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THE FARMING MINISTER.

MR. CHAPLIN MADE SECRETARY FOR AGRICULTURE.

With a Seat in the Imperial Cabinet—The Dockmen's Strike—Bismarck's Inflamed Veins—Sixty-Four Miners Entombed and Probably Killed in a Mine Pit.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—There was a slight break in the ranks of the employers this morning. Five wharfingers agreed to the men's terms, and upon their wharves work went on to the full capacity. At the other wharves men congregated in large numbers ready to go to work at a moment's notice, the wharfingers being also, it is reported, ready to make terms with the strikers.

The aspect of affairs along the Thames was much livelier than for weeks past. The men who have obtained work contribute one day's pay to the relief fund. John Burns declares that the dock men have given the dock companies a crushing blow between wind and water.

Australia has sent £4000 to aid the strikers.

The dock Companies have again called upon the police to protect the men at work. The ship owners made another appeal for permission to unload ships themselves and met with a refusal. It is estimated that 2000 men are now at work on the wharves.

Burns in a speech to the dockmen to-day predicting success of the strike announced that the demands now made were by no means final and that when the dock companies were beaten it would not be a question of sixpence an hour for ordinary day work and eightpence an hour for over time but of sevenpence and ninepence respectively.

An attempt which was made to organize a general strike of builders, engineers and other mechanics in South London has collapsed.

Sir Donald Currie has announced his intention to ask Parliament to deal with the privileges of dock proprietors and shipowners and settle disputed rights regarding the unloading of vessels.

The overtures made for a resumption of work in the Milwall and Commerce docks proved fruitless. The Bishop of London conferred with Burns on the subject of mediation.

Steelworkers Demand an Advance.

LONDON, Sept 5.—Five thousand steel workers in Wales threaten to strike. They demand an advance of 10 per cent. in wages.

A New Cabinet Minister.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Right Hon. Henry Chaulin has been appointed Secretary for Agriculture with a seat in the Cabinet.

Sixty-four Miners Killed

EDINBURGH, Sept. 5.—Four dead bodies have been recovered from the pit of the Mauricowood Colliery, Midlothian, where an explosion occurred to-day. Sixty miners are still entombed and it is believed they are all dead.

Mrs. Maybrick In a Solitary Cell.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Mrs. Maybrick has been removed from the infirmary in the Woking prison and now occupies a solitary cell.

Prince Bismarck Ill.

BERLIN, Sept 5.—Prince Bismarck is suffering from inflammation of the veins.

The Late Kaiser's Memorial.

BERLIN, Sept. 5.—One hundred and forty-four designs for a national memorial to the late Emperor William have already been submitted. The jury of award will meet Sept. 30.

Natalie Warned Away From Belgrade.

BELGRADE, Sept. 5.—The regents have warned Ex-Queen Natalie not to attempt to carry out her scheme of establishing a residence here as a private person.

Earthquakes in France.

PARIS, Sept. 5.—Shocks of earthquake were felt to-day throughout Western France. The oscillations were especially strong at Angers and Nantes. No damage was done.

THE G. O. M. INTERVIEWED.

What He Thinks About the Proposed Irish Catholic University.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—A reporter had a most interesting conversation with Gladstone, immediately before his departure for Paris, on the proposed Catholic university. Gladstone was in high spirits and very outspoken. He feared nothing and ridiculed the idea of Balfour's tentative suggestion that the endowment of the Catholic university would endanger the Liberal alliance with the Home Rulers. He had read and sympathized with Davitt's protest against the scheme but believed it would die before it was born. He recalled the Earl of Carnarvon's suggestion to Mr. Parnell and Lord Mayo's announcement in 1868 that Disraeli's Government would grant a charter and endowment to a Catholic university. He recalled a speech he made in reply to Lord Mayo, quoting with a characteristic particularity the very pages in Hansard where the passages could be found in which he declared that all such schemes were dead before they were born. The demand of the Irish bishops for absolute control of the university endowed by the imperial funds couldn't, he thought, be tolerated for a moment by the English nonconformists, who constitute a great bulk of the Liberal party. The nonconformists would never agree to that. They would, however, raise no objections to a Home Rule scheme which allowed the Irish to endow their own university with their own funds on their own responsibility.

Gladstone evidently thinks that Home Rule capital can be made out of the Balfour suggestion. He is confident that nonconformist and Protestant prejudice will render a Catholic endowment impossible. The ministerial recognition of the need for a Catholic university will lend another argument to the case for Home Rule, which is an indispensable sine qua non.

Gladstone considers himself bound hand and foot by his declarations against Lord Mayo, and he urged that Balfour should be invited to show his hand and come out into the open. The Irish members, he said, had been rather precipitate, but would ultimately prove themselves very reasonable.

Against Balfour's Scheme.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Mr. Badenock, D.G.C. of Orangemen of England, has issued a manifesto inviting Orangemen throughout the kingdom to unite in opposing Balfour's scheme for establishing a Catholic university in Ireland.

THE WAR CLOUD.

Austrian Arms Imported Into Bulgaria—100,000 Rifles Ordered by Turkey.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Crete is becoming quiet. There are now only 3000 insurgents under arms. The director of the Danube Shipping Co. asserts Austrian arms are being largely imported into Bulgaria and that the Austrian army instructors are also arriving.

Ordered 100,000 Repeating Rifles.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The Turkish Ministry of War has ordered 100,000 Mauser repeating rifles to be ready in a month for distribution among troops.

It Would Mean War.

VIENNA, Sept. 5.—The Neue Freie Presse says: Should the Czarewitch visit Paris the whole world would believe Europe was on the eve of a general war.

A Bold Manœuvre.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The French Government has issued, through the Minister of Justice, a confidential circular to the procurators-general, enjoining them to place themselves en rapport with the prefects, and to prosecute with the utmost rigor all persons who may take part in seditious manifestations, and to give special attention in this respect to the partisans of Boulanger. This unusual and bold manœuvre will justify much condemnation on the part of the adversaries of the government, on the ground that the judges ought to take no part in the struggles incident to the elections. The government may deem such a course as this necessary in the way of self-protection, but it makes an unfortunately weak spot for the assault of its enemies.

Boulanger Demands Trial by Court-Martial.

PARIS, Sept. 5.—General Boulanger has written to Prime Minister Tirard, claiming the right to be tried by court-martial, and pledging himself to appear before such tribunal. The refusal of a trial by court-martial, the General says, will be equivalent to an admission on the part of the Government that it fears the impartiality of a military court. In the event of a refusal the general says he will submit himself to the judgment of the people at the polls.

Prof. Lexis' Theory.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Prof. Lexis, of the University of Goetingen, has just published a work in which he proves by statistics that five German universities have in them twice as many students as can possibly hope to gain a livelihood by their respective professions. The consequence is, according to the deductions of Prof. Lexis, that there is a large increase annually of a learned and what he regards as a most dangerous proletarian class, which can not but work harm to the nation and disturb the government.

Boulanger's Accomplices.

PARIS, Sept. 5.—The Soir says that in the event of the return of Gen. Boulanger to France the Government will order the arrest of M.M. Laguerre, Laisant and De Roulede as accomplices of Boulanger and include them a new trial.

THE LONG DROUGHT BROKEN.

The Baked and Broiled Soil of Ontario Refreshed With Copious Rains.

The long drought which has prevailed over the whole of Ontario for about a month was successfully knocked out by the copious rains of Wednesday night and yesterday. In some points in Ontario not a drop of rain had fallen for nearly 5 weeks. Some particulars of the welcome liquid visitor were learned at the Observatory last evening.

The depression which developed in the Western States a couple of days ago moved to the Lower Lake Region yesterday. There were heavy rains all over the upper region yesterday. Some of the falls on Wednesday night were: 3 inches at Green Bay, Wis.; 1½ inches at Milwaukee; over 2 inches at Chicago and Grand Haven. The rain throughout Ontario yesterday was general, from Lake Huron to Kingston, the average fall being half an inch, equal to 50 tons of rain to the acre. While Ontario has suffered greatly from drought during August the neighboring province of Quebec has had an almost abundant rain fall. In many sections in Ontario stock were beginning to suffer greatly, as the country was almost consumed with the dryness and heat. The Northwest was generally well watered the past couple of days.

A feature of Wednesday night's weather, however, was developed in Wyoming and Northern Colorado, where there were frosts, with the temperature down to 28° the frost point being 32°. At Calgary the same night the temperature fell to 30° and at Swift Current to 32°, but there were no frosts east of these points.

The gentlemen at the Observatory look for pleasant cool weather to-day and in fact throughout the whole of September. The weather during the fair ought to be of the right sort, they think.

IN THE WOODEN CIRCLE.

A Lumbermen's Matinee at the Mart—Bidding on the R. C. Smith Estate.

Quite a crowd of lumbermen, "lumber adventurers" and others gathered at Oliver, Coate & Co's Mart yesterday afternoon. The sale of timber limits and mills, the property of the R. C. Smith estate (Port Hope), was the attraction.

It was something of a matinee, this sale at the Mart. The lumbermen occupied "chairs" in the "circle," while the back rows had "standing room only." The audience, too, was critical. Although Star Dickson rolled off his lines with all the mellifluous cadences of his well-modulated voice no sign came from the circle—no sound save the languid wavings of programs on this hot September afternoon.

Among those who sat in the circle were: Messrs. Conlen, St. Catharines; Thomas George Hazlitt, Peterboro; Dalton Ullyatt, Peterboro; J. B. Pearce, Norwood; John D. Smith, Fenelon Falls; Alexander Campbell, Kinmount; William Boyd, Bobcaygeon; John Macdonald, Bobcaygeon; Wm. Booth, Ottawa. But all the *elite* were not in the circle. There was William Hamilton of Peterboro, a picturesque figure, on the outskirts of the standing crowd. He makes mill machinery, and draws a long bow, but says little.

The sale started at 2.30 and dragged till about 4.30. One of the "circle" said the properties were reserved too high, and another said that lumbermen didn's want limits. Many of them were carrying over this season's cut and it was hard work to get buyers who had bought to take away their purchases. It is said that Booth of Ottawa will carry over 70,000,000 feet of lumber on account of dull markets.

Notwithstanding these drawbacks several bids were made. Parcel No. 2, in the township of Stanhope, Victoria county, together with mills at Fenelon Falls, went up to $57,000, and the same parcel with mills at Harwood was withdrawn at the same figure. No. 2 alone got bids to $53,000. Parcel No. 1, situated on White Fish River, was withdrawn at $10,000. There were other small bids made for other properties and a large number was withdrawn. Everything that was bid on was withdrawn.

Seth Smith, who watched the sale in the interest of the estate, was so overcome at the way things went that he did not bear his unlit cigarett crying aloud for matches.

Holiday Trip.

Before starting for a railway or ocean trip for the summer she traveler will, if prudent, obtain an accident policy from the Manufacturers Insurance Company, 33 King west.

Autumn Beauty.

The poet writes of the field and flower
And the beauty of Autumn days;
Of the rosy dawn and the twilight hour,
And the charm of the woodland ways.
He wrote of the zephyr's perfumed sighs,
Of the bewitching beauty of quinn's new ties:
In black, in colored and white.

STAGE STRUCK AND BUT 13

MISS FANNY FERGUSON'S NOCTURNAL FLIGHT FROM A PLEASANT HOME.

The Favorite Daughter of the Vice-Chancellor Thinks She Was Cut Out For a Footlight Favorite and Flies to Buffalo—The Message That She Left Behind.

Mr. Justice Ferguson's 13-year-old daughter Fanny has always been her father's pet and a favorite of the whole household. There was consternation in the handsome family residence at Wilton-avenue and Sherbourne-street yesterday morning when it was learned that Miss Ferguson had disappeared, leaving nothing but a note saying that she would not return and that she had run away to go on the stage. For many months past Miss Ferguson has been under the glamor of the footlights and of the green room; in short, she has been stage-struck, and has frequently avowed her determination to adopt the life of an actress. This idea was strenuously opposed by her parents and friends, who at the same time always laughed at the notion when she alluded to it. Their efforts, however, were unavailing as the occurrence of yesterday has proven. No clue to her whereabouts could be found until yesterday, when it was learned that the young lady was staying with friends at Buffalo. Mr. Justice Ferguson left for the Bison City yesterday and will probably return with his wayward daughter to-day. The Vice-Chancellor was not present at Osgoode Hall yesterday when his court opened, and as it was known that he was not unwell there was a good deal of speculation as to His Lordship's absence. About this time he was in close consultation with Chief Detective Stark concerning his daughter's nocturnal flight.

What is Said at The Ferguson Home.

A World reporter called at the well known Vice Chancellor's residence last night. Miss Ferguson, an elder sister of the missing girl, was met at the door and requested to give her version of the affair. This she declined to do, simply saying that the published statement of the disappearance of her sister was true. An aunt of the young lady, however, was present, and though greatly agitated said to the reporter in effect: "Miss Ferguson had simply become infatuated with a stage life, but when the young lady spoke to any of us of going on the boards we only laughed, thinking it merely the idea of a child, for she was only 13 years of age, not 18 years, as the papers stated. She used to be constantly arranging dramatic works and would sometimes attempt to translate French drama. But we had no idea that she would ever really go on the stage. There was no happier family in Toronto until this occurred. The first we learned of her disappearance was this morning, when we found a note from her lying on the hat rack in these words:

"I know father and mother will never consent to my going on the stage. You need not expect me back."

"Of course Mr. Ferguson made every effort to find out where she had gone and in the evening took the train for Buffalo, where, he had been told, she had gone in the morning. Chief Grassett has since received a telegram stating that she is in Buffalo. She has friends there with whom she will remain until her father brings her back—if he ever comes back, for he looked very ill this morning when he left. Mrs. Ferguson is here, but she is prostrated and unable to say anything."

The Vice-Chancellor a Patron of the Play.

Incidentally it might be mentioned that Mr. Justice Ferguson himself is an ardent patron of the theatre. His corpulent figure is well known to the frequenters of the Grand Opera House. His late brother, Mr. Charles Ferguson, was an amateur performer of no mean order; his line was Irish comedy, and at many of the private theatricals in the city, and at Government House in particular, did he appear to the immense delight of those having the entree to those affairs.

On Wednesday two young girls called on Mr. Nat Goodwin at the Rossin House, and sent word that they wanted to go on the stage. At Nat's company is full and as he does not deal in the amateur article, he sent them word that they had better try some other manager. He did not even see them. It is to be merely surmised that one of them may have been Miss Ferguson.

HOME FROM JAPAN.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland Welcomed by the Followers of the Third Party.

The rain last night did not quench the ardor of the New Party, at least not the noble 50 who were present at Association Hall. The occasion was the reception and welcome home of the party's chieftain, Rev. Dr. Sutherland, who has just returned from Japan. Among the familiar faces were noticed Rev. M. Ferguson, S. Stuart, Rev. W. L. Scott and wife, Rev. W. F. Wilson, H. R. McCallister, Silas James, W. R. Watson, Dr. Shaw and wife, Dr. Hyder, Rev. Dr. Hunter and John T. Moore. The latter gentleman acted as chairman and introduced Mr. Wm. Munns, Secretary of the Toronto Central Club of Canada's New Party, who presented Dr. Sutherland with an address of welcome.

The rev. gentleman in reply eloquently described the origin of the Third Party, it had inherited, he was happy to say, no political diseases. No one had yet been able to pick a flaw in a single plank of its platforms. He then referred to the question of prohibition and denounced in the strongest terms the government which had tacitly refused its support to the enforcement of the Scott Act. This act, he continued, had fooled the people long enough. What they wanted was *absolute* prohibition. He then took up the question of equal rights. He strongly condemned the policy of any government which would for the sake of political gain ignore the right sof any class of people.

Rev. Dr. Hunter, Rev. Mr. Wilson, Mr. Mills and Rev. Mr. Scott also gave short addresses. Refreshments were served.

Fried soft shell crabs on toast at Geo. S. McConkey's, 29 King-street west. 135

BEFORE JUDGE M'DOUGALL.

Bladen, the Bon Marche Clerk, Bailed out—Mary Armstrong Pleads Guilty.

Lawyer H. S. Osler made application for bail yesterday before Judge McDougall on behalf of William Bladen, the Bon Marche clerk committed for trial on a charge of theft. The application was allowed, bail being granted in two sureties of $500 each. Dr. Watson and Thos. Graver were the bondsmen. Bladen was also bound in the sum of $1000.

To-morrow morning at 10.30 Judge McDougall will decide whether all the prisoners will be tried by a jury or whether he will try any or all of them. Mr. Osler wants to have Bladen tried without a jury in order that he may be a witness at the trial by jury of the other prisoners.

Mary Armstrong, alias Jennie Jones, pleaded guilty to the charge of setting fire to Tom Bolton's clothes. She was remanded to appear on the 30th inst., for sentence. In the meantime she is to make good any damage resulting from her unlawful act.

George Brown's Family and The Globe.

The announcement, first made in The Brantford Expositor, that neither Mrs. George Brown nor any of her children are to return to Canada, may be taken to mean a good deal. Young George Brown, who lately took a degree at Cambridge, is going into his uncle's business (Thomas Nelson & Sons, publishers, Edinburgh), and therefore will have no use for the controlling interest in The Globe newspaper, which it was understood he might one day take over and endeavor to sit in his father's editorial chair. What will most likely follow is that the Nelson-Brown interest in The Globe will now be sold and that a syndicate of Reformers will soon be formed to take it over. Probably Mr. Mowat effected some sort of a deal when in Edinburgh. At all events changes appear to be evidently at hand in The Globe.

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THE FOURTH DAY

Of the Dominion Rifle Association Meet—Some Excellent Scores.

OTTAWA, Sept. 5.—The shooting in the standing match to-day was of a far higher character than last year's, when there was only one 32, which headed the list. There were 421 entries, as against 339 last year. The winners of over $5 were;

Prize.	Winner.	Points.
$20	Col.-Sergt. Boville, 43rd	33
15	Sergt. Hall, 79th	32
12	Capt. Ross, 13th	32
10	Bandsman De Freytas, 63rd	31
6	Lt. Mitchell, 32nd	31
6	Staff-Sergt. Curzon, 10th	31
6	Capt. Hood, Royal Scots	31
6	Corp. Binmore, 3rd Vics	31
6	Pte. Corrigan, 59th	31
6	Pte. Numing, G. G. F. G	30
6	Col.-Sergt. Graham, 20th	30
6	Col.-Sergt. Robertson, 13th	30
6	Sergt. Ballie, 47th	30
6	Lieut. Crean, Q.O. R	30

The competitors who made the highest aggregate scores in the McDougall, Manufacturers', Minister of Militia, Dominion and standing matches were awarded these prizes:

Prize.	Winner.	Points.
$30	Clock, Sergt. Hull, 79th	239
$15	Sgt. Goodwin, 13th	232
$10,	Pte. Hutchinson, 43rd	231

There were 25 $5 prizes, the last four of which were won by 219 points, and five 219's were counted out. This is the first year of this match.

Those winning over $8 in the grand aggregate, the Bankers' prize, to be awarded to competitors who have made the highest aggregate score in the Macdougall, Manufacturers', Minister of Militia, Dominion, standing, Rideau and Ouimet matches, were:

Prize.	Winner.	Points.
$50 and N R A medal	Sgt Hall, 79th	287
40 and D R A medal	Capt Ross, 13th	286
30	Sgt D M Loggie, N B F B	285
20	Sgt Mitchell, 90th	285
15	Pte Hutcheson, 43d	284
10	Sgt Goodwin, 13th	283
10	Color Sergt Milligan, D F B	282
10	Corp Marris, 13th	281
10	Lt Hooper, 82d	280
10	Pte Burns, Vics	278
10	Staff-Sgt Mitchell, 13th	278
10	Lt O'Grady, 43d	277
10	Staff-Sgt Mitchell, 10th R G	276
10	Lt Courtice, 33d	275
10	Capt Busteed, Vics	275

Lansdowne aggregate challenge cup presented by Lord Lansdowne, with $150 added by the D. R. A., open to teams to be selected from competitors and composed of five previously named members of any affiliated rifle association:

Prize.	Team.	Points
$40 and cup	13th Battalion	785
35	Victoria Rifle Club	765
30	3rd Victoria Rifles	764
25	43rd Battalion	763
20	Sherbrooke Rifle Assoc'n	757

The next in order were the Royal Grenadiers with 752. The Queen's Own scored 714, fourteen teams intervening between them and the Grenadiers.

In the Rideau match the winners of over $8 were:

Prize.	Name.	Points.
$30	Capt Bishop, 63d	33
25	Lt Hoss, 14th	32
20	Lt Hooper, 82d	32
15	Sapper Anderson, Charlettown Eng	32
10	Lt-Col Bay, 96th	31
10	Sgt-Sgt Harris, H G A	31
10	Lt-Col Gibson, 13th	31
10	Sgt-Sgt Pink, 43d	31
10	Sgt-Sgt Huntington, 56th	31
10	Color-Sgt Dalrymple, 5th R S	31
10	Sgt-Sgt Mitchel, 13th	31
10	Pte Curtis, 45th	30
10	Sgt Loggie, N F B	30
10	Lt Cole, 42d	30

New York Count oysters just received at Geo. S. McConkey's, 29 King-street west. 135

The Tennis Tournament.

The rain on Wednesday and yesterday necessitated the playing of all the matches fixed for yesterday on the cinder courts, but, as they were in excellent condition, this was no serious disadvantage to the players. In the Singles Pelliser, of Toronto had won the first set in his match with Ward of Rochester Wednesday, and the match was continued yesterday, Ward winning the second set, when he was obliged to scratch to Pelliser, as he was obliged to return home.

The interesting feature in the doubles was between Mackenzie and Plummer of the T. L. T. C., and Crawford and Meyer of the Granite L. T. C., which, though it resulted in favor of the former, was a well contested game. Result of the day's play:

Singles—Pelliser beat Ward, 7-5, 4-6, unfinished; Pelliser beat Macklem, 6-1, 6-2; Wood beat Hollyer, 6-2, 6-2.

Doubles—Griffin and Trow beat Curtis and Curtis, 2-6, 4, 6-4; Crawford and Meyer beat Kirkpatrick and Tait, 6-0, 7-5, 6-3; Mackenzie and Pelliser beat Crawford and Meyer, 8-6, 6-0; Hyman and Wood beat Macklem and Hollyer, 6-4, 7-5; Hyman and Wood beat Lee and Bowman, 6-1, 6-2.

W. H. Dean in Court.

William H. Dean, the young typo arrested in Newmarket Wednesday under the Charlton Act, charged with seducing and abducting 15-year-old Marion Atkinson, was in the Police Court yesterday and pleaded not guilty. He asked for a jury trial. The Magistrate postponed the case until Monday and fixed Dean's bail at two sureties of $300 each.

The Charlton Act has been pretty freely taken advantage of in Toronto since its passage three years ago. This Act makes it a penitentiary offence (two years or less) for any person to seduce or attempt to seduce a girl of previously chaste character between the ages of 12 and 16 years. This is the section under which Dean was arrested.

Four Months for Stabbing His Mother.

George J. Foote, aged 21, on the night of Aug. 15 last stabbed his mother in her own house in Duchess-street, because she remonstrated with him for bringing an improper female into the house. James Montgomery was also cut by young Foote, who suddenly developed a murderous mania. Col. Denison yesterday sent him to the Central Prison for four months.

An Inspector's Sudden Death.

Francis O'Callaghan, an Inspector in the Public Works Department, died suddenly from the bursting of a blood vessel, at his residence, No. 1 Sultan-street, yesterday morning. Deceased was 48 years of age. The funeral takes place to-morrow morning at 10.30 to St. Basil's church and from thence to Union Station. The remains will be sent to Guelph for interment.

Railway Access to the City.

Mr. Collingwood Schreiber left Ottawa last night for Toronto. His object in coming is to confer to-day on the spot with representatives of the city, the Grand Trunk, the Canadian Pacific and the Belt Line Railway concerning the routes of the several railways along the Don improvements.

Still in Advance.

The Canadian Pacific Railway are giving a $5 excursion to Montreal and return for the lacrosse match between Toronto and Montreal to-morrow. Go with them and take advantage of the very low rate.

How the Island Pays.

This income flows into the city coffers from the Island: Rents $1580, taxes $2775, total $4355.

$200,000 Wouldn't Buy It.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—J. J. Coogan to-day offered $200,000 for the New York base ball franchise. President Day refused the offer.

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MONTAGUE V. COLYER.

Another Batch of Evidence and Argument in the Haldimand Election Trial.

CAYUGA, Sept. 5.—The first business to occupy the attention of the court in the Haldimand election trial to-day was the resumption of the charge in which James Haslitt was accused of giving Henry Brydges $5 for the purpose of enabling him to go to Petrolia before election day, and thus excluding him from voting. Dalton McCarthy, Q.C., addressed his lordship, reviewing the case and arguing that he could not, as a judge of facts, take any other view than that the money had been paid, and that it was paid for the purpose indicated in the charge. A. B. Aylesworth, counsel for the respondent, argued contra that there was no evidence to substantiate the charge that the money had been given with any corrupt intent. Moreover, he contested the claim that James Has itt was any agent in the matter or in any way culpable, and cited various instances from the evidence, ingeniously put, in support of his assertion. He also denied the assumption that Haslitt could be classed as an agent of the respondent, as he was merely a scrutineer on the day of polling.

Mr. McCarthy, in reply, scouted the idea of his learned friend that because Brydges had sufficient money to make his visit without the $5 there was no ground for the assumption of corrupt practice. There was no doubt the money had been given, and that it had been given by the brother of the man who had offered it. As to his agency Haslitt was an active Reformer, so on this occasion he was selected as a scrutineer—an all important position for securing the outside vote. He claimed that the fact of Haslitt having attended committee meetings, independent of his holding the above offices, constituted him an agent. His lordship reserved judgment on the charge.

The charge which was postponed at a previous sitting of the court and which accuses William Mowatt of giving Timothy Wardell a sum of money and of driving him away so that he could not record his vote, was then gone into. Evidence was taken from Wardell, Absalom Kendrick and other relative to this charge and was still in progress when the court adjourned until 1.30 p.m.

At the afternoon session several witnesses were examined at length upon charges Nos. 69, 19 and 132, and upon the conclusion of the evidence it was decided, owing to the lateness of the hour, to defer further argument until to-morrow, and in the meantime charge No. 14 was presented with. Mr. J. S. Patterson and Dr. Campbell were examined in reference to this charge and the evidence was unfinished when the court adjourned until to-morrow morning.

THE DYING POPE.

Father Phelan Says His Holiness Looks a Hundred Years Old.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 5.—The Rev. D. S. Phelan, editor of The Western Watchman, the Catholic paper published in this city, is traveling in Europe. Father Phelan sends to his paper an account of an audience he had with the Pope. He thus describes the Pope:

"What struck me most forcibly was his very great apparent age and feebleness. He fairly looked 100 years old if he looked a day. His face is almost inhumanly white. He looked too old and gone to impress one only with a relic might impress. I was very much struck and disappointed. I had hoped to see a stirring fine man and eye full of life and fire. Leo had both once, but they are now gone. When I knelt at his feet his look was very feeble and paternal. I noticed the play of his features as he spoke, for there was not enough life in that blessed face to dazzle. The Pope has a full set of pearly white teeth, well preserved. His lips are heavy and very purple, in striking contrast to the white face. The holy father drawls very heavily when he speaks, but seems able to conduct a conversation without any fatigue.

"After about a quarter of an hour of a very one-sided conversation, for the holy father talks almost without ceasing, I introduced my traveling companion, for whom I had obtained the honor, informing his holiness that he was a Protestant, but very well disposed to the church. He immediately reached out his hand and bade him advance. He took his hand in his and placed the other on his head and blessed him. He turned to me and asked me if he had any children, evidently intending to bless them also. When I answered in the negative he repeated his first benediction and bade us both depart with his blessing on us and yours. I left feeling that I had spoken to the greatest man of this century, and one of the greatest popes who ever occupied the chair of Peter, but a man ready to close his eyes forever. We may have a few more fitful flashes from that once great light, but it must soon go out forever.

Clam Chowder to-day at George S. McConkey's, 29 King-street W. 135

NAGLE SAVED HIS LIFE.

Justice Field Thinks Terry Intended to Kill Him at Lathrop.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—In the Nagle habea corpus proceedings to-day Justice Field described the tragedy at Lathrop and expressed the opinion that if Nagle had not shot Terry he (Field) would have been dead within the next five seconds. He said the expression of Terry's face when he raised his hand to strike a second time was full of malice and murder. The Justice had no difficulty with Terry prior to rendering judgment in the Sharon case a year ago. In fact they had always been on friendly terms.

Several witnesses stated that when Terry fell to the floor in the depot at Lathrop Mrs. Terry threw herself upon her husband's body and remained there a minute or two. When she arose she declared Terry was unarmed. A pistol was produced which was found in Mrs. Terry's satchel.

THE FIRES OF A DAY.

The Tannery at Tiverton Burnt With All Its Contents—A $20,000 Loss.

TIVERTON, Sept. 5.—About 2.30 this morning a fire was discovered in the tannery. A strong wind blowing at the time and the fire having gained considerable head way nothing could be done to save the main building, which was destroyed with all the contents. The fire is supposed to have originated from the smoke stack. Loss about $20,000, partly insured.

WINONA, Minn., Sept. 5.—Fire in Laird, Norton & Cos'. lumber yard to-day destroyed 22,000,000 feet of lumber, 7,000,000 shingles, a three-story brick warehouse and contents, consisting of doors, sash, glass, etc., with sheds and tramways, etc.

Legitime in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Ex-President Legitime of Hayti arrived here to-day.

In an interview he said: "My people called me and I came: They deposed me and I left—not because I was compelled to but to avoid further bloodshed. On Saturday I shall go to France, where I will remain a short time. I may return to Hayti as a private citizen or I may go to Cienfuegos and establish myself in business." Legitime is accompanied by his wife and children.

Adams' Tutti Frutti for a cough.

ANOTHER CITY HALL COUP.

HOW THE WATERWORKS COMMITTEE TALKED OVER SALARIES.

Chief Rating Clerk Hewitt and the Superintendent Get into a Tangle over the Former's Chances for Advancement—The War May be Carried Into Africa.

If there is a department in the City Hall which has to be watched for surprises that department is the Waterworks. Important changes are made with sleight-of-hand dexterity, and even the committee is often in ignorance until a nicely cut and dried scheme is presented to them, when they have either to swallow it or delay important work. At the last meeting of the Waterworks Committee, a sub-committee, composed of Ald. Hewins, McMullen, Hill and Superintendent Hamilton, was appointed to revise the following salaries and proposed increases.

Meter Department:		*Per Day.*
John Barker,	from	$2.73 to $3.00
Office:		
Chas. Matthews, Secretary,	from	3.00 " 3.50
G. N. Morrison		2.25 " 2.50
F. J. Hutchinson		1.50 " 1.75
W. H. Hoskins		2.00 " 2.25
J. Curran		2.25 " 2.50
B. Hock		2.00 " 2.25
R. Petman		2.00 " 2.25
A. Fenwick		1.50 " 2.00

The meeting was called for Wednesday afternoon. The three aldermen and superintendent were on deck and so were the reporters, but after a short consultation they told the latter that they had concluded not to meet that afternoon. The reporters departed, but just as soon as the last of them disappeared down the corridor the three aldermen and the superintendent scuttled into the latter's office and opened up business. The cause of this great change of base and desire for secrecy was not an inclination to keep the press from listening to the discussion on salaries, but to cause a little difficulty had arisen which required careful handling. Chief Rating Clerk John Hewitt has long been chafing under the idea that his lengthy services had not been properly recognized. Learning the date of meeting of the sub-committee he wrote a letter to each of them, his brother included, setting forth his claims to consideration and asking to be appointed assistant to Superintendent Hamilton.

Now he had sent letters to the aldermen but not to the official whom he desired to assist, so that when Ald. McMullen pulled his document out of his pocket and flashed it before the eyes of the astonished superintendent, it was a complete surprise.

"Hewitt wants to be my assistant, does he?" quoth he. "Well, he will wait a long time for it. If I did want one it would not be him that I would have."

One of the aldermen suggested that he had nothing to do with it, and if the committee wanted an assistant superintendent they could have one without his consent. One word brought on another until matters got really quite warm. Finally things got easy again and the letter was tabled for the nonce.

In the matter of salaries John Barker of the meter department gets an increase from $2.73 to $3 a day. The other salaries will be considered at a future meeting.

Having disposed of this much the sub-committee went over the names of the clerks, etc., and decided to recommend the dismissal of four. Who they are it was impossible to discover, but one is employed in the grain pumping house and another in the test-house. The reason assigned is that they have nothing to do and could easily be dispensed with. Of course the whole thing will be re-fought out in committee and then in council.

There is a probability of trouble over the Hewitt affair. The chief rating clerk has some strong friends in council, among them them Ald. McMillan, of whom he is an ardent admirer. He has been long time in the city's employ and the struggle between him and the superintendent ought to be to the knife. One writer in Saturday if he waits until Superintendent Hamilton recommends him he will be a very old man and would require some of the elixir of life to rejuvenate him for his new position.

The Mayor Will Have no Corner in Beef.

For some time past there have been complaints from the butchers and drovers that after the western cattle market closes at 5 o'clock certain privileged individuals are allowed access to the landing platform, contrary to rule, taking advantage of being there to corner the stock to the detriment of those dealers who prefer to comply with the rule. Yesterday the Mayor, after consultation with Assistant City Solicitor Caswell, wrote a letter to Chief Grassett instructing him to send a detail of policemen to the market to remain from 5 in the evening until 7 the next morning so as to prevent anyone coming on the landing stage who is not actually engaged in debarking stock.

It is a Very Ancient Map.

An ancient map of the city of Toronto and Liberties has just been unearthed from the musty records of the City Engineer's office. It has been framed and mounted, and now hangs in the outer office to be shown to visitors. It bears date June 24, 1834, and is signed by J. G. Chewitt of the Surveyor-General's office. The wards represented are those of St. George, St Andrew, St. Patrick, St. David and St. Lawrence. The Island shows but one entrance to the harbor, that from the west, what is now the eastern channel being closed in by a bar of sand.

Fighting Toronto Within Its Own Walls.

Yesterday saw a big influx of Montreal wholesale jewelers into the city anxious to bid against the local houses for the local retail trade. They are all at the Rossin House, where the sample rooms teem with jewelry in gold and silver. In fact never before has the hotel held such valuable baggage. Among the firms from below represented, are Schwob Bros., Louis Davis & Co., and H. & H Saunders.

The Crown is Too High.

The work of laying the blocks between the tracks on Yonge, King and Queen-streets will have to be done over again. The Street Commissioner is laying them put in too high a crown, making it both difficult and dangerous for the street car horses to get along without slipping. Yesterday morn particularly, on account of the slippery state of the blocks from the rain, several animals fell, one with serious results.

A Big Consultation Party.

A 2.30 this afternoon Mr. Neilson of the Telephone Company, Mr. Wright of the Toronto Electric Light Company, Electrician Gibson, Chief of Police Grassett, Ald. Shaw, Mayor Clarke and Judge McDougall will meet in the City Hall to discuss some plan of using the patrol boxes recently erected in the west. At present they are useless as the city will not allow the erection of poles on which to string the wires.

An Increase in the Rents.

Some time ago Ald. Denison moved in the Markets and Health Committee for the appointment of a sub-committee to discuss the rents of Brockton Hall. After many efforts he got his committee together yesterday and after a lengthy consideration they decided to report in favor of a monthly increase in the rentals of $40.

Dineen's Felt Hats.

To-morrow (Saturday) the greater portion of the new hat stock will be opened up and ready for sale. Trees' new English styles, as well as several equally prominent makers' hats will be ready. Dunlap's New York hats and the styles of Yeoman, Millar and Knox will be on hand, also some very new shapes in children's hats that should be seen. D