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A TERRIBLE DISASTER.

NINE PEOPLE CUT TO PIECES ON A NEW JERSEY RAILWAY.

Shocking Sights at the Finding of the Dismembered Bodies—A Number of the Passengers Wounded.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Oct. 19.—The emigrant train which left Jersey City at 7.50 last night stopped at a coal shute and at the east side of the Hackenack river bridge the western express, leaving at 8.15, crashed into the caboose of the emigrant train and threw the caboose and a passenger car upon the eastbound track. Lehigh Valley train No. 3, leaving Newark at 8.10, crashed into the wreck and one of the Lehigh valley cars took fire. Three of the dead have been brought to Jersey City. They are a man and a woman, both decapitated and terribly mangled, and a boy of about 12 years, whose legs had been cut off. So far the number of killed is placed at eight. The dead and injured were all of the emigrant train. The brakeman of the latter is among the victims.

The following is a full list of the dead and wounded, as far as known at present: Karl Henry Grommer, killed, aged 30 years; a Norwegian, head taken off, had three tickets from New York to Battle Creek, Mich., and papers showing that he arrived by the steamship Elbe; an unknown boy aged 8 years, horribly crushed, was dressed in a black coat and vest and knee pants, nothing found on his person; an unknown woman, head off, was dressed in a black and red dress and striped stockings, nothing found on her person; Eulevia Arneares, aged 26, on her way to Madison, Wis., where her father resides, died at the hospital. Four more bodies were found this morning under the wrecked Lehigh Valley locomotive. Two unknown boys were found under the pilot truck. One, 8 years, was dressed in a black suit and red stockings and carried a silver watch. The other boy was about 12 years of age and coatless. He was dressed in black pants and white shirt. An unknown woman draped in gray, head and arms gone, remains badly scorched. An unknown man, trunk burned to a crisp, was found five feet below the wreck. The wounded were brought to Jersey City and were sent to St. Francis hospital. Among them are Owen Hall, engineer of the Lehigh Valley train, severe contusions on the head and neck; his condition is precarious; Stuart A. Bowers, fireman of the Lehigh Valley train, 30 years old, skull fractured and internally injured, and E. R. J. Uberroth, conductor of the emigrant train, aged 43, right wrist broken. The number of wounded is seven, including four passengers.

The wrecked Lehigh Valley engine was raised at 7.30 p.m. In the mud beneath the boiler was found the body of a boy apparently about 10 years of age. Beside the body was found the right leg of a boy who was presumably about 12 years of age. The limb was encased in a boot. The member does not correspond with the remaining portions of any of the bodies in the morgue, and it is thought that another life has been lost. This makes a total of nine deaths.

THE CREES ABSCOND.

A Fair Exchange for Defaulting Bank Presidents, et al.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 19.—The agent at the Fort Belknap Indian reserve in Northern Montana has informed the interior department that a number of Cree Indians, refugees from the British possessions, have crossed the line into the reservation, having in their possession, silverware, articles of ladies' apparel, and other spoils supposed to have been captured during the Big Bear outbreak. The agent requested that these intruders be escorted across the line and forbidden to enter the United States. The matter was referred to the secretary of state who has replied that the Indians cannot be arrested except upon extradition by the British authorities, and that this government should not countenance any kidnapping of the Indians. The interior department is at a loss to know how the dangerous refugees can be removed.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The second annual convention of the brotherhood of railroad brakemen is in session at Burlington, Iowa, with 200 delegates.

Rev. C. M. Booth, a Baptist evangelist and formerly pastor of a church at Mexico, N.Y., has confessed at Springfield, Mass., to forgery and unlawful cohabitation with a woman of ill-repute.

Mrs. Mary E. Bates, aged 31, John Bates, aged 5, Edward Bates, an infant, and Mrs. Draylson, aged 70, mother of Mrs. Bates, were burned to death in a cottage occupied by W. S. Bates at Chicago yesterday.

Agents of the Canada Southern railway have sold to a New York syndicate the balance of the company's second mortgage bonds, about two million, which will be paid for in cash. This will enable the company to pay at once all of its floating debt incurred for construction work.

Ten Thousand for Parnell.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 19.—An enthusiastic meeting under the auspices of the Irish National Land league was held at Faneuil hall to-night for the purpose of giving encouragement to Parnell. Speeches were made by Governor Robinson and others. A cable message was sent to Parnell pledging $10,000 as a first instalment.

Fatal Encounter With a Grizzly.

BISMARCK, Dak., Oct. 19.—Jos. Riggs, who with a party of friends, was hunting in the Rockies, was killed in an encounter with a grizzly bear Friday last. Riggs stabbed the bear in the heart but not until he had been disemboweled.

The Silver King at the Grand.

The Silver King was never put on the stage in better style in Toronto than it was by Mr. J. H. Mack's company at the Grand opera house last night. The scenery was superb and the company excellent. Mr. F. C. Bangs as Wilfred Denver received repeated ovations and was several times called before the curtain. The other leading parts found clever representatives in the persons of Miss Grace Thorne as Nellie Denver, Mr Verney as Jaikes, Mr. Horace Vinton as The Spider, Mr. J. H. Howland as Detective Baxter, Mr. James Vincent as Coombe, Mr. Frank Dayton as Harry Corkett, and Mr. Dunstan Farnum as Cripps. The Silver King will run all week, with Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

City Taxes Paid and Unpaid.

The last instalment of city taxes fell due on Oct. 8 last. City Treasurer Harman submitted a return to the city council last night, showing that the total amount of assessment for 1885 was $1,304,712, of which $1,103,591, or 84½ per cent, had been paid up to date, leaving $201,121 unpaid. The treasurer adds: "If from this latter 3½ per cent. is deducted as about the average of probable losses and registrations, the unpaid balance is virtually reduced to $155,457, or 11¾ per cent."

ATTACKED BY PIRATES.

Chinese Marauders Make a Desperate Attempt to Seize a British Vessel.

HONG KONG, Oct. 19.—The British steamer Greyhound trading locally in Chinese waters has arrived here and her second officer reports that a daring attempt was made by Chinese pirates to capture the vessel. The captain of the Greyhound was inveigled on board of the pirate ship and after being plundered was killed. The pirates then attempted to seize the Greyhound and a desperate fight ensued, in which the other officers and the engineers of the latter vessel were badly wounded. The Greyhound put on a full head of steam and escaped.

THE PARNELL BROTHERS.

One of Them Preaches What the Other Doesn't Practice.

DUBLIN, Oct. 19.—At Armagh sessions John Howard Parnell, of New York, brother of Chas. Stewart Parnell, sued several of his tenants for non-payment of rents for seven years. The magistrate remarked that the defendants had evidently obeyed Charles Stewart Parnell's instructions instead of the plaintiff's. A verdict in favor of the plaintiff was rendered in each case.

AN EXPEDITION TO BURMAH.

The Government of India Bound to Bring King Thebaw to Time.

SIMLA, Oct. 19.—The government of India has finally resolved to despatch an expedition to Burmah unless King Thebaw submits to its demands.

A despatch boat has been sent to warn the European steamers and traders on the Upper Irrawadly river to withdraw to the British line.

Kicked to Death by a Horse.

CAPETOWN, Oct. 19.—Last night Maxwell Kitchen, a well-to-do young farmer in this neighborhood, went out to look after his horses in the pasture field. Though he did not return his family had no misgivings, as they concluded that he had gone visiting some neighbors. This morning he was found lying face downwards in a mud puddle in the pasture quite dead. His jaw was fractured and it is supposed that one of the horses kicked him. He was 26 years of age and highly respected.

The Bucket Shop in England.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The Mark Lane Express, speaking of the English grain trade, says: "It appears that a project for creating a basis for pure gambling in the London wheat market has been quietly kept alive, and that a definite movement is now being made towards its realization. If the plan is successful it will be the beginning of the end of the stability of the London corn trade, which has been the marvel of the world during a long period of unprecedented depression."

The French Elections.

PARIS, Oct. 19.—It is now stated that the new chamber of deputies will comprise 200 conservatives and 384 republicans or radicals. M. Brisson, premier, M. Floquet, president of the chamber of deputies, M. Sadi Carnot, minister of finance, Duke d'Bisanre, MM. Audrieux, Rouvier, Cochery, Rayne, Clemenceau, and Spuller have been re-elected.

Even to the Grave.

DUBLIN, Oct. 19.—The severity with which boycotting is being carried on is shown by an incident which occurred at a recent funeral at Macroom, county Cork. A boycotted relative of the deceased, together with his family, joined the funeral procession, whereupon the priests and mourners withdrew. The obsequies were finally performed by three Catholic curates unattended.

The Armstrong Abduction Case.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The recorder in charging the jury to-day in relation to the Armstrong abduction case, urged them to return true bills against the prisoners for abduction, conspiracy and indecent assault, stating that the motives alleged by accused were not a legal defence.

The Prince is Grateful.

PHILIPPOPOLIS, Oct. 19.—Prince Alexander has issued a supplemental note to the powers, in which he assures them that Bulgaria defers entirely to their advice, and thanks them for their kindness in dealing with the question at issue.

The Servian government has expelled every journalist from Nissa.

CABLE NOTES.

Seven farmers have been sentenced in Limerick to one month's imprisonment for rioting and boycotting.

The Chinese government has decided to proceed actively with the building of railways throughout the empire.

Lord Salisbury's position gives great offence to the porte, who considers it a distinct invitation to the provinces to revolt.

Lord Churchill has consented to a searching enquiry being made into the affairs of India, apart from questions of policy.

The Emperor William has issued a rescript recognizing Archbishop Krementz, the pope's appointee to the archdiocese of Cologne.

Lord Clermont has remitted 15 per cent. of the rents of his tenants in Newry, owing to the low prices which they obtain for their produce.

Complete anarchy prevails in Burmah and a massacre of foreigners is feared. The Burmese ministers have decided to stop the British envoy at the frontier.

The nationalists of Cavan at a crowded convention yesterday selected Joseph G. Biggar, M.P., and Thos. O'Hanlon as their candidates for the house of commons.

The Munster bank reopened yesterday under gratifying auspices. Ten thousand pounds had been deposited in the bank up to noon. News from the provincial branches is also very satisfactory.

Mantles and Millinery for this season. Greater bargains than ever, now at the Bon Marche.

DOMINION DASHES.

Jas. N. Childs of Maine has been appointed United States consul at Guelph.

The Montreal branch of the Irish National league has fixed upon Monday next for a mass meeting in aid of the Irish parliamentary fund.

On Oct. 18 Papin and Duggan, two lumbermen, crossed over from Pembroke to Allumette island, where they got drunk. On the return the boat upset and Papin was drowned.

Postoffice Inspector French has been summoned before a magistrate at Hintonburg, Carleton county, for assaulting a young girl who declined to give her name when he wanted her as a witness against the postmaster at that place.

The meeting of the intercollegiate missionary alliance which was to have been held at Montreal on the 29th inst. has been postponed because the students of Wesleyan colleges refused to send delegates to Montreal on account of the epidemic.

WARM WORDS IN DEBATE

MAYOR MANNING AND ALD. BAXTER CROSS SWORDS.

The City Council Again Breaks Up For Want of a Quorum—Ald. Shaw Brings the Globe to Task For Misrepresenting Him.

The absentees at the regular meeting of the city council last night were: Ald. Crocker, Gormley, Hunter, Maughan, McMillan, Taylor and Verrall. The event of the meeting was a spirited passage at arms between His Worship Mayor Manning and Ald. Baxter. The cross-firing was very lively for a few minutes, so much so that the mayor said he would leave the chair if Ald. Baxter did not come to order. Now, if there is anything that the worthy alderman from St. Patrick's ward prides himself upon it is his familiarity with parliamentary procedure. And so he stoutly maintained that the mayor had no right to call him to order or command him to sit down under the circumstances, which are given below. The council sat till 10.30, and it will be no news for the public to learn that it broke up for want of a quorum, several members withdrawing quietly and breaking up the meeting.

Before the orders of the day were called, Ald. Shaw arose to a question of privilege. He said that he had been unfairly misrepresented in the issue of the Globe of Oct. 13, the day after the last meeting of the fire and gas committee. The committee were discussing the electric contract, and the Globe wound up its report with these words:

> Ald. Shaw then offered a resolution, which, if passed, would have compromised the city to a considerable extent. However, when he found the committee would not listen to it he folded it up and put it in his pocket.

Ald. Shaw then called the attention of the reporters to this paragraph, saying that he had been grossly maligned by the Globe. The motion which he moved was this, and he would leave it to the council and the public if the Globe was justified in printing the paragraph quoted:

> That having examined the contract made between the city and the Toronto Electric Light company, the committee find a clause providing that the city shall have the privilege of terminating the contract by giving six months' notice to that effect, but inasmuch as there are no means of ascertaining what the intention of the parties was in having this clause inserted, and as no default has been made by the company, either in failing to give a light up to the standard required, or in any other way, the committee cannot recommend that the six months' notice be given until after the tenders now being advertised for the new contract are made public.

These petitions for city works on the local improvement plan were read: From H. S. Northrop and others, for a cedar block pavement in Carlton street, Yonge to Sherbourne; Alex. Robertson and others, cedar block pavement in Carlton street, Sherbourne to Parliament; W. J. Burroughs and others, six-foot sidewalk in Washington avenue, Spadina avenue to Huron street; J. J. Walker and others, common sewer in Jamieson avenue, Dundas to Mabel streets; Ontario Pump company and others, common sewer in lane off Cecil street, Spadina avenue to Huron street; Edward Sewell and others, cedar block pavement in Harbord street, Brunswick avenue to Borden street.

E. E. Beddoe of 349 Gerrard street, who appears to champion the cause of the men out of work in the city, by letter requested that the council carry out the project of straightening the Don river during the coming winter so as to furnish work to the unemployed. The usual number of claims for damages for injuries to limb and property were read.

The council then went into committee of the whole on the reports of the standing committees, Ald. Saunders in the chair.

The clause of the works committee's report awarding tenders for grading and bridging Shaw street, which was divided between A. J. Brown and A. W. Godson, was on motion of Ald. Hastings referred back. Ald. Hastings again seized the opportunity to "getting a fling" at Mr. Godson. He said the work should never have been divided and that Mr. Brown should have been given the whole of it. Ald. Hall said if $200 could be saved by dividing the job he saw no reason why it should not be done. It seemed a strange thing to him (Ald. Hall) that Mr. Godson could not receive a contract without a display of so much prejudice from certain quarters. Mr. Godson, as far as he was aware, had always done his work well. Ald. Hastings said he had no prejudice against Mr. Godson.

A clause in the property committee's report evoked considerable discussion. The costs of lighting the 110 lamps in Queen's park is charged to the walks and gardens fund, which is controlled by the property committee. This committee recommended that the item be transferred to the fire and gas committee, which maintains all the other lamps and electric lights in the city. Ald. Irwin tried hard to have the transfer made, but he was beaten both in committee of the whole and in council. Apparently it makes little difference which committee pays the bill, as it all comes out of the city chest.

The clause in the report of the markets committee recommending that a license fee be imposed on all pedlars of fruit and garden produce who are not bona fide growers was amended so as to include *all* pedlars. A bylaw fixing this license at $25 per annum was subsequently introduced and passed through all its stages. The old and vexed question of granting city water to people who reside outside the city limits came up once more on the following clause in the water committee's report:

> In the matter of the applications of Mr. Hoskin, Rosedale, and Mrs. Lefroy, Lowther avenue, the committee again recommend that permission be granted—the conditions of supply being that all the expense of laying mains and services and meters to be borne by the applicants, and that they be charged "double gross rates," no discount being allowed.

Several of amendments were offered to this clause, a number of the aldermen maintaining that city water should not be furnished outsiders under any consideration whatever. After several amendments had been moved and defeated, Ald. Carlyle succeeded in getting through an addition to the clause which provided that a majority of the council by vote could cut the water off at any time and raise or lower the above terms.

The executive committee sent in a supplementary report (No. 30) on the question of the sale of city debentures. The report said:

> Your committee have considered the expediency of re-opening the question of the sale of the issues of $634,300 4 per cent. forty year consolidated loan debentures, the recommendations of the executive committee whereon, contained in Report No. 26, were adopted by the council on Sept. 28, and now beg leave to report that subsequent offers for the purchase of the said issues have been received at greatly improved rates. These rates it is obviously undesirable to promulgate, in view of the course which it seems under the circumstances to be the right one to pursue in justice to all parties concerned, and which is now recommended; namely, to re-invite tenders, returnable on Oct. 29, naming a minimum rate, no tender below which will be considered. This minimum rate it is recommended should be 96 per cent., the debentures to be delivered, and the proceeds to be paid at the city treasurer's office, Toronto. It is further recommended that parties may tender for part or the whole of the issues.

This report was adopted and the committee of the whole arose. The reports were then adopted in council.

Ald. Sanders gave notice of motion for a select committee of the council to endeavor to induce the manufacturers of Toronto to make as good a display as possible at the colonial exhibition to be held in London.

Ald. Carlyle introduced a bill providing that the proposed new street on the Esplanade from Beachall to Berkeley streets be 100 feet wide. He moved the first reading of the bill. It was here where Mayor Manning and Ald. Baxter ran foul of each other. Ald. Baxter said that as there were three other bills fixing the width of this street—50, 60 and 75 feet—this fourth bill could not come in except as an amendment. The mayor told Ald. Baxter that he was out of order. Ald. Baxter loudly protested that he was not, and that he knew what he was doing. The mayor said if Ald. Baxter did not sit down he would leave the chair. Ald. Baxter still protested that he was right, and said that he would not stand any bull-dozing, even from his worship. After further recriminations the bill was read a first time.

Ald. J. M. Woods got a motion through appointing a select committee to enquire into the whole workings of the local improvement system in Toronto. A motion by Ald. Shaw, calling on the board of works to devise some better plan whereby the streets through which the horse-cars run can be kept clear of snow was passed, as was also one by Ald. Hastings, asking the same board to furnish the council with all the data in its possession with regard to the cost, feasibility, mode of construction, etc., of the proposed trunk sewer.

The mayor and Ald. Irwin and Lamb were moved to seats on the directorate of the Industrial School association of Toronto.

REOPENING OF TEMPERANCE HALL.

A Commodious and Well-Furnished Building—Congratulatory Speeches.

One unmistakable manifestation of the progress of the Temperance Reformation society in this city is the fact that its friends have been able to erect such a hall as that which now adorns Temperance street. The old hall, which was quite inadequate to the requirements of the cause, has been thoroughly renovated and considerably enlarged. The main hall, including the gallery, has accommodation for over 1200. At its rear are the ladies' dressing rooms, which are neatly furnished. On the third floor are two society rooms, well set out, and a convention hall capable of seating 375 people. In the basement are two committee rooms and a dining room. The building has been tastily painted throughout, and is every respect is an edifice that the friends of temperance need not be ashamed of. The improvements have been made at a cost of $10,500, about half of which sum is already covered by contributions.

Last night the society re-opened the hall with a social. The attendance was fair, and a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent. After tea President Isaac Wardell took the chair. Short addresses were given by Rev. E. A. Stafford, Rev. Dr. Thomas, Rev. H. M. Parsons, James French, and James Dobson, all of whom expressed themselves pleased with the progress the temperance cause is making in Toronto. Music was supplied by the temperance choir, under the direction of Geo Ward; the concertina solos by Master Gooder and his sister Dora, pleased all. Secretary Marshall presented the annual report. It showed the society to be flourishing, and stated that during the past year 1237 had signed the pledge.

A THOUSAND DOLLAR BILL.

A Hamilton Hackman's Theft Revealed After a Lapse of Three Years.

HAMILTON, Oct. 19.—Arthur Cline, a well-known hackman of this city, was arrested this morning, charged with the theft of $1000. Three years ago this fall a wealthy young Californian named Hunt visited this city, accompanied by Eugene McCarthy, the slugger. Hunt had lots of money—which he spent with a lavish hand. When the pair left this city to go to Washington they were driven to the station by Cline in his hack and in paying his fare Hunt gave what he though was a $5 bill and received back the change. In examing his money on the train he discovered that he was short a $1000 bill. He immediately telegraphed to a friend here, and sent McCarthy back on the first train to look for the missing bill, but the search was unavailing. The affair was apparently forgotten until Cline's son-in-law, John Sheridan, laid the information against him. The latter says that his father-in-law sent him to the States to change the bill, which he did in St. Louis. On Friday Sheridan assaulted Cline, and the latter laid a charge against him, upon which he was fined $20 and costs or sixty days. To get revenge Sheridan lays this charge against Cline, and the magistrate will investigate on Nov. 2. Bail was fixed at $2000, which was given.

THE INDIANS MUST HANG.

An Example to be Made of Them for the Benefit of Others.

OTTAWA, Oct. 19.—The government has decided to carry out the execution of the Indian prisoners recently sentenced to death for taking part in the late rebellion on their respective reserves, believing that it will have the effect of intimidating their companions who may witness the execution from taking up arms in future against the crown. As yet no attempt has been made to secure commutation of the sentences, and if the law is allowed to take its course they will all be hanged on November 27. A strong detachment of mounted police will be present on each reservation at the time of execution.

While an act of last session provides severe punishment for those who may sell fixed ammunition and rifles to Indians in the Northwest, it is represented by the settlers that the Indians are bringing in ammunition for breechloading rifles from the United States, which is smuggled across the border. The government is being urged to disarm the Indians entirely of the rifles they have in their possession, as with shotguns they can kill all the small game they require.

Carsley v. Bradstreet.

MONTREAL, Oct. 19.—Further evidence was heard to day in the suit of Carsley & Co. against Bradstreet's mercantile agency. Mr. Priestman, general manager of the agency, testified that the report that the firm was asking an extension was current in Toronto, and that he wrote to Montreal but failed to get a reply. When Mr. Carsley denied the report it was immediately suppressed. Mr. Mander, Messrs. Carsley's bookkeeper, testified that the firm had liabilities in England of $152,142.93. Counsel then proceeded with their argument. The case will be decided to-morrow.

Death in a Pullman Car.

LONDON, Ont., Oct. 19.—A woman aged about 45, traveling with her sister from Windsor to Syracuse, N.Y., suddenly died aboard the limited express between Windsor and Chatham yesterday morning from cancer of the liver. Her body remained in the berth until the train reached here, when Undertaker Hinton put it in a shell and placed the shell in the baggage car, where it went forward to its destination. None of the other passengers in the sleeper knew what had been going on until after daylight.

RETURNS FOR TWO DAYS.

EIGHTY-ONE DEATHS ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

An Increase in the Number of New Cases—Twelve Hundred People Relieved by the Citizens' Committee.

MONTREAL, Oct. 19—The official returns to the health office this morning show 27 deaths from smallpox in the city on Saturday, 3 in Cote St. Louis, 3 in St. Jean Baptiste village, 1 in Ste. Cunegonde and 1 in St. Henri. Yesterday (Sunday) there were 44 deaths in the city, 4 in St. Henri, 3 in Ste. Cunegonde, 3 in Cote St. Louis, 1 in St. Jean Baptiste village and 1 in St. Gabriel.

In the districts worst devasted by the epidemic it is found that very many of the population persist in refusing vaccination. Among them are more than two score hackmen.

New cases were reported on the 17th and 18th to the number of 116, verified 71.

For the first eighteen days of this month there have been 958 deaths from smallpox in the city and adjoining municipalities. There were 9 interments from smallpox in the Protestant cemetery, making the total returns for the week ending Friday last 302 in the city and 101 in the adjoining municipalities.

The man who, with his wife, was fined by the recorder a day or two ago for throwing cayenne pepper in a sanitary officer's face when he went to put up a placard, threw a placarder down stairs this afternoon.

At a meeting of the citizens' committee it was stated that up to Saturday last 1200 cases for relief had come before them, numbering about 700 families.

Smallpox Aboard.

RIVER DU LOUP EN BAS, Que., Oct. 19.—Four or five days ago the bargue Venise, Capt. Hill, cleared from Montreal for Laplata with lumber. When about leaving, Captain Hill engaged a seaman who took sick shortly after leaving the port. As the sickness appeared to be severe the captain put into port here Saturday morning to get medical aid. The doctor pronounced it a bad case of smallpox. The captain wanted to put the sick man ashore here and proceed on his voyage, but the health authorities refused his request. He accordingly telegraphed for a tug, and it is stated to-night the vessel will be sent to quarantine at Gross Isle. It is also reported that there is another case of smallpox on the same vessel.

THE DIVISION IN ST. ANNE'S.

A Warm Vestry Meeting Last Night—An Alleged Forged Letter.

The bugbear of St. Anne's parish in St. Mark's ward has been since Easter last the discussion of the point as to whether or not Incumbent Ballard should resign the charge of his present flock on account of having been to a certain extent instrumental in dismembering that flock by aiding materially in the foundation of the new parish of St. Barnabas.

Last night a vestry meeting, which has been three times adjourned since Easter, was held. The business of the meeting consisted, briefly, in reading the minutes of the three preceding meetings and carrying a motion to adjourn. All this, of course, was not done without a great deal of discussion.

While reading the minutes the secretary, in Rev. Mr. Ballard's letter in answer to the charges preferred against him, struck on a clause to which several members objected strongly. The pastor stated in this letter that, before taking steps to secure authority for the foundation of the new parish, he had personally consulted several of his church members and had received their endorsement of his scheme. The reason why he had not submitted the matter to the vestry as a whole, was that, according to church canons, it was not a matter for the vestry to deal with.

In these statements Septimus, Charles and Magistrate Denison did not concur, and they signified their disapprobation in strong terms. They knew for a fact that few, if any of the parishioners, had been consulted. Moreover, they objected to the introduction into their hitherto self governed little republic of the views of that class of English church clergymen who wished to see abrogated the rights of the laymen, as exercised in their vestry meetings and elsewhere.

J. G. Dyas, people's church warden, in proof of his statement that special effort had been made, undoubtedly for some sinister purpose, to pack the vestry meetings, stated that he had received a letter from A. E. Lloyd requesting that the names of his two brothers be placed on the roll. He had afterwards learned that Mr. Lloyd, on the day that the letter was dated, was out of town, and ascertaining that he was sojourning at Cobourg, he had written him and received in reply a communication a trifle different in purport and altogether different in handwriting from the first.

Clarence Denison declared that after inspecting these letters he had no hesitation in pronouncing one of them a forgery. A Mr. Lloyd, brother of A. E. Lloyd, rose to his feet and confessed that if forgery had been committed he was the forger. He had been authorized by his brother to write the first letter and had inadvertently omitted the conventional "per." His explanation was accepted, but by this time the vestry had become decidedly warm and discussion on the pernicious effects of packing meetings ran high. However, the motion to adjourn, which had been lying quiet for some time, was suddenly carried, and the meeting was dismissed sine die.

FOR MALTREATING AN INFORMER.

Six Well-Known Citizens of Simcoe on Trial.

SIMCOE, Oct. 19.—The Norfolk assizes were opened here this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Chief Justice Cameron presiding. The criminal docket contains charges of assault and riot. The offence arose out of the trial of a liquor case before Thos. G. Matheson, police magistrate, in August last. A person named Houck, a whisky detective, laid an information before the magistrate against a well-known local hotelkeeper. At the close of the trial about 10.30 at night, an angry crowd assembled in front of the magistrate's office, and after vainly demanding that the informer should be brought out, proceeded to break the windows of the office and smash things generally. Houck was dragged out and maltreated. Half a dozen persons, some of them respectably connected, are charged with these offences, the enquiry into which excites a good deal of public interest and attention.

A Farmer Fatally Burnt.

FOREST, Ont., Oct. 19.—A house occupied by Henry Harvey, aged 60, on the sixth line of Warwick, was burned down yesterday morning. Harvey and his son were asleep in bed, Mrs. Harvey having gone out after lighting the fire to milk the cows. The son's hands were badly burned, but the father was almost roasted alive and died a few hours afterwards in great agony.

CHEAPER AND BETTER GAS.

A New Company Petitions the City Council for a Bylaw of Permission.

An important petition was sent in to the city council last night, the full text of which is printed below. It is from the "City Gas Company of Toronto," of which Mr. Jas. R. Roaf is attorney. The petition, which was referred to the board of works, says:

To the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Toronto:

1. That your petitioners being desirous of forming themselves into a company under the name of the "City Gas Company of Toronto," in accordance with the provision of cap. 157, R. S. C., entitled, "An act respecting joint stock companies for supplying cities, towns and villages with gas and water," for the purpose of supplying the city of Toronto and the inhabitants thereof with gas, have signed a declaration in writing as required by said act.

2. That the said declaration was duly acknowledged in duplicate by your petitioners before Alexander Manning, Esq., mayor of Toronto, on Oct. 19, 1885, in conformity with the requirements of the said act.

3. That for the purpose of completing the said incorporation and granting to the said company power to lay down pipes for the supply of gas, it is necessary to have a bylaw passed by the council of Toronto, granting power to the said company to lay down pipes or mains for the supply of gas under the streets, squares and public places of the said city of Toronto.

4. That the incorporation of the said company will tend to both cheapen the price of gas and to cause an improvement in quality and service, to the great benefit of the city of Toronto and of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore pray that a bylaw may be passed granting to your petitioners and to the said the "City Gas Company of Toronto" power to lay down pipes for the supply of gas under the streets, squares and public places of the city of Toronto.

GEO. WORTHINGTON,
JASPER N. KELLER,
CHAS. W. WARD,
JOHN G. O'NEIL,
ELLIOTT G. STEVENSON.

The Bon Marche selling off. Bargains to every purchaser.

The Khan at Albert Hall.

R. K. Kernighan, perhaps better known as the Khan, whose ballads in The World have made him famous, blossomed out as a lecturer in Albert hall last night. Attired in a black cutaway coat, the Khan beamed over the gorgeous bouquet in his buttonhole at a crowded audience as he came to the front, dispensing with anything like the conventional chairman or introduction. The subject of his lecture was The Corners' Grocery, and he plunged into it at once, introducing his hearers to the grocery man, the temperance orator, the local preacher, the woman's rights man, the village murderer and other celebrities of a rural hamlet, whose respective characteristics he sketched in a rapid, sometimes humorous, sometimes pathetic, way. His local preacher's camp meeting hymn was convulsing. The Khan's change from one subject to another was lightning, and lets his hearers in a pleasing state of uncertainty as to what was coming next. While his many friends present were pleased with Mr. Kernighan's initial effort on the lecture platform, there was a feeling that he did not do himself justice. Probably he reasoned as Sam Weller did about his love letter: he made it short so that they might wish there was more. A standing vote of thanks was tendered to the lecturer at the close.

Return of C Company.

The latest news as to Col. Otter and his men is that they may be expected home any time between Saturday and Monday night. Let the citizens be prepared to welcome the brave regulars at an hour's notice. Their duties have been severe and prolonged, and they deserve the best reception that Toronto can give them.

At the meeting of the city council last night it was decided to assist in the reception to Col. Otter and the members of C company, S.I., on their return from the Northwest. The council will attend in a body and a congratulatory address will be presented the colonel and his gallant corps.

Extraordinary Bargains in Mantles at the Bon Marche.

A Hard Case to Work Up.

Mrs. Taylor, who keeps a boarding house at 37 Mutual street, reported to the police yesterday evening that $200 and some jewelry had been stolen from her bureau, how, when, or by whom she could not say. "This is a case," said an officer "in which we are a loss what to do. The information is so indefinite and the affair so mysterious that it's hard to go to work on it." Mrs. Taylor not long ago made a report of having been robbed of $50.

The 'Varsity.

The sixth annual meeting of The 'Varsity Stock company is to be held this evening in Moss hall, when the staff and directorate for the year 1885-6 will be elected. We understand that a good staff will offer their services, and prophesy for the 'Varsity a successful maintenance of its position at the head of Canadian college journalism.

Frederick Sturdy Free.

Frederick Sturdy passed through the city yesterday on his way home to Guelph from Kingston, where he served eight years in the penitentiary for his share in the Carr abduction case, which was the sensation of the day at the time. Sturdy's imprisonment has told upon him; he is stooped and gray-haired.

On a Vaccinating Tour.

Dr. Rodgor, the chief medical officer of the Grand trunk railway, arrived in the city last night. The company has issued a peremptory order that all its employes must be vaccinated, and Dr. Rodger is working westward over the line carrying out the order. He will commence operations in this city at once.

A Baby on a Doorstep.

An infant about a fortnight old was last night found on the doorstep of Matthias Constable's residence, 21 Markham street. The good people of the house took the waif in and cared for it. The Infant's home will be its destination.

The World is the best read newspaper in Toronto.

The Judge Had Been There.
Goderich Signal.

A laughable passage at arms occurred between Judge Armour and Mr. Garrow on Wednesday.

On the question of the brevity of some legal documents, Mr. Garrow said that the modern practice was to cut them as short as possible.

"I don't know about that," said his lordship; "I think it is the practice for lawyers to make them long so as to get as many folios as possible."

The law clerks present winked at each other, and grinned and chuckled.

Mr. Garrow (with dignity)—My lord, I don't think that it is fair to say that of the profession.

Justice Armour—Well, I am speaking from my own experience!

He Let her in on the Ground Floor.
From the Wall Street Daily News.

"Dear me, but I have been so unfortunate in my little stock speculations," she was saying at the party the other night.

"Have you been in stocks?" queried one.

"Oh dear, yes—nearly two years now, and do you know I have lost nearly $10,000 of the money given me by father as a dowry. Really, I am almost discouraged."

"Who's your broker?" brusquely inquired one of the gentlemen.

"Why, my husband, of course!"

MURDER OR ACCIDENT?

JOHN ARMSTRONG FATALLY SHOT IN A NORFOLK HOTEL.

One of the Usual Results of "Fooling"—Kicking a Loaded Gun and Sending the Charge Into the Dead Man's Abdomen.

GUYSBORO, Ont., Oct. 19.—Yesterday afternoon about three o'clock a serious shooting affray took place near Mabee's tavern, about a mile from here. It resulted in the death of a man named John Armstrong, who, with his wife lived in a shanty with one Albert Root, about a quarter of a mile from Mabee's. Joseph Smith, better known as "Devil Joe," residing near Langton, was at Mabee's hotel yesterday, and in the afternoon went over to Root's, taking with him a gun made in the shape of a walking stick, which he often carried. Smith, who went for a doctor as soon as the shooting happened, says that he and Armstrong were fooling, and Armstrong in trying to kick him in fun kicked the gun instead, with the result that he was shot in the abdomen, the ramrod entering with the charge. Armstrong stated before he died at about 1 a.m. to-day, that Smith said, addressing him, "you would not think how quick I could make a corpse of you, and with that snapped the gun twice before it went off, with the above result." This his wife and Root corroborated. The general opinion, however, is that although Smith is a rather wild character he did not shoot intentionally.

PERSONAL.

The Duke of Abercorn is seriously ill.

Mr. Justice Armour is registered at the Queen's.

Sir Richard Cartwright, Kingston, is at the Rossin house.

Mr. B. M. Meredith, Q.C., London, is a guest at the Queen's hotel.

Mr. Henry Sandfield Macdonald of Cornwall is at the Rossin house.

Miss Emma Juch and Mrs. Juch, Boston, are at the Rossin house.

Sir Charles Tupper is in Montreal. He goes from thence to Nova Scotia.

Mr. J. H. Mack, manager of the Silver King company, is at the Rossin house.

Prince Albrect of Prussia has been gazetted regent of the Duchy of Brunswick.

Mr. John G. Witte and his squirrel, both of New York, are at the Queen's hotel.

The Rev. James Russell Woodford, D.D., Bishop of Ely, is dying. He is 65 years old.

Mr. G. L. Plunkett of the money order department, Ottawa, is at the Walker house.

The Bishop of Saskatchewan has returned to the city and is registered at the Queen's.

Mr. Geo. W. Jessop, secretary of the dominion appraisers department, Ottawa, is in town.

Mr. D. F. Burke of Port Arthur, president of the British Canadian bank, is registered at the Rossin.

Mr. E. W. Stern, graduate of the school of science, has been appointed fellow to Prof. Galbraith.

Dr. Reynolds of Hamilton has been appointed assistant physician at the Hamilton asylum, and Dr. Simpson of Bowmanville has been appointed to a similar position at Rockwood asylum, Kingston.

A Paris correspondent of the News describes the wedding trousseau of Princess Marie D'Orleans as gorgeous. Among the jewels are a pearl necklace which was looted in the Chinese war by General Palikes, valued at £2000, and many costly diamonds.

Yes!

Editor World: Is it true that Saturday, Nov. 7, has been fixed upon as Thanksgiving day? INQUIRER.

The School of Science is Supposed to Be.

Editor World: Is there a school of technology in the city, and if so where is it situated? J. H. C.

No.

Editor World: Would you kindly inform me if there are any night classes for instruction in chemistry or natural science? A SUBSCRIBER.

Pe-haps for Both.

Editor World: Is Ald. Irwin superintending the Yonge street avenue pavement in the interest of the city or of the contractors? I see him there every morning. EX-ALDERMAN.

Moses Oates Has the Floor.

Editor World: Will you please enlighten me on the following: (1) Where does the term "Indian summer" originate? (2) When does it begin and end? (3) What is it? PHILIPPI.

It Was Nathan, Not Daniel.

Editor World: In reply to 'Quiz,' as authority for Webster's dictionary, I would say that it was not Daniel at all who compiled it, but Nathan. Now is the time for him to look up the pedigree if he likes. The faces of Nathan and Daniel are totally unlike. AN AMERICAN.
Toronto, Oct. 17.

Write to Mr. Lanskail.

Editor, World: My chum and myself went to market and took 30 ducks each. I sold at 2 for $1, my chum at 3 for $1, the joint proceeds being $25.

Next day I alone went to market and took 60 ducks and sold as before at 5 for $2, the result being $24.

Will you kindly tell me where the other dollar went to? I have been hunting ever since and can't find it. FARMER.

Millinery at your own price. Bargains, Bargains, Bargains at the Bon Marche.

Not So Smart as he Thought he Was.

Many a man, with sadness filled,
  Looks dreary, blue and cold, because
He tried it on, and found that he
  Was not so smart as he thought he was.

I know it by experience, for
  In bidding for the world's applause,
I've found out to my cost that I
  Am not so smart as I thought I was.
—*The Khan.*

A Parody on Justice
And Perhaps on the Essay on Man.

High the poor Indian, whose untutored mind
Drank in Riel's talk, its outcome ne'er divined,
High must he hang—the law decrees it so;
(The rebel-arch to gallows must not go!)
His soul proud science never taught to stray
Far as Batoche from his reserve away,
Yet men, designing, to a rope have driven,
And on the gallows-tree a noose have given!
No more will he, in depths of woods embraced,
Chase game, nor ride o'er the great grassy waste,
Where once his fathers in the days of old,
Ere white men came in mad pursuit of gold,
Did live—nor did they more desire;
They asked no agent's truck, no water-fire.
Oh, justice! why beneath that equal sky
Must Riel 'scape—but Indian hang on high?
Toronto, Oct. 16. —*Snax.*

Rainy, Windy and Cold.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, Oct. 20, 1 a.m.—*The depression approaching the lakes yesterday is now central over Michigan and is moving north eastward. It is raining over the greater part of Western Ontario and blowing a moderate gale on the Georgian bay, and lakes Erie and Huron. It is clouding up along the St. Lawrence and continues fair in the maritime provinces. It is again cold to-night. In Manitoba and Assinaboia storm signals will be continued on the lakes.*

Probabilities—Lakes, cloudy to rainy weather, with winds shifting to the west and northwest and increasing to gales in most places. Colder weather towards night.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Queenstown: Gallia, from New York.
At Southampton: Fulda, from New York.
At Glasgow: State of Pennsylvania, from New York.
At Moville: Sarmatian, from Quebec.
At New York: Circassia, from Glasgow; Rugia, from Hamburg.