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TOO SMALL TO FIGHT OVER

BISMARCK ON GERMANY'S RIGHT TO THE CAROLINES.

He Alleges that Spain Was Warned that the Seizure Was to Take Place—The Islands Justly Regarded as Ownerless.

BERLIN, Sept. 10.—Bismarck, after a lengthy discussion with the members of the German houses having a large Pacific trade, prepared plans some months ago for the occupation of the principal islands of the Marshall, Pelew, Gilbert and Caroline groups. Spanish viceroys and officers at Manilla and other places in the Pacific ocean have for many years called the attention of the home government to the increasing German influence in the Pacific.

The official Gazette says on August 19 the government received a note from Spain protesting against Germany's occupation of the Caroline Islands, and Prince Bismarck's reply was handed to El Dayner, the Spanish minister for foreign affairs. In reply Bismarck pointed out that German traders who had resided for many years on the Caroline Islands, believing the islands unclaimed demanded the protection of Germany. Official enquiries showed the only interests represented in the islands were German and British, the former largely predominating. In view of the fact Spain had made no objection to Germany's note of March, 1875, in which she refuted Spanish claims to the Carolines, Germany was justified in regarding the islands as ownerless. Annexation had been effected in good faith, and Germany was willing, in a friendly spirit, to examine into the claims now put forth by Spain, or to submit the matter to arbitration. The chancellor, in concluding his reply, said the question was too trivial to imperil the friendship existing between Germany and Spain.

MADRID, Sept. 10.—The king presided at a cabinet meeting to day. An elaborate answer to Germany was drawn up in the most friendly terms, explaining the claims of Spain to the Caroline islands and demanding that Germany recognize them.

CHOLERA ABATING.

A Great Falling off of Cases Reported in Spain.

GIBRALTAR, Sept. 10.—The cholera at the Spanish lines is of a bad type. Patients are prostrated from the beginning. Trade is at a standstill, and laborers are destitute The town is in a healthy condition, being swept and disinfected twice a day.

MADRID, Sept. 10.—There were 1269 new cases of cholera and 572 deaths in Spain on Wednesday, a drop of 3000 in new cases and of 280 in deaths in comparison with the corresponding day last week.

PARIS, Sept. 10.—There were two deaths from cholera at Talon yesterday. Two at Nimes and three at Belegarde.

SHANGHAI, China, Sept. 10.—Cholera is causing sad ravages here. Upwards of two hundred people die daily.

IRELAND'S RESOURCES.

Earl Carnarvon Hints That the Government Will Aid in Their Development.

BELFAST, Sept. 10.—The harbor commissioners gave a banquet last evening to the Earl of Carnarvon. The earl said it was time to reject sentiment and to institute an impartial and searching enquiry into the relative values of free trade and protection. He had been struck by the vast natural resources of the west of Ireland, and which remained undeveloped owing to the absence of railways and markets. It was a delicate question whether or not the government should aid in the development of these resources, but the circumstances of Ireland were similar to those of the colonies, where such aid could be given with advantage.

Parnell is Worried.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—Mr. Parnell is wild over the recent frequent occurrence of agrarian outrages in Ireland and the widespread publicity that has been given to them. The cause of his anger is twofold. He is chagrined at the inability of his lieutenants to prevent disturbances at this time when he has good reasons for wanting Ireland represented as tranquil, and he is indignant at the avidity with which every petty quarrel or ruction is seized upon and telegraphed far and wide for effect upon the general elections. The Parnellites insist that the outrages now reported every day in the English papers are either invented altogether or are so distorted as to wholly misrepresent the facts. They suggest as a remedy that every one of the local reporters who is found guilty of writing partisan or exaggerated accounts of these occurrences shall be boycotted.

CABLE NOTES.

Mr. Gladstone declines to state his intentions regarding the coming electoral campaign.

A number of French officers trying to witness the manœuvres of the German guards were compelled to retire.

A Copenhagen despatch says the British steamer Auckland was collided with and sunk by the German gun boat Blitz. Fifteen of the Auckland's crew were drowned.

A number of prominent tories have been urging the government to postpone the date of the election until January. Lord Salisbury consulted his colleagues and decided to name Nov. 14.

It is reported that the government has refused to grant a pension to Mr. Cornwall, ex-secretary of the general postoffice, Dublin, because he refuses to continue his action for libel against William O'Brien, M.P., editor of United Ireland.

Prince Henry of Reuss met with a sad accident yesterday while shooting. He was trying to extract a cartridge from a gun when it exploded, the charge striking him in the face. His left eye was destroyed and he will probably lose the sight of the other.

During the past summer there has been great mortality from cholera and dysentery at Pindi, Quetta and Bolan pass in the English regiments. One hundred and thirty soldiers and nine officers died, and thirty officers have been invalided. A large number of Coolies died.

Count Paul Festetics of Austria, who wanted last winter to challenge the grand master of the household, because by an imperial order the Countess Festetics, who was divorced from her first husband, could not be received at the court, has killed in a duel M. Pechyson, son of the president of the Hungarian lower house.

The Pope's Poems Printed on Rose Paper.

From the Academy.

According to a letter from Rome, the pope last week distributed among the cardinals copies of an edition of his Latin poems, which he has had printed on rose paper, in fine elzevir type, with a border of engravings. The poems are arranged in chronological order, beginning with 1828. Their total number is thirty-three, including translations into Italian verse by the pope himself. The volume is an octavo, bearing the title, "Leonis XIII. Pont. Max. Carmina."

OUR NEIGHBOR'S CROPS.

Corn Above the Average and Wheat Below—A Good Yield of Cotton.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The September cotton report of the department of agriculture shows a prevalence of hot and dry weather during August except in Louisiana, Mississippi and Florida. The average is 87 against 96½ in August. Last year it was 82 in September and 87 in August.

The condition of the spring wheat has been impaired since August 1 in the Northwest, heavy rains followed by extreme heat between the 1st and the middle of August just before harvest shrivelling the grain and causing rust. Heavy thunderstorms prostrated and injured large areas. The general average for all spring wheat is 86½ against 95 in August. The returns of winter wheat are almost identical in result with those of July, except as a result of the threshing may change the present expectations. The winter wheat area may be placed at 217,000,000 bushels, and the remaining area at 134,000,000 bushels. If the injuries reported in the stock should prove to be greater than at present apparent, a few millions of reduction might still accrue. The condition of corn still continues high, ranging from 90 to 100 in state averages. The general average is 95 against 96 in August. Frosts have wrought very little injury, and will be capable of little if deferred ten days. The prospect is still favorable for a crop slightly above the average.

FOR REVENUE ONLY.

A New Tariff that is to be Presented to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Representative Mills, it is reported here, has been engaged during the entire summer in the preparation of a tariff bill which he purposes introducing soon after the convening of congress. It is stated the measure will provide for a reduction of the revenue to such a sum as is necessary to cover government expenses. It is proposed that this revenue shall be derived in the main from that class of taxable articles known as luxuries, and that the taxation on the necessaries of life shall be reduced to the lowest possible sum.

Italian Labor in England.

BIRMINGHAM, Sept. 10.—A compromise was agreed upon to-day which terminates the strike at the mines of the Warrior Coal and Coke company against the introduction of Italian laborers. The strikers have agreed to the reservation of one entrance for Italians, and will resume work at once. A decided advantage remains with the company, and it seems likely other operators about the Warrior will follow them and put foreign labor in the mines whenever it can be done advantageously.

To Boom Prices of Coal.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 10.—A national convention of coal miners began its session here yesterday. The reports presented indicate that in the mines of West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and Iowa the miners are in a deplorable condition. The prices for work are lower than ever before known. The purpose of the convention is to form a national organization with the object of advancing rates and bettering the condition of miners generally.

Escaped From His Kidnappers.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 10.—Brainerd, the St. Albans, Vt., absconding bank president, who was abducted from Winnipeg by two Boston detectives and brought to Minnesota, mysteriously escaped at Minneapolis. While the detectives were purchasing tickets for Boston Brainerd slipped away.

The Gale Has Abated.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—The gale has abated, and the vast fleet of wind-bound vessels at this port to day began to clear. The vessel which struck on the harbor pier at Two Rivers and went to pieces is believed to be the scow Milton of Milwaukee. It is supposed the crew of six men was lost.

The Disease at Pittsfield.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Sept. 10.—A case of smallpox was discovered here to-day. Much excitement prevails. The patient is the 14 year old son of Ex-Speaker Patterson of New York. The boy and his mother had lately arrived from Lake George.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The Massachusetts prohibition convention met yesterday and nominated for governor Thomas J. Lathrop of Taunton.

The strike of the gas fitters of New York for an increase of wages is likely to result in entire success. Only two employers are now holding out.

Exhibition programmes given away Call and get one at the Bon Marche, open till 10 every night.

Worth The V. C.

From the London Free Press.

An accident that might have had a serious termination occurred on the grounds about four o'clock. The three-year old carriage class was being judged, and amongst them was a 16 3 gelding, the property of T. C. Patteson, who was shown in a Surrey cart, driven by Mr. Patteson's groom. The colt becoming unruly kicked over the shaft and bolted the wrong way of the ring, and in a minute there would have been a terrible "mix," in which men and horses might have been fatally injured. But in the nick of time Mr. Roddy Pringle, of Cobourg, rushed at the horse's head, and with admirable courage held him till the frightened animal was overpowered by numbers, and with a sort of shriek fell on his side, breaking the shaft. Two or three people sat on his head, and he was cut out of the harness without more than a few scratches. He was a fine animal, and was adjudged first prize. His Excellency, who was standing by, remarked that if there was a Victoria Cross for brave actions, not on the field of battle, Mr. Pringle would certainly have earned it.

How the Kurds and the Arabs Rob.

Grattan Geary, who has lately travelled through Kurdistan, in contrasting the Kurd with the Arab, says the latter robs like a gentleman. Not so the Kurd: he robs in the spirit of the London foot pad. "Allah is good," says the Arab robber to his victim. "He has delivered thee into my hands. Give me thy money; for wherefore should I kill?" The Kurd takes no such trouble. He rarely approaches his victim until he has first brought him to the earth by pulling the trigger of his long gun from behind an ambush. Three fourths barbaric, stalwart, cunning, warlike—such was the Kurd in the time of Xenophon, and so he is to-day.

To Change the Costumes for Statues and Pictures.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.

The painters, sculptors and engravers of Dresden and Dusseldorf have decided by a great majority to discard the inelegant costume which characterizes the civilization of the present century, and to return to the picturesque garments that the German artists wore in the seventeenth century. It is about the same costume that Rubens wore: black velvet breeches, marine blue stockings, a velvet vest, trimmed with red silk, and a large felt hat, a costume that the late Count Lalance of Brussels persistently wore.

WIELDERS OF THE WILLOW

FIRST DAY'S PLAY OF THE ENGLISH CRICKETERS.

Ontario Makes on the Whole a Creditable Showing—Less Than Sixty Behind on the First Innings.

The weather having condescended to hold up, there was a tolerably good attendance yesterday on the Toronto cricket grounds to see the match between the English gentlemen cricketers and the Ontario cricket association. Thanks to the rain of the two preceding days the wicket was rather dead, but still the play on both sides was of a high order. Ogden, captain of the Ontario team, flipped a coin with the Rev. R. T. Thornton, who promptly called head, and her majesty's top-piece turning upwards, Mr. Thornton preferred to take the field. The city bells were just telling the hard-worked citizens it was high noon when Vickers and Boyd took their places at the bat, prepared to face the battery of Bruen (slow round arm) and Roller (medium round arm). In the first over off Bruen, Vickers drove him for a couple, while Boyd played the medium pace trundler to leg for 2 and then drove the same bowler for a single. Two overs later on Boyd was caught off Roller, the total for the first wicket being six. Stratford followed and shared the same fate as Boyd, being magnificently caught at the wicket by Newton off the first ball. (2 for 6). Gillespie then went to the wickets and after playing several overs was given out leg before for 4. (3 for 18.). Ogden was the next man in and after a couple of overs he hit Roller grandly to square leg for 4, and soon after he had his off stump removed by the same gentleman. (4 for 28). Saunders was the next man deputed to go in and he was clean bowled by "the bear" for 0. (5 for 29). Dickson then joined Vickers, who hit the Surrey groundsmoother to leg well for a couple, and Dickson was easily caught at cover point for 2. (5 for 33.) Allan came in to join Vickers, who was playing grand cricket. Whitty, who was fielding mid on, made a magnificent piece of fielding, and then Allan drove Roller for 2 and two balls later Vickers sent the slow bowler grandly to the ropes for 4. A. J. Thornton (lobs) was now tried at the north end, and a single by Vickers was the result of the first over. In the third ball of Roller's over the gentleman in the spectacles gave a chance to the bowler, who foolishly declined to take it, and in the next over of Thornton's, Vickers sent him to the ropes once more for 4 and to leg for 2. In Roller's next over Allan, who had been playing very steadily, was caught at cover point for 5. (7 for 52). Jones then joined Vickers, and the first ball he received he snicked to leg for 1. Almost directly Vickers was caught at cover point after a very fine and patient innings of 32, which included 3 fours, 1 three, 5 twos and singles. The hard worker was well applauded. (8 for 58). Cummings went to the wickets, and Thornton was replaced by Horner (fast right round arm), and he sent him to the ropes for 4. Horner was then replaced by Bruen, who with his second ball cleaned bowled Ives for 8. (9 for 74). Ferrie was the last man. Horner went on at the south end, and Cummings skied one to the bowler, who magnanimously missed it, recording the first piece of really bad fielding up to this time. Directly after Ferrie ought to have been run out, but with the first ball from Bruen he was neatly stumped by Newton, and Cummings carried his bat out for 12, the innings closing for 76. The fielding of the Englishmen was remarkably good, especially the wicket keeping of Newton.

At 3 o'clock the Englishmen began their innings with A. T. Thornton and Bolitho to the bowling of Ogden (fast round arm) and Ferrie (very fast round arm). After 6 runs had been made Bolitho was given out leg before wicket to Ogden. (1 for 6). Turner came in next, and after playing very patiently for a few overs he hit Ogden to the ropes grandly for 4. Then Thornton played Ferrie to leg for two, and in Ferrie's next over he clean bowled Turner with a yaker for 6. (2 for 17). Hine-Haycock followed, and was caught at slip off Ogden. (3 for 18). Roller was the next to join Thornton, who soon saw Thornton clean bowled by Ferrie for 6. (4 for 18) Cobb was the next man in, and just after Gillespie did a fine piece of fielding at short slip for which he gained great applause. In Ogden's next over Cobb drove him to the fence for 4. Ogden was now replaced by Gillespie, who was hit for 2 by Roller, the first ball he bowled, and with his last ball he also hit to leg for a couple, and in Gillespie's next over Cobb was nearly run out. After that he hit Gillespie for two, and in Ferrie's next off he snicked him through the slips to the ropes for 4, and Roller hit Ferrie in his next over to square leg for three. Ogden then relieved Gilespie, and with his last ball Cobb cut him for a neat couple, and in Ferrie's next over he made a grand drive over the bowler's head several yards on the ropes for 4. In the next over Cobb sent Ogden to square leg for 3. Ferrie then gave way to Gillespie, and with the last ball of his Roller gave a chance to mid-on to Stratford, which was not accepted. He hit Ogden in his next over to leg for two. Roller sent Gillespie to mid on for a couple, and in Ogden's next Cobb hit him finely to the boundary for 4 and then hit Gillespie beyond the ropes magnificently for 4, for which he was heartily applauded. Ferrie now took the leather from his brother Hamiltonian. Roller drove Ogden to the on for two. Ferrie sent in a maiden and then Roller forwarded Ogden to the on for a couple. Ferrie's second ball clean bowled Roller for a well played 26, he and Cobb having carried the score from 18 to 85 (5 for 85). Newton joined Cobb, and the former then hit Ferrie to leg to the boundary for 4. In Ogden's next over Cobb went out to one and got clean bowled for a fine and very free hit innings of 40, which included 5 grand drives for 4, a three and 2 twos, for which he was very much applauded. Rev. R. T. Thornton next (the captain of the team) came to the wicket amidst applause, and the first ball he received he was given out leg before wicket to Ogden (7 for 89). Bruen, the incomer, drove Ferrie to the on mid for two and followed it with a hit off Ogden for two also. Bruen struck Ferrie in his next over to the on for two, and for a like number for two, and then he hit the same bowler to the on again to the boundary for four. Gillespie replaced Ferria, and in Ogden's next over Newton was neatly stumped by Saunders for a well played 11 (8 for 100). Horner was the next man in. Bruen put Gillespie to leg neatly for 2. Horner got 2 off Ogden in the slips, and in Gillespie's next over he sent Bruen back to the pavilion by clean bowling him for a hard hit 19, which included a four and five twos (9 for 120). Whitby was the last man. Horner cut Ogden for a couple and sent his succeeding ball to the boundary for four. Ferrie followed Ogden. Whitby was beautifully caught by Cummings at long leg and the innings closed for 133, Horner taking his bat out for 16.

This closed the day's cricket. Play will be resumed at 11 o'clock sharp to-day.

ONTARIO ASSOCIATION.

First Innings.

W. W. Vickers (Toronto), c A. J. Thornton, b Roller	32
M. Boyd (Toronto), c Newton, b Roller	4
A. H. Stratford (Toronto), c Newton, b Roller	6
A. H. Gillespie (Hamilton), l b w, b Roller	4
E. R. Ogden, captain (Toronto), b Roller	7
D. W. Saunders (Guelph), b Bruen	0
T. W. Dickson (East Toronto), c Hine-Haycock, b Bruen	2
A. C. Allan (Toronto), c Bruen, b Roller	5
W. W. Jones (Toronto), b Bruen	8
S. Cummings (Hamilton), not out	12
R. B. Ferrie (Hamilton), stpd Newton, b Bruen	0
Extras	2
Total	76

ENGLISH GENTLEMEN.

First Innings.

A. J. Thornton, b Ferrie	6
W. S. T. Bolitho, l b w, b Ogden	5
J. A. Turner, b Ferrie	6
T. R. Hine-Haycock, c Gillespie, b Ogden	1
W. E. Roller, b Ferrie	26
A. E. Cobb, b Ogden	40
A. E. Newton, stpd. Saunders, b Ogden	11
Rev. R. J. Thornton (capt.), l b w., b Ogden	0
H. Bruen, b Gillespie	19
C. E. Horner, not out	16
H. O. Whitley, c Cummings, b. Ferrie	2
Extras	1
Total	133

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

ENGLISH GENTLEMEN—1ST INNINGS.

Bowlers.	Overs.	mdns.	runs.	wkts.
Bruen	21	7	21	4
Roller	27	10	32	6
Thornton	5	0	12	0
Horner	4	1	6	0

ONTARIO ASSOCIATION—1ST INNINGS.

Ogden	32	10	59	5
Ferrie	27	11	39	4
Gillespie	18	3	34	1

End of the Springfield Tournament.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Sept. 10.—Five thousand persons witnessed the bicycle contests in Hampden park to-day. Howell easily won the one mile safety bicycle race in 2.55. England won the 10-mile amateur record race, Furnivall second, Weber of Smithville, N.J., third. Webber, the Britisher, and the American Weber kept on, and the former made 20 miles 635 yards 2 feet in an hour, and the latter 20 miles 160 yards. M. J. V. Webber's time for 10 miles was 28.44 2 5, and for 20 miles 58 56 1 5. His time for 20 miles beatr all American records as well as the English amateur records.

Cripps ran on the tricycle against time with this result: Quarter 43 3 5, half 125, three-quarters 2.10 2-J, mile 2.53 4 5, beating the best record by 4 2-5 seconds.

The three mile professional contest brought out Prince, James, Brooks, Woodside, Neilson, Howell and Wood. Howell and Wood fought it out on the last lap to the line, Howell leading by half a wheel with James third and the others nowhere. The time was poor—8.48.

The handicappers in the five mile professional bicycle race placed Howell, Wood and James on scratch, and Woodside had 180 yards start, Nelson 200 and Pool Hill of Georgia 400. Wood won by a length from Howell in 14 34 1-5. The mile was made by Wood in 2.30. He also made a new world's record of 5.29 for two miles, and a new American record of 11.32 3-5 for four miles, and of 14.34 1-5 for five miles. Howell took the three miles with the professional record of 8.20.

The Military Tug of War.

Hanlan's point will doubtless be a great centre of attraction this evening, when the widely announced and much talked of military tug of war takes place. Three teams of ten have entered, representing the Royal Grenadiers, Toronto field battery and the garrison artillery. Although specially invited, the Queen's Own failed to come to the front, at least they had not responded up to last night. They may, however, do so to-day. Anyhow's stubborn and exciting struggle is expected. The band of the Queen's Own will be on hand to increase the pleasures of the evening.

ERRATIC ENGLISH.

Some Flagrant Abuses by Trollope and Carlyle.

From the London News.

Our Paris correspondent yesterday mentioned the case of a Frenchman who has bequeathed to the Mazarin library a collection of 3500 specimens of bad French written by members of the Academy. In this country we have no institution which in its aims and objects is exactly similar to the Academie Francaise; but it is by no means difficult to discover very serious lapses in the works of English writers who, if we had such an institution, would have scarcely failed to obtain a seat among the forty immortals of Great Britain. There must, for instance, have been something amiss with De Quincy when, in the "Confessions of an English Opium Eater," he wrote of a man who "had a painful complaint which, sometimes keeping him awake, made him sleep, when it did come, the quicker." And we blush when we read Buckle's assertion that "in Great Britain and Ireland there are more females than males, and in France the excess of women is still greater, but in Spain, nearly equal, and in the United States an excess of males." These terrible examples have not, however, the merit of being amusing. In an article in the Fortnightly Review, a good many years ago, an eminent writer solemnly declared that "Mr. Carlyle has taught us that silence is golden in thirty volumes;" and in "Can You Forgive Her?" Mr. Anthony Trollope, with a similar disregard for the common rules of collocation, asserted that "the captain took the good things which the gods provided with thankful good humor." We do not know the name of the culprit who wrote: "I saw a hale old man smoking a long pipe with a bald head and a wart on his nose;" or, in a criticism on "Othello," "the Moor, seizing a bolster full of rage and jealousy, smothers her," and it was only an anonymous correspondent of a Scotch newspaper, who, on Feb. 16, 1865, reported that some one "fell asleep after reading it and dreamed that he was in Winchester cathedral listening to an eloquent sermon on Christ cleansing the lepers from the reverend the chairman in aid of the funds of the county hospital." After taking breath the news begins its next article with its own contribution to this collection of literary gems: "The return to England is announced of Mr. R. Bowdler Sharpe."

Plain but Good.

From the Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. Gladstone seems inadequate to the task of addressing simple sentences to Sunday school children, and I am tempted to wonder where the intellect can dwell which served to attract such a great mind as her husband's. Altogether wanting in dignity, in style or taste in dress, in refinement of countenance and in well-bred manner, Mrs. Gladstone as the wife of a public man is a failure. As a fond mother, an affectionate and adoring wife and a comfortable old lady whose proper place would be the farm-house fireside, she is without reproach. Her elder sons take after her, and I have never met such a dull and dreadful bore as W. H. Gladstone, who seems not to have inherited a particle of the paternal intellectual fire, while unfortunately he is fully gifted with those prosy qualities sometimes distinguishing his father in the labored speeches he has on occasion delivered.

MONTREAL'S MALADY.

SMALLPOX STILL CONTINUING ITS RAVAGES.

Fifteen Deaths and 34 New Cases Reported Yesterday—A Patient's Experience in the Hospital.

MONTREAL, Sept. 10.—The official statement of the health department to day shows that 34 new cases of smallpox were reported yesterday. Seventeen were authenticated. There were fifteen deaths.

Mrs. Elliott, a lady who has just left the hospital, flatly denies the statement re mismanagement of the smallpox hospital. She says she found it more comfortable and better managed than she expected, and describes the place as more like a hotel than a hospital. The only want she felt, she says, was for more nurses. The food and medical attendance was all that could be desired.

Three persons died from smallpox yesterday at St. Jean Baptiste village and one at St. Henri. Besides the fifteen previously reported in the city three patients in the civic hospital died and three were admitted, making altogether sixty five patients in hospital, of whom fifty-five are progressing favorably.

The manager of the Windsor hotel has received a letter from the authorities of the First Connecticut regiment informing him that they feel obliged owing to the prevalence of smallpox to postpone their proposed visit to the city.

Mr. Babbitt, member of the Boston board of health, who is now in the city, states that the disease was brought to Boston in the spring by the same Pullman car as that which brought it to Montreal, but that prompt action of the authorities there prevented the disease from spreading. After the car returned to Boston from Montreal the upholstering was taken out and burnt, and the car was entirely repaired and refitted, since which no new cases have broken out in it.

There are thirteen cases of smallpox in one house on College street.

None in Pembroke.

PEMBROKE, Sept. 10.—Dr. Dickson yesterday received a telegram from the provincial board of health asking for particulars in reference to the smallpox cases reported by some of the city dailies to exist in Pembroke. There are no cases of smallpox here or near us, nor have there been for fifteen years.

HORSES AT THE DOMINION.

A Splendid Exhibit—Some of the Prize Winners.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The show of horses at London is about the best ever seen at a provincial exhibition. The first prize in the class for thoroughbred stallions went to Woodstock, a 4-year-old colt which ran in last year's Derby in the colors of Mr. Leopold Rothschild. Caligula, a son of Enquirer, dam by imp. Australia, second, and Lord Byron, by Kentucky, third, Day Star, Terror (by Alarm) and other good ones being behind. Mr. John Coote won first prize in the 16.2 carriage class with a pair of magnificent chestnut mares, Mr. T. C. Patteson taking the prize for a single horse in the same class with a magnificent bay coaching mare, which was immediately bought at a round figure by Mr. Witheys, the English jobmaster, who was on the lookout for plums Mr. Abraham of Norwich won first in the next size of carriage horses with a nice pair of chocolate chestnuts.

The governor general purchased a pair of chestnuts, shown by Mr. R. M. Wilson of Delhi, and got by Judge Durell.

Mr. Patteson took another first in the three-year-old carriage class with a chestnut gelding, and the prize for carriage stallions went to an imported four-year-old Cleveland bay, whose appearance was much marred by a stumpy tail. Our reporter could not discover the owner's name. In fact there was much difficulty in gaining information, the horse stables being scattered all over the grounds and the judging being terribly slow. The roadster class had not been judged at 5 p.m. yesterday, and Toronto exhibitors remarked that it would be a good thing for the provincial if it had a ringmaster with the executive ability of Mr. Christie.

OF INTEREST TO DRUMMERS.

A Traveler Loses His Suit Because He Didn't Sell as Many Goods as His Predecessor.

MONTREAL, Sept. 10.—A rather interesting case to commercial travelers has been decided in the superior court here. A commercial traveler named Connolly sued the Messrs. McLean for salary and damages. It was alleged that he had been engaged as traveler and agent at Quebec for one year, and that his services had been dispensed with without a cause. The defendants said the engagement was only for six months, and that they reserved the right of removing the plaintiff to Montreal if the arrangement at Quebec did not prove satisfactory. Subsequently they wished to do so, but the plaintiff would not consent, and left their employment of his own accord. He had been fully paid for the time over which his services were extended. The court found the defence fully established and that the defendants were justified in cancelling the Quebec arrangement, as the plaintiff in four months had sold goods to the amount of $4200, while his successor had sold to the amount of $8550 in a shorter time. The action was therefore dismissed.

THE WHITE REBEL ACQUITTED.

A Monster Meeting in Favor of Commuting Riel's Sentences.

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 10.—The trial of Scott, termed the white rebel from Prince Albert, was concluded at Regina to-day. B. B. Osler, Q. C., for the crown, and Henry J. Clark, Q.C., for the prisoner. The jury were out twenty minutes and returned with a verdict of "not guilty." There was great cheering in the court when the result was announced.

A monster meeting in favor of Riel was held last night at St. Boniface. Large crowds of halfbreeds were in for miles from the surrounding parishes. The crowd was so great that it was turned into an open air demonstration. Speeches were made by J. E. P. Prendergast, M.P.P., Lemieux and Fitzpatrick, counsel for Riel, and J. A. Richard. Resolutions were adopted asking for commutation of the sentence.

The place crowded; everybody pleased; wonderful bargains at the Bon Marche, 7 and 9 King street east. Farley & Co. retiring from business.

An Old Man Found Dead.

HAMILTON, Feb. 10.—A man apparently about 65 or 70 years of age was found near Ancaster this morning. From marks on his body foul play is suspected.

Grenadiers! To Arms! To Arms!

—Fall in! shoulder arms! *quick march* to "*The Jewel*" cigar store, 104½ Queen street west, and get supplied with a "*Royal Grenadier*" cigar. It is one of the best 5 cent cigars in the market. The trade supplied. Ask for the "*Royal Grenadier*."—A. B. MACKAY. 246

BEEKEEPERS IN COUNCIL.

Apiarists Discuss Technical Subjects—Able Address of the President.

The sixth annual convention of the Ontario Beekeepers' association was held in the city hall last night, the president, Dr. Thom, in the chair. The secretary's report showed a slight decrease in membership, and strongly urged the formation throughout the province of affiliated associations in the interests of beekeeping.

The president addressed the meeting. He reviewed the progress of beekeeping since the first meeting of the association, and spoke hopefully of the prospects of the industry, of which, he said, Ontario was the head centre. An interesting discussion followed concerning the respective merits of the various races of bees. A vote of thanks was tendered the president for his able address.

It was resolved that the executive be commissioned to petition the government to allow the association to make a favorable showing at the coming colonial exhibition at Kensington, Eng. The executive was also empowered to complete all necessary arrangements.

The meeting adjourned till 7.30 this evening.

BARNUM'S LAST VISIT.

Thirty Thousand Spectators—Two Good Performances.

The circus goers of the city have been waiting all summer for Barnum, and yesterday Barnum arrived and gladdened all their hearts by two magnificent performances and one gorgeous street parade. It is estimated that during the afternoon and evening 30,000 people found place beneath the canvas of the three immense tents pitched at College and Bathurst streets, and this estimate cannot far exceed the fact. For a couple of hours before each performance the thoroughfares leading to the circus grounds were crowded with hurrying people. The first two tents contained the interesting ethnological congress of savage nations, and the famous menagerie, conspicuous in which stood the sacred white elephant, and the world-renowned Jumbo. A half hour before the time billed for the performance to commence every seat in the vast third tent was filled, and a sea of faces turned on the two rings and elevated stage. Of the performance itself it may be said that it fully sustained Barnum's reputation, and that is saying a great deal. A most pleasing feature was the utter absence of talking clowns, whose place was supplied by pantomimists of the funniest kind. Some of the most noteworthy features of the performance were the wonderful trained horses and elephants, the Jap Yamamoto on the slack wire, the Gilfort Brothers in Roman gladiatorial contests, and Nala Damajanti, the Hindoo snake charmer. The hippodrome was a complete success.

Street Car Accident.

Two Spadina avenue cars, one laden with passengers for the circus and the other running towards the city were approaching each other at a high rate of speed on the avenue yesterday when one of them jumped the track and collided heavily with the other. A gentleman named Craig, who has been out from Scotland about two weeks and has been boarding at the Walker house, was standing at the time on the front platform of the car going north and sustained a compound fracture below the knee. He was taken to the hospital.

A Case About A Horse.

Judge Macdougall and a jury were engaged all yesterday at the county court hearing evidence in Glen v. Reesor. The plaintiff is Thomas Glen of Uxbridge, and the defendants are David and Robert Reesor of Markham township. The action is to recover $200, for wages and value of a horse sold to defendants at Moosejaw Manitoba. The defence was that Glen was paid for the time he worked and that they were under more expense in taking the horse to Manitoba than the animal was worth. The case was not concluded. N. G. Bigelow was for plaintiff, and T. D. Delamere for defendant.

Selled Doves in the Tolls.

About one o'clock this morning, acting on a warrant issued yesterday, Policeman Robinson, accompanied by three or four other constables, made a raid on the disreputable house at 109 Adelaide street west and succeeded in making a haul of four women and one man. On reaching their destination at Court street they were registered as Laura Burns, 22, keeper; Mabel Campbell, 20, Lottie Anderson, 19, and Annie Larkinson, 21, inmates; Wm. Foster of 91 Wellington street west, 32, irequenter.

Robberies by Daylight.

John Pardy, who lives at Scarboro' and had come to town to see the circus, was knocked down by two roughs on the corner of Duchess and Jarvis streets yesterday morning, and relived of $35 and a silver watch. His assailants escaped.

About the same time of day, as Mrs. Taylor of No. 37 Mutual street was engaged in household work upstairs, some sneak thief abstracted money amounting to $100 from a trunk on the ground floor.

Dineen's Show Rooms.

—No visitor to the Toronto exhibition should leave the city without visiting Dineen's immense hat, cap and fur emporium at the corner of King and Yonge streets. The showrooms of the establishment are an exhibition of themselves. A fine stock, well bought and offered at moderate prices, will be sure to draw customers.

About the Bay.

The propeller California called yesterday on her way to Montreal from Chicago.

The Mail steamer Passport arrived from Montreal and left for the same place.

The schooner Eugenia arrived from Olcott, N.Y., with fruit, and the Minnie brought stone from the lake shore.

A Big Night in Prospect.

"A Night Off"—a night of fun, a night free from care, a night of laughter, a night that will always remain the brightest gem in memory's coronet; go to the Grand opera house next Monday evening and see this greatest of Augustin Daly's comedies.

Fancy Dress Skating Carnival.

Look out for the fancy dress carnival to-night at the Metropolitan roller skating rink, corner Queen and Shaw streets. A large sum in prizes, music, skating, amusement.

Olivette At The Gardens.

The Holmans gave one of their admirable productions of the sparkling opera Olivette to a large audience last night. To-night The Grand Duchess will hold the boards.

A Big Purchase.

Thomas Thompson & Son of the Mammoth house have purchased the stock of Forbes, Convey & Co., amounting to $37,200, at 32½ cents on the dollar.

Ever so attractive. The Bon Marche open till 10 every night.

THE EXHIBITION OPENED.

HIS HONOR OF ONTARIO DOES THE GRAND AT THE INDUSTRIAL.

The Ceremonies—Speeches by Lieutenant-Governor Robinson, President Withrow, Attorney-General Mowat, Mayor Manning and Others.

Notwithstanding the beautiful weather yesterday, the attendance at the exhibition was only medium. The rain of the two preceding days had served only to freshen and brighten up the grass, trees and flowers, and altogether the grounds wore a very pleasant aspect. The art gallery was filled by half past 2 o'clock by those who were anxious to witness the opening ceremonies which were to be performed there by Lieut.-Governor Robinson. About 3 o'clock the gubernatorial party put in an appearance, and the proceedings commenced. Grouped about the governor were Miss Robinson, Attorney-General Mowat, Mayor Manning, and several aldermen. President Withrow and other officers of the association, Rev. Dr. Potts, Rev. H. M. Parsons, Rev. T. Jeffrey, Ven. Archdeacon Boddy, Rev. Septimus Jones, J. J. McLaren, Q. C., and George Yarker.

President Withrow in a few words traced the history of the exhibition association since its inception. He thanked the public for their continued and liberal patronage during the five years the exhibition has run. He then introduced his honor, the lieutenant governor, who, in one of his usual happy speeches, congratulated the management on the success of their enterprise which he said was largely owing to the efficiency of Mr. Withrow and his associates. He dwelt on the importance of the exhibition not only as a never-failing source of amusement but as an educator of the people, and concluded by saying that the management was a credit to the association and a credit to the city.

Mr. Mowat, Mayor Manning and Dr. Potts re-echoed these sentiments in neat speeches. The lieutenant governor then formally declared the exhibition open to the public.

About an hour later the party visited the Zoo, where they were met by Ald. Piper and Frankland. These gentlemen explained the nature and object of the Zoological association, and welcomed the distinguished visitors to their new buildings. Speeches were made by the governor and attorney-general and the Zoo was declared open.

Owing to the heavy state of the track, the speeding in the horse ring did not take place yesterday as advertised. Men were engaged all day putting the track in order for the races, which will commence at 11 o'clock this morning.

The entertainments in the art gallery were well attended.

In the afternoon the directors took a ride on the roller coaster.

Men's furnishing extremely cheap at the Bon Marche.

Riel's Sentence.

Special Despatch to the World.

OTTAWA, Sept. 10.—Information forthcoming to day corroborates my despatch of Tuesday that the government have decided to let the law take its course in regard to Riel. The instructions telegraphed to Sheriff Chapleau were that he was not to go on with the preparations for the execution until after the Manitoba full court had given judgment on the appeal. That has now been given, and the decision has been come to in the cabinet that the sentence must not be interfered with. Instructions have been sent to the officials of the Mounted Police to exercise special precaution in regard to the prisoner. The force at Regina is to be increased.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Gladstone is suffering from lumbago, and is confined to the house.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau will sail for home on Sept 24 completely restored in health.

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