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PARNELL'S VAST SCHEME.

THE NATIONALIST LEADER'S IMPERIAL FEDERATION IDEA.

The Times Controversy Waxing Hotter Day by Day—The Thunderer's Editors Charged with Uttering Forgeries—The Validity of the Marlboro Marriage.

LONDON, July 11.—Mr. Parnell's declaration touching the new Home Rule bill is very important, though whether it is more important than the questions at issue between him and The Times it is too soon to say. The Irish leader has come out as an advocate of what he calls "Imperial Federation." His letter to Mr. Rhodes, whether written immediately after the conference with Mr. Gladstone or not, expresses the result of many conferences. There can be no doubt that Mr. Parnell and Mr. Gladstone are working together. The latter has agreed to devise a scheme for retaining the Irish members in the House of Commons, instead of excluding them. But that is only one item in the new program. The federation idea has been Mr. Gladstone's underlying thought in all his repeated references to separate nationalities within the United Kingdom.

Unionists describe this as a scheme for splitting the Empire into fragments in order to federate the fragments. Scotland is to have a Parliament, Wales a Parliament and Ireland a Parliament. The House of Commons is to become merely an English Parliament, and the new Imperial Parliament with colonial delegates is to rise on the ruins of the present constitution. This vast scheme, by far the most revolutionary ever heard of in England, is given to the world in a casual way, half by letter and half by talk, with a third half, as the Irish would say, cked out by the guesses of Mr. Parnell's semi-confidants. The English take it all with a coldness that is something more than sceptical. It may strengthen Irish Home Rule, but it seems quite as likely to frighten away friends by the disclosure of a project so vast.

A Violent Controversy.

The Parnell-Times controversy waxes hotter day by day. Language of extreme violence is used on at least one side. The Times daily renews its challenge to the Irish leader to test its charges in a court of law. Mr. Parnell thus far shows no sign of accepting this attractive proposal. He prefers now, as he did a year ago, a Parliamentary committee.

The British public, meantime, seems a little puzzled. Men without partiality or partisan feeling are few, but men with strong desire to see fair play are numerous. Most of these, I think, suspend their judgment. They do not give full credit either to The Times' charges or to Parnell's denials. They say that Mr. Parnell, whether innocent or guilty, must either confess or deny. If he did not deny, he would have to leave, but they think him entitled to the benefit of the doubt, so long as The Times, though declaring its readiness to prove its charges, has not actually proved them.

T. P. O'Connor, I suppose, speaks for his leader. He says to-day he would not trust a London jury, whom he describes as partisan, passionate and bigoted. The Times, in his opinion, prefers trying the case in a court of law, because it would there have the liberty to use poisoned daggers and explosive bullets. The conduct of the Attorney-General convinced O'Connor of what he long suspected, that The Times had for once been innocently imposed upon. That period has passed. "We now," says O'Connor, "charge John Walter and G. E. Buckle with uttering forgeries, knowing them to be forgeries. We are quite willing to stand our trial on this statement before that court of law to which The Times is so fond of referring its assailants."

The Marlboro Marriage.

I saw the Duke of Marlboro at the residence of his mother, the Dowager Duchess of Marlboro, in Grosvenor-square. While conversing with him in the library carriage after carriage rolled up to the dark house, which seemed to frown upon the rays of sunshine chasing each other across its somber front. Lackeys, footmen, gentlemen, ushers were scrambling, shoving, elbowing each other to leave cards or call upon the new American Duchess. The crush grew thicker, and, as I bowed myself out, the Duke hastened into the drawing-room again to meet his old friends and introduce them to his new and handsome wife.

Later in the evening I called upon George Lewis in regard to the validity of the marriage which New York lawyers have impugned. There is no doubt that Mr. Lewis is the greatest authority on English law in its relation to divorce of any living man, so his decision in favor of the legality of the ceremony should be accepted as final.

"The marriage is perfectly valid," said Mr. Lewis. "American law between parties over whom American courts have jurisdiction forbids the remarriage of a guilty party during the lifetime of the petitioner. This American law can in no way bind the Duke of Marlboro, who is an Englishman, subject to the dominion of English courts. English law upon this subject is decisive. The 57th section of 20 and 21 Victoria, cap. 85, enacts that when the time limited for appealing against any decree expires, it shall be lawful for the respective parties thereto to marry again as if the prior marriage had been dissolved by death. The Duke of Marlboro was consequently free to marry again, and inasmuch as the lady whom he married was a widow, suffering from no disability by American law, the marriage is beyond doubt valid."

If the rumor, which runs like wildfire through Clubland and Belgravia, has any foundation in fact, the newly-married Duke and his bride are not out of the woods yet. It is stated that the Marchioness of Blandford, who is at present at Hinard, in France, is coming to England in a few days, and that on her arrival here she will apply to the courts for a summons against her former husband for contempt of the decree of court, by which it was expressly stipulated that the respondents was not to marry again. I imagine, however, that this rumor is merely based upon the popular belief that the Marchioness is a particularly revengeful if not malicious woman. This popular opinion at the time of the divorce case greatly neutralized public sympathy, which otherwise would have been overwhelmingly with the injured wife.

Monotonous Variety.

DUBLIN, July 11.—Patrick Joseph O'Brien, M.P. for the division of Tipperary, was released from Tullamore Jail to-day, his time of service under the sentence of three months' imprisonment imposed on him for violation of the Crimes Act having expired. He was immediately taken in charge of by officers and conveyed to Kilkenny Jail, where he will undergo further imprisonment of three months for an offence of the same nature.

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Dillon Tenderly Treated.

LONDON, July 11.—Private letters received by the Parnellite leaders give a satisfactory account of Mr. Dillon's health. He is receiving careful treatment at the hands of the prison officials, who, it is believed, have taken warning from the death of Mr. Mandeville. Mr. Parnell said that an inquest would reveal the fact that Mr. Mandeville was terribly ill-treated while in prison. He was compelled to pass the night lying on a plank, and was deprived even of a blanket. He passed the time in solitary confinement in a cell unfit for habitation.

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A Guelph Junction Crossing.

GUELPH, July 11.—Mr. Thos. Ridout, Government inspecting engineer, will be here on Friday to inspect the ground and the crossing at Inglis Bridge, with a view to settling the dispute about the Guelph Junction Railway crossing of the Grand Trunk at Goldie's Mills. Mr. Hobson, engineer for the Grand Trunk, and Mr. Davies, engineer for the Guelph Junction, have been requested to meet Mr. Ridout on that day and accompany him in making the investigation.

FRENCH FORTIFICATIONS.

Urgency Asked for the Fort Defences Bill—The Nationalists' Primary Object.

PARIS, July 11.—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, the committee appointed to inspect the defences at Cherbourg, Brest and Toulon submitted its report. The committee suggests that seabanks and other barriers be constructed on the roadsteads at Cherbourg and Brest. M. De Mahy asked the House to vote urgency for the consideration of the Fort Defences Bill. Admiral Krantz, Minister of Marine, spoke of the importance of the measure, saying that its passage was an absolute necessity in order to render French ports secure against a coup de main. The bill will be considered on Thursday.

The DeRoulede section of the Patriotic League will hold a demonstration in front of the Strasburg statue July 13. M. DeRoulede in a circular says: "In occupying itself resolutely with home politics and adopting for the welfare of the country and the salvation of the Republic the program of the leader of the National party, Gen. Boulanger, the leader, has never for an instant lost sight of its primary object, namely, the restitution of Alsace-Lorraine."

Gen. Boulanger met with a cordial reception at Forgeres. In a speech he advised his hearers not to cry "Vive Boulanger!" but "Vive la Republique!" and "Vive Revision!"

In the Senate the Recruiting Bill was read a second time. The bill fixes the term of service in the active army at three years and in the reserves at six and a half years.

British Columbia Stage Robbers.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 11.—A most daring robbery took place the other day about 26 miles above Soda Creek. The Cariboo four-horse stage, Mr. J. R. Tait driver, was on a bridge when two masked men confronted him with a rifle and pistol, and ordered him to stop his horses. They then compelled him to leave the stage, and took the sack out of the wagon which contained $3500 in gold dust. He was then ordered to get into his place and drive on. One of the highwaymen wore a dark ulster mask, the other had a flour sack over his head. One man stood on each side of the stage when they made off. The driver to stop, and the largest man kept Tait covered with the rifle until he drove away. There were no passengers on the wagon, and as the driver had the reins in his hands he had no chance to use weapons. The Government agents are scouring the country with a number of special constables, and all the Alexandria Indians are hunting for the robbers. A reward of $500 has been offered for their capture. It will be a very difficult thing for them to leave that portion of the country, and news of their arrest is expected in a short time. Mr. F. S. Barnard states that he believes the same men robbed the stage four years ago, and succeeded in getting clear with $4000. Mr. Tait's brother was driving the stage at that time, and the robbery took place about 100 miles below the scene of the robbery on Saturday last.

Belleville Briefs.

BELLEVILLE, July 11.—William McGurn, a farmer owning 100 acres of land in Tyendinaga, was brought to this city to-day and committed for medical examination on the charge of being a dangerous lunatic.

At the meeting of the School Board last night a report favoring the establishment in the Central School of a division having special regard to the furthering of education in the commercial and technical branches, and to be designated "The Commercial and Technical Division" was adopted.

Mrs. Wm. Phillips of the 3rd con. of Tyendinaga has deserted her husband and gone to the States.

Bytown Highwaymen.

OTTAWA, July 11.—A young man named Charles Cummings, who lives at the east end of the city, was attacked last night while on his way home by two unknown desperadoes. Three shots were fired at Cummings, two taking effect, one on the left and the other on the right side of the body. He made a desperate struggle with the men, and finally succeeded in beating them off and making his way home. One of the bullets glanced off the ribs. The other, which was extracted this morning, was buried in his side. No serious results are anticipated.

An Unfortunate Tamworth Family.

TAMWORTH, July 11.—The eldest daughter of W. D. Mace took a dose of carbolic acid by mistake this morning and died within 15 minutes. Her youngest sister, Jessie, was buried this morning having died from diphtheria after two days' illness. Another daughter, Myrtle, is in a critical state from nervous shock, as is Mrs. Mace, who was just recovering from a severe illness.

Two Brothers Drowned at Bothwell.

BOTHWELL, July 11.—Two boys aged 8 and 10, sons of Daniel Nash residing near Bothwell, were drowned in the River Thames this evening. The two boys and another boy of about the same age were in bathing, the youngest getting beyond his depth the other attempted to rescue him and both were drowned. The bodies were recovered shortly after.

Struck by Lightning.

GLENCOE, July 11.—A heavy storm passed over Glencoe and vicinity Tuesday night doing considerable damage. The barn of George Innes of Mosa was struck by lightning and totally destroyed together with about 18 tons of new hay, all his farming implements and several bushels of grain. Loss between $900 and $1000; insured in the Royal for $650.

Types Indicted for Conspiracy.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 11.—Frank Hoover, President of the Typographical Union, and Wm. B. Hammond, a member of the Executive Board, have been indicted for conspiracy.

Chatham Bylaws Defeated.

CHATHAM, July 11.—The Frontage Tax Bylaw was defeated to-day by a majority of 263, and the Free Library Bylaw by 337 majority.

A Disastrous Storm.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., July 11.—The storm of Monday was very disastrous. The loss of property in a range of twelve counties is estimated at $250,000.

A Holocaust at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, July 11.—H. C. Springer & Bros.' livery stables were burned this morning. Twenty horses were cremated and two men were suffocated to death. Loss $20,000.

A Big Freshet in Monongahela.

PITTSBURG, July 11.—An almost unprecedented freshet in the Monongahela River has done great damage to the craft and property along the river front. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

The appeal in the case of the St. Catharines Milling and Lumbering Company v. the Queen stands for hearing before the Privy Council to-day.

In the Alexandra at Wimbledon on Tuesday Gunner Campbell of the Halifax Garrison Artillery led with 61.

There is an unusually large attendance of Canadian pedigree stock buyers at the Royal show in Nottingham, where the Canadian Government exhibit is attracting much attention.

Two generals and a number of other officers have been degraded and imprisoned as the result of the recent fight among the soldiers stationed at the residence of the Sultan.

The Vossiche Zeitung declares that the reports printed of the German physicians who attended the late Emperor Frederick were in many respects untrue.

Advices from Auckland say that the Tahiti natives rejected the friendly overtures of the French and attacked the launch of the warship Decres, whereupon the French shelled the native villages.

Mlle. Phyllis has brought a suit for $100,000 against Vicount Sangan, for breach of promise of marriage.

A despatch from Batavia, Java, says the insurgents have plundered Tjeleron and killed the native chiefs and European inhabitants.

The Government has instructed the chief commissioner of police to suppress the Saturday meetings in Trafalgar-square.

Detectives yesterday seized several copies of The Irish World while searching a steamer named Chas. Brennan on his landing from the steamer Cephalonia.

THE MANITOBA ELECTIONS.

THE LIBERALS MAKE A CLEAN SWEEP OF THE PROVINCE.

Out of Thirty-Eight Constituencies Only Four Conservatives Returned—Winnipeg Goes Reform by Large Majorities—A Few Districts Yet to Hear From.

WINNIPEG, July 11.—To-day was a Waterloo for the Conservatives who, so far as heard from, have only elected four sure in a House of thirty-eight.

The Liberals swept Winnipeg by astonishing majorities, aggregating about 1200 votes.

All the Ministers except Prendergast are elected, and he may be, as there are several places to hear from.

The returns, so far as they have been received, are:

Winnipeg North—Jones (Lib.) 435 maj.
" Centre—McMillan (Lib.) 512 maj.
" South—Campbell (Lib.) 249 maj.
Kildonan—Norquay (Con.) 2 maj.
Brandon North—Sefton (Lib.).
" Centre—Smart (Lib.).
" South—In doubt.
Carillon—Jerome (Lib.).
Cypress—Wood (Con.).
Dennis—McLean (Lib.).
Emerson—Thompson (Lib.).
Lansdowne—Dickerson (Lib.).
Lakeside—McKenzie (Lib.)
Lorne—Macdonnell (Lib.), probably.
Minnedosa—Myers (Lib.) probably.
Norfolk—Thompson (Lib.)
Rosenfeld—Winkler (Lib.)
Rockwood—Jackson (Lib.).
Shoal Lake—Harrower (Lib.).
Souris—Campbell (Lib.).
St. Boniface—Marion (Con.)
Turtle Mountain—Hettle (Lib.).
Woodland—Robinson (Con.) probably.
Westbourne—Morton (Lib.).
La Verandrye and Cartier yet to hear from.

A TERRIBLE FIRE.

Alpena, Mich., Devastated by the Flames—1500 People Homeless.

DETROIT, July 11.—Very meagre reports have reached Detroit of a disastrous fire at Alpena, Mich., which broke out at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The total loss is estimated at $300,000, with insurance less than half that amount. Two hundred dwellings are destroyed and 1500 people homeless. The Government lighthouse and 30,000,000 feet of lumber on the docks are burned. A number of persons were seriously burned and one fatally. The burned district is half a mile long and three blocks in width.

An Influx of Immigrants.

MONTREAL, July 11.—There was quite an influx of immigrants into the city yesterday, no less than four steamships arriving with large numbers on board. The Norwegian, brought 399, the Carthaginian brought 438, the Pomeranian brought 55, and the Lake Huron brought 114, in all 1006. Among those by the Norwegian were 250 Icelanders, in well-to-do circumstances, who proceeded by the afternoon train to Winnipeg, there to join the farm settlement of Icelanders, 400 strong, that was formed in that neighborhood last year. Of the remaining immigrants 100 went to the States, 30 will settle in the city and about 100 of the balance proceeded direct to Ontario and the Northwest, their natural allies being, with the exception of about 20 Germans, English and Irish, with a few Scotch, all strictly industrious in their habits and none that could be written down as of the "really poor" class.

Wanted to be a Desperado.

WINNIPEG, July 11.—A youth named Robert J. Stackton purchased an old gun from a second-hand dealer the other day, and, securing a quantity of ammunition, started out on an expedition. It was immaterial to him the description of game he met with, so long as he could get a shot at something. Fortunately for the children in the vicinity, the little culprit thought powder was all that was needed. However, Alexander O'Grady received some injuries from the careless handling of the weapon, for Stackton let a charge of powder in his face, tearing the flesh about the forehead and eyes. Stackton then got on a passing wagon and rode out to St. James, where he was arrested.

Hamilton's Poor Milk.

HAMILTON, July 11.—The milk which has lately been supplied to the city hospital was of very poor quality, yielding only 12 per cent. of fat when tested by the lactoscope. No more of that milk will be received there.

The steamer Celtic will start from Hamilton on her annual lighthouse supply trip on Friday.

This morning Detectives Doyle and Campbell recovered about $50 worth of tools that were taken from the boathouse of the late Mat. Thompson. They were found at the residence of Jos. Thompson, 193 Emerald-street north.

A Big Catch of Halibut.

VICTORIA, B.C., July 11.—The Mollie Adams has arrived at Seattle from Cape Flattery, having been gone from Seattle about one week, and returned with 45,000 pounds of halibut. Although the weather was so rough this trip that they could fish only two days and a half, the crew succeeded in capturing the largest cargo the schooner has ever brought to Seattle.

Too Strange Not to be True.

HAMILTON, July 11.—Yesterday a German emigrant woman, on her way to Chicago, looked out of the car window just as the departing train was beginning to make speed. What she saw of the town convinced her that she was in Chicago. She seized her grip, rushed out and landed on the platform, cutting her hand and spraining her wrist. She was forwarded by a late train.

Pitcher Getting Anxious.

MONTREAL, July 11.—The preliminary investigation in the Pitcher case was continued to-day, when Mr. Johnson was cross-examined by Mr. Guerin. His evidence was not shaken in the least. No new developments transpired. Pitcher, as the case proceeds, looked rather anxious and more discouraged than at first.

To Restrict Chinese Immigration.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Mr. Dolph, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to-day reported favorably to the Senate the bill recently reported in the House by Chairman Belmont of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, to restrict Chinese immigration.

A $3000 Blaze at Blenheim.

BLENHEIM, July 11.—This morning Andrew Irwin's coopershop was totally destroyed by fire together with the contents. The loss is $3000, insured in the Western. The fire started on the roof by a spark from the chimney.

Counterfeit $5's at Berlin.

BERLIN, July 11.—Several counterfeit $5 bills on the Bank of British North America were passed in town yesterday. Two of them were spotted in the Bank of Commerce.

An Acquisition by the C.P.R.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has secured control of the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic road. The terms of the purchase have not been made public.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

C. G. Hart, a wealthy member of the Morton County (Kan.) School Board, has eloped with a 19-year-old teacher named Clara Thomas.

Two burglars entered the room of Gifford Phinney, an elevated railroad brakeman, in the house of Dewitt C. Carpenter at Brooklyn last night, and robbed and fatally shot him.

DEADHEADS.

Two Kingstonians Attempt to Beat Their Passage Across the Atlantic and Back.

MONTREAL, July 11.—Albert Scott, an unknown cattle dealer of the Kingston District, was arrested last evening with a lawyer of the same town, who gave his name as Simpson, on the arrival of the steamship Colina, on board which they had just arrived from Glasgow, Scotland. Mr. Scott had come on board the steamer Alcides with his friend at Three Rivers some two months ago, and when asked for his ticket said he had received the customary pass for cattle shippers for himself and companion, but had unfortunately lost it. He would, however, procure a ticket on his arrival. He had secured a pass because he was just then shipping a large consignment of cattle by another of the company's steamers.

The captain agreed, but not only was the pass never delivered to him, but Scott and his friend took another passage on a similar pretext by the steamer Colina. The captain distrusted the two passengers and telegraphed to Mr. Reford, the company's agent here, and arriving at Rimouski Mr. Reford denied that any such pass had been issued and immediately saw Mr. Joseph Duhamel, Q.C., who caused a warrant to be issued for the two deadhead passengers, who were consequently arrested on their arrival. They settled last evening by paying their fares out and back, and were discharged by Chief Hughes.

City Hall Small Talk.

Yesterday the Mayor was compelled to decline an invitation to dine with Eugene H. Clapp of Boston, Most Worthy Patriarch of the National Division of the Sons of Temperance, at the Rossin House, being engaged on the Mack investigation.

The City Solicitor, on behalf of the corporation, has issued a writ against the Consumers' Gas Company to recover damages for stopping up sewers, etc. No sum is specified in the writ.

Deputations from the Board of Fire Underwriters and Board of Trade met a subcommittee of the Fire and Gas Committee in the Mayor's office yesterday morning, to give the organization of a salvage corps. The matter was referred to the committee proper.

The Leader-lane arbitrators held two more sessions yesterday.

The City Engineer will proceed with the work of dredging the Yonge and Brock-street slips to-day.

Ald. Dodds, chairman, and the other members of the Reception Committee will welcome the delegates to the Chosen Friends' Convention to the city in the Pavilion to-night. Ald. Dodds will fill the Mayor's place, the latter having an engagement with the Sons of Temperance.

One of the city tax collectors is engaged in drawing up a set of rules by which to guide his fellows in their work.

A building permit was granted the Toronto Club yesterday for the erection of a club house, three stories, on the southeast corner of Wellington and York streets, at a cost of $50,000.

Secretary of Board of Works Roden has submitted to the Mayor a lengthy history of the efforts made by the city to clean the Yonge-street slip.

St. Basil's Church Garden Party.

A garden party and strawberry festival in connection with St. Basil's Church was held yesterday afternoon and evening in St. Michael's College Grounds. In the afternoon it was well attended, despite the showery weather, and in the evening, when the grounds were lighted by electric light, there was a large crowd present. Supper was served between 5 and 8 o'clock, and on the grounds all kinds of refreshments, cakes and summer drinks could be obtained at any time. The band of the Governor-General's Body Guards, under the leadership of Mr. Williams, supplied music during the evening.

"Derby" cigarettes (5c.) are superior to any ten cent package manufactured by any other firm.

Music in Two Places.

Owing to Horticultural Gardens being otherwise engaged the Band of the Royal Grenadiers will play in Bellwoods Park this evening from 8 to 10, and on the Gardens on Tuesday evening next. (Conductor, J. Waldron.)

PROGRAM FOR THIS EVENING.

1. March.....Bellsario.....Dences
2. Overture....Giovanna D Arco.....Verdi
3. Valse.....Rhodora, R.N.Y.....Bucalossi
4. Selection ....Lucrezia Borgia.....Donizetti
5. Bolero.....Santiago.....Relle
6. Vocal—some injuries from the careless handling of the weapon, for Stackton let a charge of powder in his face, tearing the flesh about the forehead and eyes. Stackton then got on a passing wagon and rode out to St. James, where he was arrested.....Les Patineurs.....Waldteufel
7. Selection.....Rotten Row.....Keler Bela

The Doerstalker or Fore and Aft Cap.

For traveling, boating, railway, the seaside, camping or Island wear, there is no hat for wear that has had such an immense sale; is cheap, serviceable, comfortable and cool; can be carried in the pocket and worn in any weather, rain or sunshine. Dineen, on the corner of King and Yonge streets, have just opened up one hundred and twenty dozen, the latest styles from London, England, in plain and fancy check tweeds, plain and fancy checked flannel. Those caps are made in all sizes for ladies and gentlemen. No person should go on their holidays without one; the price is from 50c. to $1.

Col. Otter Will Inspect Lundy's Lane Battle Ground.

Col. Otter, D.A.G., will by order of the Government, of to-day visit Lundy's Lane battle ground to report what measures should be taken to restore the military graves of July 25, 1814, and to erect a suitable memorial to the heroic dead.

To Look up Cruelty to Animals Cases.

At the urgent request of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the Chief of Police has detailed Policeman Willis to look after cruelty cases.

Madre' E'lijo cigars exceptionally fine. Superior to imported.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The Retail Grocers' Association picnic at Exhibition Park on July 25 is going to be a great affair. Nearly $1000 in prizes will be offered.

Yesterday Judge McDougall made an order setting aside the attachment issued at the instance of H. R. Reeves and Thomas Everts against the properties used at the Island Casino.

All school children will be admitted to the Zoo free to-day. Adults the usual figure, 25 cents. Capt. Hughes of Kidderminster has presented the society with a live monkey and Policeman McKay with a pair of foxes.

The Queen-street Methodist Sunday school held their annual picnic to Long Branch yesterday and fully 1000 children, with parents and friends, took the steamer Rupert. Despite the thunder showers, they succeeded in having a thoroughly enjoyable time.

Henry Trickett was at work yesterday morning on the roof of a greenhouse in Todmorden, when he slipped and fell through the glass, cutting his nose severely. He was conveyed to the Toronto Hospital, where his injuries were attended to.

Yesterday forenoon Philip Balmer, teamster, Seaton Village, was coming out of his wagon opposite the Standard Bank, Wellington-street, when the horses started off. Balmer fell and the wheels went over his body, injuring him severely. He was taken to the Hospital and is reported to be out of danger.

The Toronto Liederkranz Society has elected these officers: President, Theo. Braun, (4th term by acclamation); Vice-Presidents, J. G. Strohmayr and Gust George; Recording Secretary, S. Welchert, (German Vice-Consul); Financial Secretary, Julius Kamm; Treasurer, Carl Ahner; Librarian, H. Talman; Trustees, F. Hass, Ed. Kuptiz.

Lovell's Classified Business Directory of Montreal for 1888-9 will be published next August. A perfect guide and good advertiser for all. Parties wishing to subscribe and advertise can send their address to F. X. Clermont, Toronto Postoffice, agent for Toronto, until next Saturday. Price per copy $1.50, payable on delivery of the book.

"St. Charles."

A suite of elegant luncheon and dining rooms for the accommodation of ladies and gentlemen have just been opened and furnished regardless of expense at the above named restaurant, 70 Yonge-street, first door south of the Dominion Bank. The celebrated lunch counter for the convenience of business men and others will be continued as usual. Fred Mossop, Proprietor. 246

Go to East's for Al umbrellas and waterproofs. Umbrellas re-covered with white guaranteed not to cut. 336 Yonge-street.

A PLETHORA OF MONEY.

How Over One Million of Dollars Have Come to Town.

Mr. J. Herbert Mason, Managing Director of the Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company, has returned from England, where he has been very successful in floating £100,000 of the company's 4 per cent. permanent debenture stock. This £100,000 permanent debentures is part of an amount of £500,000 created to pay off terminable debentures as they fall due and for supplying capital for current use.

This being the first block disposed of it required some skill in management, and is is creditable to Mr. Mason that the business has been so satisfactorily transacted. The debentures were placed at 1 per cent discount, 99, and at that figure were all absorbed.

Demand exchange was sold on Tuesday on London for nearly all of the total amount, and the company have now the proceeds at their disposal in their local banker's hands. The Imperial, the Merchant's and the Standard banks bought the exchange, £45,000 bringing 9.11-16 and £50,000 bringing 9⅝.

This sum of more than $400,000, together with the proceeds realized a short time ago by the Canada Life Assurance Company, who held maturing Northern Railway debentures, makes the total imports into the Toronto money market during the last three weeks more than one million dollars. This importation will keep call money easy for some time, if it does nothing more. Call money has taken a drop of 1 per cent. during the past week, quotations now being at 3½ and 4 per cent. Commercial paper should also be discounted at shaded rates from this time till the crops begin to move.

There does not appear to be much prospect of long period loans being quoted at less than 6 per cent. It costs a trifle over 4 per cent. to import the money from London, and 2 per cent. is regarded as a narrow enough margin.

$1,000,000 Additional Stock.

The directors of the Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company decided yesterday to issue $1,000,000 additional stock, upon which 20 per cent. is called up. The stock will be offered to the stockholders by circular at 50 per cent. premium, that course being according to terms in the company's act of incorporation. The stock is now selling at 90 and 100 per cent. premium. What stock is not taken by the stockholders will be offered to the public.

CLOSE OF THE "MACK" INQUIRY.

The Police Commissioners Receive Further Evidence and Reserve Their Decision.

The investigation by the Police Commissioners into the death of George Mack was concluded yesterday.

Thomas Davidson, who was a prisoner in the cell when Mack was brought in, deposed that he thought the latter was drunk on account of his acting so strangely. He brandished a coal scuttle, on which a policeman came in and handcuffed Mack, placing him in a small cell. Witness' opinion was that no violence was used.

William Long and a boy named John Kelloe, the other occupants of the corridor, gave corroborative evidence.

Constable Van Wormer testified that he believed Mack to be drunk when brought in. Mack complained that he had been knocked down. Witness saw no blood on his person or clothes, nor cuts or bruises.

Court Clerk Meyerley having given evidence as to the commitment, Police Magistrate Denison said that if he erred at all it was on the side of mercy. When Mrs. Mack came to him and stated that her husband was sick and delirious he immediately issued an order for his release.

No further evidence was offered, and the Commissioners reserved their decision.

Smoke the old reliable brand, "Cable," over a quarter of a century in the market. Demand larger than ever.

The Passing Storm.

Yesterday morning was fine but sultry, and there were meteorological indications of thunder. In the afternoon these were realized. The sky became overcast, heavy ominous clouds floated by, and between 2 and 3 o'clock there was a very heavy downpour. Rumblings of thunder were heard, but the storm soon was overpast. The sun shone with great warmth, and scarcely had the streets dried up when a renewal of the storm with greater intensity occurred. The lightning was vivid and the thunder loud. Rain fell smartly for a while, cooling the atmosphere. The night was fine. Beyond a disarrangement of telegraphic and telephonic communication no damage was reported. There was a strong breeze from the west, and the water on the bay and lake was rough. The rain refreshed gardens and land, but was not of sufficient continuance to materially benefit the crops.

Very few except the boats crossed to the Island yesterday afternoon. Owing to the swell the ferry boat Arlington ran aground at the side of the landing-stage. The passengers were easily gotten off. The boat was left at Hanlan's Point till to-day. The Chicoutimi was crossing to the Island at about 5 o'clock, when the wind was very high. Her small boat was blown overboard but promptly recovered.

The temperature ruled high yesterday at Toronto, 84° being the maximum. At Winnipeg it was 78°. There is a probability of fairer weather and cooler temperature—the realization of which will be welcomed by the Orangemen.

Try "Parlian" and "Old Chum" cut plug smoking tobacco, manufactured by S. Rizzi and Co., whose reputation is a sufficient guarantee as to the value and excellence of quality.

From the Police Blotter.

The entire police force has been notified to be in readiness to-day, in case its services should be suddenly called for in connection with the celebration of "the glorious 12th."

The police attached to the Dundas-street Station have endeavored to improve the appearance of their hitherto dingy quarters. The walls have been whitewashed, and all the woodwork in the interior has been freshly painted.

Timothy Gorman of 276 Gladstone-avenue whiled away the time yesterday by making himself intensely disagreeable to his wife. Word was sent to the Dundas-street Station that Gorman was drunk and was beating his better-half. A policeman was sent up to make inquiries, and finding Gorman standing outside his door he arrested him on a charge of drunkenness.

Between the hours of 5 a. m. and 7 p. m. yesterday, during the absence of the family at a picnic, the residence of Mr. John Whittleton, 97 Harbord-street, was broken into and some $200 worth of property stolen.

Reuben L. Wilson, the supposed shover of the queer, left for Sarnia last night, in charge of Dominion Detective O'Leary.

G. T. R. Constable Healey arrested John Manning and James Phillips for behaving themselves in a disorderly manner in the Union Station yesterday afternoon.

Foot Ain't Dead.

Ah, 'tis indeed a rapid age,
Its way I hardly like
For by the time you've captured wealth,
Your stomach's on a strike.

It ain't if you're buying your groceries from F. P. Brazil, the St. Lawrence Market grocer cor. King and Jarvis-streets. The greatest grocery, provision and liquor store in the city. Prices beat all. 246

Injured in a Runaway.

Philip Delmer, residing on Euclid-avenue, Seaton Village, was driving his team down Yonge-street yesterday morning, when the animals ran away, pitching him out on the corner of Wellington-street. When picked up he was found to have been so badly injured as to necessitate his removal to the Hospital in the police ambulance.

The Washington Quintet.

The Washington Quintet will give a concert this evening on the grounds of Mr. Irving Walker, in College-avenue. These are the colored jubilee singers left here penniless by Mr. Doutney, and the object of the concert is to raise funds to take them home.

LIVING FOR THREE YEARS.

SMALLPOX GERMS ON YORKVILLE-AVENUE CAUSE CONTAGION.

Three Patients in the Smallpox Hospital—Troubles of the Vevvers Family—The House Quarantined—How the Disease is Supposed to Have Originated.

For the past three weeks there has been a smallpox scare in North Toronto. It will be learned with surprise that the Smallpox Hospital at the present writing contains three patients. Happily, however, for the comfort and safety of the citizens, the area embraced by the disease is comparatively a small one, and it is claimed on the part of the Health Department that every precaution has been taken since the discovery of the existence of the disease to prevent its spread. The history of the disease in the present instance is a peculiar one, showing the great vitality of the germs, and demonstrating how strict should be the efforts to stamp them out when once they are known to be in existence.

Two years ago a family named Vevvers rented No. 77 Yorkville-avenue, Mrs. Vevvers immediately on taking possession opening up a boarding house, which from the very beginning was liberally patronized. On June 26 Mrs. Vevvers complained of feeling ill and medical assistance was called. On the 27th the doctor, who had charge of her case thought he perceived undeniable symptoms of smallpox, and at once recognizing the gravity of the situation communicated with Dr. Canniff, the Medical Health Officer. That official took charge of the case, and after satisfying himself that the first diagnosis was correct, had Mrs. Vevvers removed to the Smallpox Hospital and the house quarantined.

This was on June 27. On July 5 a 10-year-old son of Mrs. Vevvers developed similar symptoms to those exhibited by his mother, and he also was sent to join her. Yesterday the eldest daughter of the household was attacked, and was conveyed in the afternoon to the Smallpox Hospital, where they are all doing well. The boarders have all left the house. Every member of the family, which is a large one, was vaccinated on the first appearance of the disease, and the girl who was attacked on the day of her removal had two well developed postules on her arm, showing that the virus had taken well.

The World last night was talking to the doctor who attended Mrs. Vevvers. He said that as soon as Dr. Canniff took charge of the case he had dropped out of it, it becoming then the business of the Local Board of Health. The attack, so far as he could judge, was a light one, approaching the nature of varioloid, and not likely to result fatally.

The question which is agitating the minds of the officers of the Local Board of Health is, how or where the Vevvers family caught the contagion. The owner of 77 Yorkville-avenue told The World that Mrs. Vevvers had bought a lot of second-hand carpets and furniture with which to furnish the rooms, and she thought that the disease might have been carried in with the goods. The doctors, however, have a different theory. Three years ago a colored family resided in a house in rear of 77 Yorkville-avenue, and at the time one of the family was attacked with smallpox. It is thought that the germs were not properly eradicated from this dwelling, and through the sewer process were conveyed into the Vevvers household with the above result. It is claimed by some of the neighbors that the quarantine of No. 77 is not as strict as it might be and that some of the boarders have been permitted to call and take away their clothing. Be that as it may, the presence of smallpox on Yorkville-avenue is not at all conducive to the peace of mind of the residents on that thoroughfare.

To Honor the Warriors' Burying-Place.

At the July meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans several matters of special interest were discussed. The officers for the year were elected as follows: President, John Nunn, late of the 16th Foot; Vice-President, John Fawcett, late of the Scots Greys; Secretary, E. J. Robinson, late Royal Engineers; sub-Secretary, Wm. Trainer, late of Royal Artillery; Treasurer, George Cook, do.; Trustees, N. McFarlane, do.; William Butler, late R.N.; Geo. Ricketts, R.N.; Auditors, R. W. Purvis, late R.A.; J. S. Shaw, late 30th Foot; Sentry, John Thompson, late R.N. The society discussed the state of the cemetery of St. John's Church, where a large number of members of regiments which were quartered in Toronto are buried. It was determined to issue a subscription list to raise $5000 to make a monument that would be an ornament to the city, and place it in the square that used to be the cemetery; also to send the subscription list to Ottawa and endeavor to get H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge and Lord Wolseley to head it. Another matter brought up was the manner of payment of the pensioners, comments being made upon the amount of drunkenness that generally follows pay day, this being largely due to the influx of old soldiers and sailors into the city, the meeting together of old comrades, and the fighting over once again of old battles. It was determined to petition the Dominion Government that the pensioners living outside Toronto may be paid by postoffice order from Halifax.

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He Was from Hamilton Village.

Yesterday aftern