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HOLDING UP THEIR END.

THE STRIKING OPERATORS STILL IN EXCELLENT SPIRITS.

Means of Practical Sympathy Pouring in —Sketch of John Campbell, the Leader of the Strike—Mutual Union Misrepresentations.

The strikers were in good spirits last night at the committee rooms. Communications were received yesterday from all over the United States encouraging the operators and earnestly admonishing them to stand firm. Among others the two following comunications were received :—

HAMILTON, Aug. 2.— Hamilton still presents a "line of steel." Tickets for excursion going off splendidly. We are all in good spirits.

WINNIPEG, July 31.—Winnipeg remains unshaken in its firm resolve to stand by the executive committee until they are recognized. The force here consists of Chief Stronach, Delivery Clerk Cochrane, two receiving clerks, McLeod and Richardson, Night Clerk Mitchell, Telephone Superintendent Nash and Passenger Agent M. C. Reymond. Our victory is only a matter of time.

A communication was also received from Montreal stating that over $900 had been cleared by the concert in Victoria skating rink in aid of the strikers.

The local assembly No. 2211 of the knights of labor of Toronto yesterday presented the strikers with $200 and the promise of more to follow. It is reported that the companies are attempting to buy over the principal men of the strikers. Rumors were in circulation that John Campbell and several prominent members of the executive board in New York have been attempted. Those who personally know Mr. Campbell affirm with perfect assurance that all attempts of this kind will fail and only ruin the companies' cause.

Several copies of the Operator, a semi-monthly journal published in New York were received by the brotherhood last night. The number for August 1 contains a sketch of Mr. Campbell and speaks of him in the following terms :

Mr. John Campbell, the executive officer of the telegraphers' brotherhood, has recently had the embarrassing experience of waking up one morning and finding himself as well known as P. T. Barnum. Just now he is the leader of fifteen thousand men, an important figure in a crisis, upon whose every word hang enduring results and momentous issues. In appearance Mr. Campbell is not striking, if he is at the head of an army of "strikers." He is of medium height, rather slender in figure, has a dark, clear complexion, strong though not irregular features, hazel grey eyes, a wide forehead, a brown moustache, black hair cut short, and a straight nose which has not in the least been dwarfed in development. His eyebrows are delicately fashioned and almost horizontal, such as painters often give to demure female beauties—a feature which adds gentleness and refinement to any face, though at the expense of rugged strength when a man is the poseur workman of the brotherhood is not an orator. It is misery to him to be called upon to make a speech. In conversation he expresses himself with great clearness and terseness in epigrammatic brevity.

The Strike Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The horse shoers' union voted $1000 to the telegraphers last night.

The New York Times says the strike seems to have settled down to a question of endurance, the Western Union managers having determined to starve the men out rather than yield to the brotherhood. Gould outlined this plan in a statement to a friend while talking of the situation. He said the present strike was but a skirmish line in the fight projected by the knights of labor in every branch of business.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3 —The Post's Washington special says the brotherhood operators are very confident that Gen. Eckert has resigned the Western Union superintendency. They claim to have the story from A. B. Cornell of the Western Union directory. They say if the story is true it is an indication the strike will soon end.

MEXICO, Aug. 3.—Five of the striking operators of the Mexican National have arrived. They state they were employed as operators and afterwards given the duties of station agents and bonds demanded. They refused to give bonds and demanded that their pay be increased $30 a month. No attention being paid to the demand they sent in their resignations, which the company refused to accept and to pay for July unless ten days' notice was given. The operators stopped work yesterday and other operators went on the line yesterday and others go to-day. The strikers are all Americans except one.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 3.—The Philadelphia and Reading railroad has arranged a system of telephone service to be used on all its lines should its operators be ordered to strike.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The first defection from the ranks of the striking telegraphers occurred to-day. The son of Night Manager Young returned to work. The brotherhood say they expected this. To-night they adopted resolutions denouncing several of their former associates who promised to strike but remained at work.

A Desperate Game of Bluff.

From the New York Times.

The Western Union telegraph company cannot hope to gain its present struggle by wilful misrepresentation of facts. The statements given out that it is handling its business readily and promptly, and that the service is improving day by day, are absolutely false. Its service is in a state of chaos. Despatches are delayed abominably, and transmitted in such a bad shape as to be often misleading or useless. Its alacrity in spreading reports of interference with its wires is malicious, the facts being that there is not a single authenticated case of interference by the strikers, who are under strict injunction from the power that guides them to avoid all such mischief, which would only harm their cause. These representations are merely part of the tactics of the company in its desperate game of bluff, which is too transparent to win.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Returns from seventy out of eighty-eight counties in Ohio show that the Scott liquor law has realized in taxes $1,498,200 and closed 1900 saloons.

At Chicago last night a man named Beesey was on his way to a train with three children, when the horses plunged into the river, the draw being open, and the children were all drowned.

The New York exchange produce committee, considering the telegraph trouble, has decided to report in favor of building an independent line to Chicago. It is asserted that the cost of a single pole telegraph with four wires will be only $500 per mile.

George Norden of Chicago, was found dead in the Swedish lutheran church at Englewood, Ill., yesterday. It was a case of suicide. His papers claim that he was an illegitimate son of King Oscar of Sweden, and raised in the family of the king's sister. He had been instructor in a private school. On a blackboard back of the pulpit he had written, "The dead cry never."

PEACEFUL SOLUTION IMPOSSIBLE.

Negotiations Between France and China at a Standstill.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—A correspondent at Hong Kong says that negotiations between France and China in regard to Tonquin are at a standstill. The general opinion is that the aggressive policy of the French, and the appointment of Tricou as French minister to China, were unfortunate circumstances. A peaceful solution is impossible. The Chinese consider that the French are determined on the annexation of Annam, and that they desire to quarrel. The French will be unable to operate until November. The unhealthy season is affecting the young men among the French troops, and the hospitals are inadequate.

CONDENSED CABLEGRAMS.

Tudor, king of Annam, died on July 20 and was succeeded by Paudao.

The deaths from cholera in Egypt on Thursday were 702, including 196 in Cairo.

The Servian ministry has resigned, the retiring minister of finance will form a new cabinet.

The thermometer at Cairo yesterday was 106 in the shade. Several sunstrokes are reported.

Orders have been issued by the English government to thoroughly disinfect cargoes of rags from Egypt.

Seven Englishmen were killed by the earthquake at Ischia. Miss Van Allen, mentioned among the injured, is from San Francisco.

The trial of the ten Jews at Nyereghyaza, Hungary, charged with murdering a christian girl in the synagogue, has resulted in their acquittal.

It is reported that De Lesseps has expressed his readiness to re-open negotiations with England in regard to the Suez canal on more liberal terms.

By an explosion in a powder mill at Angouleme, France, yesterday. Six persons were killed and several injured. Damage, one million francs.

The London Daily News asserts that the deaths from cholera in Egypt up to Aug. 2 were 16,000 It says the disease is less virulent. Of ten men attacked among the British troops an average of six survive.

Earl Granville has instructed the British minister to Morocco to make an earnest appeal to the sultan to consider whether it is not time to place his empire on a level with other civilized powers by abolishing slavery.

The Health of the Great Metropolis.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Sir Charles Dilke, in the house of commons yesterday, said that the general health of the country was very satisfactory, although there was a large mortality among the children in London from diarrhœa. Unusual precaution would be necessary to guard against cholera until the expiration of six weeks, when he believed the danger would be passed.

Another Earthquake in Ischia.

NAPLES, Aug. 3.—Four persons were rescued alive from the ruins in Ischia to-day. Another shock was felt this afternoon. An alarm had been raised and the people fled to the open. On their return they found their dwellings plundered. Twelve robbers have been arrested.

Relief For the Earthquake Sufferers.

VIENNA, Aug. 3.— The municipal authorities have appropriated 4000 florins for the relief of the sufferers by the earthquake in Ischia. The emperor and empress contributed 8000 florins.

The Annexation of Mexico.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—A recent despatch from Washington to a prominent northern journal purporting to disclose a scheme for the acquisition of a portion of Mexico by the United States has attracted some attention. The scheme is that when congress meets next winter the Americans in Chihuahua, said to number 10,000, pronounce a dissolution of the relations of that state with Mexico, establish a local state government and apply for admission to the United States. The story is discredited.

A Wicked Colored Clergyman.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Aug. 3.—The Rev. J. O. Given, colored, of New Rochelle, has been defendant in ecclesiastical proceedings instituted upon a charge of seduction preferred by a young colored woman. A committee of clergymen unanimously adjudged Given guilty and suspended him from the ministry until the matter has been reviewed by the annual conference.

The Prince of Wales and the Rothschilds.

From the London Truth.

The Prince of Wales went down into Bucks last week, in accordance with an old promise that he would assist at the "house warming" of Waddesdon Manor, the beautiful new residence of Baron Ferdinand Rothschild. Waddesdon resembles Mentmore, inasmuch as it stands on a hill, but it is a more picturesque place. The extensive woods all around are exceedingly pretty, and the gardens and grounds have been laid out with the gratest taste. The house is in the French chateau style, and has been furnished in the most sumptuous manner. It contains a magnificent collection of pictures, china and artistic objects of every description. It reminds one of Lord Beaconsfield's ideal places, Montacute castle or Muriel towers. A dance was given on Friday night, and a variety of entertainments was provided for the diversion of the guests.

The prince drove from Waddesdon on Saturday to lunch at Halton, Mr. Alfred Rothschild's new country house, which is within a short distance. The party invited to meet H. R. H. at Waddesdon included Lord and Lady Granville, the duke of Sutherland, Lord and Lady Rosebery, Gladys, Lady Lonsdale, Count H. Bismarck and several members of the host's family. The interest of the Rothschild clan in the country is regarded with general satisfaction, as they are very liberal in every way, and are the best of landlords.

Lady Burdette-Coutts' Diamonds.

At a garden party recently given at Holly lodge, England, by Lady Burdette-Coutts, there was a large assemblage of guests, and in one of the rooms her jewels were exhibited. Great interest and excitement were raised at the sight of the celebrated Indian diamond—a dazzling gem of the small value of $125,000, which shone out from its case like the concentration of a thousand fires. There were a group of many smaller African diamonds sparkling in the most blinding fashion, and many others, also, in the rough form, so altogether that one small apartment must have contained the value of many a petty kingdom.

LATEST SPORTING NEWS.

Baseball at Beamsville.

BEAMSVILLE, ONT., Aug. 3 – An exciting and well-contested game of baseball was played at St. Catharines to-day between the Lincolns of St. Catharines and the Beamsville baseball club, resulting in a victory of the latter by a score of 6 to 2.

The Bay of Quinte Regatta.

BELLEVILLE, Aug. 3—The summer regatta of the Bay of Quinte yacht club was sailed yesterday. The Iolanthe, Gracie and Sylvia of Belleville and the Laura of Kingston competed. The Iolanthe won, beating the Laura by 13 mins. 5 secs. and the Laura beating the Gracie by 7 mins. 35 secs.

Trotting at Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 3 —The New York and Brooklyn driving club races were continued to-day. [2 40 class, purse $250. Lowland Mary won; best time, 2.34½. 2 27 class, unfinished. Harry Mills and Modere made two dead heats; time 2 32½.

Racing at Brighton Beach.

BRIGHTON BEACH, Aug. 3.—First race, three-quarter mile, Rotors won; time 1.19. Second race, three-quarter mile, Blushrose won; time 1.21. Third race, one mile, Inconstant won; time 1.49. Fourth race, a mile and an eighth, Swift won; time 2.01. Fifth race, one mile, Hotachimie won; time 1.48¾ Sixth race, seven-eights of a mile, John Ledford won; time 1.38¼.

Trotting at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 3 —There was a moderate attendance at the races to-day. A strong breeze blew up the home-stretch, making the course slow. 2.18 class, purse $2000, won by Santa Claus; best time 2.16. Free-for-all pacers, purse $2000, won by Richball; best time 2.14¼. Special match, won by Jay Eye See; time 2.15¼. 2 20 class, postponed until to-morrow.

At the Wicket.

A match was played yesterday on the Toronto cricket club grounds between the Guelph cricket club and All North, and was won by the former by an innings and thirty runs.

A couple of months ago the Rev. T. D. Phillips, formerly of Ottawa but now of Chicago, offered to play any man in Canada a single-wicket match. The challenge has been taken up by Mr. G. N. Morrison of the Toronto cricket club, who would very much like to get up a match with Mr. Phillips.

Trotting at Essex Centre.

WINDSOR, Aug. 3.—Over 1000 people attended the races yesterday at Essex Centre. The three-minute race was won by Kitty Fish of Chatham, with Sleepy Tom of Amherstburg second; best time 2.31¼. Canadian Girl of Windsor, took the free-for-all race in three straight heats, Canada Southern of St. Thomas, being second; best time 2.31. Lady Malotte of Leamington won the race for those that had never trotted for money in 2 47.

Toronto Press Club vs. Maitlands.

This afternoon a match will take place on the Jarvis street grounds between the Toronto press and the Maitland lacrosse clubs. The journalists were to have played the telegraphers, but the latter backed out. It will be interesting to note how easily the Maitlands can be handled by a first-class twelve. Four, five and seven minutes will be about the duration of the three straight, but the sharp and brilliant work on each side will make up for the briefness of the match.

An Incident near Winnipeg, Man.

Aquatic matters, says the Winnipeg Times of July 30, formed the chief topic of conversation among a certain party at Silver Heights on Saturday, and Mr. Rory McLennan who is a staunch supporter of Hanlan entertained the gentlemen present with a succinct account of the champion's victories. A gentleman from New York who was present found fault with the estimate placed on Courtney's ability, and contended that if he ever again met Hanlan, the latter would find the Union Springs sculler was no "duffer." Some one offered to bet that Hanlan would beat him as badly as he did Ross at Ogdensburg, whereupon the admirer of Courtney wagered $100 that Hanlan could not accomplish the feat. Subsequently Mr. McLennan bet the New York representative $25 that the latter's statement that Hanlan had never beaten Courtney except at Lachine, was incorrect.

Sport at Guelph.

GUELPH, Aug. 3.—To-day being the civic holiday, the Guelph turf club gave an afternoon's sport. The program comprised three minute and 2.37 trots and a mile heats running race. There was a splendid attendance. The track was in excellent order, several light showers that fell proving just enough to lay the dust. Everything passed off smoothly except the running race, the difficulty in which is detailed below. The summaries are as follows :

GUELPH, Friday, Aug. 3—Purse $150, trotting, 3 minute class.

Thos. Beamish's (Brampton) br. h. Jim Mitchell, by Clear Grit	2	1	1	1
John Willar's (St. Marys) b. g. Pioneer	1	4	2	2
Thos. Chambers' (Paisley) gr. h. Grey Billy	4	2	3	3
G. W. Briggs' (Kingston) b g. Johnnie B.	3	3	4	4
Vegan and Booth's (Orangeville) ch. h. Clear Grit jr.	5	5	5	3
Geo. Campbell's (Toronto) ch. g. Lumbert	6	dis.		
R. H. Crew's (Norway) b. m. Lady Mac	7	dis.		

Time—2.45, 2.38, 2.39, 2.42.

SECOND RACE.—Purse $150, trotting, 2.37 class.

Ben Gould's (St. Catharines) ch. g. Joe Stoner	1	1	1
John Bunyan's (Guelph) b. g. Charlie Swee'em	4	2	2
E. Horan's (Picton) b. g. Little Walter	2	4	4
E. C. Stinson's (Brantford) b. g. Bob White	2	4	4

Time—2.34, 2.37¼, 2.36.

THIRD RACE—Purse $175, running, handicap, mile heats.

B. J. Cozblin's (Montreal) b. f. Easter, 4 yrs., Vicksburg—Roxaline, 113 lbs	1	1
John Dyment's (Orkney) b. h. Inspector, 4 yrs., by Berlin—Lottie B., 108 lbs	dis.	
R. H. Crew's (Norway) ch. g. Athlete, aged, 112 lbs	dis.	
Thos. Chambers' (Paisley) b. m. Lucy G	dis.	
H. Ovens' (Elmira) b. f. Sybil Campbell, 3 yrs. by Meteor—Lady Glasgow, 98 lbs	disq.	

Time—1.48¾.

This proved an extraordinary race. Sybil Campbell soon after the start took up the running, and although Easter tried hard to catch her she could never quite do it, and Sybil got in first by a clear length. The other horses were well strung out, but were within the flag. The distance judge, however, claimed that the was too far away and reported to the judges that Inspector, Lucy B. and Athlete were distanced. The judge, Mr. Peter Collins, ruled that way. An immense lot of kicking ensued, the owners protesting that their horses were not distanced and could not be when they were inside the flag when it fell. In the midst of the hubbub a protest was entered against Sybil Campbell on the ground of fraudulent entry. The mare had been entered and handicapped as a three-year-old, whereas it was proved she was a four-year-old. She was accordingly disqualified and Easter was sent over the course for first money and awarded it. There was great rejoicing at the discomfiture of Sybil Campbell, but a good deal of hard feeling was engendered by the distancing decision.

THINGS IN CANADA.

Ottawa Correspondence of Vanity Fair.

Sir John Macdonald, our clever and elastic premier, is away slumbering in his favorite potato-patch at Rivere du Loup.

It is lamentable that the question of states' rights should so soon have imperilled the stability of the Canadian confederation; but so long as the government of Ontario is radical and the government of the dominion conservative, these conflicts are sure to be fomented by designing and rapacious politicians.

The Canadian Pacific railway track is being laid with the same unexampled rapidity that has characterized all the movements of the company, and the unpopularity of the Grand Trunk has correspondingly increased. The attempt to justify the amalgamation of the English-owned roads, the Grand Trunk and the Great Western, by promises of an immense saving to the shareholders, has resulted in higher rates being levied along the line of the latter railway; and an article denouncing Sir Henry Tyler's policy in a leading paper [The World] is headed "English Rapacity." Such movements are sure to result shortly in the appointment of a commission to regulate all rates on produce and merchandise—a measure hitherto beaten in the railway committee of the Ottawa parliament by men notoriously in the pay of the Grand Trunk, and a majority of whom voted with Grand Trunk "free passes" in their pockets.

Hanlan is still victorious with the sculls, and has been winning a lot of American money this summer; but the temperance party at Toronto have succeeded in taking away the license from the hotel built with his earnings on the island opposite the city. He is likely therefore to turn his back on his native country—and no wonder.

CANADIAN TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

A broker named John Kirk has cleared out from Carleton Place and left creditors to mourn his loss to the extent of $1000.

The Montreal cotton company has called a meeting of shareholders to authorize a loan of $300,000 to pay off two mortgages.

The first sample of new wheat was exhibited on the corn exchange at Montreal yesterday. It was not considered by experts as good as last year's first sample.

A gentleman who bought a bottle of chalk mixture at a druggist's in Montreal found on taking it home that it contained poison that in five minutes would have killed the child.

Matters are reported to be quiet at Rat Portage. For the moment Manitoba is in possession, but the question of jurisdiction will speedily be tested in a court of law.

Private Louis McDougall, Governor-General's foot guards, who was recently placed under arrest at Ottawa for attending the Brockville camp contrary to the express wish of Col. Ross, was yesterday honorably acquitted. He subsequently tendered his resignation.

The body of Sandy McGlashan, a carpenter, was found on the Grand Trunk railway track near St. Thomas, Ont. The body was mutilated in a shocking manner, the head being taken completely off. It is supposed the man in falling off the platform fell between the cars when in motion.

PERSONAL.

Sir Arthur Sullivan is preparing a score for Mr. Gilbert's libretto, which is a parody on Tennyson's "Princess."

Almost all the personal property of the late Duke of Marlborough is bequeathed to Lord Randolph Churchill after the death of the Duchess.

Lady Dufferin presided at a "fish-pond" stall at a recent bazaar held in London. The Princess of Wales also sold flowers at ten shillings each.

The Count de Chambord has so far progressed towards convalescence that the physicians in attendance have announced that no further bulletins will be issued.

Some of the leading citizens of Montreal are taking steps to entertain Lord Carnarvon at a banquet next month in recognition of his services in parliament in passing the act of confederation.

The Queen wished personally to decorate Florence Nightingale with the newly instituted order of Royal Red Cross, but Miss Nightingale on the plea of advancing years and delicate health declined the honor.

Sergeant McKay, winner of the Queen's prize at Wimbledon, is a true type of the hardy Scotsman, with a wrist steady and hard as iron, and eyes blue and cold as steel. He is 31 years of age, and by calling he is small farmer in Rossshire.

Rev. W. J. Smyth, Ph.D, pastor of the First presbyterian church, New Carlisle, Ohio, has resigned his charge to accept the principalship of the Demill college, Oshawa, Ont. Dr. Smyth was formerly pastor of St. Andrew's church, Quaker hill, Uxbridge, Ont.

Miss Lilian Russell, the American actress who ran away from New York a short time ago, and who has been creating a sensation in London, has been enjoined from performing anywhere in her majesty's dominions. The action was brought about by Mr. Henderson, manager of the Standard theatre in New York, with whom Miss Russell had an engagement.

Moved to Postpone.

At Osgoode hall yesterday before Judge Patterson, Mr. James Bethune, Q. C., moved to postpone the trial of the Muskoka election case, on the ground of absence of necessary and material witnesses, amongst whom he named John Shields, H. H. Smith of Peterboro, and R. R. Pringle of Cobourg. In support of the motion he read affidavits, which showed the absence of these gentlemen from the province. Mr. Arnoldi, who appeared for the other side, was allowed till to-day to answer.

An old operator tells the Nashville Banner how cable messages are received. He says: "I don't suppose you know how the messages are received over the cables? No. Well, it is altogether different from the tick, tick, tick. The operators there sit in dark rooms. The messages come as little electric sparks; the letters are known by the length of the flash. These men go blind at the end of fifteen years, and are pensioned in England, but nothing is done for them here. They are not even paid any better than we are."

In a London lawsuit the marriage of Elfrida Munn, a niece of the late actor Sothern, with Alexander Henderson, long known as the husband of Lydia Thompson, was declared invalid. Henderson is 60 and the girl is 16. Elfrida's mother testified that she knew of the irregularity of the union, but a divorce from the blonde Lydia was to have been obtained and followed by a proper wedding.

THE TORONTO, GREY AND BRUCE

Offered first to the Grand Trunk—The New Consolidated Company—Owen Sound's Opportunity.

The Hendrie party, who, until recently, controlled the Toronto, Grey and Bruce offered the road to the Grand Trunk on exactly the same terms as the Canadian Pacific got it—that is, they were given the first offer, but it was declined owing to the English authorities of that road declining to purchase or gobble any more roads. So that Mr. Hickson's extensive gobbling policy has received a check. The Grand Trunk would not at present buy another line of road in Ontario on any consideration. It is loaded up. As to the administration of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce it will remain about the same. Mr. Wragge will be general manager and Mr. Sutherland Taylor treasurer. Gen. Van Horn as manager of the Canadian Pacific will have a general supervision over all the syndicate's Ontario lines. But before a great while there is a likelihood of a consolidation in the management of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce, the Credit Valley and the Ontario and Quebec, with headquarters in Toronto. But nothing definite has been settled on this point as yet.

Owen Sound Advertiser: It will be observed from the articles which we publish from the newspapers that the change has given very general satisfaction throughout the country served by the Toronto, Grey and Bruce railway, as it will result in competition between the Grand Trunk and the syndicate along the whole line except at Orangeville where they have the Credit Valley railway and T. G. & B. both controlled by the syndicate. The Toronto World was the first paper to announce the approaching change and has been all along the most outspoken in advocating the claims of Owen Sound as the leading Lake Huron port. The effect of the immense traffic which will be controlled by the syndicate will we think give an impetus to our town and that our population will rapidly increase there can be no doubt. Already we learn of numerous sales of town lots and many more are in process of completion with a rising tendency in value.

MARINE NEWS.

Latest Movement of the Steamers and Vessels in the Bay.

The Oliver Mowat is light at Nairn's.

The Proctor will have her coal off to-day at the gas works.

The Goldhunter is still light at the foot of Church street.

The Lily brought three toise of building stone to Forke's yesterday.

The Florence Howard is bringing grain from the Queen's wharf to Adamson's.

The Magdala is light at the Queen's wharf. She has not got a load out yet.

The Baltic has not arrived yet, but is expected at the Queen's wharf with coal for Burns.

The Northwest, Mary Ann and P. E. Young brought stone to the cribs yesterday.

The Bell of Toronto brought a load of gravel from Whitby to George street yesterday.

There was a fine south-west breeze yesterday afternoon. Vessels coming down had a nice run.

The Helen arrived about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon with a load of stone from South Bay.

The Enterprise arrived with stone from the Credit at Forke's dock. She cleared last night for more.

The Kate of Oakville came in yesterday morning about 6 o'clock with fourteen toise of building stone.

The Maple Leaf arrived at Currie's from South Bay yesterday at noon. She has seven toise of building stone.

Things are beginning to present a more lively aspect along the docks. Stone is moving freely and several cargos of coal are in.

The Defiance and Ann Brown arrived at Adamson's from the Credit yesterday with stone. The Defiance brought six toise and the Ann Brown two.

The Vienna, Agnes Hope and W. T. Greenwood are at the foot of Scott street with coal for Burns. The Vienna is unloading and the other two are waiting their turn.

The Swimmers.

There was another delighted crowd at the Island yesterday afternoon to witness the clever feats performed by Mr. and Miss Beckwith. They gave two entertainments, one at two o'clock and the other at five, an arrangement which will be continued throughout their engagement, which lasts up to and including Wednesday next. Some grumbling was heard at the shortness of the performance, but half an hour is quite long enough in water at less than fifty degrees. Last week the pair were at Saratoga, and there they say the lake was uncomfortably warm. However, they give a very unique and interesting entertainment, and no one should miss the opportunity to see them, their perfect mastery of the water being well calculated to instil confidence in the breasts of timid folks.

The New Governor-General.

Lord Lansdowne has been banqueted by his political friends. He is expected in Canada late in October.

Lord and Lady Melgund precede the vice-regal party by a fortnight.

Lord Lansdowne's stud of hunter's and carriage horses were sold at Tattersall's the other day. The marchioness's famous team of park ponies brought $1260.

It is said that the young Duchess of Marlborough will accompany her elder sister the Marchioness of Lansdowne. It now turns out that she takes the title of duchess notwithstanding separation from her husband, the new duke of Marlborough.

Police Court.

The drunks numbered seven. Joseph Johnson and Annie Connors, disorderly in Queen's park, each fined $10 and costs. Robt. Brownlee, assaulting his wife, was remanded. George Clarke, stealing a bag of wheat from R. & K. Scolly, committed for trial. Samuel Brown, held on suspicion of larceny, was further remanded. Wm. Lucas, who stole money from his mother, was also remanded. The case against Chas. Farrell of neglecting to support his family was also enlarged.

A Crowded House at the Zoo.

The Bohemian Girl was presented at the Zoo last night before an immense crowd, one of the largest that has attended this season. All the members of the (Holman) company acquitted themselves in appreciative style. Mr. Brookhouse Bowler was received with much applause. There will be a matinee and evening performance to-day of the same opera.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

Dr. O. S. Winstanley, has returned from his trip to the old country.

Dr. Uzziel Ogden is now in Italy. He will return to Toronto in September.

The salvation army had an excursion to Grimsby yesterday per steamer Hastings.

The much needed repairing of the Birkeley street sidewalk progresses satisfactorily.

After a long suspension, the Parliament street cars began running again yesterday morning.

The Queen street repairs are being rapidly pushed forward. Cedar paving is now laid to George street.

About 500 excursionists came over from Buffalo yesterday, under the auspices of the Buffalo city guard cadets.

The varnishers and polishers' union held its annual excursion to Olcott, N. Y., yesterday, per steamer Rupert.

The clerks in the Toronto postoffice are anxious to know about the result of the civil service examinations. Who can tell them.

The meeting of the public library board which was to have taken place yesterday afternoon has been indefinitely postponed. The majority of the members are out of town.

Would it not be a great saving if the macadam taken off the streets instead of being deposited on vacant lots were applied to give men employment to screen it and useit for the back streets.

Business difficulties: M. F. Thompson, hotelkeeper, Brandon, assigned in trust; T. D. MacLean, jeweler, Brandon, assigned in trust; H. J. Woodside, jeweler, Portage La Prairie, stock sold by bailiff.

Mr. Chas. Pirie, who was thrown out of a buggy on Thursday night, was not as seriously injured as at first reported. Instead of a broken leg he escaped with a severence of one of the tendons of the leg.

The drain stench on the south side of Melinda street between Bay and Yonge streets is something quite too utterly utter—gutter. Typhus, cholera and the plague are kindly invited. Where is Dr. Canniff?

The name of Mr. Walter Barwick was inadvertently printed as representing the defence in the seizure of investigation now pending before the customs authorities, instead of Mr. F. D. Barwick of Murray & Barwick.

Mr. Crombie, in our report of Thursday's meeting of the school board, is represented as having attacked every item of the report of the sites and building committee for the new school house on Rose avenue. Mr. Crombie's objection was wholly as to the regularity and possible illegality of the meeting, and had no reference to the details of the report itself.

The following resolutions were passed at the last meeting of the Father Matthew temperance association: That the members of this association having heard with sorrow of the death of one of their colleagues, Mr. C. J. Murphy, whose life was a practical illustration of the benefits of temperance, and whose christian and gentlemanly bearing endeared him to all who knew him. That the secretary be instructed to convey to Mrs. Murphy, mother of the deceased, and to her family their deepest sympathy in this their sad bereavement.

The Shorthand Congress.

The committee of shorthand writers who have in hand the entertainment of the international shorthand congress, to be held in Toronto on the 16th and 17th inst., held a meeting yesterday afternoon. The various sub-committees made reports, from which it appeared that ample preparations are in progress for providing for their guests. The Ontario government have granted the use of the normal school for the conversazione on the evening of the first day. It is expected that besides the visitors and a few influential people the invitations will be confined to shorthand writers and their friends. Mr. Blake, who owes more to shorthand reporters than perhaps any other public man in Canada, and Mr. Thomas White, M. P., known among newspaper men as the father of the dominion parliament press gallery, have promised to deliver addresses. Two or three leading vocalists are expected to sing and a string band will play while the people promenade through the building, the whole of which will be thrown open and lighted up. The second day's entertainment will include a drive about the city, and perhaps a sail around the Island. The occasion of this congress will be one of great interest to the phonographic phraternity. Any shorthand writers who have not yet contributed to the entertainment fund are requested to send their money as early as possible to Mr. Bengough, the treasurer, or to any other member of the committee.

A Missing Youth.

A mysterious case of disappearance is engaging attention. A young man named George Renshaw, aged 17, wrote to a friend here to say he was going to start on the 12th July from Liverpool, Eng., for this country per SS. Lake Champlain to Quebec. The vessel has arrived, and all passengers for Toronto landed in the city more than a week ago. No sign of George Renshaw is forthcoming. Letters from England give the certainty that he has left. Diligent enquiry up to the present has failed to give any clue as to his whereabouts. Meanwhile the assistance of the Hamilton press is specially asked, as it is thought he may have gone on there to present a letter of introduction for employment which he had with him. Any news of the young man will be greatly valued by his friends here if sent to this office.

The Governor Abroad.

From the Woodstock Review.

There was an Ontario standard floating on Sunday last over Mr. Patteson's residence at Eastwood to mark the presence of Lieut. Governor Robinson, who was stopping at Vansittart house. His honor took several drives in the neighborhood and expressed great admiration for the broad harvest fields and handsome hardwood groves of this part of the province. He found things much altered, he said, since he drove from Toronto forty years ago to attend the marriage of his eldest brother with a daughter of Mr. Arnold at the house now occupied by Mr. Huntingford on the Governor's road.

Heavy Actions for Slander.

Two actions have been commenced by Dr. L. J. Lennox, of the international lung and throat institute, of this city, against Drs. McCammon, of Kingston, and Bray, of Chatham. The plaintiff claims $10,000 damages for alleged slander at a meeting of the medical council held in the city. The defendants, it is charged, called the plaintiff a "quack" and a "medical prostitute," and spoke very disparagingly of him in his connection as proprietor of the spirometer. Writs of summons have been issued from Osgoode hall.

DATED FROM TORONTO.

O'DONNELL'S PAPER OF AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP.

The Avenger Committed for Trial at Port Elizabeth—Evidence of Carey's Son—Kelly not Identified with Kavanagh.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 3.—O'Donnell, who killed Carey, was to-day committed for trial on a charge of wilful murder. In the ordinary course of events he will be tried at Port Elizabeth in October.

At the final examination of O'Donnell, a box was produced belonging to the prisoner, labelled Cape Town, containing a wood cut of Carey and a paper of American citizenship, dated Toronto, November, 1876. Carey's son denied that Kelly, a passenger on the steamer, was identical with Kavanagh. He testified that his father was smiling and talking to O'Donnell when he saw the latter draw a revolver and fire one shot. Witness then ran to fetch his father's revolver. His mother was holding his father when the third shot was fired. O'Donnell declared Carey first drew a revolver which he seized and fired at Carey in self-defence. He described himself as Patrick O'Donnell, aged 45, a native of Goodsall, county Donegal, a laborer, formerly a butler.

Not Allowed to Land.

DUBLIN, Aug. 3.—It is stated the informers Kavanagh, Hanlon and Smith were prevented from landing at Melbourne because a plot to murder them had been discovered. A certain telegram about them was recently sent to an Irish resident in Melbourne.

The College of Pharmacy.

The session of the council of the Ontario college of pharmacy closed yesterday to meet again on the first Wednesday in February. The report of the finance committee was presented. It stated that the offer of Mr. Shuttleworth to publish the Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal had been accepted; the contract to remain good for five years, commencing with the August number. The committee on by-laws and legislation submitted by-laws rearranged and embodying all the amendments subsequent to the adoption of the original ones by the council in February, 1880. A vacancy in the council having been caused by the resignation of Mr. McCartney of Ottawa, Mr. Kennedy of Cobourg was elected to fill the position. Some discussion arose with respect to the place of holding the annual meetings, several members expressing the opinion that the gatherings should be held occasionally at cities and towns outside of Toronto. Mr. Harvey, Guelph, gave notice, that at the next meeting he would move that by-law No 9 be suspended, so as to allow meetings to be held elsewhere.

A Handsome Banner.

A World man was last night shown a very handsome banner manufactured for St. Paul's branch No. 8, Emerald beneficial association of Toronto, by W. C. Morrison, 77 Bay street. The banner is 7 ft. x 5 ft. in dimensions and is made of the finest green silk, bordered with a heavy gold fringe, and embellished with two portraits. One is a fine portrait of Pope Leo XIII, around which are painted the words "faith, hope, charity, benevolence, protection." The other is a picture of St. Paul, surrounded by the name of the branch. Both portraits are enclosed in a wreath of shamrocks. The painting is all handwork and first-class in every respect. The banner will be draped with white silk and surmounted by a gold cross. As the work of local artists it is a credit to the city and the society of which it is the emblem. It will be blessed by Bishop O'Mahony at St. Paul's church Sunday evening.

The Color Line in Toronto.

A colored man, an excursionist from the States, and two white companions entered a King street restaurant yesterday and sat down at a table. He of the sable skin was quietly informed by the head waiter that he could not be served. Then the proprietor came up and qualified the mandate of his waiter. The three men then withdrew from the room muttering curses not very loud but pretty deep.

What Quiz wants to Know.

Quiz asks the editor of the Canadian the following questions:

Who paid for the gold-headed cane that was presented to a certain J. P. a short time since?

What was it presented for, running the society up or running it down?

How many of those who signed the presentation were employes of the J. P.?

The Brightest and Most Original.

From the Dundas Banner.

The Toronto World rejoices in the fulfilment of the joint prophecy of its editor and Moses Oates, that it would rain on seventeen days during the month of July. By the way, The World is the brightest and most original morning paper published in Ontario, and what is still more to the point, the cheapest. Our readers who want a morning paper issued in readable attractive shape should try The World.

THE WORLD WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

How big the room in the Strand is that the Mail dates its London letters from.

If it is true that it shares this room with a dozen other papers.

If it is why the Mail should take five lines of capitals to give the address of a room that it shares with twelve others.

THE GENERAL IS DEAD.

The other day going up in the cars an old citizen sat alongside a lady who prides herself on acquaintance with the first families of England as well as Canadian.

Old gentleman (reading The World)—I see that General Beamish is dead. Did you know him?

Lady (putting on a look worn when turning over one's memory)—I forget just now, but I must have met him or his family in England.

General Beamish was the trotting horse that was burnt at Orangeville the other day.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Aug. 4, 1 a. m.—*Lakes and Upper St. Lawrence, moderate to fresh west to north-west winds; fine weather; not much change in temperature.*

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Date.	Steamship.	Reported at	From
Aug. 1	Phœnician	Glasgow	Boston
Aug. 3	*Polynesian	Rimouski	Liverpool
"	Fulda	New York	Bremen
"	Scythia	Queenstown	New York

*Mail steamer.