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One View of It.

The World has no sympathy with the riot and the rioters in the Queen's Park yesterday. We trust that an example will be made of all who may be convicted of taking part in the disturbance. But there is just one point that we wish to emphasize, and it is this: a large portion of the people of the city are annoyed at the puritanical restrictions which hem them in on Sunday in this expanding city, and when their last privilege was taken from them, namely, the amusement they extract from heated discussions in the Park, they revolted with the result of yesterday. They have been denied Sunday street cars, they have been denied Sunday barber shops, Sunday bands playing sacred music have been denied them, they cannot get even a drink of ginger pop, and generally they have been subjected to a host of unjustifiable restrictions that obtain in no other large city in the wide world, and in that way they have been driven to rioting and disorder. The hoodlums were at the bottom of the trouble of yesterday, but thousands of reputable citizens sympathize with them in their blind effort to get some measure of freedom on Sundays.

Let the aldermen, let the liberal-minded clergymen, let the citizens who are well-off and do not feel the puritanical restrictions complained of put themselves in the places of the poorer people, of those who do feel all these restrictions, and then assist in having them removed.

The World first suggested the bylaw to regulate Jumbo Campbell, and it still believes in having it enforced, but we also believe that it is high time that there was more liberty in this town on Sunday and that our over-zealous citizens should look about them and see if cities which have more freedom on Sunday are any worse than Toronto with its disgraceful preaching like that of a week ago and the riot of yesterday.

Toronto is a big town and must have some of the freedom of great cities. Let us begin with Sunday cars.

The Subsidy for the Niagara Central.

The Ottawa Government is still reluctant to grant subsidies to railways this session. This we gather from the remarks of the Premier on Friday last to the influential delegation that waited on him and Hon. Mr. Bowell to urge the granting of the Government subsidy for the Niagara Central Railway to Toronto this session. At the same time he repeated the assurance that the policy of the Government regarding subsidies for railways was unchanged and this subsidy among others would be granted next session. Mr. Bowell renewed the excuse for this course, the reduction of the revenue $2,000,000 by removal of the sugar duties.

Yet this very session the Government has induced the House to grant a thumping subsidy to the Hudson Bay Railway, a road to be built where, according to evidence, there is no white population to speak of. The character of a colonization railroad, assigned as the ground for the subsidy, has no weight in support of pushing it through this session, because there is enough good vacant land in the Northwest along existing railways for the wants of settlers for years to come. Mark the contrast. In and adjacent to Toronto, Hamilton, St. Catharines and other towns along the route of the Niagara Central is a present live, active population of half a million, who want, and have told the Government so, through their representatives in Parliament and otherwise, to have the subsidy for the Niagara Central voted this session. Railway bonds will be sold and construction commenced as soon as this is done. But this reasonable and moderate request, we are told, can stand over until 1892. We speak plainly. This procedure is not fair. It is not in the best interests of the Government itself. In particular it is not fair to this great city. For no railway running into Toronto has there ever been a dollar of Dominion subsidy voted since Confederation. But Toronto has paid many millions to build railroads everywhere else in Canada. We again call upon the Toronto members of Parliament to realize and appreciate their great responsibility in this matter, and to take such action as will secure this small measure of justice for their constituents. Let the Toronto members and the other members along the line of the Niagara Central stand as one man together in support of this measure, and they will, they must, succeed. The reward will be the approval of half a million of people, and the procuring the inestimable boon within reach, a great coal railroad for the accommodation of this important part of Canada.

In making his remarks to the delegation the Premier appeared to assume that the grant of a Dominion subsidy to the Niagara Central is a free gift or bonus of $121,600 to the road at the expense of the Dominion. It has been conclusively shown on behalf of the Niagara Central that before the Dominion subsidy of $121,600 will be actually paid to the company the road must be built to Toronto and open for business, and in customs duties and other Dominion taxes Niagara Central Railway money will, before that time, have been paid into the Dominion treasury, $40,000. Furthermore, after the road is in operation it will yearly contribute to the treasury $15,000 and upwards customs duties on dutiable coal for fuel and other imported supplies for the railroad and other Dominion taxes. In effect, the undertaking, through taxes to the Dominion, will pay its own subsidy.

Reflections on the Fray.

The riot was just what was needed to ratify the bylaw passed last week by the City Council. That bylaw must stand now, for if it falls the hoodlums will fancy they felled it and riots will come into frequent use.

In that great human mass there were thousands of good-enough people, who were drawn thither purely through curiosity, but those who pushed and surged about, cursing the police, throwing brickbats and clamoring for free speech were the worst sort of common roughs. They belong to that class which has a constitutional fear of and an hereditary fight with the law, consequently a spite against the police, as representatives of law.

Does that bylaw interfere with free speech? Is it inimical to the interests of temperance—a blow at religion? Consider that mob and frame your answer.

Has preaching become so popular that the common thug will murder the man who interferes with the open air pastor? Has it come to this that a great multitude of rowdies with half-burnt cigars or a plug of black-strap chewing tobacco in their mouths will defy the law, brave arrest, threaten murder and commit assaults upon the police, to preserve to them the precious solace imparted by the park preacher? Or does the man who yells for free speech and curses the cops, inadvertently allowing tobacco juice to escape and run in vagrant rivulets through the stubble on his chin—does he champion the preacher or is it the great temperance cause that he espouses, the cause that is so dear to J. Tait and R. J. Fleming? These be three strange bedfellows, gentle reader!

Can the stone-thrower, the curse framer and the pious soul-saver have a common grievance in this bylaw, and will workers in the vineyard form an alliance with the devil in securing its defeat? They may find it a sorry partnership, in which they will gain vast experience.

That bylaw must stand. The gang that made riot against it and mobbed the Mayor must be held in check though the militia are required to master them.

Temperance and Masonry.

Editor World: When will people claiming the virtue of being temperate learn that "'Tis in ourselves that we are thus, or thus"?

Grand Lodge wisely rejected the proposition of making the abolition of spirituous liquors obligatory from the refreshment tables of private lodges. Temperance is not total abstinence. Temperance is the proper use and not the abuse of any of the good gifts of God. Alcohol is one of those good gifts, and one of the most useful liquids known to the physician and the scientist. It is formed of three of the most prevalent elements in nature which enter largely into the structures of plants and animals. Those elements are carbon, hydrogen and oxygen. Pursuant to the law of chemical affinity they combine in certain proportions to form alcohol. That law is as much God's law as any other law in nature. For example, the law of life or the law of gravitation.

Every stomach is a distillery or chemical laboratory by which various substances are prepared to be co-ordinated into bone, blood, brain, muscle and tissue. The earth itself is a vast stomach performing functions similar to the animal distillery under the operation of the light and heat of the sun. All growth presupposes death, dissolution or fermentation. Decay and death are necessary to life, but in the process of change no energy and no particle of matter are lost. Such are the plain teachings of science.

Masonry is a moral system of exact relations and temperance—not total abstinence—is one of its cardinal virtues. To introduce into Masonry, therefore, the restrictive legislation of the total abstinence crank or fanatic would be unjust, immoral, unmasonic and unchristian. If ever there was a true Mason, Christ was one. Imagine that existed Being advising or being party to a measure or a law which would make the conversion of water into olnos, or wine, an illegal and criminal act. He stultify Himself? Even the thought of such a thing is unchristian. Those who assume to be His followers do Him dishonor by clamoring for a law of which His (Christ's) example is a repudiation. Already in the outside world it has been demonstrated that such legislation is a disgrace to the statute book of the country. In the moral as in the physical world action and reaction are equal and in opposite directions. The reaction has come and the last condition, as every honest witness knows, is worse than the first. What moral argument has any total abstainer got to support his agitation for the suppression of the liquor traffic, when he himself was never made virtuous or temperate by such a method? He is unable to speak of the moral efficacy of a law that never was applied in his own subjective experience—he knows only his own side of the question, and knows very little of that. The philosophy of the adverse conditions of humanity is to excite compassion, kindness, sympathy, charity, love—all the God-like instincts of a noble manhood. "It is man's inhumanity to man that makes countless thousands mourn," and not alcohol, which is one of God's wise provisions in nature. To seek to add to the temperate principles that Masonry already enjoins is like gilding refined gold, painting the lily, smoothing the ice, adding another perfume to the rose, another hue unto the rainbow, or with a taper light seeking the beauteous eye of heaven to garnish, all of which would be needless and ridiculous excess.

Masonry, like perfection, heeds no addition.

It is sufficient for man in the highest ideal state conceivable in this world. The ideal mason is the man who is intellectually, morally and socially free—free from pride, prejudice, littleness of soul and living in an atmosphere of that truth, which alone can make man free.

ROBERT CUTHBERT.

July 25.

WILL GROW AMERICAN FIGS.

Chicago Capitalists Interested in Setting Out an Immense Orchard in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 26.—Great interest has been aroused among people in Pomona Valley by the purchase of 460 acres of land, with an option on 300 more, for the purpose of planting the largest fig orchard in the world. S. P. Mandeville, representing a syndicate of wholesale fruit dealers in Chicago and St. Louis, has made the purchase for $65,000. Large capital will be expended in the irrigation system for land, in dry-houses, and packing sheds for the ripened figs. The syndicate will import 73,000 young fig trees from Syria for planting during next winter.

Mandeville says that the syndicate has for two years been secretly experimenting in fig-growing and curing in California, and has become convinced that in 10 years California figs can drive all foreign figs from the home market. The syndicate reckons that it can make a profit of over $300 an acre from the trees after 1898, when the figs come in full bearing.

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

Baud Concerts,

The following is a complete list of band concerts for the balance of the season:

JULY CONCERTS.

Date.	Time	Band	Where Held.
28	Evening	Q.O.R.	Queen's Park
30	Evening	R.G.	Clarence Sq.

AUGUST CONCERTS.

1	Afternoon	R.G.	Island Park
5	Evening	Q.O.R.	Bellwoods
7	Evening	R.G.	Queen's Park
8	Afternoon	Q.O.R.	Island Park
10	Evening	R.G	Hor. Gardens
12	Evening	Q.O.R.	Clarence-sq.
13	Evening	Q.O.R.	Queen's Park
15	Afternoon	Q.O.R.	High Park

Imperial Federation

Will present an opportunity to extend the fame of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, the unfailing remedy for cholera, cholera morbus, colic, cramps, diarrhœa, dysentery and all summer complaints, to every part of the Empire. Wild Strawberry never fails.

Yes, Canada Can Do It.

Drown all the mineral waters in Yankeedom out of sight, with St. Leon. Just as the stars are lost to sight in the bright halo of the morning sun, so the great Canadian St. Leon Mineral Water outshines all. July 18, Mayor Thompson, Lawrence, Mass., wires repeat June shipments, great demand for St. Leon; also large orders to Vancouver, Dublin, Ireland, besides the great increase locally. 136

The Best Pills.—Mr. William Vandevoort Sydney Crossing, Ont., writes: "We have been using Parmelee's Pills, and find them by far the best pills we ever used." For delicate and debilitated constitutions these pills act like a charm. Taken in small doses, the effect is both a tonic and a stimulant, mildly exciting the secretions of the body, giving tone and vigor.

Toronto Brewing Ale $1.10 Per Doz. Qts.

On account of the recent advance made by the brewers of Ontario on bottled ale I have decided to select one of the most popular brands (Toronto Brewing) to sell at $1.10 per dozen quarts. All other ales $1.30 per dozen. William Mara, 282 Queen-street west. Telephone 713.

The Grand Trunk System.

The Grand Trunk system differs from the human system in that the same troubles do not affect it and the same remedies are not needed. For all diseases of the human system there is no tonic, purifier, renovator and strengthener as good as Burdock Blood Bitters. A weak system can be built up by B.B.B.

Made from Pure Pearl Barley.

Dyer's improved food for Infants is highly nutritious, easily digested, endorsed by leading Physicians and not expensive—25 cents. Try it. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

COOKE'S CHURCH.

The Corner-stone Well and Truly Laid—Congratulations Galore.

The Sunday World contained a column report of the corner-stone laying of the new and enlarged Cooke's Presbyterian Church, at the corner of Queen and Mutual-streets. Seeing that the history of the church and architectural description of the new edifice (of which the above is a cut, made expressly for The World) were given in this journal Saturday it only remains to add that the stone was well and truly laid by Mr. Robert Kilgour, who subscribed $1000; that there was no hitch in any of the proceedings, and that the speech-making was above the average in quality and certainly in quantity. All denominations united in the chorus of congratulations which Rev. William Patterson and the people under his pastorate received. It was noted by several of the speakers that the progress of Presbyterianism had been coincident with the progress of Toronto. Notable was the patriotic and Protestant speech of Mr. William Johnston, M.P. for South Belfast, a verbatim report of which was given in yesterday's World. The other ministers and gentlemen taking part in the proceedings were Rev. Drs. Parsons, McTavish, McLaren, Gregg, Mr. T. A. Lytle, chairman of the building committee, who presided; Mr. James Alison, treasurer; Rev. G. J. Bishop, Rev. S. S. Bates, Rev. J. A. Macdon ald.

IS IT RYERSON?

A Partly Decomposed Body Picked Up at Lewiston.

BUFFALO, July 26.—Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock Mr. Charles G. Irish and a friend from this city were fishing from John Lonsdale's boat in the Niagara River at Lewiston nearly under the cables of the dismantled suspension bridge opposite Brock's monument. Mr. Irish was the first to see a human body, which was floating in the river at that point. A rope was made fast to its feet and it was towed to the dock. The body was found to be that of a man of middle height about 160 pounds in weight, apparently from 35 to 40 years old; hair dark, slightly mixed with gray; face battered out of all recognition; had probably been in the water two or three weeks; had on one laced shoe and gray sock; other foot bare; fine dark wool trousers with white stripe; canton flannel drawers; brown woolen undershirt; striped outing shirt; black cloth vest, no coat.

The pockets were filled with a peculiar dark gravel found near Point Abino, and Mr. Irish says, not found any where else along the shore between Point Abino and Lewiston. This is a point on which Mr. Irish is excellent authority, and it is an important point, because the yacht Mabel, with Maj. Ryerson and a friend aboard, which disappeared July 8, probably foundered near Point Abino. Nothing else whatever was found in the pockets.

The coroner directed that the body should be sunk at the dock and kept there until Tuesday to give an opportunity for identification.

Dropped from a Balloon and May Die.

NEW HAVEN, July 26.—William McDonald took a 200-foot drop from a balloon this afternoon with a parachute. The apparatus failed to open, and McDonald struck the ground with terrific force. He was picked up insensible, with blood spurting from his mouth and nose. He was removed to the hospital and it is feared that he will not recover. He has not regained consciousness.

Blood Will Tell.

Of course it will—that is if it is good healthy blood. It will glow in the cheek and tell the story of perfect physical health. If it does not, if the complexion is devoid of color, the muscles weak and flaccid, something is wrong, and something ought to be done about it at once, for in such cases delays are dangerous. For torpid liver, "biliousness," and the thousand and one ills to which these conditions of the system lead, there is no remedy in the world equal to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Boils, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous sores, salt-rheum and all kindred diseases are cured by it.

Russia to Receive Back Her Flags.

PARIS, July 26.—President Carnot has intimated that the French Government will return the flags which were captured by the French troops during the Crimean war from the Russian Church at Eupatoria, in the Crimea, and which have since been in the Invalides.

Severe colds are easily cured by the use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, a medicine of extraordinary penetrating and healing properties. It is acknowledged by those who have used it as being the best medicine sold for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all affections of the throat and chest. Its agreeableness to the taste makes it a favorite with ladies and children.

202 Yonge-Street.

No matter when you visit this store it is crowded with customers. The great July Sale now in progress is causing even more than usual stir. Seven cases purchased in bond at 40 cents on the dollar a few days ago offer tempting inducements to people in need of drygoods of any kind. If readers of The World have not been there recently they should at once visit McKendry's. 246

Local Jottings.

Work was commenced at the drill shed site at 7 o'clock Saturday morning.

Work will be commenced on the crematory in the East End to-day.

A vacant lot 204x264 feet on Victoria-avenue was sold by Oliver, Coate & Co. to Mr. Nicholas Garland for $625.

The Cibola carried the employes of Christie, Brown & Co., biscuit manufacturers, on their annual excursion to Niagara Falls Saturday.

The employes of The Mail jobbing department picnicked at Lorne Park Saturday afternoon.

The Toronto and Hamilton printers' combined picnic at the latter place on Saturday was a grand success. The special train from Union Station was crowded, though many went by the early train.

The Bricklayers' Union has condemned Ald. Hall for endeavoring to have the clause in the street railway specifications providing for cheap fares at specified hours struck out.

Percy Waghorne and Alfred Smith, two lads, were taken to headquarters charged with picking up a couple of bananas at the Grand Trunk freight sheds.

Robert Royce of 25 Chestnut-street was charged at the Police Court this morning with highway robbery. He is accused of knocking down John McDonald, a Sarnia farmer, and relieving him of his money.

The superintendent of the Necropolis informs the World that George Greenway, who was robbed Friday night in a Duchess-street house of ill-fame, is not one of his employes. He was discharged a few days ago on account of his former irregular conduct.

George Tims, a delivery man employed by the Swiss Laundry, was quite seriously hurt Saturday afternoon. It appears that his horse became frightened at the steam roller in Jordan-street and ran over a heap of broken stone. The driver was thrown out, striking on his head and received a scalp wound and injuries in the chest. He will probably be laid up for a week.

THE C.P.R. AND GRAND TRUNK.

AN ACTUAL FUSION OF THE TWO ROADS PRACTICABLE.

It is Generally Thought, However, That a Friendly Traffic Arrangement Will be the Immediate Outcome of Negotiations—The Grand Trunk Board Discusses the Situation With Mr. McIntyre.

LONDON, July 26.—Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk stocks are buoyant on account of the rumored objects of the visits of Messrs. Van Horne and Depew. It is now believed that an actual fusion of the two roads is practicable, although it is generally thought that a friendly traffic arrangement will be arrived at, provided the Grand Trunk adopts a pacific attitude to the C.P.R. The G.T.R. board met yesterday and fully discussed the situation with Mr. Duncan McIntyre in view of Sir Henry Tyler's visit to Canada.

TORN BY DOGS.

Two Bloodhounds Savagely Attack and Kill a Boy.

LONDON, July 26.—A despatch from Berlin gives an account of the horrible death of a baker's boy in that city this morning by being torn to pieces by dogs. The boy, Michinski by name, was engaged in delivering bread to his employer's customers.

Shortly before daylight he entered the area of a house in Eiffenbach-strasse, when two bloodhounds, owned by the occupant of the house, sprang out and attacked him. The boy started to run but was borne down by the savage animals. His screams attracted the owner of the dogs and other persons to the scene, but before their arrival the body of the boy was literally torn to pieces and strewn about the pavement.

MUTINOUS TROOPS.

Pleasant Punishment for the Coldstream Guards.

LONDON, July 25.—It is reported that in consequence of the repeated displays of mutinous conduct upon the part of the Foot Guards that all time-expired men belonging to the battalion of Grenadier Guards now on its way home from Bermuda will be discharged and will not be permitted to reenlist. The comment is made that this seems an odd way of punishing the Cold-streams for their recent insubordinate conduct.

WHISKY AT THE ALTAR.

A British Bridegroom Fined for Drinking in Church.

LONDON, July 26.—A bridegroom who drank whisky from a pocket flask while standing with his bride at the altar in Birchamber Church, Hertfordshire, was to-day fined $5 and costs. He is Charles Clarke. Just as the officiating clergyman was tying the knot for life out came the flask from Clarke's pocket, and he drank to his own and Mrs. C.'s future.

The clergyman expostulated, but the ceremony was finished, and then the clergyman prosecuted the profaner of the church.

Shutting the Stable-door Somewhat Late.

LONDON, July 26.—Lord George Hamilton, First Lord of the Admiralty, in the House of Commons to-day made a statement, the substance of which was that the gun which burst on board H. M. S Cordelia, as cabled from Sydney, N.S.W., recently, was of the same pattern as the six-inch gun which burst on board H. M. S. Active in 1888.

The Admiralty Committee which investigated that accident recommended that no more guns of that design should be manufactured.

The Admiralty, said Lord George Hamilton, had made arrangements to have all guns of that pattern immediately replaced by guns of a more improved make.

Destitute Aliens in England.

LONDON, July 26.—At a crowded meeting here last night, at which the Bishop of Bedford presided, resolutions were adopted protesting against the unrestricted influx of destitute aliens into England and demanding that the government take measures to prevent the entrance into the country of undesirable persons. The resolutions were supported by a number of members of the House of Commons who were present.

The Young Prince of Naples.

LONDON, July 26.—The Prince of Naples, eldest son of the King of Italy, has been visiting Queen Victoria at Osborne. Most cordial meetings have taken place between bee Queen and the young Prince, who has who invited to visit Her Majesty next week, theen it is understood an important order will be conferred upon him.

Swindling in High Places.

PARIS, July 26.—Robin Denis, one of the directors of the Comtoir de Bons d'Escompte, has been arrested on a charge of swindling.

William Hurts His Foot.

BERLIN, July 25.—Emperor William telegraphs that his right ankle was so severely hurt by the accident which befell him Thursday that he will require to use his foot sparingly for some time. The Emperor slipped during a rainstorm on the wet deck of the Hohenzollern. The Emperor will return here Aug. 17 and will command the cavalry manœuvres near Bromberg. Afterwards he will proceed for Metz and conduct a military survey of Upper Alsace. Thence he will go to Thuringen to take part in the military manœuvres there. The Emperor will not, however, as heretofore be a guest of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, who espoused the cause of Bismarck and loses no chance to adversely criticize the Emperor.

Wabash Line.

The banner route. Only 14 hours Toronto to Chicago, 24 hours to St. Louis, 35 hours to Kansas City. Quickest and best route from Canada to the west. The only line running the Palace Reclining Chair Cars. Seats free from Detroit. Finest sleeping and chair cars on earth. Ask your nearest ticket agent for tickets and time tables via this line. J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, 28 Adelaide-street east, Toronto.

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Is there anything more annoying than having your corn stepped upon? Is there anything more delightful than getting rid of it? Holloway's Corn Cure will do it. Try it and be convinced.

The Naked Lamp Again.

VICTORIA, B.C., July 25.—An explosion of gas occurred in No. 2 shaft, East Wellington colliery, at 8 this morning, whereby James Bradley and William Griffith are dangerously and Archibald McBroame slightly burned. All others escaped unhurt. The explosion was caused by Griffiths entering an unused airway with a naked light. No damage was done to the mine.

Holloway's Corn Cure destroys all kinds of corns and warts, root and branch. Who then would endure them with such a cheap and effectual remedy within reach?

All Men,

Men, young, old or middle-aged, who are weak, nervous and exhausted, broken down from overwork or from any cause not mentioned, should send for and read the book of Lubon, a treatise on diseases peculiar to man. Sent sealed, secure from observation, on receipt of 10c. in stamps. Address M. V. Lubon, 50 Front-st. east, Toronto

Joseph Rusak, Percy, writes: "I was induced to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for a lameness which troubled me for three or four years, and I found it the best article I ever tried. It has been a great blessing to me."

Will Try it Again.

CHRISTIANIA, July 25.—The Emperor of Germany on board his steam yacht, the Hohenzollern, is lying off the island of Carlso in the Baltic Sea preparing for another whale hunt.

Toothache cured instantly by Gibbons' Toothache Gum. 246

STABBED WITH AN AWL.

A Sensational Case Reported from Cornwall Island.

CORNWALL, July 26.—John and Nicholas Gorrow are two Indian brothers living on Cornwall Island, and have been on the very best of terms. John and Nicholas were repairing a canoe, the other day, when Nicholas borrowed a knife and an awl from John, and when the latter went to Nicholas' house to get the articles he was refused, and a wordy war followed. Words led to blows, and between Nicholas and his wife—or at least a woman who lives with him, as he said in court she was not his wife—John got roughly handled. John's wife then appeared on the scene and began to help her husband, when Nicholas' wife grabbed the awl and stabbed her in the back once and twice in the side, inflicting dangerous wounds. Nicholas then followed John to a grove of trees, and getting hold of him beat him unmercifully and threw him on a boat, where his side struck the iron cut-lock, breaking a couple of his ribs. After coming to, John got someone to row him to Cornwall and he proceeded to the office of Police Magistrate Bethune, and swore out a warrant for the arrest of his brother Nicholas, who was arrested.

DEMOLISHED THE LAUNCH.

A Chilian Torpedo Cruiser Blows Up a U.S. Steam Launch.

NEW YORK, July 26.—A letter dated Callo, Peru, June 24, states that a steam launch belonging to the U.S.S. Pensacola was blown up in the harbor of Arica by the Chilian torpedo cruiser Condell and every man on board, six in number, was killed. The attack took place on the evening of June 1. The Condell is one of Balmaceda's cruisers from the port of Santiago and was on the lookout for the ships of the insurgents. She stole into the harbor of Arica about 7 p.m. There was a heavy fog and objects at a distance of 100 yards could not be discerned with distinctness. The steam launch had left the Pensacola on the regular evening trip to the shore and was making her way slowly when suddenly those on the man-of-war saw the little boat lifted completely out of the water as if a subterranean monster had risen up under the launch and tossed it into the air. There was a dull echo of a heavy explosion and then wreckage was scattered in every direction. Not a sound of human voice was heard. The search light of the Pensacola was brought into play and at the same instant orders were given to lower the boats. The Condell was discovered only a short distance away. The Chilian cruiser had mistaken the launch for an insurgent boat and had used a torpedo with deadly effect. There was intense excitement aboard both vessels for the next 20 minutes. Signaling continued between the man-of-war and the torpedo boat for some time, and when the situation of affairs became known on the Condell, her commander dipped his colors and sent his chief officer aboard the Pensacola. It then became known that the explosion of the torpedo was a stupid blunder on the part of the cruiser. Such apologies as could be offered were made, but the feeling among the comrades of the dead sailors was very bitter. The bodies were not recovered. The Pensacola proceeded to Iquique.

Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Car Toronto to New York via West Shore Route.

The West Shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.55 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m. arriving in Toronto at 10.35 a.m. Sundays leaves Toronto at 1.10 p.m. connecting with through car at Hamilton.

The Honored Dead.

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Sheard, widow of the late Joseph Sheard, who was mayor of this city in 1871 and 1872, took place on Saturday afternoon. She was laid in St. James Cemetery beside her husband, whom she outlived by some nine years. The funeral was largely attended. The floral offerings were tasteful and rich, consisting of two wreaths, one from the children and the other from the grandchildren of the deceased, a pillow, and a profusion of cut flowers. The principal mourners were Matthew, Thomas and Dr. Charles Sheard, resident in this city, Henry Sheard, Stratford, and George and Joseph Sheard, farmers in the county of Peel, all sons of the deceased. Mrs. Irving, a daughter, lives at 446 Sherbourne-street.

Mrs. Sheard was born about 77 years ago in Yorkshire, England, and came to this country in her sixteenth year. Married to Joseph Sheard in 1834 it is a remarkable fact that from that date until her death, a period of 56 years, she never slept outside her own house. Standing in McGill-street, in the most populous portion of the city, surrounded by a never-ending march of improvement, the Sheard homestead, so many changes has it outlived during the last half century, almost deserves to rank as historic. A close fence shuts it out from the street and prevents it being much noticed. Here Mrs. Sheard reared her children and saw them happily married and settled in life, and as one after another left the old home and her husband passed away, she still continued to live her quiet and uneventful life in the old spot.

Messrs. Stott & Jury chemists, Bowmanville, write: "We would direct attention to Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, which is giving perfect satisfaction to our numerous customers. All the preparations manufactured by this well-known house are among the most reliable in the country.

Sick or Delicate Children.

No difficulty will be experienced regarding nourishment if Dyer's improved food for Infants be used. It is made from pure pearl barley, easily digested and highly nutritious—25 cents. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

A FARMERS' WHEAT TRUST.

The Grangers' Alliance Proposes to "Corner" the Crop.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 26.—A gigantic scheme to "corner" the entire wheat crop the whole country has been devised by the leaders of the Farmers' Alliance of the United States. If the plan succeeds the most stupendous trust of the age will be formed, and the price of wheat will be forced up to an unparalleled figure.

The scheme involves 500,000,000 bushels of wheat, and is simply to hold back the greater part of this until hunger compels the consumers of the world to pay the enormous price demanded. Circulars have already been issued by the Alliance to 400,000 farmers since the beginning of the month, and 200,000 more will be sent out this week. Before the month is out over 1,000,000 of these circulars will have been sown broadcast over the land.

An Advance in Price Predicted.

The Alliance leaders have before this denied that they were trying to form a Wheat Trust, but their circular is a powerful refutation of their denials. At the same time these Alliance prophets have been predicting a rise in the price of wheat, and been advising influential farmers in all sections of the country to hold back their crops until fall or early winter, in order to secure the benefit of this predicted advance.

After proving that the wheat crop in the United States is going to be enormous this year, the wily Alliance leaders have pointed out the fact in their circular that the crop in Europe has been a great failure. It is expected that farmers will listen to the siren song that the wheat sharps are singing, and make few and small shipments until late in the season.

Extracts From the Circular.

The circular, which was issued by the Alliance's press bureau and is an official document, reads in part as follows:

"In 1884 at harvest time the condition of winter wheat was reported as 98 and of spring wheat as 99. This year the condition of winter wheat is 96.6 and that of spring wheat 92.6, or about 3½ per cent. less than the final report of 1884.

"As the harvest of 1884, the largest we ever had, was 512,000,000 bushels, the last Government report would indicate a crop of 494,000,000 bushels, say 500,000,000 in round numbers.

"The home consumption has increased with the population and is certainly over 350,000,000 bushels, probably 360,000,000, which leaves us 140,000,000 for export.

"During the last 10 years we exported 127,000,000 yearly in average, of which Europe received 107,000,000 and the West Indies and South America 20,000,000.

"This year we may have 13,000,000 more to spare, which, however, will go to South America on account of the reciprocity treaties, and Europe will receive the average quantity of about 107,000,000 bushels and no more, as we have no reserves to draw upon.

The Crop Must Be "Cornered."

"This would make both ends meet there if Europe had a good average crop, but Europe had not a good crop; in fact it has the worst crop failure of the century.

"That the crop disaster is not local or moderate or exaggerated can be clearly seen by the action of the different Governments.

"Russia appointed a commission to investigate the crop damages, which reported wheat 17 per cent. below the average and rye very much worse.

"There will be very few, indeed, unwilling to hold off to see what will become of this move, as in view of the situation prices could never be lower; but even if one-half or more of the farmers should be persuaded by the arguments of railroad and elevator men to rush their wheat into the market the result would be the same, for if a considerable number of those who are in the habit of marketing early hold back a little while the farmers' deliveries would fall short of the requirements, and the effect would be the same as if no wheat had been brought in at all.

"There is, however, little danger that any considerable number of farmers could be induced to market their product in hot haste at present prices, as resolutions adopted by the State Alliances long ago show that they know their enemies.

"The American farmer is intelligent enough to know that whoever markets his products late in a year like this receives the best prices, and there is really no danger that many will show enough sympathy with the speculator to come to his rescue."

Result of the Trust.

The figures touching upon the crops of this country and Europe are based upon official estimates derived from the Agricultural Department. The present price of wheat is so low that it seems highly probable the farmers will keep back their wheat for a bigger figure.

This Wheat Trust will thus not only affect the farmers themselves but will push up the price of flour the world over, and make itself felt from San Francisco to St. Petersburg.

CAPTAIN SCHMIDT'S CASE.

Not Executed, Because He Did Not Profit by His Treachery.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 26.—It was reported in April last that a naval captain named Schmidt had been condemned and executed in secret for selling the plans of the defences of Cronstadt.

It is now officially announced that Captain Schmidt has just been sentenced to banishment to Siberia.

This leniency, it is explained, is due to the fact that the Government had obtained proof that Capt. Schmidt had fallen into the hands of a few usurers who induced him to sell the plans to a Hebrew, who, it is alleged, acted in a very treacherous manner with the unfortunate captain, as he retained the bribe given by the foreign power which eventually obtained possession of the plans, and then betrayed Schmidt for a reward to the Russian Government.

Mr. John Blackwell of the Bank of Commerce, Toronto, writes: "Having suffered for over four years from dyspepsia and weak stomach, and having tried numerous remedies with but little effect, I was at last advised to give Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery a trial. I did so with a happy result, receiving great benefit from one bottle. I then tried a second and a third bottle, and now I find my appetite so much restored and stomach strengthened that I can partake of a hearty meal without any of the unpleasantness I formerly experienced."

Public Attention.

Public attention is called to the fact that by improved methods of manufacturing the different materials, the whole being carefully compounded in the Empire Baking Powder, a really good article can be sold at a moderate price. The Empire is made by Ellis & Keighley, Toronto, and sold for 25 cents a pound tin. Housekeepers are invited to test it. 1

Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

All these depend on pure blood, for without it health is impossible; without health happiness is impossible, and without happiness prosperity is a mockery. No means of obtaining pure blood and removing bad blood excels the use of B.B.B., the best blood purifier known.

Died From an Overdose of Morphine.

HILLSBORO, July 26.—An accident attended with the most fatal results occurred here. A little child aged three years, daughter of Edward Mullins, who had been ailing, was given an overdose of morphine powder by her mother in mistake. The child was taken ill and in a few hours died. The parents are distracted.

What's the Reason?

The causes of summer complaint, diarrhœa, dysentery, cholera morbus, etc., are the excessive heat, eating green fruit, over-exertion, impure water and sudden chill. Dr. Fowler's Wild Strawberry is an infallible and prompt cure for all bowel complaints from whatever cause.

Gored by a Bull.

SACKVILLE N.B., July 25.—William Kinnear, an aged resident of Cookville, was gored to death by a bull yesterday afternoon. The body was frightfully mangled and bruised and the clothing badly torn. The deceased was about 80 years old, and leaves four sons and two daughters.

CASTLETON VILLAGE BURNED.

The Principal Business Establishments in Ashes—Total Loss Over Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars.

COLBORNE, Ont., July 26.—About 11.30 last night fire broke out in the sheds adjoining Union Hotel at Castleton, seven miles north of here. All the business part of the village is totally destroyed. The losses: Morley Bonter, baker, loss on building $1500, insurance $750; R. R. Philp, hardware store, loss $2000, small insurance; James F. Laherty, hotel, total loss, insured; H. P. Goulds, brick block, loss on building $7000, on stock $8000, small insurance; S. C. Pennock's store in Gould block total loss, small insurance; John Robinson, boots and shoes, loss $1000, no insurance; M. J. Doyle, implements, reapers and mowers, loss heavy, no insurance; township clerk's office, G.N.W. telegraph office and all valuable books and papers belonging to township and postoffice. Total loss $35,000.

COALITION RUMORS.

Allegations that Mr. Chapleau Unsuccessfully Approached Mr. Laurier.

MONTREAL, July 26.—A startling rumor is circulated in political circles to-day. The revelations at Ottawa have made such an impression upon the country that the fall of the Government is considered to be a matter of months, perhaps weeks.

It was confidently stated to-day by several well informed politicians that Mr. Chapleau had approached Mr. Laurier and offered to form a Coalition Government with him. Mr. Laurier has the written conditions of the proposition in his pocket, of which the main feature is that Mr. Laurier makes his own selections, but gives Mr. Chapleau the portfolio of railways. Mr. Laurier has declined to form a coalition, feeling that Mr. Chapleau is a bon rien and that at any rate the accession of the Liberal party to power is inevitable and in no way depends upon the favor of any section of the Conservative party.

SENSATIONAL TRIAL.

**A Minister Charged With Sending