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MAIDENS AND MONEY.

THE DAILY RECORD OF DEFALCATIONS AND ELOPEMENTS.

The Latest in Lightning Matrimony—The Contagion Spreads to Canada—A Hamilton Romance—Fall Tourists.

HAMILTON, Sept. 24.—Millgrove, ten miles from here, has had an elopement sensation. Miss Edith Cummings is 18 years old, tall, graceful and handsome. Last night, says the Spectator of this evening, she attended a salvation army meeting along with her parents. She left shortly after it commenced, hurried home, packed her clothes and disappeared. A young Irishman from Buffalo, Pat Maloney by name, and a telephone wire mender by trade, met Edith accidentally some time ago, and won her affections. An elopement had been arranged between the two, and when Edith had shaken the salvationists, she started for Hamilton in a buggy, along with her affianced. They arrived here at 11 p.m., intending to take the first train east. But the flight had been discovered, and her brother, a county constable, along with four others, started in pursuit. They reached Hamilton about midnight, and followed the truants to the Grand Trunk railway station. Miss Cummings hid herself in the washroom, and Maloney also found a place of concealment. The girl was first discovered, after which Maloney voluntarily joined the party. He is short and stout, about 25, and wears a heavy black moustache. When Edith saw him talking to her friends she threw her arms round his neck and wept bitterly. "If you keep me here for forty years I'll not go with you; I love this man and he loves me, and I am going with him wher ever he wishes," she cried, defiantly, to her brother. Threats and entreaties were in vain, and the brother finally abandoned all further attempts at persuasion. Edith and her little Irishman left for the east this morning on the 7 o'clock train, after receiving the congratulations of the whole G.T.R. night staff.

ELOPEMENTS ELSEWHERE.

Ohio's Contribution—Another Millionaire's Daughter Chips In—Two Loving Horse-Stealers.

CLARKSBURG, O., Sept. 24.—Virgie Manson, daughter of a prominent methodist minister, has eloped with and married Adam King, an illiterate German clerk. It is asserted that King has a wife and child living elsewhere. The girl's brother attempted to shoot King to-day. It is said the girl is insane, and an effort will be made to put her in an asylum.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—It is reported that Sarah Schener, daughter of Abraham Schener, a millionaire, has eloped with and married Henry Freedman, a young stock broker. The girl's family was opposed to the match.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 24.—Harry Dutton, aged 17, hired a fine team of horses and eloped with Nora Enselt, aged 16. The couple were arrested at Parkersburg, where Dutton had sold the horses.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—A well-known journalist and correspondent of several newspapers in America has eloped with the young wife of an English nobleman. The detectives have tracked the fugitives to Brussels. The lady is stated to be one of the most beautiful women in Europe. The elopement is incomprehensible by her relatives. No names are given.

FALL TOURISTS.

The Doings of Retired Presidents, Ex-Cashiers and Miscellaneous Scoopers-In.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 24.—It is said that the frauds of the members of the Newcomb Buchanan Distilling company run up to a tremendous total. The warehouse receipts were duplicated and triplicated, and it is suspected some were quadruplicated. It is believed that George and Andrew Buchanan, president and secretary of the company, have gone to Canada.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 24.—It is stated that L. N. Downs, stockholder and general manager of the Erie Telephone and Telegraph company, Lowell, Mass., swindled the company out of $30,000 in the purchase of the Dakota Telephone company. It is said Downs has gone to Europe.

QUEBEC, Sept. 24.—John C. Eno, the celebrated defaulter, has rented the residence of R. R. Dobell, this city.

CHENAY, W. T., Sept. 24.—E. J. S. Danford, the broker who skipped to British Columbia, leaving behind him a deficit of about $15,000, writes from Canada to his creditors here, alleging that he is straightening things out, and will be able by and by to meet his obligations in full.

Interesting to Masons.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The grand master of the grand encampment of the United States has issued a general order recognizing the sovereignty and independence of the sovereign great priory of Canada, of which Col. McLeod Moore of Prescott is supreme grand master, and Daniel Spry of Barrie grand chancellor, thus fully confirming the independence of this body and securing its jurisdictional rights in and for the whole dominion of Canada.

A Swindler Suicides.

PATERSON, N.J., Sept. 24.—Charles R. Rice of Fort Ann, N.Y., traveling agent for Chase Bros., nurserymen of Rochester, suicided this afternoon at the Franklin house by shooting. He had been detected swindling his employers by a forged order and was under arrest. His deed was committed in the temporary absence of the constable.

Tobacco Raising in Essex County.

DETROIT, Sept. 24.—Hiram Walker of Walkerville, Ont., has harvested a big crop of tobacco which he raised this year on his farm in East Sandwich. The yield amounts to several hundred tons and will be prepared for the market next winter.

Nobody Knows Why.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 24.—Darwin Gardner, ex-police clerk, shot his wife and himself this morning. The wife will probably recover. Gardner will die. The motive is unknown.

He Denies of It.

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—L. N. Downs, formerly general manager of the Erie telephone company, has not gone to Europe, and emphatically denies the report that he swindled the company.

Gone Up for Half a Million.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Burdett & Pond, merchants, of Water street, have assigned. Liabilities, $500,000.

VERY FLY INDIANS.

Working a Custom House Scheme of of Their Own on the Border.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 24.—The hostility shown by Indians in Montana toward Canadian ranchmen in extorting money from them is likely to be the subject of correspondence between the United States and the Canadian government. A large number of cattle are purchased in Montana by Canadian ranchmen and are driven across the line into the Northwest Territory. On bringing them into Canada it is necessary to cross South Piegan reserve, and before the chiefs allow this to be done a demand of 10 cents per head has to be paid by the ranchmen. If the demand is refused a sufficient number of cattle out of the herd are shot by the Indians to pay the amount claimed. No notice appears to have been taken of the matter by the United States Indian agent at that point, although he is said to be aware of what is being done by the Indians. Advices from Ft. Lead report that the South Piegan Indians are in very destitute circumstances, and as they are closely allied to the Piegans on the Canadian side, it is feared that forced by starvation they may cross over into Canadian territory in search of food.

SLEEPING WITH A CORPSE.

A London Bell Boy Gets Drunk for the First and Last Time in his Life.

LONDON, Ont., Sept. 24.—A lamentable occurrence transpired at the Grigg house during Tuesday night, when a bell boy named James Currell, whose relatives reside on Ridout street, committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. It appears that the boy had been drinking somewhat during the day, a thing he was never known to do before, and in the evening he staggered up to his bedroom. Another lad who slept in the same room retired to bed subsequently, but did not use a light and the fact of the boy's death was not known until this morning when the porter discovered that life was extinct, the bullet having penetrated the breast.

IT WAS MURDER.

Mrs. Morrant's Death Attributed to Her Son, With Her Husband as an Accessory.

WEST WINCHESTER, Ont., Sept. 24.—The inquest on the remains of Mrs. Morrant was concluded late last night. The verdict of the jury is to the effect that Mrs. Morrant came to her death by the hands of Peter Morrant, jr., and that his father was accessory thereto. The prisoners go to Cornwall jail to-day. It is probable that they are too late for the assizes next week. If so, the trial will take place in December.

THE FAWCETT FAILURE.

All of the Private Banking Agencies to be Closed.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The money on deposit in the Watford and Wyoming branches of Fawcett's bank is estimated at $100,000 and $80,000 respectively. A large number of farmers have unpaid cheese checks on their hands. A telegram from Watford states that Mr. Fawcett has intimated his intention to close all his agencies.

Small Talk From Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Sept. 24.—Chief Stewart has communicated with the London authorities respecting a man supposed to be James Moorhead, who recently escaped from a county constable in this city.

It is supposed that the new residence for Bishop Carbery, which will include quarters for visiting clergymen and an excellent library, will be located on the valuable plot of land adjoining St. Patrick's church.

Over 1500 tickets were sold for the first entertainment of the Hamilton bicycle club, held in the drill shed last night.

A secular society was organized here to-night by Chas. Watts, with T. Littlehales as president.

Young Forepaugh as a Slugger.

MONTREAL, Sept. 24.—Adam Forepaugh, son of the circus proprietor, was arrested at the instance of Edward Lefevre, charged with aggrevated assault. Forepaugh admitted the charge, but said the public had been greatly swindled by ticket-scalpers, of whom he believed Lefevre to be one. On attempting to turn the complainant out of the grounds the latter refused to go whereupon Forepaugh struck him several times with a stick. The case was settled by the defendant paying costs and $10 to Lefevre as damages.

A Brakesman's Narrow Escape.

ST. THOMAS, Sept. 24.—Milton Donnelly, a Grand Trunk railway brakesman belonging to Point Edward, was standing on top of a car as it passed below the London and Port Stanley railroad bridge near here yesterday. He was struck in the face by a beam and knocked senseless. A medical examination showed that besides a broken nose and several bad bruises about the head he was not seriously injured.

A Prominent London Man Dead.

LONDON, Ont., Sept. 24.—John Stewart, for thirty years a resident of London, died yesterday, aged 60. Six years ago he retired from the firm of Stewart & Co. He was a reformer in politics, a member of St. Andrew's presbyterian church, one of the founders of the Western fair, and a director of the Agricultural and Royal loan societies.

An Incomplete Job.

ST. THOMAS, Sept. 24.—A Peterboro man named Hill, who has been acting strangely for some time back, was brought to Thamesville for medical examination as to his sanity. He was afterwards taken to Chatham to be cared for. While there he got hold of a knife and cut his throat. Two doctors dressed Hill's wound and he was taken home. He will likely recover.

The License Wrangle.

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—Hon. Mr. Blake proceeded with his argument on behalf of Ontario in the dominion license case. Hon. Mr. Church followed from a Quebec standpoint, and Mr. Gregory for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Hon. Attorney-General Davis of British Columbia will speak to-morrow.

Ottawa's Side Show.

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—Sir John Macdonald opened the exhibition to-day. Hon. John Carling, Sir David Macpherson, Sir Leonard Tilley, Hon. A. P. Caron and Hon. Mackenzie Bowell were present. A large attendance was present.

THE ATHLETIC WORLD.

SPARKS BEATS FITZGERALD BY THREE YARDS.

The Second Day's Racing at Guelph—Meetings in the States—Sporting Notes From All Over.

Nearly 500 sporting men were present at the Woodbine track yesterday, when the much talked of 200 yards race between Tom Fitzgerald and Wm. Sparks took place. A large amount of money changed hands, the betting being in favor of Fitzgerald. Sparks got a yard at the start, and Fitzgerald passed him at 25 yards, when Fitzgerald stepped into a rut and nearly fell. Sparks forged ahead and won by about three yards in 21 seconds. The match was for $200 a side.

THE CANADIAN ZINGARI.

A New York Journal's Opinion of the Composite Team and Its Performances.

From the New York Hour.

Cricket is not popular enough in the United States to attract the attention of the newspapers and the public. Reports of a match can hardly be found even in the columns of one sporting journal. The game demands much time for its playing, and our countrymen, being full of life and not prone to pass a day or even three in any contest, do not manifest that excitement and enthusiasm over cricket which a brisk two hours' play at baseball or lacrosse awakens. In Canada cricket does not flourish as it should. There is a smaller class of men there who have leisure than here, and, with the notable exception of Trinity college school, Port Hope, there is no nursery where a professional coach's services can be had. The great public schools—the term is used in the English sense—are the preparatory homes of the game. The city of Toronto may be said to be the cricket centre of the dominion, and it is no wonder that the representatives of the Canadian I Zingari team are almost all from that city. A Zingari cricket team, it may be proper to state, is a team made up of members of different clubs, and as it has no regular grounds on which to play, the men are called gypsy-players or I Zingari. The Canadian Zingari are not so strong this year as last. Although as a batting team they are said to be superior to us, yet their experience here has not proved even so much as that. The Zingari clubs in England are popular organizations. This one of the Canadians exists only with its officers; there are no fees, but just a limited number of men banded together to promote and encourage the game. Of this year's team, Messrs. A. C. Allan, W. W. and D. O. R. Jones, and A. C. Macdonnell are old Trinity college school boys. The first three at present are at the university of Trinity, while Mr. Macdonnell is serving his queen in the Royal military college. Mr. Allan is a capital bat and medium pace bowler, having a batting average of his university team of nearly thirty. Of D. O. R. Jones it is sufficient to say that he is the best cover point in Canada. Mr. Macdonnell combines Allan's points, as he was this year captain of his college team. Messrs. E. R. Ogden, W. W. Vickers and A. G. Brown are old Upper Canada college boys. Mr. Ogden's reputation is sufficiently established from his tour last year with the Chicago club. He combines the qualities of an excellent bat and bowler. Of Mr. Vickers it may be said that his performances are rather "wheezy," and into which he throws "much ambition and an irrepressible hopfulness." Messrs. Hayden and Woods are from Cobourg, the former an excellent batter and the latter a rapid round-arm bowler. Dr. Baines and Capt. Burns are well known in the Toronto club, the former being a good bowler. Messrs. McCulloch and Brown represent the impossible "tail." We were led to expect much better performances from this team; but the withering effect of the weather with a round of sight-seeing and dining-out is sufficient to prove a barrier to good cricket. Several of this team are on the international eleven.

GUELPH RACES—SECOND DAY.

The Open Trot Won by Jim Mitchell—Blanton Victorious in the Open Run—Tom Brown Wins the Local Trot.

GUELPH, Sept. 24.—The day opened with a brief but heavy thunderstorm. A strong warm wind, however, brought the track into fine condition by the time the races commenced. Rain fell again toward evening, so that the best heat of the open run and two heats of the local trot came off under a perfect downpour. The open trot, mile heats, three in five, in harness, was the first event. In the first heat Capt. Webb came in several lengths ahead, but was set back to fourth place for running. In the second heat Jim Mitchell came in eight lengths ahead of Bay Dan and Capt. Webb. In the third heat Jim Mitchell had it all his own way. The fourth heat and the race was won by Jim Mitchell, Bay Dan 2d, Webb 3d, and Berlin 4th.

In the first heat of the open running race, handicap, mile heats, Blanton came in first, a length ahead of Easter, who had Oakdale at her hips and Humming Bird three lengths behind. Easter got the worst of the send off in the second heat, but won in fine style, beating Oakdale by a neck, while Blanton came in two lengths behind. Blanton and Easter were the only starters in the third heat. Blanton got the best of the send off by a length and maintained it to the wire.

The local trot was won by Tom Brown, Johnny Hagan 2d, and Josie C. 3d.

A Famous Cricketer at Home.

From the New York Truth.

Mr. C. A. Newhall, captain of the Philadelphia team of cricketers, who did such splendid work in Great Britain last summer, was a passenger on the Cunard steamship Servia, which arrived on Sunday evening at quarantine. Captain Newhall remained in England after the departure of the team, and is the last member of the organization to return. He was met at quarantine yesterday by the Pennsylvania railroad company's tug America and brought to the barge office. To a reporter he said that a grand reception had been offered to the team by Philadelphia admirers, which is arranged to take place in that city early in October. The captain is justly proud of the record made by his team of cricketers.

At Brighton Beach.

BRIGHTON BEACH, Sept. 24.—The first race for all ages, 5 furlongs, was won by Josie Carter, Yelverton 2d, Merona 3d. Medusa won the ¾-mile race, all ages, Frank E. 2d, Templar 3d. The ¾-mile race, all ages, fell to Weasel, Romolo 2d, Hotachimie 3d. Roy S. Cluke was 1st, Treasurer 2d and George Singerby 3d in the mile race, all ages. The last race, all ages, 1⅛-miles, was won by Tornado, Simoon 2d, Nitot 3d.

Cleveland Meeting.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 24.—The mare Baby Mine was ruled off the track here and from all the tracks of the national association, the judges holding that fraud had been practiced, and that she was barred from competing in the three-minute trot, for which she was entered, and where she came in first. Membrinette won the trot for the 2.35 class. Elvira won the 2.27 trot.

Windsor Races.

WINDSOR, Sept. 24.—Kitty Rose won the 3-minute trot, Ned A. 2d, Black Cloud 3d. The ½ mile running race fell to Tom Gorton, Jim Fisk 2d, C. Patterson 3d.

Notes.

The races at Louisville yesterday were postponed on account of the rain.

The Lindsay baseballists beat an Uxbridge team yesterday by 25 runs to 12.

The Great Eastern railway handicap at Newmarket was won by Energy, Isaiah 2d and Despair 3d.

Toronto C.C. will play against Uxbridge C.C. to-morrow on the Toronto grounds, Bloor street, at 10 a.m.

Collier, the champion swimmer of England, offers to swim any man in the world one mile for from £50 to £500 a side.

George Hazael's offer to run Wm. Steele 20 miles for $500 to $1000 a side has not yet met with any response from the champion.

In a lacrosse match between the Brants of Paris and the Comets of Brantford yesterday, the former took three games out of four.

Clarence Whistler issues a challenge to wrestle any man in the world, catch-as-catch-can, or Graeco-Roman style, for $2500 a side.

League games yesterday: Buffalo 6 runs, called on account of darkness; New York, no runs; Chicago 5, Providence 3 runs; Cleveland, game called on account of darkness.

The second and final deposit in the proposed prize fight between Hial H. Stoddard and Jack Burke is to be posted next month, after which both pugilists will go into training.

No date has been fixed upon for the glove contest between Jack Burke, the Irish lad, and Charley Mitchell. The match is arranged, and will probably be the first great 4-round contest on the docket.

The 12th battalion held its annual rifle matches on Garrison common Tuesday. Private Pegg was first in the nursery list with 77 points, Sergt. Dawson being second with 70. The company match fell to the Riverside company with 405 points; Seaton village company second, 283 points. Staff Sergt. A. Bell carried off first in the battalion match, his score being 86; Pte. Thompson second, 86. First in the extra series went to Pte. G. Thompson with 33 points.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Blaine fainted on a train at Jersey City Tuesday.

Two deaths from yellow fever occurred at Brooklyn.

James Ray, half-brother of Congressman Houk, hanged himself at Jellico, Tenn., Tuesday.

Two white men killed an Indian named Pickler near Chehalis, W. T., in order to rob him of $2000.

It is believed in Washington that Gresham has the best chances for the secretaryship of the treasury.

Bob Ford, the assassin of Jessie James, has been fired out of Las Vegas, N.M., by the vigilantes. Dick Liddell accompanied him.

The message boys of the Bankers and Merchants' telegraph company at Buffalo struck work again yesterday; reason, no pay.

Two babies of Nashville, Sam and Will Wells, were put to bed by their mother. Sam lit a match and both were burned to death.

Dan Lee, a Chippagus, N.Y., shoemaker, went on the spree Monday along with his wife. While they were out of the house their little son drank part of a can of alcohol, and died from its effects.

Carrie and Bessie Waterman, 12 and 14 years old, the children of an Ottawa, Kansas, farmer, killed their 6-year-old half-brother by strangling him with a rope until his head was almost severed from his body.

The Niagara Falls park commissioners, who have been appraising the land to be set apart for the proposed park, have made their total award $1,433,429 50. Of this sum $525,000 is for the property on Goat island.

V. C. Place, manager of a mining company, who resides near Oil City, has made the largest bet on the presidential election yet on record. The wager is a new mill with all the company's mines and property, the total valued at $500,000, against Hughes & Shannon's coffee property, estimated to be worth $600,000. Place puts his pile on Blaine, Shannon his on Cleveland.

Chicago's Big Corn Deal.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—It is estimated that 20,000,000 bushels of corn were sold short for this month and October, and a much greater quantity for the year, January and May. The deal is the most cruel one ever run in Chicago. The shorts threaten to take the matter into court. Armour denies he has anything to do with the deal. It is believed that P. B. Weare, a large ranche owner and pork-packer, engineered it.

One Dollar and Eight Months for Murder.

WILMINGTON, Sept. 24.—James S. Mitchell, who recently killed Geo. W. Oldham under great provocation, was to-day convicted, and sentenced to $1 fine and eight months' imprisonment.

His Wife Found it was Loaded.

UTICA, Sept. 24.—Hiram Huyck, postmaster, Eatonville, Herkimer county, accidentally shot and killed his wife this morning with a shotgun.

No Word of Rain.

Moderate to fresh westerly winds; fine, slightly cooler weather.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Quebec: Cencordia, from Glasgow.
At New York: Woodland, from Antwerp; St. German, from Havre.
At Montreal: Broomhaugh, from Rotterdam; Grecian, from Glasgow; Thavenne, from Liverpool.

THE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

ITS DEFECTIVE CONDITION DISCUSSED BY THE COMMITTEE.

A Report Wanted From Montreal—Privileges Extended to Two New Telephone Companies—The Bell People Protest.

Ald. Farley (chairman), Adamson, Barton, Brandon, Elliott, James, Woods, Piper and Shaw were present at the monthly meeting of the fire and gas committee yesterday.

Mayor Boswell urged the committee to devise a scheme to improve the firm alarm system. If something was not done immediately the local underwriters will shove up the rates.

Ald. Farley stated that he had done all in his power to improve the system. The executive committee had cut down the committee's estimates by $10,000 at the beginning of the year. If the council could not afford money the committee could not make repairs.

Mr. Gibson explained the workings of the Montreal central system. In that city they have thirty-five miles of wire, eighty-nine boxes, a signal circuit for alarm circuit, all centreing on a station where an operator is constantly on duty. A signal is sent from the box struck to the operator, who arouses the halls by sending it over the alarm circuit. In this way there is no chance of a faulty alarm reaching the firemen.

The committee agreed that the central system is the only mode of getting out of the hole. Electrician Badger of the Montreal department will be asked to report on the state of the local system.

Local Manager Neilson of the Bell telephone company made a determined stand against the proposal to give the Toronto telephone manufacturing company and Dominion telephone company the right to string wires on one new set of poles, to be erected on any street under the engineer's direction. The committee unanimously agreed to give the new companies a franchise, to the intense disgust of the Bell people, who threaten injunction for infringement of patents.

The Wright electric company were ordered to vamoose from the poles on which they have had the nerve to string their wires without the city's assent.

A LULL IN HOSTILITIES.

French Inactivity Ascribed to German Mediation—The Chinese Claim a Victory.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The Chinese claim that in the Keelung affair the balance of success belonged to them. They acknowledge the French bombardment of the forts was successful, but say that the French, misled by the Chinese, landed a detachment of sailors and marines with three guns and that the Chinese repulsed them, captured the guns and took one prisoner, whom they still hold.

PARIS, Sept. 24.—It is reported that the suspension of French operations in China is due to German mediation. Admiral Peyron has refused the request of the generals in China to recommence operations. General Deliale is sanguine of success even without reinforcements.

What the Lords May Expect.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—It is stated that the cabinet is greatly impressed by the attitude of the country, and has resolved to create fresh peers if a small majority of the house of lords rejects the franchise bill a second time. If the bill is rejected by a large majority, parliament will be asked to express its views regarding the future constitutional position of the house of lords, either by resolution or by an address to the crown. If parliament is dissolved this autumn the country will be consulted, not regarding the commons, but regarding the lords. It is believed this policy has been assented to by the queen, and that the royal dukes will not vote with the liberals when the franchise bill is brought before the lords again.

The Cholera Record.

ROME, Sept. 24.—There are 441 fresh cases cholera and 203 deaths reported in Italy during the past 24 hours.

MARSEILLES, Sept. 24.—Fifteen deaths from cholera occurred to-day in the eastern Pyrenees. One death is reported from Toulon.

Shekels for Wolseley.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The war department to-day forwarded £500,000 in gold to Gen. Wolseley.

Infantile Anarchists.

PARIS, Sept. 24.—The prefect of police has prohibited the contemplated baby show.

PERSONAL.

Charles Riordan sails for England on Saturday.

Rev. Dr. Cochran and family have arrived in Japan safely.

Senator Plumb is recovering from a serious attack of illness, and is now pronounced out of danger.

It is said that the duke and duchess of Connaught will visit the United States next year, returning from India by way of California.

C. H. Biggar of Guelph, known all over western Canada as one of the best piano men in the province, now represents A. & S. Nordheimer of Toronto.

The illustrated London News has a portrait of Sir Peter Lumsden, K.C.B. and C.S.I., with a biography of this celebrated Indian officer, who is a brother of H. D. Lumsden of this city, engineer on the Ontario and Quebec railroad.

Lord Tennyson is represented to be furious over the determination of a New York publishing house to include in a new edition of his works all the earlier poems which he suppressed, particularly the one satirizing Bulwer Lytton.

The current number of the Contemporary Review has an article by Goldwin Smith on "The Conflict with the Lords," and an article headed "Jacob's Answer to Esau's Cry," by Rev. Brooke Lambert, who was last week a visitor in Toronto.

John Fitzgerald, of the York hotel, leaves to night for Quebec, whence he sails Saturday for the old country. He will spend some time in his native Ireland, and will also visit Great Britain, and perhaps the continent. His many friends wish him bon voyage and a safe return.

The Rev. Dr. Gerdon of St. Andrew's church, Glasgow, burns incense in his church and appeals to devout ladies to send him money to buy it. He also asks them to get him a chime of five bells. "The first five wise virgins," he says, "whose hearts shall be opened to give a bell each, or a subscription toward the belfry, shall be rung into the kingdom of heaven by the suffrage of J. F. G. Gordon, D.D."

Miss Helen Taylor, step-daughter of John Stuart Mill, and greatly beloved by him, although English born and bred, is taking a very active part in the Irish land league movement. Henry George says, that in spite of many other pressing duties, among which are her superintendence of schools and other ordinary duties as a member of the school board, she addressed night after night, for week after week, meetings of English workingmen in denunciation of Mr. Gladstone's Irish policy.

THE READER QUESTION.

Only one Series to be Used—Binding the Publishers.

The minister of education will soon have his new series of readers for the public schools ready. He has had them prepared by a number of gentlemen who have considerable experience as teachers. The books are now being set up and plates of them prepared. Sets of these plates the minister will sell to the publishers at cost price. The publishers, on condition of getting them, will be bound to sell the books at or below a price fixed by the minister. The agreements between the minister and the publishers are now being drafted. The result of this new move is that there will be only one series, and the rivalry of publishers will be limited to underselling one another below the fixed price and in the quality of the printing, paper and binding.

JUSTICE O'CONNOR'S COURT.

Action on a Fraudulent Judgment—Verdict for a Glenelg Farmer.

McDonald v. Howard was resumed in the assize court yesterday. Judgment was given for plaintiffs for $50.

North of Scotland insurance company v. Livingstone was an action to recover $1100 with interest, the amount of an overdue mortgage, from the defendant, who lives in Glenelg, county of Grey. The defendant who can neither read nor write claims that he was only a witness to the mortgage, and not a maker. Verdict for the defendant.

McMaster v. Leech was not finished last night. It is an action brought by creditors who were left in the cold to set aside an alleged fraudulent judgment given in January last by W. H. Williamson & Co. of Brantford to Joseph Leech of England. Williamson absconded and is now on the other side of the line. The amount of the judgement was $21,000.

The Senator and the Sheriff.

During the visit of Sheriff Merrick to the city, he was the constant companion of Senator O'Donohoe. They walked together, talked together, dined together, and it was even said they slept together. In short it was a modern case of David and Jonathan. When the sheriff departed for his lonely L'Original, he was attended to the station by the senator, who, with tears in his eyes, warmly embraced his friend and presented him with a handsome briar pipe as a memento of the visit. Jerry was suffused with gratitude at this token of affection, and was heard to murmur as the train moved off: "When you come down, John, I'll give you the best cell in the jail."

The Museum of Anatomy Man Arrested.

The man who runs the museum of anatomy on King street west has fallen into the hands of the authorities despite the dilatoriness of the chief of police. Information was laid against him by County Constable Waites, upon which a warrant was issued, and Goodman was arrested yesterday forenoon, the charge against him being "unlawfully exhibiting indecent and disgusting objects to the public view." The accused deposited $400 cash as security for his appearance in the police court to-day, and was accordingly liberated. The prosecution has subpoenaed a number of witnesses, among them being three or four newspaper reporters.

A Little Girl Burned by Kerosene.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Baldwin, who lives in Shuter street, lighted a kerosene lamp for the purpose of going into the cellar. After she came back she left the light burning on the table, and her little daughter Annie, five years of age, got on a chair and managed to upset the lamp. In an instant the child was in a blaze. Mrs. Baldwin tore down her husband's overcoat, threw it round the child and rolled her on the floor. These prompt measures saved the child from a dreadful death, and she has escaped with but a few slight burns.

An Experiment in Orchestras.

The reorganization of the Sirene orchestra, formerly called the Toronto amateur orchestra, took place Tuesday evening when the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year: P. J. Horrocks, president; M. Sparrow, vice-president; J. A. C. McCuaig, secretary; R. H. Ramsay, jr., treasurer. It is an object of this society to show what can be done without a leader both in starting and keeping time throughout the piece.

Committed for Trial.

When Thomas Wilkins, who stole $10 from his employers, was placed in the dock at the police court yesterday Mr. Murphy offered to waive examination but Mr. Fenton objected and the trial proceeded. The bookkeeper of D. McCall & Co. said the exact amount of his pilferings had not been ascertained but expected that it would amount to nearly $300. The prisoner was committed for trial.

An Old Coon's Game Spoiled.

Wm. Thompson from Doe lake gets drunk every time he strikes the town, and tells a long story of having been robbed. He came to the city Tuesday, got drunk as usual and charged Patrick Hurley and Robert Moore with robbing him of $30. When brought before the magistrate yesterday the young men were discharged and the complainant was fined $1 and costs for drunkenness.

For the Mayoralty.

Men who are likely to make good candidates for the mayoralty are now being freely named:

Mayor Boswell.
Ald. John Turner.
Ex-Mayor Manning.
W. H. Howland.
Ex-Ald. Withrow.
Ex-Ald. Patrick Hughes.
Ald. G. B. Smith.

The Queen's Own Parade.

Despite the heavy rain there was a large parade of the Queen's Own at the armory last night for drill. After company drill Major Allan took command and put the men through some battalion movements, which was followed by manual exercises and volley firing under Major Hamilton. There will be six more parades before inspection which takes place Thanksgiving day.

Lending Umbrellas.

An enterprising youth intends opening an umbrella lending establishment in the Yonge street arcade. People caught down town in a fall rain would rather pay a quarter than get wet, but would the enterprising youth ever get his umbrellas back?

THROWN OFF THE RAIL.

DOZEN PASSENGERS INJURED ON THE G. T. R. NEAR PICKERING.

A Broken Frog the Cause—Two Pullmans Burned and Two Wrecked—No Lives Lost.

The Grand Trunk express for the east, which left Toronto last night at 7.45 and which does not stop till she reaches Whitby at 9 o'clock, met with an accident near Pickering, 23 miles east of Toronto and 7 miles west of Whitby. The express from the east, due here at 10.30, passes Pickering at 9.28. The two trains cross at Oshawa. Consequently the accident prevented the up express from coming on to Toronto.

The accident must have happened before 9 o'clock. The only information that could be had at the Union station at 1.30 this morning was that the express had jumped the track and that three Pullmans had been turned over on the slope with the wheels up.

Shortly before 11 o'clock a special train of two baggage and five empty passenger coaches left for the scene to bring the passengers of the up express to the city. Drs. Thorburn and Spragge, in company of Mr. Wragge, the local superintendent, were on board. An auxilliary train followed soon after.

The following was received at 2.40 a.m.:

PICKERING, Sept. 24.—Four cars of No. 3 express, going east, went off an embankment just east of the station here to-night at 8.30 o'clock. Two Pullmans were burned. No one was killed. About a dozen were bruised and otherwise slightly injured. The cause of the accident was a broken frog.

At 3 this morning the agent at Union station reported that the passengers bound east, with the exception of those injured, proceeded on their way shortly after midnight. A train with the up passengers was then about ready to leave Whitby for Toronto being expected here at 4.

The Mail Changes.

Mr. Farrar is or was in the Rocky mountains recruiting his health. He will join the Mail as a leader writer, but it is understood that he will soon take entire charge of the editorial page. Just what Mr. Bunting's position is is hard to define, but it is generally understood that he has no supervision over Mr. Griffin now, nor will he have over Mr. Farrar when he comes. As for Mr. Griffin, he will perhaps join Sir Charles Tupper in London.

There is some dissatisfaction among the congregation of St James' cathedral at the idea of an organ recital being given there this evening.

ON THE CALEDON MOUNTAINS.

The Pilgrims took the morning train to Brampton, and were met at the depot by the Young Doctor. The latter had breakfast ready; after which the start was made at 10 a.m. with a team that did in a flash the ten miles up the Middle road and six more through Caledon by Riverdale till the trestle bridge over Credit river was reached.

No finer drive than this. First you pass by the lands of Chinguacousy's wealthy farmers; then on to uplands of Caledon township, over rivulet forks in which one may spy the darting trout (making us think of Giguel, who ought to have been along), through avenues of fragrant ced