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THE PLAY WAS STOPPED.

But it was not by the orders of the French President.

M. Sardou, the French playwright, once profited by a joke that General Ladamir, who was at the time governor of Paris, played on M. Thiers. Sardou had written "Rabagas," and the play had been given its dress rehearsal "in camera." It was displeasing to Thiers, and he undertook to stop its public performance.

As General Ladamir was dressing for dinner, about 6 in the evening, an officer entered his dressing room and tendered a dispatch, which, he said, had come direct from Versailles.

The officer went out, and the general, continuing his toilet, said to himself that he was certain that that dispatch was the interdiction of "Rabagas," and, having a friendly feeling for the author, the general left the dispatch unopened when he left the room.

The next morning came a messenger posthaste from Versailles. "Rabagas" was performed last night.

"Without doubt," negligently replied the general.

"But the dispatch?"

"What dispatch?"

"From M. Thiers, interdicting the performance."

"Goodness me!" replied the general. "I left it unopened on the table. See, there it is, the seal unbroken. Still, that makes little difference. Everything passed off well. They nearly missed the play off the stage, and it will be the same at every performance. Tell M. Thiers that he has no cause for alarm."

"Rabagas" was withdrawn, but not by the orders of M. Thiers.

Morse and the Telegraph Operator.

Immediately after the successful completion of the first transatlantic cable and the consequent celebrations, in which of course Cyrus W. Field bore a prominent part, Professor Morse had occasion to send a telegram from a small town in Ohio to his home in New York. He wrote out his message, presented it to the operator, who rapidly checked it off with his pencil and curtly demanded a dollar.

"But," said the venerable inventor, "I never pay for messages," and, seeing an inquiring look in the operator's eyes, added, "I am, in fact, the father of the telegraph."

"Then," said the operator, firmly convinced that he was being imposed upon, "why don't you sign your own name, Cyrus W. Field?"

Professor Morse when telling the story used to say that he was too humiliated to answer.

At Sea on Land.

A clergyman who had neglected all knowledge of nautical affairs was asked to deliver an address before an audience of sailors.

He was discussing on the stormy passages of life. Thinking he could make his remarks more pertinent to his hearers by metaphorically using sea expressions, he said:

"Now, friends, you know that when you are at sea in a storm the thing you do is anchor."

A half concealed snicker spread over the room, and the clergyman knew that he had made a mistake.

After the services one of his listeners came to him and said, "Mr. —, have you ever been at sea?"

The minister replied:

"No, unless it was while I was delivering that address."

Lightning's Affinity For Oak.

Electricity in the clouds, like its companion lower down, loves to seek the earth, the great reservoir of all electricity, and it finds the most available way to do so, choosing always the best conductor, conspicuous among which are the much aligned lightning rod, the high trees or the elevated steeple. It has its choice of trees as well as other things and will leap over half an acre of trees to find an oak, for which it appears to have a special attraction, and it will pass a high point to find a building that has metal about it.

Oldest Tree in the World.

The Rev. W. Tuckwell in "Tongues and Trees and Sermons in Stones" says: "The oldest living tree in the world is said to be the Semn cypress of Lombardy. It was a tree forty years before the birth of Christ." But Alphonse Karr in his "Voyage d'Autour du Monde" says of the baobab (Adansonia digitata), "It is asserted that some exist in Senegal that are 5,000 years old."

A LIST OF ACCIDENTS

Hole Shot in Duck Hunter's Cane at Rice Lake.

THE SPORTSMAN WAS DROWNED

Two Railway Accidents at Cobourg—William Stumps Loses Both Legs—Jumped to Death at the Canadian

"Soo"—Longshoreman Killed at Montreal—Indian Cattleman Killed at Port Arthur.

Peterboro, Oct. 27.—While duck shooting at Rice Lake Saturday morning, Samuel Courrier, a resident of Peterboro, lost his life by drowning. Courrier and Albert Talbot were shooting off Curtis Point, Rice Lake. The premature discharge of a shotgun made a hole about 3x8 inches in the canoe, which sank with the occupants. Talbot was rescued by two farmers, but Courrier sank before assistance arrived. He was a prominent local hunter, and was married.

Jumped to His Death.

Sault Ste. Marie, Oct. 27.—A very sad drowning accident occurred here Saturday when John Duncan of the Canadian Soo lost his life by falling into the river at the ferry dock. Duncan was returning from the dock, the water power celebration across the river, and the ferry was just pulling out as he reached the wharf. He attempted to catch it by jumping, but fell short, hitting his head on the side of the ferry and sinking immediately. He was a man about 40 years of age, and leaves to mourn his death four children.

Dropped to His Death.

Montreal, Oct. 27.—A fatal accident occurred shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday evening, on one of the Donatien Line steamships lying at the foot of Beaudry street. It appears that a number of workmen were unloading the vessel, when one of them, named Zenon Mainville, was struck by a package which was being taken from the ship. The blow knocked Mainville head first into the hatchway, a distance of 45 feet, where his head was cut in two, death ensuing instantly.

FATALITIES AT COBOURG.

Wm. Stumps Fell Between Cars and Was Terribly Cut Up.

Cobourg, Oct. 27.—On Friday evening an unknown man was struck and instantly killed by a freight train two miles east of here. He was a man about 35 years of age, and evidently did not hear the train approaching.

Yesterday morning a man giving his name as William Stumps and place of residence as Purpleville, Ont., tried to board a westbound freight when near Cobourg, but fell between the cars and was terribly cut to pieces. Previous to attempting to board the train he took off nearly all his clothes. Stumps is a very large man, weighing over 200 pounds. It will be necessary to amputate both legs.

Killed a Cable Man.

Port Arthur, Oct. 27.—A work train ran into a hand car near here on Thursday, killing an Indian cableman and seriously injuring brakeman J. Humphreys.

Drowned in a Cistern.

Tilsonburg, Oct. 27.—A fatality occurred Saturday afternoon at the toll-gate, a mile east of here on the Courtland road. Rowan, the 3-year-old son of R. Cornwall, the keeper of the toll-gate, had been playing about the house and was missed by his companions. No trace could be found of him, and it was suspected that he had fallen into the cistern. After some trouble the body of the child was brought to the surface.

KELLED FROM TOP OF CAR.

Head Struck on Rails and Serious Injuries Resulted.

Niagara Falls, Oct. 27.—Shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday morning a G.P.R. yardman, William Teat, fell from the top of a freight car in the eastbound yards, striking on the track head first, badly injuring himself and dislocating and fracturing his wrist. His forehead struck the rail, inflicting a flesh wound about three inches long, laying bare the skull, breaking the nasal bone, fracturing the chin bone and causing a slight contusion at the base of the skull. Dr. Wilson attended the man and dressed his wounds, which it is expected will not prove fatal.

Woman Will Recover.

Mansfield, Oct. 27.—Considerable damage by fire was done to the stock of H. Gilbert's store, caused through the upsetting of a lamp. Mrs. Gilbert's clothing also caught fire, and she was badly burned, though hopes are now entertained for her recovery.

Drowned Her Own Child.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Mrs. Daniel Lynch, the wife of a prominent shoe merchant of this city, drowned her 3-year-old daughter, in the bath room at her home, and then attempted suicide by cutting her throat yesterday. One of the Lynch children died a month ago, and Mrs. Lynch has been acting strangely since.

Guilty of Murder.

Halifax, N.S., Oct. 27.—The trial of George W. Cook for the killing of his wife in their home on Albermarle street, July last, by cutting her throat with a razor, was concluded Saturday afternoon, and the jury, after being out an hour and a half, returned a verdict of guilty of murder.

Wynham Defeats Mayley.

Glasgow, Scotland, Oct. 27.—In the election Saturday of the Rector of Glasgow University, in succession to Lord Rosebery, Mr. Wynham, the Irish Secretary, defeated John Mayley, the Liberal leader, 675 to 645 votes.

TWELVE PETITIONS DISMISSED.

North York, North Ontario and Four Others Postponed.

Toronto, Oct. 27.—At Osgoode Hall on Saturday 12 petitions and eight cross-petitions were dismissed. The dates for the hearing of four were fixed, and six were postponed for two weeks.

The petitions dismissed were as follows:

Against Liberals.

Stormont v. McCost.

South Wentworth v. Dickenson.

West Huron v. Cameron.

South Norfolk v. Charlton, cross-petition.

South Bruce v. Truax, and cross-petition.

Centre Simcoe against Davidson, and cross-petition.

Against Conservatives.

Addington v. Reid.

West Hamilton v. Hendrie, and cross-petition.

East Hamilton v. Carscallen, and cross-petition.

Manitowlin v. Ganev, and cross-petition.

Algoma v. Smith, and cross-petition.

South Huron v. Eliber, and cross-petition.

Trials Set.

Two trials were set for Nov. 18: Frontenac against Gallagher (Con.) at Kingston, at 1.30 p.m.

Halton against Barber (Lib.) at Milton.

And two for Nov. 25: Lennox against Carscallen (Con.) at Niagara.

Kingston against Pense (Lib.) at Kingston.

The following six petitions were posted for two weeks:

North York against Davis and cross-petition.

Centre Bruce against Clarke (Con.) and cross-petition.

East Wellington against Gibson (Lib.) and cross-petition.

North Ontario against Hoyle (Con.) and cross-petition.

North Waterloo against Lackner (Con.) and cross-petition.

The court was composed of Justices Maclellan and Street. Edmund Bristol appeared for the Conservatives, R. A. Grant for the Liberals and H. A. Lehn for the Liberal petitioner in South Huron.

CHAMBERLAIN.

The Colonial Secretary Is Slated to Visit South Africa.

London, Oct. 27.—It is officially announced that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has decided personally to visit South Africa and examine on the spot the problems presented by the termination of the war and the settlement of affairs in the new colonies. King Edward has given his approval to this plan.

Mr. Chamberlain proposes to start for South Africa toward the end of November and to return in the early part of March. His visit will embrace the Cape, Natal, the Orange River Colony and the Transvaal.

The striking precedent to be established by Colonial Secretary Chamberlain in visiting a colony during his term of office is a subject of universal and approving comment this morning.

The Daily Telegraph thinks that this step will be the precursor of similar visits to Canada and Australia.

The Times this morning says it understands that Mrs. Chamberlain will accompany her husband to South Africa, and that his son, Austen (who is Postmaster-General), will answer Colonial Office questions in Parliament about his father's absence.

TAPS FROM THE WIRES.

George Edmonson of Peterboro has been appointed a local judge of the High Court of Ontario.

Major-General Corbin says that the Prince of Wales will visit the United States next year. He also states that Lord Roberts will visit that country next September.

The trial of John Marks was concluded in Toronto on Saturday afternoon, when the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Marks was specially charged with stealing seven red tickets from his Toronto Street Railway fare-box, on April 23. It was the fifth of the "digger" cases tried, and the fourth conviction.

Neck Broken, Almost Instant Death.

Jamestown, Oct. 27.—A football fatality occurred in this city Saturday in the game between the Jamestown and Buffalo High School teams. In an unusually rough scrimmage one of the Jamestown players was injured and taken from the game. His place was taken by George McClurg, a substitute. McClurg had been playing only a few seconds when he was thrown in such a way that his neck was broken, death occurring almost instantly.

Koch Reiterates.

Berlin, Oct. 27.—The sensation of Saturday's session of the International Tuberculosis Congress came toward the end of the sitting in the form of a paper by Prof. Koch, in which he maintained all his former position regarding the non-transferability of animal tuberculosis to man.

Municipal Owners.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 27.—Municipal ownership received a big boost at the special election Saturday when the voters of the city declared themselves in favor of purchasing the West Duluth water plant and the gas franchise of the company. The vote for the by-law resulted favorably by 1,387 to 146 votes.

Trolley Held-Up Was a Fake.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Oct. 27.—The young man, Maximo Logan, who was supposed to have been held up and clubbed into insensibility and his body placed on the trolley tracks in Queen Victoria Park last Monday night, has admitted that he devised the story to cover up a shortage in his accounts.

MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool Quotations For Wheat and Corn Declined Saturday and Chicago Advanced—The Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Oct. 25.

Liverpool wheat futures closed 3/4 below Friday, and corn futures 1/2 below.

Chicago December wheat closed 3/4 higher, than Friday; Dec. corn 1/4 higher, and Dec. oats 1/4 higher.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

Cash. Oct. Dec. May.

New York 75 75 75

Chicago 75 75 75

Toledo 75 75 75

Duluth No. 1 75 75 75

Northern 75 75 75

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Wheat, red, bush \$0.60 to \$0.70

Wheat, white, bush 0.60 0.70

Wheat, spring, bush 0.60 0.70

Wheat, goose, bush 0.60 0.70

Barley, bush 0.40 0.50

Rye, bush 0.30 0.40

Oats, bush 0.20 0.30

Buckwheat, bush 0.30 0.40

TORONTO FARM PRODUCE.

Wholesale.

Hay, baled, car lots, ton, \$9.00 to \$9.50

Straw, baled, car lots, ton, 0.00 0.15

Potatoes, car lots, 0.80 0.17

Butter, tubs, per lb., 0.15 0.17

Butter, creamery, lb. rolls, 0.19 0.21

Butter, creamery, boxes, 0.19 0.21

Eggs, new-laid, doz., 0.17 0.18

Honey, per lb., 0.14 0.15

Honey (sections), each, 0.12 0.13

TORONTO HIDES AND WOOL.

Hides, No. 1 steers, inspected, 0.09 0.09

Hides, No. 2 steers, inspected, 0.08 0.08

Hides, No. 1 inspected, 0.07 0.07

Hides, No. 2 inspected, 0.06 0.06

Calveskins, No. 1 selected, 0.08 0.08

Calveskins, No. 2 selected, 0.06 0.06

Deerskins, each, 0.50 0.55

Lambskins, each, 0.50 0.55

Wool, fleece, per lb., 0.14 0.15

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

200 head; nothing doing. Veals, 25c lower; \$7.75 to \$8.00; common to good, \$5.50 to \$7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 8000 head; active. 5c to 10c lower; \$7.50 to \$7.75; mixed, \$6.50 to \$7.00; Yorks, \$6.50 to \$7.00; light, \$6.50 to \$7.00; pigs, \$6.50 to \$7.00; roughs, \$6.50 to \$7.00; stags, \$6.50 to \$7.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15,000 head; slow, 25c lower; top lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; mixed, \$3.50 to \$4.00; yearlings, \$3.50 to \$4.00; ewes, \$3.25 to \$3.50; sheep, top mixed, \$3.25 to \$3.50; culls to good, \$1.75 to \$3.25.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Oct. 25.—Beef—Receipts, 427; dressed beef, steady; city dressed, native sides, extreme range, 8c to 12 1/2c per lb.; Texas beef, 6 1/2c to 7 1/2c; exports to-day 1000 head; dressed, 1000 head; sheep, 7500 quarters of beef. Calves, no receipts as yet trading; city dressed veals, 10c to 12c per lb.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2919; 21 caws on sale; steady, particularly for lambs. Prices generally rated 15c lower on sheep. 15c to 25c lower on lambs. About 2400 head of stock mixed. Sheep at \$3.25 to \$4.50 per cwt; one little lamb at \$5.00; lambs, at \$4.50 to \$5.25; Canadian at \$5.25; dressed mutton, 6 1/2c to 7c per lb; dressed lambs, 7c to 9c.

Hogs—Receipts, 2187; a deck of Westerns sold yesterday at \$5.50 per cwt.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET.

London, Oct. 25.—Prices steady. American steers, 12c to 13 1/2c per lb; dressed beef, refrigerator beef, 10c to 11 1/2c per pound.

JEWELLED SWITCH TURNED.

Sister of F. H. Clergue Official at Climax of Soo Celebration.

Sault Ste. Marie, Oct. 27.—Water was turned into the new power canal of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company Saturday morning, and at noon Miss Helen Clergue, sister of Francis H. Clergue, organizer and general manager of the company, turned a jeweled switch that started the wheels of the big power house. Then Bedlam broke loose in the two "Soo's."

A civic and military parade marched through the streets in the morning, while in the afternoon, an industrial parade took place, showing products of the Ontario institutions in the various stages from raw material to finished product.

Ex-Mayor Charged With Arson.

Grand Forks, B.C., Oct. 26.—John A. Manley, formerly Mayor of this place, and one of its most prominent citizens, charged with the burning of the Kettle Valley lines, was arrested at his home, on a charge of complicity in the burning of the Esplanade Hotel at Columbia, B.C., about three years ago. He was released on \$15,000 bail.

Few men in eastern British Columbia are so well-known as Manley. Three years ago he was proprietor of the Yale Hotel at Columbia. The Esplanade was dividing paragonage with it, when one night it was burned to the ground. Two men were convicted of incendiarism, but no charge was made against Manley, who went to the United States till the trial was over. His arrest created a big sensation.

Shipwreck Crew Reach Land.

St. George, Island of Grenada, British West Indies, Oct. 27.—A boat containing Capt. Kay and his wife and the crew of the British barque Florence B. Edgett, from Bear River, N.S., for Buenos Ayres, arrived here yesterday morning. Capt. Kay and his companions report that their vessel was dismasted in a hurricane on Sept. 18, and was abandoned on Oct. 15, in a waterlogged condition. They suffered many hardships, and were without nautical instruments in the boat, but managed to reach Grenada safely.

South Polar Trip Delayed.

Glasgow, Oct. 27.—The auxiliary snow steamer Scotia, fitted out by the Scottish National Antarctic Association, under the leadership of William S. Bruce (director of the Laboratory of Marine Zoology, Edinburgh), which was to have sailed from the Clyde Saturday for the Antarctic regions, has postponed her departure until to-day. The expedition consists of thirty-two Scotchmen.

To Solve Turbine Problem.

London, Oct. 27.—Great interest is being displayed in the turbine yacht which, built to order for Sir Christopher Furness, has been launched at Glasgow. The vessel is expected to solve some of the problems which confront marine engineers in this new mode of applying power.

Bad Coughs

"I had a bad cough for six weeks and could find no relief until I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Only one-fourth of the bottle cured me."

L. Hawn, Newington, Ont.

Neglected colds always lead to something serious.

They run into chronic bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma, or consumption.

Don't wait, but take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral just as soon as your cough begins. A few doses will cure you then.

Three sizes: No. 1, enough for an ordinary cold; No. 2, just right for bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma, etc.; No. 3, for chronic cases and to keep on hand.

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REPORTER HUNT CLUB.

The following members of the Reporter