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Sir John Thompson and Hon. Mr. Ouimet Will Probably Represent the Dominion—Condolence With the President—Nicholas Flood Davin Made a Q.C.—The Writ for St. John, N.B., Issued.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 26.—Negotiations for a conference between Canada and Newfoundland on the trade questions advanced a stage to-day by the receipt of a telegram from the latter government intimating that the Island delegates would leave on Nov. 2 for Halifax, where the meeting will take place. The names of the Newfoundland delegates are not mentioned, but most probably Sir William Whiteway and Hon. Robert Bond will be two of them. The Canadian delegates named some time ago were Hon. Messrs. Bowell, Chapleau and Tupper, but one, and perhaps two changes will have to be made, as Mr. Tupper sails for England on Nov. 2. Mr. Chapleau's health is again so bad that he was unable to attend council to-day, and he may not be well enough to go to Halifax. It is most likely that Sir John Thompson will go in place of Sir Charles Tupper, and should illness prevent Mr. Chapleau attending the Conference it is thought Mr. Ouimet will be appointed to replace him.

Condolence With Mr. Harrison.

Yesterday, on learning of the death of Mrs. Harrison, the Governor-General telegraped the Charge d'Affaires of the British Legation, Washington, requesting him to convey to the President the sincere condolence of His Excellency and the Canadian ministers with him in the great bereavement he has suffered, and to assure the President that the same feeling of sympathy with him in his great sorrow prevails throughout Canada.

The St. John Vacancy.

A writ has been issued for an election in St. John, N.B., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Skinner on accepting the Probate judgeship. Nomination Nov. 15, polling a week later.

Can Carry Red Bags.

His Excellency has been pleased to appoint Nicholas Flood Davin of Regina and John R. Costigan, Calgary, Queen's Counsel.

SIR JOHN ABBOTT'S HEALTH.

What the Canadian Delegates are Doing Over the Ocean.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Sir John Abbott and George E. Foster, Canadian Minister of Finance, are now devoting themselves to city matters. The question of Canada's financial agency in London is being discussed fully and with an open mind apparently, though perhaps there is a leaning towards placing the work in the hands of a Canadian house, like the Bank of Montreal, if it is found that important Canadian interests here will in no wise suffer.

Sir John Abbott is greatly improved in health since his arrival here. He is keeping as quiet as possible.

Mr. Foster dined at the Mansion House last night, but did not speak. He says he intends to put a careful statement of Canada's financial position before the British public.

BLAIR WILL RUN FOR KING'S.

A Seat Provided for the Defeated New Brunswick Premier.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Oct. 26.—It is reported that Blair will run for King's County, Flewelling retiring in his favor with the office of auditor-general. The parties now stand: 28 Government, 13 Opposition.

TO SUCCEED ROYAL.

Report That MacDowall Will be Lieut.-Governor of the Northwest Territories.

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 26.—D. H. McDowall, Member of Parliament for Saskatchewan, is spoken of here as successor of Royal as governor of Northwest Territories.

Count Mercier on Trial.

QUEBEC, Oct. 26.—At 10 o'clock this morning the Criminal Court was opened by Judges Besse and Wurtele. The Mercier and Pacaud case was the first called. The ex-Premier sat beside his lawyer and Mr. Pacaud was not far distant.

OPIUM SMUGGLERS CAUGHT.

Captured at Suspension Bridge With Opium in Their Possession.

NIAGARA FALLS, Oct. 26.—A clever capture of two smugglers was effected last night by Special Agent Charles Lewis of the Custom House at the bridge and about 45 pounds of opium seized. The men arrested gave their names as Albna Johnson of Hamilton, Ont., and P. A. Bartlett of St. Paul, Minn. They both disclaim any knowledge of the opium and put the blame on the colored porter. The latter was also arrested and the trio taken to Lockport this morning to appear before United States Commissioner John R. Pound.

Jay Gould's Son Married.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The marriage of Miss Sarah C. Shrady, the stepdaughter of Dr. George F. Shrady, to Mr. Edwin Gould, second son of Jay Gould, took place at 8 o'clock to-night. The wedding was very quietly celebrated.

Ladies' Coats.

The sale of ladies' coats and silk sealettes at Nicholas Rooney's, 62 Yonge-street, which has been advertised in our columns for the past three weeks, still continues, and notwithstanding the fact that sales have been extremely good there is yet a large stock to be disposed of. Buyers will find it in their interest to call and see the goods before purchasing.

Died in Her Chair.

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Jane Crocker, wife of John Crocker, Ann-street, got up this morning as usual and had breakfast. Shortly afterwards, about 8.40, she was seated in a chair and suddenly fell forward dead. The deceased lady was 74 years of age.

Ye Olde Englyshe Fayre.

This great attraction, to be held at the Pavilion on Tuesday evening next and for the rest of the week, is attracting much attention. The subscription list opened yesterday at Nordheimers', King-street, and Sucklings', Yonge-street, and a large number of names were put on the list.

Beautiful Results.

For beautiful specimens of artistic photography step into J. Fraser Bryce's Studio, 107 King-street west, and examine what is the result of long experience in the correct idea of posing and every other desirable requisite in this magnificent art. 246

A new insurance, Digestion absolutely insured by using Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti. Recommended by the eminent Dr. Guernsey of New York. Sold by all druggists and confectioners. 5 cents.

Another Half Million.

"Board of Trade" Envelopes, and they are better than the last, 85 cents per thousand. H. M. Blight, 51 Yonge-street. 246

HAS ANYONE SEEN THE P. E.

The Sheriff of Stormont on a Still Hunt for a Hangman.

Has anyone seen our old friend the P.E., Thomas Radclive? Of late the duties of his office have been inconsiderable, owing more to the fact that he did not stand in with the juries than to the absence of candidates for the legal noose. Since he expedited the exit from this "mundane sphere" of Birchall, Day et al in the fall of 1890 he seems to have disappeared like the baseless fabric of a vision, leaving not a trace behind.

Sheriff McIntyre of Cornwall is endeavoring to locate Radclive to conduct the execution of Slavin, the Cornwall murderer, on Dec. 16, and does not know where to address him.

One of the Sheriff's deputies arrived in the city last evening and this morning will start out on a still hunt in search of his man to-day.

The World publishes a full-length and exact picture of the P.E., which it is to be hoped will result in his speedy discovery, as his services are likely to be very much in request before the end of this year of our Lord 1892.

MR. LAURIER DECLINES TO TALK.

He Has Nothing to Say at Present on the Manitoba School Question—A Caucus at Montreal.

OTTAWA, Oct. 26.—Mr. Laurier arrived in the city by last night's midnight train and was engaged in the Parliamentary library the greater part of the morning and left for home by this afternoon's train. The Free Press to-night publishes the following as the statement made by him when asked if he had any opinion to express regarding the Manitoba school question:

"I suppose that no matter what I might say, particularly at the present juncture, it would be interpreted or misconstrued as an attempt to make political capital out of the question. It is to the Governor-General-in-Council that the Manitoba minority is appealing for relief, and only in the event of the decision of the executive being disregarded by the province is the matter likely to come before Parliament. The question is a delicate and irritating one, and it may be just as well to let the Government deal with it, as from Sir John Thompson's report they are pledged to do. Mr. Chapleau, a member of the Government, has stated that the Government has a policy on the subject, but his language did not convey what the substance of that policy is to be, and it may be premature at this juncture to express any opinion upon it."

No Decision Reached.

MONTREAL, Oct. 26.—An informal conference of prominent Liberals was held here to-day to consider what stand the party should take on the Manitoba school question. No definite decision was reached.

TO FIGHT DIPHTHERIA.

The Preventive Measures Which the Medical Health Officer Suggests.

Medical Health Officer Allen is gradually concentrating his forces for a grand attack on the diphtheria epidemic.

Bright and early yesterday morning he and his staff were in conference with Dr. Bryce and others preparing ways and means for carrying out the recommendations of the meeting of medical men held the previous day.

Later in the day Dr. Allen met a number of teachers whose classes have been sent home with a view to getting them to volunteer to assist in the house visitation part of the program. Those who are willing to co-operate will assemble at the Medical Health Office this morning.

Dr. Allen yesterday afternoon sent letters to Ald. Shaw and Engineer Keating suggesting that the sewers in the northern part of the city where the epidemic is principally located be flushed more frequently and that automatic tanks be placed in all sewers.

Six patients were admitted to the diphtheria hospital yesterday.

The Boustead Failure.

Mr. J. B. Boustead met his creditors yesterday afternoon, when inspectors were appointed to act with him in preparing a statement of affairs.

A first and final dividend of 40 cents on the dollar has been declared in the estate of John Mellon, whose assignment was recently announced.

J. B. Stetson's Philadelphia Hats

W. & D. Dineen, the hatters, on corner King and Yonge-streets, have just received four cases of the above maker's hats. Stetson hats are known from ocean to ocean, and next to Dunlap's stand very high with the American people. The style is very new, being the latest out. Those requiring a really nobby hat should ask to see Stetson's Derbys, for sale at Dineens'.

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There is nothing more precious, and particularly efficacious in restoring strength that has been lowered by disease or by difficult digestion, than Almozia Wine. Gianelli & Co., 16 King-street west, sole agents for Canada.

Sale of Ecclestone & Co.'s Bankrupt Stock.

The stock of men's furnishings of the insolvent firm of Ecclestone & Co., Rossin House Block, was sold yesterday to Mr Quinn, the well-known furnisher of King-street west. As Ecclestone & Co. have only been in business a short time the stock is new and first-class. Mr. Quinn has rented the premises and will commence on Saturday a clearing sale of the entire stock at a tremendous sacrifice.

After the Men of Mournful Visage.

TOPEKA, Kas., Oct. 26. — Fifty-eight Kansas undertakers are to be arrested for violating the United States anti-trust law. Warrants were issued last night for members of the Undertakers' Association, on the charge that they conspired to control prices and prevent competition.

Died from His Injuries.

Edward Getchell, the employe of the Standard Woolen Works who fell into a vat of boiling water Tuesday morning, died at the General Hospital at 5.30 o'clock last night. There will be no inquest.

The Bugbear of Business Men.

We refer to their daily burden of correspondence. An Edison Phonograph will relieve them of it and make their whole business life happier and easier. Before asking you to buy one we send it for a month on trial. Agency, Canada Life Building. 246

Varsity Games at Rosedale on Friday. 34.

A West End Sensation.

Crowds of people flocking to Little's drug store, 72 Spadina-avenue, where they buy patent medicines at a reduction of 25 per cent. Williams' Pink Pills 38c. Carter's Liver Pills 18c. Swan's down 15c. All dollar preparations for 75c. Jackson L. Little, dispensing chemist, 72 Spadina-avenue, Toronto. 246

TRUTH STILL PURSUES THEM

LABOUCHERE EXPOSES ANOTHER GIGANTIC SWINDLE.

A Man Who Won Money and Notoriety at Monte Carlo Shown to Be an Arrant Fraud—Pleuro-Pneumonia Said to Have Been Discovered in Canadian Cattle.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Truth to-day identifies a man named Wells, a fraudulent patent monger in London, with the Wells who recently gained notoriety through his alleged winnings at Monte Carlo. Truth says: Undeterred by previous exposures Wells' latest coups have been on a larger scale than before. Within a few months, under the pretence that he was about to float patents that would yield enormous wealth to investors, Wells has victimized one lady out of £18,000, another lady out of £5000, and a gentleman out of £10,000, in the meantime sucking dry a number of smaller flies, ranging from workmen with a few years' savings to invest to aristocrats commanding thousands of pounds. All sections of society have been victimized. Wells might have long since retired with an enormous fortune, but he is an inveterate gambler.

AS VIEWED FROM AFAR.

Sir John Lubbock Gives Canada Some Advice as to Trade.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—A meeting of the London Chamber of Commerce was held to-day at which the Right Hon. Sir John Lubbock, president of the chamber, occupied the chair. Sir John delivered an address in which he dwelt upon the unsatisfactory state of trade, which, however, he declared had not been affected by the McKinley tariff to the extent that was expected. British trade with America, he said, had declined less than it had with other countries. The greatest sufferers were the Americans, who felt the pinch more acutely than did the British. Canadian exporters, Sir John added, were in a condition of commercial paralysis that could not be indefinitely prolonged. The McKinley Bill constituted a grand opportunity for Canada. This bill had placed American farmers at a disadvantage. If Canada profited by the position and lowered her import duties her merchants would be benefited, because many British products required in the west would inevitably find their way through Canada and across the border without paying the heavy customs dues. Sir John declared that bi-metallism would never be adopted by Great Britain, as it would be impossible to fix a ratio of value.

Cottonopolis and Bi-metalism.

MANCHESTER, Oct. 26.—In compliance with a petition adopted by a meeting of the leading merchants of Manchester the mayor has convoked a meeting of citizens to draw up a memorial urging the Government to co-operate in an international agreement in regard to bi-metalism. The petition, in dilating upon the unsatisfactory state of trade, says that business with the Orient and with Mexico has been seriously affected, and the difficulty is increasing owing to the fluctuations in exchange in silver and gold.

JOE CALLS IT COWARDLY.

It Would Be Silly for Britain to Abandon Uganda.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Mr. Chamberlain has written a long letter to the anti-Slavery Association deprecating the abandoning of Uganda by the British Government. He says that it would be cowardly and silly for Great Britain to abandon Uganda to barbarism or to allow another European nation to seize that country. A small expenditure, he asserts, would avert that undesirable result, and would at the same time strike a blow at the Arab slave dealers.

MY LORD THE SWEEP.

A Significant Article From Lord Salisbury Respecting New Peers.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Lord Salisbury has an article in The National Review on the subject of "Constitutional Revision." In answering the contention that the present Government has the right to elevate 500 "sweeps" to the peerage, he holds that the next Tory Government will have the same right and will elevate more sweeps and so swamp the Liberal majority.

"Great Britain," he says, "has given no mandate for such an exceptional proceeding, because if any Home Rule mandate has been given at all it has been given only by a trifling majority. The electors are almost certain to follow the precedent set since 1847, and have reserved their decision for the next appeal to the country. The constant expectation of such a reversal implies a continued struggle scarcely short of civil war."

The Chronicle on the Article.

The Chronicle, referring to Lord Salisbury's article, says this is a great political event, not on account of the weight of Lord Salisbury's arguments, but because it indicates that the gravest national issue is destined to be fought to the bitter end, instead of settled amicably and patriotically on national grounds.

CANADIAN CATTLE ATTACKED.

Pleuro-Pneumonia Said to Have Made Its Appearance at Dundee.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Pleuro-pneumonia has been discovered in Canadian cattle landed at Dundee.

IRISH POLITICAL PRISONERS.

Their Release to be Considered by the British Cabinet.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—At the Cabinet meeting to-morrow John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, will present proposals for the release of all the political prisoners in Ireland.

The ministerial decision on these proposals will involve the question of granting amnesty to all the men convicted of taking part in the dynamite outrages of a few years ago. The principal prisoners serving sentences under conviction of these charges are confined in English prisons.

The Conservative papers do not object to the release of the Fenians Mullen and Downing and the dynamiter J. F. Egan, who have served two-thirds of the time to which they were sentenced. Even Mr. Matthews, when he was Home Secretary, admitted that clemency might early be extended to these men. But the Government will not dare to face the consequences that would follow the release of Dr. Gallagher and the others concerned in causing the explosions in London. The Telegraph defies the Government to degrade the prerogative of mercy by relessing the human monsters who took part in these outrages.

SUING THE SPY.

The O'Kelly Starts Action Against LeCaron for Libel.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—J. J. O'Kelly, Irish Home Ruler, and ex-member of parliament, has sued for libel Dr. LeCaron, the author of "Recollections of a Spy," and Heinemann, the publisher, who laid the book before the public a few days ago. The statements especially offensive to Mr. O'Kelly are to the effect that he was connected with the Clan Na Gael. The trial of this case will be practically the same as reoppening the Parnell Commission.

The Irish Are Applying.

DUBLIN, Oct. 26.—Irish newspapers are urging the claims of Irishmen to the poet laureateship. They suggest that Aubrey Thomas DeVere or Timothy Daniel Sullivan are well qualified to occupy the post. Mr. DeVere is a son of the late Sir Aubrey DeVere of Curragh Chase, Limerick. His poetical works are numerous, and he is well known as a political writer. T. D. Sullivan is the author of several volumes of Irish national poems. He sits in the House of Commons for the West Division of Donegal.

A FIREBRAND AMAZON.

She Promises to Do Something Desperate With Dynamite.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Miss Cozens, a noted female suffragist, speaking to-day at a meeting of the Women's Emancipation Union, said women should not go on talking until the crack of doom without getting redress for the injustice they suffer. The time has come for them to do something desperate. Women, she declared, had dynamite at their disposal.

THE QUEEN IN GOOD HEALTH.

Authoritative Denial of the Stories of Insomnia and Cold.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Daily Telegraph, referring to rumors concerning the health of Queen Victoria, says it has been authorized to deny that Her Majesty is suffering either from insomnia or from a severe cold and to state that on the contrary Her Majesty is very well.

Wales Will Visit Chicago.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The Prince of Wales and his son, the Duke of York, will visit the Chicago Columbian Exposition.

FROM CALAIS TO DOVER.

A French Melinite Gun Which Will Carry Missiles Across the Channel.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Morning Advertiser of this date announces that it is enabled to state upon unimpeachable authority that the English War Office has in its possession accurate designs of a new French melinite gun of terrific power, which French gunners calculate will be able to bombard Dover from Calais, and also designs for a light railway to shift the guns along the coast.

Snow in Switzerland.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—A despatch to The Standard from Lousanne says that snow has fallen abundantly in Switzerland and has stopped traffic on the Funicular Railway at Rocherdenaye where the employes are blockaded.

Cholera At Vienna.

VIENNA, Oct. 26.—Six new cases and four death from cholera were reported by the authorities of this city to-day.

ON A GRAND SCALE.

The Homœopathists Take a Long Stride Forward by Purchasing a Building for a Fine Hospital.

The homœopathists appear to have prospered wonderfully since the inception of their first hospital in the city in November, 1886, having been constantly either moving to larger premises or enlarging those already occupied. The building at present used as a hospital by them has 30 beds in the public wards, two semi-private and one private one. This was proven not to be large enough to accommodate the patients who wished to be treated, so a building in Shuter-street is also rented and used wholly as a maternity hospital, accommodating 11 patients.

Still patients had to be turned away, and for the past several months the directors have been in a quandary as to just what move to take; for although the hospital is paying its own way, still with no money in the bank to back them up they did not like to undertake the responsibility of erecting a building which might have to be abandoned ere its completion on account of lack of funds, and it was hardly likely that a philanthropist was going to come forward and help them out of their difficulty.

Perplexed Indeed.

This was the state of affairs when Judge Macdougall, who has always been foremost in the ranks of the promoters of homœopathy in the city, received an intimation to the effect that George A. Cox wished to see him in reference to a matter pertaining to the judge's hobby. In the course of a day or so His Honor called on Mr. Cox and was asked if he had ever noticed that new building in Huron and College-streets, and if so, how it would do for a homœopathic hospital. The judge replied that he never had seen the building in question, and that although the homœopaths would like to secure a place more suited to their purpose no feasible scheme for obtaining such had as yet presented itself for their consideration. "Never mind that," said Mr. Cox, "come and we will take a look at the place I speak of." Accordingly the two gentlemen strolled up to Huron and College-streets and went over the building, which was erected for the purposa of meeting the supposed demand for an uptown hotel, or being rented out in flats.

It Suited Exactly.

The Judge said the edifice would suit to a T, but sighed as he thought of the impossibility of securing it.

Then Mr. Cox unfolded the following scheme. The property, he stated, had cost between $80,000 and $90,000 in actual money, and the firm of Cox, Jaffray and Stewart proposed to let the homœopaths have it in exchange for their Jarvis-street property and $67,000. Then the firm proposed giving the hospital a small subscription with which to start, namely, the sum of $7000.

The Jarvis-street hospital cost $13,000, and a couple of thousand dollars interest had been paid on it, which was also allowed. Of the $60,000 outstanding $35,000 bears interest at 5 per cent. and the balance at 6 per cent. The interest is payable yearly, and an annual instalment of $1000 has also to be paid.

Funds Needed.

There are 100 rooms in the newly-acquired building, and at least $5000 will be required to furnish these properly; $3500 more will be needed to put in an elevator, which is a necessity. This is the only homœopathic hospital in the province, and so the supporters of the system within the boundary will be expected to respond to the call for aid.

In the public wards the patients will be treated by the methods in vogue among the homœopaths, but, contrary to the rule in the General Hospital, the private patients may have their own physician, whether he be on the staff or not.

Unless this easy method of payment had been offered by Messrs. Cox, Jaffray & Stewart it would undoubtedly have been many a long day ere the hospital would have taken such an important step forward.

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HIS HORSE FELL ON HIM.

Dr. Capon Gets $800, or $4200 Less Than He Sued For.

In the Assize Court yesterday the balance of the evidence in the Capon v. Township of York case was taken. The jury, after being in retirement for some time, returned to the court in order to make enquiries regarding two technical questions, namely: "What is contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff?" and "If both are negligent can the plaintiff be awarded damages?" To the first question Judge MacMahon replied that one of the jury's duties was to find out just what could be termed "contributory negligence," and in regard to the second query, if the plaintiff be found guilty of "contributory negligence" the township is not liable, even if it is guilty of negligence, too. By the sounds which came from the jury-room after the second retirement it was very evident that discussion was running high among the chosen twelve. A verdict of $800 for the plaintiff was finally brought in.

The Tables Turned.

Final argument was heard in the Leslie v. Wagstaff case, in which the plaintiff sued for damages sustained by the trees in his nursery occasioned by the heat and smoke from the defendant's brick kilns. The case was non-suited, plaintiff to pay costs.

Mr. Osler did not see how the smoke could be of annoyance in the summer, in fact he thought it was rather a convenience than otherwise, as it kept the mosquitoes away and obviated the necessity of a "smudge."

Judge MacMahon advised the eminent Q.C. to file a counter-claim then.

A TORONTONIAN INJURED.

Serious Wreck On the Grand Trunk At International Bridge.

No. 17 M. C. R. express and a G. T. R. express collided early yesterday morning at International Bridge. The M. C. R. train had been almost stopped before the collision occurred. The pilot of the engine was broken, and two persons on the train injured, and both were standing up. Mr. Thomas Myers, aged 51, traveler for Blachford & Co. of Toronto, was in the act of hanging his hat on the rack when the trains came together. He struck his nose against the side of a seat, breaking it, and causing a wound over the right eye. Mrs. J. Oliver, wife of a Portland physician, who was en route to San Francisco, was knocked down, and had the left eye bruised. Supt. Jordan went down on No. 20 and back on 17.

KAGAWONG WIPED OUT.

A Manitoulin Island Village Totally Destroyed by Fire.

Word reached the city yesterday of a destructive fire at Kagawong, Manitoulin Island, the entire business portion of the village, including the Havelock Hotel and the stores of T. J. Thompson and Joseph Wilson being destroyed. The total loss is $15,000. J. W. Lang & Co. of Toronto, who owned one of the stores, are heavy losers. Charles Snow, a boarder, lost $900 in cash. The lighthouse was destroyed, and both docks slightly damaged. All the books and records of the Agricultural Society were destroyed, besides $85 in cash. The school section lost $70 in cash, besides all books and papers. This is the second time the fire fiend has visited Kagawong. About a year ago the grist and saw mills were burned, and now the entire business portion of the village is destroyed.

An Essex Village Scorched.

ESSEX CENTRE, Ont., Oct. 26.—A fire occurred in this town this morning in the building known as the Scott Block, the part occupied by Jones & Co. being totally destroyed. Their loss on grocery and bakery $3000; insured for $1500. Damage to adjoining building about $500, fully covered by insurance. W. & R. Millen's loss on building about $500, fully covered by insurance; Serson Bros.' stock damaged by water and smoke, about $500, fully covered by insurance; Jones & Co.'s stock was a complete loss.

BLAKE AT BOSTON.

Home Rule in the City of Culture and Beans.

BOSTON, Oct. 26.—By invitation, Hon. Edward Blake delivered an address on the Irish question to-night in Tremont Temple. Hon. P. A. Collins called the meeting to order. Mayor Matthews presided.

DR. NEILL AT BELLE RIVER.

The London Poisoner Lived For a Time In Ontario.

CHATHAM, Ont., Oct. 26.—It has been learned that Dr. Neill, now under sentence of death at London, England, resided for some time at Belle River, Ont., where he was in hiding to escape prosecution on the poisoning charge at Chicago. While there he went under the name of Ross.

The trees are getting bare of leaves, and that reminds us that ere long the cold north wind will be finding its way through the crevices, and that we will have to get the self-feeder up ready for any emergency. And before it is put up is the proper time to get the carpet and oilcloth in place. Then, again, perhaps you have to buy the carpet and oilcloth before you can get it in place. The proper place to go to for carpet and oilcloth is C. F. Adams Co., 177-179 Yonge-street. The variety they have surpasses all. If you want a first-class range that's the place to go. If you want a parlor set we have them from $35 to $125. We have an immense number of sideboards ranging in price from $6.50 to $60. Our $7.50 extension table is the table for general use. It's hardly necessary to pay bigger figures, but of course some people must have the best, and for them we have extension tables ranging in price from $10.50 for oak to $35 for oak and walnut. As for chairs, we have so many kinds it's hard to tell how many, but we have them at all prices from 35c for kitchen chairs to $1.15 to $2 for oak frame, cane-seated, and from $3 to $6 and more for splendid leather-seated oak and walnut diners and arm chairs. We have the best $15 bedroom sets in Toronto, and we have bedroom sets ranging from $12.50 to $75. We have blankets from $4.50 up for the best grades, size and weight making the difference in price. We have comforters at various prices. We have the goods here to make people comfortable. All they have to do is to come and try us and they will be sure to come again. C. F. Adams Co., the homefurnishers, 177-179 Yonge-street. C. S. Coryell, manager.

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THIS MAN HAD A NOBLE NAME

BUT CLEOPHAS WAS NOT A MASCULINE CLEOPATRA,

Or If He Was He Exhibited a Peculiar Way of Showing His Love—Two Farmers Who Thought Women Were Like Walnut Trees and Beat Them to Make Them Better.

A motion will be made to the master in chambers to-day in the alimony suit of Martha E. Dit Blondin against her husband, Cleophas S. Dit Blondin, for particulars of the charges made by the plaintiff in her statement of claim. The action is for alimony, the defendant being a well-to-do farmer in the Township of Balfour, Algoma. The parties were married in February, 1888, but soon after their marriage the defendant, so the plaintiff says, began to evince a violent and ungovernable temper, and during the period of their residing together on several occasions assaulted her. In March last affairs reached a crisis and shortly afterwards she was forced to leave him.

Another Loving Hubby.

Another alimony suit pending before the master is that of Mary Barbara Milligan against William Milligan of the Township of Sheffield, in the County of Lennox. The plaintiff and defendant were married in July, 1872, but in their case marriage was a failure and, as the wife says, not a happy one. Mrs. Milligan says she was forced to leave her husband on account of his bad temper and abuse of her. She left her home in May last and now seeks for alimony.

FOR FALSE ARREST.

Judgment Against G. M. Bowles Set Aside by the Master.

In the action of Max Laniel against G. M. Bowles and Detectives Davis and Verney an order was made by the master in chambers setting aside judgment entered against the defendant Bowles. The action is one for damages for false arrest and Bowles entered an appearance for himself, but thought that was all that was necessary to do till the action went to trial. He has now retained a solicitor and will let him look after his interests in future. The plaintiff was arrested as a man who sold a coat to a second-hand dealer in York-street, but when led before the purchaser of the coat he failed to identify him, and Laniel was set free.

BEWARE OF THE WIDOWS.

This Man Wishes He Had Taken Old Weller's Advice.

Chief Justice Galt listened to an appeal yesterday from the order of the master in chambers in the action of Woodhouse v. Woodhouse. The plaintiff wants to issue a commission to Ireland to examine the husband of the defendant. This the master granted, but on terms which the plaintiff thinks should not have been imposed. The action is to set aside a conveyance of property to Mrs. Woodhouse, whom the plaintiff married, thinking she was a widow, and afterwards discovered he had married a woman who had a husband alive in Ireland.

SHAREHOLDERS MAKE A KICK.

Will the Charter of the Ontario Express Company Be Declared Void?

Before the master in ordinary yesterday the contributors of the Ontario Express Company asked to have the charter of the company declared bad, as having been granted on misrepresentations, and to have the issue of shares to them declared void. For the liquidator and creditors it was contended it was too late to take this position now when the company was being wound up. Judgment was reserved.

AT OSGOODE HALL.

Had the Money in Her Pocket and Proposed to Keep It There.

A motion was made at Osgoode Hall yesterday in the action of Trout v. Loney to commit the defendant, Mrs. Loney, for contempt in refusing to satisfy a judgment against her, when she admitted on her examination as a judgment debtor that she had the money in her pocket. After the examination she went away and has not yet, so far as the plaintiff can ascertain, returned. An order for the substitutional service of the notice of motion was made. The judgment is in respect of rents due for the Avonmore, of which Mrs. Loney was lessee.

Suing the G.N.W.C. Railway.

In the action of Delap, an English shareholder in the Great Northwest Central Railway, against Charlebois for an injunction to restrain the defendant from enforcing his judgment against the company, a motion was made before the master in chambers for security for costs, but was enlarged till Friday, with a stay of proceedings. Delap is attacking Charlebois' judgment.

Will the Dr. Be Examined?

The Chief Justice was asked yesterday to decide whether Dr. Allen, Health Officer, should be examined as directed by the master's order in the action of Coleman against the city.

An Order for Committal.

Before Chief Justice Galt a motion was made to commit Robert Gray of the Engineer's department, who refused to be examined in the action brought by Mr. and Mrs. Webster against the city for damages for injuries sustained by Mrs. Webster, caused by an alleged defective step in the Queen-street subway. Judgment was reserved.

Want a Lien on the Road.

Messrs. Moss & Co., solicitors for the Reliance Electric Manufacturing Company, issued a writ against the Toronto and Mimico Electric Light and Railway Company, claiming $11,670 for goods sold and work done. A lien for this amount is asked on the defendants' property.

In Time.

A matter of business which should not be neglected is that of providing for your dependents in case of your untimely death.

Life insurance has been proved to be the most effectual way of accomplishing this, but in order to make provision through this medium you must do so in time and be in good health.

Do not delay this important matter, but write to the North American Life Assurance Company, 22 to 28 King-street west, Toronto, who will give you particulars respecting their admirable Compound Investment Plan, the most desirable form of contract under which to make such provision. 246

Toothache—When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache Gum.

MARRIAGES.

GORMALY-CUMMINGS—On Wednesday, the 25th of October, 1892, at St. Mary's Church, Toronto, by the Right Rev. Monsignor Rooney, assisted by Rev. F. J. Cruise, James Alexander Gormaly to Therese Cummings, both of Toronto.

SHAW-DUNN—On Oct. 26, 1892, at 195 Wilton-avenue, Toronto, at the residence of the bride's aunt, by Rev. Dixon Sharpe of Allenford, Ont., uncle of the groom, Albert Shaw to Frances (Birdee) Dunn, both of Toronto. No cards.

OUR NEW DRESS.

[From Peterborough Examiner.]

To-day The Daily Examiner appears in a new dress, and we are sure that our numerous readers will note the improved legibility of our columns with satisfaction. In selecting the style of type we have had an eye to the eyes of both our middle-aged and elderly readers, and have selected a rather large-faced letter whose easier legibility they will appreciate. The type from which to-day's and future impressions of The Examiner will be printed was purchased from Messrs. Miller & Richard through Mr. R. L. Patterson, Toronto, the Canadian representative of the firm. An experience of many years with the type of this firm has been of the most satisfactory character, and we confidently expect identical results from the present order. The typographical outfit of The Weekly Examiner has been also renewed.

COMPOSITORS LOCKED OUT.

The Introduction of Typesetting Machines and the Pay of the Operatives—Won't Pay the Union Scale.

The compositors employed on The News were locked out last night.

The News some days ago put in eight Rogers typesetting machines.

The compositors, who were all union men, objected to the machines being used unless the men working them were paid the regular printers' scale for composition and were union printers.

The management of the paper and representatives of the Printers' Union have been negotiating for some days, but no arrangement was come to, and the men were practically locked out last night after the evening edition was off.

The News offered, in substance, to pay the men 14 cents a thousand ems by the machine, where heretofore they have paid 28 cents for the same work by hand.

The News is a joint stock company practically owned by Mr. Charles Riordon, who also controls The Mail. Mr. Bunting is not in The News Company. Mr. George Darby is manager of The News, but Mr. Riordon is directing the policy to be pursued.

The printers have decided to make a fight of it. The News has decided to accept the gage thus thrown down and the struggle begins this morning. The News has the eight machines and operators brought from Windsor and Detroit sufficient to work them. So that it is likely that they will have no trouble in getting out their paper.

The Rogers machines are working in The Mail and in The Empire, three in the former and two in the latter, but on time work, not on piece work as The News proposed to the men. The Globe is also using some typesetting machines.

Manager Darby's Views.

Manager George Darby was found by The World's Young Man "sitting in his counting house counting out his money."

"There is no trouble, my dear sir," he replied, as he turned from his pile of shining silver and long green. "We have simply substituted machine labor for hand labor. We have put in eight machines, although we won't need more than six to do our work. That is all we have done.

"We submitted to the printers a scale which we thought would give them ample remuneration for the next couple of months. The price we paid for composition was 28 cents per 1000 ems. We submitted a scale from 25 cents per 1000 ems down to 14 cents per 1000 "ems," basing our estimate on the supposition that a machine would do the work of two men, and that the men would be able to earn just as much as at present." The scale submitted was:

First week	25c	per 1000 ems
Second week	23c	" "
Third week	21c	" "
Fourth week	20c	" "
Fifth week	19c	" "
Sixth week	18c	" "
Seventh week	17c	" "
Eighth week	16c	" "
Ninth week	15c	" "
Tenth week	14c	" "

This would give the men 10 weeks in which to learn the machine, and a man that could not learn in that time would never be fit for an operator. I asked the men if they would accept our scale. They said they would not and walked out."

"Will The News be issued to-morrow?"

"O, yes. We have got three operators and will have two more to-morrow."

What the Men Say.

"Mr. Dagby distinctly told the men that he would not pay more than 14 cents per thousand, and the men would not entertain it. By Hunter's Law B is bound to give half the deer and the hide to A, and A's claim is proved the minute his dogs come up to the carcass shot by B. Sometimes the proportion of "meat" that goes to the man who put up the deer is less than a half. As hunters state it, "half the meat and the hide go to the dogs" (i.e., to those who own the dogs).

This is the law, but it is often broken. Lumbermen and shantymen have a trick of shooting game started by hunters, and it is not always the case that the hunter gets his rights. For instance, old Ripston Pippin related to The World the other day that his deer was sh