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THE LEPERS OF TRACADIE.

A HARROWING SIGHTS IN THE DOMINION LAZARETTO.

How the Government and Sisters of Charity Smooth the Doomed Patients' Path—The Origin of the Scourge—A Possibility That the Disease is not Incurable—The First Symptoms.

TRACADIE, N.B., Aug. 14.—One has not to go to far Molokai to witness that awful blight of the flesh, leprosy. Here in this out of the way spot of New Brunswick, on the shores of the great ocean, I saw yesterday sights that are calculated to make the soul sick indeed. Here are literally immured a score or more of wretches touched with a foulness which, for no fault of their own, excludes them forever from the world. It is true they are treated with more consideration than the lepers of scriptural times who dwelt in the open sepulchres about Jerusalem, subsisting on the fragments that accidental charity dropped on the ground in the wilderness. Nor is heard from them that terrible cry as of a lost soul in the Dantean hell; "Unclean! Unclean!" No, the lot of these unfortunates is made as endurable as the ghastly malady of which they are the victims will permit.

The Dominion Government has erected a commodious hospital on the banks of Tracadie River, overlooking the gulf into which the slender streamlet falls. It would be difficult to find anywhere a lovelier combination of "st eamlet and hill" than this. Would that one could forget the hopeless fate of these fellows. But alas! they are "the world forgetting, by the world forgot." All that makes life worth enduring has been withdrawn from them.

The inmates and the house itself are kept scrupulously clean. Hired attendants do all the manual work. The inmates have no tasks imposed on them. Their path to death is smoothed and relieved of cares. They have a small farm with which they may do what they choose. They have boats in which they may fish and trawl or simply idle away the summer days.

As to the origin of the disease, some find it in the deterioration caused by generations of inter-marriage. The county of Gloucester, which is the seat of the disease, is settled by Acadian French and shut out to a large extent from the outside world by their different tongue. The little community married and intermarried until nearly everybody was related to everybody else. One story is that 140 years ago a bark from the coast of Syria was wrecked in the Gulf of St. Lawrence just off the shores of Gloucester county. The rescued sailors stayed for some considerable time with the Acadians, and from them the latter contracted the first cases of leprosy. Another version has it that a stranger hailing from Quebec was afflicted with the horror and left it as a legacy to his entertainers, while still another story is that the disease was contracted through some of the people eating putrid fish.

The disease is called leprosy, although it is probable that it is in many respects different from the leprosy which whitened the skin and rotted the bones of the Hebrews of old. But this is undoubtedly a malady of the same nature. It has been called by medical men Greek elephantiasis. A recent authority thus describes its symptoms:

"The first indication of the disease is the appearance of tiny tubercles on the skin, and especially on the face. These increase from the size of a pin head to that of a hazel nut. The nose and lips become thickened and swollen, so that the mouth is distorted and the features unrecognizable. The eyes droop, and eyelashes and eyebrows and sometimes the hair drop out. After a time the tubercles break, ulcerate and discharge, the disease even attacking the cartilage and bone, and piece by piece joints and flesh fall off until death gives the sufferer freedom from his terrible lot."

The average duration of the disease from the time the first symptoms are discovered until death ensues is about ten or twelve years.

The lazaretto was taken in charge by the Dominion Government in 1880, and Dr. Smith was placed in charge, who keeps a sharp lookout for infected persons.

In a conversation I had with the doctor he said:

"I am not yet satisfied that the disease is incurable. I discharged one man from the hospital some years ago and he has had no return of the symptoms. Last year I discharged a girl who had been admitted to the lazaretto just as soon as the first symptoms of infection developed themselves. Still, though these two are apparently free from the malady, I do not regard the cases as permanently cured, and I still hold them under close surveillance. Of late the disease has been dying out in Tracadie, its original seat; but out of the five new cases taken in last year one was from Cape Breton and four from the parishes which adjoin Tracadie—namely, Shippegan and Caraquet. I have traced a new focus to the disease, situated between Shippegan and Caraquet, and from this centre I have traced it to other settlements."

The act which gives the doctor authority to segregate patients does not apply to the new hotbeds of the disease, but he feels that as soon as he possesses that power he will be able to stamp it out entirely.

Garutia Goes Home.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Manuel Garutia, the wealthy Mexican student who was found suffering from leprosy at the boarding house No. 105 East Twenty-eighth-street, on July 28, and was removed to North Brothers' Island by order of the Board of Health, has left with his family for his home in Yucatan. He was taken over the Pennsylvania Railroad. He was heavily clothed to prevent any one coming in contact with his diseased body.

Correcting an Exaggeration.

The knack of looking at the bright side of things was never developed to such perfection as in the case of a Southerner who, after a railroad accident, telegraphed to his friend's wife: "Your husband killed in railroad accident; head, both arms and both legs cut off." But later this correction was received: "First report exaggerated, your husband killed; head and legs cut off, but only one arm."

Knights of Pythias Excursion.

The Toronto Division No. 2 Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias will hold an excursion to Lake Island Park, Wilson, N.Y., on Monday the 18th, Civic Holiday, per steamer Eurydice. Boat leaves Yonge-street wharf at 7½ o'clock. First-class music and a good program of games, and can promise an enjoyable time to all who go.

The success of the Order Tailoring Department at The Model Clothing Store, corner Yonge and Shuter-streets, has been phenomenal, 'tis the prices do it.

Art in Dress.

More artistic garments than those we get up were never worn. The materials of which they are made are also very handsome and the general effect is that of appropriateness happily combined with elegance. Taylor & Co., art tailors, 89 Yonge-street. 136

Voice culture—Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum improves the voice, 5 cents.

Canadian Notes.

There is a proposal to tender Prince George of Wales a ball by the citizens of Quebec on the occasion of his approaching visit.

At the celebration of the diamond wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, near Lakelide this week, over 100 invited guests, nearly all of whom were descendants, were present.

At a meeting of the Quebec Board of Trade a discussion arose upon the high mortuary statistics of Quebec, and it was declared by the president that typhoid fever was never absent from some streets, and other members said that the system of drainage was so abominable that in some cases 12-inch drains emptied into 6-inch ones.

Athletes all chew Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Pure and healthful, 5 cents.

LAKE AND RAIL RATES.

Meeting of the Joint Committee at Chicago—Questions Referred.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—The joint committee of the Central Traffic Association and the trunk lines, including the lake and rail lines, met this morning. The subject of rates was brought up first, but the attempt to raise the tariff on hogs, beef, provisions, grain, oil cake and wool from Chicago to the seaboard was unsuccessful, and the subject was laid on the table. The presence of representatives of the lake lines was a particular feature of the meeting, and to the lake committee several important matters were referred. They are to work on lake and rail differentials on all rail classified freight to the east, not including grain. They are to discuss the point at which rates take effect in Chicago and the proposition to exchange statements with the all-rail lines in order to secure the better maintenance of rates. They are also to consider the adoption of the uniform bill of lading on the lake lines. To the trunk line committee were referred the questions connected with the uniform bill of lading and local rates. It was voted to restore the tariff on iron on Sept. 1 to the figure in effect before the April reduction.

WORTHY OF THE MEDAL.

A Gallant Rescue on Lake Rosseau—How Mrs. Schofield of Toronto Saved a Drowning Man.

One of the most brave and heroic actions that has been recorded for some time took place on Lake Rosseau on the night of the 7th inst. Near Port Sandfield, in a pretty little bay on the shore of the lake, the family of Mr. George Schofield of the Western Assurance Company, Toronto, are holidaying. The party consists of Mrs. Schofield, her daughter Mildred aged 16, Master Schofield aged 14, another son, a mere child, and a lady friend. About 2 o'clock on the morning of the 7th Miss Mildred was awakened by the shouts of some one evidently in distress and at once called her mother, who immediately got up and on going outside discovered that the shouting came from some one apparently out in the lake.

She answered the calls and from the replies she ascertained that a man was in the water and in danger of drowning. The whole party was at once aroused, and leaving the child in the house alone the others embarked in a skiff to the rescue. They were enabled by the man's calls to locate his exact position in the darkness, and after pulling some distance they came to an upset boat with an old man named James clinging to its sides in the water. After some difficulty the man succeeded in getting hold of their boat and Mrs. Schofield and her son managed, with considerable exertion, to pull him in, while the other two occupants sat on the opposite gunwale to keep the boat from capsizing. James was by this time thoroughly exhausted and the party pulled rapidly back to the house, where, after he had been given stimulants and a change of clothing, he began to revive.

James, it appears, had been selling vegetables to the islanders and on his way home his boat was struck by a squall and upset. He had been in the water two hours when rescued. The prompt action taken by Mrs. Schofield and party is certainly deserving of the highest praise, as under the circumstances it was a most courageous act for a party of ladies and children to venture out at that hour of the night on such a mission.

Why not present the gallant lady and her children with the Royal Humane Society medal?

CARVING THE TOWN UP.

Prominent Citizens Who Want the Number of Wards Reduced to Seven or Less—Other Recommendations.

This petition has been handed to the City Clerk for presentation to the council at its next meeting:

"Your petitioners believe that it is expedient to reduce the number of wards into which the city is divided for municipal purposes on the ground, amongst others, that the city has outgrown the present system. Your petitioners fully appreciate the work of the aldermen, who freely give much of their time and ability to the services of the city. Whilst they recognize the ability of their representatives, they cannot abandon their belief that it is impossible for a council of 39 members to achieve the best results.

"Your petitioners submit that the municipal affairs of the city would be more economically and efficiently managed by a smaller council, and that an adequate representation of the people for all practical purposes would be obtained, notwithstanding a reduction in the number of wards.

"Your petitioners also submit that by the means proposed the evils of the ward system would be obviated and representatives in the council would look more to the general advancement of the city's interests than can be done under our present municipal methods.

"Your petitioners are anxious to see the number of wards reduced, and respectfully ask the council to choose the best possible plan of achieving the results aimed at. Your petitioners therefore pray that a new division of the city into wards may be made, reducing the number to seven or less in the discretion of your honorable body and in pursuance of the Municipal Amendment Act of 1890 and of the provisions of the Municipal Act.

"Ex-Ald. McMillan.	Ald. Vokes.
"G. W. Grote.	Ald. Gibbs.
"Ald. Boustead.	Ex-Ald. Harvie.
"A. B. Crosby.	Charles Sparling.
"W. F. G. Sinclair.	Hon. Frank Smith.
"J. H. Boyle.	H. J. Flynn.

"W. H. Bentley."

KILLED BY TECHNICALITIES.

How Two Appeals in the Provincial Elections Fell to the Ground.

At Osgoode Hall yesterday action was taken by the respondent's solicitors in the West Kent election protest, which will probably knock out the Reform appeal against the return of James Clancy, the successful Conservative member. The petition against Clancy will probably peter out on a technicality, as the affidavit of the petitioner was sworn before a member of the firm of the petitioner's solicitors. Henry McPhiliney is the petitioner against Mr. Clancy in West Kent and his solicitors are Douglas, Douglas, Walker & Coutts of Chatham. The affidavit which McPhiliney swore to and filed was made before Mr. Coutts, a member of the firm which was acting on his behalf. This is especially forbidden by the Controverted Elections Act, and will probably upset the petition against Clancy.

The Muskoka cross-petition was filed two days too late and consequently will drop. On July 23 John C. Haines petitioned against the return of George F. Marter (Con.) of Parkdale, alleging all the customary charges of bribery and corruption. This protest was served on Mr. Marter on July 26. From the date of service Mr. Marter had 15 days in which to file a cross petition against Mr. A.P. Cockburn, the defeated Reformer. Mr. Marter did file his cross-petition, but delayed it until Aug. 12, when he should have filed it on Aug. 10. Thus 17 days expired between the time Mr. Marter was served and the filing of the cross-petition.

The annihilation of these two appeals on technicalities brings the number of protested elections down to 27.

Her 102d Descendant.

QUEBEC, Aug. 14.—The widow of Isaac Giguere of St. Roche, aged 79, was present yesterday at the christening of her 102d descendant. She counts 10 children, 86 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Cutting Down the Record.

Letters that had been written in London on Aug. 6 for the White Star Teutonic were delivered in Toronto yesterday the 14th, a day earlier than ever before. Tommy Jones says this is a record, and he ought to know.

Fresh Eggs and Choice Butter always to be had at Toronto Produce Com. Co., 74 Colborne-street. Give us a trial and be convinced. 135

HE RESIDES AT GANANOQUE.

MR. JOHN ORMISTON CHOSEN GRAND MASTER I.O.O.F.

The Committee on Elections Makes a Unanimous and Popular Choice—The Other Officers Who Were Selected—Who the New G.M. Is—A Fight Over the Grand Wardenship.

The event in the meeting of the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., yesterday was the unanimous election of Mr. John Ormiston of Gananoque as Grand Master by the ballot of the lodges. It was generally understood that the honor would descend upon Mr. Ormiston. The other officers chosen, as per the report of the special committee on elections, were:

Deputy Grand Master—P. E. Fitzpatrick, Hamilton, also unanimously elected.

Grand Auditor—C. Packert, Stratford.

Grand Secretary—J. B. King, Toronto, re-elected.

Grand Treasurer—W. D. Badenach, Toronto, re-elected.

Assistant Grand Secretary—E. W. King, Barrie. (Appointed.)

According to the report of the committee in the matter of the election of grand warden, it was reported that there were 1219 ballots cast, necessary for a choice 607. Of these Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, Bowmanville, received 547, and the remainder were scattered between eight candidates, consequently there was no election. The question was then put to the Grand Lodge. On this ballot of representatives there were 273 votes cast, necessary for a choice 137. Of the total votes, Rev. T. W. Jolliffe received 155, and was declared duly elected grand warden.

The new officers will be installed to-day.

The Grand Master-Elect.

Mr. Ormiston, the Grand Master-elect, is a resident of Gananoque, where he holds the position of Collector of Customs. He was

born at Canterbury, Eng., and is a well preserved specimen of a courteous, well-bred Englishman, and is proud of his nationality. Of prepossessing appearance, cultured address and an indefatigable worker in the order, a more appropriate choice was impossible, a fact apparently recognized by his brethren in the enthusiastic unanimity of his appointment. Mr. Ormiston joined the order in 1886, and by a special dispensation was appointed local grand of Lodge No. 114, Gananoque. The next year he was re-elected, and in 1888 elected as representative to the Grand Lodge, which distinction he has held continuously. In 1888 he was appointed master of the Grand Lodge, in 1889 was made deputy grand master, and the appointment of yesterday confers the highest honor on a worthy member of the influential I.O.O.F.

Mr. Ormiston is P.G.S. of A.F. and A.M., Past Regent of the Royal Arcanum, P.H.C.R. of the Canadian Order of Foresters; P.G. W.C.T. of the Independent Order of Good Templars, etc., etc., and is held in the highest esteem by a wide circle of friends all over the country.

Other Business of the Day.

The afternoon session was devoted to the consideration of a proposal to reduce the representation of Ontario in the Grand Lodge from 300 to 75. After a prolonged discussion the recommendation was thrown out.

The question of the consolidation of the various funds was then considered. On this thorny subject Mr. T. B. Browning spoke at considerable length. After discussion the question was indefinitely postponed.

A resolution was unanimously passed in reference to the animadversions of an evening paper, that in no instance had the order secured more generous treatment or greater hospitality than had been given by the brethren of the Queen City.

A committee was appointed to review the proceedings of all grand lodges and to report to the next annual meeting.

The Daughters of Rebecca gave an exemplification last night of the beautiful work by the degree of Naomi Lodge of Windsor at the Oddfellows' Hall, Yonge and Albert-streets. A number of degrees were conferred and the attendance was large.

THE Y. M. P. B. A.

Concluding Session of the Grand Lodge—Officers Elected and Installed.

The grand lodge yesterday completed its business. Hamilton was chosen as the next place of meeting.

The committee to draft a scheme of insurance reported on a satisfactory basis, which was adopted by motion, after which the following officers were elected and installed:

G.M.—Bro. T. H. Wooster, Toronto.
S.D.G.M.—Bro. J. W. Morrow, Dundalk.
J.D.G.M.—Bro. W. Pellar, Kingston.
Grand Chaplain—Brother W. J. Beckett, Toronto.
Grand Secretary—Brother W. Derby, Hamilton.
Grand Treasurer—Brother P. N. Judson, Toronto.
Grand Conductor—Brother D. Coulter, Hamilton.
Grand Lecturer—Brother E. Wales, Oakville.
Grand S.M. of C.—Brother F. H. Stringer, Port Credit.
Grand J. M. of C.—Brother W. A. McGosh, Dundalk.
Grand Inside Sentinel—Brother S. Chambers, Hamilton.
Grand Outside Sentinel—Brother George Potter, Hamilton.
Grand D. G. Secretary—Brother S. F. Joyce, Oakville.
Grand L. of the West—Brother R. J. Walker, Port Credit.
Grand L. of the East—Brother J. R. Quinn, Rock Springs.

Deputy-District Grand Masters:
York—T. Cowie, Toronto.
Oxford—E. L. Smith, Ingersoll.
Hamilton—J. Harper, Hamilton.
Kingston—N. A. H. Moore, Gananoque.
Grey—R. Rowe, Dundalk.
Halton—W. Gordon, Port Credit.

THE FIRST SINCE INCORPORATION.

The Grand Lodge of British America to Meet at St. John on Tuesday.

The 61st annual session of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America will convene on Tuesday next in the Reformed Episcopal Church Hall, St. John, the flourishing metropolis of New Brunswick. The jurisdiction over which the Grand Lodge holds sway extends from the Bermudas on the Atlantic coast west to the shores of the Pacific Ocean. There is every indication that the session will be a large one and will be attended by a goodly number of delegates from the western provinces. The original time of meeting of the Grand Lodge, in June last, was postponed on account of the Ontario elections.

The meeting will be an important one. Chief among the questions will be the putting into operation of the act of incorporation so that all subordinate lodges may be enabled to avail themselves of its provisions, and so that under it the Orange Mutual Benefit Society may be legally operated to embrace the whole of the provinces.

The Orange Sentinel of yesterday says:

We think now that incorporation is within reach of the various lodges very few will fail to avail themselves of it. It will be not only the vindication of a right long struggled for, but it will do away with the trouble and uncertainty of holding halls and lodge property in the names of trustees.

Pending the announcement by grand lodge of the completion of the necessary machinery whereby subordinate lodges may obtain incorporation we think it is the duty of every lodge at its first meeting to fully discuss the matter and arrive at some definite conclusion.

We desire again to impress upon every lodge the necessity for a full discussion of the matter as soon as possible and the desirability of obtaining incorporation at once, so as to secure the legal authority to own and hold property in the name of the lodge and transact all other necessary business in a corporate capacity.

The officers of the Grand Lodge are:

M.W. Grand Master and Sovereign—Bro. N. Clarke Wallace, M.P., Woodbridge.
Deputy Grand Sovereign—E. F. Clarke, M.L.A., Mayor, Toronto.
M.W. Grand Secretary—Bro. Thomas Keyes, St. Catharines.
M.W. Grand Treasurer—Bro. William Anderson, J.P., Mountain View.
M.W. Grand Chaplain—Bro. Rev. John Halliwell, Ameliasburg.
M.W. Grand Lecturer—Bro. James Kelly, St. John, N.B.
M.W. Grand Director of Ceremonies—Bro. E. Floody, Toronto.

To-morrow the delegates from this city will leave for St. John.

The County Lodge Meets.

A special meeting of the Orange County Lodge was held in Victoria Hall last night. County Master Bell was in the chair. Everything was as quiet and as pleasant as an orange grove; not even a ripple of excitement. It was thought there would be some more fun over the alleged insult to Deputy Grand Sovereign Clarke in not inviting him to be one of the speakers at the 12th of July picnic. But no such fun was forthcoming.

The demonstration committee presented its final report, which was adopted. The handsome sum of $1411 was netted by the 12th picnic.

Peace once more reigns in the County Lodge.

The Bishop of Alexandria.

KINGSTON, Aug. 14.—Rev. Alexander Macdonell, whose appointment as Roman Catholic Bishop of Alexandria has just been announced, is about 50 years of age. He was ordained a priest 27 years ago. He was born in Lochiel, a few miles distant from the see of Alexandria. Shortly after his ordination he was appointed pastor of Lochiel, and in 1879 was transferred by Bishop O'Brien to Alexandria. He labored there until 1886, when he was appointed vicar-general of the diocese of Kingston Archbishop Cleary. During his appointment at Alexandria he built a most beautiful church, known as St. Finnal. He is well fitted for the position, especially as he speaks with fluency English, French and Gaelic. His diocese is composed of Highland Scotch. His see is only seven miles from the first Catholic see in Ontario, for which Bishop Alexander Macdonell was consecrated in 1821. In 1826 the see was transferred from St. Raphael's to Kingston.

The Fertilizers Act.

OTTAWA, Aug. 14.—Several important amendments to the Fertilizers Act were passed last session of Parliament, in consequence of which the Department of Inland Revenue has issued certain notices to those interested in the artificial manure trade, calling attention to the steps necessary for conforming to the law. It had been found that many parties were offering for sale fertilizers made by manufacturers who had neglected to send samples of them to the department, as required by the old act. The sellers of these have been warned that in so doing they render themselves liable to prosecution, and no doubt proceedings will be taken in every such case hereafter, and it has become necessary for all vendors of fertilizers to send in their names to the Department of Registration, annually paying a fee of $1. This is for the purpose of enabling the authorities to collect the samples at the proper time. Persons engaged in selling fertilizers should make certain that samples of the brand they offer have been sent to the department by the manufacturers and duly analyzed. A fee of $5 for the analysis of each sample is now exacted.

A Clever Convict.

KINGSTON, Aug. 14.—Convict Depew of the Kingston penitentiary has completed a difficult piece of workmanship and presented the article to Mr. O'Donnell, steward of the institution. It is a representation of the "Cross of Calvary," placed in an ordinary pickle bottle. The cross stands in the centre surrounded by a fence. A spear and ladder lean against the cross and a star is affixed in the centre of the arms. The cross and ladder and part of the fence are made of pine. The spear and every other paling in the fence is mahogany. The article is a very quaint one and worth seeing.

Toronto Still a City of Conventions.

The next session of the Dominion Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance will be held in Toronto on the second Tuesday of August, 1891. Invitations were received from Winnipeg, Fredericton, Toronto, Hamilton, Owen Sound, and Mr. Kettleworth also invited the council to meet on his island, "Fairhaven," Muskoka. Five ballots were taken before a choice was made.

The annual convention of Canadian secularists and freethinkers will be held in Toronto on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 13 and 14 next.

City Hall Small Talk.

The Local Board of Health has been called for to-day.

On Wednesday night the water in the Rosehill Reservoir stood at 10 feet, and yesterday morning at 11 feet 9 inches.

Permits issued yesterday: W. H. Vanderlsmissen, two-story brick dwelling at 73 Grosvenor-street, $4000; C. R. S. Dinnick, four brick dwellings in Borden-street, $26,000.

Mayor Clarke, Ald. Swait, Shaw, Park Commissioner Chambers and City Treasurer Coady were the guests of Ald. Hallam to an al fresco lunch in his Rosedale Park yesterday.

The Manitoba Crops.

Mr. Isaac C. Gilmour has received a letter from his son at Sourisford, Manitoba, in which he says that the hay crop is immense. Feed of all kinds will be plentiful. The wheat is most promising and not at all hurt by the late frosts or rains.

The Republican Party Split.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The fourth in the series of Republican senatorial caucuses was held at the Capitol to-night and was as ineffectual as any of the preceding caucuses, so far as definite results are concerned. It was extremely inharmonious and adjourned because agreement was simply impossible.

The cutters are thoroughly experienced. The tailors the best money can procure and you'll save money by ordering your clothing made at The Model Clothing Store, corner Yonge and Shuter-streets.

The Toronto Vocal Society.

(J. K. Kerr, Q.C., president; J. W. Edgar Buck, musical director and conductor.) The practice hall used by the society at the Y.M.C.A. during the last few years has again been secured and the members will meet at 8 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 15, for the commencement of the season's work.

Four Killed by This Explosion.

NEWBERRY, S.C., Aug. 14.—A boiler exploded this morning at a country saw mill 12 miles west of here on Dr. Darrah's place. Four men, one white and three colored, were killed and two colored men seriously wounded. The killed were fearfully mutilated.

How to cure Indigestion—Use Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum, 5 cents.

TRAINS RUNNING ON TIME.

THE NEW YORK CENTRAL BLOCKADE LIFTED.

It Is Said That the Passenger Service is Now as Good as Before the Trouble—Unsnarling the Tangled Freight—The Delaware & Hudson Men Go Back to Work.

ALBANY, Aug. 14.—The hundred yard men who were out on strike on the Delaware & Hudson Road at this point have agreed to return to work. The night force went on at 6 o'clock to-night and the day force will go on at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. The men have become satisfied that their suspicions of the D. & H. knowingly handling Central freight were unjustified.

The strikers continue to speak with confidence of the final results of the strike. The passenger service on the Central road was today beyond criticism. Six freights were sent west and seven south from the West Albany yards this afternoon. There was no freight moved there to-night. The yardmaster at West Albany said he had cleared two tracks through the blockade of cars and that through freights to-day come over those tracks where formerly passenger tracks were used. The usual daily number of east and west freight trains in and out of the West Albany yards reached 70, while 35 north and south trains represent the freight traffic on the Hudson River division.

The Welsh Strike Settled.

CARDIFF, Aug. 14.—Representatives of the railway authorities and the striking employes met to-day and arrived at a settlement. The strike is ended.

A Strike Well Ended.

[From The Philadelphia Times.]

The strike on the New York Central Railroad was a greater failure than was expected. It began so feebly that everybody supposed the strikers must have other resources in reserve. But the reserves never came into action. Not only was there no support from other roads, but only a few hundred of the 20,000 employes of the Central joined the strike at all and their places were readily supplied.

This is a most wholesome conclusion and it shows the growth of sturdy sense and independence among intelligent workingmen. Every one agrees that the New York Central is a good employer, and there was actually no complaint, as far as can be learned, among the employes themselves. The strike was ordered to avenge a supposed insult to the authority and dignity of some walking delegate or other, and the men have told these meddlesome little despots substantially what the officials of the company told them, to mind their own business and let them attend to theirs.

The failure of the strike is more a victory for the men than for the company. Even in a widespread and concerted strike the corporation has the ultimate advantage, but the strikers can do it a great deal of injury. In this case the company has suffered comparatively little interruption of its business, simply because the great majority of its employes were loyal to it and to themselves and refused to be ordered into folly by ambitious leaders. In this they showed their sense, their self-respect and manhood, and they have done much to dignify and make more secure the position of an American workingman.

NOT SATISFIED WITH TWO WIVES

An Ex-Torontonian's Adventures on Both Sides of the Line.

MONTREAL, Aug. 14.—George B. Stock, who about eight years ago came to Montreal from Toronto, after failing in the oil business there, and got into various business troubles here, skipping out to the States after forging paper to a considerable amount, is a man of varied matrimonial experiences. He lived a double life here, having two wives. In Toronto he was a prominent member of the Methodist Church. Stock went from Montreal to Watertown, N.Y., after failing to get a footing in Toronto and Ogdensburg. At Watertown, whither he had brought his wife, he met a Mr. Wood, a soap manufacturer at Dexter, a small town near there, and persuaded Mr. Wood to enter into partnership with him. Stock took up his residence in Mr. Wood's house, where he became acquainted with Mrs. Wood. A few weeks since Stock persuaded Mr. Wood to go to New York to buy some machinery. He did so, but when he returned it was only to find his wife gone and his house occupied by Mrs. Stock and her two children. His wife had eloped with Stock. Enquiry was set on foot and the couple were traced to Chicago, where they bought tickets for California. Thither Mr. Wood has gone in pursuit of his erring wife.

Canadian detectives are also on their trail, and an effort will be made to have Stock extradited for the last forgery he committed here, that is if he can be caught.

What has become of the other Stock families is unknown.

SWEPT OVER THE FALLS.

Two Foolhardy Oarsmen Lose Their Lives in the Niagara Flood.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Aug. 14.—Two unknown men were swept over the Horseshoe Falls to-day. They had been out in a rowboat above the rapids, and the current proved too much for them. One leaped out of the boat and attempted to swim ashore but was carried down by the current, and the other made the fatal plunge clinging to the capsized boat.

Losses Caused by Flames.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 14.—The Kentucky Distillery Company's plant was entirely destroyed by fire. Loss $800,000, fully insured.

BELLEVILLE, Aug. 14.—Six of Mrs. Rosa Thompson's houses were burned about 2 o'clock this morning. It was in one of these houses that William Arthurs and his wife were cremated last spring. It is thought $500 will cover the loss.

TROY, N.Y., Aug. 14.—At midnight fire broke out at Boutwell & Son's flouring mills here. The property will probably be totally destroyed. The loss may reach $100,000.

BELLAIRE, O., Aug. 14.—The Bellaire goblet works and two frame dwellings adjoining were burned this morning. Loss $50,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—Japan advices state that 1000 houses of the poorer class were recently burned in Tokyo.

Two Strings to His Bow.

The Mayor was greatly shocked yesterday when he received the following bill:

City of Toronto, Dr. to John Campbell:
To destruction of three large plate glass windows, part of counter "marble," inconvenience and loss of business, loss of goods mixed with glass, etc., etc.....$350
Injury from insurance sources and business sources not considered.

This bill is delivered without prejudice to my claim against the Plate Glass Insurance Companies.

The document was at once sent to the Claims Committee.

T.B.C. Race Notes.

A full committee meeting of the races committee will be held this evening at the club rooms.

Arrangements are now almost complete and a fine day will be all that will be necessary to make this the most successful meet the club have ever had.

The entries number 122, including W. F. Gassler, who lately lowered the record for Safety wheels.

Drowned While Bathing.

ASBURY PARK, N.J., Aug. 14.—Fred L. Hurlburt, aged 35, of Buffalo, and Miss Florence Sullivan of Brooklyn were drowned this afternoon while bathing in the sea.

The Longest Day.

The longest day of the year has 19 hours at St. Petersburg, 17 hours at Hamburg, 16½ hours at London, 15 hours at New York and 3½ months at Spitzebergen.

Cooling and refreshing, Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Sold everywhere, 5 cents.

THE HOG IN OFFICE.

Brother Boyle Goes for Both Kinds of the Breed—Rosses and Tuppers.

[From The Irish Canadian Aug. 14.]

The "Office Hog" is the caption of an article which appears in a recent issue of The Toronto World. The title is not elegant, but the text is suggestive and rather severe in the handling of the subject. The Provincial Treasurer (for we believe the Hon. A. M. Ross still holds that position) is the object upon which The World lavishes its attentions; and his salary, fees, perquisites and income generally, form the ground-work of statements made by that journal which, if true, show Mr. Ross to have had a run of good luck rare, even in the case of a Scotchman. It was in June, 1888, as The World informs us, that Mr. Ross was appointed treasurer of the united counties of Huron and Bruce. He held that office for 26 years, and its income during that period netted him $50,000. His sessional allowance as member of the local Legislature for 15 years brought him in $9000, and his salary as provincial treasurer for six years amounted to $24,000—making in all a sum so large as $83,000.

Mr. Ross, it appears, not only provided for himself, but also looked out for a couple of his sons. One of these serves the province as emigration agent at Liverpool. The salary is not large, being only $800 per annum, but there is nothing to do. Another son is employed as medical assistant in the London Asylum and receives yearly $1000. The people of Huron were grieved when they heard that their old member, owing to "failing health," could no longer represent them in the Local House; but Huron's loss was York's gain, and the taxpayers of the latter county will have the privilege of paying Mr. Ross some $6000 a year as County Court Clerk for the balance of his life. In the family windfalls The World omitted to state that Mr. Ross has a brother-in-law named Scott, who is employed at the Central Prison, Toronto, at a salary of $1000 per annum.

The Clan Tupper.

Our contemporary, The Ottawa Free Press, rooting amongst the blue books unearths this scrap on the "casual advantages" to which the clan Tupper has fallen heir: "The public accounts show that the Tupper family—father, son, brother and son-in-law—received over $29,000 from the Dominion treasury last year. This does not include interest upon the money spent in purchasing and furnishing a palace for the high commissioner in London or the cost of providing a $12,000 house for Major-General Cameron in Kingston. It costs the taxpayers of Canada about as much per head to keep up the Tupper dynasty as the taxpayers of the United Kingdom have to contribute for the maintenance of the Royal family."

The "hog in office," it would seem, is not the product of any particular party. He is found in both, and in each he wallows in clover. But his greed is so disgusting that he is becoming intolerable, and his banishment to shorter commons is only a question of time. The country cannot afford to be bled to death by the Tuppers and the Rosses.

Jamaica's Trade.

OTTAWA, Aug. 14.—A pamphlet of 71 pages, prepared under the direction of George Johnson, Dominion statistician, was received yesterday at the statistical department from the printers. This book is compiled for distribution by Adam Brown, honorary commissioner from Canada to the Jamaica exhibition. It contains information in detail respecting the imports and exports of the West Indies to and from the United States in order to show to Canadian merchants the character of the exports of our neighbors, so that an effort may be made to obtain a still larger share of this trade for the Dominion. The pamphlet shows the quantities of different articles imported by Canada from the West Indies, Brazil and Mexico for the past 10 years and the exports to these countries for the same period. There are also tables of the exports and imports for 14 years with South America, the object being to give such information to the merchants and manufacturers of Canada as will enable them to judge of the extent which the proposed Jamaica exhibition is offering to them new avenues of trade.

The Firemen's Flower Bed.

The Yonge-street Fire Hall has been in years past noted for its floral decorations, but this year the boys have eclipsed all former efforts. The beds in front of the hall, the bedecklments of the windows and the hanging basket have been the admired of all North Toronto ever since the floral season opened. The whole appearance is at once lovely and inviting. Passers-by express themselves in a number of visitors and they come away well pleased with both the internal and external decorations.

Getting Ready for the Fall.

August is the great month for clearing sales. Merchants during this month don't look for profits. Their only thoughts are making room; a thorough house cleaning is what they're after. New goods commence to arrive about 1st Sept., and summer goods are no use to merchants after that, hence their anxiety to clear them off regardless of profit. Dineen, on corner King and Yonge-streets, is now offering all those genuine and ladies' summer hats and caps for below regular prices. Straw hats are reduced nearly one-half.

Charged with Bigamy.

Luther B. Willsie, a printer, of 174 Church-street, was arrested yesterday on a charge of bigamy. In 1885 in Owen Sound he married Miss Sarah Walker, two children being the result of the union. Six months ago he came to Toronto, securing employment with Whaley, Royce & Co. Shortly afterwards he made the acquaintance of Miss Emma Mahon in the Agnes-street Methodist Church and was married on August 1st, Rev J. P. Lewis performing the ceremony. Wife No. 1 arrived in Toronto on Wednesday, with the above result.

Through Pullman and Dining Car Attached via the Erie Railway.

You can leave Toronto at 4.55 p.m. for New York and step right into a magnificent sleeper and have your breakfast next morning at 8.30 in one of the finest dining cars in the United States. This is the only line leaving Toronto that gives this luxury. You can also leave Toronto at 12.20 p.m. and 11 o'clock p.m. and by the palace steamer Empress of India at 3.40 p.m.

Held on a Serious Charge.

BELLEVILLE, Aug. 14.—George Levis, aged 15, was committed for trial yesterday by A. F. Wood, M.L.A., for a criminal assault on the 5-year-old step-daughter of Edward McQuillan, a resident of Bannockburn.

Toronto Division Knights of Pythias' Excursion to Lake Island Park Civic Holiday. Don't forget.

BIRTHS.

GAYNOR—On Aug. 13, at 500 Huron-street, the wife of W. Gaynor, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

STUART—At the residence of her son, James Stuart, Hamilton, N.Y., on Saturday, August 9th, in her 85th year, Catharine, relict of the late Francis H. Stuart, County Leitrim, Ireland, and mother of William E. Stuart, Deputy-Chief of Police, Toronto.

Enniskillen and Sligo, Ireland, papers please copy.

CURZON—On Wednesday, Aug. 13, 1890, at his father's residence, 5 Washington-avenue, after a short illness, Fred W., second beloved son of Robert and Sarah A. Curzon, in his 28th year.

Funeral