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THE LIBERAL MANIFESTO.

MR. GLADSTONE FORMULATES HIS PLATFORM.

A Statesmanlike and Masterly Document —Errors Acknowledged and Responsibility Not Boated.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Mr. Gladstone's manifesto, which has been awaited with such extreme interest, will be issued in the form of an address to his constituents in Midlothian tomorrow. The manifesto consists of twenty sections. It shows a distinct recognition of the radical advance. It begins with a request for the renewal of his constituents' personal trust in him. He regards the future with cheerfulness. He says the arrears of legislation are due to tory obstruction. He claims credit for the Afghan settlement, says he found Afghanistan broken to pieces, and left it friendly. By yielding the Transvaal he averted a war of the English and European races in South Africa. He challenges a contrary verdict. He traces all the trouble in Egypt to the policy of foreign intervention, of which he has never ceased since 1876 to point out the danger. He advocates a withdrawal from Egypt at the earliest moment that honor permits, saying: "I will admit that we committed serious errors of judgment at a great cost of treasure and precious lives in the Soudan. For none of these were we rebuked by the opposition. Our responsibility for our mistakes cannot be questioned. They were the proper and certain consequence of undertakings against nature and that lie beyond the scope of human means." He advocates dealing freely with the transfer of land, the registration of tithes, land taxation during the life of the holder and after his death. He opposes primogeniture and entails. He notices that the current is slowly settling in the direction of disestablishment, but believes the vitality of the church equal to her needs even at this crisis. He is averse to pressing the gratuitous primary education bill. On the Irish question he says: "I cannot believe that the political genius of this nation's illustrious history will prove inadequate to a solution of the problem, or permit embittered civil strife. If such strife should arise, the one may cast blame on the other, but the verdict of the civilized world, I am convinced, will alike condemn both." Evidently alluding to Mr. Parnell he says: "I believe history and posterity will consign to disgrace the name and memory of every man on whichever side of the channel he dwells who, having power to promote peace and friendship, uses it for strife and enmity." He says no progress is possible without reform of the legislative instruments. On the question of the house of lords he says, "I cannot deny that there is a case sufficient to justify an important change in the character of the house of lords, but I trust a reasonable share of power may be allowed under wise conditions to the principle of birth." Concluding he says, "Much of what I have written refers to the future, which, according to all expectations, lies beyond my reach."

UNITED IRELAND WAXES MAD.

Dire and Dreadful Things Threatened if Mr. Chamberlain's Policy Prevails.

DUBLIN, Sept. 17.—United Ireland, commenting on Mr. Chamberlain's recent speech, says: Twenty-seven invincibles murdered government officials, attacked judges and jurors, and held this great city and state chattering with terror until the band was finally broken up because some of its members failed to remember their oath of refusal to open their lips, when, if they had kept their mouths sealed, the castle star chamber inquiry would have merely involved a week in prison. Similar organizations would be started in every city, town and village throughout Ireland if Mr. Chamberlain's argument of Irish weakness is pushed to extremities. The paper then discusses the probable result of England following the policy indicated in Mr. Chamberlain's speeches, and says such a course would probably result in a French army landing at Limerick simultaneously with an Irish conflagration in all the principal cities in England, and well-planned attacks in various palaces and banks in London.

United Ireland confutes the charge of the impotency of the Irish people, hints at a possible national boycotting of English steamships, commercial travelers, officials, soldiers and policemen and warns Mr. Chamberlain to moderate his rancor towards Ireland.

CABLE NOTES.

The London papers of yesterday contained columns of obituary notices of Jumbo.

The report that the German government was making increased naval preparations is semi-officially denied.

Twelve thousand Abyssinians have crossed the Egyptian frontier for the purpose of relieving Kassala.

Mr. Chamberlain is making a triumphal tour in Scotland. Tht people hail him as "England's future premier."

The police were obliged to interfere to protect Italian workingmen against the ferocity of native workmen at Marseilles.

It is reported that Bismarck has informed the bundesrath that he has no fears of differences with Spain that will result in hostility.

Captain Baron Potier has been sentenced at Vienna to a year's servitude and reduced to the ranks for disclosing military secrets to a foreign official.

The official enquiry into Sunday labor in Germany has been nearly completed. It is expected the report will advise against any alteration in the present laws.

The French acsdemy of medicine has decided that Dr. Ferran's vaccine matter cannot afford protection against cholera, that the skin injections produce choleraic phenomena.

Le Temps states that the number of Polish expulsions from Posen, Prussia, is 30 000. Trade with Posen has been greatly affected. Farmers are unable to harvest their crops.

A panic prevailed in the silver market at London yesterday. Prices dropped to the lowest point touched in the present century. Indian banks refuse to give more than 47, and the Indian exchange has fallen to 1-6 per rupee. Uncertainties of trade with India are paralyzing the exportation of Lancashire goods.

Accepted by the Sultan.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 17.—Sir Henry Drummond Wolff has presented to the porte a note from the Marquis of Salisbury, in which the marquis defines the necessity for reforms in the administration of the finances of Egypt and for the reorganization of the military forces of that country. Lord Salisbury proposes that the sultan send a commission to join with an English commission in an enquiry into the internal condition of Egypt. The proposition has been accepted by the sultan.

RIEL'S RESPITE.

The Responsibility for it Shoved on to Judge Richardson.

OTTAWA, Sept. 17.—It is understood that Judge Richardson, who tried Riel, has postponed the carrying out of the death sentence until the 16th of October, in order that the appeal case may be heard before the Imperial privy council.

RIEL'S TRIAL UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

The Mail's Counsel of the Same Opinion as William Macdougall.

OTTAWA, Sept. 17.—The French Canadians of Ottawa have requested Mr. D. McMaster, M. P., of Montreal to give his legal opinion on the constitutionality of the procedure in the Riel trial. It is understood that Mr. McMaster holds similar views to those expressed by Hon. Wm. Macdougall and others as to the court being ultra vires. It is also stated that Mr. McMaster will probably assist Riel's counsel before the privy council.

Because Our Experience is Different.

From the New York Sun.

Louis Riel has been respited by the Canadian authorities until they can get the decision of the privy council at London upon his case. Why not respite him altogether? We did it in this country with our rebels, and found it was a very good plan.

CAPSIZED IN A SQUALL.

Two Men Die on an Upturned Boat From Exposure.

LANCASTER, Ont., Sept. 17.—A sad accident happened Tuesday evening, about 7 o'clock. The yacht Nancy Lee, with D. M. McCrimmon, postmaster of South Lancaster; C. J. Woods, and Charles Dickson, of this place, set sale from the south shore of Lake St. Francis for Lancaster. When in the channel near Johnston's lighthouse the yacht was struck by a squall and capsized. All three succeeded in seating themselves on the boat, which was then bottom up, and they floated down stream in this position. It being dark, they kept calling loudly for help, and although heard by people on the south shore in the vicinity, and also at Stanicot, none attempted a rescue. About two o'clock on Wednesday morning the steamer Bohemian passed, and they tried hard to signal her, but were unheard. After the boat passed them, and about Port Louis, Dickson succumbed to the exposure and fatigue, and dropped dead into the lake. McCrimmon meanwhile exerted himself to the utmost to keep Woods warm and alive by rubbing him. After holding him for three hours and doing all that was possible, Woods died in his arms. McCrimmon then tore up his shirt and made a cord by which he lashed the dead body of Woods to the yacht. The yacht was now about four miles off Port Louis and drifting into Hungry bay. Getting into shallow water McCrimmon waded ashore and got a farmer to drive him to a hotel at Port Louis, which was six miles from where he came ashore. Upon reaching the hotel he dropped exhausted, and he is now lying there in a very precarious condition. Dickson's body has not yet been recovered. The deepest sympathy is expressed for the bereaved families and relatives, and a gloom has been cast over the entire vicinity.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

An Annexation League Finds that Riel Was Arrested on "American" Soil.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Mayor Grace was to-day invited to attend a meeting of the American annexation league to be held at Niagara Falls, Nov. 15. As explained to Mayor Grace the organization had made investigation into the case of Louis Riel and had discovered that he was arrested on "American" soil and that the attention of President Cleveland and Secretary Bayard had been called to the alleged fact. The mayor has not yet accepted the invitation.

CHOLERA IN PARIS.

Twenty Cases in the Gay Capital in Three Days.

PARIS, Sept. 17.—Twenty cases of cholera have been reported here during the past three days. Sanitary officials claim that the disease is sporadic.

MADRID, Sept. 17.—There were 858 new cases of cholera and 337 deaths in Spain yesterday.

Throughout Spain to-day 946 new cases of cholera were reported and 311 deaths from the disease.

TOULON, Sept. 17.—Two deaths from cholera occurred here last night.

ROME, Sept. 17.—During the past twenty-four hours 18 cholera deaths occurred in Palermo and 36 new cases. In Parma there were 20 new cases and six deaths.

An Ocean Telephone.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The press association furnishes a lengthy account of an alleged discovery whereby telephonic communication across the Atlantic is made possible. The inventor of the new instrument, it is said, is a native of Texas, and has no scientific reputation. He employs an instrument of enormous power. It is also alleged that a certain company, whose means are exhausted, has acquired the sole right to use the instrument, and that a well known millionaire has given entire carte blanche to perfect the invention, which will cost £500,000. The new instrument, it is asserted, has been successfully experimented with in the Gulf of Mexico. The story lacks scientific data, and has the appearance of being a hoax.

Murdered her Japanese Lover.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 17.—The trial of Jeanne Lorette, the Brussels girl who on March 16 last shot and killed the Japanese consul Sakurada in Rotterdam, was commenced here to-day. The defence urged the plea of insanity and asked for three months' postponement. The court refused and the trial proceeded. The prisoner fainted when the revolver with which she had shot her lover was produced.

DOMINION DASHES.

Joseph Cook, a leading merchant of Kincardine, disappeared from his home and after diligent search was found drowned.

The fisheries department has just secured at Owen Sound a site for an extensive hatchery to breed white fish. The building will be completed in time to be stocked this autumn.

Mrs. A. McPherson of Brigden, Ont., was walking on the track at Brigden, M. C. R., Tuesday, when she was struck by the pay car and instantly killed. She was very deaf.

The yield of the vineyards back of Sandwich will be a good one this year. It is expected by some that the price will be about three cents per pound. Hiram Walker had 45 acres planted to tobacco this year, and the cut, which is now in the sweat, fills ten large tobacco barns. The yield was about 1800 pounds to the acre. The leaf appears to be of good quality.

The Bon Marche is open till ten every night offering startling bargains. Don't fail to call.

THE SPORTS OF THE DAY.

MATTERS OF NOTE IN BALL AND OTHER CIRCLES.

Manager Stroud's Relations With the Primroses—another Monkey Exhibition Game—Rowing at Lake Maranscook.

HAMILTON, Ont., Sept. 17.—The exhibition ball match to-day between the Londons and Clippers was the worst exhibition of agricultural ball seen here for some time. McLean of London was umpire, and there was a good crowd present. The Clippers presented their pony battery, Hendricks and Hunter. Hendricks did fairly well, but Hunter was soon retired in favor of third baseman Rainey, who used to be a catcher in the days long gone by. He supported "the kid" in really good style, but every man in the team made errors except Croghan in left field, and the Londons piled up the errors in disgusting style. Seward was batted heavily and the team squabbled among themselves, so that the general play was bad. Purvis was soon replaced behind the bat by Thompson, and things improved, but the Clippers had the game in hand.

Londons ..... 1 2 3 1 0 0 0 0 1—8
Clippers ..... 7 0 4 1 1 0 3 0 *—16

Londons—Base hits 9, errors 34; Clippers—Base h ts 10, errors 22. Of the Londons' errors Purvis contributed 9 and Seward 10.

Southern District Lacrosse Championship

A remarkably exciting lacrosse match was played at Paris, Ont., on Wednesday between the Athletics of St. Catharines and the Brants of Paris for the southern district championship. Upwards of eight hundred people were on the grounds, and the shouting was something terrific. Dan A. Rose was referee, and in that capacity earned undying fame for himself by strict impartiality. In the first game Watson of Paris made the winning shot for his side, the time of play being 15 mins. The second game was taken with expedition by the Athletics, the time only being half a minute and Peterson making the winning throw. The third game was hotly contested, but it too went to the Athletics, Peterson again doing the trick, this time in 13 mins. The excitement was at fever heat when the fourth game was commenced. The Brants strove hard to turn the tide which was running against them, but it was all in vain. The Athletics were equally as determined to maintain their advantage, and after 19 minutes of warm and excellent play Collins, their inside home, sent the ball between the Brant flags and the match was won. A good deal of wagering took place, principally at slight odds on the Brants. One of the Athletic party reckoned that, besides the handsome medal that goes with the title, they had close on $2000 of Paris money to take home.

Prizes at The Zoo Dog Show.

The following is the list of prizes taken at the dog show at the Zoological Gardens:

English Setter dogs, 1st Snipe, W. Clow; Bitches, 1st, Olive Branch, R. H. Boyle; 2nd, Jessie, W. Clow.
Irish Setters, 1st, Sam, S. Staneland.
Pointers, 1st, Shot, John J. Mack e.
Field Spaniel, dogs, 1st, Chic, John Goss; bitches, 1st, Juno, Mrs. Popham.
Cocker Spaniels, 1st, Queen, A. W. Croft.
Foxhounds, 2nd, Ringwood, Wm. Miller.
Harriers, 1st, Hodger, B. Habart.
Greyhounds, 1st, Bedusty, B. Habart; 2nd, Wazy, Thos. Hills.
Fox Terrier, dogs, 1st, Venator, D. S. Booth; 2nd, Vakeel, W. R. Bingham; bitches, 1st, Village Belle, W. R. Bingham; 2nd, Vic, D. S. Booth.
St. Bernards, 2nd, Gip, R. Anketell.
Newfoundlands, 1st, Boxer, John Struthers.
Bull Terriers, 1st Lily, Walter R. Over.
Bedlington Terriers, 1st, Jerry, John F. Scholes.
Yorkshire Terriers, 1st, Tom, W. H. Doel.
Scotch Terriers, 1st, Nip, Wm. Miller; 2nd, Tuck, Wm. Miller.
Toy Terriers, 1st, Flora and Jack, R. Anketell; 2nd, Queenie, Paul Pauillo.
Bull Terrier, pup, extra prize, Cute, Miss Sallie Holman.
Toy Spaniels, 1st, Toronto Charlie, Allen Trebit.
Pugs, 1st, Biddy, John F. Scholes.
Italian Greyhounds, 1st, Little Billie Clow, John Oulcott.
Miscellaneous, 1st, Jamanca, Robert H. Kennedy.

The Clipper Manager's Intrigues.

Editor World: You are away wrong in saying the Clippers postponed the game between the Primrose and Clippers to a later date. The game was cancelled owing to the Primrose players being out on strike for salary. Stroud tried all kinds of inducements to get Hennigan to put on a scrub team, and even went so far as to send Bierbauer to Guelph in order to lessen the probability of the Prims winning. He also asked Hennigan to let them appear and claim the game by forfeit, all of which did not avail him anything In place of blaming Hennigan, you will observe that your censure should have fallen on the other party. I might just say that Stroud is now willing to pay the future salaries of the Prims, providing they will stay and play out to his advantage. But arrears are what they are looking for, and Hennigan is taking the right way of paying back Strond for his meanness during the whole season. It the Prims disband where do the Clippers stand? I think behind. ONE WHO KNOWS.

The Hamilton Times referring to this matter says: "The Primroses just now are between the devil and the deep sea. Manager Henigan has been losing money all season, and as the coming games are less likely to pay than those that have been played, he thinks it would be better to drop out of the league. People who don't want to see the Londons win by the Primroses' retirement have asked Mr. Henigan to finish the season, even if he has to put on players who will work for nothing, but he refuses this, and says unless he has a team that can win once in awhile he will have none at all." Mr. Henigan is evidently made of the right kind of stuff.

Torontos Versus Philadelphias.

The management of the Toronto baseball club deserve the greatest credit for their endeavors to give lovers of the game in this city, exhibitions by the very best experts. Last Monday the biggest crowd that ever watched a match in Canada witnessed the play of the Detroits. This afternoon on the Jarvis street grounds an opportunity of seeing how the Philadelphias manipulate the club and ball will be given. The Phillies are fourth in the race for the pennant of the National league, but at points their play cannot be excelled. It is, therefore, reasonable to expect that the stand on the Jarvis street grounds will be crowded to repletion at 3 30 o'clock this afternoon, when play will be called.

The batting order and positions of the Toronto nine will be as follows: O'Rourke, r.f.; Warner, l. f.; Smith, c.; Sheffler, c.f.; Manning, s.s.; Donald, 3 b.; Stemmyer, p.; Kavanaugh, 1 b.; Macklin, 2 b.

The Toronto Polo Team.

The Toronto polo team, whose headquarters are at the Metropolitan rink, corner Queen and Shaw streets, and who defeated the Buffalo team three to nothing, as well as the Harvards of Rochester by three to nothing. have accepted a challenge from the Olean team to play two games. The Oleans are the champions of New York state. Their first game was played Wenesday night, and resulted in three to two in favor of the Oleans. To-night and to-morrow night the Torontos play in Friendship, N.Y., returning by way of Buffalo. The Oleans will play two games next week at the Metropolitan rink. Lovers of rink polo may look for one of the most exciting games ever played in Canada.

Taught by the Enemy.

New York Letter to Philadelphia Record.

Our New York yachtsmen have been very wise in one respect—they have carefully watched the points of every English vessel that has appeared in these waters and have thus continually improved in the construction of their vessels. The Scotch cutter Madge gave them some new ideas when she showed her swift and saucy heels in our waters, and induced the craze for cutters. What the America did for English yachts the Madge did for our own builders and owners. It is wisdom to be willing to learn from the enemy and perhaps our shipwrights will gather further lessons of skill in construction from a contemplation of the lines of the Genesta.

A Double Scull Race in Prospect.

PORTLAND, Maine, Sept. 17.—Hanlan and Lee, Conley and Wm. Spellman, the latter acting for Courtney, met at the Argus office to-day and signed the following agreement:

We, the undersigned, agree to row a double scull race in best and best boats; distance three miles, with one turn, for $1000 a side, the said race to take place on smooth water, between three and five o'clock, Saturday, Oct. 10, 1885; the course to be mutually agreed upon on or before Oct. 1, but if not then agreed upon, the race to be rowed at Troy, N. Y., over the "Laureate course."

Hamilton Busby of the Turf, Field and Farm, has been appointed stakeholder.

National League Games Yesterday.

At Detroit: Detroit 0 r., 3 b.h., 7 e.; New York 1 r., 7 b.h., 2 e. Twelve innings were played.

At Buffalo: Buffalo 3 r., 7 b. h., 6 e.; Philadelphia 6 r., 9 b.h., 9 e.

At Chicago: Boston 6 r., 8 b.h., 3 e; Chicago 12 r., 13 b.h., 5 e.

At St. Louis: St. Louis 12 runs; Providence 2 r., 6 b.h., 10 e. Game called after the eighth innings on account of darkness.

Conway pitched for Buffalo.

A Wise.

Editor World: On Sept. 8 A bets B that he (B) can't name four winners in the National league ball games. The understanding being that if all the games were not played on the first day it was to go on the first four games. B named Chicago, The Chicago-St. Louis game was a draw, but St. Louis won the next day. A claims the money. B refuses to pay. How should it be decided? J. H. D.

What Pennant?

Editor World: What baseball clubs have received the pennant during the last five years? DRUGGIST.

[Presuming you mean the National league pennant: 1880, Chicago; 1881, Chicago; 1882, Chicago; 1883, Boston; 1884, Providence.]

General Notes.

The Boston league club play the Torontos here on Monday, Sept. 28.

Casey, formerly pitcher for the Detroit league team, has been engaged by the Clippers as change pitcher.

St. Thomas is talking of organizing a Canadian league nine for next season. Richmond Hill will probably do the same.

In an attempt to beat the fastest time on a half mile track at Pittsburg yesterday for purse of $500, Jewett trotted a mile in 2.17¾.

Harry Lucas (contractor for the Salvation barracks) has entirely recovered from the effects of the master builders-plasterers' baseball match, and is anxiously awaiting the return game.

W. E. Owen's speedy bay mare Minnie Meteor, 6 yrs., by Meteor—Ladge Glasgow, was cut down in a race at Windsor, Ont., the other day and will not be able to race again this season.

The winner of the grand prize (10,000) at Baden races this autumn belongs to an analytical chemist, who bought her for $165. She has since won him ten races, worth from $30,000 to $35,000, and would fetch as much at auction.

The stopping of pool selling by the police caused a marked decrease in the attendance at Beacon park races, Boston, Mass., yesterday, and for the first time in many years spectators had nothing to do between heats. The spectators were listless and the races uninteresting.

Brockville and Cornwall played yesterday for the intermediate lacrosse championship. Brockville took the first game in thirty-three minutes and the second in fifteen seconds. Cornwall captured the third game in ten seconds, the fourth in two minutes and the fifth in two minutes.

An Australian team of cricketers is expected to visit England during the Indian and Colonial exhibition. Spofforth, the "demon" bowler, and Horan are the only two who have played in England before. The new men will include Trumble, Norvall, Bruce, McShane, and Walters.

The executive committee of the Coney island jockey club have issued a manifesto announcing that no more hurdle races or steeplechases will be given over the Sheepshead track. This course was decided upon partly owing to the danger, but mainly owing to the frauds marking this class of contests.

Maud S. has arrived at Robert Bonner's stable in New York. Mr. Bonner is confident she will again break the record next season. He says a horse's speed increases with age, providing only that the horse remains sound. Dexter, Maud S. and Jay-Eye-See are the only horses that broke the record young. Flora Temple, Goldsmith Maid, Lady Thorne and Rarus were considerably older than Maud S. when they made their good time. They were fifteen or sixteen years old, and she is now only eleven. The older she has grown the better time she has made.

Owing to a lack of advertising, the fifty-mile bicycle race promoted by T. Fane & Co. attracted barely three score of spectators to the Rosedale grounds on Wednesday. M. F. Johnson, Toronto; Craib, Summerville; H. Clarke, Woodstock; H. Davies, Toronto; F. Campbell, Toronto; R. Daniels, Toronto; W. Bowers, Toronto; Thompson, Toronto; H. Kent, Newcastle; H. Beattie, Toronto, and F. Capon, Toronto, competed. Johnson led at the end of the first and second five miles covered respectively in 17.43 and 36.04. Davies then took up the running and led to the end of 40 miles, reached in 2.27.16. From that out Clarke of Woodstock had an easy task to win, completing the fifty miles in 3.07.22 Davies was second, three-eighths of a mile behind, Campbell five miles, Johnston 7½ miles, Daniels 9¾ miles and Kent 12 miles. The race was purely an advertising scheme, and some strictures are made upon amateurs lending themselves to the furtherance of such an affair.

If you don't mind the crowd, call often. If you do, call early. The Bon Marche, 7 and 9 King street east.

ONE MORE FAIR DAY.

The Exhibition to be Closed To-Night—A Prize Animal Promenade.

To day the great fair closes to the public. As regards attendance, weather and financial results the fair of 1885 will in all probability outrank all of its predecessors. Yesterday the same old jamb of people filled the grounds in every part. There were the usual entertainments in front of the grand stand, excellent jumping over hurdles by well-proportioned hunters, admirable trials of speed by lady and gentlemen drivers and a bewilderment of buzz on all sides. The grounds were illuminated until 10 o'clock last night.

To day all of the roadsters, carriage horses, prize animals, etc., who have been on exhibition will be gathered in the ring for a final promenade. The grounds will be lit up till 10 o'clock this evening.

Mr. W. A. Forbes is in charge of the telephones of the Bell Co. at the exhibition. Exhibitors and visitors have found them a great convenience, and they have met in Mr. Forbes an obliging officer of the company.

It is Walter Briggs and not George Briggs, as stated yesterday, who is charged with a violation of the liquor act on the grounds.

Advice from Out West.

From the London Advertiser.

From the reports in the Toronto papers, we should judge that the fall show in that city this year has been very successful. It ought to be. Toronto is a large town, with considerable wealth and an extensive commerce; it has the means and the opportunities for getting up a good exhibition, and it would be simply disgraceful if its annual show should be a failure.

The Toronto people are somewhat inclined to be conceited, and to imagine that their plans are always the best. In this matter of exhibitions, however, they have had the good sense to follow the example of London. The Western fair was the first local exhibition that took on a provincial character; and though the Toronto press opposed it for the first few years, it was soon recognized as an institution to be imitated and not to be condemned. That the Toronto people have adopted our methods and followed in our footsteps is very much to their credit; and they deserve all the success they have achieved in so doing. The Western fair has nothing but congratulations for its younger sister, the Toronto industrial exhibition, and if its success should come anyway near half the dimensions of the braggadocia of its promoters it will be something huge.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Benjamin Simmons Having Killed Mary Ann Stokes has to Hang for it.

LONDON, Ont., Sept. 17.—At the assizes to day the trial of Benjamin Simmons for the murder of Mary Ann Stokes was proceeded with. Mr. Hutchinson appeared for the crown. John Taylor conducted the defence, and the father of the prisoner sat behind Mr. Taylor and appeared more concerned in the trial than his son. Detective H. R. Schram repeated the story told by him at the inquest about Simmons running down stairs with the bloody knife in his hand and holding it out to him, with the remark: "I killed her; that's the help I did it with."

A number of other witnesses gave corroborative testimony as to the killing and the condition of the woman at the time of the murder.

The jury came in with a verdict of "guilty."

The judge asked the prisoner if he had anything to say why the sentence of the court should not be pronounced on him.

The prisoner in a clear, loud tone, "I have nothing to say, my Lord I have one request to make, if you will grant it to me, and that is to give me as long a time as you can before my execution, that I may be prepared to meet my maker."

The judge said he had nothing to say but to pronounce the sentence of the court, which was that he Benjamin Simmons, be taken to the place from whence he came there to remain until Friday, the 27th day of November, when he would be taken to the place of execution and there hanged by the neck until he was dead. No black cap was worn by the judge in sentencing the prisoner.

A Guelph Hotel Burnt.

GUELPH, Sept. 17.—The outbuildings, with contents, of the American hotel, and the upper rooms of the hotel, were burnt out to day. Loss $2000, covered by insurance as follows: On the stable, $750 in the Wellington Mutual; contents of stable, $200 in the Scottish Union; furniture in hotel, $1750 in the Scottish Imperial; on the hotel buildings, $2750 in the Wellington Mutual.

Marked With a St. Andrew's Cross.

From the Rocky Mountain News.

Professor Taylor, the government microscopist, tells the American Microscopical society that by using a powerful microscope and polarized light it is easy to distinguish pure butter from oleomargarine. Each butter globule under the microscope in that light wears a St. Andrew's cross, while the oleomargarine globules are different. With this valuable information in her possession, it should be easy enough for the average housewife to discover whether she is buying butter or oleomargarine from her grocer. A sufficient microscope can be bought for about $200, and a machine for the polarization of light can be had for about $100. An intelligent person may become reasonably expert to test butter in two or three years of constant practice, so that protection is within reach of all.

Untimely Curiosity.

From the Arkansaw Traveler.

A traveler stopped at a toll gate and asked the keeper if he had any good, cool water. "John," said the keeper, turning to his son, "fetch me the gun—the one loaded with buckshot."

"Hold on!" said the traveler; "I meant no harm."

"Well, then, I'll let you off."

The traveler rode on, wondering why the question had caused offence. He stopped at a house and asked a man if he could tell him why the gatekeeper became angry.

"Yes, I can tell you. He has to carry water about a mile and a half, and it's always warm by the time he gets home with it. Every one that comes along asks if he's got good, cool water. He scarcely hears anything else from morning until night. The man who kept the gate last year went crazy, but this fellow seems to stand it better. He is rather even tempered, and although he has kept the gate several months he has only killed two drummers and crippled a boy. I kept that gate once."

"Did the people annoy you?"

"Not much. I only had to knock down one man and stab another one, but I only kept the gate a week."

"Why don't the fellow dig a well?"

"Now, look here, a thousand men have asked me that question. Stranger, I reckon you'd better mosey."

PROTECTING THE BORDER

MEASURES FOR PREVENTING THE INVASION OF SMALLPOX.

Yesterday's Reports from Montreal—Another Wing to be Added to the Hospital—The Extraordinary Considine Murder Case.

MONTREAL, Sept. 17.—According to the returns at the health office to day there were 35 deaths from smallpox yesterday. The number of new cases reported are not furnished now.

At a meeting of the board of health this morning, it was decided to build a fourth temporary wing to the smallpox hospital. It was decided not to enforce compulsory isolation for eight or ten days, and to try the present system during that time, depending upon the influences of the medical men and clergymen.

The civic health board are now trying to secure the government exhibition buildings for a convalescent home, to relieve the smallpox hospital. A branch health board is to be opened in the infected districts to facilitate sanitary matters.

When the trial of Considine, charged with murder, was resumed in the Queen's bench to-day Mr. Curran, Q.C., intimated that as the jury had been discharged on account of one of its members having smallpox in his family, he submitted a plea of autrefois acquit, which set forth that the crown should not proceed further, as the prisoner had been lawfully acquitted. The jury, it was claimed, was discharged without any valid cause or reason as regards the prisoner. The defence had offered their consent that the trial should proceed by the substitution of another juror, which was refused. The discharge of the jury was, it was therefore held, equivalent to the acquittal of the prisoner and the defence. He claimed judgment accordingly.

Mr. C. P. Davidson, Q.C., entered a demurrer to the application on behalf of the crown. He contended that according to all the authorities a jury sworn might be discharged by the judge, if he considered that there is a high degree of need and the judge's decision was not subject to rebuke. He thought that the action in the present case had certainly been one of a high degree of need for the public safety, and that the judge's action was a most proper and legal one. He therefore demanded that the case proceed. Judge Baby ordered the case to go on and reserved the point.

Precautions on the Frontier.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The following is the official statement of the action taken by the government in regard to the epidemic of smallpox threatened from Canada:

The alarming increase of smallpox in Canada induced the government to take early action in the matter, and last month, upon the request of the governor of the state of Michigan, inspectors were appointed to board trains in Canada before crossing the Detroit and St. Clair rivers, opposite Detroit and Port Huron respectively. In regard to the prevention of the introduction of the disease by rail into Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and Northern New York, no action has yet been taken by the department, but inspectors will immediately be appointed to board trains upon the requisition of the governors of the respective states immediately interested, or of any one of them. The commanding officers of revenue cutters plying on lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence river have been ordered to cruise actively for the purpose of watching the introduction of refugees and their baggage by merchant vessels and immediately report such vessel to the nearest local authority. For the protection of revenue cutters, the commanding officers of all cutters have been directed to proceed with their crews to the nearest marine hospital station for the purpose of having them vaccinated. Fresh vaccine matter was forwarded from the marine hospital bureau yesterday to all marine hospital stations on the lakes and the Atlantic seaboard.

VACCINATING SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Only 777 out of 12,000 who Have Not Been Inoculated.

Only seventeen members of the public school board availed themselves last night of the opportunity of feasting their eyes on Chairman Roden's immaculate shirt-front and white gloves.

In reply to a question with reference to the vaccination of school children, Mr. McMurrich, chairman of the committee on school management, said that he had received a communication from the inspector, stating that in accordance with instructions a personal examination had been made of all the children in the schools with the result: Vaccinated, 11,021; not vaccinated, 778. In cases where the child was vaccinated in any other place than on the arm, the parents had been obliged to furnish a certificate to that effect.

Trustee McMurrich gave notice that he would move that the election of school trustees for 1886 and 1887 be by ballot, as provided for by the statutes, and shortly afterwards moved that the regulation be suspended in order to make his motion without further delay. The motion for suspension was strongly opposed by Dr. Ogden, and was eventually lost. Mr. McMurrich will make his motion at the next meeting of the board.

The Ladies of Ancient Rome.

—If the reader would go away back into the mythical sayings of the ancient Romans he would find that in the days of Julius Cæsar, Mark Anthony, etc., the dark eyed beauties who dwelt in luxurious palaces on the banks of the grand old river Tiber were wont on certain festive occasions to adorn their handsome forms with furs taken in tribute by the Roman emperors from the various tribes who at that time paid obeisance to the rulers of the imperial city. But in this enlightened age furs are within the reach of all, whether the person be of royal blood or of ordinary, but just as good parentage. Dineen—the furrier—has a splendid stock of furs, ladies' mantles of all descriptions. The best and cheapest in town. Corner of King and Yonge streets.

Important to Carters.

Expressmen, teamsters and others, horse-owners, you are hereby notified to attend to-day, Sept. 18, at 11 a.m., the great sale of harness at A. O. Andrews' auction rooms, 151 Yonge street, by order, R. Malcolm.

A Mexican Cure For Cholera.

From the Panama Star and Herald.

Among the rare plants along the Gulf coast of the southern part of Mexico is one called the contrayerba, which is considered a sure preventive of cholera, as well as a cure for the same. The usage is to steep the root in alcohol for six or seven days, or soften before a slow fire for an hour. The extract obtained is then administered to the patient, three tablespoonsful an hour until the cessation of violent symptoms.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Southampton: Elbe from New York.

THE LIGHT WEIGHTS IN COURT.

Harry Gilmore and George Fulljames Arraigned and Released on Bail.

Harry Gilmore and George Fulljames were led into the police court yesterday morning and asked to plead to a charge of prize fighting. The space outside the railing was crowded with gentlemen of high and low degree, and outside the building were a number of the gentlemen who attended the fight, but who did not care about getting too near to the detectives who were conducting the case. Both of the pugilists through their counsel, Mr. Murphy, pleaded not guilty. Mr. Murphy asked for a summary trial, but Detective Hodgins, who was entrusted with the case by Chief Draper, objected to this and asked for a remand until next Tuesday. The hearing was then fixed for that date. Bail was granted in two sureties of $200 each for each man. John S. Wood and Joe O'Hara stood for Gilmore, and John Somers and John Meaney for Fulljames. Neither of the light-weights bear any visible evidence of the two-round battle outside of two small and insignificant scars. After being released they walked downstairs, were joined by several friends and disappeared as rapidly as possible from the shades of the court house.

It is understood that a number of the gentlemen—a contemporary very meanly calls them "toughs"—who were present at the fight will be summoned to give evidence. There was a little talk among the sports yesterday as to who gave the pointer to the police about the time and location of the fight. One of the principals blames a Yonge street saloon keeper. To all this The World would make answer: Managers of so called prize fights, when you get up a five-dollar-a-head mill don't peddle your tickets around town in every barroom; don't let every one whom you consider a "sport" into the "secret," and lastly, don't think the detectives can't get onto a snap that nearly everyone else in town knows about. The audience are naturally greatly annoyed that they only saw two tame rounds for their V.

UNDERTAKERS AT SUPPER.

Annual Meeting of the Ontario Association—Banquet at St. Andrew's Hall.

The members of the Undertakers' association of Ontario were last night entertained at a banquet by the Dominion Burial Case association. The scene of the banquet was at St. Andrew's hall; the occasion was the annual meeting of the Ontario association. Criterion Hughes laid an elegant spread; the tables were laden with good things; flowers bloomed on every side. The speeches which followed the spread were of a complimentary nature to the manufacturers.

The Ontario association has been in session for two years at Temperance hall. It has a membership of over 300. Prof. Renouard of Kansas City yesterday held a school of embalming at the Toronto school of medicine, at which the members gained valuable information in that art. The association elected officers as follows: President, J. B. McIntyre, St. Catharines; first vice-president, G. Hess, Listowel; second vice, W. H. Hoyle, Cannington; third vice, W. H. Stone, Toronto; fourth vice, W. Neilson, Chatham; fifth vice, S. Rogers, Ottawa; secretary, C. D. Blachford, Hamilton; treasurer, John Young, Toronto; chairman of the executive, John Ferguson, London.

THE MILNE BIGAMY CASE.

Verdict of Acquittal—$85 for Plaintiff in Loughman v. Carmichael.

At the county court Judge Macdougall and a jury were engaged nearly all day yesterday hearing evidence in Loughman v. Carmichael. The action is taken by John Loughman, of this city, against Robert Carmichael for $180, the balance due him for work on a drain. The defendant's claim was that he advanced money enough in loans to cover the amount owed. The jury entered a verdict for the plaintiff for $85.

William Milne, the bigamous brakeman from Carleton, was next put on trial, but owing to the fact that the validity of the second marriage could not be established, Judge Macdougall charged the jury to acquit. Milne was accordingly discharged.

The grand jury presented a true bill against Henry M. Burkitt of Richmond Hill for neglecting to support his wife.

The peremptory list at the county court to-day is: Ryan v. Wallow, Wallace v. Raynarts, Close v. Exchange bank, Elliott v. Bright.

Two Alleged Crooks from Belleville.

Chief of Police Hugh McKinnon of Belleville last evening pointed out near the Rossin house to Policeman Slemin two young men whom he said were crooks from his own town. They were Thos. Fay, 24, and Joseph Ryan, 23. The officer locked them up. All they had about them was a return ticket to Belleville. If they are pickpockets they do not look as though they had thrived during their visit to Toronto.

Joseph Lepointe, aged 23, who said he was a waiter in the Walker house, was arrested last evening on the Grand Trunk railway platform at the fair grounds. A young man told Acting Detective Davis that Lepointe had attempted to pick his pocket inside the grounds. Lapointe protested that he was a respectable waiter, but he was collared. This is the first arrest that has been made at the fair grounds.

Remembering the Brethren Who Were at the Wars.

The entertainment given by the Loyal Orange Brotherhood in their hall on Chestnut street last night was a pleasant affair. Bro. W. Morton was in the chair. The event was made the occasion of presenting mementos to Harry J. F. Cocks and Fred. Smart, members