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WM. McDOUGALL'S VIEWS.

ONCE MORE HE ATTACKS THE LEGALITY OF RIEL'S TRIAL.

The Government, He Says, Cannot and Will Not Run the Risk That the Immediate Hanging of the Rebel Leader Would Involve.

OTTAWA, Aug. 7.—Hon. Wm. McDougall in a published article says that "the contention of those who object to Riel's trial as unconstitutional is that a trial for treason must be before a judge of assize and before a jury of twelve men selected as jurors are ordinarily selected and subject to the same right of challenge. Riel was tried before a stipendiary magistrate and not a judge of assize, before six jurors and not twelve. The jury was selected from a list specially prepared by the crown and not in the ordinary way, and the indications are that the government deliberately chose this illegal and unconstitutional mode of procedure with the intention of letting Riel escape. Not only then was the selection of a stipendiary magistrate wrong, but the mode of selecting the jury was wrong also. It is an outrage that the whole ordinary mode of procedure in conducting a trial by jury should be set aside in a trial so important as this. It is monstrous that the crown should be allowed to pack the jury list by excluding all the halfbreeds and to select jurymen from districts other than those affected by the trial. This is in gross violation of the ordinary conception of a trial by jury. Then again there were only six jurors to return a verdict instead of twelve. Well might Riel sarcastically tell the court that he was tried by only 'half a jury.' Canada cannot afford to have her future content disturbed by any portion of her population believing that Riel died as a martyr. The pressure brought upon the government will be so strong as to compel it to grant Riel a brief respite. The country cannot afford to run in the case of Riel any such risk as was run in the case of Connors."

THE CANADIAN OIL MARKET.

Higher Prices Looked for—The Clearances for the Week of Aug. 6.

PETROLIA, Aug. 7.—The Topic to-day says of the oil market: Crude has advanced since our last issue from 89½c to 92½c, touching during the week 93c. The market has been active and the tendancy of values constantly upward. There is a general feeling, strengthened by the heavy output of refined for last month, and the prospects for a continuance of active demand, that prices will continue to rule higher. Whether they will advance beyond the dollar mark is a question difficult to answer, but there is a strong feeling this must be reached in the near future. The total clearances on the Petrolea oil exchange for the week ending July 30 were 74,786 bbls.; for the week ending Aug. 6, 60,230 bbls.

The following shows the business of the Petrolea oil exchange for the week ending Aug. 6:

Date	Open'd	Closed	High'st	Lowest	Clearances
31	90	92	92	90	10,804
1	91	92½	92½	91	7,408
3	92½	92½	93	92½	9,876
4	92½	92½	92½	92½	5,824
5	92½	92½	92½	92½	4,614
6	92	92½	92½	92	21,614

DOMINION DASHES.

The imperial parliament will be prorogued on Aug. 13.

A roller coaster has been erected at Dundurn park, Hamilton, and commenced running last night.

The English privy council has refused to issue a license allowing the landing of cattle from Canada at Greenock.

The Ontario government has sent a force of constables up the line of the Canadian Pacific to suppress the illicit traffic in liquor.

A Victoria, B.C., despatch says: "The liabilities of Tai Chang Yam, the Chinese merchants and contractors, will reach $60,000. Many Chinese houses have been badly pipped by the failure."

Mary Ann McCarthy was taken sick at the Emerald Benevolent association's picnic at Hamilton on Thursday. She started to go home, but had to be carried to a neighboring house, where she died.

Applications from volunteers for the 320 acres of land granted by parliament are pouring in to the department at Ottawa, and a large number have signified their intention of becoming settlers.

Winnipeg's School of Mounted Infantry.

OTTAWA, Aug. 7.—Col. Taylor, D.A.G., of Halifax, is here on his way to Winnipeg to establish a school of mounted infantry, for which an appropriation was made last session. It is understood that Major Buchan, who served during the rebellion as adjutant of the 90th battalion, has been appointed lieutenant, and Dr. Codd, also of the 90th, surgeon.

Wonderful bargains will be offered to-day at Farley's great clearing sale, 7 and 9 King street east.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Augustus D. Taylor, aged 90, has been arrested at Chicago for swindling his niece, for whom he was trustee, out of $5539.

The crops in the northern part of New York state, particularly wheat and oats, are reported to have suffered terribly from recent storms.

Rasenfield and Abrahams, who produced the opera "The Mikado" in New York in violation of an order of the court, were yesterday fined $750 and $250 respectively, and were ordered to be imprisoned until the fines are paid. They were committed to jail in default of bonds.

Must Stick to the Provisions of Extradition

DETROIT, Aug. 7.—Last April several prisoners escaped from the state prison at Jonia. Three of them were recaptured in Windsor, Canada. Two not having been sentenced for extraditable offences, other charges were brought against them and they were brought over the river. On arrival here they were taken back to Jonia and their hearing on the new charges postponed. The Canadian government has now interfered, and the two men—Ashman and Kuhn—will be brought back from prison and tried for the offences for which extradition papers were issued.

Will be a Total Wreck.

EASTPORT, Maine, Aug. 7.—The vessel ashore on Murr's ledge which was supposed to be the Circassian is the steamer Humacoa. She was bound for St. John to load deals for Liverpool, and went ashore Wednesday morning during a dense fog. She lies on Wallace rock and will be a total wreck. Her crew were saved. The steamer Lansdowne of St. John, N.B., has gone to the scene of the wreck. The Humacoa has English owners but sailed under the Spanish flag.

LOWERING ONCE MORE.

The Anglo-Russian Situation Again Appears Somewhat Critical.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—A despatch from the Afghan frontier says a collision between bodies of Afghan and Russian troops would not be surprising.

The Republique Francaise states that an alliance has been concluded between Great Britain and China for mutual action in the event of war between England and Russia.

A St. Petersburg despatch says the imperial council of war has ordered the formation of a separate artillery department of the army for the trans-Caspian provinces.

The majority of the Russian newspapers profess to have no confidence in the apparently pacific declarations of Prime Minister Salisbury. They base their distrust on the perceptible and constant increase of England's military preparations.

Despatches from Meshed say the British officers in Herat are well treated by the inhabitants and their health is excellent, despite the torrid weather. The work of fortifying Herat against a possible Russian advance is making rapid progress. The ameer is preparing another large force of Afghan troops for the protection of Herat. The ameer's son will be placed in nominal command.

The Turcomans of Merv are greatly excited against the Russian soldiery because of their alleged brutal conduct towards native women.

Despatches from St. Petersburg say that there is a strong war feeling in Russia and that military preparations are in progress in Finland.

The British government regards the arbitration of the Penjdeh disputes as dropped by the tacit consent of each government.

THE TWO EMPERORS.

Francis Joseph of Austria Bids Adieu to William of Germany.

GASTEIN, Aug. 7.—While the Emperor William was on his way to visit the Emperor Francis Joseph to-day he tripped on a staircase and fell heavily. He rose in an instant, however, without apparent injury.

After the state dinner to-day the Emperor William visited the Austrian emperor and empress to bid them farewell. On the departure of the Austrians the German emperor stood uncovered until their carriage disappeared.

The Czar and Francis Joseph to Meet.

VIENNA, Aug. 7.—It appears to be decided that the czar and the Emperor of Austria will meet at Kremsier, in Monravia, about Aug. 24. Artisans are working day and night preparing a place for the reception of the imperial visitors.

AN AFFRAY WITH ORANGEMEN.

They Fire on a Crowd and Wound One Man.

DUBLIN, Aug. 7.—While a number of Orangemen were to-day returning from a farm in County Monaghan, where they had been cutting hay as substitutes for evicted tenents, they were met by a party of the latter in company with sympathizing friends and fearing an attack from them they fired on the crowd, wounding its chief men. Great excitement then ensued. The police had to be called out in force to preserve order and several arrests were made. Further trouble is feared.

CABLE NOTES.

Two cases of cholera are reported at Lyons.

The Manchester ship canal bill has passed its third reading in the commons.

The Afghans and Russians have not had a conflict at Meruchak, as reported.

The criminal bill passed its third reading in the house of commons last evening.

Refugees from Spain are not allowed to cross the French boundary, but are sent back by force if necessary.

German papers are glorying over the fact that Germany has forestalled England in the acquisition of Zanzibar.

The ameer, who has set aside large sums for the fortification of Herat, holds councils of war weekly and after each despatches a courier to Lord Dufferin.

At a meeting of agents of ocean steamship lines in Liverpool on Thursday it was resolved to increase the steerage rate to America by one pound sterling.

The French government has resolved to grant a credit of 600,000 francs for cleaning Marseilles. The outbreak of cholera is said to be due entirely to uncleanliness.

A German named Brown has been arrested in London for attempting to murder his employer. He confessed that he murdered a man in Tennessee and another in Louisiana when but 22 years of age. He is now 38.

The Moscow Gazette says Russia is determined to settle the Afghan boundary question at once and for all time. The present negotiations with England, it declares, are mere trifling.

Why buy inferior stoves when you can get the diamond range or cook for less money. Made by the Toronto stove and manufacturing company.

Lord Northbrook Only Careless.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The committee appointed by the house of commons to investigate the discrepancies exposed by Lord George Hamilton in the admiralty department while under his predecessor, Lord Northbrook, has reported exonerating Lord Northbrook from all imputation except that of carelessness. It accounts for the deficiency in the admiralty estimates by saying that his calculations were too sanguine and induced him to ask for smaller credits than a more vigorous inquiry would have shown were necessary. The report urgently recommends a more rigid financial supervision of the accounts of the entire admiralty department.

The Ravages of Cholera.

MADRID, Aug. 7.—Incomplete returns record 2378 new cases of cholera throughout Spain yesterday and 910 deaths.

The academy of artillery of Segovia has been closed because of the prevalence of cholera among the students.

At Lagraga riots have taken place, the poor people resisting the measures attempted by the sanitary authorities.

Cold in Central America.

SANTIAGO DE CHILI, Aug 7.—Rarely since meteorological observations were first taken in this capital has there been registered so low a temperature as was registered yesterday. The water ponds were covered with thin ice, water in water pipes of small diameter remained frozen some hours. The cold continued all day. The hills of Cordillera presented a grand appearance, being covered with snow from base to summit.

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THREE KINDS OF BALL.

LAWN TENNIS, BASEBALL AND CRICKET.

The T. L. T. C.'s Tournament—Pittsburg Makes a Big Score Against I Zingari—The National League Record.

Play was resumed yesterday morning at 11 o'clock and was continued until 7.15 p. m. The matches were as follows:

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES.

Hellmuth beat Galt 6-2, 5-7, 7-5.
Glyn beat Mackenzie 6-0, 6-2.
Clark beat Grier 6-4, 6-4.
Hynes beat McMaster 6-3, 6-1.
Clark beat Glyn 6-1, 10-8.
Hellmuth beat Hynes 7-5, 6-1.

The final match for the championship will be between Mr. Hellmuth and Mr. Clark, and will be played to-morrow afternoon.

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES.

Bird and Plummer beat Grote and Ashdown 6-1, 6-3.
Clark and Jones beat Hynes and Conover 8-6, 6-2.
Glyn and Backnall beat Galt and Hellmuth 6-2, 6-1.
Glyn and Backnall beat Plummer and Bird 6-0, 6-1.

The final match of the doubles will be between Messrs. Clark and Jones and Messrs. Glyn and Backnall. It will be played after the final tie of the singles.

At 11 o'clock this morning the competitors for the second prize will commence play. The matches will be between Messrs. Glyn and Plummer, Grier, Galt and Hynes.

The governor-general visited the ground during the afternoon yesterday, accompanied by his aide. He arrived whilst the match of day, namely, that between Messrs. Clark and Glyn was in progress. His excellency took a great interest in the game, which was most closely contested. The play of both competitors was very good and elicited much applause. A good match between Messrs. Hellmuth and Clark for the final is expected.

A Big Day at Rochester.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 7.—This was the biggest day's sport at the Rochester races. Owing to the endeavor to finish the remainder of the program of the week before Saturday that there might be no racing on the day of Grant's funeral. The first race was called at 10 o'clock. Eight thousand people were present during the day. The track was heavy from recent rains. The unfinished 2.23 trotting race was won by the bay gelding De Barry, owned by Jas. Golden of Medford, Mass., who took the last three of five heats, with William Arthur second, Nobby third and Belle Hamlin fourth; best time 2.19½. John Murphy, driver of Wm. Arthur, was thrown from his sulky in the fourth heat, but escaped injury. There was a big field of entries in the 2.30 class, and six heats were trotted before the winner could be found. The bay mare Kitefoot, owned by A. E. Corneil of East Syracuse, N.Y., took first money, Katy Eschler second, Villette third and Maggie Knox fourth; best time 2.23¾. There were only two starters in the free-for-all trotting race—Clemmie G. and Phyllis. Phyllis won the first two heats, and Clemmie G. took the three following; time, 2.20, 2.18¾, 2.18, 2.20½, 2.19. The 2.19 trotting race was not finished. Five heats were trotted, Kenilworth winning two, Joe Davis one, Lena Swallow one and Tucker one. Time 2.20, 2.21½, 2.20½, 2.20, 2.21¾. This race will be finished after the Grant funeral procession to-morrow afternoon, when the free for all pacing race and 2.25 trotting will also be disposed of.

Extra Day at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 7.—First race; purse $350, of which $50 to second; one mile. Won by W. Jennings' br. g. Excelsior, 4 yrs., with W. Hendie's b. m. Aunt Alice, 5 yrs., by Terror—Ada, second, and W. L. Cassidy's b. f. Dollie L., 3 yrs., by Ten Broeck—Mary L., third. Time 1.48. Mutuels paid $13.70.

Second race—Purse $300, of which $50 to second; 1½ miles. Won by R. C. Pate's b. f. Belle Pate, 3 yrs., by Great Tom—Variety, with H. E. Kimball's gr. m. Una B., 6 yrs., by Monarchist—Loadstone, second. Time 2.15. Mutuels paid $8.10.

Third race—Purse $400, of which $100 to second; 1½ miles. Won by the Excelsior stable's ch. g. Nettle, 6 yrs., by Dickens—Nettie, by Red Bird, with C. B. Long's b. g. Leman, 6 yrs., by Lelaps—Talaria, second, and M. Young's b. c. Spalding, 3 yrs., by Billet—Eppie L., third. Time 2.42. Mutuels paid $16 80.

Fourth race—Purse $350, of which $50 to second; three-quarters of a mile. Won by E. J. Baldwin's b. c. Lijero, by Rutherford—Jennie D., with Marvin & Co.'s ch. g. Valet, 6 yrs., by War Dance—Ella Breckenridge, second and Johnson & Co.'s b. f. Miss Bowler, 2 yrs., by Little Ruffin—Hazel Eye, third. Time, 1.19½. Mutuels paid $30.30.

Fifth race—Purse $300, of which $50 to second; one mile. Won by M. Young's ch. f. Gold Ban, 3 yrs., by King Ban—Cicily f. Gold Ban, 3 yrs., by King Ban—Cicily Jopson, with W. Jennings' br. f. Carrie Stewart, 4 yrs., by Virgil—Laxity, second and E. Leigh's b. g. Avery, by Aramis—Carrie P., by Billet, third. Time 1.45¼. Mutuels paid $19.70.

An extravagant broker says: I've got to buy two Worlds, one for my wife and the house and one to read on the cars.

National League Games Yesterday.

At Providence: Detroit 3 r., 4 b. h., e.; Providence 2 r., 4 b.h., 6 e.

At Boston: Boston 3 r., 8 b. h., 5 e.; St. Louis 4 r., 6 b. h., 4 e.

At New York: New York 3 r., 5 b. h., 8 e.; Chicago 8 r., 12 b.h., 5 e.

The League Record.

CLUBS.	Chicago.	New York.	Providence.	Philadelphia.	Boston.	St. Louis.	Detroit.	Buffalo.	Games won.
Chicago		3	7	10	7	11	8	10	56
New York	8		6	4	9	7	9	10	53
Providence	4	4		6	7	5	9	9	44
Philadelphia	2	2	2		6	5	8	7	32
Boston	1	1	1	5		7	7	5	27
St. Louis	1	3	4	5	4		4	8	25
Detroit	0	2	2	5	4	6		4	23
Buffalo	0	1	3	3	4	6	3		20
Games lost	16	16	25	39	41	47	48	48	

Torontos v. Clippers.

This afternoon on the Jarvis street grounds the Torontos and Clippers meet once more to play a league game of baseball. The new battery will be on hand and several changes have been made on the field. Wade and McKinley will enjoy a rest along with Stemmeyer. Following will be the nine: Horner, p.; Warner, c.; Kavanaugh, 1b.; Reid, 2b.; Macklin, s.s.; Spence, 3b.; Sheffler, l.f.; Smith, c.f.; O'Rourke, r.f. This should be an exceedingly strong team, both in batting and fielding, although it almost seems a pity to move Sheffler from centre field, where his work in the last two or three matches has been so brilliant.

Pittsburg C. C. v. I. Zingari.

A cricket match was commenced yesterday morning on the Toronto cricket club's ground between an eleven representing the Pittsburg, Pa., cricket club and the I. Zingari. The visitors went first to the bat, and before the tenth wicket had fell had run up the handsome total of 199, to which Bissell contributed 64, Pyatt 18, Stratford 58, Lloyd 23, and Guest 19. The Zingari had three wickets down for 43 when the stumps were drawn for the day, Boyd 29 and D. O. R. Jones 3 being the two not outs. Allan did the greater part of the bowling for the Zingari, he securing 6 wickets for 32 runs. Harley and Boyd each got a wicket, but at the expense of 35 and 40 runs respectively.

The Lacrosse Record.

Editor World: Please state the positions of the different lacrosse clubs in the league; also the number of games won and lost by each. T.

[The Montrealers are the first with 5 games won and 1 lost; the Torontos come next with 3 won and 2 lost; the Shamrocks third with 3 won and 3 lost, and the Ontarios last with none won and 5 lost.]

General Notes.

The Pittsburg Cricket club play with Hamilton on Wednesday and Thursday.

The Primroses and Londons play a league game at the carpenters' and joiners' picnic in Hamilton to-day.

Clingstone, the son of Rysdyk, has returned to his form. At Cleveland he started to beat his own record of 2.14 and exactly equalled it.

Fred Wood has definitely signed with the Torontos, and will play with them on Monday, his engagement with the Primroses expiring to-day.

The Nautilus rowing club's senior four, Wark, Donohoe, Irvine and Furlong, will row at the National association amateur oarsmen regatta at Boston next week.

Kingston yacht races have been postponed until Monday, to give time for the yachts to arrive from Oswego and other points. The Aileen reached there yesterday.

Hanlan and Lee have been engaged for a two-mile race, with turn, for a purse of $500, to take place at Pontiac, Mich. Hanlan also proposes to pull half a mile for a record.

McCaffrey, the pugilist, is training at Far Rockaway for his encounter with J. L. Sullivan on Aug. 31 at Cincinnati. Alfred Lunt is his attendant. He now weighs 190 lbs. and will reduce to 172.

A lacrosse match was played on the Hamilton cricket grounds yesterday between the Hamilton and Galt clubs, Hamilton winning in three straight games; time 7 mins., 6 mins. and 4½ mins. Only a 100 people turned out to see the game.

In the run of the New York yacht clubs from Newport, R.I., to New Bedford, Mass., the Priscilla beat the fleet, but the Puritan was delayed by splitting her jibtopsail. It is, however, thought in a stiff breeze that the Priscilla is the better boat.

The following team will represent the Excelsiors in their match with the Centennials to-day (Saturday): J. Walker, goal; Plug McGuire, point; F. McGuire, cover point; W. Chambers, A. Otter, H. Werthing, defence field; G. Newberry, centre; R. McEwan, W. Otter, M. Troy, home field; F. Judge, outside home; W. Harrison, inside home.

Our Owen Sound "Mashers."

Editor World: We have an objection to the introduction of slang phrases into our English vocabulary, but when some of these phrases obtain the sanction of use for a time they become very expressive.

The term masher is applicable to both sexes, and as now used by our matrimonially eligible young ladies and gentleman, is a synonym of killer, stunner, heartbreaker, etc. We purpose noting a few of the constituent elements which entitle a young lady or gentleman to this envied title. To do this, we must bear in mind some of the lines which society has drawn between the different classes of a community.

First then in order is the class of "mashers" who aspire to a place on the top shelf of the mushroom aristocracy. The male portion of this class are colloquially called "dudes," and are distinguished by the following characteristics: Garments of the most fashionable style, financial capacity to pay rent for an exquisite cause, a strong passion for walking with young ladies wherever it doesn't cost anything, the absence of body and purse when the young ladies who entertain them without cost on the streets and elsewhere might reasonably expect to be invited to attend a concert or an excursion. Mental capacity or intellectual acquirements are not considered at all necessary for admission into this class of "mashers," but a shrewd cunning to mark out a young lady for a help-meet who is likely to have money or some other ability to support a husband in "case of a fellow's misfortune," is indispensable.

The young lady "masher" equivalent to male "masher" No. 1, in in matters of dress characterized by entire devotion to the latest fashions, including the extreme "luny" or owl visage cut of hair, is a young lady of leisure and desirous of being considered supremely oblivious of the matter of fact part of life. She aspires to entertaining masher No. 1 at his or her piano by singing "Who will care for mother now?" while her "maw" is attending to matters in the kitchen, and yet, poor girl, has often after all this sacrifice and "labor of love" to pay her own way to a concert or on an excursion. The other grades of mashers we need not particularize. The same principles which actuate in the two cases cited are applicable to all the grades. The only difference lies in a variation of position and circumstances.

Far be it from us to pass any unjust criticism upon matters of sensible taste in fashions and customs, but we wish to see the time when young men will aspire after something that enobles character and renders them worthy of the name of true gallantry. WID THE TAIL AW ME EYE.

Owen Sound, Aug. 7.

An Englishwoman's Idea.

An English lady who has been visiting Canada expresses in the Pall Mall Gazette the opinion that "a judicious and gradual influx of highly cultivated English women into Canada and the United States would be as great a boon to those countries as it would be a relief to Great Britain." Her reason for this opinion is thus stated: "Although the ladies in the older cities of the North American continent are, with scarcely any exceptions, superior to English gentlewomen in brain power, in clearness of mental vision, in common sense, in practical, sound judgment, and in general intelligence, yet we miss in them that indefinable charm which always clings to a highly cultivated European."

Why buy inferior stoves when you can get the diamond range or cook for less money. Made by the Toronto stove and manufacturing company.

BURIED BY FALLING WALLS.

Two Men Killed and Two Others Seriously Injured.

JERSEY CITY, N.J., Aug 7.—An excavation alongside the American lead pencil factory in Clinton street, Hoboken, weakened the wall and a portion fell this evening. Four men were buried beneath the debris. The bodies of John Connors, aged 45, and James Hackett, aged 26, have been recovered. Connors leaves a wife and six children. Hackett was unmarried. The rescuing party next came upon Henry McLain, one of the contractors, who was horribly bruised about the head and body, and it is feared he cannot survive his injuries. John Geoghan, aged 36 years, was found with his right ear cut off and badly hurt about the head and body.

The New Fire By-Law Passed.

A special meeting of the fire and gas committee was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering the Esplanade fire limit by-law. A deputation from the Toronto board of underwriters, composed of T. R. Woods, Hugh Scott, Wm. Blight, R. N. Gooch, and S. B. Harman appeared before the committee and asked that the proposed new street south of the Esplanade be 100 feet wide, and that the Esplanade fire limit by-law be passed. Mr. Scott praised the brigade for the manner in which it coped with Monday morning's great blaze.

The bylaw to regulate the erection of buildings along the water front of the city, south of the Esplanade was altered, and now reads as follows:

No building or erections of any description shall be constructed of wood, unless the outer walls and roof of the same shall be covered over with a rough coating of mortar of at least one-half inch in thickness, and then to be sheeted with galvanized or corrugated iron, except when roofs are flat, which are to be covered over with felt and gravel, the whole to be approved of by the city commissioner or other officer to be appointed by the city for the purpose of inspecting buildings.

Another wrangle took place over the the payment of the gas company's account, and it was decided to recommend council to pay the account. A motion to advertise for new tenders for street lighting was lost.

A Big Batch at Headquarters.

The police at headquarters had quite a batch of unfortunates in their cage last night. Oliver Peck was found wandering around the streets with a lady's satchel under his coat. There was an excursion ticket from Galt to Hamilton and return in the satchel. It is suspected that he stole the satchel. Tom Boylan, a newsboy, was run in on suspicion of stealing a dinner-bell which he was trying to sell. Chas. Hurst, aged 16, was gathered in by Detective Hodgins on a telegram from Guelph. Hurst is charged with stealing $60 from William Cowan of the Royal city. Hurst was having a good time on the money in Toronto. Albert Rae, a clerk, was a prisoner on a charge of stealing a cash box containing $40 and some gold nuggets from his former employer, Joseph Millburn of 24 Queen street west. Robert Ferguson, a Boston tourist, picked up with Ann Lynch in Front street last night. Ann went through Ferguson for his watch and was arrested. Ferguson was held as a witness. The watch was recovered. Fred. Morley and Matthew Mulquinn, two young men, fought in York street at midnight and Policeman Bell ran them in.

The Esplanade Fire.

As J. R. Bailey & Co. are among the greatest sufferers, a reporter called on Mr. Bailey to learn what effect the fire will have on his business.

How much insurance have you?

Seventeen thousand dollars, about equally divided among the Liverpool, London and Globe, Lancashire and Royal Canadian.

Will that cover your loss?

The loss will probably exceed the insurance by a large amount, which we cannot at present estimate.

Will you continue to unload coal by steam power as in the past

Yes; we are preparing to rebuild our automatic railway and sheds at once.

Will your business be seriously interrupted?

No; we have been inconvenienced but temporarily, and are now unloading from vessels, and have already on the way, direct from mines, large shipments by rail. We are prepared to fill all orders with fresh mined coal of the best quality at the shortest possible notice. I also wish to publicly express my gratitude to the many friends who have rendered valuable assistance in saving our property from destruction.

The Hero-Worshippers.

As Gen. Middleton walked through the streets yesterday he was the admired of all admirers. Many enthusiastic citizens rushed up to the old general and warmly shook him by the hands. During the dinner in his honor at the Toronto club last night hundreds of people passed and repassed the club house. A good view of the general could be had from York street. When it came his turn to sing about 200 people outside listened attentively to the sweet strains of the old plantation refrain, "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginny." From what the outsiders could hear of it, they voted Gen. Middleton well up in the vocalists' art.

The Esplanade Fire.

This fire destroyed a great deal of property. Heavy losses resulted to individuals and insurance companies, and the lives of gallant firemen were endangered. Property adjacent of immense value was subject to its encroachments, and owes its preservation to a fortunate direction of the wind. What security have we against such fearful fires when we ourselves furnish the kindling in the shape of wooden sheds and wooden shingles? If these buildings had been covered with "Walter's metallic shingles" the ravages of the fire could have been restrained and its extension prevented. "Walter's metallic shingles" are fireproof, waterproof, stormproof, and are perfect safeguards against falling sparks and drifting fire brands.—Advt.

To Attend the Funeral To-day.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The Fifth Avenue hotel was never crowded to the extent it was to-night. President Cleveland and party arrived soon after 11 o'clock and proceeded immediately to their rooms. The party included Private Secretary Lamont, Secretaries Manning, Bayard and Whitney. The Grant family received but few calls yesterday. Ex-President Hayes spent a few moments with the family early in the day.

A Reminiscence of Youth.

"Are you papa's boy?"

"Yes, sir."

"And are you mamma's boy?"

"Yes, sir."

"But how can you be papa's boy and mamma's at the same time?"

(After a pause) "Can't a nice carriage have two horses?"

THERE'S MILLIONS IN IT.

A MODERN COL. SELLERS LIGHTS DOWN ON TORONTO.

T. G. Hall's Great Discovery For Turning Cold Water Into Illuminating Oil—A Hole That Has Been Thrown Out to Catch Suckers.

This is eminently an age of frauds and fakers. One of the latest—and it is not so very late either—thimblerigging schemes that a confiding public is invited to shove their filthy lucre into is being manipulated by one T. G. Hall, an American with a great deal to say, and who, The World has learned on good authority, left a very shady record behind him in Buffalo, Richburg, N.Y., and other oil towns. Mr. Hall came into Canada some weeks ago heralding a process for turning water into illuminating oil at so small a cost that gas and electricity were to be knocked cold, and those who invested their money in it were to be made fabulously rich. Hall has met with considerable encouragement and backing from different parts of Ontario, and he is now up in Sarnia superintending a series of his tests to convince men of capital that he has a great thing. Col. Sellers and his "millions in it" will, according to Mr. Hall's statement, pale beside his bonanza.

From what a World reporter could learn, Mr. Hall claims to have discovered a process for refining crude petroleum by the aid of electricity, which increases the quantity of refined oil obtained from crude by about 200 per cent. more than is obtained by the present process of refining. By the common process of refining it takes about three barrels of Canadian crude petroleum to make one barrel of refined burning fluid, and there is left nearly two barrels of tar residuum, composed chiefly of carbon, which is of very little value. The carbon of the tar is utilized by Hall to increase the oil by adding water in the following manner: One barrel of crude oil and two barrels of water are put into a still or retort. A powerful current of electricity is then applied, which decomposes the water into its component gasses of hydrogen and oxygen. The oxygen unites with the sulphur, forming sulphuric acid, and deodorizes the oil, while the hydrogen unites with the carbon of the tar, forming the hydro-carbon oil, and this increases the single barrel of crude petroleum into two barrels of crude petroleum, and these two barrels subsequently make from one barrel to one and a half barrels of refined oil. This is in brief Mr. Hall's wonderful process for tripling the yield of refined oil from crude by using electricity. Mr. Hall and his agents figure the cost of refined oil produced in this way at less than two cents a gallon.

The process would be very valuable but for the fact that it is a physical and mathematical impossibility, as shown by figures based on their own statements. Chemistry proves that petroleum oil in either a crude or refined state is composed almost entirely of carbon and hydrogen; the proportions in refined oil being an average of 82 or 83 per cent. of carbon to 17 or 18 per cent. by weight of hydrogen.

Mr. Hall puts into the still a 45 gallon barrel of crude oil, composed of carbon and hydrogen, weighing 320 pounds. To this he adds two similar sized barrels of water, weighing 753 pounds. The water contains 83 pounds of hydrogen, but no carbon. The total hydrogen and carbon in the still weighs 403 pounds. The electric battery is applied, and, presto, change, there comes out two barrels of crude oil, or 640 pounds of carbon and hydrogen, being 237 pounds more of these elements than was put in the still—that is, nearly 237 pounds of carbon were made out of nothing. The miracle that Mr. Hall works in creating carbon out of nothing is almost equalled by his being able to supply electricity cheap enough to decompose the water at a cost of only 1 cent a gallon. Mr. Hall seems to have lost sight of the resultant fact that his discovery in making electricity so cheaply entirely does away with the necessity for petroleum oil, for the electric light will be cheaper than oil at even 2 cents a gallon. Electricity at that price would completely eclipse the Keely motor, and in cheapness would supersede and take the place of all other motive powers in the world for driving ships, railroad cars, mills, and machinery of every description.

The oil men of Ontario are greatly amused at Mr. Hall's wonderful discovery, but notwithstanding this fact several prominent parties have put money in the scheme. Several well known professors of chemistry and oil men with whom The World reporter conversed on the subject declare that Hall's scheme is a swindle. It is said that Judge Laird of Port Arthur has invested $15,000 and a company has been formed, with the judge as president and one Geo. D. Lane as vice president. The company is known as the "Alpha Oil, Gas and Mining company," with headquarters at No. 10 King street east, in this city. The works of the company are located at Sarnia. Several Toronto capitalists, including three or four bank presidents, have been approached and asked to back the company up. It is not known however that any of them have as yet put up their good money in such an apparently flimsy fraud. As stated above, Hall left behind him in Buffalo a very shady reputation. Ex-Mayor Manning and other well-known residents of that city had some lively and regretable experience with Mr. Hall. People who have money to invest cannot be too careful how they deal with persons who possess these wonderful schemes. It is just quite possible that if Mr. Hall could do what he claims that he would never have come to Canada with his process. The public may look for some startling revelations in connection with Mr. Hall and his bonanza.

For big bargains in millinery, mantles and general dry goods go to the Bon Marche clearing sale. Open till 10 to-night.

That Volunteer's Present.

—There seems to be an erroneous impression that the present offered by the Toronto Stove Manufacturing company of the choice of a Diamond A Range or a Square Splendid heater, was to the Toronto volunteers only, but the offer reads: to any volunteer who went out to the Northwest under military command, and was the first to get married between the dates of 17th July and Oct. 1. The company will keep a register of all the applications and will continue to do so until Oct. 1, when the present will be duly forwarded to the deserving party.

The Brokers to Have a Holiday.

All of the American and English exchanges will be closed to-day on account of Gen. Grant's funeral. The brokers of Toronto have consequently decided to shut up shop and go fishing or to—the ball match.

The country storekeeper is a reader of The World. So is the village doctor and the rural dean.

OUR VICE-REGAL VISITORS.

The G. G. Dines With Mr. Mowat—Gen. Middleton at the Toronto Club.

Gen. Middleton was entertained by Col Grasett and the officers of the Royal Grenadiers at dinner at the Toronto club last night. Besides the officers of the regiment there were present Gen. Thacker, Lieut.-Col. Miller, Lieut.-Col. Gillmor, Deputy-Adjutant Denison, Brigade-Major Milsome, Capt. Wise, A.D.C., Robert Hay, M.P., Mayor Manning, T. C. Patteson, F. B. Cumberland, Ald. Defoe, Ald. Saunders and Ald. Walker.

Hon. Mr. Mowat gave a dinner party at his residence in Simcoe street last night. Among those present were the governor-general, Capt. Anson, A.D.C., Governor Robinson, Col. Gzowski and others.

Gen. and Mrs. Middleton leave for Ottawa on the Canada Pacific railway at 8.25 this morning.

The governor-general and party leave for Guelph at 9.25 a.m.

His excellency visited the lawn tennis tournament yesterday afternoon.

Why buy inferior stoves when you can get the diamond range or cook for less money. Made by the Toronto stove and manufacturing company.

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

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

The royal Russian athletes make their last bow to a Toronto audience this afternoon and evening at Hanlan's point.

The favorite steamer Southern Belle makes her usual excursion to Oakville, Burlington Beach and Hamilton this forenoon at 10.45.

The Holman Opera company will not give any performances to-day. On Monday night, strengthened by new artists, they will present Patience.

The employes of the John Doty Engine company hold their annual picnic and games at Lorne Park to-day. They go from Berkeley and Brock streets per steamer Queen City.

Thomas Maloney and Dave Hogan, convicted of a series of burglaries, were up in the police court yesterday for sentence. Hogan got three years and Maloney two and-a-half years in the Kingston penitentiary.

The Warden Inquest Finished.

At 4 o'clock yesterday morning, after being locked up for 8½ hours, the coroner's jury returned this verdict in the Warden inquest:

That on the 29th day of July, at 170 Berkeley street, Toronto, the said John Warden came to his death in consequence of a wound received on the 27th July, 1885, on his way home or during a row at the Gibson house, or immediately outside of said house, or at the door of said house.

The jury, however, did not volunteer the information as to who inflicted the wound. Mr. Gibson, the proprietor of the Gibson house, who has been in custody for ten days, was arraigned in the police court at the regular sitting. Mr. Badgerow, who watched the case for the crown, said the crown had decided to abandon the case against Gibson, as there was no evidence whatever to hold him. Mr. Gibson was then discharged. Gibson was arrested on the most flimsy suspicion. Everyone who followed the case up were fully convinced that he was totally innocent of any connection with the death of Warden.

The Pharmaceutical Association Council.

At the meeting of the Pharmaceutical association now being held in Belleville the following members were elected to form the council for the next two years: R. W. Elliott, Toronto; J. E. Kennedy, Cobourg; Wm. Saunders, London; L. W. Yeomane, Belleville; E. Haney, Guelph; J. E. Davignon, Windsor; R. Brierly, Hamilton; N. C. Love, Toronto; Hugh Miller, Toronto; N. C. Polson, Kingston; R. Wightman, Owen Sound; W. B. Saunders, Stayner. E. Haney was elected president; R. W. Elliott, vice-president; George Hodgett was re-elected registrar and treasurer. The council will lay the corner stone of the new college on Gerrard street this morning at 11 o'clock. Several members will remain over in Toronto for the ceremony on their way home.

For the Relief of Private Milsom.

The following gentlemen have contributed funds to defray the expenses of Mrs. Milsom to Winnipeg, so that