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MERCIER TO TAKE A HAND.

THE QUEBEC PREMIER TO STUMP IN OTTAWA COUNTY.

The Annual Statement of the Loan and Building Societies of Ontario—Timber Limit Holders in Quebec Province Make a Proposition.

OTTAWA, Aug. 18.—The contest in Ottawa county promises to be a lively one and both sides are very confident. Mr. Mercier will take a hand and is expected to address several meetings in the county. It was reported that he would open the campaign in Hull next Sunday, but it is now said that he will make his first appearance in the constituency on nomination day, which is expected to be about Sept. 15. Mr. Cornier is holding meetings up the Gatineau where a good deal of his strength lies. Mr. Rochon opens his campaign at the Peche on Saturday and will have a meeting in Hull on Sunday. Last election he had over 400 majority in Hull, but it is expected this will be greatly reduced, as the Riel cry has lost much of its force there.

The annual statement of the loan and Building Societies in the Dominion of Canada for the year 1886 will be published in next Saturday's Canada Gazette. From it it appears that there are ninety-four companies doing business, of which seventeen, for various reasons, do not make returns. The total liabilities of the companies making returns is $98,375,218, being $6,250,707 less than last year. Assets $88,016,992, being $6,645,429 less than last year. The dividends declared vary from fifteen per cent. by the Commercial Building and Investment Society of Toronto, to three per cent. by the Scottish Ontario and Manitoba Land Company of Toronto.

Mr. C. T. Thomson, of The Detroit News, is here for the purpose of trying to boom commercial union. He is not likely to meet much success in this section.

It is stated that the holders of timber limits in the Province of Quebec have made a proposition to the Government to pay a fixed rate of $3 per square mile annual ground rent, and an advance of twenty per cent. over the Ontario rate for dues, instead of the $5 per mile ground rent as fixed by the order-in-council passed by the Mercier Government last session. The Government are now considering the proposition.

The Buctouche yarn has received its quietus by the receipt by the Fisheries Department of the usual weekly returns, showing the movements of each of the fishery cruisers, not one of which has been near Buctouche.

Mr. Morrison of this city, contractor for the new steel bridge across the Coulonge River, on the line of the Pontiac Pacific Railway, has commenced work. The ten miles of track beyond the river now under contract will be completed by Nov. 1.

Mr. Parmalee, Assistant Commissioner of Customs, has returned to the city from an official visit to British Columbia, where he investigated the opium trade.

The Customs Department has received no advices as to required changes in the customs regulations at Emerson and Gretna.

FERDINAND THE FORTUNATE.

The Young Prince Seems to Have Secured the Throne.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Standard warmly supports Prince Ferdinand and reminds him that the smallest symptoms of hesitation for fear we will be fatal. If he continue, says the Standard, he may ignore Russia and count on the warmest sympathy of the people of England, Austria, Italy and Germany, though the Governments of those countries may be compelled to act circumspectly.

Germany's Attitude.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The German agent at Sofia has been instructed to continue administrative relations with the Bulgarian Government, but to avoid anything of a nature that might lead Prince Ferdinand to suppose that Germany was holding official relations with him.

Boycotted by France.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The French consuls in Bulgaria have been instructed to discontinue even business relations with the Government.

Denounced by the Church.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—A despatch from Varna says the Primate of the Bulgarian Church at Constantinople has published an encyclical letter declaring Prince Ferdinand an usurper.

TILSONBURG'S TOURNAMENT.

Twenty Five Companies and Eight Bands of Music Struggled for Supremacy.

TILSONBURG, Aug. 18.—The firemen's demonstration and band tournament here yesterday was witnessed by between eight and ten thousand spectators. Twenty visiting fire companies and eight bands took part. Victoria Hook and Ladder Company of Brantford won the prize in fancy drill. Watford Fire Company won the hose reel race; time 1.45. Second money was divided between Thamesville, Petrolea and Aylmer. The Thamesville hooks took the hook and ladder race; time 1.44½; Aylmer 2d, 1.52½. The prize in the professional band class went to the 38th band of Simcoe, and the prize in the amateur class to the Villa Nova band. The $25 silver cup was won by the Shamrock Lacrosse Club of Tilsonburg, and W. Boyd of Woodstock, and R. J. Everett of Tilsonburg took the majority of the prizes in the athletic games.

Miss Gould's Admirer.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—A young man from King's Creek, West Va., who calls himself J. M. Traber, has for some time been trying to captivate Miss Nellie Gould, eldest daughter of Jay Gould, by writing her letters and seeking interviews. He secured a notice in a western paper announcing his engagement to Miss Nellie, which has been extensively copied throughout the country. Jay Gould in a card announces Traber as a half-crazy crank, but does not think the matter of sufficient consequence to justify legal proceedings against him.

Trying to Secure McGarigle.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Senator Campbell departed last night for Springfield with papers upon which the application for the extradition of McGarigle is to be made, and will lay them before the Governor to-day. It will take at least two or three days for the Governor to examine them, when, if favorably reported, Assistant State Attorneys Baker and Jamposis will proceed immediately to Washington.

NEWS OF STANLEY.

The Explorer and His Party Were All Well on June 19.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Letters were received here yesterday from Henry M. Stanley, dated June 19, from Gambruya, a village near the Rapids of the Aruwhimi, reporting himself and party all well.

An Autumn Session Decided Upon.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—At a meeting of the Cabinet to-day various measures were discussed, and it was finally decided to hold an autumn session of Parliament. It is considered certain that numerous reform measures will be brought forward at the session in the autumn.

An Odd Fellows Lodge Expelled.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows to-day expelled Victoria Lodge, Rebecca degree of this city, for diversion of its funds. The ladies acknowledged the truth of the charge.

CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

It is semi-officially stated that cholera in Sicily has been overcome.

It is reported in Moscow that Gen. Tchernaieff will succeed the late M. Katkoff in the editorship of The Gazette.

It is denied that Russia has made an agreement with England to partition Afghanistan in the event of the Ameer's death.

It is reported that the revolutionary movement in Russia continues to spread rapidly, especially among students and priests.

THE ANNEXATION PROPAGANDA.

Dr. Kelly of Brantford Gives His Account of The Detroit News' Interviews.

In a letter to The World Dr. Kelly of Brantford gives the following version of the interview that The Detroit News published, as had by its reporter with him, and in which paper he was described as a commercial unionist:

"A young man from Detroit called at my office in Brantford some time ago and wished to know my views on "commercial union." I informed him that I had not considered the matter, and stated that if he desired opinions of any practical value he should seek them from manufacturers or merchants having business relations with the United States. He then inquired as to the prevalence of 'annexation' feeling in Canada. I told him that so far as I knew such a feeling had no existence in the country, or if so, it was of the feeblest character and confined mainly to residents of American birth or parentage who had naturally a leaning to republican institutions; that the only writer of any prominence who openly advocated the Monroe doctrine in Canada and was heartily in the 'manifest destiny' business was Prof. Goldwin Smith, and that he he, like a noted fellow countryman of his own, 'is everything by turns and nothing long,' his advocacy was not likely to make any serious change in Canadian public opinion. This is about the substance of the conversation."

Brantford, Aug. 17. M. J. KELLY.

SOUVENIRS FROM THE FLOWER CITY.

A Party of Rochester Ladies and Gentlemen Bring Yachting Remembrances.

The steamer Sylvan Stream arrived with an excursion party from Charlotte last evening at 5 o'clock. Among her Rochester passengers were the following: Ald. and Mrs. H. G. Thayer, J. E. Burroughs, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Dowling, Miss Chase and Miss Oldfield. These names will be easily recognized by the yachtsman of Toronto who recently visited Charlotte. They were very energetic in making the visit there a pleasant one, and many will regret that their short stay would not permit of a call from their friends in Toronto.

A pleasant temp at the Queen's hotel in the evening was the presentation of a handsome flag to Mr. F. B. Polson of the steam yacht Vivid, by Mrs. Moore, on behalf of the ladies of Rochester, who enjoyed a trip on the Vivid from Charlotte to Oswego.

The party leaves this morning at 10 o'clock, to return some time during the Exhibition. Ald. Thayer also left a handsome souvenir for the yacht Oriole on which the party were entertained during her stay in Charlotte.

A SOCIABLE PROCEEDING.

Members of an I.O.F. Lodge Divide the Funds When the Lodge Disbands.

HAMILTON, Aug. 18.—Proceedings will be commenced in the courts at once against recent members of Burlington Lodge, I.O.F., by the Grand Lodge. The lodge disbanded recently, and the members divided up the funds on hand, $1800, between them. All but four members received a share of the money. These four were Dr. Richardson, James Allen and W. Kerns, M.P.P., of Burlington and Dougal Mackenzie of Hamilton. The members will be proceeded against individually.

The Color Line in Pool-Rooms.

The World yesterday received a letter from a young colored man, who himself called at the office in the evening, enquiring whether the proprietor of a licensed pool-room had the right to exclude him and other colored men from playing in his establishment. He stated that he knew of several cases where colored men were excluded from pool and billiard-rooms. In a Yonge-street room he had been told that he could not play, even with a white man.

In reply The World would state that it knows of no law in Canada, provincial or federal, which draws a color line as far as hotels, street-cars, public houses or public resorts are concerned. If the keeper of a licensed pool or billiard-room excludes a colored man from playing at his tables he does so for reasons best known to himself, certainly not because the law empowers him to make the distinction. If The World is wrong in this statement of the law, perhaps some of our legal readers will put us right.

Lacrosse championship, Capitals of Ottawa v. Torontos, Rosedale grounds, Saturday afternoon, Aug. 20.

Still They Come.

Editor World: How would "Algonquin" do for the name of the new steamer companion to the Chicora? I am told Algonquin means tall and fast. The English pronunciation is very pleasant, but if the Indian accent is given to it I think it would be still more suitable. The Algonquin tribe is, I believe, now called the "Oka," and I venture to think the word Algonquin would be just "O.K." for the new ship. W.C.F.

London, Aug. 17.

Editor World: Call her "Anahagun." It's Indian and is the name of a village in New Brunswick. READER.

Huntsville, Aug. 18.

The World Doesn't Know.

Editor World: Permit me to ask through your columns by whose order the Board of Trade room was closed on Monday last? Was it by order of directors, or by vote of the members—which is the usual way, or was it the Mayor's proclamation? A MEMBER.

Toronto, July 17.

Fire at the Dominion Foundry.

At 11.30 last night fire was discovered in the Dominion Foundry, at Berkeley-street and the Esplanade. An alarm was sounded, but when the reels arrived it was found that there was little to be done. A couple of minutes' play from one hose sufficed to extinguish the flame. Damage trifling.

A Solar Eclipse To-day.

The total eclipse of the sun, which will take place to-day, will be visible in totality only in Germany, Eastern Europe, Asia and Japan. European astronomers favor Russia whence to make their observations, while an American party under Prof. Todd of Amherst College is stationed in Japan.

A Disastrous Storm in England.

LONDON, Aug. 18.— The damage caused by yesterday's storm in England is very serious. In London three persons were killed and a number of churches and houses were struck by lightning. In the country also there was much destruction of property, and many persons are reported killed.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

A very heavy rain-storm visited New England yesterday and caused wash-outs on a number of railroads.

Six hundred miners are on a strike at the Pittsburg, Laurel, Altamont and neighboring mines near Lexington, Ky.

Admiral Luce, owing to his misunderstanding with Secretary Whitney, has asked to be relieved from the east coast station.

The date fixed for the commercial union meeting in Detroit, at which Mr. Wiman, Mr. Butterworth and Goldwin Smith will speak, is Aug. 27.

Jake Sharp, the New York boodler, had several chills yesterday and it was thought that he would die, but he was considerably better last night.

Owing to the menacing attitude of the Utes in Colorado, Governor Adams has been asked to send troops to the front at once to protect settlements and ranches.

The Vermillion iron range in Minnesota, which turned out 310,000 tons of ore last year, has been purchased by a syndicate, composed mainly of Chicago capitalists, for $6,000,000.

Jane Lynch, an employe, was killed and John O'Neill, the elevator boy, was fatally injured by the fall of an elevator in the collar and cuff manufactory of G. Soldenburg, New York, yesterday.

Steamship Arrivals.

At New York: State of Indiana from Glasgow; Rotterdam from Rotterdam; Wieland from Hamburg.

At Queenstown: Britannic and Wisconsin from New York.

At Southampton: Werra from New York.

At Rotterdam: W. A. Scholton from New York.

At London: British Queen.

THE PERILS OF THE ROAD.

DISASTER SEEMINGLY RUNS THE RAILWAY TRAINS.

A Chicago Express While Rounding a Curve Swings off the Track—A Railway Employe Responsible for the Chatsworth Calamity.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 18.—About 4 o'clock this morning the through express train, which left Chicago at 3.15 yesterday afternoon over the Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, was wrecked at Bayard, Ohio, on the Pittsburg and Cleveland road, about eighty-one miles west of Pittsburg. When the train reached Alliance, Ohio, it was found that the Fort Wayne road was obstructed by a freight wreck some miles east of Alliance, and the train was ordered around by the Cleveland and Pittsburg road. The train was made up of three baggage and express cars, one smoker, one passenger coach, two Chicago sleepers and a Toledo sleeping car, which was attached to the rear of the train.

After leaving Alliance the train was proceeding at the rate of thirty miles an hour. As it swung around a sharp curve near Bayard the rails spread and the Toledo sleeper was derailed, falling on its side. The two Chicago sleepers also jumped the track, but after running nearly three hundred yards they were pulled on again and escaped injury.

When the crash came the porter, O. Warner, ran to the forward platform and jumped, but got off on the wrong side of the car and when it fell, crushed on its side he was caught under it. Fortunately there were only three passengers and the flagman on this sleeper, and they were being tossed about the car like balls, and all were seriously hurt.

When the train stopped the passengers and trainmen rushed back to ascertain what damage had been done. The injured were speedily removed from the car, but no trace of the porter could be found until nearly an hour afterwards, when a hand was seen projecting from beneath the wreck of the sleeper. Work was immediately commenced and the crushed and mangled body was found.

The casualties were: O. Warner, colored porter, Pittsburg, crushed to death; J. L. Maloney, Detroit, badly cut about the face, head and breast, believed to be fatally injured; W. H. Dennison, Pittsburg, badly cut and bruised, very weak, but will probably recover; Geo. D. Lawson, Washington, D.C., badly cut about the head, neck and breast, will recover; W. A. McCoy, Pittsburg, bruised and injured internally, very serious.

The passengers in the other sleeper were badly shaken up, but sustained no serious injuries. The injured were taken to Bayard and placed in the care of the company's physicians and the train came on to Pittsburg, arriving three hours late.

Train Wreckers at Work.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—An attempt was made last night near Belvidere, Ill., to wreck a passenger train on the Northwestern Railroad. Persons living in the vicinity heard strange noises near the track, and upon going to the scene caught a view of two men hurrying away. The train came along at this moment and was nearly derailed by a huge stone that had been placed between the rails. The obstacle was smashed, but no other damage was done. Fifty passengers were aboard the train.

The Chatsworth Calamity.

CHATSWORTH, Aug. 18.—The coroner's jury in the railroad disaster, after a deliberation of three hours, returned a verdict to the effect that Section Boss Coughlin was guilty of gross criminal negligence in leaving fires burning across the track. It was recommended that he be held to appear before the Grand Jury. The company are censured for not having the track patrolled all the evening. Coughlin will be arrested.

Eton Waters of the Peoria Watch Company, who was injured in the recent accident, died this morning. He had a hole in his thigh as big as a man's wrist, together with internal injuries, but he bore up so bravely that the physicians dubbed him "the hero." He did well until last evening, when blood poisoning and a failure of the heart intervened and he sank slowly.

This makes the total number of verified deaths 79. The jury made out separate verdicts for each of the victims.

A Variation.

NAPERVILLE, Ill., Aug. 18.—At 4.45 o'clock this morning a cattle train was standing on the main track of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway when another stock train crashed with terrible force into the rear end. The caboose was thrown twenty feet down an embankment and the engine plowed through three cars loaded with fat steers, almost totally by demolishing them, and killing and maiming the cattle. Engineer Robinson of the second train was severely bruised.

Seventeen Cars Wrecked.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 18.—A collision occurred last night on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad by one freight train running into another freight train. Seventeen cars were wrecked. The engineer and conductor of the trains were severely, and, it is believed, fatally injured. The firemen are also probably fatally hurt.

The Brakes Did Not Work.

WOONSOCKET, R.I., Aug. 18.—As the "rawhide" freight on the Milford branch of the Boston and Albany Railroad, due at Milford, was approaching the terminus of the rails in Milford, Mass., the brakes did not work. The engine was running with such force that the end of the rails was cleared and a dash made into a meadow, where the locomotive sank deep into the earth. Engineer Croft was thrown from the cab and seriously injured. One brakeman had both legs broken. The damage aggregates $5000.

A Conductor Fatally Injured.

DODGE CITY, Kan., Aug. 18.—The Cannon Ball passenger train on the Union Pacific road yesterday ran into a freight train standing on the main line in the yards in this city, derailing and tearing into splinters the caboose and three cars. Freight Conductor J. N. Elliott was fatally injured. None of the passengers were hurt.

A Toronto Firm Interested.

MONTREAL, Aug. 18.—An application was made to-day in the Practice Court, on behalf of W. J. Gage & Co. of Toronto, for an order to put the estate of John Crilly & Co. into liquidation, and Mr. Crilly was ordered to appear before the court on Thursday next. It is stated that Mr. Crilly was seen in Chicago, after which he took a train for Denver.

Fire at Gravenhurst.

GRAVENHURST, Aug. 18.—Fire broke out this afternoon in a wood pile near Cockburn's saw mill and quickly extended to an adjoining stable, which was destroyed. The firemen had the utmost difficulty in saving the boarding house and office of the Muskoka Navigation Company. The loss is slight.

The Guelph Band Tournament.

GUELPH, Aug. 18.—The second day of the band tournament proved a great success. The attendance was large and everything went off satisfactorily. The second-class band contest resulted as follows: Doherty Organ Company Band, Clinton, 1st; Preston, 2d; Walkerton, 3d.

Heavy Loss at Parkhill.

PARKHILL, Aug. 18.—The fine grain warehouse belonging to Mr. John Shoults was burnt to the ground with about 6000 bushels of wheat and 2000 bushels of oats. The cause of the fire is at present a mystery. Mr. Shoults' loss is heavy, as the insurance is small.

Stolen Peaches Cost High.

INGERSOLL, Aug. 18.—A 13-year-old boy named Adam Ross was to-day sent to the reformatory for five years for stealing some peaches from another boy.

A GREAT DAY AT DALHOUSIE.

The Inhabitants Bestow Distinguished Honors on the Mountain Peaks.

DALHOUSIE, N.B., Aug. 18.—An interesting ceremony, in commemoration of the visit of Sir J. A. Macdonald and Hon. Mr. Carling to Dalhousie, was performed here to-day in the presence of a large number of citizens and visitors. At 4 o'clock the party assembled on the spacious grounds of the Inch Arran House and proceeded to a picturesque spot on the shore of the bay and formally christened two of the most prominent mountain peaks in the rear of the town Macdonald's Heights and Carling's Cliff, and the cliff on which they were assembled Hamilton's Cliff, after the Hon. W. Hamilton, M.L.C., one of the oldest residents of the vicinity, who is also the owner of a large portion of the property in this district.

Hon. J. C. Barberie, M.L.C., was the orator of the day, and performed the duties committed to his charge with grace and eloquence. He expatiated on the beauties of the bay at Dalhousie, with its stately background of noble hills, its unrivaled scenery and splendid beach, and named the most prominent heights back of the town after Sir John Macdonald.

Carling's Cliff is beautifully situated on the extremity of the same range, and Hamilton's Cliff extends along the eastern shore of the Restigouche River from the lighthouse at the point down to the town.

Sheriff Phillips also made a neat speech, referring in gracious terms to the distinguished gentlemen whose names had been perpetuated in the everlasting hills.

Hon. Mr. Hamilton reviewed the wonderful changes which had taken place in the districts since Confederation. Mr. Meredith made a speech also. The party cheered heartily for the ladies and for the Queen, and that part of the ceremony was over.

A move was then made for the west of the hotel, where Mrs. Meredith, daughter of Hon. J. Carling, named a new street which is being opened up Hamilton-avenue. This street will be a great benefit to the locality and its construction is due chiefly to the energy of Mr. Geo. Moffat, M.P., Hon. Mr. Barberie and Mr. Harquois.

Hon. Mr. Carling left for Ottawa this morning. His family remain the balance of the season.

The new arrivals are Mr. John Stuart, ex-M.P., of Hamilton and Andrew Robertson of Montreal, secretary of the General Manager of the Bank of Montreal, is expected to-morrow.

A WINONA FARMER WANTS TO DIE.

Sudden Death at Hamilton—The New Life Boat—Death of a Retired Builder.

HAMILTON, Aug. 18.—John Gain, a well-to-do farmer residing near Winona Station, some time ago had been drinking more heavily than usual, and a few weeks ago he quit it. The sudden reaction seemed to have brought on depression of spirits, and on Wednesday afternoon he drew a butcher knife across his throat. The knife was not very sharp, and consequently the wound was not as deep as was intended. A physician was summoned, who at once sewed up the gash. Gain had bled considerably—so much so that his life is yet despaired of. He is about 45 years of age, and was always well respected by his neighbors.

Mr. James Fitzgerald of 179 Bay-street north was found dead in bed this morning. He had been ailing for some time.

The new life-boat now being built by Mr. Bastien for use at the Beach will be 20 feet in length over all, 4 feet 10 inches beam, 2 feet 5 inches deep, bow and stern, 1 foot 6 inches deep amidships; cedar, copper fastened. Besides the crew she will accommodate twelve persons.

Mr. William C. White died at his residence, Burlington-street north, East Hamilton, yesterday. Mr. White was for many years a builder in this city, but retired a short time ago. He was a prominent officer and class leader in the First Methodist Church and was held in high esteem by the members.

QUEBEC'S PROVINCIAL LOAN.

The Details of the Scheme as at Present Arranged.

QUEBEC, Aug. 18.—The provincial loan continues to be widely discussed. The following is said to be the official agreement of the loan, which was negotiated through General Viswall of New York, who has been in the city for some weeks, and Mr. Nelson, broker, of Wall-street, New York, representing a syndicate, composed of rich American capitalists: The province is to issue debentures to the amount of the loan, which are redeemable at the end of forty years. The Chemical Bank of New York takes these debentures at 94 per cent. of their value, payable in New York, without any expense or commission to be added. The Government will deal directly with the bank, and therefore dispense with the usual agency. The syndicate will assume the full amount of the debentures if the Government so desire. As $500,000 of the Unified Stock of the State and city of New York bonds will be deposited in the Chemical Bank between now and Aug. 23, which the Provincial Government will have the right to sell should the syndicate fail to carry out its agreement. The loan is to pay off the floating debt of the province, and is very favorably looked upon as a financial undertaking.

Failure of an Oil Firm in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Aug. 18.—W. E. Elliott & Co., dealers in lubricating oils, etc., St. James-street, assigned this afternoon with liabilities of about $50,000. The assets have not yet been made known. The insolvents declare the cause of their failure has been the large amount of accommodation paper they have been dealing in and general depression in the oil trade.

Capitals of Ottawa v. Torontos, leaders of championship race, Rosedale grounds, Saturday afternoon next. 456

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

Hamilton is to have twenty-one electric lights.

The railway authorities contemplate the erection of an iron bridge over the river near Hastings.

John Anderson, butcher, of West Flamboro, had seven out of nine hogs sunstruck one hot day last week.

The clothing store of Wilson & Son, Hastings, was burglarized a few nights ago. The thieves made a large haul.

Thomas J. Lesour, the Montreal postoffice clerk who was arrested for robbing the mails, has been committed for trial.

No inquest will be held in the case of Peter Rynal, who died by heart disease in Easter's saloon, Hamilton, on Wednesday.

There is a boom at Blecilliwait, a town at the summit of the Rockies. The mineral wealth of the district is said to be phenomenal.

The St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Company of Montreal propose rebuilding on a new site lately acquired at Hochelaga, outside the city limits.

The harvest in Manitoba this year is the greatest ever gleaned in the west. In no place is the yield of wheat estimated at less than twenty-five bushels per acre.

The Dominion Express Company is shipping large quantities of canned salmon from British Columbia eastward and the article has been reduced in price in consequence.

Duncan L. McDougall of the bankrupt firm of McDougall, Logie & Co. of Montreal, who is now ill, will be examined regarding the affairs of the firm as soon as he recovers.

While drilling for water on the Norwood Road, near Peterboro, operators struck natural gas which burned with a bright flame when a match was applied to it. The flow at present is small.

The first train over the Smith's Falls branch of the C.P.R. on the new air line between Montreal and Toronto, ran over a portion of the line seventy-five miles long in seventy-five minutes.

Someone sent to a Hamilton paper an account of the wedding of James F. Findlay of Ancaster, which was published. It turns out that the report was manufactured and Mr. Findlay is looking for satisfaction.

Capt. Dyson, quondam Salvationist, now a baseball player, was married to Capt. Kitchen of the Salvation Army at Belleville on Wednesday night by a Congregationalist minister. The army band was ordered not to serenade the couple.

THAT PARKDALE NASTINESS.

No Truth in the Story of the Yonge-street "Newspaper."

The romancers of the Yonge-street News have kept the city gossips busy ever since last Saturday evening over a story which it printed on that day to the effect that a certain Toronto alderman had been arrested by Policeman Smith of Parkdale while misbehaving himself with a woman on one of the back streets of the village. The story was supplemented with the statement that the guilty alderman and his indiscreet female friend protested to the policeman that his future would be blasted were he to be hauled into open court, and that the pair were taken quietly, there and then, before Mayor Lynd and taxed $1 and costs each.

In the next paragraph of The News' story is given an account of a "poor man and woman" who were arrested in the Lake Shore-road for identically the same offence. They were taken before Mayor Lynd, fined $10 each and their names given to the world. They had no money and in default of the fine were sent to jail for 40 days.

Little or no notice of the "poor man and woman" part has been taken in Toronto, but the aldermanic reference has created any amount of idle talk and speculation. More than one City Father has been compelled to deny that it was he, both to his friends in the street, and probably in more sacred quarters. The News went into the story again extensively last evening, more presumably with a view of crawling out of it than otherwise. From what The World could learn of the affair, it is no doubt that there is no foundation in fact for the statement.

A Statement by Mayor Howland.

A rumor on the street that Mayor Howland had been in Parkdale enquiring into the matter sent a World reporter to His Worship's residence in Queen's Park-crescent last evening. "No," said the Mayor, "I did not go to Parkdale to investigate, but being there yesterday on other business and seeing Mayor Lynd on the sidewalk I asked him about it. I did not particularly want to find out the guilty party's name, but to ascertain if the report was correct. I would have paid no attention to the matter whatever had it not come to my knowledge that persons were pointing out this or that alderman as the guilty party. Mayor Lynd said that a man named Bernard was brought before him on the charge indicated. This man did not, to Mayor Lynd's knowledge, resemble any Toronto alderman in the remotest degree. He described him as a rather rough-looking personage apparently a drover or drover's assistant, and from the description he gave me I should judge he had been mistaken for any member of our City Council by anybody at all acquainted with that body."

"But how did the rumor start?"

"Mayor Lynd told me that so far as he could ascertain somebody had told the constable that the prisoner was a Toronto alderman, but the constable could not afterwards remember who it was that had given him the information. Of course as soon as I heard this I knew what value to place on the story, and I think care should be taken in publishing such reports. It is very easy to asperse characters when you do it in a vague way that does not admit of individual denial.

What Mayor Lynd Said.

The World talked with Mayor Lynd at his residence on Queen-street, Parkdale, last night. His Worship spoke freely, and said in substance: "The case occurred on July 6. It was in the afternoon, and Constable Smith brought the offender up to the cells in the Town Hall building. I happened to be there on official business and tried the case. The woman was not present. The accused gave his name as John Bernard, his occupation as a cattle drover, and his residence Toronto. He was dressed in an ordinary tweed suit and looked like a drover. As near as I can remember he was of ruddy complexion, with a blonde moustache. None of the aldermen that I know answer to his description."

Don't fail to see lacrosse match on Rosedale grounds, Capitals v. Torontos, Saturday, Aug. 20, 3.30 sharp. 455

FOR ASSAULTING THE POLICE.

"Lou" Cornish is Sentenced to Two Years in the Central.

Deputy Judge Robertson disposed of four cases in the Criminal Court yesterday. Patrick Burke pleaded guilty of stealing a silver watch from the house of John Imlock at the Humber and was sentenced to eighteen months in the Central Prison. A plea of guilty was entered by Agnes Sims[?] to the charge of having stolen two jackets from the house of her employer, W. H. Adamson, 71 St. Patrick-street. As Mr. Adamson did not wish to push the charge she was set at liberty on giving bonds to appear for sentence when called on. A young girl named Ellen Robertson was set at liberty on the same way after being convicted of stealing a pair of earrings from Mrs. E. P. Garry of 20 James-street, with whom she worked.

"Lou" Cornish is a rather good-looking young mulatto with a long record, having served five years in the penitentiary for felonious wounding. He was charged yesterday with assaulting Policeman Beatty in a street row, and was convicted. Judge Robertson said that this sort of assaulting was getting altogether too common and must be suppressed. Toronto was blessed with a fine body of police, who should be protected in the discharge of their duty. He regretted that he could not impose a sentence of ten years, but he would go as far as the law allowed, and he booked Cornish for two years, less a day, in the Central Prison.

A Fruit Market Near the Custom House.

Next week Mr. George Lumbers will open an auction stand on the wharf opposite the Custom House for the sale of fruit. Some six years ago Mr. Lumbers first went into this venture, which has worked well and given great satisfaction to parties consigning fruit for sale in Toronto, in spite of the opposition at first offered both by the growers of the Niagara district and the fruit dealers of the city. Mr. J. H. Few, secretary of the Niagara Fruit Growers' Association, was in Toronto to the other day on behalf of the growers of his district, and induced Mr. Lumbers to open up this year as usual. The project is also favored by the city dealers, and a suitable site has been procured for conducting the auctions. Mr. Lumbers endeavored to establish his stand at the Union Station, but failed to secure the necessary accommodation.

Music in Muskoka.

As soon as Philip Jamieson struck the Monteith House at Rosseau there was a rejoicing all round. In honor of the event a concert was given on the evening of Aug. 16, with Mr. Jamieson as chairman and this program:

Piano Solo.....Mrs. R. M. Simpson. "Sonnambula."
Bass Solo.....Mr. Geo. Scanson. "The Warrior Bold."
Song.....Mrs. Thos. Mason. "Cast That Shadow."
Cornet Solo..Mr. J. Ditchburn. "Red, White and Blue."
Song.....Mrs. Thos. Mason. "The Voice is Near."
Song.....Mrs. Thos. Mason. "Yesterday."
Song.....Mr. H. G. Jones. "Then You'll Remember Me."
Reading.....H. B. Evans. "Maud Muller."

There were also a number of songs, choruses and recitation by others that were enjoyable. At the conclusion of the program the chairman announced a dance and handed the proceeds of the concert, $33, to H. R. Fraser, B.A., to be applied on the organ fund of the Presbyterian Mission of the village. The dance was a happy success.

Excursionists From the Capital.

About 150 excursionists arrived in the city from Ottawa over the Canadian Pacific Railway last night. They will go to Niagara Falls this morning. The Capital Lacrosse Club was in the party. Another excursion leaves the Capital for Toronto to-day.

Ladies Go for a Holiday.

Quite a few ladies are going for a holiday now, taking in Muskoka and lots of other pleasant resorts; some are leaving their industrious husbands at home to look after the family, (if no family) their business, etc. The parting kiss is given as the train starts out of the station, along with a hard squeezed tear, and a word of advice to get all their household wants supplied at Strathern's, the popular housefurnisher, 179 Yonge-street.

A SUNSET ON THE ISLAND.

OLD SOL GOES DOWN AMID A LIVELY LITTLE "BLOW."

Consternation Among the Cottagers and Campers—Several Small Boats Upset and Their Occupants Rescued by Ferry Captains—A Windy Five Minutes.

One of The World's young men stood on the Island shore shortly after 7 o'clock last evening and saw the sun go down behind the Exhibition Park tower in a blood-red flame. Next the waves begin to swell; a southwest wind comes in from the Lake; the wind develops into a breeze and then into a mighty blow; white-caps suddenly cover the waves and immense breakers rush over the beach; the wind picks up the sand and blows it in clouds against the cottages and the soughing poplars; awnings and hammocks rustle wildly in the breeze, and Mr. Croil rushes out and gallantly hauls down his ensign amid plaudits of the cottagers that are his neighbors; vivid lightning is seen in every direction, heavy drops of rain begin to fall and all the other concomitants of a summer squall are to be observed and felt.

Terror strikes the campers, and all turn out with hammers and mauls to drive down the pegs, tighten the stays and close up the openings. The large tent White Wings next to Clark's grocery suddenly collapses, the inmates are buried in the canvas, and when they recover sufficiently they lug their household goods into a neighboring cottage.

Down at Hanlan's Point all was excitement. The Bay was suddenly lashed into white foam and the row boats making for the Island had a severe experience. Any number of them came in in a more or less swamped condition. Several of them were only kept afloat by bailing out the water with the hats of their inmates. Captain Murchison of the John Hanlan picked up a capsized row boat containing women; Captain Lundy of the Mascotte picked up another in like straits, and John Hanlan and Sam Durnan put out in a skiff and rescued two others similarly situated. Capt. J. W. Cooper and Mr. Roode were out on their way across to the city in a good-sized boat with two sails up. The squall struck the craft and it went so far over as to nearly fill with water. They promptly let the sails go and succeeded back to Capt. Cooper's wharf, by W. H. Patterson and Duncan Sinclair, two young men of the "Maple Leaf Tent," adjoining Capt. Cooper's, who put out to the rescue.

Those on board the incoming lake steamers at the time got a little rocking, but nothing more serious than a few cases of sickness occurred.

The rain, although it did not last long, spoiled traffic to the Island and the Citizens' Band which had gone over, returned to the city without playing.

All this happened within five minutes or less.

Confidenced Out of $50.

Mathew McMahon of Preston, Nebraska, arrived at Union Station yesterday en route for Peterboro. While waiting for his train he made the acquaintance of a gentlemanly young man, who said his name was Stewart, banker, of Port Hope. They became very friendly and Stewart asked McMahon for the loan of $50 till the express office opened, when he would be able to get some money that was lying there for him. McMahon foolishly did so. This is the story that McMahon told the detectives, and they are looking for Stewart.

Toronto Bootblacks Without Boodle.

From The Aurora Borealis.

Three bootblacks from Toronto were enroute to Orillia via shanks legs on Sunday, over the Northern, when they were arrested here and brought before the Reeve and Justice Lundy on Monday. The youngsters were liberated on payment of costs, amounting to $3, with two days to pay the needful. Chances are they have not yet found it.

Mr. Smith Wields a Warlike Razor.

MONTREAL, Aug. 18.—A man named Smith, from Toronto, was arrested to-night for having entered a laundry on Craig-street and attempted to cut the throats of two Chinamen with a razor. Smith was captured in a saloon, and made a bold resistance.

Fowler, the Phrenologist, Dead.

POKEEPSIE, N.Y., Aug. 18.—Prof. O. S. Fowler, the noted phrenologist and lecturer, died at his residence near Sharon Station, Conn., this morning after an illness of only thirty hours. The cause of death was spinal trouble, superinduced by a heavy cold.

The Tale of the Feathers.

The Belleville Intelligencer of last night says: A son of Mr. Owen Weese found a number of pigeon feathers in the woods on his father's farm, between the second and third concessions, about two miles east of the city, on Sunday last. On one feather was the following inscription: "James Wright, 418 Sherbourne-street, Toronto, Canada." Another feather has: "If caught return to uniform," while a third has in large figures "125."

The inscriptions are printed in purple ink, probably with a rubber stamp. Mr. Weese has the feathers to Mr. Henry Pretty, who brought them to the city. They are evidently from a carrier pigeon which has perished.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The Local Board of Health will meet at 2.30 this afternoon.

The Mayor was not in his office yesterday. He and his Bible Class excurted to Hamilton.

A. O. Andrews, auctioneer, sells to-day the whole of the furniture, etc., at 82 Wellesley-street.

Yesterday Staff Inspector Archibald issued 22 summonses against persons for cruelty to animals.

Ald. Carlyle (St. Thomas) was taken ill in the City Engineer's office at noon yesterday and had to be taken home in a cab.

The Toronto Humane Society thankfully acknowledge these amounts: A. T. Fulton $5, Mr. Justice Gait $5, David Blain $5, Dr. J. G. Hodgins $5.

Progress Assembly, No. 4226, K. of L., has passed a resolution not to patronize bakers who employ non-union men or grocers who sell such bread.

Thomas Henry yesterday told Ald. Baxter that he was crazy drunk when he attempted suicide in his home on Sackville-street last week, and he was told to go.

Rev. David Mitchell of New Jersey