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## BOULANGER IN DISGRACE.

*A FRENCH GENERAL WHO TALKED HIMSELF INTO TROUBLE.*

**It is Believed that M. Wilson, President Grevy's Son-in-Law, Was Concerned with Gen. Caffarel in the Traffic in Offices and Decorations.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The Herald's Paris correspondent says The Intransigeant publishes the following under the "History of a Crime:" "Gen. Boulanger is relieved of his command and put under arrest. Gen. Davoust d'Auerstadt, Military Governor of Lyons, has replaced him. Gen. Boulanger assumes the full responsibility of the words imputed to him. Gen. Boulanger seems to be becoming more deeply implicated in the Legion of Honor scandals as the hours roll by. The belief steadily gains ground that Wilson, President Grevy's son-in-law, is guilty after all. It is said that when persons seeking the decoration of the Legion of Honor were presented to him by Mdme. Limousin, Kreitmeyer & Co., he would send there for a looking-glass, protesting that the thing was impossible and beneath the dignity of the Republic, but at the same time he would breathe upon the mirror, and afterward trace with his little finger on the clouded surface the figures—say, $20,000, $40,000, etc., thereby indicating the price for which the cross could be obtained, without writing or speaking. The condensed breath vanishing a few moments later effaced all trace of the transaction. A few days afterward the applicant would send his envelope full of bank-notes equal to figures traced on the magic mirror, and duly receive in return the parchment and box containing the coveted cross.

**Illegal Expenditure by Boulanger.**

PARIS, Oct. 14.—At the sitting of the Budget Committee to-day M. Cavargnac stated that Gen. Boulanger, in December last, ordered an outlay of 8,125,000 francs for clothing for the territorial reserves. This expenditure had not been authorized by the Chamber of Deputies and was therefore illegal.

### KINGSTON ASSIZES.

**A Suit Growing Out of the Absconding of Mr. John A. McMahon.**

KINGSTON, Oct. 14.—Before Judge O'Connor at the Assizes to-day the case of Lucas S. Lasher v. The Freehold Loan and Savings Company was disposed of. It was partly tried yesterday. The plaintiff is a farmer and owns a $40,000 farm in the first concession of Ernestown. In March, 1886, he gave a mortgage for $23,000 to the Freehold Loan and Savings Company of Toronto. About $20,000 of this went to pay off a former mortgage and then there were some expenses, leaving a cash balance of $2340 due to Mr. Lasher. The negotiations for the mortgage took place through John A. McMahon, at that time practising as a solicitor in Kingston, and also valuator for the Freehold Company. A check for $2340, payable to Lasher's order, was sent to the defendant company to McMahon's care.

On March 30 McMahon absconded, taking with him a large amount of other people's money. Before going he had cashed the Lasher check and got the money. The check bore Lasher's endorsement. Lasher says this is a forgery, and the Federal Bank, who cashed the check, are therefore joined as defendants with the Freehold Company. Lasher now sues for his $2340. McMahon is out of reach. Lasher claims that it was the duty of the company to see the money safely into his hands, that McMahon was the company's agent, and that either they or the bank are liable. Mr. Walkem, Q.C., and Mr. J. B. Walkem for the plaintiff; Mr. Britton, Q.C., for the company and Mr. Kirkpatrick, Q.C., for the bank. The defence set up that there was no forgery. The jury was locked up all night. There has been a previous trial of this case in which the jury disagreed.

### MR. CHAMBERLAIN IN ANTRIM.

**He Addresses a Large Meeting of Loyalists at Bushmills.**

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Mr. Chamberlain, speaking at Bushmills, County Antrim, to-day said that it was not the upper classes but the poorer classes of Ulster that were opposed to the Parnellite proposals. The artisans and farmers did not see any chance of improving their condition under the rule of men like the Home Rule members of Parliament. The poorer classes rightly looked forward with the greatest dread to the changes that would be involved in the creation of a Parliament at Dublin. He admitted that a part of the North of Ireland was strongly in favor of Home Rule, but he was certain that if he could infuse into the people of Donegal the same resolute, law-abiding disposition as that shown by the people of Antrim, the outcry for great constitutional changes would become little heard.

### THE UNEMPLOYED OF LONDON.

**The Lord Mayor Refuses to Meet Them and the Police Drive Them Off.**

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The unemployed persons who frequent Trafalgar-square formed in a body to-day and marched to the Mansion House, where they demanded an interview with the Lord Mayor. The Lord Mayor declined to hold any conversation with the mob or its representatives. The crowd insisted upon an interview, but were again refused. They then denounced the Lord Mayor, after which they started back to Trafalgar-square. They stopped at the office of The Standard and hooted and jeered. The police attempted to move the crowd, but were met with resistance. They then charged the mob and seized a black banner and a number of flags. The mob then scattered, but shortly after rallied. The leader of the crowd shouted, "Men, assert your rights," and the mob succeeded in forcing them back from their position and in recapturing the black banner. The police soon rallied, however, and again charged the mob, who became demoralized and ran in every direction.

**The London Stock Market.**

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The stock market was steady at the opening to-day, but collapsed on the receipt of New York quotations. Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul fell 2 per cent and the rest of the American list ½ to 2. At the close the tone was panicky. Afterwards there was a slightly better feeling.

**The Failures for the Week.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The business failures occurring throughout the country in the last seven days number, for the United States 182, and for Canada 20, or a total of 202 failures, as compared with a total of 212 last week. For the corresponding week of 1886 the figures were: United States 160, Canada 19; total 179.

**A British Vessel Lost.**

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The British ship Monarch, Capt. Corbett, from Manilla, Aug. 30, to New York, has been lost on Mindoro Island. The captain and three of the crew, named Drews, Redford and Crupp, were drowned. The remainder of the crew have arrived at Manilla.

**A Cotton Mill Burned.**

BALTIC, Conn., Oct. 14.—The Sprague Mill, 600 by 590 feet, was fatally wrecked by fire this morning. It has been operated by H. L. Aldrich & Co. of Providence in the manufacture of cotton cloth. Nine hundred hands are thrown out of employment. The loss is estimated at $1,500,000; insurance $257,000. The gas works were also destroyed.

**Snow at Port Arthur.**

A peaceful smile forms an aurora borealis upon the countenance of the stove man as he reads the news from Port Arthur. The virgin snow of the season has fallen like Tagliona upon that modern village. We have no objection to snow now, as we are fully supplied with quinn the shirtmaker's underclothing.

**The Port Dover Fire.**

PORT DOVER, Oct. 14.—It is estimated that the total loss on Ellis' knitting mills, which were totally destroyed by fire yesterday, amounts to about $50,000; insurance $21,400. From seventy-five to ninety hands will be thrown out of employment.

**The Woodbridge Fair.**

WOODBRIDGE, Oct. 14.—The fair here to-day was the usual success, in fact it was far ahead of other years. The weather was favorable and the number of exhibits large. Capt. McMaster and about twenty other gentlemen from Toronto were among those present.

### CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

The bill permitting re-election to the Presidency in Mexico has been passed.

The King and Queen of Servia have decided to maintain the existing separation for the present.

The Spanish Government, being convinced that the revolt of the natives of Ponape was the result of religious persecution, has ordered that only those convicted of murdering Spaniards be punished, and that the indemnity demanded by America be paid.

### DEPEW ON SPECULATION.

**The Real Estate and Railway Building Craze Will Lead to a Panic, He Thinks.**

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 14.—Mr. Depew, President of the New York Central Railway, says that the crazy and senseless speculation in real estate, and the building of thousands of miles of railway throughout the West, which are not needed, will surely result in a financial panic. He says: "The real estate craze, and the craze to build railways where there is nothing for them to haul, have been the direct cause of more financial disasters in this country than all else put together. However, the coming trouble will be discounted before it arrives, otherwise no enterprise could survive the shock. Nearly all the older and stronger business establishments of the country are becoming more and more conservative, and because they are the country will have safe and substantial rallying points, and hence the greatest damage will fall upon those who have invested their all wholly in prospective real estate equities and worthless railway securities, but the shock will be felt more or less sensibly in all business plants."

**Mr. Depew Explains What He Said.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The scare which stirred up Wall-street to-day, occasioned by the reported remark of Chauncey M. Depew to the effect that the finances of this country were in a bad way, in fact, rotten, lost all foundation when Mr. Depew's private secretary received the following despatch from Ohio from Mr. Depew:

"Your message received. I said nothing about a panic or cyclone. I commented on the fact, known to everybody, that the real estate boom in the towns had been pushed too far and there had been considerable railroad building, paralleling old lines which would be unprofitable. On the other hand the business activity all over the West and Northwest is phenomenal and healthy. A personal and careful inspection of each of the Vanderbilt lines and 5000 miles of track showed the highest degree of efficiency and a condition to both lower operating expenses and work a very long time on little expenditure if it became necessary. The financial condition of our lines was never better, and their prospects for earnings and dividends never more sure. This applies to the lines both east and west of Chicago."

### DESERTED BY THE CREW.

**The Schooner Manzanilla Afloat in Lake Erie at the Mercy of the Waves.**

ERIE, Pa., Oct. 14.—A vessel flying signals of distress was reported yesterday forenoon off Brocton. It was the schooner Manzanilla from Cleveland for Toronto with stone. The crew left the captain and vessel when the craft was a mile and a half off Brocton and had great difficulty in getting ashore. They afterwards tried to get back to take the captain off, but the breakers were so wicked and the boat so unserviceable that the perilous undertaking was given up. The crew reported the vessel's port side shoved in and her rigging all gone, and that she is entirely at the mercy of the waves.

The customs authorities made every effort to get a tug to go to the rescue of the captain of the vessel, but all refused. The Life Saving Crew had itself in readiness all day for a tug. The Manzanilla was built by J. Shickluna of St. Catharines, and owned by S. Murphy, of Quebec and R. Williamson of Hamilton. She was valued at $7000 and insured for $4000 in the Western of Toronto.

### THE EVIL OF RANCHING GRANTS.

**Settlers in the Texas Panhandle Ordered to Move Off.**

FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 14.—The settlers of the Texas Panhandle are agitated over a recent order from the manager of the Rocking Chair Ranche Company, calling upon them to leave their homes which are situated in what the company claims to be their domain along the border of Wheeler and Collinsworth Counties. The settlers have addressed a letter to Governor Ross, setting forth their claims, and stating that the order of eviction will throw thirty families out of their homes and cause a loss to each of from two to four years' labor. They state that this company have been occupying the school lands in common with them for four years, and paid no rent until last July. They appeal to the executive to protect their rights and homes which have been invaded without warning.

### MALIGNANT PARTYISM.

**A Minneapolis Paper's Gross Remarks Regarding the Wife of the President.**

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 14.—The excitement occasioned by the appearance in The Minneapolis Tribune, on the morning after President Cleveland's visit, of an editorial containing several strictures on the Administration and manner of conducting the present "tour for votes," culminated last night, when A. J. Blethin, proprietor of The Tribune, was burned in effigy by a crowd of roughs. Exception has been particularly taken to an editorial, referring in most uncomplimentary terms to Mrs. Cleveland, and saying, among other things: "It is hard to have respect for a woman who would sell herself to so gross and repulsive a man as Grover Cleveland." The mob was led by Mayor Ames.

### INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION.

**Arrival of a British Delegation to Confer With the American Congress.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Sir John Swinburne, Mr. Halley Stewart and Mr. O. V. Morgan, three members of the English House of Parliament, arrived here to-day by the steamer City of Chicago, forming a part of an arbitration delegation whose members propose to confer with the President and Congress in order to take steps to conclude with Great Britain a treaty under which the two governments shall guarantee to refer to arbitration any dispute which may arise and which cannot be settled by the ordinary course of diplomatic agency. The three gentlemen are advanced Liberals and have a memorial signed by 231 members of the House of Commons which they will present to the United States Government.

### A HOTEL BURNED.

**The Commercial House at Maxville and a Residence Destroyed.**

OTTAWA, Oct. 14.—A fire occurred at Maxville, on the Canada Atlantic, about 2 o'clock this morning, resulting in the total loss of the Commercial House and a residence belonging to Norman Morrison, the inmates of both places escaping only with their lives.

The fire commenced in the Commercial Hotel, but how it originated is a mystery, and owing to the hour in which the fire occurred it had complete headway before being discovered. Mr. Cameron, the proprietor, in the haste to escape lost his pocket book containing $400. The damage done is large, but is partly covered by insurance.

**Yellow Fever in Florida.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—A telegram was received at the Marine Hospital Bureau this afternoon from Dr. Jos. Y. Porter, President of the Key West Board of Health, announcing his arrival at Tampa, Fla., last evening and saying: "Have seen cases indiscriminately. The disease is undoubtedly yellow fever, presenting the characteristic tests of albumen, irritable stomach and black vomit."

A telegram was also received from Deputy Collector Spencer, saying: "Three deaths last night and several new cases. Raining. Dr. Porter is here and pronounces it yellow fever. The town authorities are acting and taking measures to disinfect."

**Hi! Hi! Stop that car! and the portly old gentleman who is helped on out of breath and temper inwardly vows that late breakfasts and indigestion shall be avoided by buying a Grand Duchess Cooking-Range at Wheeler & Bain's.**

### OUR OWN COUNTRY.

**Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.**

Frederick Frey of the Arcade Saloon, Hamilton, has been fined $50 and costs for selling liquor to an Indian.

An Indian named Kaien Kwere is supposed to have committed a robbery of registered letters, etc., from the postoffice at Oka.

Ald. Prefontaine, M.P. of Montreal, has taken another action of damages against Le Monde for $5000 for having stated that he would be arrested for having bribed St. Denis, the petitioner in the Hochelaga contested election case.

A. Kerouck, the leather merchant of Montreal, who has been missing for some time, is still absent, but his bookkeeper, who is running the business, expects him back. When last heard from he was in Boston, and was engaged in shipping a carload of leather to Montreal. Outside of the banks his liabilities are said to be under $5000.

### UNITED STATES NEWS.

Some mysterious disease is killing the cattle in the southern part of Crittenden Township, Illinois.

A special from Tahlequah, I.T., says serious trouble over election matters is anticipated there when the Cherokee Council meets next Monday.

Fire yesterday morning slightly damaged Murray & Wilson's children's dress goods establishment, Philadelphia. Mrs. Geo. Goodman was suffocated.

A foreign corporation, the Mattador Land and Cattle Company, incorporated with a capital of £400,000, having applied for the filing of its charter to do business in the State of Texas, the Secretary of State referred the matter to the Attorney-General, who advises the Secretary of State to file the charter.

About a hundred persons assembled in the First Methodist Church, Chicago, on Thursday night, to listen to an address by Wm. Jones, M.P., one of the delegates from the Peace Society of England, in favor of the adoption of arbitration as a means of settling all disputes between nations.

## THE BAPTIST GATHERING.

*SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN THE WESTERN CONVENTION.*

**An Historical Report Concerning McMaster University—Denominational Missions in Manitoba and the Northwest Discussed in a Lively Manner.**

The Western Convention of Canadian Baptists was resumed yesterday in the Jarvis-street Church. President D. E. Thomson occupied the chair. Mr. Thomson is a well-known city lawyer. He is 36 years of age and has been practising his profession for twelve years. During that period he has done a good deal of hard work and has risen to a prominent position in his profession. He studied in the office of Beatty, Chadwick & Lash, and in 1872 became a partner in that firm. In 1884 he left the firm and formed a partnership with Mr. David Henderson. Since that time two other partners have been taken in and the firm is now a flourishing one with offices over British Bank. Mr. Thomson is held to be the best commercial lawyer in the city, and has gained a reputation in insolvency matters. He is a gentleman highly respected in his profession, is prompt in the despatch of business and of quick apprehension and brimful of energy. His practice in the courts has made him an admirable chairman in the convention. For many years Mr. Thomson was superintendent of the Jarvis-street Baptist Sunday School and has been treasurer of the McMaster College since its inception. He was the solicitor of the late Senator McMaster and as such has been closely identified with the objects of that gentleman's philanthropy. Mr. Thomson has exhibited a streak of wisdom in keeping out of politics. He votes with the Liberal party.

PRESIDENT THOMSON

The proceedings opened with devotional exercise at 9.30 a.m., after which Rev. Dr. Stuart of Owen Sound gave an interesting address on Bible reading. He showed the great advantages of Bible classes and prayer meetings, and invited discussion on the subject, soliciting the experience of the other brethren in these departments of church work. The subject was freely discussed by the convention, the main feature of which was the general opinion that those who participated in prayer meetings and Bible classes should observe the principle of brevity. Many of the speakers favored a limitation of three minutes to those who led in prayer, so that all present might have an opportunity of taking part. Where these rules prevailed the best results followed. The system of taking up particular subjects as Bible lessons, and thoroughly investigating them, was warmly advocated.

On the suggestion of the president the program was altered so as to admit of the report of the Charter Committee of McMaster University, which was set down for Tuesday next. The report, which was read by Dr. Rand, was purely historical in its character, tracing the circumstances under which the college was founded. In October, 1886, a committee of the Board of Trustees of Woodstock College were appointed to suggest amendments in the college charter, and recommended "that application be made on behalf of the college at the next session of the Legislature of Ontario for university powers." It was decided that it was necessary to have a university under the control of the denomination, to include Toronto Baptist College as its theological department. At the educational meeting held in Paris in October last the subscribers of Woodstock College voted to hand over all their rights in the college to the Baptist denomination of Ontario and Quebec, on the understanding that the charter should be so altered as to secure full university powers. These suggestions were made for the consideration of the convention:

That Toronto Baptist College cease to be affiliated with the University of Toronto, and that, while continuing to be national in its relations, it also become the faculty of theology of the proposed denominational university.

That the proposed university have a board of governors elected by the denomination in Ontario and Quebec, and that the existing Board of Trustees of Toronto Baptist College be done away with.

The report alluded to the benefactions of the late Senator McMaster, founder of McMaster Hall, and expressed the loss the denomination had sustained by his death.

Several members suggested that the report should be printed and circulated, so as to enable the members to handle the subject intelligently, and after the matter was discussed for some time, it was referred to a committee.

The President explained that according to the will of the late Senator there was an endowment of about $800,000 in favor of the university.

The Dominion Board of Home Missions submitted its second annual report. During the year the board had held eighteen meetings. Rev. George B. Davies had spent two months in Manitoba and the Northwest in surveying the field, locating mission stations, etc. In September last the board found itself hampered from lack of funds, and had only received $200 from the Home Mission Society of Ontario. Through exertion on the part of the members $1250 had been raised, enabling the board to tide over their difficulty. The board estimated its probable annual income at $2500—"a pittance for all the Baptists of the Dominion with which to carry on missionary work in the Great Northwest and British Columbia." With this sum, however, nine stations had been supplied with pastors in various parts of the Northwest. Notwithstanding the limited resources of the board it had assisted some fifteen different fields and had no fewer than nine men under its employ for whose support it had become in a large measure responsible.

Rev. J. H. Best gave a discouraging report of missionary work in Manitoba and the far West. There was a necessity for further exertion to sustain the Baptist churches there, as they were at present few and far between. If arrangements could be made to send missionaries out to the West the Baptist denomination might be kept together. Not having Baptist churches, the people went over to Presbyterianism or Methodism, and there was one church of the latter denomination which boasted of every member of the choir, even to the organist, being Baptists. There was at present no Baptist missionary in Manitoba or the Northwest. The rev. gentleman contended that the Manitoba and Northwest convention should be worked from Manitoba, where they had Baptists as loyal as were to be found the world over.

Rev. A. A. Cameron also spoke on behalf of Manitoba and the Northwest to missionary assistance. By means of an excellent map of the district the rev. gentleman explained the necessity for Baptist mission work, pointing out several vast and populous tracts of country where the people were as sheep without a shepherd.

Rev. G. B. Davis, Rev. J. Gibson, Rev. A. E. De St. Dalmes, Mr. D. Sinclair and Rev. J. Moyle also spoke on the subject.

The President objected to any positive dictation from the brethren of Manitoba and the Northwest, but expressed his willingness and that of the convention to discuss the subject openly.

Rev. Dr. Casstle spoke at considerable length on the subject, contending that as Baptists they should labor to further the interests of the denomination. The brethren of Manitoba and the Northwest he considered too dictatorial in the standpoint taken by them. He defended the action of the Dominion Board.

Rev. Mr. Weare, Chatham, spoke in favor of more liberal treatment for the Northwest, and hoped the convention would not choke the goose which was going to lay the golden egg in the future.

Rev. Mr. Cameron replied on behalf of Manitoba, holding that the people of the district would heartily co-operate with any action suggested by the present convention, but they were bound to have their own convention in that place.

It was decided to appoint a committee to confer with the Dominion Mission Board and the Manitoba Home Mission Board as to the best arrangements to be made to further missionary work in the Northwest.

**A Mission Platform Meeting.**

A home mission platform meeting was held in the evening, and was largely attended by the delegates and members of the church generally. Mr. D. Sinclair of Walkerton, who was introduced by President Thomson as a veteran in mission work, was the first speaker. He said he believed there was a bright future in store for the Baptists of this great Dominion. When he considered what this congregation was when first he came to Toronto in 1851, and worshipped in the old Bond-street Church under Dr. Piper, and considered the progress since made, there was surely cause for thankfulness. He favored the selection of young men for the mission field who show an aptitude for the work, rather than accept volunteers, simply because they displayed an anxiety for the mission field. A dissenter being asked by a minister to discontinue preaching refused, saying: "If your bishop withdraws your license you cannot preach; if your salary is withheld you will not preach; and if you lose your manuscript you cannot preach." [Laughter.] This was not the class of men they wanted for Baptist missionaries. Speaking of finances, he said the missionaries were sure of ample reward from the treasury of Heaven.

The President pointed out that it was not desirable to starve out their young men so as to send them to the treasury above for their reward. [Laughter.]

Rev. W. Prossor of Ridgetown spoke at considerable length in support of home missions.

Rev. A. A. Cameron of Winnipeg also addressed the meeting. He spoke of the Baptists as one of the oldest New Testament churches in existence, and claimed for it a large share of work in the mission field. Baptists needed no new theology, but they did need a revival of missionary spirit. By enlarging their missionary aspirations the Baptists of this province and Dominion will be raising a monument to the memory of their departed friend and benefactor, Hon. Wm. McMaster.

The convention will resume this morning.

### SCRAPS OF OUTDOOR SPORTS.

**Racing, Football, Curling and Athletic Pastimes—The Late Jockey Fordham.**

The famous English jockey, George Fordham, who died at Brighton on Wednesday last, was born at Cambridge on Sept. 25, 1838. As the University town is within twelve miles of Newmarket, and his tastes inclined to horses, he at a very early age found his way into an apprenticeship there. It is impossible to particularize the various owners or trainers for whom he rode. He won his first race on Hampton at Brighton as early as Oct., 1851, and up to the end of the season 1883 had won no less than 2587 races, so that the number he had ridden to achieve such a feat can be easily imagined. Since that time he has not ridden to any great extent. He had no great chance of winning either Derby or St. Leger until 1863, when he rode Lord Clifden at Epsom. Middle-aged English turfites still draw a deep breath when they tell how Chaloner came with a rush, and how Lord Clifden was beaten at the post. In spite of his extraordinary successes he only won the Derby once, on Baron Rothschild's Sir Bevys in 1879 and The Oaks on Summerside in 1859, Formosa in 1868, Gamos in 1870, Reine in 1872 and Thebais in 1881. The Leger never fell to his lot, but he was twice a winner of the Two Thousand Guineas on Vauban and Petronel, and seven times of the One Thousand on Mayonaise, Nemesis, Siberia, Formosa, Scottish Queen, Thebais and Hauteur.

When Chester ranked as one of the leading meetings the Chester Cup was the biggest betting handicap of the year, but no power could induce Fordham to ride round the track. It is as large as and somewhat similar to American tracks, but he had a presentiment of accident there, and never would accept a mount on it. In 1857 he rode the American mare Prioress for Mr. Richard Ten Broeck, when she won the Cesarewitch. Among his best masters may be named Mr. Graham, Mr. Lefevre, Mr. Crawford, Count Lagrange and Baron Rothschild, and it is in the colors of one or other of these we can generally find his picture painted. For Mr. Lefevre, a Frenchman, he had marvelous good fortune, and so much money had he accumulated that he decided to retire from his profession, and went to live at Slough, near Windsor. He invested his earnings, which amounted to several thousands of pounds, with M. Lefevre in the Honduras loan, and by means of this was very shortly financially ruined. He was nothing daunted, but started out in his profession once more, and should have been in as much request as ever only for the fact that he had taken too kindly to the bottle at nights, and his nerve was no longer what it had been, nor was he the same "Demon" which the jockeys had aforetimes christened him. In 1883 ill-health at last caused him to retire. Fordham was considered by many, especially by Mr. Leopold de Rothschild and the Duke of Beaufort, as the best jockey of the last twenty-five years. He was very shrewd, independent and honest. No one dared patronize him, and no one ever accused him of any of the despicable practices which render the turf remarkable. He made two mistakes in his life—he turned in the saddle to look at Macaroni, and he once trusted a French financier.

**Racing in England.**

LONDON, Oct. 14.—This was the last day of the Second October Meeting at Newmarket. The features included the Prendergast Stakes for 2-year-olds and the Great Challenge Stakes over the Bretby Stakes course. The 2-year-old event was captured by Baron de Rothschild's filly Her Majesty, and the Challenge Stakes were won by Lord Rodney's Leger winner Kilwarline. The races were run under the following conditions:

THE PRENDERGAST STAKES of 50 sovs. each, h. ft., with 200 added, for 2-year-olds; colts 122 lbs., fillies 119 lbs.; the winner of a race value 500 sovs. to carry 6 lbs.; of two, 9 lbs. extra; the winner of any other race (not being a handicap) value 200 sovs. to carry 3 lbs. extra; the 2d to receive 100 sovs. out of the stakes; entrance 3 sovs.; T.Y.C. 5 furlongs and 140 yards.—21 subs.

Baron de Rothschild's b.f. Her Majesty, by Robert the Devil—Peace....1
Duke of Hamilton's b.f. Disappointment....2
Prince Soltykoff's ch.f. Love in Idleness, by Mask—Lucetta....3

THE TENTH GREAT CHALLENGE STAKES of 10 sovs. each, with 500 added if 80 subscribers, less if a less number, for 2-year-olds, 100 lbs.; three, 121 lbs.; four and upwards, 126 lbs.; fillies allowed 3 lbs.; the winner in 1886-7 of the Derby, Oaks, Two Thousand Guineas, St. Leger, Champion Stakes, French Derby, Grand Prix, Newmarket July Cup, Stockbridge Cup or Middle Park Plate, 7 lbs. extra; maiden 3-year-olds allowed 4 lbs.; three, 10 lbs.; four and upwards, 14 lbs.; the second to receive 100 sovs. and the 3d 50 sovs. out of the stakes; entrance 5 sovs., the only forfeit if declared by the first Tuesday in May. Bretby Stakes Course, 6 furlongs.—37 subs.

Lord Rodney's b.c. Kilwarline, 3, by Arbitrator—Hasty Girl....1
Mr. Lefevre's ch.f. Frondeuse, 2, by Zut—Mdlle. de Filgny....2
Sir R. Jardine's ch.c. Wise Man, 2, by Wisdom—Sweet Jessie....3

The filly by Robert the Devil out of Peace, who has received the name of Her Majesty, was bred by her owner, Baron de Rothschild, the dam being sent to France while in foal to Robert the Devil. Her first appearance in public was at Leicester, in the Excelsior Breeders' Fall Stakes, when she was beaten by a length by Barleythorpe. Amongst her many liabilities next year her name appears in the entries for the Oaks and St. Leger.

Kilwarline was born in Ireland, and was brought from that country by Capt. Machell, who ran him several times, winning some good races. He had not performed publicly for some time previous to his victory in the St. Leger, but was originally tried to stay, as he is a stable companion to Humewood, the winner of the Cesarewitch, and a half-brother to Bendigo. He is in the stable of Capt. Machell, and is under the charge of James Jewitt at the Captain's Newmarket establishment—Bedford Cottage—which is adjoining the Severals, a part of the Heath which may be called the walking ground of the Newmarket trainers. The owner of him, Lord Rodney, is one of the proteges of whom Capt. Machell always has some two or three on hand. He enters and sees to the training of their horses for them, gives them solid advice as to when they ought to enter their horses, and for how much, and in general plays Mentor.

It was the captain who counselled Lord Rodney to buy Humewood. Capt. Machell is very partial to Irish bred horses and he invariably buys three or four in the course of a season. Moreover, he has for one of his proteges an Irishman who is an experienced racing man and well known in the Sister Isle, C. I. Blake, and he can put him on to anything good which is worth purchasing.

**Racing at Lepine Park.**

MONTREAL, Oct. 14.—The races at Lepine Park, in aid of Notre Dame Hospital, which were postponed yesterday, took place to-day before a large crowd. Following are the results:

FIRST RACE—Invitation stakes for a purse of $125, of which $25 to 2d, weight for age, winners once before Oct. 1 7 lbs., twice 10 lbs. extra. 1 mile.

R. Bond's ch.g. Bonnie Duke, 5, by Judge Curtis—Bonnie Braes, 125....1
Rockaway Stable's b.g. Tenafield, 4, 121....2
Red Bank Stable's br.m. Albani, 4, 113....3

SECOND RACE—Charity Stakes, for a purse of $200, of which $50 to 2d and $30 to 3d. Mile heats.

W. E. Owen's b.g. George L., aged, by Vigil—Zes, 115....1 1
Lachine Stable's b.g. Percy, 5, 115....2 2
J. Alex Strathey's b.g. Birdcatcher, aged, 115....3 3

THIRD RACE—For ponies, for a purse of $50, catch weights. ½ mile.

Lachine Stable's Mephistopheles....1
M. Bain's Minnie B....2

FOURTH RACE—Handicap hurdle race—Half-breeds; for hunters bona fide the property of members of any hunt in Canada or U.S.; for a purse of $150, of which $50 to 2d. 1½ miles, over six hurdles.

D. Higgins' blk.g. Vigilance, 5, by Virgil—Bonnie Kate....1
J. K. Whyte's br.m. Estella, a....2
B. J. Coghlin's ch.g. Prince Charlie....3

**Winners at Latonia.**

COVINGTON, Ky., Oct. 14.—The attendance at the Latonia Jockey Club races here to-day was only fair, but the racing excellent. Results follow:

FIRST RACE—¾ mile—Galatea won, Herrodsburg 2d and False Alarm 3d. Time 1.17.
SECOND RACE—5 furlongs—Irma H. won, Julia Miller 2d and Buckeye 3d. Time 1.04½.
THIRD RACE—¾ mile—Liantha won, Kermesse 2d and Quotation 3d. Time 1.17¾.
FOURTH RACE—1 mile—Alfred won, Glenhall 2d and Governor 3d. Time 1.44½.
FIFTH RACE—1 1-6 miles—Gleaner won, Glenfisher 2d, Alamo 3d. Time 1.50¼.

**Striving for Honors at Jerome.**

FORDHAM, N.Y., Oct. 14.—This was an extra day at Jerome Park. The weather was fine and attendance large. Following are the results:

FIRST RACE—¾ mile—Stuyvesant won, Mamie Hunt 2d and Wilfred 3d. Time 1.17.
SECOND RACE—For 2-year-olds, ½ mile—Emperor of Norfolk won, Leo H. 2d and Cascade 3d. Time 49¾.
THIRD RACE—¾ mile—Theodosius won, Ontario 2d and Tita 3d. Time—1.17¼.
FOURTH RACE—1 1-16 miles—Richmond won, Stockton 2d and Elton 3d. Time 1.51¾.
FIFTH RACE—5 furlongs—Rowland won, Armstrong 2d and Skobeloff 3d. Time 1.03.
SIXTH RACE—Steeplechase, short course—Wellington won, Harborough 2d and Hercules 3d. Time 3.15.

**Gossip of the Turf.**

This is the last day of the legitimate racing season in New York State.

The match between Patron and Jay-Eye-See to have taken place at Washington Park, Chicago, to-day has been declared off by consent of Messrs. Emery and Case, owners of the respective contestants.

Harry Wilkes and Atlantic are under engagement to trot at Dallas, Texas. Both horses went from St. Louis to Kansas City.

Mr. J. D. Matheson's 3-year-old colt Harry Cooper is being broken to harness and will do duty between the shafts this winter.

That great little horse Jack of Hearts that was purchased early in the season at Sheepshead Bay by a breeding company in the Northwest, died some time ago in the company's ranch. He was a bay, foaled 1878, got by imported Ill-Used, dam imported Nellie James, by English Dollar, and ran third to Gen. Monroe and War Eagle in the memorable finish for the first Suburban Handicap in 1884.

Post, the steeplechase jockey, was on Sunday married to the 18-year-old daughter of W. C. Daly, the horse owner.

The American Jockey Club has removed the ban against M. J. Daly racing at Jerome Park, the latter having satisfied the stewards that the running of Neptune at Clifton was without his knowledge or sanction.

**The Thistle Sails for Home.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The Thistle started for home this morning.

**The Curlers Getting in Line.**

The numerous notices of late in the daily press of curling clubs organizing by electing their office-bearers, skips and representative members shows clearly that there is something in the wind among the jolly curlers. Like the historical war-horse they smell the battle afar off. A World reporter interviewed the Secretary of the Ontario Branch of the R.C.C.C. and found that all this local stir and mobilization is to prepare for the October meeting of the association, to be held on Oct. 18, at which the more important matches for the coming season are arranged. About twenty-eight or thirty Royal Canadian district medals will be allocated for competition between twice that number of clubs.

There will be a radical change in the arrangement of clubs into groups for the primary competition for the Ontario Tankard, and this will be sure to excite considerable discussion, as the grouping of the clubs may by looked upon as the actual beginning of the great annual struggle for the Ontario Tankard. A proposed new method of scoring at the points' game will come up for consideration and much other general business. Altogether this meeting promises to be the most interesting that has been held for several years.

**Baseball Yesterday.**

At Brooklyn: R. H. E.
St. Louis....2 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0—5 7 3
Detroit....0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2 8 3
Batteries: Carruthers and Bushong, Conway and Bennett.

At Philadelphia: R. H. E.
Athletics....1 0 0 2 0 7 0 1—11 14 5
Philadelphia....0 2 0 1 0 0 3 0—6 10 3
Batteries: Seward and Robinson, Maul and Clements.

At Baltimore: R. H. E.
Washington....0 0 0 7 0 0 0—7 11 0
Baltimore....2 1 0 0 0 1 0—4 9 4
Batteries: Whitney and Mack, Kilroy and Trott.

At Cleveland: R. H. E.
Indianapolis....1 0 0 0 4 0 0 0—5 14 4
Cleveland....1 0 1 0 0 0 0 3—5 12 4
Batteries: Boyle and Arundel, Crowell and Snyder.

At Chicago: R. H. E.
Cincinnati....4 0 2 0 2 0 1 1 x—10 9 5
Chicago....2 3 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—6 10 6
Batteries: Smith and Baldwin, O'Connell and Daly.

**Dust from the Diamond.**

Decker says he will play in Toronto next season.

The Toronto contingent who went to Detroit to witness the world's championship game declare that St. Louis was badly treated by the umpires.

Syracuse would like to get Slattery.

Hackett is endeavoring to secure the management of the Star team.

Carroll, formerly the clever right fielder of the Uticas, has been released by the Clevelands. Carroll's only drawback is his batting.

Commenting on this paper's statement that the International League proposed increasing the forfeit, The Rochester Herald says: It is proposed that the International League forfeit next year shall be $1000 instead of $500. Pretty high, that; especially with all the clubs on the ragged edge of bankruptcy, as they were this year.

Harry Wright is trying to secure Slattery of the Torontos. If he succeeds his "catch" will not astonish the league.—Newark Press-Register. Poor Slattery! It would seem as if he was not appreciated in Newark.

Manager Cushman and the balance of the Toronto team leave for home to-day.

Ed Crane says he will run any International League player a dash of 100 yards for money, Annis of Newark preferred. Ed has beaten Annis, and thinks he can do it again.

**The Toronto Draught Club.**

The first meeting of the Toronto Draught Club took place last night in Temperance Hall, when a large number of the members were present, showing an increased interest in the game. The following is the score of the games played:

| | | | | *Draws.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gray | 1 | Fraser | 2 | 3 |
| Dissette | 0 | Godwin | 0 | 6 |
| O'Halloran | 3 | Snider | 0 | 3 |
| Asher | 1 | Duggan | 3 | 2 |
| Walker | 2 | Crawford | 1 | 3 |
| McLean | 1 | Craig | 5 | 0 |
| Michael | 2 | McGregor | 2 | 2 |
| Sinclair | 3 | Jones | 2 | 1 |
| Thompson | 1 | Clarke | 3 | 2 |
| Jackson | 2 | Ryan | 4 | 0 |
| | 16 | | 23 | 22 |

The draw for the gold medal and the silver cup will take place next Thursday evening. Strangers are always welcome. The place of meeting will be the basement of Temperance Hall.

**Football Kicks.**

This team of the Toronto Football Club (Association) will play a practice match with the 'Varsity on the Lawn at 3.30 p.m. to-day: Goal, Starr; backs, Nevitt and Harrydene; half backs, D. Anderson and Bell; right forwards, McKinlay and Young; centre forwards, J. Sinclair and J. Biekel; left forwards, Elliott and J. Parker. The Torontos are requested to attend their morning practices regularly for the next two weeks, in order to be in condition for their fall matches.

The following will represent the 'Varsity in their match with Queen's College to-day on University lawn at 3 p.m.: Back, A. N. Garrett; half backs, J. B. Senkler, F. M. Mill; quarter backs, E. C. Senkler (Captain), G. B. McClean; forwards, Maclaren, Sullivan, Richardson, Rykert, Cross, Watt, G. McKay, W. I. Senkler, L. Boyd, J. H. Moss.

The following will represent the Toronto Junior Football Club in their match with the Wellington Football Club to-day in the Queen's Park: Goal, A. Rodgers; backs, A. Mitchell, H. Howarth; half backs, T. Rodgers, R. Cooper; left forwards, C. Wood, H. Wood; centre forwards, J. Meldrum, B. Thomson; right forwards, A. McCallum, R. Walker.

**Bicycle Spokes.**

The Canadian Wheelman for October announces that the receipts at the annual meet at Brantford on July 1 were $901.88, and that the balance of $200 over expenditure has been divided between the C.W.A. and the local club.

Mr. Clarence R. Fitch of Brantford has been appointed by C.W.A. President Miller Chief Consul of Niagara District No. 2, vice W. E. Tisdale, resigned; and Mr. A. N. Lindsay, St. Catharines, representative for the same district, vice Mr. Fitch.

"I suppose my readers have heard of the city ordinance in Toronto, Canada, which prohibits cycling in the streets on Sunday," says a writer in The Philadelphia American Athlete. This will be news for Toronto cyclists, and The World desires to inform The Athlete that there is no such law in this city, nor has it ever been proposed. Cyclists use the streets every Sunday that they please.

**A Six-Day Walk Arranged For.**

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14.—George Littlewood, the champion pedestrian of England, arrived here this afternoon with his manager and will immediately go into training at the University Athletic grounds for the six-day go-as-you-please international race, to be contested in this city Thanksgiving week.

**Spots of Sport.**

In re the tug-of-war between Gordon, Mackay & Co's. and Ogilvy, Alexander & Co.'s teams it should be stated that there were only seven men on the former and eight on the latter, with a difference of twenty pounds.

The Enright-Wise race will be rowed on the Bay on Monday between 2 and 6 o'clock. Mr. Thomas Loudon will probably act as referee. "If Wise can beat Enright he will prove a world beater indeed," said a well-known sculler yesterday. "Wise has had little experience in a shell," he continued, "and if he outrows such an acknowledged good sculler as Enright, the claims of his Leslieville friends that he is the coming oarsman would seem to be well founded."

O'Connor arrived at Belaire, Pa., on Tuesday after a tedious trip. He is expected to return on Sunday.

The Hounds will meet this afternoon at McFarland's Hotel, on the Vaughan Plank-road, at the head of Dufferin-street at 3 o'clock.

O'Connor of this city won first money in the Belaire (Pa.) regatta yesterday, defeating Ross and a host of lesser lights in the aquatic world. The preliminary heats were rowed on Thursday and the final yesterday.

**DINEEN'S FUR SHOW ROOMS.**

**Silk wraps and fur-lined circulars in a great variety of materials—trimmed with all the new and popular trimmings. Cor. King and Yonge streets.**

### MR. BIGELOW OPENS THE DEFENCE.

**Beginning the Argument in the Waterworks Enquiry.**

At 2.25 yesterday afternoon a little knot of people were gathered in the eastern room at the Court House. They were Judge McDougall, Wm. Foster, Q.C., N. G. Bigelow, John Venables, H. A. E. Kent, City Auditor Hughes, Chas. Symons and three or four spectators. On the table in front of Mr. Bigelow and Mr. Kent were spread out stacks of papers and books. Mr. Bigelow was to begin his argument for the defence in the Waterworks investigation in reply to Mr. Foster, who had held the floor for three days for the prosecution.

However, before Mr. Bigelow began to talk Mr. Hughes was on his feet and claimed the indulgence of His Honor. He said his name had been associated with the enquiry and in his address the learned counsel (Mr. Foster) had passed uncalled for strictures on his name. Mr. Hughes explained his presence in the office of Mr. P. Burns on the morning of Feb. 14, 1886, (to which Mr. Foster had referred), by saying that he went there to examine the vouchers for seventeen tons of coal that was in dispute in an account that Burns wanted passed that day. He (Burns) had vouchers in excess of the account, but these vouchers could never be traced again. Mr. Hughes wanted every one present to know that he was an honest man and that he was merely doing his duty, he was doing more than his duty, when he went to Mr. Burns' office to protect the city's interests.

Mr. Foster said he had made no strictures on Mr. Hughes' integrity. He had merely referred to the fact of one of the city auditors being at the office of the contractor without the knowledge of the other. On the face of it it seemed a strange proceeding.

Mr. Bigelow began to speak at 2.45 and continued till 6 o'clock, when the court rose until 10 this morning. He said he would take up the twenty-five specific charges against Mr. Venables one by one. This he proceeded to do and divided them into sub-charges as he went along.

Mr. Bigelow discoursed at length on the responsibility of Mr. Venables as to the weighing of coal. The responsibility as a duty, Mr. Bigelow contended, did not vest with his client, but with Mr. Hamilton, who was booked and known as the Superintendent of the department. If there was any error on the part of Mr. Venables in connection with the weighing of coal, it was Superintendent Hamilton's duty to report on the matter. The Superintendent had never made any such report. Mr. Venables was the engineer at the pumping house, and therefore not responsible for coal weighing. Mr. Bigelow next spoke of Mr. Venables' faithfulness at his post. There had been no evidence adduced that he had ever been absent from the pumping house, "except on business." The lubricating oil matter and the steel boiler contract were referred to at length, and Mr. Bigelow could not see that his client was guilty of negligence or wrongdoing in connection with either. As far as he went Mr. Bigelow made an able defence of his client's behavior previous to his suspension.

**Cattle From the Northwest.**

MONTREAL, Oct. 14.—A shipment of 1400 cattle arrived here from Calgary, a distance of 2262 miles, to-day. This consignment, which is from the Northwest Cattle Company, is the first shipment of cattle from the Northwest. An endeavor will be made to dispose of them here.

## AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL.

*MR. BYRNE APPOINTED SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION.*

**It is Believed That Mr. Chamberlain Will Pay Ottawa a Brief Visit—Government Savings Bank Deposits—Notices in the Gazette.**

OTTAWA, Oct. 14.—There is very little that is new to-day with reference to the Fisheries Commission, except that it is understood that Lord Salisbury has appointed Mr. Byrne, who was one of the attaches of the Halifax Commission in 1877, English secretary to the present commission. It is most probable that a few Canadian officials will accompany Sir Charles to Washington to assist in the preparation of the Canadian case, but no names have been mentioned in this connection. It is understood that a room will be fitted up in the Fisheries Department for the use of such of the commissioners as may visit Ottawa.

Although the American press announce to-day that Mr. Chamberlain will sail for New York and go direct to Washington, it is still believed that he will pay a brief visit to Ottawa before entering on the duties of the commission.

Mr. Dodd of Regina and Dr. Powell of Calgary have been appointed assistant surgeons in the Northwest Mounted Police. The latter is a son of Adjutant-Gen. Powell, and is well known in Ottawa as a clever and rising young physician.

The statement of the Government savings banks for August shows deposits during the month of nearly $350,000, and a balance at the credit of depositors of over $21,100,000.

It is understood that Mr. G. Marsan, second class clerk in the dead letter branch of the Postoffice Department, has been appointed Assistant Postoffice Inspector for the Ottawa District. This vacancy was created by the promotion of Mr. Bolduc, who accepted the Quebec district inspectorship.

Officer Drouillard, of the special custom service, has made several seizures lately in Lambton of goods smuggled from the United States.

The case of the Bridgewater, seized some time ago at Shelbourne, N.S., has been settled by the Minister of Customs ordering her release, owing to the fact that the captain of the vessel had partly chartered her for a cargo, and further delay in port would result in considerable loss.

A deputation consisting of Judges Lyon, Chadwick and Freelick waited on Hon. Mr. Thompson, Minister of Justice, to-day on behalf of the junior judges of Ontario, and requested that in any proposed rearrangement of the salaries of junior judges their claims to an increase be not overlooked. The minister promised to take a note of their representations.

Sir John gave a dinner party to-night at Earnscliffe in honor of Hon. Mr. Robson, Provincial Secretary of British Columbia. Besides Mr. Robson the guests were Sir Charles Tupper, G.C.M.G., Hon. Mr. Bowell, Sir Adolphe Caron, K.C.M.G., Hon. Mr. Costigan, Hon. Mr. White, Hon. Mr. Thompson, Hon. Mr. Foster, Hon. Mr. Clemow, Col. Baker, M.P.P. (British Columbia), and Mr. J. M. Courtney.

To-morrow's Canada Gazette will contain the appointments of Judges Richardson, McLeod and Rouleau of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories, and Pascal Breland as member of the Council of the Northwest Territories, and of Eugene Coste of Ottawa as mining engineer of the geological and natural history survey of Canada.

Mr. Simon Cimon will be gazetted as member for Charlevoix to-morrow.

A proclamation will appear in to-morrow's Gazette vesting the Carleton Branch Railway in the Crown under the Act 49 Vic., chap. 16, providing for the purchase of the road for the sum of $85,000.

An order-in-council has been passed, on the recommendation of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs, under the authority of the "Act respecting Indians," prescribing rules and regulations governing the disposal of Indian lands containing minerals other than coal. The regulations are to be applicable to all Indian lands containing gold, silver, cinnabar, lead, tin, copper, petroleum, iron or other mineral deposit of economic value with the exception of coal.

An order-in-council has been passed, on the recommendation of the Minister of the Interior and under the provisions of the "Act respecting Public Lands," cancelling the regulations of March 7, 1884, with respect to the disposal of mineral land, other than coal lands, in Manitoba and the Northwest territories, and of such mineral lands in British Columbia as are the property of the Government of Canada. Generally it may be said that the few changes in the mining regulations have for their object the assimilation of the system of administering mining lands within the railway belt in British Columbia with the mining laws of that province, adhering, however, to the principle that the purchaser of mining lands shall acquire the right to such mines, minerals and substances as may be found within the boundaries of his claim produced vertically, but not the right to follow the lead or vein of gold or silver-bearing quartz which originates in his own claim outside of those vertical lines, as is the case under the ledge or California system which prevails in the province.

An order-in-council has been passed creating the eastern portion of Prince County, P.E.I., a district under the "Wrecks and Salvage Act."

Supplementary letters patent have been issued to the Keewatin Lumbering and Manufacturing Company, increasing the capital stock from $160,000 to $500,000.

The Government of Newfoundland gives notice in to-morrow's Gazette that the automatic whistling buoy moored off Powles Head, Trepassey, has been brought into that harbor and will not be replaced this season.

Andrew Maxwell Irving of Toronto gives notice of application to Parliament for divorce from his wife Mary Louise Irving on the ground of adultery.

Letters patent have been issued incorporating the Canada Oatmeal Milling Company with a capital of $30,000.

A circular despatch from Downing-street will appear to-morrow containing regulations respecting naval cadets, which will be in operation for the examinations in November this year and June next year.

### JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The public night schools open on Monday evening at 7.30.

Spofford, of 158 and 162 Queen-street east, has a rush of customers to obtain bargains in dry goods.

Mr. Clarke, Mechanical Superintendent of the Northern Railway, has entirely recovered from his recent illness, and has resumed his duties.

Mr. George A. Barron, M.P. for North Victoria, will deliver an address at the Young Liberal Club on Monday night on "The Present Political Situation and Commercial Union."

Richard Casey, a teamster, fell off his wagon in River-street last evening and painfully injured his collar bone. He lives in River-street.

That portion of the public who are interested in the subject recently treated by the Chinaman, Wong Chin Foo, at Shaftesbury Hall, will, no doubt, take a deep interest in the lecture by Charles Watts: "Heathen or Christian—Which?" at Science Hall to-morrow night.

Isaac Barnes, aged 37, a butcher who lives at 20 Shirley-street, was arrested by Constable Geddes last night on the charge of having committed highway robbery upon A. B. Ellison of 136 Jarvis-street, upon Yonge-street, by snatching his watch. W. Clinkenbroomer, 304 Farley-avenue, was a witness.

Several West End aldermen are agitating for a hospital in the West End. They contend that the General Hospital is too far distant from that part of the city. They have brought the matter to the attention of the proper authorities, so Ald. Johnston says, and have been given to understand a hospital will be erected in the West End next year.

A meeting of the Local Board of Health was called for yesterday afternoon to deal with the petition calling for the removal of Lamb's glue factory. Only Ald. Drayton, Carlyle and Johnston were present, and for a lack of quorum nothing was done. Ald. Drayton and Dr. Canniff submitted a map of the city, showing the portions chiefly infected by typhoid and diphtheria.

The All Saints' Church Literary Society inaugurated its second session on Thursday night with a very successful open evening, over 100 being present. The Honorary President, Rev. A. H. Baldwin, welcomed the members in a few words and called on the President, Ald. J. L. Morrison, for his opening address. Songs were given by Miss A. M. Wood and Mr. W. Sparks, and a duet by the Misses Acheson. Mr. E. J. Wood, accompanist. The Secretary reported that the membership already exceeded that of last year.

Mr. A. F. Webster, passenger agent of the Cunard Line, reports the following Toronto people booked to sail by the steamship Etruria to-day from New York: Mr. Joseph Cawthra, Mrs. Cawthra, Miss Cawthra, Miss C. E. Cawthra, Miss F. Cawthra, Master J. J. Cawthra, Mr. John Boyd, Mrs. Boyd, Mr. J. C. Patterson, Mrs. Patterson, Master Patterson, Mrs. Ellis, Miss Ellis, Miss A. Ellis, Miss E. Ellis, Mr. George A. Jones, Mrs. Victor Law, Mr. A. J. Robertson, Mr. S. W. Cornell, Mr. Alex. G. Gibson and Mr. James Watt.

Police Court yesterday: Twenty-four drunks and vags were disposed of. Michael Mandible, larceny, one month. Bert McDonald, a boy, was sent to jail for ten days for larceny. John Whatmough, assault on John Crow, discharged. Martha Dobson and Joseph H. Hartley, child desertion, remanded. John Johnston, neglecting his wife, remanded. James Dawson and James Johnston, disorderly, remanded. George Mortimer, assaulting Mary O'Reilly, did not appear, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. Cruelty to animals, John Manning, $2 and costs; George Cobb, $1 and costs; Robert Binnie, $1 and costs; F. Hock, $2 and costs.

A successful concert under the auspices of the Erskine Church Y.P.A. was held in the school room of the church last evening. The program was a choice and interesting one. Solos were given by Miss Muldrew and Messrs. T. Halls, W. Mills and Leppard, and duets by Mrs. Eregson and Mr. Commander, and Messrs. Mills and R. J. Halls, were well received, as was also a quartet by Messrs. Winnett, Winters, Wickett and Drewery. Miss Ewing recited "St. John the Aged" in a pleasing manner. Miss McGraw showed skill in a rendering of "Old Black Joe," with variations, on the piano and was encored. Mr. Hewitt, organist of the church, officiated as accompanist.

**Don't Forget.**

—That the leading housefurnishing and stove emporium in Toronto is at 179 Yonge-street. Everything you want, anything you want, and at prices you want "to buy at."

### THE WRECK OF THE CALIFORNIA.

**Beginning an Investigation Into the Causes of the Loss of the Vessel.**

The investigation into the circumstances connected with the loss of the propeller California, owned by Crandell & Geddes of this city, was officially commenced yesterday morning in the office of the Board of Steamboat Inspectors at the Custom House. The investigation, in addition to determining the responsibility of the officers and crew of the wrecked vessel, will also probably determine the payment of $21,000, for which amount the California was insured. Deputy Chairman W. J. Meneilley of the Board of Steamboat Inspectors and Capt. Thomas Harbottle, Hull Inspector, have charge of the investigation, which was ordered by the Dominion Government last week. The evidence adduced is a corroboration of the interview in The World, of S. A. Mills, the second engineer, the only one of the boat's officers who could be induced to speak of the calamity upon their arrival in Toronto last week.

Chief Engineer James Howard Ellis was the first witness examined. He testified that the cargo consisted of corn and pork and that the California made good headway after leaving Chicago till Port Betsey was reached on Sunday morning, when the wind freshened and a heavy sea was encountered. On Monday night, about 10 o'clock, the engines were first checked. Water had got into the fire hole. The pumps were worked, but the breaking of the anchor shutter on the port side drove the men from the pumps. Then a portion of the pork was thrown overboard. Twice the anchor shutter was replaced, only to be displaced by the waves. At 11 o'clock when he went to the engine room, after being off watch, Mills reported two feet of water in the hold. The bilge injection and syphon were shortly started, but the water gained and in forty minutes the fires went out and the engine stopped at midnight. Capt. Trowell was informed of the fact. Witness then narrated his subsequent action in regard to assisting the passengers to put on life preservers. The captain came into the cabin and was asked what kind of a beach the boat was drifting upon. After going out upon the deck he noticed the boat rolling over on the starboard side, and he rushed to the cabin to tell the others that the boat was sinking. As he reached the cabin door both sides of the cabin fell in and the water rushed in at the stern. The hull of the boat at this time was from ten to fifteen feet under water. He considered the California a first-class boat. Her machinery and engines were in good condition. He thought the boat would hold together and drift ashore. Witness also gave evidence as to the rescue of Mills and Mrs. Blood. When the vessel went down he swam out to the roof of the cabin and subsequently climbed into a boat, which was floating about, and then pulled in the captain, who was on a piece of the wreck.

Samuel A. Mills, the second engineer, was the next witness examined. He testified to the various incidents connected with the loss of the vessel, as detailed in his interview in The World. He expressed the opinion that the machinery and engines of the boat were in first-class condition at the time of the disaster.

Captain John Trowell was the last witness examined. The California's cargo consisted, he said, of 20,000 bushels of corn, 696 barrels of pork and 55 tubs of lard, a smaller cargo than the vessel was accustomed to carry. Crandell & Geddes, the owners, had instructed him not to load as heavily as last season, when from thirty to thirty-six tons more were carried. This order was given, he explained, so as to enable the boat to make faster time. In consequence of this smaller cargo the hold was not filled and measures were taken to prevent the corn from shifting. He next described the loss of the vessel. Shortly before the vessel foundered a large quantity of the pork was thrown overboard, and some of the loose barrels rolled against the bulkheads, breaking them. The wheelsman was ordered to lash the wheel and leave it. He then ordered the mate to take the starboard boat and get it ready for the passengers; it was impossible to launch the boat on the port side. The California at this time had a heavy list to starboard, but seemed to be going ahead towards the shore, which was apparently not more than half a mile off. He then went into the cabin and told the passengers they would shortly be on the beach, but the boats would be ready and we did not expect any danger. He came out of the cabin with Chief Engineer Ellis to the bow deck. They had only been there a few minutes when the vessel took a list to starboard, and he saw the water coming upon the promenade deck. He called out to the engineer and purser to get on the hurricane deck and looked to see if the boat had been launched. Not seeing it, he got upon the hurricane deck, where he saw the small boat astern. The roof of the cabin was breaking rapidly and he held on to the steps of the pilot house. He jumped into the water when they began to give way, and got hold of a piece of the wreck, from which he was rescued by Ellis.

In commenting upon Capt. Trowell's evidence, Capt. Harbottle said he was not quite satisfied with the effort made to save the California. It seemed to him that other steps might have been taken, to which Capt. Trowell replied that it was easy to think of these plans under present circumstances, but under those connected with the loss of his vessel it was not so easy to plan.

The investigation will be resumed this morning.

**Alive Bollard sells seven Stonewall Jacksons or Heroes, for 25 cents; also 10-cent El Padres for 5 cents.**

### A MIDNIGHT VISIT.

**A Batch of Officers Pounce on "Phip" Spohn's Rooms and Find—Nil.**

It was nearly 11.30 last night when Staff Inspector Archibald, Detective Inspector Stark, Sergeant Reburn, Detectives John Cuddy, Slemin and McGrath, and Constables Verney, McKee and Vaughan, assembled at the door of 112½ King-street west, opposite the Rossin House. Every man was in plain clothes, and the object of their visit was a raid upon an alleged gambling den kept on the third story of that building by "Phip" Spohn and Fred Haskins. Although the hour was early and many people were in the street, the police went to the rendezvous quietly, and all of a sudden they disappeared into the doorway of 112½. On the sidewalk they noticed Mr. Spohn speaking to a hackman.

The police ascended the broad stairway and coming to a landing climbed up a narrower stairway. Making a turn they came to double doors, in one of which was a peep-hole. A few feet distant was a long ladder leading up to an open skylight. The door was of oak and could not be easily opened. One of the constables inserted a "jimmy," while Detective Reburn did the "sledge-hammer work on the outside." An entrance was easily effected and the visitors found themselves in a small carpeted hall, from which a door at the end led into a bedroom, and another at the side into what was supposed to be the gambling room.

In the latter and larger room the gas was burning. The principal object of furniture was a green baize covered table with all the indications of a "game" having been in progress. Cards were found in the drawer and stacks of chips on the table. There was a jug of whisky in the bedroom and a bottle of the same on the bureau in the room where the table was found. But not a living soul was found in the place. A room to which there was access from the bedroom and the cardroom was found to be filled with rubbish, old lumber, and a door which the police affirm is the same which "Phip" Spohn had in the entrance to No. 6 Revere Block when that place was raided early in December last. It was an iron door and it had recently been faced with oak. The police believe that this was all ready for placing.

Disappointed in not finding anyone present, Inspector Archibald sent Constable McKee for an express wagon, in which to convey the table and its accompaniments to Headquarters. Inspector Stark and Detective Slemin climbed the ladder in the hall and went through the skylight to the roof but found nothing. The sledge hammer and the jimmy were brought to bear by Detective Reburn upon a door leading into a front room, facing on King-street, but nothing was found there.

Nothing more being found two of the constables lifted the heavy table and carried it down two flights of stairs to the street, where it was deposited in an express wagon and conveyed to Headquarters.

Detective Reburn gathered the chips and cards into a black bag which he found in one of the bureau drawers and carried them along. Although it was not midnight and people were passing by, the whole thing was done so quietly that it was not suspected.

When asked what proceedings would be taken, Inspector Archibald said: "We have seized what we believe to be a gambling den's outfit. I cannot say that summonses will be issued for anyone, but if anyone comes to us and claims what we have seized we will know how to deal with them."

**A Reception at the Church of the Redeemer.**

A reception was tendered last night to Rev. Septimus Jones, the rector, and Rev. Arthur K. Griffin, his assistant, by the churchwardens and the Young People's Association of the Church of the Redeemer, Bloor-street. Mr. E. Burch occupied the chair, and was supported by Mr. Alfred Wilson, the People's churchwarden, and Mr. D. T. Simon, the President of the Young People's Association. The reception was intended as a welcome to Rev. Mr. Jones upon his return from Europe, and to Rev. Mr. Griffin, who recently became connected with the church. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Burch, Wilson and Simon, and the replies thereto were felicitous. A musical program then followed, after which refreshments were served.

## A PLEASANT COLLEGE DAY

*THE ANNUAL CONVOCATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.*

**A Large Concourse of Spectators Witness the Presentation of Medals and Scholarships Won at the Spring Examinations—A Great Year for Matriculants.**

One of the great events in the history of University College is the annual convocation which took place yesterday afternoon. For years back it has been a painful fact that Convocation Hall was altogether inadequate for the great numbers who, on every public occasion, seek admittance to it. Yesterday was no exception, and by 2 o'clock, the hour of starting, every seat was occupied, mostly by women. The benches along the walls contained a big class of the much maligned freshmen, while the older undergraduates, who know all about college life and who enjoy the affair as an elegant chance to unmercifully guy the poor freshmen, sing rousing college songs, and make startling though good-humored remarks, while the most learned men are giving them good advice, filled half of the main aisle, the space at the back and all of the gallery. The voices of the 'Varsity "gods" yesterday were as those of angels, and the old songs and gags were emitted in tuneful time.

Looking like a patriarch in his silk gown, and with long grey beard and hair, President Daniel Wilson took his seat on the dais and his first duty was to give the unusually large freshmen class some words of fatherly advice. Around him were seated: Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education; Professors Galbraith, Ellis, Loudon, Young, Chapman, Pike and Baker; Drs. McCurdy, Adam Wright, Peters, Nesbitt, and Graham; Rev. Principal Sheraton, Wycliffe College; Rector A. MacMurchy, Collegiate Institute; Lecturers A. B. McCallum, H. R. Fairclough, W. Dale, J. M. Hirschfelder, W. H. Vandersmissen, John Squair, W. H. Fraser, and Geo. Shaw, F. Wyld, W. H. C. Kerr, G. H. Robinson, T. M. Logie, F. T. Shutt, D. R. Keyes, and F. G. Wait.

The first proceeding was the presentation of the scholarships, medals and prizes won at the spring examinations. The names of the winners were published in the spring.

The president introduced the Minister of Education, who in a short speech referred to the recent additional grants to the university, the increase of the faculty and the enlarging of the scope of the university by the affiliation of other institutions. A crisis had been passed and the university had come safely out of a trying ordeal. He made particular reference to the fact that graduates of Toronto University who have seats in the Legislative Assembly had not forgotten their alma mater.

President Wilson congratulated the college on the fact that this year witnessed the greatest number of matriculants in the history of the college. He spoke in high terms of the wisdom of the Ontario Government in filling the new positions with capable men, the majority of whom were graduates of Toronto University. He hoped that the Government would carry out the same policy in the future, and thus avoid the fallacy that good men could not be obtained in Canada. Dr. Wilson stated that the university would further be aided by about $150,000, the expected proceeds of the sale of the present Parliament Buildings' site. The utter inadequacy of Convocation Hall was touched upon, as was also the question of federation, which, he was happy to know, had met with such success.

This concluded the proceedings, and as the visitors filed out they were greeted by the "boys," who filled the hallway and stairs and sang many of their rousing songs.

It was remarked that there was no band present, as has been the case in the past; the college council is responsible for this. Again it was remarked that the usual convocation football match did not come off because the Queen's College team could not arrive till last night. It will take place this afternoon on University lawn.

**DINEEN'S FUR SHOW ROOMS.**

**Beaver and otter capes, muffs and trimmings—new styles, fine qualities, low prices. Cor. King and Yonge streets.**

### THE FISHERY COMMISSION.

**The U.S. Government Informed of Sir Charles Tupper's Appointment.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The Department of State has been officially advised of the appointment of Sir Charles Tupper of Canada as one of the British Fishery Commissioners. This last appointment, it is believed, completes the British Commission, which will consist of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Sir Lionel West, the British Minister to the United States, and Sir Charles Tupper.

It is learned at the Department of State that the approaching negotiations will be confined to the subject of the fisheries, and that this Government has never contemplated or proposed the discussion of the subject of Commercial Union by the negotiators.

In respect to the published statements that the British commissioners intend to offset our claim of jurisdiction over the waters of Behring Sea by a claim to Canadian waters lying between headlands, it is stated positively that the Department of State has never taken a position that could be construed as either asserting or denying any right of jurisdiction over the waters of Behring Sea.

### VALUABLE VICTORIA-ST. PROPERTY.

**The Subject of a Law Suit to Compel Conveyance of It.**

The case of Kavanagh v. Inglis & Hunter was concluded in the Civil Assizes yesterday, judgment being reserved. The case of the Temperance Colonization Company v. E. C. Fairfield of St. Catharines, was to recover $256 interest on an amount which the defendant was to pay for some of the company's scrip. The defence was that the company's representations were fraudulent. The evidence adduced was much the same as in the many cases to which the Temperance Colonization Company have been parties. Judgment was reserved.

Thomson v. Anderson was commenced and will be continued to-day. The plaintiff is Mr. J. F. Thomson, real estate agent, who sues T. W. and Jane Anderson to compel them to carry out what he claims is a contract for the conveyance of the property on the west side of Victoria-street from Richmond to Queen. It appears that Mr. Anderson instructed Mr. Thomson to sell the property for $80,000, the latter to have all that he could get over that amount. The price was subsequently reduced to $75,000, at which Mr. Thomson sold it to his wife, and it is to her that the defendants should be compelled to convey.

**DINEEN'S FUR SHOW ROOMS.**

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**The Church of St. Olave's at Windermere.**

To-morrow morning at 11 o'clock the newly erected Anglican Mission Church of St. Olave's will be opened with a special sermon by the Bishop of Toronto, followed by the administration of the Holy Communion. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the Rev. Canon Tremayne will preach, and at 7 in the evening Prof. Boys of Trinity College will officiate and deliver an address relative to the progress of the Church and the Windermere Mission.

**Not "Billy" of "Mike's."**

W. P. Dwyer, who is employed as a bartender in the establishment of M. McConnell, states that he has been annoyed by enquiries as to whether it was he who was concerned in the recent alleged robbery at the Simcoe House. He wants it understood that he is not the party and that they bear no relation.

**Registered at the Hotels.**

Mr. T. H. Chamberlain of Boston, Mass., is at the Rossin.
Mr. G. M. Cherry of London, Eng., is at the Rossin.
Mr. F. H. Lamb of Hamilton is at the Palmer.
Mr. J. Silver of Montreal is at the Palmer.
Mr. Willis Couts of Brockville is at the Palmer.
Lady Louisa Ashburton of London, Eng., is at the Queen's.
Hon. Slingsby Bethell of England is at the Queen's.
Mr. D. A. Ansels of Montreal is at the Queen's.
Mr. A. M. Dodge of New York is at the Queen's.
Mr. R. J. Doyle of Owen Sound is at the Walker.
Mr. C. E. McCrone of Halifax is at the Walker.
Mr. J. S. Hance of New York is at the Walker.

**The Dead.**

Rev. David R. Kerr, D.D., editor of The United Presbyterian, died at Pittsburg yesterday, aged 70.

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**Steamship Arrivals.**

At New York: Germanic, from Liverpool.
At Father Point: Sardinian (Allan Line) passed inward at 6 a.m. yesterday.
At Queenstown: Wyoming, from New York.
At Liverpool: St. Ronans, from New York; Oregon (Dominion Line), from Quebec.

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