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MERCIER "NON-COUPABLE"

THE CHILD OF THE PEOPLE ACQUITTED BY HIS PEERS.

The Crowd in Court Became Turbulent While Waiting for the Verdict—Mercier Borne Away on the Arms of His Friends—He Says the People are His Liberators.

QUEBEC, Nov. 4.—In the Mercier case His Honor Justice Wurtele began his address in English at 3.30 p.m., immediately after termination of the address by Counsel Belleau. He said:

"Messrs. Mercier and Pacaud are accused of two offences: First, to have conspired to defraud the province of a sum of Her Majesty's money; and secondly, to defraud the Caisse D'Economie Notre Dame de Quebec.

"It has been shown to us by the evidence given that for some years past the different governments contemplated putting the whole stationery service in one office or department. Things went along that way for some years until March, 1891, when Langlais got very anxious to secure the contract, and with a view of securing it he sought Pacaud, who was willing to help him. You have heard Langlais' evidence. It is contradictory to the evidence given by him at the police court. Langlais swears to having written a letter to Mr. Mercier at the instigation of Mr. Pacaud. Now that letter has disappeared, or it never existed."

His Honor passed through the whole evidence given. He said reference was made to the fact that Mr. J. A. Mercier never said how he was made aware that there was $25,000 to his brother's credit, but he was not asked.

"Now, a case of conspiracy cannot be made very clear unless the conspiracy has been overheard or one of the parties included in the conspiracy turns Queen's evidence; but in this case you have nothing of the kind to look for. The defendants are accused in this case of defrauding the province of $60,000 and of having defrauded a savings bank of an equal sum.

"Now, to defraud the province of that sum would have been represented by the Langlais contract; but the Government did not pay that amount, so that the accused cannot be convicted on that head. No minister can perform an act like the one before us without the consent of his colleagues. Nor can a ministry perform such an act without the consent of the representative of the Queen, whose duty it is to apply his signature wherever he deems it necessary. Hence there is no possibility of there being any conspiracy to defraud the province of $60,000.

The Offence is the Same.

As for the other accusation, we all know that Pacaud got $50,000. Whether this was for their own personal use or for election purposes does not matter. The offence is the same. What you have to decide now is if there was a combination between Messrs. Mercier and Pacaud to defraud."

"I forgot to tell you that in his testimony Mr. Demarteguy said that he had not notified Mr. J. A. Mercier that there were $25,000 payable to him. Now, who notified Mr. J. A. Mercier that the money was in the Banque Jacques Cartier for him? I wish to tell you this because I want to understand everything referring to this important case.

A Turbulent Crowd.

His Honor then repeated his charge in French and finished at 5.40. He asked the jury if they wished to retire. They answered, "Yes, for 10 minutes." The great crowd present in the court house got as turbulent as an angry sea. It was simply boiling with impatience. The jury retired at 5.45. His Honor, then addressing the spectators, said:

"Gentlemen, I address myself to the lawyers first, and to the spectators I ask as a favor, and as a matter of honor to the country at large, to receive the verdict guilty and without demonstration."

Mr. Fitzpatrick replied: "May it please Your Honor, I am asked to state to Your that we concur in the remarks Your Honor has just made, and we have enough confidence in the citizens assembled in this court to assure your honor that the verdict will be received with the greatest respect to the court. The jury returned immediately after this. The clerk of the court first challenged the jury in French, "Non Coupable," replied the spokesman. Then the clerk challenged the jury in English. "Not Guilty," replied the spokesman.

As Mr. Mercier saw the jury taking its place in the box his lips quivered, and as the words, "Not guilty" were spoken he became as pale as a ghost. His lawyers then pressed his hands and his friends rallied around him. A clamor came from the large corridors of the Court House. Wild hurrahs for Mercier succeeded each other. At the doors several thousands were assembled, shouting at the top of their voices. A squad of the provincial police force cleared the doorway and Mr. Mercier appeared with his lawyers. The noise now became deafening. Four burly fellows took the ex-Prime Minister on their shoulders and the procession moved along to the residence of Mr. F. Lemieux, where Mr. Mercier addressed the crowd, stating that it was to the people he owed his liberty.

Mr. Tarte also spoke. He accused the judges of the country with dishonesty, and declared that "there is no longer a Conservative party in this Canada of ours.

The Kilties Got Their Prizes.

The 48th Highlanders had a grand parade last night under command of Col. Davidson. After a number of movements had been admirably executed, the Colonel presented the prizes won at the recent competition. Many ladies were present, including Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Macdonald, Miss Leslie and others specially interested in the Kilties. Mr. Wyld presented his valuable prize to Private McKay. Dr. Peters of the Governor-General's Body Guard was present in uniform. It was a great night for the braw laddies.

A Handsome New Baptist Church.

To-morrow the Walmer-road Baptists will worship in their commodious and very elegant new church. It has a wonderful history. Three years ago a neat Baptist Church was erected here for Rev. Elmore Harris, which has proved too small for the increasing congregation. Hence the erection of the new and beautiful edifice. Rev. Dr. Gordon of Boston will preach morning and evening, and Rev. William Patterson of Cooke's Church in the afternoon.

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The Late Bishop O'Mahony.

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A SERIOUS ALLEGATION.

The Blandishments of United States Immigration Agents Said to Be Effective with the Scotch Crofters.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—To-day's Morning Chronicle, commenting upon Mr. Booth's visit to Canada, expresses the hope that less difficulty will be experienced in the future in inducing settlers to stay in the districts in which the agencies have planted them.

The allegation is that the Scotch Crofters have been settled close to the United States frontier and are being induced to cross the border. It is also hinted that the Federal and Provincial Governments should divert immigration to Algoma to prevent the alleged trouble in the future.

A POPULAR TERMINATION

To One of the Latest of the Scandals in Society Life in London.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—In the case of the alleged theft of a brooch by Mrs. Smyth from Mrs. Leader, the jury returned a verdict awarding Mrs. Leader £500 damages.

The verdict was greeted with applause. It means with costs and additional damages that the defendants will have to pay £1500.

FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE.

Mr. Foster Tenders Earnest Advice to the Sheffield Cutlers at a Banquet.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Mr. Foster was a guest at a banquet given by the Sheffield cutlers yesterday. Responding to the toast of "The Colonies," he spoke in favor of forming a great federation to advance international trading and the relations between the colonies and the Mother Country.

Respited for One Week.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Neill, the woman poisoner, has been respited for one week to give time for the receipts of important documents from America. He was to be hanged next Tuesday.

Imparted to the Pope.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The Chronicle's correspondent at Rome says that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria has imparted to the Pope the text of the treaty by which Austria, Germany and Italy formed the triple alliance.

Progress of the Scourge.

BUDA PESTH, Nov. 4.—Sixteen new cases of cholera were reported to-day and 11 deaths.

At Szegedin two new cases were reported and one death.

TIGHT GRIP ON THE FUND.

Paris Brokers Regard the Irish Party as a Claimant Requiring the Power of the Law.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Munro & Co., the brokers of Paris, who have in their possession the money known as the Paris fund, belonging to the Irish Parliamentary party, have written a letter to Justin McCarthy, in which they say they have consulted counsel in regard to the release of the fund. The counsel advises them that they cannot part with the money unless authorized to do so by the Tribunal of the Seine. No compromise between the two sections of the Irish Parliamentary party regarding the disposition of the fund, they add, can free them from responsibility.

A Double Portion from Ebor.

In this number of The Sunday World Ebor has two special sketches. The one entitled "All About Guye Fawkes" is seasonable. It is the result of investigations made by Ebor in the city of York, of which he and Guye Fawkes were freemen. The second contribution is No. 2 of "Some Men I Have Known," and is a racy sketch of the late Dr. Thomson, Archbishop of York, whose official signature was William Ebor. Some hitherto unpublished facts concerning His Grace at Bishopthorpe will be found in this article. The other features will be a consideration of the students' tradition of revelry. To-day's sports will be reported in the fullest possible manner. The other new features will be found of wide and comprehensive interest. The society and dramatic news will be of the brightest, newiest and completest description.

An Improving Night.

The Literary Society of the School of Pedagogy held its first meeting for the season last evening in the Normal School. The chairman was Mr. John Millar, deputy Minister of Education. A first-class program was presented. Act 3 scene 2 of "As You Like It" was presented by Misses Phillips and Calnan and Messrs. R. J. Stallwood, B.A., and R. E. Hooper, B.A. Their costumes were fine and the applause uproarious. J. A. McLelland, M.A., gave a patriotic lecture on Canada's Future.

On Oct. 30, 1841, the great armory or storehouse, an imposing range of buildings forming part of the Tower of London, was destroyed by fire.

An overheated flue caused the conflagration, which nearly resulted in the destruction of the White, Round and Jewel Towers and other parts of this historic monument of the middle ages. Some 150,000 stand of small arms were made useless; and a loss of $1,000,000 sustained.

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The Harvest.

Like the result of a bountiful harvest to the country at large, so will be the result to a holder of a Compound Investment policy in the North American Life Assurance Company, at the completion of its investment period

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Grenville F. Kleiser, Toronto's favorite Elocutionist, 25 Abingdon-square, New York City, now making dates for coming season. 63

Every copy of to-day's Toronto Times contains four coupons, and every coupon counts for a handsome Xmas reward. Newsdealers and newsboys sell The Times for 5 cents.

Red Headed Duck—Turtle Hall.

Local Jottings.

The directors of the Ontario Reform Club have passed a congratulatory resolution on the appointment of Mr. Preston as librarian of the Provincial Legislature.

A personally conducted party for California, announced by Mr. W. R. Callaway, district passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been met with general approval, many berths having already been secured. Persons thinking of going to a warmer climate for the winter months we strongly advise to join the party. For further particulars write or call upon W. R. Callaway, 1 King-street east, Toronto.

CANADIAN CATTLE REFUSED.

THE WORST FEARS FOR THE IMPORTANT TRADE REALIZED.

Demands of Numerous Deputations Could Not Be Negatived—An Assertion That the Export Need Not Be Lessened by the Order to Slaughter Stock on Arrival.

OTTAWA, Nov. 4.—The Minister of Agriculture to-day received the following cable message from the High Commissioner: "I am informed that in view of the opinion expressed by law officers of the crown this morning the Board of Agriculture have decided that they have no alternative but to withdraw the privilege of free importation hitherto allowed Canadian cattle. The order will come into force on the 21st inst."

This is not quite as bad as it may be, although it is bad enough, as it exempts cattle in transit and gives shippers a little more than two weeks in which to get their cattle landed. As the shipping season is now practically over the effect on this year's trade cannot be great, and before navigation opens next spring it is hoped that the Imperial authorities will be able to see the injustice of their action and rescind it.

It is perfectly ridiculous to say that Canadian cattle landed in Scotland are affected with pleuro-pneumonia, when not a single case of pleuro can be found in Canada, and it is a perfectly well established fact that this disease is only communicated by actual contact. It certainly looks as if either the diagnosis made of the lungs of the sick cow was wrong or the cow itself was never sent from Canada at all, but was some diseased old Scotch cow smuggled into the Canadian herd for the express purpose of getting Canadian cattle scheduled. Such a trick might be played and escape detection.

Not the slightest trace of pleuro can be found in any part of Canada. Professors Smith and McEachran, with their assistants, have settled that as far as Ontario is concerned, and to-day the Department of Agriculture received a report by telegraph from Manitoba on the investigation made by a veterinary surgeon there as to the cattle from that province shipped by the Huronian. The whole of the cattle have been traced without finding the presence of any disease whatever.

The Star's Cable.

MONTREAL, Nov. 4.—The Star this evening has the following special cable from London regarding the scheduling of Canadian cattle:

The worst fears of the friends of the important Canadian cattle trade have been realized and Canadian cattle have been scheduled. In other words, the privilege allowed to Canadian cattle of being permitted to land and to graze on British pastures has been cancelled, and in future Canadian cattle immediately on arrival will be slaughtered in the lairs at the seaports, as are all the cattle imported into Britain from the United States and other countries.

An influential deputation representing all the leading councils of agriculture throughout the country, headed by the Duke of Westminster, waited upon Mr. Gardner, chairman of the Board of Agriculture, this afternoon and urged that the exportation of Canadian cattle on the present conditions be stopped. The recent suspected cases of pleuro-pneumonia in imported Canadian cattle were made the theme of the principal argument, and in addition it was claimed that there is a great risk of cattle diseases reaching Great Britain through Canada not enforcing sufficiently rigid regulations against admission of American cattle into the Dominion.

Absolutely No Alternative.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Mr. Gardner, Minister of Agriculture, replying to the Duke of Westminster's deputation this afternoon, said that after most anxious enquiry and patient consideration of the question in all its bearings the board concluded that the facts of the recent outbreaks were inconsistent with the reasonable security contemplated by law and that he had absolutely no alternative but to withdraw the privilege of the importation of cattle from Canada.

"Indeed," he added, "the order has already been signed."

Incompetent Inspection.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Mr. Herbert Gardner, President of the Board of Agriculture, received delegations from the Royal Agricultural Society, the Shorthorn Society, the Smithfield Club and Central Chamber of Agriculture to discuss the question of the prohibition of the importation of Canadian cattle.

The Duke of Westminster stated that the present system of inspection is utterly useless. That owing to incompetent inspection and the fact that it may take such a long time for the development of detectable symptoms of pleuro-pneumonia in an animal, quantities are being poured into England which are infected and only require time for the virulent development of the disease. The inspection of cattle poured into England from Canada and the United States was of necessity superficial, and the deputation therefore desired the Board of Agriculture to prohibit the importation of live cattle without an hour's delay.

Mr. Reed, the eminent agriculturist, insisted that Canadian cattle should receive the same treatment as American cattle.

Sir John Swinburne argued that what the deputation asked was not protection from trade but protection from disease.

President Gardner of the Board of Agriculture reported that he regretted that circumstances compelled him to even consider the question of restricting the import cattle trade, the annual value of which was £1,171,000. The restrictions asked for did not touch the importation of fat cattle killed at the port of arrival. There would be nothing to prevent the Canadians from fattening stock in Canada and sending even more cattle to Great Britain than at present. The board had arrived at the conclusion that it had no choice but to withdraw the order permitting the importation of live Canadian cattle, and the necessary orders to that effect were already signed. All cattle arriving from Canada must be killed at the docks.

3000 Head on the Way Over.

MONTREAL, Nov. 4.—The news has caused great excitement among Canadian live stock exporters, who declare that it will be a bad blow to the trade, which was one of the most profitable in the Canadian list of exports. A large portion of the Canadian cattle to England are stockers that are fed on British pastures and realize large values. Nearly 3000 head of these cattle are now on their way from this port to England, and if the Government decision is put into force they will be almost a total loss, as the only thing of any value about them will be their hides.

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A CRUSADE AGAINST THE SEALERS

Hon. T. A. Bernier Called to the Senate—Parliament Will Probably Assemble in the Middle of January.

OTTAWA, Nov. 4.—To-morrow's Canada Gazette will contain a proclamation further proroguing Parliament pro forma until December 19th. It is expected that the next proclamation will call Parliament for despatch of business, and that the date will be the 12th or 19th of January.

Notice that Hon. T. A. Bernier has been called to the Senate will appear in to-morrow's Gazette.

Sealers appear destined to have a hard time of it. The British, American and Russian Governments are keeping them out of Behring Sea. Recently it was announced that the Japanese Government was sending a man-of-war to protect the seals in Japanese waters, and now comes a despatch from Lord Ripon, which will appear in to-morrow's Gazette, transmitting a note from the Chilian Minister in London, announcing that his Government has absolutely prohibited fishing for sea lions, seals and sea otters in the Archipelago of Chiloe, the Island of Juan Fernandez and the territory on the Straits of Magellan.

STRATEGY IN THE DEACON CASE.

The Mother Takes Her Child From the Convent for a Drive and Fails to Return.

PARIS, Nov. 4.—Another great sensation has developed in the Deacon case. As soon as the Tribunal on the Seine delivered its decision dismissing Mrs. Deaco's suit for divorce and ordering that the elder child, when ih a convent, be delivered up to Mr. Deacon. Mrs. Deacon hastened secretly to the Convent of Our Lady of the Assumption, in the Department of the Marine.

When Mrs. Deacon arrived the news of the court's decision was unknown at the convent. Mrs. Deacon was admitted as usual. Mrs. Deacon had a carriage at the gate and she asked and obtained leave to take the older of the children to ride, and after kissing the younger tenderly she walked with the former to the carriage and drove away. Mr. Deacon arrived shortly afterwards only to find that the child was gone.

A SURPLUS OF ADIPOSE TISSUE

Prevents a Charge of Shot From Killing a Victim of Carelessness.

SHELBURNE, Nov. 4.—A shooting accident is reported from Sunderland. Fred Tucker and a young man named Robson had been out hunting. On the return home they had reached a clearance, when Tucker stopped to fill his pipe, holding his gun under one arm. In rubbing the tobacco between his hands he moved his arm in such a way as to discharge the gun. Robson was a little distance ahead and received the scattered charge in his back. At last accounts we heard he was likely to recover. Being rather fat the shots did not penetrate to any vital parts.

Their Smoker.

The ex-members of the Royal Grenadiers held a smoking concert in Yonge-street Market last night. Ex-Sergt. Allen held the chair and did much to make the evening pass off pleasantly. Ex-Corp. Moody and ex-Sergt. Jeffries sang popular songs and were vigorously applauded.

He Was Leaning Over.

CARLETON PLACE, Nov. 4.—A freight conductor named Harris Beach was killed on the C.P.R. yesterday near Chalk River. It is supposed he was leaning over and struck against a bridge. He was a married man with three children.

Not Worth the Trouble.

HARRISTON, Nov. 4.—The G.T.R. station was burglarized last night. The door of the safe was blown off. Only about $20 in cash was taken.

Thanksgiving Day in the U.S.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—President Harrison has proclaimed Nov. 24 a day of national thanksgiving.

Show Cases, Etc.

Those contemplating making alterations in their premises should send in their orders before the fall rush. Upright cases, cigar cases, druggists' cases, counter cases and any other kind of case you require at right prices. Millichamps', 234 Yonge. Telephone 855. 246

Inactivity of the Stomach.

Persons having impoverished blood or suffering from enervation of the vital functions, or of inactivity of the stomach, or of pallor and debility, should use Almocia wine, which contains natural Salts of Iron. See analysis of Professor Hays. Gianelli & Co., 16 King-street west, sole agents for Canada.

The First Buck Arrives.

The first consignment of buck from the Muskoka Woods arrived in the city yesterday.

In order to stop indiscriminate price-cutting and ticket-peddling we offer our best Cabinet Photos, from now until Xmas, at two dollars per dozen. Students invited. Walker's Photos are the best. J. C. Walker, 147 Yonge-street, near Arcade. 246

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Has any member of your family asked you to bring home a copy of to-day's Toronto Times? All newsdealers and newsboys sell it for 5 cents.

Personal.

C. Wilmot, Newcastle, is at the Queen's.

A. Tait, Orillia, is at the Palmer.

E. S. Edmondson, Oshawa, is at the Palmer.

James M. Irvine, Peterboro', is registered at the Queen's.

Charles J. Jusey, Nondale, is at the Queen's Hotel.

J. W. Skinner, Mitchell; O. M. Bigelow, Lindsay; Robert M. Stuart, Hamilton; J. F. Sherlock, London; G. W. Madill, Whitby; Thomas Fissette, Brantford; Charles S. Hall, Buffalo; W. O. Herald, Dundas; A. J. Kummel, Berlin; J. O. Hutton, Brampton; R. B. MacKay, Hamilton; J. J. Daly, Guelph; A. B. Shaw, William Gearin, Thorold; C. M. Woodburn, Ottawa; Charles M. Rapp, St. Louis; Thomas S. Jamieson, Whitby; C. M. Tayloy, Gananoque, are at the Palmer.

MR. N. G. BIGELOW DEAD.

A SUFFERER FOR YEARS FROM BILIARY COLCULI.

The Well-Known Q. C. and Junior Member for Toronto Passes Away—Not Spared to Occupy the Seat to Which He Had Been Elected—History of His Illness and Death.

Mr. N. G. Bigelow, Q.C., M.L.A. for Toronto, died yesterday morning at 10 minutes to 3 o'clock. Until an hour or two before that his medical advisers had not given up hope, though at a consultation held during the afternoon it was decided that his condition did not warrant the performance of an operation which the nature of the disease required.

Two weeks ago Mr. Bigelow took an active part in the opening ceremonies of Victoria College, of which he was a graduate and a member of the Board of Regents. Three weeks since he presided at a reunion of the members of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16, A.F. & A.M., of which he was an old past master. He accompanied the Toronto party to the dedicatory services of the World's Fair.

Mr. Bigelow had been suffering for a lengthened period from gallstones, a concretion formed in the gall bladder.

His Long-Continued Illness.

The character of the disease from which Mr. Bigelow was suffering was correctly diagnosed by Dr. Burns, his physician, two years ago. He had recurring attacks from time to time, but they were always met and subdued by timely treatment. The last attack began on Oct. 26, and no doubt was the result of a heavy cold contracted the night before at the Victoria University Alumni dinner. The attack at first was mild and to all appearances had passed off when a slight chill brought it back with more severity than ever. Dr. Burns had every reason to hope that he could save off the attack till the reaction came. Then Drs. W. H. B. Aikens and Cameron were called in for consultation, but the patient gradually sank till he died at 2.50 a.m. yesterday. He had been delirious since Tuesday.

The post-mortem examination revealed the fact that Dr. Burns' diagnosis was correct, for a large number of gall-stones were found and the results of obstruction were apparent in the tissues, there being considerable ulceration of long standing.

An Insidious Disease.

Dr. Robert Hooper's Lexicon Medicum says: "Biliary calculi are of common occurrence and usually consist of the substance called cholesterine blended with various proportions of coloring matter, inspissated bile, albumen, etc., which occasion considerable variety in their color, texture and other physical properties."

Gall stones often exist without occasioning pain or any disagreeable symptoms, so that their presence is not detected till after death. In Dr. Baillie's Morbid Anatomy there is an example of a concretion of the size of a pullet's egg which filled up the whole of the fundus of the gall bladder and never caused any inconvenience. A gall stone weighing two drachms was found in the gall bladder of the late Lord Bute, though he never complained of the jaundice not of any disorder which Dr. Heberden could attribute to that cause; and the gall bladder has been found in several instances filled with large gall stones from which no inconvenience ever resulted. Where, however, they become impacted in their passage through the gall ducts they obstruct the flow of bile into the intestines, thereby causing jaundice, and they sometimes occasion excruciating pain. Mr. Bigelow, it is understood, suffered terrible agony, but even his intimate friends were not aware of the fact that he was a sufferer.

Never Occupied His Seat.

It was only on April 29 last that Mr. Bigelow was elected to fill the vacancy in the Legislature caused by the death of Mr H. E. Clarke, whose death was also so sudden and unexpected. The new member did not have the opportunity of taking the seat.

Before Mr. Bigelow breathed his last his brother Obediah of Lindsay and his nephew, Fred, now attending the University, Rev. Dr. Briggs, and Rev. James Henderson were at the bedside.

Sketch of Deceased.

Mr. Bigelow was born on April 22, 1840, in the County of Simcoe, Ont., his father being Hiram Bigelow, a wealthy mill owner. He married Minerva Edna Calvin, daughter of the late D. D. Calvin, M.L.A., of Garden Island, Ont. He was educated in the public schools in Lindsay and in 1858 entered the preparatory department of Victoria University at Cobourg, where he graduated with honors in 1864. He then entered the law office of the late Judge Mackenzie, and was admitted to the practice of law in 1867. In 1866 the degree of M.A. was conferred upon him, and in 1867 he received the degree of LL.B. In 1888 he was created a Q.C. by patent from the Governor-General of Canada. He was an adherent of the Methodist Church. He was a most successful pleader, especially in the criminal courts, and he was, besides, most popular with both bench and bar.

Mr. Bigelow had at the time of his death seven brothers and sisters. They were Mrs. Davidson of Glandine, Ont., Mrs. Nott of Burlington, Vt., Joel Bigelow of Chicago, Joseph Bigelow of Port Perry, Ont., Silas and Obediah of Lindsay, Timothy of Brooklyn, N. Y., Palmer, Los Angeles, Cal., John Fisk, San Francisco, Cal.

The deceased was a member of St. Andrew's Lodge, A.F. and A.M., P.G.J. of the Grand Chapter, P.E.C. Geoffrey de St. Aldemar and a member of the A. and A. Rite. He took the chair in St. Andrew's Lodge on the night of Oct. 1, 1892, being the P.M.S. Knight.

Mr. Bigelow leaves a widow and two children, a son and a daughter, the former being a student at Upper Canada College.

The funeral will be conducted under the auspices of St. Andrew's Lodge.

In consequence of an earnestly expressed desire the friends generally of Mr. Bigelow and the public are notified that from 9 to 2 o'clock on Monday those who wish to pay a tribute of respect to the deceased will be welcome to call at his late residence, 23 Grenville-street.

In the Police Court.

When the Police Court opened yesterday Mr. Curry, County Crown Attorney, arose and referred in feeling terms to the death of Mr. Bigelow.

Mr. Baxter, in reply, said he regretted the absence of the magistrate and expressed his sympathy with the relatives of the deceased and the loss generally sustained by the city and legal profession by the death of Mr. Bigelow.

Another Half Million.

"Board of Trade" Envelopes, and they are better than the last, 85 cents per thousand. H. M. Blight, 51 Yonge-street. 246

Notice.—All customers of the Shades Barber Shop, Toronto-street, will find their cup and tickets at Paris Barber Shop, 60 King-street east.

ELOPED WITH HER UNCLE.

Carrie Pearson, Aged 16, and Herbert Hoskin, Aged 60, Arrive in Toronto—Traced by a Relative.

Pretty 16-year-old Carrie Pearson of Minden, Mich., eloped with her 60-year-old uncle, Herbert Hoskin. Hoskin had lived in the Pearson home for two years past, and with courtly manner and kind ways completely won the affections of his niece. For weeks past her parents have suspected that the affection was not natural, and had planned to send Carrie to a boarding-school next week. She heard of the plan, and the two lovers at once decided to run away.

They came to Toronto and put up at the St. James' Hotel, where they were found yesterday afternoon by William Pearson, another uncle of the girl. The old gentleman produced a marriage certificate showing that they had been married in London, Ont., Thursday, and the pursuer decided to abandon the idea of having Herbert Hoskin arrested for abduction. The trio returned to Michigan on the 6 o'clock C.P.R. express last evening.

THE TORONTO VACANCY.

Probability of a Four-Cornered Fight for the Position.

It is probable that at least four, if not five, candidates will enter the field for the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. N. G. Bigelow, M.L.A.

Dr. Ogden, Philip Jamieson and Hartley Dewart are already mentioned in the Reform interest, and the names of Messrs. E. E. Sheppard, H. A. E. Kent, Dr. Nesbitt, Barlow Cumberland, Charles Ritchie, Q.C., D. Creighton and Joseph W. St. John are suggested in connection with the Conservative nomination. The labor party are discussing the advisability of bringing out an independent candidate. Ernest Albert is almost sure to run it, and the quota of 149 other annexationists in this town, who do not feel like again supporting E. A., are "considering the question."

Secretary T. M. White of the Provincial Annexation Association was found conversing with Edward Farrer, discussing what Mr. Farrer's chances in the field might be. He said, "At present no course has been suggested. I do not know whether we shall run a man or not."

W. D. Gregory said that in all probability the annexationists would run a candidate and solicited the vote of The World Young Man.

S. R. Clarke didn't know anything about it. He said he had to be careful about what he said to The World anyway.

A CHAT WITH A LEADING HATTER.

What is New for the Fall Season in Hats.

Said a World man to a salesman in Dineen's Hat Store: My size is 7¼ full and I want the latest. Just step this way and examine the styles, the different makes, and see which you prefer. You see, we represent in our stock the production of all the best English and American makers, and they are quite numerous.

English makes have been the favorites for some time. This fall Dunlap's New York hat was a great success from the first, and our sales have been doubled on his goods. The Knox and Youman blocks are very taking, and young men think more of them for their nobby styles.

Heath,
Christy,
Tress and
Lincoln and Bennett

Are makers established in England for over one hundred years, and their name inside a hat is a guarantee of its quality. We are sole agents in this country for the sale of Heath's English hat and Dunlap's New York. Either makes are the best to get. This one is good enough for me, said the scribe, as he put on his head a Heath hat, paid his money and departed.

Facts About Pulleys.

To encourage the infringement of a patent is no better than to encourage any other theft. A manufacturer who wilfully infringes a patent known to be a foundation patent always comes to grief. The Dodge Wood Split Pulley Company says: Any pulley using the interchangeable bushing system with compression fastening infringes the Dodge patents regardless of exterior or interior shapes. Manufacturers purchasing wood split pulleys should therefore insist upon having the "Dodge Patent." Every pulley is fully guaranteed and prices as low as inferior makes. Send for new catalogue. Dodge Wood Split Pulley Company, 83 King-street west, Toronto.

This is the Season for Poultry.

This is the season for game and poultry and W. M. Milligan has a full supply, including some fine wild duck, at extremely low prices. Orders left at or sent to Nos. 99, 528, 530, 532 Queen-street west will be immediately filled from as fine a stock as can be found anywhere. 136

Going at a Nancy Hanks Gait.

The foretaste of winter which we are now getting will undoubtedly have the effect of compelling most men to look up their winter underwear. To those whose wardrobes need replenishing we would suggest a look through the bankrupt stocks of Patterson and Ecclestone & Co., now on sale in the Rossin House store. The prices at which these goods are being sold should ensure a sale as rapid as a Nancy Hanks gait. e

Read This.

Gentlemen, it will pay you to visit Corrigan's, 122 Yonge-street, for fall and winter clothing. A magnificent range of suitings, overcoatings and trouserings in stock at prices which will astonish you. None but first-class work turned out. Entire satisfaction assured. Pants to order from $4 up. Suits from $16 up, and overcoats from $15 up. See them. An early call solicited. 246

A Desirable Investment.

The survivorship accumulation policy issued by the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company is the most desirable and popular investment offered. It is superior to any form of stock, mortgage or bond security and is within the reach of all. Rates and particulars at office, 32 Church-street.

What this warm weather suggests is something that will boil the kettle, cook an egg, or fry a beefsteak in a hurry. Harvie's kindling wood is just the thing. Try 6 crates for a dollar delivered c.o.d. Harvie & Co., 20 Sheppard-street. Tel. 1570. 136

Ladies' Coats.

The sale of ladies' coats and silk sealets at Nicholas Rooney's, 62 Yonge-street, which has been advertised in our columns for the past three weeks, still continues, and notwithstanding the fact that sales have been extremely good, there is yet a large stock to be disposed of. Buyers will find it in their interest to call and see the goods before purchasing.

No more indigestion or dyspepsia. Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti is an absolute cure. Sold by all druggists and confectioners. 5 cents.

The Late Sir Daniel Wilson.

Recently made photographs can be had at Herbert E. Simpson's, 143 College-street. 136

BIRTHS.

MIDDLETON—At 20 Oxford-street, on Nov. 4, the wife of W. E. Middleton, barrister-at-law, a son.

DEATHS.

BIGELOW—On Friday morning, Nov. 4, 1892, Nelson Gordon Bigelow, Q.C., M.L.A., L.L.D. Funeral Monday, 7th, at 2.30 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

VERDICT FOR MRS. OBERNIER

THE JURY SAY THE TELEGRAM MUST PAY $4000.

Substantial Damages in a Famous Libel Suit—The Judge Charges Against the Defendant—His Newspaper Did Not Publish a Fair and Unprejudiced Account of the Division Court Case.

Mrs. Obernier's $10,000 damage suit against The Evening Telegram was brought to a close yesterday afternoon in the York Assize Court. Mr. Lount for the defence made a most stirring address. At the conclusion pandemonium reigned for several minutes, the crowd cheering and applauding the eloquent Q.C.'s great effort. Order was finally restored, when Judge MacMahon directed the court to be cleared.

S. H. Blake, the opposing counsel, from a legal point of view made a telling address, as quotations from authorities on the question were frequent. He failed, however, to rouse the enthusiasm as had his predecessor.

The judge charged the jury in favor of the plaintiff, making reference to the responsible duties assumed by a court reporter in writing a fair and unprejudiced account of a trial.

After being out several hours the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $4000.

The suit was brought about in this way. Mrs. Obernier, with a number of other ladies, got up an amateur performance of several light operas.

A matinee benefit was tendered Mrs. Obernier to cover the expense she had been put to in getting up the play, and it seems that the total receipts were given her at the conclusion of the performance, without the deduction of the expenses for the afternoon, they being taken out of the evening receipts.

The profit resulting from the evening's performance was to be divided between the members of the chorus and the Lakeside Home.

The Telegram had advertised this play to some extent on the understanding that this amount was to go to this charitable institution, and when the proprietor was handed some $86 he was dissatisfied with the result and inquired into the correctness of the statement of expenses.

Ascertaining that the evening performance had shouldered the expense of the afternoon he sued Mrs. Obernier to recover the amount, though when she received the sum she did so in good faith, not thinking to inquire as to whether it was all or only a part of the receipts.

When the suit came on in the Division Court, Mrs. Obernier was sustained by the court in the stand she had taken in refusing to be mulcted.

The Telegram's account of the case, Mrs. Obernier claimed, was prejudiced and calculated to do her harm, and on this she based her claim.

THREE MORE SUICIDES.

A Farmer Drowns Himself in a Mill Pond in Brant.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Nov. 4.—Charles Biggar, aged 61, of Mount Pleasant, one of the wealthiest and best known farmers of Brant, committed suicide by drowning himself in the mill pond near his residence yesterday. The fact of the suicide was first discovered when the mill-owner shut the water off and discovered the body.

Her Husband Abused Her.

RIDGETOWN, Ont., Nov. 4.—An inquest was held this afternoon over the body of Mrs. Ezekiel Smith, who died last night from the effects of att