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## HIS VAULTING AMBITION.

*LORD RANDOLPH ENDEAVORS TO SOLVE THE IRISH PROBLEM.*

**Measure That it is Promised Will Satisfy All Moderates—Lord Hartington Said to Acquiesce in the Outline—Seemingly a Master Stroke.**

DUBLIN, Aug. 12.—The Irish Times (Conservative) states that it is reliably informed that Lord Randolph Churchill is engaged in drafting a bill intended to solve the Irish problem. The measure provides for universal local self-government throughout Great Britain and Ireland, giving Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales control each of its own immediate affairs, leaving the supreme power of the Imperial Parliament undiminished. The Bill is described as a measure which opens the door to Imperial Federation. The full text of the Bill, the Irish Times says, will not be completed before next February, "but," adds the paper, "so far as it has gone it has been submitted to the Marquis of Salisbury, the Marquis of Hartington and others, and is broad enough to satisfy all moderate Irishmen."

**An Eye-Opener For English Home Rulers.**

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The Standard says: "The utterances of the Irish press on Lord Salisbury's speech last night will open the eyes of English Home Rulers to the character of their new allies, some of whom traduced and vilified Lord Spencer. This is a critical moment of Parnell's career as a leader. Moderation is doubtless essential to win English confidence, but violence is indispensable to the flow of American dollars. The Chicago convention is pretty certain to put a dangerous strain on Parnell's relations with one or the other wing of his motley following.

**The Peers at Elections.**

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Mr. Bradlaugh will ask a division of the House of Commons on Aug. 19 inst. on the sessional order declaring that the interference of peers in elections constitutes a high infringement of the liberties and privileges of the Commons. He will instance interference by the Duke of Westminster, the Earl of Leicester, Lord Montague, the Duke of Norfolk and the Duke of Argyll, respectively, in Chester, Norfolk, Bucks, Islington and Argyllshire, and will move that the order, if obsolete, be abandoned, otherwise that it be enforced. The Radicals will support Mr. Bradlaugh.

*AN ASSURANCE OF PEACE.*

**The London Times and Standard on the Cutting Incident.**

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Times, speaking of the Cutting case, says: The chief difficulty in the way of the settlement of the matter lies in Cutting's appeals to the angry passions of the Texans and the desire of the dormant raider, on both sides of the frontier, for an outbreak which would result in the restoration of contraband trade. President Diaz of Mexico can have no wish for a collision with his powerful neighbor, and he must be well aware that there are enemies of Mexico on both sides of the frontier who are clamoring for war. Mexico has been surprisingly reasonable in dealing with Cutting, considering the provocation he gave, although Secretary Bayard has been a little too exacting. The action of the President and the senate is all that could be desired. In that action lies the assurance of peace."

The Standard says: "It would be a misfortune if the very foolish Cutting business should end in war. At all costs Mexico should avoid a struggle that could leap only to defeat and disaster, and which would throw her hopelessly back in commercial progress. Even if Mexico is in the right, it would be better for her to suffer a wrong than to attempt to vindicate herself at so ruinous a price."

**Tickets for the Knights of Pythias' moonlight excursion can be had from Barlow Cumberland, 73 Yonge-st.; M. D. Murdock & Co., 89 Yonge-st.; J. H. Bromilow, 97 King-st. east; Osborne's news depot, Rossin House Block, and from all members of the order and at the wharf.**

*MORE VICTORIES.*

**Two Trophies Added to Those Previously Won by Our Artillerymen.**

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Canadian artillerymen to-day won both the Londonderry challenge cup and the Marquis of Lansdowne's prize in the contests at Shoeburyness.

**Strikers Punished at Brussels.**

BRUSSELS, Aug. 12.—Oscar Talleur, Secretary of the Glass-Workers' Association, and Schmidt, one of his companions in the strikers' riots, were yesterday condemned to twenty years' penal servitude for leading the attack on the Bandoux glass works, which were destroyed during the riots at Charleroi. Of the other defendants one was sentenced to fifteen years penal servitude, two to twelve years and seven to three months. Six were acquitted.

**For Inciting to Murder.**

PARIS, Aug. 12.—Louise Michel was to-day sentenced at the City Assizes to four months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of 1000 francs for seditious language and inciting to murder during the rioting at Decazes on May 3 last. Guesdes La Fargue and Susine were sentenced to four and six months' imprisonment for a similar offences at the same time.

**Boys' Clothing to order a specialty at Petley's.**

**A Fourth Body Found.**

ZURICH, Aug. 12.—A body was found on the Lake Huron shore to-day near Lakeview. As near as could be made out by a name on the watch it is the body of Wm. Vidal, station-master at Watford, one of the six young men lost in the Cruiser disaster.

**A Squall off Massachusetts.**

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—During a sudden squall yesterday afternoon a brick laden schooner while passing out of the harbor was capsized near Green Island and four men are supposed to have been drowned. About the same time the sloop Frolic was capsized and sunk near Deer Island and three persons probably went down with her. The details of both disasters are meagre.

**Cold-Blooded Murder by Chinese.**

EVANSTON, Wyom., Aug. 12.—Two Chinamen have been arrested here charged with murdering a Chinese woman and chopping her remains in pieces, which, on being weighed, were found to be all of equal weight. The murderers are said to have been jealous of the attentions paid to the woman by a white man.

**A Baptist Minister and His Son.**

GREYSVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 12.—Thomas Bundy, son of a Baptist minister, to-day attempted to whip John Davis, a young farmer, for visiting his sister. Davis crushed Bundy's skull with a stone and the father of Bundy interfered. He and Davis fought with knives and both were mortally wounded.

*CABLE NOTES.*

Anti-Jewish riots have occurred in Kieff, Russia. Many houses were wrecked.

The Queen will present the Royal speech to the Council of Ministers at Osborne on Tuesday.

Five thousand chainmakers throughout Staffordshire have struck for a ten per cent. increase in wages.

The army manœuvres began at Berlin yesterday. The weather was intensely hot and several cases of sunstroke occurred.

At Paris yesterday M. Mariotte, manager of the Journal Pilon, was arraigned for advocating a coup d'etat and was acquitted.

The Kinnersley iron works at Kidsgrove have been closed on account of depression in the iron trade. One thousand workmen are idle.

The police on patrol duty in Farrenfore, County Kerry, were fired upon by moonlighters last night. A physician and three well-known and respectable tradesmen have been placed under arrest charged with the shooting.

Arguments on the appeal of James Gordon Bennett from the award against him of $25,000 in favor of Cyrus W. Field, for libel, were concluded yesterday in London. Judgment was reserved and the execution of the award was stayed.

*WHOLESALE POISONING.*

**The Terrible Crimes of a Massachusetts Woman to Obtain Insurance Money.**

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Aug. 12.—Mrs. Sarah Robinson, who was arrested yesterday for attempting the death of her son by administering poison, was arraigned in court this morning. The boy has since died and the charge against her now is wilful murder. The examination has shown conclusively that poison was administered. It is understood the police have information of the suspicious death of at least eleven persons directly or indirectly related to Mrs. Robinson, who were insured in benefit organizations. The money in most cases fell into this woman's hands. Thos. R. Smith, her supposed accomplice, was also arrested and bailed. He has reported to the police that since the death of Mrs. Robinson's husband eleven of her relatives have died all within 4 years. These include children of Mrs. Robinson and others she had care of. Most of them were insured. On the death of a father or mother she would take charge of the children, and as the money came down to the children, she, it is alleged, would put them out of the way. Her husband died very suddenly four years ago. The alleged cause of his death was overheat and drinking water. His life was insured in the New England Relief Association for $2000 or $3000. The association refused to pay the money to the widow. The case is now before the Supreme Court. It is stated that when any of Mrs. Robinson's family were sick the same physician was never called twice.

**None but first-class cutters and workmen employed at Petley's.**

*A BIG RAILWAY DEAL.*

**The Jersey Central, Reading and B. & O. to be Operated as One Road.**

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12.—At a meeting yesterday of the Jersey Central Railway Company, the joint contract between that road and the Baltimore and Ohio was formally approved. The new agreement recognizes the one already existing between the Baltimore and Ohio and the Reading road, and under its provisions the Jersey Central, Reading and Baltimore and Ohio lines will be operated as one road. The Central agrees to interpose no objections to the construction of the bridge over the Arthur Kill to Staten Island, where the Baltimore and Ohio's terminus is to be located. The Baltimore and Ohio also has the right to do all its business, passenger, express and freight over its Staten Island line. It is agreed, however, on the part of the Baltimore and Ohio, that it will not divert its freight business to Staten Island until after the expiration of two years, and that it will not divert its passenger and express business until after six years. The Baltimore and Ohio pledges itself to abandon the idea of building an independent road from Round Brook to Staten Island.

**Jas. C. Farley clearing the bankrupt stock of Chas. Kelley, and part of W. H. Green's, bought at 74c on the dollar. 113 King-st. west.**

*AN IMPROVED FEELING.*

**The Money Market at New York Got Over Its Panic of Wednesday.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The money market to-day was more natural than yesterday and the great majority of call loans were made at 6 per cent. The broker that borrowed $10,000 at 40 per cent. yesterday did not call for the money but simply paid a day's interest on the loan and settled it. The banks assert that they have made no loan calls above 6 per cent. and are lending freely on time at 5 per cent. About $2,000,000 was shipped to the west during the last two days against $1,100,000 for all last week. The transactions in sterling exchange sight bills were made to-day at rates below the gold importing point, and European houses expect notices of shipment at any moment. Near the close the rate for money fell to 1 per cent. per annum and the market closed at 2 to 3 per cent.

*OUTRAGES AT MONTREAL.*

**Children Given Dynamite Detonators to Explode.**

MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—A most mysterious occurrence has taken place here. Two boys and a girl were playing on St. Andre-street, when a well-dressed stranger gave them a dynamite detonator and told them to light the fuse. No sooner had they done so than an explosion occurred, blowing off two of the boy's fingers and wounding the girl in the forehead. This is the second case of the kind that has taken place within the last few days. The police are looking for the miscreant, but as yet without success. Several similar detonators have been found on the street.

**Greatest bargains in the city of ladies' and children's hosiery at Duffett & Michael, cor. Yonge and Wilton-avenue. 135**

**The Runaway Heiress Marries Rickner.**

MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—Alfred Rickner who eloped from Chicago with Miss Madeline Kessler, and who is said to be married to a Madame Choquette, who is divorced from her husband in this city, was married to the runaway heiress by a Protestant minister yesterday. Before having the ceremony performed Rickner consulted a well-known criminal lawyer, who advised him that his marriage with Madame Choquette is void, inasmuch as the divorce she obtained in Chicago is not binding in Canada.

**The Brant Memorial.**

BRANTFORD, Aug. 12.—A procession of Indians and chiefs preceded the laying of the corner-stone of the Brant monument yesterday afternoon. President Cleghorn made a speech and Chief Smoke Johnson laid the stone. This chief was a companion of Joseph Brant, to whose memory the memorial is erected, and fought under his son. Chief Johnson's age is 94.

**Earthquake Shocks in Quebec.**

MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—Early on Wednesday morning a sharp shock of earthquake was felt at Ste. Marguerete, Ste. Adele and St. Sauveur. A barn belonging to Mr. Godmer, farmer, of Ste. Marguerete, was thrown down, and other lighter buildings were slightly damaged. The shocks lasted about six minutes. A violent wind and hailstorm followed.

**Minimum Prices of Cottons.**

MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—Another meeting of the Cotton Manufacturers' Association was held this afternoon, when the minimum prices were fixed: Gray cottons, 21c; white cottons, an advance of ½c to ¾c; white yarns will remain about the same.

**Grand Lodge of Oddfellows.**

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Ontario Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., transacted a large amount of routine business to-day. Congratulatory telegrams were sent to grand lodges in session elsewhere. Peterborough was chosen as the place of meeting next year.

*UNITED STATES NEWS.*

Several people were killed by sunstroke in New York yesterday.

The President yesterday appointed Wm. C. Hall of New York to be United States Consul at Prescott, Ont.

The schooner Arizona capsized in Boston harbor last night and four of the five who composed her crew are reported drowned.

At Washington, Pa., yesterday, the boiler exploded at Coast Bros. oil well. John O'Brien was blown sixty feet and killed. J. White was fatally injured and C. Shoup badly scalded.

It is said that pending a settlement of the Cutting matter, the intention of the Mexican Government to erect a legation building in Washington has been suspended.

A New York Tribune special from El Paso says that the news from Eagle Pass is that Mondragon, who murdered Arresures, was tried Wednesday at Piedras Negras and acquitted.

**Crime Its Own Punishment.**

We almost forget what the punishment is for conspiring against the life of the city's honor, or overcharging for coal. We think it is something lingering being debarred from wearing quinn the shirtmaker's beautiful night robes, which afford more comfort than a plum at your banker's.

## BETTER THAN BRICKBATS.

*AN ORANGE LEADER IMPLIES THAT THERE'S POWDER BEHIND.*

**A Cowardly Attack on the Fraternity in Londonderry—All Quiet at Belfast—The People Still in a State of Terror.**

BELFAST, Aug. 12.—The night was quiet, except for a slight amount of firing in the Grosvenor road district, which did not result in harm to any one. The police have made several searches for arms, but without success. Forty wounded persons on the Royal Hospital are making good progress towards recovery. Heavy rain is falling, preventing crowds from gathering. The Northern Whig (Protestant) rebukes Rev. Dr. Kane for his remarks in relation to the action the Orangemen would take if the police were not disarmed.

A petition is being signed in favor of a Royal Commission to inquire into the riots, with power to subpœna and examine witnesses under oath.

**War in the Name of God.**

DUBLIN, Aug. 12.—United Ireland says Lord Salisbury in his speech last night proclaimed war a l'outrance. The burden of his speech is twenty years of manacles for the Irish. "Very good," says United Ireland, "our race is accustomed to resist tyranny. War let it be in the name of God."

**Parnell Sports While Ireland Burns.**

DUBLIN, Aug. 12.—Parnell, with Timothy Harrington and other friends, is grouse shooting on one of the Wicklow mountains.

**Rifles Seized in Kerry.**

DUBLIN, Aug. 12.—While the police of towns in the vicinity of Killorgan were engaged in keeping the peace at the fair in that town yesterday, a gang of men scoured the Mid-Kerry country for arms. They were successful in their search, and made away with a large number of weapons, including rifles. They also seized a large quantity of ammunition.

**Orangemen Cowardly Assaulted.**

LONDONDERRY, Aug. 12.—During a procession of Orangemen through this city to-day two bottles filled with gunpowder packed around lighted fuses were cast into the ranks at different points along the line. Both bottles were smashed before the lights could reach the powder. The lights were quenched. When the nature of the affair became generally known among the Orangmen they became greatly excited. The Orangemen were also attacked while they were parading on the famous promenade made by the old town wall. Here they were openly and savagely stoned by a mob. Rev. Thomas Olphert, Canon of the Episcopal Cathedral, and several citizens were wounded. The excitement is reaching a dangerous height.

**All Quiet.**

BELFAST, Aug. 12.—The city has been quiet to-day. The patrols are retained. The people dread the withdrawal of the military. The Catholic bishop has prohibited Catholic parades during the remainder of the year. Five hundred more police from the south have come here in readiness for Aug. 15, the day of the Feast of the Assumption.

**Better than Brickbats.**

LONDONDERRY, Aug. 12.—Mr. McClintock, Orange Grand Master here, in a speech to-day ridiculed the story that Orangemen originated the riots and said that when required to fight the leaders would supply their men with better ammunition than brickbats.

**With the Genuine Orangemen.**

*Con. of New York Times.*

There was no disturbance whatever at Moy only a few constables were in sight, but at other places in Tyrone the oratory for Home Rule were given a taste of the famous Ulster Orangeism. In these towns they sell song books in orange covers called "The Crimson Banner," or "The Protestant Boys' Song Book," in which such morsels as "William's Birthday" and "Wake, Sons of William, Wake," do not refer to William Gladstone, but a very tiresome German-Dutch king who lived a couple of centuries ago, and whom all men, save a minority of the voters of Ulster, are only too glad to forget. The sentiments do not at all approach in scurrilousness what the Belfast mobs chant in chorus, but they are doubtless effective among a better sort of Orangemen. Returning to Dungannon we met an Orange funeral; the car of strange shape—big, black and portentous—the followers wearing sashes of all shades of yellow. To-day—since the police have relaxed their precautions—the defeated side have relieved their feelings by singing ribald songs of an Orange tint, by "boo"-ing vigorously the police, who are largely Catholics from Southern Ireland; by breaking heads, damaging the Nationalist inn, and smashing a few windows in the house of Reynolds, member of Parliament, solicitor, while from other towns in Tyrone comes the news of personal attacks, fortunately insignificant in their results, on the Parnellite candidate whom we heard yesterday at Moy.

**The band of the 10th Royal Grenadiers will accompany the Knights of Pythias' moonlight excursion to-night.**

**Royal Templars of Temperance.**

HAMILTON, Aug. 12.—At the meeting of the Dominion Council, Royal Templars of Temperance to-day, these officers were elected: Councillor, W. W. Buchanan, Hamilton; Vice, J. H. Flagg, Mitchell; Secretary, J. H. Land, Hamilton; Auditor, P. H. Stewart, Barrie; Chaplain, Rev. J. W. Bell, Carberry, Man.; Herald, A. C. Steel, Guelph; Treasurer, Bank of Montreal. Two vacancies on the Board of Trustees were filled by the election of Rev. A. M. Phillips, St. Mary's, and Rev. E. P. Lewis, Norham. Representatives to Supreme Council: W. W. Buchanan and W. Kettlewell. The next place of meeting will be Hamilton. The reports show that there are 250 councils in Canada and Newfoundland, with a membership of 5179, including 700 in the royal degrees.

**Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie Railway.**

BRANTFORD, Aug. 12.—This road is being energetically pushed. A deputation consisting of G. H. Wilkes, R. Henry, H. McK. Wilson, Thos. Elliott, Sheriff Scarfe and J. J. Hawkins has been appointed to proceed to Ottawa to interview the Government; also to Montreal to interview the Canadian Pacific Railway authorities as to that line being brought to Brantford at an early day. The same gentlemen were also requested to meet the Canada Southern authorities in regard to a branch line from Brantford to the Michigan Central.

**The Ill-Fated Cruiser Burned.**

SARNIA, Aug. 12.—Search for the three remaining young men lost in the Cruiser disaster has ceased. The ill-fated yacht was burned by its proprietor on the spot where it was beached. The last record is furnished by a memorandum of the trip kept by Mr. Telfer and found in his pocket by friends when preparing his body for interment. The closing entry is dated "Sunday, 2 p.m." and notes that they are abreast of Kincardine, with "a fair wind and facing a rolling sea."

**Ladies' umbrellas worth one dollar selling at 50 cents this week at Petley's. 35**

**Toronto Delegates to Chicago.**

C. L. Mahony and Bryan Lynch left last night by boat for Chicago, where they will represent the Toronto branch at the Irish National League convention. Mr. Lynch is loaded with material for a big speech, and Mr. Mahony will size up the scene from behind a new pair of eye glasses.

**Salvation Army Promotions.**

Staff A. D. C. Margetts, to be major for spiritual work. Staff Captain Bailey, as military secretary. Special Griffiths to be staff captain.

**Greatest bargains in the city of ladies' and children's hosiery at Duffett & Michael, cor. Yonge and Wilton-avenue. 135**

*SECOND DAY OF THE SAENGERFEST*

**A Big Day of Music at Berlin—Splendid Performances.**

BERLIN, Aug. 12.—The great German festival has closed its second day, and the morrow will be devoted to picnics, sports, processions, balls, and perhaps an occasional lager. The matinee to-day showed two excellent children's choruses in one of which the little ones waved their union jacks in time to the chorus of the Red, White and Blue, creating a tremendous furore among the immense audience. The singing of the societies in the competition surprised everybody, it was so good, especially Montreal, Berlin and Waterloo, among the Canadian societies. Rochester, however, carried off the palm. The 13th band played splendidly. The Creation was performed with fine effect. A chorus that would grace Toronto, an excellent orchestra, a good conductor whose only fault is his indolent time-beat and his satisfaction therewith, first-class soloists—Mrs. Caldwell, Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Warrington—all combined to make an almost perfect performance. Add to this a jammed house and you have all that pleases a committee. The committee, by the way, worked well and attended to everything and has made Berlin a most noted and popular musical centre.

**The big lot of odd suits is selling very rapidly at Petley's. 35**

*OPIUM PIPES IN TORONTO.*

**Prevalent Use of the Infamous Drug—A Physician's Statement.**

It is not known that Toronto has so far graduated in the scale of modern vices as to maintain a regular opium "joint," but The World learned yesterday on good authority that considerable of the drug is now used in the city. "There are about twenty-five Chinamen in the city," said a gentleman who has taken an interest in this class of our population, "but I don't believe that over half a dozen of them use opium. In fact the number may be less."

A well-known club man informed the reporter that it was a positive fact that two private "pipes" were maintained in the northeastern part of the city. Only a few friends of the owners visit the houses where they are kept. Some of them are ladies. "I was there by accident one night," said the club habitue, "and I was considerably surprised to make the discovery. I was invited by the gentleman of the house to have a pipe; but I respectfully declined. I tried the experiment once in Buffalo and I want no more of it."

About six months ago an elderly female made her appearance on the streets of Toronto. She can still be seen on King-street at night. "That woman," said a physician, "is a confirmed opium-eater. She does not use the pipe, however. I treated her for a couple of weeks, but could do nothing for her. The quantity of morphia the drug that she consumes is appalling. Look at her color." The same authority said that the use of morphia and kindred drugs is greatly on the increase both in the United States and Canada. It was now a common thing for men to carry around hypodermic syringes and a bottle of morphia, which they resorted to quite often. He recorded the case of a young man whom he had treated for a gun wound. During his illness he gave him a few hypodermic injections of morphia. The young man secured a syringe of his own and used the drug in large quantities unknown to his physician. When he got better he did not relinquish the needle and he is a confirmed morphia user.

**Ladies' waterproof cloaks, one dollar, girls' seventy-five cents at Petley's. 35**

**Ald. James and the Reporter.**

Yesterday at the meeting of the Executive Committee Ald. James arose to a question of privilege. His privilege was in connection with the accusation against him of furnishing a Globe reporter with the proceedings of a secret meeting of the committee, in that he gave the reporter the names of the list of applicants for the position of Superintendent of Public Works. Ald. James said he would never consent to another secret session of the committee, but that he had no intention whatever of breaking faith with the committee. The reporter had promised him that he would not publish the names if he were allowed to look at the list. Ald. Pepler thought it was only a piece of thoughtlessness on the part of Ald. James. Other members so expressed themselves, and the matter dropped.

**The Ten Fair Maids of Eaton.**

A big excursion from Ohio arrived in the city yesterday, via the Chicora. Many of the fair towns in the "Buckeye State" were represented, but none so wisely or so well as Eaton. That interesting city sent over ten pretty maids in a bunch, and they found quarters at the Walker House. They were Miss Thompson, Miss Mackay, Mrs. Nelson, Miss Marsh, Miss Christ, Miss Cose, Miss Nelson, Miss Temple, Miss Hubbard and Miss Kaylor.

**Men's tweed pants to order at $2.50, $3.50, $4.50 and up at Petley's. 35**

**A Theatrical Manager Robbed.**

While Manager Buckley of the Templeton Opera Company was stopping at the Richelieu Hotel, Montreal, a pocketbook containing $31 and a watch and chain were stolen from his room. "If I had not invested in a fur coat and cap a few hours previously," said Mr. Buckley "all my money would have been gone and I guess I would have to go through the winter with my linen duster and old Panama."

**Michael and Mary McDermott Acquitted.**

At the Police Court yesterday Michael and Mary McDermott, charged with infanticide, were acquitted, the jury having returned an open verdict. Several cases of owning unlicensed dogs were dismissed, the magistrate stating that in future he will impose a penalty on every case where a conviction is secured.

**Men's and boy's waterproof coats all sizes in stock, at Petley's. 35**

*OUR OWN COUNTRY.*

**Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.**

Halifax has just held a large and successful firemen's tournament.

Robt. Quail, a Peninsular war veteran, died at Orr Lake last week aged 92.

The Kingston Salvationists will rebuild their burned barracks immediately at a cost of over $4000.

Moses Huger's barns and sheds near Berlin were burned the other night; loss $1000 over insurance.

Rev. Alfred Stone of Montreal dropped dead on the Longueuil boat Wednesday; apoplexy was the cause.

The Georgetown skating rink was burned Wednesday morning, together with $150 worth of curling stones.

Three hundred thousand feet of white ash planks are being shipped from Chatham to Germany.

Albert Jeffrey, caught while stealing a yoke of oxen from John Suttle's from Hungerford, was yesterday jailed at Belleville.

Anderson Beaty, aged 23, was drowned while bathing in the Sixteen creek, Trafalgar Township. Deceased was a nephew of W. C. Beaty of Omagh.

Two men, named Frank L. Premo and Frederick H. Becker, residing at East Buffalo, announce their intention of going through the Niagara whirlpool rapids Sunday, August 22, in a beer barrel.

A Belleville deputation yesterday interviewed the Government at Ottawa in connection with Belleville harbor improvements. A modification of the conditions under which the appropriation for that purpose was made is sought for.

**Nice Names for a Cemetery.**

*From An Aspinwall Letter.*

Monkey Hill is the only burying ground about Aspinwall, and it is certainly a wonderful place. At this time of the year people, and especially foreigners, die by the dozens of Chagres fever. It is a terrible disease, and it shuffles a fellow off quicker, if anything, than yellow fever does. Death is such a very common thing there that very little attention is paid to the manner of burying. A body is thrown into a hired coffin and carted off to Monkey Hill and put in the ground, often within even an excuse for religious services. Then the coffin is brought back to be used for another unfortunate. I saw one rough-looking casket while I was in Aspinwall that had done duty on 635 different occasions, and had brought $3 to its owner every time.

## THE ACCUSED IN COURT.

*ARRAIGNMENT OF THE SIX ALLEGED COAL CONSPIRATORS.*

**Magistrate Denison Reads the Information and the Prisoners Plead Not Guilty—Waiting for an "Important Witness"—Adjourned till Next Wednesday.**

The World not having any friends at court to post him in the progress being made to convict the alleged coal conspirators, has no "startling developments" to offer his readers this morning. But as he goes around with his eyes open and his newsy nose well oiled perhaps he will keep up with his rivals, and when the proper time comes he will not be wanting in quantity or quality of the sensation of the day. Mr. Burns and his employes who are alleged to be implicated with him were at their usual places of business yesterday just as though nothing had happened. Mr. Burns was as prominent as ever on King-street. He wore his Panama up and he also wore a smile for his numerous acquaintances. Mr. Venables was not at his usual place of occupation for the simple reason that Mayor Howland suspended him in these words:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
TORONTO, Aug. 12, 1886.

*Mr. J. H. Venables, Engineer, Waterworks.*—SIR: You are hereby suspended from the position you hold in the city's service as engineer of the waterworks until the pleasure of the council is known. W. H. HOWLAND, Mayor.

The case of course continues to attract a great deal of public opinion. It would be manifestly unfair both to the accused and in the cause of justice to publish any of the comments that The World heard on the streets. Additions were made to the ranks of the accused yesterday. James Granery, an agent for Mr. Burns, living at No. 134 Markham-street, heard that he was on Detective Reburn's list and he quietly surrendered himself to Detective McGrath. He was subsequently released on the same bail as the others. George McInerney, another employe of Mr. Burns, was also added.

It being known that the case was to be called in the Police Court, Court-street was animated for about an hour or so and the court-room itself was crowded. When Magistrate Denison read over the list of the alleged conspirators they all answered but Quartermaster Swanson and George McInerney. Swanson's absence, it was subsequently learned, was attributable to a misunderstanding between Col. Otter, his bondsman, and Mr. McMahon, the senior prosecuting attorney. It was thought that his case, being separate from the others, would not be reached and he went off with his comrades on a picnic to Lorne Park. Col. Otter promised to have his man ready whenever called upon.

The Magistrate read over the information as follows:

Patrick Burns, John H. Venables, Bernard McCartney, Thomas Johnston, James Granery and George McInerney, between the month of May, in the year 1883, and the month of June, 1885, at the City of Toronto, unlawfully, wickedly, falsely, and maliciously, did conspire, combine, confederate, and agree together by divers false pretences and subtle means, and devices falsely and fraudulently to obtain and acquire to themselves of and from the corporation of the City of Toronto a large sum of money, to wit, the sum of $8000, the monies of the said corporation of the City of Toronto, and the said Patrick Burns, John H. Venables, Bernard McCartney, Thomas Johnston, James Granery and George McInerney did, by means of such conspiracy and false pretences, falsely and fraudulently obtain from the corporation of the City of Toronto the sum of $8000 of the monies of the said the corporation of the City of Toronto.

The information against Swanson was of an exact nature only that the amount was $1000 and the money the property of the Dominion Government.

Mr. W. G. Falconbridge, Q. C., appeared for Mr. Burns and his wife and Mr. N. G. Bigelow for Mr. Venables. Mr. McMahon, Q. C., and Acting County Crown Attorney Galbraith were the prosecuting officers. In answer to His Worship's questions the accused elected to be tried by a jury and entered a plea of not guilty. Mr. Bigelow said they were ready for a preliminary investigation.

Mr. McMahon said he was not ready to go on with the case as he was awaiting the arrival of an important witness. He, however, wanted to put in some evidence pro forma in the shape of two ledgers, thirteen day-books and 57 ticket-books, which contained Mr. Burns' account with the City of Toronto in 1883 and 1884, the two years that he supplied the waterworks with coal. These books had been seized by Detective Reburn at Mr. Burns' head office. Mr. McMahon stated further that he would be ready with one witness to-day (Friday), but the Magistrate said he did not want to spread the case out unnecessarily, and he accordingly adjourned it until Wednesday of next week.

All the accused renewed their bail bonds.

The books seized by the detective will be examined by experts, both sides being represented.

There is no longer any doubt as to who the prosecuting attorney's "important witness" is. It is Charles H. Symons, Mr. Burns' ex-bookkeeper, who is quartered in the Griswold House, Detroit, a fugitive from Canadian justice. The Attorney-General has consented to guarantee Symons that if he comes to Toronto to give evidence he will not be prosecuted on the charges of larceny and embezzlement from Mr. Burns, for which he fled the country. There is considerable speculation as to whether Symons will come over after all. It was said in some quarters that he arrived in the city last night. His accusation, which has been put in writing, is a very sweeping one, and implicates many others besides those under arrest, not criminally, however. One of the heaviest bondsmen of the accused last night wanted to wager a large sum that Symons would not show up; that all he wanted to do was to ruin Mr. Burns, and that he considered he had injured him considerably already.

**What Mr. Johnston Says.**

*From the Evening Globe, Aug. 12.*

In conversation with a Globe reporter this afternoon Mr. Johnston, Deputy Attorney-General, said: "The matter was in the hands of the city authorities for a considerable time previous to anything having been done, and investigations were being made before the crown was made aware of the facts. The proceedings will not be taken at the instance of the Government in any way, the matter being entirely in the hands of the crown attorney and the city as an interested party. The reason Mr. McMahon was appointed to represent the crown was at the instance of the city authorities, owing to the fact that Mr. Galbraith is only acting county crown attorney at the present time, and the mayor desired to retain council to assist the county attorneys. Mr. McMahon's well-known position as a criminal lawyer, no doubt, led to his selection, but the formal consent that Mr. McMahon might appear for the crown, was obtained at the instance of the city. Beyond the crown being represented as in ordinary criminal cases, this department has no interest in the matter. It is a case of misdemeanor, and the department does not act as actively as in cases of felony.

**Big sale of cottons, prints and ginghams all this month at Petley's. 35**

*PERSONAL.*

Hon. Edward Blake and family are at Murray Bay.

Mr. Denis Donohoe, H. M. Consul at Baltimore, Md., is at the Rossin.

Rev. Dr. Hilray of Stratford is a guest at the Rossin House.

Mr. John Small, M.P., and Mr. F. D. Barwick were in Ottawa yesterday.

Rev. Doan O'Connor of Barrie has just celebrated his silver jubilee. He received many handsome presents.

There is a land of pure delight
Where pancakes grow on trees,
And roasted pigs are "crying out"
"Do eat me" (if you please.)
It ain't too hot, and ne'er a freeze,
"Oh my," I'd like to go,
Just hook your hammock twixt two trees,
And dream it is—"Just so."

At Strathern, 179 Yonge-street, you can buy hammocks at cost price: clearing sale. 244

**Big drives in silks, satins and dress goods all this month at Petley's. 35**

*A 3 1-2 HOURS' SESSION.*

**The City Executive Committee Handle Some Interesting Matters.**

The Executive Committee sat for 3½ hours yesterday afternoon. Present: Ald. Defoe (chairman), Crocker, Pepler, Carlyle, Lamb, M. J. Woods, Steiner, James and Elliott. A long letter was read from the solicitors of Messrs. Wm. Poulson & Co., machinists, of the Esplanade. The new premises of this firm were destroyed by the great fire in the Esplanade a year ago. They claimed a rebate of taxes on account of their being unable to use them ever since. Ald. Defoe explained that long ago the City Council had relegated all these matters to the Court of Revision. The Executive Committee had no jurisdiction whatever in the premises. They accordingly threw the communication out. The committee refused to remit the fine of Wm. Henderson of $50 and costs for being drunk. A largely-signed petition praying for the remission had been presented to Magistrate Denison, who reported against it. Ald. Carlyle explained that Henderson's poor old father, who was a highly respectable man, had to pay the fine, and that he could ill afford it. It was the father that was punished, not the boy. Ald. Defoe said he was sorry to admit that the young man had been arrested for drunkenness since that time. The committee thereupon refused to take further action. It was decided to take up the salary bill at a special meeting. Ald. Pepler moved for a return from all the heads of departments setting forth the names of each employe in their departments, their date of appointment, general duties, salary at start, date of each increase, etc. The committee thought this was unnecessary, and Assistant-Treasurer Coady was instructed to furnish such information as they might require. It was decided to re-advertise for a Superintendent of Public Works, and to expunge the secrecy clause contained in the first advertisement. Applications will be received up to Sept. 28.

The reports of the standing committees were revised. The clause in the report of the Local Board of Health granting $100 to Caretaker Courtney of the Smallpox Hospital for extra services was struck out. Mr. Courtney, who worked hard and suffered great privations during the presence of smallpox in the city, receives the vice-regal salary of $10 per month. Yet highly paid officials are repeatedly granted bonuses when they are not half as much entitled to them as Mr. Courtney. It is to be hoped the council will reinsert the item. The same committee granted Medical Health Officer Sheard $50 to enable him to go to Quebec to attend the sanitary convention. This item had a narrow escape from being thrown out. The balance of the reports were concurred in.

**Men's all-wool tweed and serge suits to order at $12, $15, $18 and up at Petley's**

*TAXES AND TAXGATHERERS.*

**To Be Paid in Two Instalments This Year—A New Collector For St. David's.**

It has been the custom in Toronto for several years to allow citizens to pay their taxes in three separate instalments. This year they will have to pay them in two. City Treasurer Harman yesterday submitted to the Executive Committee a bylaw providing that the first instalment of taxes for the year will be payable on Sept. 28, and the second on Oct. 28. Those who pay the whole of their taxes on or before Sept. 28 will be entitled to a reduction of ½ of 1 per cent. The rate is 16½ mills. Chairman Defoe explained that it was necessary to get the taxes in as quickly as possible, as the city was now paying $170 per day interest for accommodation. The committee reported the bylaw favorably.

The usual bylaw appointing the collectors of taxes for each ward was also reported favorably. Collector Read of St. David's Ward having resigned, there were two applications for the position, Mr. Thos. Lumbers and Mr. Thos. R. Whiteside. The entire committee expressed themselves as well pleased with either of these gentlemen. The matter fell on Mr. Lumbers, Ald. Elliott alone voting against his selection. The re-appointment of Mr. James Beswick, collector for St. Patrick's Ward, was only agreed to by the committee and Mr. Harman on condition that he open an office in the ward. Mr. Beswick lives at 141 Sherbourne-street, and the taxpayers of St. Patrick's have had to make the journey to that thoroughfare to pay their city tribute.

Mr. Harman stated to the committee that the Bank of Montreal were erecting a $120,000 banking house in this city. Mr. Brough, the manager, had waited on him and requested that the city open an account with his bank. Mr. Harman requested permission to do so. He explained that he could get accommodation at reasonable figures from the Bank of Montreal. At present the two largest city accounts were with the Bank of Toronto and the Imperial. The Dominion, Standard and Federal Banks had small accounts. Mr. Harman said it had been customary to deal only with such banks as were real estate owners in the city, and his request was complied with.

**High class fancy work less than half price. Berlin and Zephyr wool 5c per oz. Jas. C. Farley, dealer in bankrupt stocks, 113 King-street west.**

**Officers of the New Educational Society.**

Those favorable to the new Educational Society of Ontario, which has just been organized, held a meeting yesterday and elected these officers: President, R. Dawson, Western High School; Vice-President, R. Lewis, Toronto; Directors—T. Henstidge, Kingston; R. W. Hicks, Parkdale; A. Miller, Vienna; R. Sanderson, Harriston; D. H. Lent, Richmond Hill; C. McPherson, Prescott; W. McIntosh, Madoc; Jos. Carson, Strathroy; W. P. McMaster, Thorold; A. Steele, Orangeville. The directors subsequently elected David Boyle, Secretary-Treasurer. About 40 teachers have signed themselves as members. The next meeting will be held the day preceding the convention of the Ontario Teachers' Association.

**Splendid stock of fine tweed and worsted suitings now on sale at Petley's. 35**

**The Executive Votes $500 to the Pythian Deficit.**

The City Executive Committee yesterday afternoon unanimously decided to recommend to Council a grant of $500 out of the miscella