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SERVIA'S MARCH ON SOFIA

KING MILAN'S TROOPS COMMENCE HOSTILITIES.

Bulgaria Preparing for Their Reception Advice of the Ambassadors to the Porte —Turkey Will Have None of the Union.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 16.—The ambassadors have presented a note to the porte saying further time will have to be afforded them so as to obtain a complete European understanding respecting the Roumelian difficulty, and advise the sultan to continue his peaceful policy. They do not dispute the porte's right to send into Roumelia to assert its rights. It is generally believed that the powers have advised Bulgaria, Servia and Greece more strongly than heretofore to remain quiet. The porte's note regarding armaments of Greece and Servia gave the powers ground to protest against their warlike attitude. The ambassadors have adjourned their meeting but will reassemble shortly, when it is expected they will have received further instructions from their governments in relation to a final decision.

The porte considers the note of the ambassadors satisfactory, but has intimated that it will not recognize Bulgarian union no matter what the ultimate result of the conference may be.

Servia has protested against the decision of the ambassadors on the Roumelian question, and has commenced military operations against Bulgaria. A large force of Servian troops crossed the Bulgarian frontier from Nissa at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A large force of Turkish troops has been ordered to advance in the direction of Nissa. A battle between the Servians and Turks is imminent.

A Warning to Bulgaria.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 16.—The Journal de St. Petersburg, commenting on the Bulgarian question, shows signs of impatience at the delay in settling the difficulty, and says: "Russia will not submit to the dictation of the Bulgarian prime minister. If the warning of the ambassadors to Prince Alexander to pacify Roumelia at the risk of losing the union does not make Bulgaria return to reason, a French conference to assemble shortly will settle the difficulty on the same basis as the starting point in the present course of action."

Bulgaria Making Ready.

PHILIPPOPOLIS, Oct. 16.—A decree has been issued calling out all the reserves for active service. Prince Alexander has inspected the military works at Tunova, Jamboli and Sofia, and is now visiting the southwestern frontier.

Servia Commences Hostilities.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The Servians have crossed the Bulgarian frontier near Charkoi. They are advancing toward Sofia, and are now near Dragoman pass. King Milan is in command. A panic prevails at Sofia. Four battalions of infantry have gone to defend Dragoman pass. They have with them only two batteries of small field guns. There is no Bulgarian heavy artillery nearer to the scene of disturbance than Sistova and Rustchuk. It is expected that Sofia will be captured by a coup de main.

Austria has warned King Milan that whatever may be the issue of the present trouble it will be useless for him to expect support from Austria. The railway companies in Austria and Hungary, and the Danubian Navigation company have been notified to prepare for the transportation of troops and munitions of war.

Remember the Bon Marche is open till 10 to-night.

THE ABYSSINIANS CHECKED.

Osman Digna Dies and His Followers Fight Bravely.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—An account of the battle between the Abyssinians and Arabs says Rasalalula, the Abyssinian commander, was attacked by 10,000. The battle lasted 12 hours after the death of Osman Digna. The rebels scattered, but continued to fight bravely. Several Abyssinian generals were slain. The Italian government has received advices confirming the report of the death of Osman Digna. About 400 Abyssinians, wounded in the fight, camped at Ahmara. The march of Abyssinians to Kassala has been checked.

LOYALISTS AND NATIONALISTS.

The Attempted Boycotting of the Cork Steamship Co. Fails.

CORK, Ireland, Oct. 16.—The attempt to boycott the Cork Steamship company by cattle dealers has failed. The Cattle Dealers' association has resumed the shipping of cattle by the packets of that company. The failure of the attempt has spurred the loyalists to increased energy in their fight against the nationalists. They intend to contest every parliamentary seat in Ireland so as to give the Parnellites greater trouble and expense.

A BULWARK AGAINST ATHEISM.

Cardinal Newman Speaks Strongly in Favor of the Established Church.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Cardinal Newman in an address to-day said that the Protestant church of England was the great bulwark of this country against atheism. He said he wished all success to those defending the church, and that he and all his friends would join in defending it. Cardinal Newman's views are important with the forthcoming elections for members of Parliament, and they will be likely to influence many votes in favor of the conservative candidates.

England Must Act in Self Defence.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The Liverpool chamber of commerce reports to the royal commission on trade depression that there has been a gradual decline in trade during the past ten years, and the number of vessels is largely in excess of the demand. The chamber approves of free trade, and urges foreign countries to abandon the present system, adding if they refuse, the British government must impose counter dues upon goods from such countries.

Complimentary to King Theebaw.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The Marquis of Ripon, late governor-general of India, in an address this evening said that a war with Burmah was the best way to depose King Theebaw, who was a cantankerous devil. He (the marquis) was opposed to annexing Burmah to India, as such a course would frighten other Indian princes.

Portugal Seizes French Stations.

PARIS, Oct. 16.—Le Main says Portugal has seized two French stations on the Gulf of Guinea, and urges the minister of foreign affairs to act energetically.

Boys' Tweed suits only "Seventy-five" cents and nice Tweed Overcoat only "one fifty" during the Big Sale of Ready-made Clothing commencing to-day at Petleys'.

THE BORDER TRADE.

American Goods Must be Carried in American Bottoms From One Part of the U. S. to Another.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The treasury department recently received information that certain collectors of customs of the northern frontier were in the habit of permitting goods, ostensibly intended for export, but really intended to be transported from one U. S. port to another by way of Canada, to be carried in Canadian bottoms, certifying at the same time that the goods were of domestic production. The matter was referred to the attorney-general for his decision. By article 30 of treaty of Washington goods intended for such transportation were permitted to be carried by either Canadian or U. S. vessels, but since the abrogation of the article and by virtue of section 3006, R. S., which gives the secretary of the treasury authority to prescribe the method of transportation, the goods are required to be carried in American bottoms. The attorney-general holds that the shipments allowed by the customs were not bona fide exports, and that the issue of certificates was illegal.

Millinery at your own price. Bargains, Bargains, Bargains at the Bon Marche.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The Bell Telephone company yesterday declared an extra dividend of $2 per share, payable Nov. 15.

Complete unofficial returns from Ohio give a total of 56,201 for Foraker; 35,513 for Hoadly. Foraker's net plurality is 17,688.

The entire property of the Rochester and Pittsburg railroad company was sold yesterday, under a decree of the supreme court, by the referee, and purchased in the interest of the bondholders for $1,110,000. W. H. Olmstead, on behalf of certain stockholders, forbade the sale.

Hugh Thompson, cashier of the Grand Trunk freight department, left Portland, Me., a month ago on his vacation and has not returned. It is stated that his accounts are several thousand dollars short. It is supposed he lost a large sum on the Genesta race.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pullman Palace Car company in Chicago, a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. was declared. The net revenue for the last fiscal year was $5,613,000, and the disbursements $4,065,000.

Beautiful fine Black Worsted suits cut and made equal to custom work, on sale to-morrow at Petleys'.

CABLE NOTES.

The Hungarian budget shows a deficit of 15 million florins. A loan of 25 million florins will be necessary.

The Telegraph says the government has given Lord Dufferin carte blanche to act in Burmah as occasion may require.

Lord Rosebery, speaking at Paisley, said notwithstanding denials there was some kind of compact between the Parnellites and conservatives.

The Emperor William has pardoned the Polish poet Krazewski on account of the precarious condition of his health, caused by his confinement.

The Neue Freie Press, of Vienna, says Russia and Austria have agreed to take common action for the peaceful settlement of the Balkans question.

The Warsaw Courier says that Germans will shortly be prohibited by the government from residing within the specified zone around the fortified places in Russia.

Speaking at Brighton on Thursday night Lord Salisbury said that Mr. Chamberlain's statement that the church and state question would not be mooted in the next parliament was without foundation.

The Gendarmes barracks at Leghorn were badly wrecked yesterday by an explosion caused by an infernal machine loaded with dynamite, which had been concealed in the building. No one was injured.

The Journal des Debats, of Paris, says England has refused to join with Austria in preventing Greece from interfering in the eastern difficulty. Reports from various quarters say Austria is preparing for eventualities.

It is stated that immediately on the breaking out of the Caroline dispute Spain ordered six fast cruisers, fitted with all the latest improvements, to be built in Great Britain and that these vessels are now nearing completion.

The English government has presented a note to the Spanish government demanding reparation for an insult to the British consulate at the Havanas. The consulate became surety for a Spanish claim merchant, and pending appeal the merchant failed, whereupon Spanish officials seized and sealed up the archives of the consulate, in spite of the protest of the consul.

Mantles and Millinery for this season Greater bargains than ever, now at the Bon Marche.

A Canadian Assassinated Near Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 16.—Last night Jud. Osborne closed his place of business in Trenton, a few miles from Detroit, and started for his boarding house. Before he reached home some unknown assassin came up behind and shot him dead in the street, the bullet entering the back of his neck and severing the jugular vein. Osborne was about 30 years old, unmarried, and had lived in Trenton during the past five years. His nearest relatives are said to reside in St. Thomas, Ont.

Nine Babes in a Box.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Oct. 16.—A ghastly discovery was made at Dyersville, this county, last evening. Some children fishing in a pond dragged up a box, which contained the remains of nine prematurely born babes. The box had been air-tight and had contained alcohol, and had been constantly washed by the spring which furnishes all Dyersville with water. Suspicion points to a doctor, who removed to Nebraska two years ago, who had been suspected of being a malpractitioner.

The Mantle and Millinery department must be cleared first, so that the greatest bargains can be had there. Farley's Bon Marche.

An Overloaded Gun.

HAZLETON, Pa., Oct. 16.—By the explosion of an overloaded gun in the hands of Edward Bartley here this afternoon, Robert Fletcher, a companion, was instantly killed. Bartley's arm was blown off and Thomas Scott, another companion, was so seriously injured that he will die.

Disgraceful Scene at Albert Hall.

The Albert hall "season" opened last night with a drunken dance. Most of the males were intoxicated; some of the girls were in the same state. After midnight things were pretty lively; the festivity was alternated with fighting. It is to be hoped that Proprietor McEachran will not allow any more such disgraceful proceedings in his hall.

Extraordinary bargains in Mantles at the Bon Marche.

ST. LOUIS BEATS CHICAGO

A GREAT VICTORY FOR THE ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONS.

The Sports of To-Day—Football, Baseball, Racing and Other Attractions Offered —Old Timers v. Present Timers at Guelph.

All things promise well for the sport at Woodbine park this afternoon. The bell for the first race will ring promptly at 2.30. Books were made last evening at Frank Martin's as follows:

GREEN STEEPLECHASE.—J. Doane's br. g. Toronto, 5 to 5; C. Brown's ch. g. Bruce, aged, 5 to 5; Geo. Gwatkin's b. g. Limerick, 6 yrs., 10 to 5; F. Britton's gr. g. Desire, 5 yrs., 15 to 5; C. W. Shanly's br. g. Lord Milan, 4 yrs., 15 to 5; A. Croft's b. m. Lady Lisle, 4 yrs., 20 to 5.

OPEN CASH HANDICAP, 1½ mile—C. Boyle's Springfield, 128 lbs.; 10 to 5 against; John Forbes' Curtolima, 105 lbs., 10 to 5 against; C. Butler's Willie W., 115 lbs., 10 to 5 against; B. J. Coghlin's Easter, 130 lbs., 15 to 5; J. O. Wood's Williams, 120 lbs., 15 to 5; D. W. Campbell's Marquis, 122 lbs., 20 to 5; W. Hendrie, jr's., Inspector, 118 lbs.; 20 to 5; B. J. Coghlin's Lady Lucy, 104 lbs., 25 to 5; D. W. Campbell's Trustee, 102 lbs., 30 to 5.

WORTS' CHALLENGE CUP.—J. C. Smith's br. g. Charley Ware, 10 to 5 on; J. Doane's br. g. Toronto, 10 to 5 against; H. Cooper's br. g. Brown Prince, 10 to 5; F. A. Campbell's b. g. Dancing Master, formerly Royal, 15 to 5; A. Darling's br. g. Starlight, 20 to 5; F. Britton's b. m. Lady Macdonald, 20 to 5.

OPEN STEEPLECHASE.—J. O. Wood's Williams, aged, 160 lbs., 5 to 5; C. Butler's Willie W., 4 yrs., 148 lbs., 10 to 5; W. Stewart, jr's., Chandos, 3 yrs., 130 lbs., 10 to 5; W. Hendrie, jr's., Gipsy, 4 yrs., 150 lbs., 20 to 5; W. Fox's Shamrock, aged, 150 lbs., 20 to 5; C. Shield's Braewood, 4 yrs., 140 lbs., 20 to 5.

HUNTER'S FLAT, 1½ mile.—A. Smith's br. m. Jeannette, by Terror, 5 to 5; J. Doane's br. g. Toronto, 10 to 5; Desire, 2 to 5; C. Brown's ch. g. Extravagance, 20 to 5; Lady Lisle, 20 to 5; Lord Milan, 20 to 5; Limerick, 25 to 5.

You pays your money and you takes your choice is all the tip The World has to give. With so many green 'uns there should certainly be plenty of genuine sport. Marquis and Trustee will be absentees from the Cash Handicap, but with perhaps one or two exceptions all the other entries for the meeting will give their admirers a run for their money. The order of the races, it might be mentioned, will be the green steeplechase, open cash handicap Worts' challenge cup, open steeplechase and hunters' flat race.

Pelham Steeplechases.

Although the Canadians were well represented at the Westchester Country club's steeplechases on Thursday they had very poor luck. The first event, Hunters' handicap flat race, 1½ miles, was won by S. S. Sands, jr.'s b. g. Emulation, 4 yrs., by Enquirer—Tribulation, 125 lb., with Belvedere stable's Black Hussar, 5 yrs., 163 lbs., second, and Alec. Shields' b. g. Cyclone, aged, 168 lbs., third. Colouna and Pilot were entered but did not go. The steeplechasers' and hurdle-racers' handicap flat race, 1½ mile, was won by C. Askey's Santa Claus, 6 yrs., 160 lbs., with the Essex stable's b. g. Tarquin, 4 yrs., 157 lbs., second and the Belvedere stable's br. h. Jacqueminot, 4 yrs., 137 lbs., third. The Hunters' handicap steeplechase over the full course out of 9 starters had 7 horses formerly or now owned in Canada, namely, imp. Agitator, Cyclone, Pilot, Ivy, Dundee, Victor and Cigarette (formerly Fleurette) but W. E. Stokes' b.g. Laurelwood, 4 yrs., by Baywood, 160 lbs., won, S. Pennington's ch.g. Pilot, aged, 160 lbs., second and Queen's county stables ch.g. Dundee, aged, 155 lbs., third. Agitator, aged, 160 lbs., was fourth. Doc. Campbell, the popular and clever vet., was on Cyclone and was well up after three parts of the distance had been run, but Hobson's Choice falling threw Cyclone out of his stride and he too came to grief. Doc. Campbell pluckily remounted, although he got a nasty fall, but couldn't make up the distance lost. Driftwood started for the Country club plate, but Mr. Penniston, who was up, thinking they had to go the long course saved him too long, the Hemstead stable's b. g. Schoolmaster, 5 yrs., by Longfellow—Little Girl, 156 lbs., winning. The last race, a pony handicap, was won by N. G. Lorillard's b. g. Wild Tom, 5 yrs., carrying 170 lbs., from 18 to 30 lbs. more than the other starters.

The Victoria Football Tournament.

The Berlin and Brampton teams will arrive this forenoon, and the first game commences at 2 p.m., the latter club facing Victoria No. 2 team. The match with Berlin is called for 4 o'clock sharp. Both games will doubtless be well contested. The following are the names of the players:

Victoria No. 1.—Goal, Beddoe; backs, Donald and Gordon; half-backs, D. Anderson and Tovey; forwards, McKinley, Bell, W. Thomson, G. Meldrum, Shirley and Macallum.

Victoria No. 2.—Goal, Milne; backs, Wood and N. Anderson; half-backs, Wrong and Barnard; forwards, Apsey, J. Meldrum, A. Thomson, Forrester, Elliott, Laidlaw.

Brampton.—Goal, Heggie; backs, W. Heggie and Moore; half-backs, Kirkwood and Lamont; forwards, Brown, Ryan, McIntyre, Gardhouse, DeRose, Earngey.

Berlin Rangers.—Goal, H. Thibadeau; backs, S. Bruebacker and F. Bowman; half backs, F. Keller and A. Macdougall; forwards, A. Gibson, H. Sheppard, D. Forsyth, R. Winn, H. Bingham and F. W. Doll.

A Prize Fight in a Parlor.

BROOKLYN, N.Y., Oct. 16.—A prize fight with hard gloves to a finish for the entertainment of a party of well-known Brooklyn gentlemen took place last night in the parlors of the residence of a well-known and popular business man on Clinton avenue. Among the company were several prominent officials of the city. The contestants were Jack Masters, of Dutchtown, and Jack Nelson, a local pugilist. Masters had no record. Both men stripped for the mill shortly before 12 o'clock. The carpets and furniture were of the richest and most expensive kind, and rare and costly paintings adorned the walls. In the fifth round Nelson forced the fighting around the room. When near a $200 oil painting, suspended rather low down on the wall, he planted his right hand with full force on Master's face, knocking him back heavily against the painting. The pugilist's head went through it, destroying the picture. In the sixth round Masters was pretty badly used up, but fought gamely to the close. In the seventh and last round Nelson forced the fighting, knocking Masters senseless. Nelson was declared the winner. The principals and their seconds were entertained hospitably after the fight.

The Varsity v. Ontario Agricultural College.

The Toronto University Rugby Union Football club played their first association tie with Guelph Agricultural college yesterday afternoon. The match resulted in a victory for the Varsity team by 67 points to 0. Two of the goals were scored by drop kicks by Smith. The university team is playing a decidedly good game this year, having adopted the open formation style of play. Following are the names of the teams:

Varsity—Mustard, Marani, H. Senkler, Ferguson, E. Senkler, Robertson, Mill, Bayly, Maclean, (captain), Richardson Nesbitt, Cronyon, Elliott, Scott and Smith.

Guelph—Madge, Parker, Paget, H. W. Donaldson, Patterson, (captain), Calvert, Jeffrey, Brown, Walser, March, Poe, Fee, Sturge, Donaldson, Hirsch.

The Browns Beat the Chicagoes.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 16.—The Browns won to-day's game from the Chicagoes in the first innings, when they scored five runs after two hands were out.

St. Louis .... 5 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—7 r., 8 b.h., 4 e.
Chicagoes .... 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 0—4 r., 5 b.h., 12 e.

General Notes.

It is thought both Slosson and Schaefer will beat Vignaux at the fourteen-inch balk line tourney at Chicago.

The railway and insurance teams will play a baseball match this afternoon at 2.15 on the exhibition grounds.

At Newmarket yesterday the race for the Pendergast stakes was won by Coster, with St. George second and Tagasta third.

The Bayside rowing club will hold an "At Home" on Tuesday evening, Oct. 20, when the prizes won in the recent club races will be presented.

At the annual meeting yesterday of the Chicago Bicycle association the American ten mile record was broken by R. A. Nelson of Boston in 30.02½.

The following will represent the Oxford Cricket club in their match with the East Torontos on the East Toronto grounds, Eastern avenue, to-day at 2 p.m. sharp: H. Howard, H. Maughan, E. Smith, A. Smith, E. F. Foley, S. Walkey, J. Hallworth, J. Chandler, C. Jordon, W. Thomson and T. Collins.

The five mile race between Case of Hamilton and Bennett of this city, to take place at the Rosedale grounds, between 3 and 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, for $200, is creating the greatest interest. It will be remembered that at a former meeting Bennett beat Case, but the latter's friends are confident that on this occasion he will turn the tables on the Toronto man.

A meeting of the directors of the Toronto baseball club was held last evening in the Rossin house. Mr. Hamburger was appointed to represent the club in the negotiations for the organization of the International baseball league, Messrs. Nolan and Hamburger were chosen to represent the club on the judiciary committee of the Canadian league, and Messrs. Ryan, Felcher and Cox were appointed a committee to look after new grounds.

THE NEW MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

He Secures His Election for Antigonish by 201 Majority.

HALIFAX, N.S., Oct. 16.—Thompson has been elected for Antigonish by 201 majority. Total, Thompson 994; McIntosh 795.

SUITS AGAINST THE C. P. R.

Contractors Claiming That Large Amounts Are Due Them.

MONTREAL, Oct. 16.—The first of the long threatened suits against the Canadian Pacific railway company by the contractors for work on the construction of the road north of Lake Superior, has been instituted by an action entered in the superior court here for $200,000. Mr. Macrae's original contract with the company aggregated near a million dollars, and was for bridges and trestle work extending over 300 miles on that section. Mr. Macrae alleges that his claim is certified correct by the railway company's own engineers, but they refuse to pay and sent out a batch of enquirers to remeasure the work. He says a report is current that these enquirers found Mr. Macrae's work well done and correct in every particular, but still payment was not forthcoming and further delays are threatened. Two other suits are about to be taken by J. M. Pinkerton and by J. S. Winston & Co. for large balances due them and it is said that other cases will follow.

Notes from Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Oct. 16.—One more of the unfortunate Redden family has succumbed. Edward, aged 1, died of smallpox at the pest house this morning.

Dr. Ryall, the medical health officer, is kept busy vaccinating. Crowds present themselves every day, principally children.

Another case of diphtheria is reported. It is in the family of Mr. Jones on Little William street. The house was placarded to-day.

The Grand Trunk model train was exhibited here to-day and left this afternoon for London. It will remain there a day and then visit Stratford and other stations on the road.

There were married last evening at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. W. C. Stewart, 25 Hunter street west, Miss Ada Stewart to Mr. W. A. Weir, barrister of Montreal. Over sixty of the immediate relatives of the happy couple were present.

Sir Charles Returns to Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Oct. 16.—Sir Charles Tupper, high commissioner, arrived in the city this morning from British Columbia. Sir Charles reports his trip as having been most successful. There are good prospects of the western provinces furnishing a grand exhibit at the colonial and Indian exposition to be held next year in London, Eng. When Sir Charles came over the C. P. R. from British Columbia the tracks were all connected with the exception of a gap of thirty miles.

Suit Against Bradstreet's Agency.

MONTREAL, Oct. 16.—S. Carsley & Co. are suing Bradstreet's Mercantile agency for $50,000 damages for injury to their credit. In June last year defendants in their circular to subscribers marked against plaintiffs' names "Call at Office." On calling the subscribers were told Carsley & Co. were in difficulties and were seeking an extension of time from their English creditors on liabilities of $300,000. The case has been adjourned until Monday.

Brutal Punishment of a Child.

OTTAWA, Oct. 16.—A case of alleged brutal infliction of punishment by one of the centre town schoolmasters on a scholar is likely to occupy the time of the police magistrate to-morrow morning. The child, it is said, was doubled down over a chair and mercilessly thrashed with a leather strap until terribly contused.

His Bail Forfeited.

MONTREAL, Oct. 16.—The preliminary investigation in the case of Louis Kribbs, city editor of the Toronto News, was to have been taken up at the police court this afternoon, but the defendant not putting in an appearance Police Magistrate Desnoyers declared his bail of $100 forfeited and ordered the issuing of a new warrant for his re-arrest.

Reported Commutation of Riel's Sentence

OTTAWA, Oct. 16.—Parties in official circles here ridicule the press despatch from England regarding the change of Riel's sentence to one of penal servitude for life. There is no power in England to change the sentence.

Monday Popular Concerts.

The first of Mme. Juch's concerts will be help at the gardens on Monday night. The Toronto Quartette club and Mr. W. H. Sherwood will assist at the concerts, which promise to be of unusual brilliancy.

FIFTY-TWO MORE DEATHS

MONTREAL'S SCOURGE CONTINUING ITS AWFUL RAVAGES.

Twenty-Nine New Cases Reported on Thursday—Hospital Statistics Showing the Value of Vaccination.

MONTREAL, Oct. 16—The official returns at the health office this morning show 43 deaths from smallpox in the city yesterday, 3 in St. Gabriel, 2 in St. Henri, 2 in Cote St. Louis, 1 in St. Jean Baptiste and 1 in Ste. Cunegonde; total 52.

A mass for the cessation of the smallpox epidemic was celebrated by the Roman Catholic bishop in Notre Dame church to-day at the request of the Catholic members of the bar, who attended to the number of over sixty. A novena to pray for the cessation of smallpox is to be commenced in the church of Notre Dame de Bonseaurs on Monday.

The acting recorder to-day fined a man and his wife $20 each for assaulting a health officer in the east end. The woman who filled the placarder's eyes with cayenne pepper was fined $20 to-day and allowed to walk out of court when she said she could not pay.

At a meeting of the civic board of health to-day the medical health officer reported for yesterday 79 new cases, of which 41 were verified.

Dr. Nolin submitted the following statistics of patients at the St. Roch's hospital up to Oct. 13: Number of patients admitted since April 7, 480; died, 118; cured, 367; still in hospital, 195. Nationalities—English, 100; French Canadian, 213; Irish, 69; Scotch, 22, and other nationalities, 81. Number of primarily vaccinated, 197. Number of vaccinated persons who have died, 36. Among: those 28 had but one mark, 7 two marks and 1 three marks. Of the 197 having marks of some kind, only 50 had really characteristic or typical marks as follows: 44 had one, 3 two and 3 three characteristic marks.

Messrs. Auge and Lafortune, on behalf of the municipality of St. Louis de Mele End, have entered an appeal from the judgment of the superior court dissolving the injunction against the city of Montreal to prevent the Mount Royal hospitals (the Exhibition buildings) being used on Monday.

Unfounded Rumors.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 16.—Specials from Marinette and Menominee show conclusively that there is no truth in the rumors that smallpox is raging to a serious extent in that section. There have been but two cases, and both patients are recovering.

OBJECTING TO IMMIGRATION.

The Trades and Labor Council Anticipates a Sluggish Winter.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Trades and Labor council was held last night in Dufferin hall. President Thomas Tracy presided. A communication was read from the secretary of the department of agriculture stating that the resolutions of the council re immigration had been received and would be considered. The thanks of the council were returned to John Hallam for a catalogue of the public library, and the invitation extended the council and laboring men of the city to patronize it.

The legislative committee reported that owing to the sluggish condition of the labor market they anticipated a dull winter, and thought if immigrants desired to avoid destitution they should keep out of the country. Regret was expressed that the government had not ceased distributing immigration literature, and granting assisted passages to immigrants. Disapproval was expressed of certain language in the Dominion Guide Book, which pictured great inducements to immigrants in this country. The committee asked to be empowered to prepare measures pressing upon the dominion parliament and provincial legislature the advisibility of having the influx of immigration curtailed. The report received the approbation of the council.

The municipal committee thought the mayor was not acting in the best interests of the citizens in ruling out a resolution introduced by Ald. Saunders to prevent the contract of the Parliament street sewer being given to Mr. Godson, as he permitted his work to be done in such a manner as to cause the city extra expense. The meeting endorsed the suggestion.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Burglars stole $40 from Arthur Lepper's residence, 86 Winchester street, yesterday morning.

Banfield's cash register is warranted to save time, labor and money. See advertisement in another column.

There will be a Rag Baby matinee at the Grand this afternoon. To-night the last performance will be given.

In the police court yesterday Charles H. Symons, held for embezzling funds from his employer, P. Burns, was sent for trial.

A new lodge of the Sons of Canada was instituted at Temperance hall Thursday night by Ald. Barton, grand president.

Chas. Meade, a boy residing at 13 Osgoode street, was registered at No. 2 station last night for stealing a cap from E. Duggan's store, Yonge street.

Alfred Kupitz, who lives with his father at 130 York street, was yesterday arrested on suspicion of stealing a box of honey found in his possession by Policeman Cuddy.

C. M. Henderson & Co. will sell by auction at 18 Draper street on Friday next the household furniture, consisting of handsome drawing, dining and bedroom suites, etc.

There was another polo match last night at the Metropolitan roller rink. The result was—Toronto 3, Armorys of Buffalo 1. This afternoon and evening G. W. Eberhardt, fancy and trick skater, will appear.

Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Grass, Mr. Warrington, Mr. Sims Richards and Mr. H. Beckton will sing at the Dry Goods association concert in the new hall, Temperance street, Thursday, Oct. 22d. Admission 25c. Reserved seats at Nordheimer's.

Before Judge Macdougall yesterday application was made for a new trial in the case of Reynolds v. Marr. The court granted the application on payment of costs of the last trial on or before Nov. 15, otherwise the verdict will stand.

—We all appreciate good workmanship and honest dealing, and this is why Welch & Trowern, the practical working jewelers, 171 Yonge street, are patronized so largely and by the best people. They manufacture only fine gold and silver jewelry, and repair equal to new.

Carnival at the Toronto Rink.

On Thursday evening, Oct. 29, a military and fancy dress carnival will be held at the Toronto roller rink. The band of the Royal Grenadiers will furnish the music and a number of handsome prizes will be awarded.

The Silver King.

This popular melodrama will be the attraction at the Grand opera house next week. The Silver King is a favorite with all theatre goers and the engagement ought to prove a successful one.

BROWN—NELSON.

The Case Settled—Gordon Brown Gets 14 Shares of Globe Stocks.

Before George Brown died his brother Gordon owned 44 shares (face value $22,000) in the Globe Printing company. He induced Thomas Nelson, brother-in-law and administrator of George Brown, to sell him 76 shares ($38,000) of the dead senator's stock, giving his own paper therefor and putting up his own 44 shares as collateral security on the purchase. On the removal of Gordon from the management Mr. Nelson took back the 76 shares and also Gordon's 44 which had been put up as security. Gordon sued him to recover his shares: the verdict was so indefinite that another suit was likely to follow. Yesterday a compromise was agreed on between the lawyers of the two parties by which Gordon Brown gets back 14 shares of a face value of $7000, the other 106 shares go to Mr. Nelson. Mr. Brown also gets a release of the $38,000 judgment against him in Nelson's favor.

First Monday Pop next Monday.

Civil Assize Cases.

Judge Galt heard evidence in Canada company v. Macdonald at the civil assizes yesterday. The plaintiffs sued to recover rent for a lot leased in the township of Sombro, Lambton county, for seven years with option of purchase. Judgment was given the plaintiff for $1160. McCord v. Dear was an action to have defendent ejected from certain lots on Smith street, north of Bloor, of which he was in possession. Judgment was entered for plaintiff. Kennedy v. Jennet, an action to compel the defendant to execute an agreement made for the exchange of land was dismissed with costs. Berry v. Jobin was settled. The peremptory list to-day is: Fletcher v. Herbert, Deverell v. Coe, Campbell v. Brown, Stern v. Yeats.

A Mission Worker From London, Eng.

The scene of the usual Friday night cottage meeting was shifted from the little building at Richmond and York streets last night to the more commodious school room of the Church of the Ascension. The "cottage" seats but 250, and the change was made necessary because of an address by Rev. Wm. Haslam, M.A., a well known mission worker from London, Eng. Rev. Mr. Haslam is visiting the city for the purpose of conducting a ten days mission in the church where he spoke last night, commencing on Monday next. The conductors of the cottage meeting took advantage of his presence in the city to secure an address from him in connection with their meetings. Rev. H. G. Baldwin, rector of the church, presided and introduced the speaker, and music was furnished by the cottage choir. Mr. Haslam is an elderly gentleman with full gray beard and gray hair. He speaks in an earnest, convincing style. His discourse, which was interesting throughout, was based on the conversion of Saul of Tarsus. Mr. H. C. Dixon announced to the audience that in a couple of weeks the cottage meetings would be held in the new Temperance hall, Temperance street, which would seat 1200 people.

Emma Juch next Monday.

Committed for Manslaughter.

Edward Emmett and Alonzo Lee were placed in the dock at the police court yesterday, the former charged with the murder of James Coffee and the latter with being an accessory. Thomas Coffee, son of the deceased, and other witnesses gave evidence similar to that given at the inquest. Dr. Watson testified that Coffee died from congestion of the lungs, and not from a kick, as there was no indications of a bruise on the body. Emmett was committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter, with bail, and Lee was discharged, being bound over to appear at the assizes and give evidence.

W. H. Sherwood next Monday.

Step In and See the Goods.

The well known firm of Petley & Petley commence to-day, Saturday, a big sale of ready-made clothing and gents' furnishings, and as they are in a position to take advantage of the markets and are large dealers, the public can rely on getting some big bargains whenever this firm advertise a sale in any particular department. Imagine boys' tweed suits for seventy-five cents and up, and you can have some idea of the prices at which men's, youths' and boys' clothing will be sold at Petleys' big sale to-day.

Toronto Quartette Club next Monday.

A Sad Drowning Accident.

Another body lay on the marble slab in the morgue last night, making the third within a week. It was that of Richard Dickens. Deceased had for some time worked at Clow's restaurant, first in the dining room and latterly behind the bar. Yesterday he had an "afternoon off;" he went down to the water front and sat on the Church street dock. In some way, yet unknown, he got into the bay. Capt. Frank Jackman made strenuous efforts to save him, but for the want of a long enough pike pole he was unable to do so. The body was quickly recovered. Dickens was a quiet, industrious youth, but of a strange absent-minded nature. He had no relatives in this country. Mr. Clow and all his fellow workmen were very much distressed at his untimely end.

Reserved seats $1.00 next Monday.

A Book Agent's Alleged Forgery.

W. A. Bristol, a book agent, living at 63 Baldwin street, was taken into custody at No. 2 station last night by Detective Brown, on a charge of forging the name of one Mrs. Abbott to an order for the purchase of a book. Bristol didn't seem to enjoy his incarceration and soon became a victim of fits. Dr. McPhedran was called in and brought the prisoner safely through.

Orchestral platform 75 cts. next Monday.

Secretary Morris' Situation.

The waterworks committee met yesterday and transacted the business left undone on Wednesday on account of the hasty adjournment. The question of Secretary Morris' resignation and the subsequent withdrawal was taken up. Ald. Sheppard thought that Mr. Morris should be placed in some other department, but a motion of Ald. Lamb's to the effect that he be allowed to withdraw his resignation was carried.

Serious Run-over Accident.

A man named Brennan, living on Lombard street, was run over by a cab at York and Richmond streets last night and received searous internal injuries. He was taken to the hospital.

Free Programs for the Races.

An enterprising merchant will distribute free programs at the races to-day. This will somewhat relieve the pockets of those who go to Woodbine.

Upper gallery next Monday.

A MATRIMONIAL MYSTERY

THE DOINGS OF A TORONTO COUPLE AT BUFFALO.

Marriage of F. W. Thompson and Miss Alice Beaton by an Unknown Clergyman—The Tale of a Lawyer's Letter.

BUFFALO, Oct. 16.—The "Rev. Charles Sanderson" married a Toronto couple in this city May 25. Now the board of vital statistics want to find the Rev. Charlie on the strength of the following enquiry:

ROBINSON, O'BRIEN, GIBSON & LEFROY,
Barristers and Solicitors,
TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 14, 1885.

DEAR SIR: "Thompson—Heaton—At Buffalo on the 25th of May, by the Rev. Charles Sanderson, Frederick W. Thompson to Mary Alice, youngest daughter of the late Jonas Heaton, both of Toronto."

The above announcement appeared in the city papers this morning and it is of some importance to me, in a business way, to know if it is true, and I write you, as I presume you have a similar provision for the registration of such matters in your state as we have here. If I am correct kindly let me know whether the above is true in any particular, etc.

Yours truly, R. A. PORTEOUS.
The City Clerk, Buffalo.

No such certificate has been filed in the board of health office and no such name as "Rev. Charles Sanderson," appears in the city directory.

[Frederick W. Thompson is described in the Toronto directory as a clerk in the Mail advertising agency, his place of residence being 14 Widmer street. The directory also gives Miss Alice M. Heaton as employed by the same concern, her address being 213 Jarvis street.—ED. WORLD.]

UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION.

The President Welcomes the Students—Some of the Prize Winners.

Much to the credit of the students of University college, they are yearly conducting themselves at their annual convocation more like gentlemen and less like "noisy children just let loose from school." Yesterday their entry into the hall was accompanied by college songs well sung, and not yelled. The tin-horn music has almost disappeared from the students' repertoire.

The chair was occupied by the college president, Dr. Daniel Wilson. Among others on the platform were Principal Sheraton of Wycliffe college, Principal Castle of Macmaster hall, Dr. Thorburn, Toronto school of medicine; Wm. Houston, Rev. Father