the Unionists to power. Continuing, Mr. McCarthy asserts that it is almost impossible to over-estimate the disastrous effect of Mr. T. Healy's charges made at the National Convention at Omagh county Tyrone, on July 8. Mr. Healy upon that occasion accused Mr. Dillon of selling Tyrone to the English party, and read a letter from Mr. Blake to Privy Councilor Dixon, informing him that the Nationalist federation would be unable in future to subsidize North and South Tyrone, or North and South Londonderry, which he asked should be subsidized henceforth in the sum of £200 yearly by the Liberals. It appeared from the statements made that the then Government whip, Mr. Thomas Ellis, M.P., consented to this on the understanding that the seats referred to were to be considered Liberal, and not Home Rule seats. Mr. Dillon, replying to Mr. Healy's charges cried, amid considerable uproar: "What you say is an infamous and calumnious lie. You are a traitor. You read a private

letter in public."
Mr.McCarthy, in his manifesto, states that Mr. Healy's charges are unfounded, grossly, ludicrously untrue, and that Mr. Healy's action was disloyal to his

GLADSTONE ON ARMENIA. Chester, England, Aug. 7.-The town hall was packed with people yesterday. The audience included numbers of Armenians, in anticipation of hearing the long-looked-forward-to speech of Mr. Gladstone upon the Armerian question. The audience rose with vociferous cheers when Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone, the Duke of Westminster, the Bishop of Chester and the mayor of Chester entered the hall. The dis-tinguished visitors were conducted to seats on the platform, and the cheering did not subside until the Duke of Westminster, the chairman of the meeting, rose to speak. The Duke, after a few opening remarks, read a letter from the Marquis of Salisbury, the new Premier, notifying the Duke the the sum of \$5,000 which had been subscribed for the relief of the Armenians had been forwarded to the British am-

bassador at Constantinople.

After the usual preliminaries had been concluded, Mr. Gladscone rose amid an outburst of enthusiastic applause of all descriptions, and, addressing the audience, said that the Armenian question was not a party matter or a religious affair. Continuing, the great English statesman said that the present situation in Armenia resulted from intolerably bad government, perhaps the worst on the face of the world. (Applause.) Mr. Gladstone then read a resolution to the effect that This meeting expresses its conviction that her Majesty's Government will have the cordial support of the entire nation, without distinction of party, in any measures it may adopt in order to secure for the Armenians such reforms in the administration of the province as will provide effective guarantees for the safety of life, honor, religion and property, and that no reforms can be effected without the continuous control of the European

powers.' VARYING VIEWS The Daily News referring Armenian question, says: "If Turkey is to be coerced, as she must be, the six signatory powers will have to be con-sulted. Their response can hardly be

The Morning Post says it fears that Mr. Gladstone's speech at Chester will prove dangerously mischlevous. His extravagant criticism and wild words, says the Post, may kindle a civil war in the Sultan's dominions. This may spread into European conflagration, and England, with her millions of Mohammedan subjects in India, may be

threatened with a renewal of the hor-rors of the Sepoy mutiny of 1857.

The Standard says: Broadly, Mr.
Gladstone gave expression to the gen-eral convictions of his countrymen. But it is not premature to sound a note of warning against well-meant exaggerations. Fanatical distortions of a healthy impulse, unless sympathy be directed by prudence, may do more harm than good. Peremptory instructions from irresponsible persons, however eminent, cannot help, and may greatly hinder the Government in an arduous and delicate task.

The Times commends Mr. Gladstone's prudence and moderation in dealing with the political part of the Armenian question, and will say: He carefully abstained from saying anything that might hamper the Government, nor did he advocate autonomy which would not be an effective guarantee for the security of the Armenians, and would not be approved by Russia. To talk of coercion may be imprudent. It is, anyhow, premature; but some control of the administration of the provinces where reforms are to be effected is absolutely essential to real improve-

All the papers will comment on Mr. Gladstone's astounding vigor and the brilliancy of his oration.

JUDGMENT RESERVED. London, Aug. 7.-After hearing the reply of Mr. J. J. McLaren for the appellants, the judicial committee of the Privy Council today reserved judgment in the appeal regarding provincial prohibition in Canada, to decide whether the power to pass prohibitory liquor legislation belongs to the fed eral or to the provincial authorities in the Dominion.

At the semi-annual meeting of the council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, held in Toronto, J. H. Mackenzie. Toronto, was elected president. Frank Bleakley, aged 15, son of Thos. Bleakley, of East Flamboro, was accidentally shot in the head by his younger brother on Monday afternoon, and he is now lying in a comatose condition.

Rev. J. W. Bell, moderator of the Toronto Presbytery, and pastor of Newmarket, has resigned both positions, regret in the presbytery. Several pastors utter-ed strong words of condemnation of the treatment accorded to Mr. Bell by his congregation.

POLICE EJECT SARNIA ALDERMEN At the Bidding of an Irate Mayor-Like

London Last Year. Sarnia, Ont., Aug. 7.—There were some lively scenes at the town council

meeting Monday night. Councilor Davis rose to speak, but the mayor told him he was out of order. Mr. Davis persisted in speaking, despite the mayor's repeated order to sit down or leave the chamber. The mayor called on the chief and stable O'Reilley to remove Mr. Davis

from the chamber, which they did, despite his frantic struggles. Councilor Foulds rose to protest against Mr. Davis' removal, but the mayor told him he was out of order. Amid considerable hub-bub, in which the angry voice of Mr. Davis could be heard outside the chamber, Mr. Foulds remained standing, and refused to sit

down. Accordingly the mayor ordered Mr.

Foulds removed.

Constables Mills and Thomas accordngly carried Mr. Foulds out, seated in his chair.

After the two councilors had been thus ejected a deep silence fell over the chamber, and business was resumed.

NOT ON THE PROGRAMME.

A Terrific Storm Strikes Buffale Bill's

Wild West Show. Oswego, N. Y., Aug. 7.—While Buffalo Bill's wild west show was giving a performance before about 12,000 people yesterday, a terrific rain and wind storm struck the town. The immense dressing tent was blown to tatters and many of the men were injured. The horses with the show was stampeded. Following this the east half of the canvascovered grand stand was blown away, and the 6,000 people sheltered in that part of the field rushed down in wild excitement. Many women and children were trampled on and badly hurt, but were soon assisted to

their homes. The Indians prevented a stampede of the western half of the audience across the arena by crowding their horses against the ropes The band did not stop playing during the excitement, and the show was also kept going in spite of the sheets of rain which wept across the field. Among the severely injured is an employe of the show named Brown, who has a fractured skull. A little girl was nearly drowned before assistance reached her, and Mrs. P. Flanagan had her

head badly cut by a flying pole.

DID IT UP BROWN. Brockville, Ont., Aug. 7.-The Brockville Recorder has a notice of the mar-riage of Charles W. Brown and Ida Brown, at the residence of the bride's father, J. Brown, Brownsville, by the Rev. George Brown. The best man Fred Brown, and the bridesmaids were Lottie Brown and Edith Brown.

PRAYED IN VAIN FOR DEATH. Bay City, Mich., Aug. 7.-James Burress, in a fit of despondency over inability to get work, prayed publicly and rivately for death. His prayer not being answered, he tried to starve himself to death, but the starving process tecame tiresome. As a last resort he tried to brain himself with a hatchet. His head was badly cut, but the doctors think he will recover.

Steamers Arrived.

Aug. 6.	At	From
Anchoria	Glasgow	New York
Mississippi	New York	Londor
Darisian	Liverpool	Montrea
Warwick	Father Point.	Gla gov
Austrian	London	Montrea
Cranmore	Montreal	Liverpoo
Dresden	New York	Bremer
Ripon City	Sharpness	Montrea
Barrowmore.	London	Bosto

Tired women need to have their blood puri fled and enriched by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will give them strength and health.

"Doc" Jeanneret Foully Killed in a Berry Patch.

His Head Battered and His Throat Cut.

Who Did the Deed? - Said To Have Quarreled With a Neighbor.

Berlin, Ont., Aug. 7.—"Doc" Jean-neret. a well known Breslau character, was foully murdered in a berry patch on Reeve Joseph Hagey's farm on Sunday afternoon by some person or persons unknown. Mr. Jeannert was a man of about 45 years of age, who found employment among the farmers and elsewhere in the north riding, and though of a somewhat eccentric nature, was an inoffensive man and generally esteemed. He was of French-Swiss descent, and is a brother to Mr. Alf Jeannert, jeweler, of Elmira.

The murdered man possessed a good education, and during his residence in that neighborhood had acquired the nick-name of "doctor." He had been living with and working for Mr. Joseph Hagey, reeve of the township, who lives three miles from Breslau on the Preston road. On this farm is a piece a swamp of 50 acres or more, containing a big berry patch. "Doc" rented this patch from Mr. Hagey and charged berry-pickers so much a day for the privilege of picking berries therein. He would remain in the patch all day collecting the fees and keeping out intruders. On Sunday he went as usual, taking his dinner with him.

Sunday evening he did not return and could not be found. Monday morning a band of the neighbors turned out and went in search of him. During the forenoon the searchers came upon his body, partly hidden behind a stump under some brush, with his vest drawn over his head, which, upon being pulled off, revealed the man dead in a pool of his own blood and his throat cut from ear to ear.

The horrified neighbors, thinking it was suicide, took the body to the farm house and notified the coroner, Dr.H.G. Lackner, who on Monday afternoon held an inquest. The theory of suicide was followed, but not for any length of time, the evidence adduced pointing very strongly to there having been a most foul murder committed. Dr.Ochs, of Hespeler, with the coroner, made a medical examination, and his evidence showed that the man had been first knocked insensible and probably halfkilled by a club, his head being much and the bloody weapon be ing found near the spot, broken in several places.

THE THROAT WAS CUT afterwards, and in such a manner that it could not have been inflicted by the victim himself; Jeanneret's vest drawn over his head also pointed out that some person other than the murdered man had done the heinous deed. There was nothing found upon the

dead man's body nor in the vicinity with which he could have done the act: a small four-bladed jack-knife found in his pocket was bloodless and stainless The jury brought in a verdict of murder. The whole neighborhood was startled and shocked, and could scarcely believe their senses when the verdict was given out. It is said the dead man had a quarrel with some neighbors recently about picking ber-Was the murder committed by one of them in revenge? is the horrible question that arises in men's minds. The murdered man was interred yes-

The case has been given into the hands of County Crown Attorney Bowlby, and he will investigate the terrible affair, and endeavor to unravel this awful chapter of crime.

A NEIGHBOR'S EVIDENCE. At the inquest Mrs. Osbury, a sister of Mr. Hagey, stated that while in the bush last Tuesday week she heard a neighbor, August Kurshinski, a Pole tell the deceased that if he could not pick there she would not either. She was frightened of him, and would not go to the place again.

Charlotte Wiles said she heard a conversation between the deceased and Kurschinski on Tuesday last. They were quarreling about the berries. It appears the old man, who has charge of them, told Kurschinski and his wife they could not have any more berries that week, but they might the next The latter said he would turn his cattle in if he was not allowed to take ber-The old man then said he would shoot the cattle.
AN ARREST.

Several others testified regarding the bad blood between the two, after which the jury brought in a verdict of mur-

Kurschinski was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Joseph Springer this afternoon charged with the murder, and taken to Berlin jail.

WONDERFUL SHARK STORY.

Turner Dragged Overboard by a Mon ster of the Seas.

New Brunswick, N. J., Aug. 6.-Elias L Turner, who lives on Staten Island, says that while he was fishing in the bay, near Tottenville, S. I., the other day with Jacob von Hesse, he was dragged overboard by a ravenous shark, and was only saved from death by Von Hesse's bravery.

Some time ago Turner broke his arm. The injured member was still bound up in splints, and while fishing he allowed it to trail in the water. Suddenly a shark caught the arm and dragged Turner overboard. Von Hesse says he jumped overboard to save his friend. The shark hung on, but was not strong enough to drag the man away. Hesse attacked him with a fish knife, whereupon the shark released his hold of his victim. With considerable difficulty the two men got back into their boat and rowed ashore, where Turner's arm, which had sustained another fracture, was reset. Had it not been for the splints the shark would have amputated the arm for him.

THE ELEVATOR FELL.

Serious Accident at Gage's Establish ment. Toronto-Two Men

Toronto, Aug. 7.—About 7 o'clock last evening a distressing accident occurred at the wholesale stationery and book binding warehouse of W. J. Gage & Co. Front street west, resulting in two employes receiving fatal injuries. The men were Chas. McBride, head machinist: Charles Howe, foreman of the in September.

book bindery, and James Welch, a young employe. They were repairing the freight hoist. The machine was at the very top of the building, Welch and Howe being on board, and Mc-Bride standing below. Suddenly the hoist gave way falling to the bottom hoist gave way, falling to the bottom and carrying the two men with it, while the heavy weight fell on Mc-Bride. Welch died at 5:30, and Howe shortly after 9. McBride's injuries are probably not fatal, though of a serious character.

CRIMINAL JOKERS

Cut a Heavily Laden L. and P. S. R. Train in Half,

And Imperi the Lives of Excursionists -Pulling the Bell Rope and Putting On Air Brakes Common Occurrences.

There is trouble ahead of a most serious kind for a number of youths who think it smart to play practical jokes on a large scale on the excursion trains returning from Port Stanley. The joker who meddles with a train laden with precious human freight is a candidate for the lunatic asylum or the peniten-tiary. Several times of late while returning from Port trains have been brought to a standstill in most inopportune places by the hand of the foker on the bell-cord or on the lever containing the air brakes. To stop a train involves great risk of tail-end

collision, to say the least. But last night the joker or jokers went a step further, and as the train which left Port about 8:30 was pulling out of Glanworth the train men found that they had only half their loadsomeone had cut the train in two parts. If the matter had not been noticed the cars left standing on the track stood a good chance of collision with the next approaching train. As it was, the backing and recoupling occupied some time and delayed the train.

The authorities say they will prose cute the smart persons who perpetuate these criminal tricks to the fullest extent of the law.

CLASS IN THE SOUP.

A Serious Charge Against Christian Erb, of Stratford.

Had a Row With His Son in-Law-Erb Hos Disappeared.

Stratford, Ont., Aug. 7.-There lives in a little frame house on Worsley street in this city an old man named Christian Erb. He makes a living by peddling patent medicines, and for this reason is called by those who know him "Doc" Erb. With Mr. and Mrs. Erb there resided their children, Mary Jake and Christian. Last October the family was augmented by the arrival from Innerkip of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Lennox. To all outward appearance they lived happily together, and it was not until yesterday that the public were undeceived. Shortly after noon Lennox visited the police court and complained that yesterday at noon he and other members of the family had found ground glass in their soup. Later in the day he swore out an in-

formation against Erb. The first trouble occurred on Friday night last, when several windows in the house were broken by huge Erb professed to know nothing of their source, but Lennox believes that he (Erb) threw them. On Sunday they had another quarrel, and

Erb swore at Lennox, the latter says. At dinner yesterday the family had soup. Erb was not present, but was seen in the kitchen when the soup was boiling. Lennox suddenly found his mouth full of glass, a quantity of which was found in the soup kettle. He notified the police, who discovered that the stuff in the soup was really ground glass, and in Erb's shop some more ground glass and a hammer were found. Erb has disappeared, and there is no trace of him.

Sparks From the Wire.

Last Minute News Received from All Parts of the World.

Since tally was kept the water has

never been so low in the Toronto Bay as it is now. Alabama contractors have secured the contract for equipping Tokio, Japan, with water pipes.

The bark Florence Newcastle, for Panama, and the ship Leigh, Mel-tourne for London, are long overdue, and it is feared that they are lost. The Chicago Presbytery has decided that the churches belonging to it must not use fermented wine at the comn.union service. Temperance pledges will be placed in the Sunday school. Negroes in Delta county, Texas, are fleeing. They have been threatened with hanging if they remain. Good

CHARGED WITH WIFE-MURDER-A Ridgetown Man-John Mandy Locked Up in Toledo to Await His Trial.

citizens offer them protection, but the

panic continues.

Detroit, Aug. 7.-John Mandy was arrested at Toledo on Saturday and locked up, charged with murdering his wife some time ago. Mandy formerly lived in Ridgetown, but moved to Detroit some years ago, where his brother is a successful contractor and builder.

Mandy married a Miss Rachel Howarth in Windsor, and settled in Ridgetown, afterwards removing to Detroit. Three boys were born to them. In 1889 the wife died, and Mandy, a few months later. married a Miss Lillie Morrison, a young woman about 18 years of age, whom he became intimate with through their attendance at the same church. The parents of the girl were very much opposed to the marriage, but she persisted, and finally became the stepmother of the three helpless children.

The family removed to Toledo, and it was here that the second wife died last fall. The manner of her death is not yet clear, but the body was found buried under the house in which they lived, after Mandy moved back to Detroit.

The case seems to have been worked up by Mrs. Morrison, mother of the second wife, and Mrs. Barker, a sister of the prisoner, who lives in Detroit, is firm in her faith of the innocence of her brother. The case will be heard

Which He Prepared in a Cellar for Mrs. Pietzel.

It Was Nitro-Glycerine - She Escaped Death Accidentally.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Additional discoveries are being made in the Holmes castle. Yesterday a physician again examined the stains found on the wood work in the rooms occupied by Mrs. Conner, and said that there was absolute proof they were those of human

Another new feature brought to light teday was that of the finding of some clothing. Wadded into the plastering -where a door sill was worn awaywas a woolen shirt and a little girl's dress and a pair of socks. They had been imbedded so long that the fabric scarcely held together. No blood stains were visible, although a minute examination was made.

It is now believed that Pietzel was known in Dwight. Ill., as Phelps. Emeline Cigrand, the stenographer at the institute, on coming to Chicago one day told her friends that she was engaged to a man named Phelps. Hoines says that Miss Cigrand left his employ to marry a man named Phelps. With Miss Cigrand engaged to marry his chief accomplice she would have been an easy victim for Holmes. This leads the police to believe that Miss Cigrand has been killed.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 7.-Mrs. B. F. Pietzel has told of two attempts which Mudgett, alias Holmes, made upon her life. The first time was in the long chase which Holmes led Mrs. Pietzel in the vain hope of meeting her husband. The last point they reached in their chase after Pietzel was Burlington, Vt. There Holmes engaged rooms for Mrs. Pietzel with Mrs. Richardson at No. 26 Winooski avenue, and had hardly been in the house a day before he expressed a desire to visit the basement for some alleged trivial purpose, and secured a lamp to make his exploration. Mrs. Pietzel had begun to grow suspicious of Holmes' mysterious actions, and decided to go to the basement to see what he was doing. She found him

WORKING WITH HIS COAT OFF.
He had taken up the flooring and was
digging in the soft black earth with some tools he had found in the cellar. When he saw Mrs. Pietzel he appeared disconcerted. He told her he was digging a hole to bury a box of valuable papers, and asked her not to mention the circumstance to any one. A few days afterwards Holmes suddenly started for Boston on the strength of a telegram from Chicago. In Boston the detectives finally ran him down, and almost the first act he did was to write to Mrs. Pietzel. He told her if she would look in a certain place under the flooring in the cellar she would find a

Pietzel to carry it up to a room in the attic. Holmes had ARRANGED A TRAP-DOOR to fall on the bottle if it was disturbed on the approach of any one. Mrs. Pietzel, however, started to search for the bottle from the opposite direction, and

bottle of nitro-glycerine. He said it was

in a dangerous place and directed Mrs.

by doing so missed the trap he had laid for her. Detective Geyer found the nitro-glycerine and the place where Holmes had first placed it. But he saw at a glance that Mrs. Pletzel had over-looked the trap which would have fallen on the bottle and exploded it if Mrs. Pietzel had followed Holmes' directions more

carefully.

WHAT NOW?

London West's Council Is Not Working in Harmony.

Hitch About the Meetings-A Special and Regular Did Not Pan Out.

Peace and happiness are not reigning supreme in the little family which runs London West's affairs. The members are at loggerheads again, and it is hard to say when they will kiss and make up.

Last (Tuesday) evening was the date for the regular monthly meeting of the council, and Monday for that of the Board of Health. On Monday the fathers were specially called to meet at the school house, but as they thought any business in hand could wait until the regular session, Deputy Reeve Murdock, Councilor Hamilton and Councilor Andrews refused to attend. They were prepared to convene on Tuesday, but then they received notice that a postponement had been made.

And now it seems that the session may be held on Friday evening. "I can tell you the secret of this balking business," said one of the councilors.
"The reeve and Councilor Moore did not get their candidate for the assessorship appointed, and they consequently feel very sore. But everything may be smoothed over and the family may come together again." Councilor Moore was seen in regard

to the matter, and he told a very dif-ferent story to that of his fellow-coun-"The reeve and I," he said, cilor. not trying to balk village affairs because our favorite for the assessorship was not appointed. We are not built that way. The real fact of the matter is that a finance committee meeting was called for Monday night to consider the debenture question. Some of the village's \$30,000 debentures have been running several years, and it was thought that before striking the rate for the year a proposition to have all the debentures extended so as to expire at the end of 30 years should be submitted. Some of the council don't believe in the scheme, but mark my words, no council meeting can be held until the question is considered. If it is not carried out, a rate sufficient to raise \$6,000 will have to be levied."

HORRIBLE HOLOCAUST.

Big Stone Gap, Va., Aug. 7.-Eli Hix, a laborer, went to his home near the depot while drunk and built a fire in the stove. While he was asleep on the moor fire caught from the stove and four of his five children were burned to a crisp before the mother awoke. Mrs. Hix was badly injured but she made her escape through a window and carried one of the children with her. Hix was fatally burned.

The Slaughtered Innocents.

Chinese Soldiers Plunder the Mission They Should Protect.

The Massacre at Ku Cheng Was Horrible -No Reliance Can Be Placedion Chinese Officials.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The United States State Department on Tuesday received a dispatch from Consul-General Jernigan reporting further missionary outrages in China. The dispatch reads: "Hixon (consul) wires that American mission property at Yungsuh burned. Details of Ku Cheng massacre horrible. Houses stealthily surrounded and sleeping ladies and children speared to death. Situation unsettled."

London, Aug. 7.-The Government has instructed the British naval commander in Chinese waters to enforce Great Britain's demands looking to the protection of British subjects throughout China and the prompt punishment of all who are implicated in the recent

massacres. BASE SOLDIERS. London, Aug. 7.—Archdeacon Wolfe cables from Foo Chow saying that the Chinese soldiers sent to protect the mission at Ku Cheng broke into and plundered it. He adds that no re-liance can be placed upon the Chinese

"NEARLY DEAD WITH THE PALSY."

Wretched Condition of John Nelson, a Vagrant.

John Nelson, an aged man who has been in jail for a couple of weeks on a charge of vagrancy, was arraigned in today's police court and given a hearing by Police Magistrate Parke. As he pulled himself up in response to his name, Nelson presented a pitiable appearance. He was shaking from head to foot and suffered from sore eyes. "Where do you come from?" the

court asked. "Well," slowly replied Nelson, "I have a couple of daughters living near Brantford, and I would like to get back to them. I am nearly dead with the palsy and almost blind, and instead of being here I should be taken to a hospital.

"And what will you do if I let you 20?

"Well, I will leave town as soon as I can." "You can go, then," rejoined the magistrate, and Nelson tottered out of the

court room. Byron Huntoon, a sturdy looking fellow of about 30 years, was arrested while sleeping in a barn in rear of a King street hotel. According to his tale rked in an East End hotel until a month ago, but since then he has done little or nothing. He came back to the city late last evening and thought there was no harm in registering as a

guest at the stable. Discharged. The case against young charged with robbing the Royal Hotel, was further adjourned for a week, owing to the absence of a crown witness. The accused says he is utterly innocent of the charge.

Western Ontario.

Two Chinamen passed through Straf-ford on Tuesday, their pig-tails flying in the breeze.

L. W. Leech, a Woodstock carpenter, fell 20 feet from a barn Tuesday. He will recover, though severely injured. John Golden, aged 38, was found dead in bed at Brantford Tuesday morning. He leaves sisters and 4 brothers. He leaves a mother, 3

Much to the surprise of his congregation, Rev. T. S. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Brantford, has

sent in his resignation. Lizzie Weigl, an eighteen-year-old Teeswater girl of weak mind, attempted suicide by taking Paris green last Sunday and may not recover. Mrs. Mary Regan, aged 63, died Tues-

day at the home of her son, Cornelius Regan, con. 13, Yarmouth. One of her sons is postmaster at Bothwell. At the Listowel summer meeting, Aug. 13 and 14, \$1,300 is given in purses. The driving park has been very much improved, and the track is very fast. The bullet has not yet been extracted from the arm of Fred Shack-

ell, of Brantford, who was shot by the matron of the Widows' Home Satur-John Hunt, a bright boy, 9 years of age, has arrived at St. Thomas from Chatham in search of his mother, who placed him in the home there five weeks

ago. The police located her. An effort is being made to secure the appointment of another inspector for the Brantford public schools in place of Dr. Kelly, who has occupied the position for more than twenty years. Maitland Price, Roy Campbell and

John McDougall, aged 8, 11 and 13 years, have confessed to robbing Dyer's grocery store and a Chinese laundry at Ingersoll. Sentence was suspended. The tugs Boynton, Protector, Parker and Ash on Tuesday brought down the largest raft ever towed through the St. Clair river. It contained 7,000,000

feet of timber and was safely moored below Algonac. J. J. Hodgins, grocer, Lucan, has tuo blos About 600 patronized the excursion under the auspices of the Guelph Young Liberals by the C. P. R. to.

Toronto and boat to Niagara Falls. CRICKET. The following averages of batting and bowling on the part of the Canadians who played at Chicago will be of

interest: M. Laing* 6 91 76 40 66 45 45 45 13 21 10 19 6 247 172 125 111 105 97 70 25 36 36 25 Terry..... Pope..... Goldingham... A. Walker 6 Boyd 6 Wadsworth 6 F. Grew..... *Not out.

BOWLING. Total P. C. Goldingham 10
M. Bovd 2
H. C. Pope 2

runs. 173 230 192 148 42 49