The Toronto World.

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ANOTHER BIG FAIR DAY.

THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE VISIT THE GROUNDS.

A Grand Display of Prize Horseflesh—All the Live Stock Pens Full—The Farmers' Day—Exhibition Echoes.

The estimated number that visited the fair grounds yesterday was about 35,000. The fair was in its full glory throughout the whole day and queen's weather prevailed. If Mlle. Carlotta were to station her balloon about 100 feet above the grand stands, and furnish it with easy chairs and tables, and allow the reporters the use of it, they would stand a much better chance of photographing with their pencils the variety, din, bustle and surging humanity going on below. However, Carlotta was good enough yesterday to allow a couple of scribes to go up in her balloon in captivity. From the eastern entrance to the grounds to the west end there is nothing but bustle.

Yesterday was somewhat given up to receiving distinguished visitors and a great display of horseflesh in the ring. At 3.30 p.m. a number of carriages entered the grounds. In them were Major-General and Lady Middleton, Hon. Oliver Mowat, Mayor Manning, Capt. Geddes and a large number of other gentlemen, accompanied by ladies. The party was escorted to a position near the band stand, where they viewed Mr. Davane's very clever variety show. Half an hour afterwards Mayor Beaugrand of Montreal and his party mingled with the party. Music from three different bands kept the great crowds in different parts of the grounds in good humor. These bands were the Royal Grenadiers, the Massie and the company of lady cornet players from Saginaw. The usual ring amusements were given, with the exception that there was no balloon ascension except in captivity. This was because of the strong wind which blew straight over the lake all the afternoon.

Taken all round, it is quite evident that yesterday was the busiest day that the fair has yet seen. The live stock is now all on the grounds, all the machinery is buzzing and humming to the echo, the model dairy is in operation, and in fact everything that can ever be seen is now in operation. The chief centre of attraction throughout the day was the live stock pens and the proud parade of crack horseflesh. The display of cattle, sheep and swine is superb. Many familiar faces looked over the bars at The World as he walked around the pens. They had been there before, and they knew that they had carried off more than one red ticket. But of course there were some youngsters who made their bow to an admiring public for the first time. In the live stock pens nearly all the well known breeders in Ontario are represented.

Too much cannot be said of the horse display. It is a famous one. There were only three or four speed contests for prizes, however. Mr. W. Christie's prize of $50 for a three in five trot for stallions under 15¾ hands was first on the list. For this prize Jim Mitchell, Goldfinder and Puzzler contended. Mitchell was knocked out in the first heat, and Goldfinder won in three straights. The track was as hard as stone. The cup to be competed for by horses of the Toronto Hunt club, a hurdle race three times around the ring, brought out Mr. Britton's Lady Leath, Dr. Campbell's Adjutant, and J. C. Smith's plucky Charley Ware. Charley was ridden by J. H. Meade and owing to a savage bolt when half the race was through, he lost all chance of getting there. After a hard struggle Adjutant declared himself a winner. Three ladies appeared in the ring as contestants for the prize for efficient riding. Miss Wright was awarded first prize, Mrs. Titus second and Miss Drew third. Three very showy tandems made their appearance in the ring, but owing to the snap and crack about them all the ribbon was not awarded. Hartland Walker appeared with his handsome grey wheeler and chestnut leader, Andrew Darling with his great pair of bays, and Robert Bond with something new in the shape of a pair of dark iron grey ones. It will be a hard matter to pick the best, as the whole three pairs are handled by gentlemen who crack a stylish whip. There was a little after piece in the ring that considerably amused the remnant of the crowd. About twenty speedy roadsters took the circle. One of them, a light road wagon, was driven by a lady who presides over the destinies of a road house east of the city. The manner in which she threw the dust in the eyes of the party made them think that she was handling a trotter.

Of the different groups of stallions, brood mares, yearlings, etc., none of them attracted half so much attraction as the thoroughbreds. They were the admired of all admirers.

The Thoroughbred Stallions.

At 1 o'clock the thoroughbred stallions were called out to face the judges, Messrs. Patteson, Peters and Pringle, the three P's provided for the purpose. The winner last year, Galway, was the first to show. He is a dark chestnut, 15 years, by Concord (son of Lexington and Bellamira by imp. Monarch) out of Mandina (daughter of imp. Australian and imp. Maude by Stockwell). A level useful type of horse, of no great pretentions to class, by the side of Terror and Day Star, who were the next to enter the ring. Terror is a golden bay, 10 years old, by Alarm (son of imp. Eclipse and imp. Maude by Stockwell) out of Lady Wallenstein (daughter of Lexington and Louisa by imp. Yorkshire) and hails from Dr. Craik's stable, Montreal, and he has two half-brothers, thought good enough to be sent to England to race in the Lorillard colors. Day Star, 10 years, from the same stable, looked the picture of graceful symmetry, cocky, gay and the the image of old Glencoe, to whom he traces through his sire, Star Davis, as well as through his dam, Squeez'em, a daughter of Lexington and Skedaddle by Yorkshire. In color a chestnut roan, with strong white markings, Day Star looks the perfect gentleman, and all students of the turf know that he was an excellent race horse. Old War Cry was the next to appear, and many recalled the days when it was War Cry first and the rest nowhere at race meetings all over the province, when owners did not turn their back on their own country and take their horses away to Saratoga and Monmouth park, often to win less money than used to be picked up at summer meetings here at home. The galiant son of War Dance and Eliza Davis, by imp. Knight of St. George, looked better than he did last year, full of vigor, strongly favoring the Irish Birdcatcher strain, which his dam acknowledges. But what is this gallant bay colt, with superb action, arched neck and fiery glance that comes bounding into the ring? Everybody steps forward to feast their eyes on his splendid contour, as his owner deftly swings him on the leading rein. Sixteen hands and an inch, proud as the son of a Derby winner should be, Woodstock neighs defiance to his American rivals, and after executing a series of spirited curvets rises on his haunches and knocks imaginary stars out of all comers, with his forefeet striking the air with useless energy. The bay son of Sir Bevys resembles his Mentmore ancestor King Tom, who ran second in Andover's Derby; and is not unlike the cuts of Bay Middleton. When fully developed he bids fair to be as handsome a horse as can be found in America. He is owned by Mr. Haines of Meaford, Ont., who bought him of Mr. Leopold Rothschild, whose colors he carried in the dead-heat Derby of '84. Chancellor has now joined this galaxy of equine beauties, and Mr. Terrance's horse ably sustains the banner of native against imported excellence. Stout and strongly coupled, with unexceptionable ends and middle piece, the brown son of Terror and Nellie Lyall does credit to the home district, and proves its capacity to rear a horse fit to take his stand alongside the best. Scalper, the white-stockinged son of War Dance, who just missed a glorious career on the turf, is here too, to challenge the admiration of those who like a good big one, and who remember that the prize is for the stallion "most likely to improve the breed of horses in Canada." Northland, a darker chestnut, is another recent recruit from the ascetic labors of the training ground to the less abstemious indulgences of the seraglio; but the son of imp. Harrah has not been long enough in the enjoyment of everything to eat and nothing to do, to take part in a show with seasoned epicureans like those we have mentioned. In addition to these Mr. Anson's imported Arab stallion, a dapper little gentleman from India, was shown on the halter and also under saddle. His hind action is immense, and a well-known carriage maker, now known as "the General," declared he was a miniature likeness of old Lapidist.

The general opinion of the knot of horsemen gathered in the ring was that no such show of stallions had ever taken place here before. To place the first two was a work of little difficulty; but the judges are likely to have many a tough argument over "points" before the blue and yellow cards are disposed of by them this morning at 11 o'clock, at which hour we should advise all who love a good blood horse to try and be present at the ring side.

Montreal Civic Dignitaries at the Fair.

His worship Mayor Honore Beaugrand of Montreal, City Clerk Charles Glackmeyer, Aldermen T. D. Hood, O. Robert, W. S. Stroud, D. Tansey, A. A. Stevenson, J. B. R. Dufresne and E. Matthieu arrived in the city yesterday morning for the purpose of doing the fair and inspecting some of the civic institutions of Toronto. The party breakfasted at the Queen's hotel, and about noon were met by several of the Toronto aldermen and escorted around the city in carriages. The principal public buildings and the reservoir were visited. About 3 p.m. the party reached the fair grounds and white badges bearing the word "Guest" were pinned to their breasts. Montreal's handsome mayor and his councillors found a great deal of attraction in the horse ring, where they remained for a couple of hours watching the passing show, the blooded stock of Ontario and the hundreds of pretty girls in the grand stands. Mayor Beaugrand was more than delighted with the spectacle. The party returned to the Queen's about 6 o'clock. Last night they were entertained quietly at dinner at the hotel by Mayor Manning and a number of the city aldermen. The Montrealers will visit the fair again to-day and will leave for home this evening.

Exhibition Echoes.

To-day is farmers' day. The judging of live stock will be continued. At night there will be a grand display of fireworks in the horse ring.

The attendance at the grounds last night was very large.

The police kept the crowd in excellent discipline yesterday—and the horse ring clear.

There is something worth seeing in every part of the grounds. They are literally covered with attractions.

To-day and to-morrow will probably be the largest of the fair. The farmers who have a couple of days to spend in town are due to-day.

It having been represented to the license commissioners that liquor was being sold on the exhibition grounds, the commissioners waited upon his worship the mayor, when that official promised to look into the matter and have an inspection made.

Exhibition programmes given away at the Bon Marche.

A HORRIBLE DISCOVERY.

Chinese in San Francisco Boiling and Scraping Corpses.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 15.—A horrible discovery was made in Chinatown to-day. Information was given the city coroner that a frightful stench was being emitted from a cellar on Pacific street. He went to the cellar and found the floor covered with human skulls and bones, partially covered with flesh in the last stage of decomposition. In an inner room he found a number of Chinese engaged in boiling down the remains of other bodies, while several other Chinamen were engaged in scraping boiled bones and packing them in boxes for shipment to China. It is estimated that the cellar contained over 300 dead bodies, which have been taken secretly from various cemeteries throughout the state. As an instance of Chinese ingenuity it is stated tha those in charge of these operations fearing the stench would be so great as to attract attention outside had procured two living skunks so that the odor of the latter might overcome that of the former.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The foreman of the galvanizing department of the Cleveland, O., rolling mill company's plate mill was attacked by a crowd of Poles and Bohemians. He fired into the crowd and the result was two persons were badly wounded.

Blue-Blooded Burglars.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 15.—The publication was made here to-day of a startling disclosure in society at Celim, Mercer county, Ohio, where three or four youths scarcely of age, sons of leading and wealthy citizens, are under bonds for burglaries committed in that town. One of them is Clayton Marsh, son of the Hon. T. D. Marsh, speaker of the Ohio house of representatives. Another is a son of County Clerk Landfair. Several others are suspected.

A Canadian Propeller Burned.

ASHLAND, Wis., Sept. 15.—The Canadian propeller Prussia took fire, burned and sank 14 miles off Sand Island on Saturday afternoon. The crew arrived safely at Bayfield on Monday. The Prussian belonged to Burrows and others of St. Catharines, and was valued at $20,000.

What Dineen Says.

—"Kiss me quick and let me go,"
"Over the garden wall."

It's the same all the world over. People will do their buying where they can buy the best goods at low prices. Dineen—the hatter and furrier—keeps a good stock of first class hats, caps and furs. No Toronto visitor should depart without seeing him.

THE YOUNGER LIBERALS.

A LIVELY DISCUSSION OVER THE HONORARY PRESIDENT.

Mr. Blake Elected—Manhood Suffrage—Independent Journals Denounced—The New Officers.

The young liberals organized themselves yesterday into a provincial association, whereof the president elect is Alex. MacIntyre, a young barrister of Ottawa with a good practice and short-cropped iron grey hair, a very pronounced nose, though of an uncertain type, and who has the record of having once upon a time sustained defeat in an eastern riding where he was the reform standard-bearer. He is very popular in Ottawa, and will doubtless make a popular president. Archibald Macalpine Taylor, who is a law student in the city, but who hails from Huron county where he published a book of poetry dealing with Love and Spring and the Eternal Entities, is the new vice-president. He made a very modest speech in accepting the duties of the office. The secretary is T. C. Robinette of Toronto, an enterprising and recent fledgling of the provincial university, who has the rare knack of knowing how to chairman a meeting and drive on business. Mr. Gilmour of Toronto is the treasurer, and already he has nearly $500 in the association's purse.

But it was in electing an honorary president that a little fiction manifested itself. The officers were put to the meeting en bloc, Hon. Edward Blake heading the list as honorary president. Mr. Britton, of Kingston, who is a rosy-cheeked son of the Q.C. of that name, got up and said that it appeared odd to elect Mr. Blake and thereby commit him to a platform which they had not yet adopted, a platform which might contain and indeed was likely to contain planks to which Mr. Blake could not subscribe, planks which might be construed by the Mail into "veiled treason." Furthermore it was urged by Mr. Britton and others that Mr. Blake ought first to be seen, or that they should defer the election of honorary president until the platform had been adopted. Mr. Myers, a facile speaker from Orangeville, Mr. Titus of Norwich, and Mr. Macallum of Cornwall put forward the same ideas. But Andrew Patullo, the junior frater of the late general organizer of the party, contended for the opposite, that Mr. Blake ought to be elected at once. So did Mr. Cameron of Lucknow, Charley Barr of the Lindsay Post, A. H. Manning of Clinton and others. It was insinuated that the objection taken was for the sinister purpose of letting the Mail have an opportunity to say that the young liberals were dissatisfied with Mr. Blake's leadership. A youthful son of Mr. Kerr the sleek-combed Q.C., of Cobourg, was especially exercised over the matter. He declared that the action of those who opposed Mr. Blake reminded him of the story of the Greeks and their wooden mule at Troy. He then expressed his towering indignation that anyone but a Blake man should sit in the convention. And as for the so-called independent papers, he loved them not. Whereupon Barney Lynch paid a glowing tribute to the independent press, which had the merit of forcing the party organs into taking advanced positions. Mr. Lynch also eulogised Mr. Blake as a high-minded and honorable man, and then got in a Hibernian bull to the effect that he ought not to have supported the $500 salary grab. Barney was quite rough in his characterization of Brother Barr of Lindsay. The red rag of the convention was the independent press. About twenty voted for the amendment to delay Mr. Blake's election; the main motion was then carried amid cheers.

The convention next adopted planks favoring manhood suffrage, reorganization of the senate (somewhat after the manner proposed in an article in the last Week), the right to make our own treaties, and then adjourned till this morning, when it is expected the question of independence will come up in some shape or other.

The attendance is very fair, the main part of the hall being half filled at the busiest moments. More delegates are expected in to-day. Ottawa has strong representation.

FIRE INSURANCE AGENTS.

They Form an Association to Promote and Guard their Interest.

A goodly number of fire insurance agents from different parts of the country met at the Budget office yesterday and organized the Fire Insurance Agents' association of Canada. Richard Radcliffe, Goderich, was chairman of the meeting, and T. M. Pringle and Henry Jennings acted as secretaries. Wm. Campbell, Toronto, enlarged upon the benefits that would ensue from the organization

The association's objects are to promote the interests of insurance and insurance agents; to co-operate with the several insurance companies in furthering the mutual interests of companies and agents, and to assist in correcting abuses in the insurance business that may have, and have from time to time crept into the business; and for the object of mutual discussion among agents of the more important subjects that may arise in connection with insurance work.

A good deal of other organization work was put through, among which was the appointing of a committee on constitution and bylaws. The following committee with power to add to their number from Toronto and other unrepresented districts was appointed: Wm. Campbell, Toronto; J. O. Secord, Orillia; Jno. McCullough, Deseronto; Jas. Martin, Hilladale; Geo. Rutherford, Shelburne; B. Barnard, Bradford; R. Radcliffe, Goderich; F. A. Gett, Burrie; F. M. Clarke, Belleville; H. McKay, Uxbridge; J. F. Marshall, Kenilworth.

The meeting adjourned till November 10 at the same place.

Arctic underwear. Means the very softest swansdown—to be worn next the skin. Usual price $3 the suit. Thompson & Son sell them at 75c. each garment. Part of Forbes, Convey's bankrupt stock.

Bathing Strictly Prohibited.

Editor World: Passing the northeast corner of Yonge and Wellington streets yesterday, in the space vacated by a large paving stone, I saw the following notice: "Bathing strictly prohibited," doubtless the work of some wag, but evidently to the point, as the renewal of the pavement in that section has taken about three weeks to date. It is a disgrace to the city that a water hole should be left in one of the principal thoroughfares at a time when so many thousands are visiting our city.

DEACON SNOOKS.

The Lakes of Killarney.

The Holmans played this charming operatta to a large and delighted house at the Gardens last night. On account of its success the management will repeat it to-night.

Steamship Arrivals.

At New York: Circassia from Glasgow, Rhaetia from Hamburg.
At Antwerp: Rhyniand from New York.

IRISH ENTHUSIASM AROUSED.

Sunday the Great Campaign Day—Fairs and Other Gatherings Utilized for Political Purposes.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—On Sunday nationalists held sixty-two meetings throughout Ireland, and Sunday, it has been decided, is to be campaign day for the next two months. Not even in Daniel O'Connell's time was such an amount of Irish enthusiasm known, nor has such a general arousing of nationalist feeling in every part of the country, except Connaught, exhibited itself within the memory of man. While this general enthusiasm is frightening large numbers of moderate home-rule voters, it is annexing a new class. "Down with evicters and rack renters" is the popular cry at all these gatherings. Twenty-four local fairs are being held in different parts of Ireland, and at each of these voters are combining business, pleasure and politics.

FRENCH INTRIGUES.

Efforts to Checkmate Sir Henry Drummond Wolff in his Mission.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—It is stated in diplomatic circles that M. Nelidoff, Russian ambassador at Constantinople, has gained the sultan's ear, and the latter being also encouraged by France will not accede to the main proposals of Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, regarding the occupation of Egypt. It is probable the issue of Sir Henry Wolff's mission will be a failure owing to the pressure thus being brought to bear upon the sultan.

A GUELPH MERCHANT SUICIDES,

By Shooting Himself While in London, England.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—F. Foulkes Jones, merchant of Guelph, Ont., while suffering from temporary insanity, committed suicide here by shooting himself with a revolver.

Selling off at the Bon Marche. Big rush and big bargains.

CABLE NOTES.

Cholera is spreading rapidly in Italy.

Spaniards resident in Marseilles have determined to present a sword to General Salamanca.

Cholera continues to decrease in Spain. There were 1075 new cases and 371 deaths in Spain yesterday.

Richard Attenborough & Co., colliery owners at Neath, Wales, have failed; liabilities £100,000.

A French paper asserts that the Crown Prince Frederick William and Prince Bismarck disagree regarding Germany's policy in the Carolines affair.

In the event of Germany persisting in claiming the Carolines, England, mindful of the rejection of Spain's claims in 1875, will claim equal rights with Germany.

"The Maiden Tribute," a drama in two acts, based on the Pall Mall Gazette's recent articles exposing London vice, is being performed at Pesth and Presburg in Hungary.

The Pall Mall Gazette states that it has reason to believe China will protest against the action of France in dethroning the king of Annam as a violation of the Tien Tsin treaty.

It is stated that of 581 liberal candidates for parliament, 462 favor church disestablishment, 33 oppose such a measure, and 9 are doubtful. The opinions of 77 are unknown.

It is stated that if Spain persists in her rejection of arbitration in the Carolines dispute, Germany will summon a conference of the European powers and the United States for the purpose of deciding on the principles under which territory in the Pacific shall be governed.

Chan Nong, King of Annam.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—Gen. DeCourcy telegraphs from Hue that Chan Nong, who was proclaimed king of Annam yesterday, is an adopted son of Tudoe, ex-emperor of Annam, and was installed as king at the general request of the people. The new king made a dignified speech in which he expressed great attachment to France. Artistic riches of inestimable value, and $5,000,000 in bar silver captured in the citadel after the outbreak on July 5, have been restored to the new king.

Mrs. Weldon's Latest Role—A Martyr.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Mrs. Weldon, who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in March for libelling Mr. Riviere, manager of Covent Garden theatre, will be released from Holloway jail next Tuesday. Her friends are preparing to hold a demonstration on the day of her release, and the fair captive is to be escorted to Trafalgar square, where she will make an address demanding the establishment of a court of appeal.

Archbishop Walsh Applauds Earl Carnarvon.

DUBLIN, Sept. 15.—Archbishop Walsh to-day replying to a number of addresses, approved of the policy of the Earl of Carnarvon and applauded his lordship's recent act of justice in ordering an inquiry into the Maamtrasna and similar murder cases in which it is alleged innocent persons were convicted.

A King's Bed.

From the Calcutta Englishman.

A beautiful glass bedstead, which was exhibited at the Calcutta exhibition and purchased for the King of Burma, seems to have raised a desire in the mind of another native millionaire in this country to become possessed of a similarly beautiful article. There has been on view the latest specimen of a work of art in the manufacture of glass beds which has been completed in Birmingham. While following to a great extent the pattern of the bed in the exhibition, several improvements have been introduced in the present bed which give it a more effective appearance by the introduction of ruby glass in several places, helping by its contrast to display the beautiful work of the purer crystal. The legs and pillars which carry the canopy, the head rail and foot rail are all of solid glass of faultless brilliancy, most richly cut and ingeniously fitted together without the aid of any metal supporters, which insures the brilliancy of the pure crystal being shown to the best advantage. The canopy is surrounded with ruby-colored velvet hangings, ornamented with crosses and bosses in silver glass and surmounted by stars and crescents placed alternately, the four corners being finished off with terminals of ruby and cut glass. Of course ho bed is complete without a mattress and pillows, which in this case are made of ruby-colored silk velvet.

Exhibition Notes.

—We believe the Canadian Harness Co. are going to have one of the finest displays in the exhibition. Their exhibit will be composed of harness taken out of their regular stock and not got up on purpose, which will give all those using harness a grand opportunity to prove that they use nothing but the best of stock and all hand stitched. They guarantee all work turned out of their factory, 104 Front street east. 246

A RESPITE FOR LOUIS RIEL.

His Case to Go to the Privy Council.

OTTAWA, Sept. 15.—Riel's counsel have given notice of appeal from the Manitoban court to the Queen's privy council in England. This, it is understood, will stay further proceedings until this appeal has been heard.

What Has France to Do With It?

PARIS, Sept. 15.—Paris newspapers are agitating in favor of the pardoning of Riel. M. Clemenceau, in La Justice, recalls the appeal of Darwin, Huxley, Hooker and Swinburne to M. Thiers in favor of Elisee Reclus when the latter was condemned as a communist, and proposes a similar appeal by distinguished Frenchmen for Riel. The Figaro and La France insist that the unanimous sentiment of France in this subject must weigh with England.

A DAY'S RECORD OF DISEASE.

Smallpox Still on the Increase in the City of Montreal.

MONTREAL, Sept. 15.—The official return at the health office this morning shows that there were 27 deaths from smallpox in the city yesterday, and 56 new cases reported, of which only 19 were, however, authenticated.

The civic hospital report shows smallpox patients admitted to-day 26, discharged cured 3, died 4; remaining in hospital 92, of which 76 were doing well.

A French Canadian physician in the east end says he finds that unscrupulous dealers have imported so-called vaccine points that are spurious, containing nothing but gum. The medical health officer complains of the neglect of the surrounding municipalities.

Outside municipalities are sending their smallpox patients into the city. Two such have already been taken into the hospital, the accommodations of which are insufficient for the city. The health officer says that in future he will send any such case to the office of the mayor of the municipality to which the patient belongs.

There were six deaths from disease in the suburbs yesterday. An inquiry was sent from the association of insurance companies of London, Eng., as to how many deaths had taken place among policy-holders since the outbreak of the disease, and the authorities here answered 34.

Owing to the prevalence of smallpox in the city, the directors of the Montreal horticultural society and fruit growers' association of the province of Quebec have decided not to hold their annual show this year, and to-day the judges visited the houses of competitors and inspected their flowers, etc., in order to award the prizes.

Vaccination Along the Border.

ALBANY, N.Y., Sept. 15.—The state board of health is making arrangements to furnish vaccine virus for the purpose of vaccinating people all along the Canadian border of this state.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Edward Morgan, barrister, of Newmarket, has been appointed junior judge of York county.

The Toronto roller rink, Adelaide street west, was crowded last night. Mr. Going intends putting in steam heating apparatus, and will run the rink all winter.

A shed in rear of Wm. Abbey's house, 14 St. Lawrence street, was burned yesterday afternoon. Children set it on fire while playing with matches. The place was owned by Joseph Fee; loss $70.

We devote our whole attention to the interests of our patrons, in placing before them at our new store the choicest and newest goods, at lowest prices. Quinn, the shirtmaker, 115 King street west.

B. B. Osler, Q. C., returned from Winnipeg yesterday. He reports that the feeling against Riel in Manitoba and the territories is intense, in the most of those districts where French Canadians abound.

Neckwear—the cheapest ever shown in Canada, as long as it lasts. Part of Forbes, Convey's stock, at the Mammoth, King St. east.

PRINCELY POKER.

The National Game in All Its Glory on the Pacific Slope.

From the Chicago Herald.

Every afternoon a half-dozen or more jolly old boys, each with a handsome bank account, assemble in a club room at the Palace hotel. Lucky Baldwin, when in town, sometimes takes a hand. Sharon, of Sarah Althea fame, is one of the coterie. Gen. Barnes sometimes drops in. Schmiedell, the rich broker; Dr. Bowie Fillmore, of the Central Pacific, and a lot of others are also members of the new club. The aim is to play poker like "gentlemen." Eight of the jolly old boys usually sit down together. They have no chips, and nothing less than a five-dollar bill passes current. The ante is $5, and it is a jack-pot game exclusively. Say there are eight players; the play begins with $40 in the pot. Nothing less than a pair of jacks can open the pot. Frequently there is $120 or more in the pot before anybody can open it. If anybody holds anything better than a single pair it is incumbent upon him to raise the pot—he must do it or pass out. Blinds, straddles and raises are unlimited, and bets are limited only to $1000. The most fun in the game, however, is in the preliminaries before the draw. Frequently the jack pot is up to $2000 before the momentous event, and then it is great sport to watch the jolly old boys study over the relative value of their hands. Sharon is usually the luckiest player of the set, but he sometimes gets nipped. One afternoon they got a jack-pot worked up to $4000. Sharon drew to an ace and ten and got two other aces and another ten, giving him an ace full. He bet the limit and got raised another thousand. Then the jolly old boys laid down their hands face to the cloth, and Sharon bet two bottles of champagne that he would take the pot. The wine was brought and the j. o. b.'s knocked off the necks. Then two others saw Sharon's bet and stood the raise, but the rest ran. This made $10,000 in the pot. Then Sharon threw down his check for $3000 and said he'd go another thousand. The three other j.o.b.'s stood in and called. Against Sharon's ace full there was a king full, three queens and one of the j. o. b.'s carefully skinned out four little bits of deuces, and said he believed he'd haul down the paper. There was not a word of protest. Mr. Sharon said "he'd be d—d," and that was all. And then the jolly old boys started in to build another jack-pot. It is a very dignified game, this Palace hotel poker, and the jolly old boys manage to extract from it a deal of dignified fun.

Colonial and Indian Exhibition.

Sir Charles Tupper will arrive here this morning. At 12.30 he will address the board of trade with a view of inducing Toronto merchants and manufacturers to make a display at the above exhibition in London next May.

THE PREJUDICES OF RACE

SCANDALOUS APPEAL OF A FRENCH LAWYER TO A JURY.

The Prisoners, However, Are Acquitted—A Rebuke From Crown Counsel and From the Bench.

MONTREAL, Sept. 15.—In his address to the jury in the Montreal alleged murder case, in which four young Frenchmen were charged with the murder of young Monteith, Mr. St. Pierre, counsel for the defendants, appealed to race prejudices. He said that this was a case similar to Riel's. It was a case where a French Canadian was to be convicted simply because the victim was an Englishman, and the zeal of Mr. Davidson, the crown counsel, was to be ascribed to the fact that they belonged to the English party. He appealed to the sympathies of the jury on grounds of race and co religion, and asked them to acquit the prisoner. Mr. Cuimet, Q. C., rose after Mr. St. Pierre, and made a forcible protest against the latter's statement, which he claimed was thoroughly uncalled for. Mr. Davidson also protested against Mr. St. Pierre's insinuation.

On his charge to the jury, Judge Baby warned them that they were not to consider whether the prisoners were French or English, this being a free country. The English criminal laws were wise laws, and they were fortunate to be under English laws. The prisoners were not to be acquitted because they were French, as before the law all men were equal. If they thought after all the circumstances that the prisoners gave the fatal blow because they were in bodily fear of their own lives, they were not guilty, but if they considered that they had done the deed in a spirit of vengeance they must be held responsible. In any case they must give the benefit of the doubt to the prisoners.

The prisoners were all acquitted.

[This, it will be remembered, is the case in which the four prisoners trespassed on the Monteith family's property, and on being remonstrated with one of their number struck young William Monteith with the but end of a gun and killed him. Another Monteith, one of the quartette, was charged with trying to stab].

A SPANISH VESSEL SEIZED

For Violating the Rules of the Dominion Customs.

OTTAWA, Sept. 15.—The commissioner of customs has received intelligence of the seizure of the Spanish vessel Marciano, for violating the coasting laws. It seems the Marciano took in a cargo of coals at Sydney, C.B., for Montreal, and was seized by the customs officers on her way up the St. Lawrence. Spain not being a party to the international treaty her vessels are not privileged to engage in our coasting trade. The fine for a violation of the law is six hundred dollars; but as the captain in this instance acted in ignorance of the law it is not thought likely that the department will impose the penalty.

THE APPLICATION REFUSED.

Judge Baby Declines to Give the News a Change of Venue.

MONTREAL, Sept. 15.—In the News libel case the judge said that after carefully considering his application for a change of venue in the Toronto News libel suit he had come to the conclusion that he could not grant it, as the reasons were not sufficiently strong. Mr. Sheppard's trial would, therefore, have to proceed in Montreal. Mr. Davidson, Q.C., stated that he had just received a telegram from the attorney-general, instructing him to make the case a public one, and he asked that the date be fixed at once. After some discussion the court fixed Monday next for trial.

DOMINION DASHES.

The trial of the two Gauthiers and the two Pointeaus for the murder of young Monteith in the lower Lachine road, Montreal, has resulted in acquittal.

Instructions have been issued by Grand Master Totten, of the A. O. U. W., to discontinue the formation of new lodges in Montreal until all danger from smallpox is past.

The Niagara Camp.

The 31st Grey battalion of infantry, Lt.-Col. Brodie in command, arrived in the city yesterday and crossed over to the Niagara camp on the Southern Belle. The men looked extremely well. Lieut. J. B. McLean, well known in local newspaper circles, is adjutant of the corps. The regimental band which accompanied them remained in town over night and will return home to-day. Late in the afternoon the Oak Ridges cavalry rode into the city; they will go over to day. Besides these two corps the camp will be made up of the 44th Welland infantry, 19th Lincoln infantry, 20th Halton rifles, 37th Haldimand rifles, 39th Norfolk rifles, Hamilton field battery and the Welland field battery. Lt.-Col. R. B. Denison, D.A.G., is commandant of the camp.

Another James Street Pickpocket.

The crime of pickpockets is becoming quite frequent on James street, where the tooth pulling fakirs hold forth. Frederick Wilson was last night caught in the act of relieving a gentleman of his watch and arrested. These medical quacks are a terrible nuisance; why cannot they be moved on?

An Afternoon Robbery.

While the family of Mr. Scott, a resident of Brock avenue, St. Mark's ward, were absent from home Monday afternoon the house was broken into and jewelry and other articles, to the value of $60, were stolen.

Police Court Yesterday.

George English, carrying a revolver, $20 and costs or ten days; Michael Ryan, very disorderly, $40 and costs or ten days; William Boyd, violating a civic by-law, $1 and costs or ten days; John Bell, horse stealing, three years in penitentiary; Geo. Soper, fraud, sixty days. Julia Dumphy, Maurice Sullivan and Henry Staff were committed to the asylum.

A Cheap Ten Day Trip.

The Grand Trunk advertise their annual cheap and popular excursion to Detroit, Saginaw, Bay City, Grand Rapids, Chicago, Cincinnati and other points west for Sept. 25 and 26, the tickets being good for ten days. For rates and other particulars see advertisement in another column.

Jumbo Reported Killed.

Word was telephoned to Toronto late last night that Jumbo, Barnum's big elephant, had been killed on the railway while being shipped from St. Thomas to London. The report was not confirmed however.

Strangers go to the Bon Marche for bargains in dry goods, millinery and mantles. Farley & Co. retiring from business.

THE BEEKEEPERS ELECT OFFICERS

Meeting Last Night—Stirring Address on the Situation by John Laidlaw.

The Ontario Beekeepers association held another meeting in the city hall last night, the president Dr. Thorn in the chair. Several matters relating to the beekeeping industry were discussed. The following officers were elected: President, S. T. Pettit, Belmont; vice-presidents, Allan Pringle, Selby, and Mrs. R. Mackechnie, Angus; secretary-treasurer, W. Couse, Meadowvale; committee, D. A. Jones, Beeton, Dr. Thom, Streetsville, R. McKnight, Owen Sound, S. Corneil, Lindsay, and Jacob Spence, Toronto.

While the elections were in progress the chairman suddenly rose to his feet and called to some one in the antechamber, "Come right in, Ald. Hallam, and take a seat." D. A. Jones, of Beeton, ran to the door saying, "You must be mistaken, Mr. President; this is not Ald. Hallam, but Mr. Laidlow, who represented Canada at the American Centennial exposition," and returned leading by the hand John Laidlow, who had dropped in to see how things were going. Mr. Laidlow, between his bows of acknowledgment at the thunders of applause with which he was received, remarked that he was extremely glad to see in the chair his "very dear friend from St. Catharines," meaning Dr. Thom of Streetsville. He was soon snugly ensconced in an arm chair to the president's right. Mr. Laidlaw desired to make a speech relative to the action the beekeepers should take in regard to the colonial and Indian exposition to be held at Kensington next year, but was prevented from doing so by the discussion of minor points, till after 11 o'clock, when he delivered a strong address, lasting 20 minutes.

The matter of authorizing for use by the members of the association a journal devoted to apiary affairs, was left on the hands of a committee. The secretary was instructed to grant certificates of delegation to all members of the association wishing to attend the convention of the North American Beekeepers association, to be held at Detroit in December.

The Bon Marche is open till ten every night.

Vaccinating a Montreal Alderman.

Ald. Euclide Mathieu is one of the Montreal aldermen who is visiting the city. Monday night while their train was standing at the Cornwall depot a well known medical man jumped aboard and insisted that all the Montreal aldermen should be vaccinated before proceeding to Toronto. They all, except Ald. Mathieu, protested that they had undergone that operation. The doctor then told Ald. Mathieu that he would be held in quarantine unless he consented to have his arm spiked with vaccine. He at once consented, the operation was soon over, and the train started westward. Ald. Mathieu laughed heartily over the incident afterwards. While talking to The World yesterday he smiled roundly, as he remarked: "Why it was the third time that I have been vaccinated. It *might* have been a joke."

Firemen's Clothing and Electric Light Contract.

The fire and gas committee yesterday awarded the contract for firemen's clothing to C. Martin & Co. at $11.50 for coats, $5.75 for pants and $2.65 for vests. The committee considered 62 cents a light per night too high a figure for electric light, and advised the council to give the required six months' notice of intention to terminate the contract. A form of specification for street lighting by gas was agreed to, and it was decided to advertise for tenders in Chicago and New York papers, with a view of attracting United States capitalists.

Not Guilty of Assault.

At the general sessions yesterday before Judge Macdougall Samuel L. Irwin of Weston was tried for feloniously assaulting Conductor Anderson of the Grand Trunk. Irwin refused to show his ticket to the conductor, and was put off at Carlton. He thereupon assaulted the conductor. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. The grand jury rendered the following true bills: Wm. R. Martin, false pretences; Anthony Witowski, housebreaking and larceny; Michael Maumahon, assaulting with intent to rape.

Gen. Middleton to Open the Central Fair.

Mayor J. J. Mason and Reginald Kennedy of Hamilton visited the city yesterday and waited upon Major-General and Lady Middleton. As a result of the visit Gen. Middleton will open the Central fair at Hamilton next Tuesday.

After the opening of the Hamilton fair Gen. Middleton will return to Toronto, where he will be joined by Sir A. Caron, minister of militia, when both will proceed to British Columbia.

The Zoo at the Exhibition.

The Zoo is doing a booming business. Those who do not see its many curiosities and attractions will be sorry for it. To-day the dog show and races will be continued. The performing seal is wonderful. The performing pony will go through his numerous acts this afternoon. The Zoo balcony is the finest place on the grounds to view all there is going on in the horse ring, and for this there is no extra charge.

A Mercantile Congress.

An invitation has been extended to the board of trade to send representatives to a congress of the chambers of commerce or mercantile associations of the British empire to be held in London probably in July, 1886, under the auspices of the London chamber of commerce. The council having decided that the board should take part in the conference, members are invited to suggest such subjects as they may consider should be discussed on the occasion.

Two Moustaches.

When Gen. Middleton entered the fair grounds yesterday and got within the shadow of Charley Brown (of famous carriage renown) a couple of bystanders raised the question as to which of the gentlemen possessed the handsomest moustache. "Oh," said one, "you can't settle that by compar