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TERSE TELEGRAMS.

Wired from All Quarters of the Globe.

Resignation of the Portuguese Ministry.

Brave Robbers Steal a Millionaire's Body at Cornwall—Secretary Blaine's Illness.

CANADIAN.

J. M. Williams & Co., iron founders, Hamilton, made an assignment Friday.

The Government will grant application for $2,500 towards the fund for entertaining the National Education Association, which meets in Toronto in July.

The body of the late Mr. Purcell, ex-M.P. for Glengarry, has been stolen from the cemetery where it was buried, probably with the hope of obtaining a reward for its return.

Dr. Cassidy, Dr. Bryce and Dr. Covernton have been appointed Provincial delegates to the Seventh International Congress of Hygiene and Demography, to be held in London, Eng., from Aug. 10 to 17.

What was evidently an incendiary fire broke out Thursday night at Vienna in the undertaking establishment of Mr. A. C. Foy. One hearse was saved, but the other hearse and all the tools and stock were destroyed, together with the building.

A young man named Claude Kerby, of Sombra, who was employed by a storekeeper named Stover, of that village, in the capacity of running what is vulgarly termed a "bum boat," was drowned in the St. Clair River last night while pursuing his avocation.

UNITED STATES.

Secretary Blaine is suffering from an attack of gout in both feet.

President Harrison and his party arrived in Washington last evening.

Gold shipments from New York to Europe this week aggregate $7,725,000.

FOREIGN.

The Portuguese Cabinet has resigned.

The State money market at Lisbon is improving greatly.

The Duchess of Marlborough gave birth to a girl baby yesterday.

Mr. Gladstone continues to recover rapidly from his attack of influenza.

A large cotton mill at Ashton-under-Lyne was burned Friday. Loss, $145,000.

Sir Charles Tupper has been making a speech in favor of an Imperial custom union.

Sir Henry Tyler yesterday published a reply to Sir Charles Tupper's recent letter in the Times.

Prof. Bernheim, of Paris, reports that the treatment with goats' blood has good effects in the early stages of tuberculosis.

Sixteen Anarchists were arrested on Friday in Torni, Italy. They had in their possession plans to pillage and destroy with dynamite, banks, factories and other property.

At Corfu the peasantry of the island are joining with the mob against the Jews. Murders are still of daily occurrence in the Jewish quarter, and typhoid fever has broken out there. The governor and the mayor have been dismissed. Greek warships, with infantry and artillery on board, are en route to Corfu.

THE HATED HEBREW.

Russian Anti-Hebrew Policy Cruelly Enforced—Barbarities at Corfu.

LONDON, May 15.—Two more Jews have been murdered at Corfu. An attack was made on the Ghetto quarter of Corfu yesterday. The Jews' houses were burned, and nine persons were killed and many injured. A state of siege has been declared.

Gen. Gressner, chief of the St. Petersburg police, has received instructions to rigorously enforce the anti-Hebrew measures of the Russian Government. It is stated the expulsion of the Hebrews from Moscow, which were renewed after the Rothschilds withdrew their offer to place the new Russian loan, are now carried on less overtly, in order not to cast a gloom over the festivities attending upon the advent of the new Governor of Moscow, Grand Duke Sergius.

Victims of Grip.

LONDON, May 15.—The deaths from influenza include several prominent people. Among them are: W. Cadman, M.A., canon residentiary at Canterbury; Henry Arthur Brassey, brother of Lord Brassey; the Marchioness of Waterford, and William Boyle Barbour, Gladstonian Liberal member of the House of Commons for Paisley, Scotland.

Burned Out.

BOWMANVILLE, Ont., May 16.—The Crawford Agricultural Implement Manufacturing Company's shops with most of their contents were burned early yesterday morning. The total loss is over $8,000; insured for $3,200 in the Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Company. The dwellings of R. Peat, on the west, and John Allen, on the east, were damaged. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Babies' Lives Held Cheap.

LONDON, May 15.—Through the resignation of the physician of an insurance club at Oldbury, in Worcestershire, a shocking condition of affairs is revealed. The president and treasurer of the organization is an undertaker, and his daughter is secretary. Both manage the entire business. A fee of 4 pence per week insures the life and doctor's attendance through illness. The concern pays 50 shillings on the death of a month-old child, £5 on the death of a husband, £5 on the death of a child 12 years old, and less amounts in other cases. A very large number of babies have been insured by this so-called club, and the rate of mortality among them has been alarmingly high. Oldbury is a town of 16,000 population five miles from Birmingham. It is the home of chain-makers, a rough and lawless people, who hold life cheap. The local authorities have set an investigation on foot.

His Honor, the Mayor.

There is one thing to underscore. If a half-bottle cures so many, it is, logically, just twice as good as a remedy which takes a whole bottle to cure. Here's another sample from a distinguished citizen: "Huntingdon, Pa., U. S. A., Feb. 6., 1889.—I sprained my ankle about five years ago; had to go to bed. I used half a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil and it cured. I was able to get about next day and have had no return of pain. JOHN A. PORT mayor."

THE TRUE SOLVENT.

Pope Leo's Encyclical on the Labor Problem.

Its Sole Solution To Be Found in the Gospel.

Conductors Endorse the Railway Employes' Federation Scheme.

Enormous Cost of the Coke Strike in Pennsylvania—Switchmen Locked Out—Failure of a Carpenters' Strike.

The South Wales Miners' Conference, by a vote of 87 to 27, has resolved to continue the agitation for a working day of eight hours.

Dispatches from Warsaw say a serious strike of spinners has taken place there. The operatives are mostly German Socialists. Rioting occurred.

The carpenters' strike at Milwaukee, Wis., which was supposed to be in a fair way of settlement, reached a crisis Thursday night, when the Contracting Carpenters' Association decided to give no further employment to union men. The latter number about 2,000. They are all practically locked out. It is no longer a question of wages, but a fight against the union.

The trouble between the Chicago and Northwester railway, and its switchmen, growing out of the discharge of the Chicago yardmaster culminated Thursday morning, in the discharge of the entire force here and at every other point, numbering 350 men. The company has been anticipating this necessity for some time, and was prepared for it. New men were hired and distributed throughout the yards, taking the place of discharged men.

The Latin text of the Pope's encyclical on the labor question is about to be published. An analysis of the encyclical shows that his Holiness refutes the Socialist theories intended to abolish private property, and upholds the principles of the church as the first and main element in solution of social questions. The true solution, the Pope says, can be found in the Gospel, which, if rightly studied, would teach employers and the employed to become united while fulfilling their respective duties. The church has always sought to promote the application of the principles stated in the Gospel, and to give moral and material help as inculcated by Christ's doctrines. The State should intervene to regulate disputes in regard to private property in order to insure the public peace and the moral and material welfare of the working people. His Holiness comments on the necessity of Sunday rest and deals at length with the question of strikes, wages and hours of labor for workmen, women and children. The Pope dilates on the subject of workingmen's associations, including mutual aid and insurance societies, sick funds, classes for technical education and mixed syndicate of employers and employes. The State, he holds, ought to countenance all institutions as are calculated to improve the existing social conditions. The Pope praises the work these institutions have already achieved, and calls upon all Catholics to assist in the reformation, urging that all should be animated with a Christian spirit.

The labor disturbance in Pittsburg, Pa., and vicinity during the past few months have caused serious loss to the railroads centering in the city. If kept up a year they would cost $7,000,000 or $8,000,000. It is estimated by the officials of the various lines that their losses will aggregate an excess of $25,000 per day, directly due to the troubles in the coke region. The strike in the building trades has also caused a falling off in business.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

FEDERATION OF RAILWAY MEN.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 15.—At the convention of the Order of Railway Conductors, now in session here, the proposition in favor of a federation of railway employes was indorsed by a vote of 293 to 7. This federation will include the various brotherhoods of railway engineers, firemen, trainmen, train dispatchers and telegraph operators—forming probably the most important combination of employes in the country.

Bank of Montreal Annual Statement.

MONTREAL, May 15.—The annual statement of the Bank of Montreal was issued to-day. The regular dividend paid this year amounted to $1,200,000, while the earnings were only $800,000, leaving $400,000 to be drawn from the "Rest" account. The statement has caused a sensation in business circles.

Newfoundland's Troubles.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., May 12.—A report comes from Newfoundland that American vessels procuring bait there have been selling to the French at St. Pierre. Several of the vessels reported as violating the law belong here. The communication says the action of the American fishermen who have been given free bait may result in the privilege being withdrawn or the requirement of a $1,000 deposit to be forfeited if the laws are violated.

PARIS, May 15.—M. Ribot, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has presented a bill in the Chamber of Deputies, ratifying the Newfoundland arbitration convention made with Great Britain.

Too Much Chloroform.

ST. THOMAS, May 16.—Fuller details regarding the death of Daniel Munro, blacksmith's helper in the M. C. R. shops, which occurred Thursday evening, show that he died while under the influence of chloroform administered by Dr. Fulton, who was performing an operation for piles. The deceased was 28 years of age, was born in Dornoch, Sutherlandshire, Scotland, lived for four years in Woodstock, and for the last five years in this city. He was married three weeks ago at Embro to Miss Maggie Allen. He was a member of Elgin Lodge, I. O. O. F., in which he was insured for $2,000. Dr. Fulton ascribes the fatality to weakness of the patient's heart and strangulation caused by mucus closing up the trachea. An inquest was begun and adjourned to permit of a post-mortem examination.

A Remarkably High Grade Cigarette

The latest brand of cigarettes manufactured by d. ritchie and company are the "hyde park." Connoisseurs will readily distinguish the delicate aroma of this brand, more particularly when compared with others that are now on the market. 32-tf-y-w-t

HAPPENINGS OF THE HOUR.

Algeria Devasted by Immense Swarms of Locusts.

Mr. Gladstone About Recovered from His Illness.

Expulsion of a Unitarian Professor from the South Carolina University.

The reformed code of Italy forbids girls to mary under 15.

R. F. Wilson a Glasgow iron broker, has failed. Liabilities large.

The health of Mr. Gladstone, who has been suffering from influenza, is much improved.

Mrs. Cochrane, wife of Rev. Henry Cochrane, Winnipeg, died suddenly of heart disease Thursday afternoon.

Algeria is again devastated by locusts. A caravan from Morocco traversed through swarms of locusts for 37 days.

No credence is given at the United States Navy Department to the report that the Charleston had sunk the Etata.

The general conference of 1892 of the Methododist Episcopal church of the Unite States will meet in Omaha.

In Quebec a species of spurious coin is floating around, made by splitting a silver coin in two, one side being silver and the other lead.

Prof. W. J. Alexander has been expelled from the faculty of the State University at Columbia, S. C., in consequence of his Unitarian views.

Eighty-four members of the House of Commons are now reported to be suffering from influenza. The epidemic is increasing in the south of Russia.

Fletcher, on trial at Battleford, Man., for the murder of an Indian named Dakota, has been found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment.

Joseph Gainer, a young man said to come from Hamilton, Ont., attempted to pass a forged order for a silk hat on Mr. Wippert, at Buffalo on Thursday, and was arrested.

Tom Page, aged 12 years, struck his mother on the head with a hoe at Benton, Ark., yesterday, killing her instantly. Mrs. Page was attempting to chastise the boy.

Particulars from Woo-Hoo, China, show that the Chinese who burned the Catholic mission and other European buildings, also burned and looted the Customs House and the British Consultate.

It is said the relations between the European diplomats and those representing the South American States in Washington are strained, and that all social intercourse between them has ceased.

It is reported in Quebec that the Pope has signified to Premier Mercier his readiness to take up the $10,000,000 Quebec loan, as his Holiness has great confidence in the securities of the Province of Quebec.

The defalcations in the Montreal custom house are said to amount to $12,000. The detective's theory is that Bookkeeper Campbell left when he heard that commissioners were going to conduct an inquiry.

Mrs. Duncan, of Baltimore, Md., has been found shockingly mutilated in the Snowdon mountains near Bettws-y-coed, in North Wales. She will probably die. Her husband has been arrested on suspicion of attempted murder.

Miss Nellie R. Livingston, the Canadian lady who has been awarded $5,000 in a Buffalo court from Frank W. Knox for breach of promise, is said to be a native of Bowmanville, her father being at one time an Old Kirk Presbyterian minister.

Attention has been attracted by the delivery of the mails from China and Japan in London 25 days after leaving Yokohama, despite three days' delay at New York waiting for a fast Atlantic steamer, but it brings out all the more clearly the present utter breakdown in the Atlantic link.

The Marquis di Rudini, in the Italian Chamber of Deputies, discussing the New Orleans affair, said it was simply a legal question. European sympathy, the Premier added, was with Italy, and he hoped for a friendly solution of the question involved.

Edward H. Lake, secretary and treasurer of the Cooperstown Railway, which has a suit pending at Cooperstown, N. Y., in court, committed suicide yesterday by cutting his throat. He left a note saying his case was all right, but he had found himself incapable to properly keep the books, and they were not in condition to bring into court.

Half a dozen men were more or less burned or blinded Friday morning by the explosion of gas in a sewer at the corner of South and Beeckman streets, New York.

The New York Herald says ex-Assemblyman Charles A. Bender has fled from the city, being short of trust funds to the extent of $20,000. Dissipation and gambling are given as the cause.

The death took place at Brantford, Ont., on Thursday in his 80th year of Mr. J. Wilson, formerly of Wilsonville, which was named after him. Deceased was the first member of the Local Legislature for North Norfolk.

The Railways.

The capture of the B., W. & L. E. R. R. from the lessees by its owners is causing some small commotion. There is some talk of an attempt by Young & Co. to regain possession.

The following is the return of the traffic earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending May 9, 1891: Passenger train earnings, $110,724; freight train earnings, $217,327; 1890, passenger train earnings, $114,505; freight train earnings, $255,842; total for 1891, $328,051; total for 1890, $370,347; decrease, 1891, $42,296.

Dwyer Grey Deserts Parnell.

DUBLIN, May 15.—The National Press (McCarthyite organ) announces that Edward Dwyer Gray, who, on the death of his father, the late editor of the Freeman's Journal, became possessed of the latter's one-half interest in the paper, has seceded from the party which calls Parnell its leader.

At a meeting last night of the electors of North Wexford, it was resolved to stop the payment of the salary of John E. Redmond, who represents North Wexford in Parliament, and to devote the money thus saved to the relief of evicted tenants. John E. Redmond is one of Parnell's envoys now in Canada to collect funds for the Parnellite cause

A $25,000 DEAL.

Payment of the C. P. R. Bonus Recommended.

An Amendment to the Agreement Suggested—Reduction of Street Watering Rate Proposed—The Late Senator Leonard's Funeral.

No. 1 Committee's last meeting was attended by Ald. Spencer (chairman), Mayor Taylor, Aldermen Wilkey, Judd, Gartshore, Ivey, Taylor and Secretary Pope.

The taxes on the Convalescent Home were remitted at the personal request of Mrs. Boomer.

Col. Lewis appeared on the question of music on the park, and asked a grant from the Council towards the purchase of a quantity of chairs, to be placed near the bandstand and rented at 10 cents each. He had found the canvass for subscriptions from citizens very onerous work. The committee recommended a grant of $500, about 26 concerts to be given by the Seventh Band, 4 of them in Queen's Park. Last year, the colonel stated, 160,000 people attended these enjoyable affairs.

The sale of the Waterloo street south school property to Mr. McCloskey for $1,100 was confirmed.

The matter of re-leasing to A. Mountjoy his present premises was referred to the assessment commissioner to ascertain the average rental of stores in that neighborhood.

C. P. R. Superintendent Tait's communication referred to the payment of the $25,000 bonus again. The city solicitor's written opinion as to the liability of the city for the bonus was on hand, to the effect that the corporation was bound to pay the $25,000 if the conditions as to the erection and maintenance of car, machine and other shops had been complied with by the railway. It was a question of fact whether the shops erected were requisite to supply all works, etc., necessary to a divisional point. Ald. Wilkey objected to paying over the bonus, as he considered the agreement had not been complied with. "It is time we had a city solicitor," said he, "who will work in the interests of the city and not of other corporations." "That's an insinuation against the solicitor," replied Ald. Taylor. It was decided to recommend the payment of the bonus, with the amendment to the agreement that in case extra employes or property be required for the new Buffalo division, London be made the stationing point.

Mayor Taylor was appointed representative to meet a delegation in Ottawa on May 21 for the purpose of laying before Parliament the claims of those municipalities which in bygone days have expended money in building railways without Government bonuses, and now desire a rebate in view of the present extensive bonusing. London's claim is based on the London, Huron and Bruce Railway.

On Motion of Mayor Taylor the matter of street watering was referred to No. 3 Committee to consider the advisability of reducing the street watering rate from 5 to 3 cents per foot. The present high charge prevented many from signing petitions for street watering, creating a great deal of inconvenience and injury to the blocks on cedar pavements not watered.

The petition of Simcoe street ratepayers asking a reduction of their present sewer rate of 8 cents per foot for 25 years was filed.

The Massey protest against an assessment of $8,000 real and $5,000 personal was referred to the Court of Revision.

The auditors' quarterly report was presented and copies ordered to be printed. At the call of the chairman the committee will meet at the treasurer's office to look around and see what work is being done there.

A special meeting of the Council will be called for 5 p.m. to-day to arrange for attending the late Senator Leonard's funeral.

TORONTO TOPICS.

TORONTO, May 15.—The executive committee of the council yesterday put the tax rate at 16⅔ mills on the dollar.

The Toronto Relief Society report a deficit at the close of the winter's operations of $325. The debt was incurred in view of the promise of $500 from the city in addition to the grant already made. When they receive this money from the city the deficit will be converted into a surplus.

At the annual meeting of the Ramabai Circle here to-day it was shown that Toronto was the third largest contributor of American circuits to the work of the Ramabai among the child widows of India.

At St. Patrick's market the other day a butcher had to be absent from his stall for a few minutes, and asked the policeman on the beat to keep his eyes open. Shortly after an honest-looking old farmer with gray hair and beard drove up in a light wagon, backed up against the curbstone and jumped out upon the sidewalk and said: "Here, Mr. Policeman, give me a hand with this barrel of pork and earn your salary." The request was made in such an off-hand way that the policeman complied unhesitatingly, and after saying "Thank you, good day," the farmer drove off.

Provincial Failures.

TORONTO, May 15.—Among the provincial failures reported are the following: J. H. Pickles, tea merchant, Hamilton; John Craig, merchant, Petrolea; Sanders & Son, shoemakers, Watford; Fax & Co., tailors, Woodstock.

Terrific Coal Gas Explosion.

LONDON, May 15.—A dispatch from Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire, says a terrific coal gas explosion has taken place at the Moss colliery, near that town. The explosion destroyed immense masses of coal and fired the workings. One man was killed and many were seriously injured.

Heavy Falling Off of Canadian Imports to England.

LONDON, May 15.—The Board of Trade returns show that the exports from Canada for January, although they increased 11.3 per cent. during the four months ending April 30, decreased 3.11 per cent. during April. The increases during the four months were chiefly in cottons, worsteds and other manufactured goods. The imports from Canada into Great Britain decreased 83.11 per cent. during April, and 40.57 per cent. during the first four months of the year. Imports of fish from Canada decreased £170,000 during the four months; while the imports of cheese during the same period decreased £25,000.

BEECHAM'S PILLS act like magic on a Weak Stomach

WESTERN ONTARIO.

A SEVENTY-SEVENTH BIRTHDAY GATHERING.

On Saturday, May 2, a gathering was held at "Hillsdale Farm," South Dumfries, which brought together friends from many parts of Canada. The occasion was the celebration of the 77th birthday of Mrs. Jeremiah Wait, a most highly-esteemed resident for upwards of 50 years, during which time she has gained many warm friends by her sturdy uprightness of character and her readiness to extend a helping hand to those in need. The years have brought many changes to the old homestead. Mrs. Wait has seen her husband and several children carried to "the city of the dead;" other children have married and gone to homes of their own, until now only two daughters remain with her in the large farm house, which was wont to resound with merry voices and laughter. Many incidents of the days of "auld lang syne" were recounted, stirring pleasant memories in the hearts of the older people, and affording both interest and amusement to the group of nieces and grandchildren, who listened eagerly to the quaint reminiscences and stories of life as it was when Canada was a new country, and when the sturdy pioneer indeed earned his bread by the sweat of his brow. The Cornell family, to which Mrs. Wait belongs, are long-lived and possessed of wonderful constitutions, facts attested to by the combined ages of the brother and three sisters, who thus met under such happy circumstances, and whose ages totalled 247 years. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bruin Cornell, Delaware; Mrs. Dodge, Plattsville; Mrs. and Miss Belle Weaver, Toronto; Mrs. Cornell, Galt; Mrs. Mills, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. P. Morden, Rockview; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wait and Mrs. Jonathan Wait, Dumfries.

BRANT.

The directors of the Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie Railway have ordered the seizure of the rolling stock of the T., H. and B. road and assumed full control.

A 6-year-old son of David Fuller was drowned last week in Oakland while playing near the pond with his sister. He was alive when rescued, but died in a few minutes.

The census gives Oakland a population of 908.

Hugh Ronald died suddenly near St. George on May 10, aged 54. He was in the village on the day before. A few months ago he rented his farm, sold his stock and purchased a place in St. George, to which he was soon to remove. He was a native and life-long resident of Dumfries.

The Slater wincey mill at Brantford has been sold by Messrs. Oliver Coates & Co. at Toronto to A. F. Gault, Montreal, for $45,000.

The wife of Wm. E. Duncan, merchant, Brantford, died last week.

ELGIN.

At a Congregational meeting of the Center Street Baptist Church, St. Thomas, D. E. Broderick, S. Fraine, E. A. Lewis, L. Cruttz, Charles New, W. Grigg and A W. Graham were elected deacons, and E. A. Lewis, H. Clarke, Peter Couse, A. W. Graham, T. S. Edwards and D. E. Broderick were elected delegates to the Elgin Baptist Association, which meets at New Sarum the first Friday in June.

Aylmer is taking steps to establish a market.

West Lorne's population is 750.

N. S. Lusty has decided to rebuild his mill at Rodney.

B. Law, station agent at Corinth for seventeen years, was presented with two handsome chairs before removing to Princeton.

April cheese at Mapleton and part of the May make has been sold at 10¼ cents.

C. Dowdy, Frome, left suddenly with his family for the States with his furniture. The Star Loan Company, St. Thomas, had a mortgage on his mill and farm. There are other creditors.

The Edgecombe sawmill on the lake shore in Aldboro was burned on May 10.

Aylmer has a kindergarten school.

Harry Kimber is the new proprietor of the Lake View Hotel at Port Bruce.

H. Shelden, Aylmer, has a newly-patented automatic handle lathe that will turn out work four times as quickly as was done in the old way.

The cantata "Joan of Arc" will be rendered in Aylmer under the auspices of the Methodist Sunday school in a few days. The chorus will consist of 60 voices.

KENT.

In the action of Lees vs. Lees, a Ridgetown case, at Osgoode Hall the Master-in-Chambers made an order directing the defendant to pay the plaintiff, who is his wife, alimony at the rate of $5 a week, with a reference to the Master at Chatham to fix the amount of the disbursements necessary in bringing the case on to trial.

The body of Miss C. Symington, drowned in the Thames a fortnight ago, has been found.

Jas. H. McFarlane will leave his home in Thamesville and study dentistry in Wallaceburg.

On May 9 in Thamesville twins were presented to Geo. J. Watts, and on the same day and in the same place a similar gift was made to William Twig. Bring on the census again.

OXFORD.

Drumbo tried to raise a mechanics' institute, but failed.

The vote last week to wind up the affairs of the Dumbo Chemical Light Company stood 99 for and 67 against, and the directors will now apply to the county judge to close it up.

Rev. Jas. T. Daley, who has been inducted as pastor of the Burford and New Durham Baptist churches, succeeds Rev. Wm. Hay, who had been pastor for 40 years.

Salford Ladies' Aid will hold a social and parlor concert on the 25th at the Methodist parsonage.

Embro's population is named at 650.

Mrs. Henry Weir was in church on May 10 in Cathcart. In a few hours she was a corpse, dropsy being the cause.

Wolverton has a handsome embryo park.

PERTH.

At Stratford on May 12 George Ford and Alfred Clarke, fence builders on the G. T. R., got into a row, in which Ford had his leg broken in three places and Clarke received a severe beating. The magistrate found it difficult to decide who was really to blame in the matter, and adjourned the case for a week.

Andrew Waddell, cattle buyer, the other day shipped 111 head of cattle from Shakespeare, averaging 1,370 pounds, to Liverpool. Farmers get 5 and 5¼ cents per pound live weight. Subsequently Mr. Waddell shipped 22 head and 150 hogs, and this week he will ship four carloads more of cattle. For those already shipped the farmers got upwards of $10,000.

The Avon Dramatic Club in Stratford played "Never Too Late to Mend," and netted $34 for the bands.

Stratford is to have a kindergarten school.

The St. Marys Journal is to be issued semi-weekly hereafter at $1 50 per annum.

Stratford Mechanics' Institute has 117 members and 4,000 books. Loans during last year, $7,069. Receipts, $475 82; balance on hand, $85 98.

There are already over 50 dairymen under instruction at the dairy school at Tavistock, conducted by A. T. Bell. The experiments so far have given great satisfaction to all concerned and the information given will have a marked effect in improving the already high standard of the dairying interests of the Province. The school has only been in operation since April 23.

Of 22 pupils sent to the promotion examination from the Topping school twenty passed.

Tavistock Mechanics' Institute has 842 books. Receipts, $388; balance on hand $52.

WATERLOO.

James Anderson, a capitalist of Hespeler, is going to spend the summer in Ireland. He will be accompanied by his daughter Martha.

Hespeler claims to have the best team of five shots with the rifle in Canada.

A. B. Jardine & Co., of the Diamond tool works, Hespeler, are now running their works to their full capacity.

The Guelph Central Exhibition appears to have life in it this year. Great preparations are being made to insure its success.

THE TRIGGER.

A few of the crack marksmen of the London Gun Club had a shoot yesterday at the grounds. Following are the scores: Evans 27, Avey 17, Dougall 11, Bennett 17, Davis 14, Dougall 8, Davis 8. Shoot 121, Redpath and Dougall's side—Redpath 25, Dougall 20; Winfield aad Nichols' side—Winfield 16, Nichols 22. Double, Redpath 16, Dougall 18, Winfield 13.

The Long and the Short of It.

The London Free Press draws a contrast between Mr. Hyman sitting as a silent learner in the cold shades of the Opposition back benches, and Farmer John (meaning Mr. Carling) remaining "steadfastly at his post, overseeing those practical, every-day affairs that come home so feelingly to the working people of the country." There is another point of difference which the Free Press does not mention. Mr. Hyman was elected by the people of London to represent them; Mr. Carling was rejected by the people of London and "remains steadfastly at his post" because Sir John has put him in the dormitory of Canadian politicians. Mr. Hyman's attitude of a "silent learner" is an eminently proper one for a young member, but he will not need to learn a great deal to make him the equal of Mr. Carling.—[Toronto Globe.

Law Society Examinations.

The examiners for the Law Society, Messrs. Joseph, Cameron, and Aytoun-Finlay, Thursday completed their returns of the examinations at Toronto for the call to the bar and certificate of fitness as solicitors, and reported the following candidates as the successful ones: Call to bar—T. M. Higgins, R. McKay, W. J. Fleury, W. F. Murray, J. F. Orde and George Wilkie, J. A. Ferguson, H. C. Boultbee, S. King, J. E. Jones, S. Chatelain, R. B. Henderson, R. Mackenzie and T. A. Gibson, Alex. McKay, T. A. Taylor, E. F. Blake, E. F. Fitzgerald (without an oral), F. Pardee, H. Langford, W. C. Smith, R. A. Montgomery, D. Fenton, P. Mearns, G. Waldron, J. A. McMullen, H. Macdonald, D. Mackenzie, P. A. Malcolmson, W. H. Garvey, H. W. Wilkins, P. H. Halpin, H. Purley (with an oral). Mr. Higgins is entitled to write for honors. Certificate of fitness—T. M. Higgins, W. J. Fleury, E. F. Blake, T. A. Gibson, N. W. Rowell and W. H. Murray, H. C. Boultbee and R. McKay, J. A. Taylor, H. Armstrong and G. Waldron, F. Pardee and E. G. Fitzgerald, D. Fenton, A. Bridgman, N. Mackenzie, A. Crow, S. King, W. F. Hull, J. F. Jones, W. H. Garvey, R. B. Henderson, G. Wilkie, W. C. Smith, P. A. Malcomson, D. Mackenzie, T. W. Scandrett, J. A. McMullen, J. F. Orde (without an oral), H. Langford, E. L. Middleton, R. A. Montgomery, J. B. Fisher, W. M. Muir (with an oral).

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