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EDWARD FARRER RESIGNS.

SAYS HIS POSITION WAS EMBARRASSING AND HE DROPS OUT.

His Known Private Opinions Contrasted so Strongly With Mr. Mowat's that it Created an Absurd Situation—Other Journalistic Rumors Floating About—Rumored Amalgamations and Coalitions.

Toronto newspaperdom is agitated over recent changes therein, and rumors of others that are to come. All the morning papers are more or less involved in these stories, the first of them to come to a head being the retirement of Mr. Edward Farrer from the position of chief leader writer on The Globe. A well-known ex-M.P. who is identified with the one-time Conservative organ is predicted for an early retirement so as to allow of a consolidation of The Mail and Empire into the Conservative organ. The name of Mr. E. E. Sheppard has also been recently mentioned a great deal as prospective head of The Empire or of the consolidated Mail-Empire. So has the name of ex-Mayor Clarke. Coupled with the resignation of Mr. Kribs and Mr. Cooper, and the report of the intended resignation of Messrs. Cook, Hopkins and Burrows, extensive changes seem to be expected in the present Conservative organ. Another rumor to get about yesterday was that Mr. Creighton of The Empire was looking all over town for Mr. Farrer to offer him a job on The Empire. The World despatched one of its young men down to the hay market to see what he could learn, and he came back with the surprising intelligence that The Empire was to be consolidated with The World at an early date. He was given a raise of salary.

Mr. W. Kaylore, who can pick up newspaper reports from the rumble of street car wheels, and who reads his cat's whiskers every morning to see what next will happen in the journalistic field, stated yesterday that he had heard no confirmation of the report that Goldwin Smith and others were to start an annexation paper with Mr. Farrer as editor. In fact, after a careful sifting of all these stories the only one The World could confirm was that of the retirement of Mr. Farrer and that there was some negotiation or talk in the direction of Mr. Sheppard or Mr. Clarke joining The Empire. One of The World's young men who was sent out into the by-ways to hear what the little birds were chirping about, returned shortly and announced that the rumor most current on the Rialto was that The World and Empire were to be amalgamated. The young gentleman was withdrawn from the local staff and put on the romance department.

The Globe's Announcement.

The announcement of the change on The Globe was made in an editorial paragraph in yesterday's issue as follows:

"We are sorry to have to announce that Mr. Farrer, who for the past two years has been the principal editorial writer of The Globe, has decided to retire from active journalism for a time and will sever his connection with The Globe on Aug. 1. The Globe has found Mr. Farrer to be a man of unusual ability and of the strictest integrity, a master of his profession, conducting public discussion upon a high level, and scrupulously avoiding the meaner and coarser habits of political controversy, and The Globe parts from him with regret.

Naturally enough this paragraph was very much talked about yesterday, for Mr. Farrer has made himself too important a personality in the Canadian political world to let his comings and goings be unheralded or unnoted. His connection with The Globe has actually become embodied in the warp and woof of our politics, and therefore when it was announced that he was no longer chief leader writer on the Liberal organ the quidnuncs cried with one accord, Why is this thus? The World, always anxious to keep its patrons posted, despatched its young man to the various principals to get their story of the matter.

Mr. Willison Is Mum.

Mr. Willison, editor-in-chief of The Globe, was found in his circular office, away up in the minaret that seems to keep watch above the city. He was up to his eyes in "copy," but inclined his ear to The World historian for a few minutes.

"I don't think I have anything to add to what appears in the paper this morning," he said. "That describes the situation exactly. You may say, however," he added, "that Mr. Farrer resigned his position much to the regret of the directors and every member of The Globe staff. His reasons for resigning, I think, you should get from himself."

Mr. Willison then paid a tribute to the genial and cheerful colleague with whom he has had constant communication for the past two years. "We will all miss Ned," he concluded.

Mr. Farrer is Frank.

Mr. Farrer was found with a copy of The News, which some one had handed him in his hand.

"I haven't the least objection to giving my reasons for resigning," he said, "but I hope you will pay strict heed to what I say and not put in your questions as my answers as has been done here," he said, holding up a copy of The News. "I don't suppose the reporter deliberately desired to misrepresent me, but he certainly misconceived the tenor of my replies to his questions. Indeed I would much prefer to say nothing, but even that I suppose would have some meaning attached to it.

"Now, briefly, my reason for resigning is this. I have for some time felt the inconsistency and illogicalness of my position on The Globe. My private opinions, it so happens, were publicly announced on one occasion, and although not shouting them from the housetops since, I have never denied them. Mr. Mowat is a stockholder of The Globe and one of the most prominent members of the party of which it is the mouthpiece.

Divergence of Views.

"He sincerely dislikes and repudiates my views in regard to the destiny of this country and recently has taken many occasions of publicly expressing his disbelief in what I just as honestly believe to be its unavoidable future. It is true that there was no necessity of intruding my private views on that point into the columns of The Globe and they never were so intruded. Nevertheless there was such a discrepancy between my known private views and those which Mr. Mowat has been recently so freely declaring that I felt the inconsistency, and even absurdity of the whole situation. I desired to resign more than once, but have always been persuaded not to do so. This week, however, I insisted on it, and the rest you know.

"The fact is," said Mr. Farrer, "I have been working hard for 21 years and I think I am entitled to a rest. I will remain in Canada, and after I have had a vacation I may do some work not so constant and arduous as daily journalism."

Mr. Farrer was very frank, as cheerful and entertaining as usual and had nothing but kindly feelings towards all men. Indeed, the sense of relief from responsibility was quite apparent in his blithesome talk.

How to Avoid Sunstrokes.

Keep the head cool.

A man can keep his head cool as a cucumber in one of those

Airy,
Stylish,
Lightweight,
Easy fitting straw hats that are fluttering in a wave of immense popularity in the well-timed clearing sale of summer headwear at Messrs. W. & D. Dineen's, corner King and Yonge-streets.

When the thermometer registers 91° in the shade, it's time to think of your head and of the cool straw hats at Dineen's, corner King and Yonge-streets.

"Eschnedragakerue" was the name which bewildered reader found in the columns of an issue of The World. Upon investigation he found that it was Eureka Garden Hose spelt backwards. e

SPANKED THE BRIDE.

Youthful Elopers Fall Into the Hands of the Girl's Mother

TRENTON, N. J., July 27—Sadie Nolan and Peter Brennan are quite young, the girl being only 16 and Brennan 18. Sadie is the daughter of Joseph Nolan, a wealthy farmer of Lawrenceville. He forbade Brennan paying attention to his daughter, because of her age, but the two made up their minds to start in life for themselves and eloped and were married.

Nolan put a detective on their track, and he found them at the home of Joseph Oates, between Trenton and Lawrence. They were taken before Justice Savidge, with the parents of the bride. Justice Savidge held Brennan for abduction, and then Mrs. Nolan grabbed her daughter, and in the tussle nearly all her clothing was torn off. Then the irate mother took a law book and proceeded to give her daughter an old-fashioned chastisement.

When she became tired she told the bride to join her boy husband and take the consequences.

A NEW SUBMARINE BOAT.

The Baker Boat Seems to Answer the Purpose Admirably.

[From The Detroit Free Press.]

W. Scott Sims, the inventor of the Sims torpedo, who has examined the Baker submarine boat at the request of the Ordnance Bureau, said in a recent interview:

"The successful submarine boat must be able to run at any safe depth, cut off from communication with the atmosphere and affording no view of the object of attack other than through the water. The boat should be capable of making 15 knots an hour on the surface and a mean speed of eight knots. She should be able to run for 30 hours at full power covered by at least three feet of water. She should carry 90 days' provisions, be able to turn in a circle not greater than twice her length and maintain any desired depth within the limits of crushing power. The shell should be sufficiently strong to withstand a water pressure of 150 feet depth.

"The torpedo known as the fish torpedo, from its shape and facility of movement, is a sub-marine boat with a cylindrical hull of copper and conical ends, either 30 feet long and 20 inches in diameter for two-mile service or 30 feet long and 25 inches in diameter for five-mile service. It is made in five parts, united by lock joints, and is provided with a screw propeller and rudder. The hull is supported at a submerged depth by an indestructible float, which is attached to the hull by an upright steel stanchion. Placed fore and aft on the hull are two rods for showing signal flags, bulls or lights, hinged to the base with a spring hinge so as to assume an oblique or horizontal position when meeting and moving under an obstruction, and to recover the upright position when the obstacle is passed. Both hull and float are protected from cables, ropes or other obstructions by a sharp steel blade, which runs from the bow of the hull to the top of the float and from the stern of the float to the stern of the hull, and is set at such an angle as to make the torpedo cleave under or cut through any obstacle. This device makes it possible to use the torpedo among friendly boats or floating logs, chains, cables or ice with no risk of explosion save when desired.

"It is simple and compact, weighing 3000 to 4000 pounds. The power by which it is propelled, guided and exploded is electricity, and is driven by a power not in itself. The electric current is conveyed to the torpedo by a cable stored in one of its sections, which is paid out as the torpedo proceeds on its errand. The electric current is constant in supply, unlimited in amount and at all times under the complete control of the operator by means of a keyboard. The operator, from his station on shore or shipboard, can at will start, stop or steer the torpedo in any direction or explode the charge either by contact or not as desired.

"With my torpedo I will furnish all the requirements for a perfect destroyer. The combination furnishes all the deadliness, together with a minimum risk, which forms the ideal element of assault.

"With an attack in port by means of the Baker submarine boat and the Sims-Edison torpedoes the most powerful ironclad is rendered useless. The station, which will be Mr. Baker's invention, cannot be fired at because it can be submerged and therefore no target is offered, while the torpedo boats may be employed to keep away any cruiser to the limit of five miles.

The Current Reviews.

The Westminster Review for July contains the following table of contents: Who Are the Irish Loyalists? by Thomas Scanlon; A Mohammedan on Mohammedanism," by D. F. Hannigan; The Old Irish Parliament, Christian Monasticism, The Tyranny of Canvassing, by Joseph J. Davies; A Plea for Justice, by Walter Snead; The Equity of the Rural Wage-Rate, by Compton Reade; The Immigration Problem in America; Contemporary Literature, The Drama.

Blackwood's Magazine for July contains the following table of contents: The Prospective Decline of Lancashire, The Jacobite Lord Aleabury, by Andrew Lang; Old Elections—II., by Lord Brabourne; The Treatment of Criminals in Modern Greece, The History of a Great Mistake—conclusion, British New Guinea as a Colony, by H. O. Forbes, F.R.G.S., A.L.S., etc.; A June Midnight by Loch Brora, by Hugh Miller; The Great Water-Cress Tragedy, Crown Princess Stephanie's Lacromo, Side-Lights on Uganda, by the Rev. Horace Waller; The Case for the Government.

TOLD IN THE TWILIGHT.

Boy: Father, what large steamer is that one coming in at Milley's Wharf?

Father: That is the Steinheff, my son.

Boy: Where is she coming from?

Father: Victoria Park, my son.

Boy: See, Father, how fast she rushes through the water!

Father: Yes, my son, she runs twelve miles in an hour.

Boy: Look, Father, what a crowd of people are on board!

Father: Yes, my son, she can carry 700 or 800 persons easily.

Boy: Why, she is now close to the wharf, and how high she is between the decks, and, Father, how broad the decks are and how steady she rides!

Father: Yes, my son, she is a fine boat for a picnic party, and if you are a good boy we will all go to Victoria Park tomorrow and have a first-rate time.

Killed in a Test of Pluck.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 27.—Henry Adams of New Hampshire, and James Deresby Walton, an Englishman, were scorched to death in an attempt to reach the crater of the volcano near Colima.

They had a dispute as to the pluck of Englishmen and Americans, each claiming superiority for his countrymen, and it was agreed that he who should succeed in first planting the flag of his country at the edge of the crater should be held to have made good his claim.

The next day they started for the foot of the volcano, over the lava-seamed country.

Clouds of cinders shot up from the crater, and when last seen the adventurers were grasping each other by the hands. Following close on the cloud of cinders occurred a terrific explosion, and a huge volume of molten lava rose fountainlike against the sky, in which, as it descended in streams down the sides of the cone, the foolhardy couple were engulfed.

Beware of the trashy imitations of the Eureka Garden Hose now on the market. Look for the brand "Eureka." Toronto Rubber Co., 28 King-street west. e

Try Goody-Goody Chewing Gum. You will like it and use it again.

Travelers, reporters and stenographers should see stock of order and note books, especially good. H. M. Blight, 51 Yonge-street. 246

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GLUED TO THEIR SEATS.

PARNELLITES WILL FIGHT FOR HOME RULE TO THE END.

And Will Continue on the Lines Marked Out by Parnell—One of Gladstone's Friends Slaps the Grand Old Man on the Back and Makes Him Feel Very Bad.

DUBLIN, July 27.—The prominent members of the Parnellite party were present at the meeting of the Irish National League held in this city to-day, and a number of addresses were made.

Mr. William Redmond held that the English must be compelled to concede Home Rule to Ireland. If necessary to gain this end the country must be run into a general election every six months. The policy of the Parnellites, he declared, was to get as much as they could from both the Conservatives and the Liberals. In regard to the question of voting in Parliament he said that they must follow the independent policy laid down by Mr. Parnell.

A meeting of the Irish Federation was also held here to-day. Michael Davitt made an address, in which he said every member of the party would remain glued to his seat in Parliament every moment the interests of Home Rule required. They met with victory written on their banners, and were confident of the advent of Home Rule for Ireland. He said he did not believe that the members of the labor party who had been elected to the House of Commons would oppose Mr. Gladstone.

Be Thou Familiar, But—

LONDON, July 27.—Mr. Gladstone arrived in this city to-day. When he alighted from the train at the Euston Station he was given an ovation by the thousands of his supporters who had gathered on the station platform to greet him. Mr. Gladstone looked to be in good health and smilingly acknowledged the reception accorded him. Later, however, after having taken his seat in an open carriage, he betrayed some symptoms of nervousness when an eager partisan crowded his way to the side of the carriage and began slapping him on the back. He at once ordered the coachman to drive off quickly.

STABBED AT THE ALTAR.

Terrible Tragedy in a Spanish Church—No Motive For the Crime.

MADRID, July 27.—In the city of Burges to-day while Canon Somerso was celebrating mass in the cathedral a man suddenly rushed from his place in the body of the church and bounding up the steps of the altar attacked the canon with a knife, stabbing him in two places.

Instantly the worshippers were thrown into a state of excitement by the sacrilegious act and a number of the men present made an attempt to apprehend the man. He fought desperately to make his escape and stabbed two of those who had seized hold of him before he was overpowered and his bloody weapon was wrested from his grasp.

The motive which induced the man to attempt the life of the canon is not known.

Queen Victoria Confers Decorations.

LONDON, July 27.—The Queen to-day conferred the Order of the Garter upon the Duke of Devonshire and the Duke of Abercorn, the Grand Cross of the Star of India upon Viscount Cross, Secretary of State for India, and the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath upon the Earl of Lathom, Lord Chamberlain of the Queen's Household; Sir Philip Wodehouse Currie, Permanent Under Secretary of State in the Foreign Office, and Sir Robert George Wyndham Herbert, Permanent Under Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Hacked to Death with a Sword.

LONDON, July 27.—James Frazer, a bank clerk, residing in the village of Polmont, Scotland, last evening rushed into the house of a neighbor with a drawn sword in his hand, and without a word made a murderous attack on him, finally hacking him to death. The murderer then turned his attention to the wife of his victim, inflicting upon her wounds which will result in her death.

Not satisfied with his bloody work he rushed from the house, and meeting a young woman on the highway cut and stabbed her with the sword which he still carried until he killed her.

The murderer was finally captured after a desperate struggle. He is believed to be insane.

A Quadruple Execution.

SOFIA, July 27.—The four conspirators, Milaroff, Popoff, Gheorghoff and Karguloff, who with twelve others were recently tried by court martial on charges of being implicated in a plot against the lives of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria and his Prime Minister, M. Stambuloff, were executed in this city at 5 o'clock this morning.

Norwegian Cabinet Crisis.

CHRISTIANIA, July 27.—At a Cabinet Council held to-day at which the King presided, His Majesty requested Mr. Steen, the Prime Minister, and his colleagues, who recently resigned, to remain in office. Mr. Steen agreed to this.

Closed the Schools.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 27.—In view of the cholera in certain parts of Russia all the schools under the control of the Holy Synod have been closed and will not be reopened until October.

Mr. Harrington Takes a Wife.

DUBLIN, July 27.—Mr. Timothy Harrington, the prominent Parnellite and secretary of the Irish National League, was married yesterday to Miss O'Neill, daughter of Dr. O'Neill.

Chat From Over the Sea.

Viscount Sherbrooke is dead.

Official reports for July 23, 24 and 25 for all Russia show that there were 2583 new cases and 1465 deaths from cholera.

Millions of feet sold! Of what? Of Eureka Cotton Garden Hose. Look for the brand "Eureka." Toronto Rubber Co., 28 King-street west.

R. Ogden Doremus, M.D., LL.D., highly recommends the use of Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum for dyspepsia and as an aid to digestion.

Ask for the Toronto Rubber Company's Tennis Shoes. Finest in the market. For sale everywhere. e

Must Get a Move On.

City Engineer Keating has, at the instance of the Mayor, informed the contractors for the iron work on the Dundas bridges that unless the material is furnished without unnecessary delay the contract would be cancelled.

Keep Cool.

The only way to keep cool is by purchasing one of Bonner's silk coats and vest at $5, $8 will buy fine lustre coat and vest, $3 will buy linen coat and vest. Gloria silk umbrellas only $1 each. White cashmere shirts and drawers only 75c. each. These goods are sold all over at $1.25 each. Balance of silk shirts at reduced prices. Bonner's, corner Yonge and Queen-streets. Branch store, 211 Yonge-street, opposite Albert-street. 246

THE MOTHER WENT BERRYING

And the Children Played With Fire With Fatal Results.

GUELPH, July 27.—This morning Mr. James Jarrett left his residence in Perth-street, and went to his furniture shop in West Market Square, while Mrs. Jarrett went berry-picking below Aberfoyle, leaving the children at home. They amused themselves soaking bulrushes in oil and setting them on fire. It appears that one had not gone out entirely and, when it was put again in the oil can it set the oil on fire and the can exploded, the burning oil being scattered over the dress of the little girl between three and four years old, and she was so terribly burned that she will probably die.

THE FIGURE OF A SUN GOD.

Remarkable Discovery of an Old Sioux Indian Camping Ground.

RAT PORTAGE, Ont., July 27.—While Charles Moore was returning from the vicinity of Black Sturgeon Lake, where he had been prospecting some nickel properties he has in that region, he discovered in a burnt pine woods what is believed to have been an old Sioux Indian camping ground. On a pine tree facing the south the figure of a sun god is cut in the wood and the bark removed. Those images are used by the plain Indian only on the occasion of sun dances, when the young braves of the tribe are initiated as warriors. To the north of where is thought stood the medicine lodge some human bones lay strewn over the ground. They are badly decomposed and show evidence of having been burnt. It is probable the bones are those of some poor victim who fell a captive during the frightful Indian massacre of 1862, brought here by their captors to be put to death by torture. The location of the old camping ground is a wierd and desolate spot, situated in the heart of what must have been a dense pine wood, surrounded by high rugged hills that form natural barriers to any foe who might be inclined to follow.

A Cool Wave on the Way.

CHICAGO, July 27.—The signal service predicts at noon to-day that a cool wave is on the way again, that the temperature will probably fall 15 degrees within the next 24 hours.

The mean temperature to-day has been 4 degrees lower than yesterday. The maximum at 1 o'clock was 90 degrees.

Thirty-two fatal sunstrokes have been reported up to-night and there were 62 prostrations in addition.

Robbed the Bank of $10,000.

EL RENO, O.T., July 27.—At 10.30 a stranger entered the El Reno Bank, stepped up to the cashier's window, and presented a gun at the head of Mrs. Sawyer, wife of the president, and demanded that she hand over all the money in the bank. She stepped to the vault and handed him all the packages of bills in the vault, safe and what was in the daily change drawer, aggregating $10,500. The man then disappeared.

Funeral of the Late William Munsie.

The remains of the late William Munsie, who died some days ago in Bay City, Mich., as already announced in The World, arrived here on the Grand Trunk yesterday morning and were interred privately in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. R. P. McKay of Parkdale conducted the service at the grave. Mr. Munsie leaves a wife and two children, a son, who is attending Trinity Medical College, and a daughter, the wife of Mr. L. O. P. Genereux, real estate dealer, Toronto-street.

At the Point of Death.

Joseph Priestman, a well-known citizen of Toronto, is dying in Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Priestman was on his way home from Richmond, Va., where he has been staying for some months in the hope of recovering his health. At Cleveland he was taken worse and was unable to leave his hotel. Mrs. Priestman is with her husband, and their son Charles left for Cleveland yesterday. It is not thought probable that Mr. Priestman can reach home alive.

English Ring Gossip.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Warren Lewis writes as follows from Brighton, Eng.:

The fight between Ted Pritchard and Jim Hall, which is to take place on August 22, is creating great interest. Both men are training at Brighton, and neither is shirking the work.

Hall is down to 161 pounds. His looks suit me, and I shall put out the amount of money I intended to on his chances of winning when the fight comes off.

Stanton Abbott appears confident that he will defeat Austin Gibbons, but I would sooner back the Paterson boy.

Sporting men here expect Austin Gibbons will soon come across to train for his fight with Stanton Abbott.

Peter Jackson and Charles E. Davies are banking money. England is a great place, but give me New York.

Meetings.

The Division [illegible] adjourn to-day till September 2.

Sir Daniel W[illegible] condition remains unchanged.

Waterworks engine No. 2 was stopped yesterday for the purpose of replacing a defective valve.

In Church-street the street railway tracks are being wired in preparation for the electric system.

The monthly meeting of the Child ren's Aid Society will be held at 32 Church-street this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Daniel Buckley, 35 Bismarck-avenue, was arrested yesterday charged with aggravated assault on his wife.

About 75 members of the police force enjoyed a moonlight excursion last night. The John Hanlan carried the excursionists, who spent a very pleasant evening.

G. T. Beales, H. T. Benson and John Reddall have been appointed delegates by the Builders' Laborers' Union to the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress.

Alexander Hindsman, no home, and James Allen, 55 Muir-street, are in custody charged with being among the gang that broke into Alexander McMaster's house, 1552 Bloor west.

Thomas Kelly of Cleveland, the man who came to this city on the Knights of St. John excursion and was arrested on an old charge, has been pardoned by the Minister of Justice.

Abraham Matchett, living at Sumach and Spruce-streets, was kicked on the head by one of his horses in Gifford-street yesterday. He was taken to the Hospital, where his wounds were dressed. His injuries are not serious.

A garden party and bazaar was held at Kew Gardens yesterday in aid of St. John's Church, Norway. The threatening weather deterred many from going, but still the crowd was large and a good round sum was realized.

A very successful garden party was held yesterday evening in St. John's Grove, under the direction of the Altar Society of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes. A first-class program of vocal and instrumental music was rendered and a pleasant time was spent.

The employes of the O'Keefe Brewery Company held their annual excursion to Burlington Beach yesterday, per steamers Macassa and Modjeska. A large crowd took advantage of the pleasant outing, which was one of the most enjoyable of the season.

Patrick Donighan, a laborer who lives at 176 Victoria-street, was taken to the hospital at 11 o'clock last night. Both bones of his left forearm were broken and protruding through the skin. He was so much under the influence of liquor that he was unable to give any information as to the cause of his injuries.

Mr. Edward Gailey is engaged in a dispute between John Hanrahan of Maitland-street and the John Herbert estate, which was referred to him. The claim of Mr. Hanrahan amounts to $5401, and is partly for extras for the carpenter's contract on the new Upper Canada College. He had taken the contract for this portion of the work from Mr. Herbert for $51,414, and the dispute arose over this balance.

Sprudel Mt. Clemens Mineral Water is recommended by the most prominent physicians in the United States for all rheumatic affections, kidney difficulties and biliousness. $1.75 per doz. Quart bottles. Wm. Mara, agent.

JURIES CENSURE THE RAILWAYS.

The Erinsville Wreck Was Due to a Defective Timepiece, But the Owner Was Not to Blame.

TAMWORTH, Ont., July 27.—At the adjourned inquest held here to-day on the recent accident on the Bay of Quinte Railway, by which William Christie and Wellington Hardy were killed, a large number of witnesses were examined.

W. H. Wilkinson, conductor on the special ballast train, deposed that he had orders to work between Tweed and Erinsville, keeping clear of regular trains. He had never before run from Erinsville to the gravel pit under similar circumstances. The agent at Erinsville did not warn him not to go out. The driver of his engine said we had plenty of time. The regular train should be due at the gravel pit between 7.15 and 7.20. Wilkinson left Erinsville at 7.01, and calculated to be in the gravel pit at 7.05, the time of the regular at Marlbank (the gravel pit is half way between Erinsville and Marlbank). By this calculation Wilkinson expected to have fully 10 minutes clear of the regular at the pit, the agent at Stoco having informed him that the regular was on time. There was no doubt the regular left Marlbank ahead of him, and this caused the collision. He was positive that the collision occurred at 7.03.

The jury returned this verdict:

We exonerate Conductor Wilkinson from blame, as it appears to us he had sufficient time to get into the siding at the gravel pit before the arrival of Conductor Richardson's train. We find also that Conductor Richardson in charge of the mixed train from Tweed was running ahead of schedule time in consequence of imperfect timepiece, but not on account of any negligence on his part, and fully exonerate him. We, however, censure the Bay of Quinte Railway & Navigation Company in control of said road owing to the multiplicity of rules, and we consider that there is not sufficient attention paid to the comfort and safety of the traveling public.

Due to Criminal Negligence.

ST. CATHARINES, July 27.— At the adjourned inquest in connection with the late Merritton disaster a verdict was returned that "The authorities of the G.T.R. are culpably and criminally negligent in not having attached air brakes to train No. 52, and in allowing excursion train to be run without air brakes to the imminent peril of human life. Further, the jury do censure the G.T.R. authorities for permitting such dangerous discrepancy to exist in the timepieces in the several stations whereby this deplorable accident was rendered possible. The jury further find that the operators should not be called upon to discharge any duty except that to which they should be compelled to exclusively devote themselves."

Found Drowned At Rat Portage.

RAT PORTAGE, Ont., July 27.—The body of a man was found in the water near the island, the body, which was somewhat decomposed, appearing to have been in the water about five days. There was nothing to identify the body and no one is known to be missing.

The Life Preserver Did Not Save Him.

HALIFAX, N.S., July 27.—The dead body of a sailor was found on the marsh at Rossway Head, St. Mary's Bay, Digby, yesterday. He is supposed to be one of the unfortunates from the ill-fated Peter Stuart, lost near Yarmouth some three weeks ago. When found a life preserver was attached to him.

School Teacher Drowned.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., July 27.—A man named Barriger, a school teacher, was drowned to-night at Zwick's Island.

Toronto Junction Notes.

Licenses have been granted to Patrick Doyle, Christopher Sinclair and John Shehan, all of West York.

The city engineers are surveying on Royce-avenue for the block paving.

Mr. R. D. Laidlaw of Dundas-street has bought a store near Orangeville, to be run as a branch.

At the Board of Works meeting Fred Wallace was recommended for the position of corporation storekeeper at $1.50 per day.

William Furlong, head master of Nottawa public school, is on a visit to Mr. John Blaney. He has taught this school for over a quarter of a century.

Mr. A. W. Perry of Ballang, Isle of Man, has just arrived from England. He is a druggist and called yesterday on his friend, Mr. C. Wright.

The red-headed couple, Tom Chaney and Annie Roach, got $5 each and costs or 30 days. They took the 30 days. They wanted the P.M. to marry them.

William Akey, who works on the electric railroad, made his appearance at Wright's drug store last evening in a tangled condition, mentally and physically. He had his elbow out of joint, but had no idea how it happened. As soon as it was fixed up, he said he was going for another drive.

Dropped Dead on a Load of Hay.

ORILLIA, Ont., July 27.—Adam Conklin of Rathbun, a farmer, aged 55, dropped dead on a load of hay this morning. Heart disease.

A Wholesale House In Trouble.

The well-known firm of Thompson, Lamson & Co. of Montreal have failed, and we have purchased their entire stock of men's furnishings at 47 cents on the dollar, which we will offer at prices never before heard of and make a grand July sale. Bear in mind these goods are not scorched by fire or mildewed with age, but fresh, clean, new, stylish goods, suitable for dressy people. Don't be deceived by so-called selling out sales. Remember the place, Richardson, the mammoth men's furnisher and outfitter, 65 King-street west. Store open every night until 6 p.m.

Beware of the trashy imitations of the Eureka Garden Hose now on the market. Look for the brand "Eureka." Toronto Rubber Co., 28 King-street west. e

Personal.

Lieut. Andrew Irving is now out of danger.

C. H. Hart, Belleville, is at the Walker.

William Hendrie, Hamilton, is at the Queen's.

C. A. Kingston, London, is at the Queen's.

J. D. Wilkinson, London, is at the Rossin.

B. E. Henston, Port Hope, is staying at the Walker.

Nicholas Ayrey, M.L.A., Hamilton, is registered at the Rossin.

H. H. Cromwell, Montreal, is at the Walker.

Senator Henry E. Winton, Hackensack, N.S., is staying at the Rossin.

Thomas B. Reid, Chicago, is registered at the Walker.

F. B. Howes, B. A. Baker, H. G. Moffat, L. G. Northrup, F. W. Cauldin, B. D. Hibbard, J. A. Zolinski, F. L. Bennett, E. C. Strong, E. J. Smith and L. L. Pfohl, commodores of the Buffalo Yacht Club, are now at the Queen's.

Nelson R. Butcher, official stenographer, leaves for England to-day to take shorthand notes of a number of Birmingham experts, whose testimony is to be used in important litigation in Canada.

J. A. Polkinghorne, clerk of records, House of Commons, Ottawa, who is as well known to parliamentarians as the mace, was in town yesterday looking up old friends.

Two other Canadians, besides Hon. Edward Blake, have been heard from as participants in the recent British elections, and advocates of Home Rule. They are Premier Fielding of Nova Scotia and Mr. E. J. Davis, M.L.A., for North York. Mr. Davis returned from England yesterday. He was present at one of Mr. Gladstone's meetings and was prevailed on to address the electors, giving an account of home rule in Canada.

Eureka Cotton Garden Hose. It is the best. It is the best. Every length branded "Eureka." Toronto Rubber Co., 28 King-street west. e

THE GIBRALTAR OF RUM.

HALIFAX APPEARS TO ENJOY AN UNENVIABLE REPUTATION.

Some Spicy Evidence Before the Prohibition Commission—Testimony as to the Effects of Liquor, Which Is Conflicting—Herr Kribs' Missionary Work Among N.S. Bishops and Laymen.

HALIFAX, July 27.—Robert Pickford, president of the Board of Trade, Herman N. Hirschberg, commercial traveler of Toronto; Bishop Courtney, Dr. Reid, medical superintendent Lunatic Asylum, and William Murray, Governor Rockhead Prison, testified before the Prohibition Commission this morning. Pickford thought liquor laws of the city were observed. There had been a decrease in drunkenness throughout Nova Scotia and moral suasion was responsible. His conviction was that the law of prohibition should not be passed, as the best interests of the community could be served by moral suasion. He felt absolutely convinced that a prohibition law could not be enforced in this part of the country. He believed that high licence was the proper mode of controlling the liquor traffic.

Herman M. Hirschberg, commercial traveler, Toronto, travels all over Nova Scotia, except in Island of Cape Breton. He stops at hotels and has good means of knowing whether the Scott Act is enforced, and he could truthfully say he never was in a solitary town in the province where he could not get all the liquor he wanted. In most cases it was sold openly, though in some places one had to get it through holes in the wall. From his observations as a commercial traveler he most decidedly thought prohibitory law could not be enforced. The same state of things he described as existing in Nova Scotia also applied to New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

Bishop Courtney did not think the law of prohibition desirable. The reason was because people are not in a condition to enforce the law.

Dr. Reid did not think drunkenness was a greater factor to insanity than other causes. In woman, maternity was a great and exciting cause to insanity. The greatest percentage of causes for insanity was unknown. The second was ill-health. Other causes were straggling. Religion was a greater cause of insanity than intemperance. In fact, religious causes were very far ahead of any other outside the first two as exciting cause of insanity.

The Governor of Rockhead Prison said during his 12 years of experience he never knew a case of vagrancy, disorderly conduct or assault that was caused otherwise than by liquor. In fact, liquor was the cause of about every prisoner being sent to prison. There would be no trouble were it not for drink—no crime, no poor asylums, no prison or any such institutions. He thought prohibition desirable and that it could be carried out in Nova Scotia except in Halifax. The reason it could not be carried out in Halifax was because Halifax was the Gibraltar of rum. He believed in limiting the number of licenses but not in high license.

Roderick McDonald of McDonald & Co., iron manufacturers, was the first afternoon witness before the prohibition commission. He considered capital put into the liquor business wasted; that business employs the least labor of any industry in comparison to capital; considered prohibitory law would work well; thought drunkenness had decreased; did not think prohibition would promote smuggling.

L. S. Briand, secretary of the Licensed Liquor Association, said the total wages of the liquor business would annually amount to $83,000. Hotel property would depreciate one-third; present law in Halifax was bad; it had increased drunkenness and people were not in sympathy with it.

Smallpox Dying Out.

REGINA, N.W.T., July 27.—Smallpox is apparently dying out in the Territories. Governor Royal, who has just returned from Calgary, reports that every precaution has been taken. No new cases are reported, and all the sick patients are doing well. Governor Royal has telegraphed to Premier Abbott advising the inspection of all passengers coming into the Territories from the West. No cases exist in the Northwest outside of Calgary.

Boreas on a Bust.

WIARTON, Ont., July 27.—The most terrific storm that ever visited this section passed over Wiarton about 7.15 o'clock this evening. Almost every smoke stack was placed horizontal, every boat house, a large two-storey building and the skating rink was blown over, one side of Young's mill roof was lifted and business places flooded, windows blown in and much damage done, extent not yet known.

W. Millichamp, Sons & Co.

This firm stands in the front rank of mantel dealers in Toronto, as is clearly evidenced by the volume of high-class trade passing through their hands. Fresh arrivals almost daily of latest novelties in grates, open-fires and fine brass goods. Lowest prices and terms to suit. Telephone 855. Millichamp's, 234 Yonge-street. 246

Tore the Jail Into Sections.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., July 27.—Three prisoners in the county jail across the river escaped last night. They lifted the doors of their cells from their hinges, sawed through the cage and windows, and lifted the iron shutters. One of the trio, Nixon, had served several terms in Canada and in the United States. He was awaiting trial for alleged theft of wool. The others had but two weeks to serve.

The Wonder of the Age.

The McDowell Garment Drafting Machine of New York is now the standard system of dress cutting throughout the world. Nearly everybody knows that the McDowell system is the easiest to learn, the most rapid to use, makes the most stylish, graceful and perfect-fitting dresses and follows every fashion. Its success has never been equalled. Can be seen at 123 Yonge-street. No dressmaker can afford to be without it. Call and inspect. 246

Many Cars on a Single Track.

While the work of relaying the street railway track on King-street east is going on the King-street cars will run along Queen-street from Sherbourne-street to the Don. The change commences this morning. As there is only a single track from Power-street to the bridge, it is probable that east-enders will have to be satisfied with a limited service on King and Queen-streets east for a few days.

Special Announcement.

J. Fraser Bryce, the King-street photographer, will for 30 days only take cabinet photos at $3 per dozen, duplicates $2. Studio 107 King-street west. Those who desire to take advantage of this low rate should call at once while the fine weather lasts. 246

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"Eureka" is the registered brand of the original and only mildew-proof cotton garden hose made. Beware of imitations. 28 King-street west. e

Toothache cured instantly by using Gibbons' Toothache Gum. 246

A LAUGHING-STOCK OF HUMANITY.

The Message That Niagara's Latest Suicide Left Behind—A German Immigrant Goes Over the Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., July 27.—This morning about 8 o'clock William Glassbrook, mate on the steamer Maid of the Mist, discovered a floater in the water below the falls in front of Goat Island, and above the Cave of the Winds under the Terrapin Rocks. Glassbrook launched the lifeboat and secured the body, which was identified this afternoon as that of Victor Freiman, a German who came to this country about five months ago, and who had been at Niagara Falls, N.Y., for two days.

He had secured employment with Mr. Braunz, and was to have gone to work Monday, but last night Braunz received this letter: