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THE ARMIES FACE TO FACE.

90,000 CHINESE CAMPED OUTSIDE THE JAP FORT AT PING YAN.

Japan Moving To Provoke British Interference—Rain Impedes Military Operations—Li Hung Chang May Be Impeached—Coreans Attack Japanese Foragers.

London, Sept. 6.—A Tokyo despatch to the Central News says that the last reports from the front tell of heavy rains which have impeded military operations. The streams of the Corean Peninsula have risen rapidly, and much of the adjacent lowland is partially flooded. The Japanese officers say that it is not likely that any important battle will be fought before the floods subside. Occasionally skirmishes have taken place, they say, but neither side has tried recently to bring about a decisive action.

The Japanese regulars in Corea now number 30,000. Some 10,000 of these troops, comprising a strong cavalry force, have been detailed for the scouting service and the protection of the main army's lines of supply and communication. Some 18,000 Japanese occupy a strong position at Ping-Yang. They have thrown up earth-works and mounted heavy guns. The Chinese army with about 20,000 men has taken a position facing the Japanese. Scouting parties from the two camps have met frequently and exchanged shots, but the mortality has been inconsiderable. The spirit of the Japanese troops is said to be all that could be desired.

The correspondents says the reports of great Chinese victories in Corea are pure fiction.

Li Hung Responsible For Everything.

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—Pekin newspapers brought by the steamer Peru, which arrived this morning contains news that bodes ill for Li Hung Chang. The sole responsibility in the conduct of the present war rests on him, and for every disaster the Chinese land or sea forces sustain he is held accountable. The Nichi-Nichi says that Wang Jung-Ho and Li Hung Tsan, who were commissioned a few months ago by the Pekin Government to watch over the actions of the Viceroy, are going to take active measures now that intelligence of defeats of Chinese on land and sea has reached the ears of statesmen of Pekin. Wang Jung-Ho is said to be on bad an old source of debate, Trustee Lee terms with the Viceroy, and as his influence over the Court of Pekin is known to be considerable the situation of the Viceroy must be an anxious one. The Hochi and several other papers state that a committee for the impeachment of the Viceroy has been appointed.

That the Court of Pekin was disposed towards a pacific policy, and that the declaration of war was forced upon it by the Viceroy Li, is evident from the great consternation with which the statesmen ePkin received the news of the sinking of the Kow-Shing. The Viceroy underrated Japan, which he regarded as incapable of taking any decisive step. Since the outbreak of hostilities the Chinese population in the ports of Yokohama and Kobe has been reduced by about 2000.

China Buying Ammunition in Connecticut.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 6.—The Winchester Repeating Arms Co. of this city has just completed and shipped to the Chinese Government 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition. This order is said to be a trial one, and that the Chinese Government has asked American manufacturers to submit bids to their agents giving their prices for one billion rounds of cartridges.

Japan Seeking British Interference.

London, Sept. 6.—A despatch from Shanghai says it is reported that the Japanese have threatened to withdraw their promise not to molest Shanghai unless the Kiang-Nan arsenal there is closed. The motive for the threat is not apparent, but it is surmised that the Japanese are anxious to provoke British interference. The Kiang-Nan arsenal is now in a state of inactivity, and, under any circumstances, its productive capacity is small.

HER INJURIES MAY PROVE FATAL.

A Lady Run Down By a Vehicle In Yonge-Street.

Mrs. Tyley, 32 Walton-street, while crossing Yonge-street at Richmond-street last evening about 5 o'clock was run down by a wagon driven by two young men. The wheels passed over her body and when picked up she was suffering from an injured shoulder and back, besides a deep cut in her chin and another in her cheek.

Dr. Hastings, Sherbourne-street, who was passing, attended to her injuries and drove her to her home in his carriage. Mrs. Tyley is a woman of frail constitution and her injuries may prove fatal.

The drivers of the conveyance did not stop to ascertain the extent of Mrs. Tyley's injuries, but drove off as rapidly as possible.

ITS INFLUENCE.

The Effect of the Exhibition On the People of Ontario.

One influence which the Fair has on the people of the province becomes more noticeable every year. Observant citizens will note that visitors to the Exhibition are better dressed each year than before. This effect is distinctly traceable to the Fair, which brings immense crowds from outside points. The visitors note the fashions in Toronto and in many cases buy their hats and clothing here.

The years are not many since the farmers of Ontario were satisfied to wear any hat that was not more than four or five years old.

Now, however, all is changed. The hird man from the back townships is not satisfied unless he has a new style hat, and it is needless to say that his employer will not wear an old hat.

Every visitor to Toronto must pass the corner of King and Yonge-streets. There he will find the greatest hat and fur store in Canada. Messrs. W. & D. Dineen, who for a quarter of a cenutury have held first place in the ranks of Canadian hatters and furriers, are again in the lead with an unequalled stock of fall hats, in all English and American styles.

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Ask for Dewar's Scotch Whisky as supplied to Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

Two Fatalities at Sarnia.

Sarnia, Ont., Sept. 6.—Last night Thomas Prudence, switchman, was seriously hurt while making a coupling. He cannot recover.

This afternoon John Green, farmer, of Sarnia Township, was killed by a freight train at the London-road crossing of the G.T.R.

Ella Wilson Wants a Divorce.

Ella Wilson, who played one of the leading parts in "Dr. Cupid," which opened the Toronto's season here, has sued her husband, Charles Ellsworth Grapewin, for divorce, naming a dancer in the company as co-respondent.

TRUSTEE KERR THE APPOINTEE.

Although Considerable Opposition Was Manifested To the Appointment of a Member To a Salaried Office.

After a two-months' vacation the Public School Board met last night and signalized their reunion by much wrangling over points which seemed rather unimportant.

Trustee William Kerr of the Fifth Ward sent in his resignation to the board in order to accept a position in the inspector's office. The resignation was laid over until the board passed upon Mr. Kerr's appointment.

Ephraim P. Roden took the chair when the board went into committee of the whole to consider the finance report. A number of small accounts were passed with great expedition.

Clause 5, however, was the subject of a merry row. It read:

"That assistance be given in the inspector's office by appointing Mr. William Kerr, at a salary of $600, and Miss E. Edwards at a salary of $400."

Mr. William Kerr is, or was when the clause was brought up, a member of the board. The opposition to appointing one of their own number to a salaried position was quite strong, and among others R. W. McPherson, Mrs. Dr. Gullen, Mrs. Macdonnell and Chairman Baird opposed the proposition.

Mr. Kerr Gets the Appointment.

H. A. E. Kent was the leader of the forces which were in favor of the clause and finally he triumphed, despite two amendments, one of which was to refer the question back and another to substitute Miss Edwards' name for that of the trustee. The remainder of the report which provided for payment of accounts was carried; $14,941 will be paid on school account and $28,915 on building account.

The Management Committee's report dealt with the appointment of teachers, and there was the usual squabble among trustees to secure appointments for their favorites. It was decided to close the schools to-day and not open them until Sept. 11. The offer of the Toronto College of Music to give three scholarships to the Public school scholars was accepted. The last clause provided for the appointment of Mrs. Arthurs to the Model school for teachers. This opened up an old source of debate, Trustee Lee calling for the abolition of the Model school. There was nearly three-quarters of an hour of discussion, the clause finally carrying, as did the whole report.

Charged With Neglect of Duty.

When the Board went again into regular session, Dr. Thompson charged the chairman with having neglected his duty in not having seen that the Model school was put an end to at the end of June last, and moved that the recommendation to engage Mrs. Arthurs be reconsidered. He suggested that the lady be transferred to another school, and stated that his opposition was entirely to the system. On motion of Mr. McPherson, the Management Committee was instructed to devise a scheme to do away with the Model school in January, 1895.

Mrs. Macdonell then asked that clause 5 of the Financial Committee's report be reconsidered, but her motion was lost, only six voting in its favor.

On motion of Mr. Kent the rules were suspended, and Mr. Kerr's resignation was accepted, but no new election was ordered.

That part of the Property Committee's report appointing James Carruth caretaker of Fern-avenue school was referred back. E. W. Mayer & Co. were awarded the tender for 1500 feet of slate blackboards at 24 cents per square foot.

$500 TO THE SUFFERERS.

The Ontario Government Send Funds To the Rainy River District.

The Provincial Government have granted $500 to the sufferers by fires in the Rainy River district. Mr. Young of Rat Portage has been commissioned to go to the sufferers with provisions, clothing, medical aid, etc., and to report upon the matter.

Sir Donald Smith Donates $5000.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 6.—The city of Minneapolis and other towns in Minnesota have contributed over $35,000 for the relief of the fire sufferers, and in supplies, building materials and medicines fully four times as much more. Sir Donald A. Smith of Montreal notified Governor Nelson that he had subscribed $5000, and J. J. Hill promptly duplicated this. In St. Paul the State Relief Committee has been organized. A large number of contributions, aggregating about $15,000 more have been received.

Saved By Rushing To the Lake.

Carlton, Minn., Sept. 6.—Fire last night burned everything in Cromwell, except the school house. The fire came upon the place without warning. People saved their lives by getting into the lake. It is feared that many settlers have lost their lives. Even the ties of the railroad were burned. No lives are reported lost.

$2000 Loss From Spontaneous Combustion.

Petrolia, Ont., Sept. 6.—Fire this morning at Fairbank, Rogers & So.'s refinery, destroyed two agitators. Loss $2000; insured. Cause, spontaneous combustion.

Police Sergeant Shot By Burglars.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 6.—Police Sergeant Nicholas Sheehan, while pursuing burglars yesterday, was shot and killed.

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Crispi Has Cataract.

London, Sept. 6.—The British Medical Journal says that Signor Crispi, Prime Minister of Italy, is suffering from a cataract, and an operation will be performed on one of his eyes in a few weeks.

Havana cigars, Virginias, large size, three for twenty-five—Alive Bollard.

East Toronto Notes.

Nominations for the vacancy in the East Toronto Village Council were held Wednesday evening, when Messrs. Philpot and Phillips received the nomination. The election will be held on Wednesday next, 12th inst.

His brother trainmen deeply sympathize with G.T.R. Engineer Frank Wilbee in the death of his wife, which occurred yesterday. The funeral will take place from his residence on Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Smoke Derby Plug Smoking Tobacco—5, 10 and 20-cent plugs. Take no other. Union make.

Important to the Traveling Public.

The Canadian Pacific Railway ticket office at the Union Station will to-day, and until further notice, be situated on the south side of the depot, owing to the alterations now proceeding. This temporary office will be found exactly opposite the old site, in the Grand Trunk waiting room.

ANOTHER NEW YORK SCANDAL

J. COLEMAN DRAYTON SEEKS DIVORCE FROM HIS WIFE.

Mrs. Drayton is a Member of the Astor Family and Specific Charges of Marital Infidelity Are Mentioned In the Complaint—She Has Ignored the Charges Thus Far.

New York, Sept. 6.—The Times this morning says: James Coleman Drayton has instituted proceedings to secure a divorce from his wife, Charlotte Augusta Drayton, a daughter of William Astor, of the family of which John Jacob Astor was the founder.

Mr. Drayton seeks a legal separation upon the statutory grounds. Hallett Alsop Borrowe is named as a co-respondent. Action has been brought in the Court of Chancery in the State of New Jersey, the first papers being filed at Trenton on June 27. On July 23 a summons was issued for Mrs. Drayton, notifying her that the case would be heard on August 6, and she acknowledged service on July 24, shortly before her departure for Europe, where, it was announced, she would be entertained by her mother during the summer. Specific instances of infidelity are given. The bill charges that at different times and places in 1891, both in England and in this country, Mrs. Drayton committed indiscretions with Hallett Alsop Borrowe. Mr. Drayton's complaint shows that four children were born of the marriage, and asks that the care and control of these children be given unreservedly to the complainant, in whose care they have been since the separation.

On Aug. 6 neither party of the suit was in court, the necessity having been avoided by the unwonted expedient of a subpena. According to New Jersey law Mrs. Drayton has 30 days from the time in which to file an answer to the charges made in the complainant's bill. This time expires to-morrow. Up to 4 o'clock yesterday no answer had been filed with the Clerk of the Court.

If no answer is filed before to-morrow case, the hearing before the Master-Chancery, who will take the depositions of the parties to the suit and witnesses and make a report to the Chancellor. If the usual procedure is followed in this case, the hearing before the Magistrate-in-Chancery will take place at Somerville, N.J., some time within the next six weeks, providing that no answer is filed by Mrs. Drayton before to-morrow. If an answer is filed a day will be set for the trial of the case in the Court of Chancery at Trenton. If the Master recommends the issuance of a decree, the Chancellor usually advises that it be issued. The matter is then entered on record, and the case is settled.

All the people most concerned in this action are away from New York. Mr. Drayton is at Bar Harbor, Me., with his children. Those of his friends who were seen last night declined to talk about affair. Mrs. Drayton is still in Europe.

Our Leading Commercial College Opens With a Large Attendance.

That the citizens of Toronto appreciate the good work done by the British American Business College of this city is evidenced by the fact that this well-known institution has begun the fall term with the largest opening attendance in its history. Only subjects that are indispensable to a successful business career form the curriculum. Penmanship, bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, etc., are thoroughly and practically taught. Graduates are capable of doing first-class work as stenographers or bookkeepers, and the business men of Toronto, who, in consequence, is the recognized the fact by calling upon the principals for office help to such an extent that oftentimes the demand has been greater than the supply. As students may begin the course on any date with equal advantage, we would advise those interested to write for circulars to the proprietors, Messrs. O'Dea & Hoskins, Confederation Life Building.

A U. S. Tariff Book.

Merchants and othhers interested in tariff matters can obtain Vandergrift's United States Tariff, 1894, from Robinson & Heath, customs brokers, Yonge-street, who have received a supply. The price is $1.50. The World gave the book a favorable notice the other day.

Gain In the Gold Reserve.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The gold reserve gained $209,000 to-day, standing at the close of business at $55,887,347.

Local Jottings.

The quarterly general meeting of the Men's League of the Sacred Heart will be held in St. John's chapel, adjoining St. Michael's Cathedral this evening at 7.30. Rev. F. Ryan will lecture.

George Beauchamp, who formerly kept the Yorkville Hotel, Yonge-street, has purchased from Mr. McGee the well-known American Hotel, 240 Queen-street west.

Dr. W. T. Aikins has disposed of his residence, Gerrard and Jarvis-streets, to Rev. Mr. Jordan, pastor of the St. James' Presbyterian Church.

The American comedy "A Summer Shower" had another good house last night at the Academy. The piece is making a big hit.

A meeting of the ratepayers in the northern part of No. 6 Ward was held in the Forester's Hall at Dufferin and Bloor-streets to consider the proposal to widen Queen-street subway. Ald. Gowanlock, Murray, Atkinson and Graham were present, and the former explained the Engineer's plan. A motion to support the bylaw was heartily endorsed.

Secretary Wills of the Board of Trade has received a letter from J. C. Rounding of the Wool Exchange, Sydney, N.S.W., stating that the cases of samples arrived in good condition.

Adam Harkness, who was knocked down by a bicycle on Queen and Beverley-streets a few days ago is more seriously hurt than at first supposed, and has been removed to the General Hospital.

The trains from the east and west brought quite a number of visitors to the Fair last night, and the hotel accommodation is beginning to be well taken up.

The old A.M.C. Church, situated on Chestnut-street, which was erected in 1836, is being torn down to make room for a more modern structure for the purposes of worship.

Wesley Thompson, 407 Preston-avenue, was arrested yesterday by Detective Harrison on a charge of being an accomplice of Frank Henry in the burglary last week of the butcher store of H. McCleary, Elizabeth-street.

Inspector Stark is looking for a record of John Aspinwall, who disappeared from Toronto in 1881. At the time it was variously supposed that he had been drowned or absconded. Information has been asked by a lieutenant of the 7th U.S. Cavalry at Fort Riley, Kansas. So far the Inspector has not found any reliable information of Aspinwall.

The town of Uxbridge and the Uxbridge Piano and Organ Company are out. The reformation of a mortgage is now sought by the town. The town also claims $5000 damages for alleged breach of one of the covenants in the mortgage, whereby the company was to have employed an average of 75 workmen in every year of ten years.

Havana cigars, Oscar Amanda, 5c each—Alive Bollard.

GENERAL WOLFE'S SWORD

Doubt Thrown On the Genuineness of the One Recently Purchased By Hon. J. C. Patterson.

London, Sept. 6.—The United Service Institution has on exhibition a sword, which, they claim, was worn by General Wolfe at Quebec. They also claim that the sword which the Hon. J. C. Patterson, Canadian Minister of Militia, purchased recently from Messrs. Sotheby, Wilkinson and Hodge, is not genuine, as General Wolfe's sword was presented to the Institution fourteen years before Hon. J. C. Patterson's purchase was found on the plains of Abraham. The donor of the sword alleged to be genuine was a descendant of General Wolfe's friend, General Ward, who received it from the hands of General Wolfe's mother.

Long Service Medals For Volunteers.

London, Sept. 6.—The War Office has decided to issue volunteer medals for long and meritorious service and for distinguished conduct. Canadian volunteers will participate in these honors.

The decorations will be issued under regulations identical with those governing the regular army. The length of service required in the Imperial and Colonial forces will be the same. The power to grant gratuities with the medals is left to the Governors-in-Council of the different British colonies.

Colonial volunteers will be eligible for the long service medal recently instituted for the English volunteers.

Servia's Ex-Premier Stoned By a Mob.

Sofia, Se pt. 6.—Ex-Premier Stambuloff was arraigned before a magistrate yesterday on a charge of having libelled Prince Ferdinand in recent interviews with newspaper correspondents. M. Stambuloff was released on bail. As the ex-Premier left the court-room he was surrounded by excited people and stoned. He suffered little injury.

Britain Will Punish a West African Chief.

London, Sept. 6.—The Government has decided to send a gunboat to theBenin River, West Africa, to suppress Chief Nana, who, with followers, recently attacked and killed a number of British subjects. The collision grew out of the opposition of the natives of Benin to British traders.

Rebels Defeat Moorish Troops.

Paris, Sept. 6.—Advices from Fez, Morocco, say that a body of Moorish troops under command of the Sheref of Lameraini, while en route to Marakosch for the purpose of punishing some rebellious tribes, were met at Tadia by a strong band of tribesmen and completely routed.

Sir Charles Tupper Fully Recovered.

London, Sept. 6.—Sir Charles Tupper, who was taken ill of a severe cold in Chester, while bicycling, has got round again and is at present recruiting at Eastbourne. The reports sent to Canada had been overstated, as his condition was at no time serious.

Montreal Steamer Ashore Near Swansea.

London, Sept. 6.—The British steamer Concordia, Capt. Scott, from Montreal, which arrived at Avonmouth on the 29th, while proceeding for Swansea, stranded in the Swash last evening. It is doubtful if she can be floated until the 13th inst., as the tides are rapidly dropping.

Oronhyatekha Banqueted in London.

London, Sept. 6.—Dr. Oronhyatekha, Chief of the Independent Order of Foresters, was entertained at a banquet by the London Order of Foresters this evening. The speakers were laudatory of the relations between Great Britain and Canada.

Britain Exchanging Cyprus For Crete.

Berlin, Sept. 6.—The Tageblatt hears from Athens that negotiations are proceeding between England and Turkey for the exchange of Cyprus, plus $60,000,000 for Crete.

Italy Will Hold Kassala.

Rome, Sept. 6.—Premier Crispi, in an interview with a delegation of deputies this morning declared that although Italy would not see any further extension of territory in Africa, she would never retire from Kassala.

"McFadden's Elopement."

"McFadden's Elopement" is the name of the newest big venture in the farce-comedy field. It is put forth by Managers Davis and Koogh of "Hustler" and "Rush City" fame, and, in view of this fact, its appearance in this city will be an event of extraordinary interest to fun-loving playgoers. It is in three acts, which are said to be crowded with the funniest incidents, the most laughable speeches, the most ludicrous situations, the catchiest songs, the most fetching dances and the most novel specialties imaginable. The part of McFadden is taken by the voiceful Irish laugh-maker, John Kernell, and he has associates in the piece, some of them the most talented and high-salaried members of the fun-making profession. Among them are Sherman Wade, Charles B. Ward, Edmonde, Emerson, and Emmonds, Dan Waldron, Beatrice Norman and Tillie Barnum. This new "fun show" will be at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House all next week.

Grand Opera House.

Sol Smith Russell will change the bill to-night, and make his appearance as Noah Vale in Mr. Kidder's well-known play, "A Poor Relation." There is much to be praised in this play, and as the impecunious inventor Mr. Russell is seen in one of the most delightful bits of character portrayal rarely if ever seen on a Toronto stage. This play has been in active rehersal the past week, with Mr. Russell's new company, and a grand performance may be expected. "A Poor Relation" will be given at the matinee and evening performances to-morrow.

The Academy Next Week.

Messrs. Stair and Nicoli, the proprietors of "A Cracker Jack," are up-to-date business men. They knew that in order to make money out of the public, one must give the public what it desires. With that object in view the later works of the leading play-wrights were read. After spending a lot of money in this way, they decided that "The Cracker Jack" was the best piece in the market.

"A Cracker Jack," which will be the attraction at the Academy next week, is a happy mixture of all the ingredients which go to make a popular theatrical production. It is liberally stocked with bright comedy, pathos and sensational climaxes, not seen in other plays. So much scenery does the company carry that the piece might almost be termed a scenic production. The players have all been chosen for their special fitness for the characters assigned them.

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A Soo Failure.

H. C. Goerke, boots and shoes, Sault Ste. Marie, has made an assignment to W. A. Campbell of this city. The liabilities are $5000.

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New York Tickets.

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AFTER STONEHOOKER CREWS.

Residents in South Parkdale Want the Civic Authorities To Take Action Against Depredators.

The property owners along the lake shore at oSuth Parkdale have for a long time dad a hard time in protecting their shores from the crews of the stonehookers and from parties robbing the numerous boathouses in that liocality.

The latest attempt was made on Wednesady night to break into the boathouse of Mr. W. H. P. Clement, but the parties were scared doff by the approach of neighbors. Three men were seen in the neighborhood, but tehy made good their escape. The police were trelephoned for and a possee of three were sent up, and a more vigilant watch is now kept on the property there.

Some time ago the boathouse of Mr. Rice, at the foot of Jameson-avenue, was broken into and a fine pair of marine glasses, beside sother propertyof over $100, was stolen.

The woners in this locality have a trouble in protecting the lake shore from the sonnehooker gangs. As it is a great deal of damage has been done to teh deal of damage has been done to the shore by these midnight visitors Six hundred feet out into the lake is controlled by private parties, consequently those living along the shore jealously guard their property as much as possible.

Instances are related where stonehookers have been known to get a load of stone in the night and place it in a crib for which they were receiving so much per toise, and the following night this would be removed and conveyed to another crib, for which they would be paid over again. Of course thedse men were engaged by the city.

As far as can be ascertained the city authorities have never endeavored to find out where these men get the stone which they supply to the city.

The removal of stone from the lake opposite the rifle ranges has almost ruined that part of the shore, having washed away several feet of land.

The owners of the lake front think some further steps should be taken to protect their property.

BUFFALO'S CRANK JUDGE.

Never Saw Anything Decent Come From Canada Yet.

Buffalo, N.Y., Sept. 6.—Herman Long a slim young man with a remarkably long nose, has been living with Jennie Moynihan, a comely blonde in a sailor hat, at 175 Franklin-street. Herman accused Jennie in court this morning of stealing his trunk. The case developed that Long was a culprit and had stolen his mistress's purse with $7 and a pawn ticket.

"Where are you both from," he asked.

Sed.

"From Canada, Sir."

"By the Lord Harry," exclaimed the Judge, "I never saw anything decent come from there yet. Both of you get out."

A Curious Will Case.

On behalf of the English solicitors, Blake, Lash & Cassells to-day filed suit against Sir Thomas Galt that the court's interpretation might be had of the will of the late Frances Maria Oldfield, of London, England. The plaintiff in the action is Mrs. Fanny Geldard, Mrs. Oldfield's daughter. By her mother willed a life interest in her whole estate, to the value of some $15,000. A proviso in the will, however, directs that providing the daughter had children the estate should be equally divided among them upon them attaining the age of 21. She had but one child who attained that age, and shortly after died. Now Mrs. Geldard claims the entire estate. The executor of the will was George Perkins. He has since died. His executor is Sir Thomas Galt, who, in consequence, is the executor of Mrs. Oldfield's estate. Relatives of the deceased executor and of the claimant's deceased son say that prior to his death he had become entitled to an interest, which they now claim.

A Popular Observatory For Toronto.

At the recent meeting of the Astronomical and Physical Society, it was decided on motion of Mr. J. Todhunter and Mr. A. Harvey to devote a part of next meeting, to be held Sept. 18, to the discussion of the practicability of erecting an astronomical observatory in Toronto by public or private enterprise, or both. The object aimed at is the possession of a popular observatory in the true sense of the term. The society has done much to popularize the study of physical sciences in Canada, but as a fact more might still be done. Mr. M. Turnbull pointed out that the equipment of such an observatory need not necessarily be a very costly affair. Reflecting telescopes equal to the great refractors can be procured at comparatively moderate cost. Among phenomena of interest during this month were noted the partial eclipse of the moon on the 19th, and the occultation of the Pleiades on the 19th at midnight.

To Inspect Hedges in Canada.

A party of twenty farmers from the vicinity of Council Bluffs, Iowa, spent yesterday at the Industrial. They were on their way east from Stratford, where they inspected a new hedge fence which has gained some reputation. "We have to depend entirely on the wire fencing in our section of the country," said Colonel Thompson of the party. "Board or rail fencing is too expensive, and while wire fencing is cheap, it has its disadvantages in injuring our cattle. We have been experimenting with hedges, and our trip is to inspect several kinds of hedges that are attracting attention. From Canada we go to New York State, where hedges are displacing the old fences in several localities."

Safe Blowers at Port Credit.

Port Credit, Sept. 6.—The grocery store of James Hamilton was robbed this morning about 3 o'clock. The safe was blow nope nand about $40 in bills and a slike amount of silver taken.

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At All First-Class Hotels.

California Tokay, 10 cents per dock glass at all first-class hotels.

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Personal.

Ex-Ald. Davies has returned to town after a two months' European trip.

Mr. A. R. O. Lowndes of Richmond, England, is visiting his son, Mr. Ernest Lowndes.

Rev. Dr. Thomas, pastor of Jarvis-street Baptist Church, has returned from his four weeks vacation spent at Ocean Grove and will resume his pastoral duties on Sunday next.

Mr. F. F. Sweeting, Director of Music, Oxford, and L. B. Furner, M.A., both masters at Rossar College, Lancashire, are the guests of Rev. C. J. Boulden, M.A., of 92 Goulds-treet, assistant minister of St. James.

Mr. Willie Durham, House ex-Superintendent of public schools of Waco, Texas, is on a visit to this city, and is visiting the schools here. Mr. House is greatly take nup with our school system and speaks in glowing terms of Toronto and its citizens.

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THOUSANDS AT THE FAIR.

YESTERDAY'S ATTENDANCE AWAY AHEAD OF LAST YEAR.

Rev. O. S. Wallace Sends Back His Complimentary Tickets, Including Those For Admission To the Living Pictures—President Withrow Replies To the Pastor—A Plea For Lady Directors.

The spirits of the directors of the Industrial Fair were yesterday decidedly bullish. The public took advantage of the Queen's weather that prevailed during the whole of yesterday, to take in the Exhibition. Even in the early part of the morning when things as a rule are very quiet, there was a fair sprinkling of visitors, and as the day advanced without the clear blue sky being marred by a single cloud, the people entered the gates in hundreds and thousands.

The Exhibition has now taken on an appearance of completion, and the sightseers went away with a much better opinion of the display than on the two previous days. The fine exhilarating atmosphere and sunshine that "Old Probs" turned on lent beauty to the grounds, and the result was all that could be wished.

With the exception of the Live Stock section all the departments of the Exhibition are now open.

The York Pioneers.

The York Pioneers, for whom yesterday had been especially set apart by the Exhibition authorities, looked upon the fine weather as a blessing, and the consequence was the old gentlemen resurrected their plug hats and frock coats and altogether put in a gay time. In front of the log cabin they held an interesting meeting, the Rev. Dr. Scadding presiding. Taking for her subject the York Pioneers Log Cabin, Mrs. S. A. Curzon read a pretty poem of her own composition, and Dr. Scadding delivered an address on Horace Canadianized, showing the applicability of some of the descriptions in Horace to Canadian rural scenery. Mr. J. B. Read, Senator Gowan Ald. Hubbard also spoke. Senator Gowan and J. E. Farewell, Q.C., were elected members of the society. A committee was appointed to confer and cassist the veterans in connection with the funeral of the remains recently found in Toronto.

The Luncheon.

The exhibitors in the Horticultural section of the Ontario Society of Artists lunched with the Directors at 1 o'clock, President Withrow occupying the chair.

In response to the toast of "The Artists," Mr. Bell-Smith, while acknowledging what had been done in the past, said he saw no reason why in the future the Toronto Exhibition should not do even more towards the encouragement of the fine arts. He suggested that something might be done in the way of instituting a competition and awarding prizes that would be worth the while of some of the stronger men entering for the purpose of obtaiuing not only honor, but a more tangible reward for extensive endeavor. We had, he said, in this country many good men who only needed some stimulus to induce them to bring out their talents.

President Matthews renewed his application for more space in the Art Gallery and complained that many meritorious works, owing to want of room, had had to be "skyed", whilst others had to be placed near the floor as to bein danger from the sweepers.

Vice-President Revell thought that the educational branch of art ought to have more attention, referring more especially to the industrial art. He saw no reason why we should go to the States or England for our art productions. Art pottery, for instance, could be developed in Toronto, where we had suitable clays right at our fingers ends. He also referred to wood carving and other industries that should be encouraged.

President Withrow promised that as soon as the Directors saw their way clear they would provide for more space in the Art Gallery.

Lady Directors.

In reply to a suggestion by Mrs. Cummings, that there should be lady representatives on the Board of Directors to look after the Woman's Department, as at the World's Fair, President Withrow said he thought the idea a good one and would see what could be done in that direction.

Mr. George Vair, Chairman of the Horticultural department, responded for the horticulturists, and remarked that the section never looked better than it did this year.

Mr. Charles Swift of Rochester, N.Y., one of the judges, Mr. Chambers and Mr. T. Manton also spoke, and like the artists, they asked for more room in which to make their display.

The Living Pictures.

The Living Pictures, around which so much curiosity has centred of late were on view yesterday for the first time, and received a fair share of patronage, which will be likely be greatly increased when the public know that the show is open. The pictures consist of representations of classical pictures, but instead of paint and canvass, the subjects consist of human beings. In fact the pictures are a species of high-class tableau vivants, in which the actors are well trained performers who know their business thoroughly.

A Pastor Objects.

Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, pastor of the Bloor-street Baptist Church has written the following letter to President Withrow:

Bloor-street Baptist Church.

Dear Sir,—As I wish to feel free to condemn privately and publicly some of the features of the Exhibition, I beg to return to you the enclosed ticket of admission to the opening exercises and to the exhibition of Living Pictures. With thanks for your intended courtesy I remain yours truly, etc.

To this the President replied as follows:

Dear Sir,—I amin receipt of yours returning tickets sent you for the opening. In your note you do not specify the objectionable features. I can suppose the Living Pictures from your return of admission card, to come under the ban. We cannot, of course, complain of a fair criticism, which you cannot make, not having seen the pictures. Competent authorities who have seen them see nothing objectionable in them, but recognise in them familiar works of art.

Yours truly,
J. J. Withrow,
President.

The performances in front of the grand stand were watched by a large crowd who, if applause is any criterion, were highly pleased at the entertainment.

A deputation from the Lunatic Asylum and some twenty inmates from the Home for Incurables were amongst those who visited the grounds yesterday.

Owing to their complicated nature the workmen have not yet finished putting up the fish incubators in the Natural History Museum, but it is expected that they will be ready for Saturday next.

The bicycle events which were unavoidably postponed on Wednesday owing to the rain will be run on Saturday next between the hours of 1.30 and 2.30, dur-

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LASITA MAY ESCAPE EXTRADITION.

The Italian Fruit Dealer Proves To Have Been As Cunning As a Fox.

It is very doubtful after all if the Attorney-General's Department will take proceedings to extradite Augustina Lasita, the Italian fruit dealer arrested at Gibraltar on a charge of swindling Toronto wholesale fruit merchants out of sums aggregating $2000.

After leaving the city Lasita mailed to his brother from Buffalo a letter, in which he explained that he had been suddenly summoned to Italy, and consequent upon his hurried departure had not time to settle with his creditors. The letter requested that his brother pay the various creditors and send the receipts to Palermo, and Augustina would forward him a draft for the amount. The brother states that he purposed doing this and was arranging for liquidating the debts when news came of Augustina's arrival at Gibraltar.

While the authorities profess to believe that the writing of the letter was but a dodge to guard against Lasita's conviction in the event of his arrest, and that it would never have been forthcoming in the event of the swindler reaching Italy without detention, still the letter was shown to them yesterday and is undoubtedly genuine. In view of the fact that the brother has offered to liquidate the indebtedness, the Attorney-General's Department is doubtful if the conviction of the defaulter could be secured even if the expense of extraditing the man from Gibralta was gone to, and a cable will probably be sent notifying the authorities there to release him.

THE DRIVING ROD BROKE

Throwing One Train Against Another—One Man Killed.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 6.—A disastrous wreck occurred on the Lehigh Valley Railway just outside of the city limits this morning. A local freight train was going at the rate of 20 miles an hour when one of the driving wheel shafts on the engine broke and the engine was thrown over against another trair passing on another track at the time. The engine was demolished. From under the wreck was taken the mangled body of Frank Gorman of Wilkesbarre, with his skull crushed to a pulp. Fireman Reade was fatally hurt.

KILLED IN THE RETREAT.

Col. McNeal Was the Only Officer of the King's 8th Who Fell.

A member of the Military Institute calls attention to the following extract from General Sheafe's report on the capitulation of York:

Captain McNeal of the King's regiment was killed while gallantly leading his company. * * * The troops were finally ordered to retreat on the road to Kingston. * * * Nearly all officers killed and wounded—8th, Captain McNeal.

As the body found behind Barchard's box factory was that of an officer, and as Captain McNeal was the only officer of the King's 8th that was killed, it is deduced that the identity is established.

EXHIBITION BARGAIN DAY.

You Do Not Know What's Coming Next.

You'll be able to live in the near future for practically nothing, if the reductions in value keep up at the present rate of speed. A cute shoe merchant has delayed the shipment of his fall goods, being suspicious of another drop in prices. His judgment was correct. He's giving the public an exhibition of his latest drop prices, and a real, live express train at his East end store, five minutes walk from the market. The train will draw 900 lbs, and it costs nothing to see it. howell, the cut-rate shoe man, is the enterprising individual, at 112 Queen east and 542 Queen-street west.

Sunbeams Have Kissed Their Cheeks.

September, the sweetest of Canadian months, is here again. So is the summer girl and summer man. The former is proud of her achievements in the way of mahogany-tinted complexion and bewitching freckles. The summer man feels glad to be back again in time to get some of quinn's new and rich fall neckties. The way these ties are being bought up is a highly significant omen for returning prosperity. Very soon hard times will hardly be a memory. d

Judge McDonald Will Preside.

At the Ontario Conference on Child-Rescue work, to be held in this city on Oct. 18-19 next, Judge McDonald of Brockville will preside. Among the subjects to be considered are Ontario and Dominion laws for the protection of children; institutional life and work for dependent children, and the question of