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NEILL MUST HAVE HIS BEER.

THE MURDERER SAID TO BE UNMOVED.

But Since the Trial He Has Grown Irritable—The Report in The News of The World, That He Had Made a Confession of Killing Three of the Girls, Denied.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The alleged confession of Neill, the poisoner, is said to have been made in confidence before he was sentenced. He has seen no one but the jail officials since sentence was passed. Neill's counsel are hopeful of getting from America affidavits which will justify Home Secretary Asquith in reprieving the prisoner on the grounds of insanity from the use of narcotics. Such evidence is likely to be counteracted, however, by the results of medical observation made since Neill was first imprisoned. It has been learned that Neill was exceedingly popular among women of light reputation on account of his generosity. Neill gives no trouble now about his diet. He only stipulates that he shall have the full allowance of beer. He eats sparingly and has become restless, sullen and irritable.

English and American showmen are clamoring for an opportunity to purchase the belongings and relics of the prisoner.

Denied That He Confessed.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The statement that Neill has confessed that he murdered the Clover, Marsh and Shrvell girls is denied by the lawyers who defended him.

WAS IT PLEURO-PNEUMONIA?

Judging From the Action of the Board of Agriculture It Was Not.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Canadian experts doubt the Canadian origin of the cow that was slaughtered in Fifeshire on account of pleuro-pneumonia.

Even The Standard suggests, seeing that Canada is free from the disease and has so been for years, that the beast probably came from the United States.

The Live Stock Journal notes the improved Canadian quarantine in the Northwest against the United States. It suggests that previous laxity, perhaps, brought disease among Canadian herds. The cow was landed nearly a fortnight at Dundee before the pleuro-pneumonia was discovered. When the lungs were sent to the Royal Veterinary College, all the animals on the two farms, 150 in number, were ordered to be slaughtered, but the Board of Agriculture has now suspended the order, doubting the reality of the disease.

The whole incident is being used by the opponents of imports of live stock. They ask why Canada does not develop the dead meat trade, which brings no such risk to British herds.

H. R. H. MAY VISIT THE FAIR.

But It Will Have to Remain Open Another Year If He Does.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—While the Prince of Wales was staying at Newmarket last week the question of the World's Fair came up at a dinner party at which he was present.

Somebody having enquired whether there was any truth in the report that he proposed to visit Chicago next year the Prince replied that he should greatly like to see the exhibition, which was evidently going to be the biggest thing of the kind ever accomplished, but he doubted whether he could get away next year at a suitable time.

It was then suggested that the great expense involved would probably induce the committee to keep the Exhibition open for a second season.

The Prince thereupon said he hoped they would, as he then might be able to arrange a visit.

Such a visit would be strictly incognito. The Prince could take part in no public function, but he could accept the hospitality of his American friends.

THE LORD MAYOR SWORN IN.

The Lord Chancellor Dilates on Religious Liberty.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Accompanied by Sheriff Renalls, Sheriff Wilkins and other city officials, Lord Mayor-elect Stuart Knill was received by Baron Herschell, Lord Chancellor, in the House of Lords to-day. The Lord Chancellor commented upon the fact that the election of Mr. Knill had been received with determined hostility in certain quarters owing to the creed in which he believed. The Lord Chancellor said undoubtedly the times were past when it was impossible for a Catholic to hold office without paltering with his religion. Happily the battle of religious liberty had been fought and won and the creed in which a man believed was no barrier to privileges, rights and honors.

Fenian Convicts to Be Released.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The Fenians Mullen and Dowling, who are serving sentences in the Marlborough jail, are about to be released. Mullen was convicted of complicity in the murders of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke, under-secretary, in Dublin, May 6, 1882. Dowling was convicted of killing a policeman.

Labor War in the Couer D'Alene Mines.

MASSALUA, Mont., Oct. 24.—In the Couer D'Alene mines, though the leader of the Miners Union has been imprisoned, there is prospect of desperate guerrilla warfare. George Thompson, a non-union leader of the Gem mine said to-day: "It looks worse than it did before the last outbreak. All that is needed to make war is some act on either side toward hostilities."

The Waldstein Will Case.

PRAGUE, Oct. 24.—The trial of the celebrated Count Waldstein will case terminated to-day in the acquittal of the defendants, Wesnelt and Kleiderfer, who had been accused of having unduly influenced Count Waldstein when he made his will.

In the Descending Scale.

PARIS, Oct. 24.—The French press has contained many obituaries and estimates of Tennyson. The Temps in considering what the future of English poetry will be asks: "Whether the 20th century will see it born again with the golden lyre of a new Tennyson or with an instrument which is ruder, more barbarous, but as powerful and as rich in echo as that of Walt Whitman."

Cold Weather in England.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The cold weather continues and is causing much suffering among the poor. Snowstorms prevailed in the Midland Counties of England yesterday, and in Wales the mountains for many miles look as though it was midwinter.

Snow in Scotland.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The ground in the Scotch border counties is covered with snow to the depth of six inches. A large part of the crops is still ungathered.

Canada Will Not Issue a New Loan.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Mr. Foster denies the rumor that Canada intends to issue a new loan, and also denies that his visit is concerned with Atlantic mail service. He and Premier Abbott spent Sunday with Lord Mountstephen.

DIPHTHERIA IS EPIDEMIC.

An Alarming Increase in the Number of Cases Reported in This City—The Outbreak Confined to Toronto.

During the past few weeks there has been an alarmingly rapid increase in the number of diphtheria cases reported at the Medical Health Office.

There were 30 cases for the week ending October 8, 35 were reported the next week, while last week the cases numbered 55.

These figures indicate a great increase over September. During that month there were 15 deaths from diphtheria, being more than twice as many fatal cases as for August. The figures for this month will doubtless show a large increase in the number of deaths from this disease.

On enquiry at the Provincial Health Department it was learned that the epidemic is confined to the city, there being no unusual number of cases at any other point in the Province.

Yesterday there were 60 cases of diphtheria under treatment in the hospital. Fifteen fresh patients were admitted yesterday.

Prof. Carpenter is reported as improving.

Disease-Carrying Volumes.

There are at present in the Medical Health Office a large number of school books and books from the Public Library. These volumes have been taken from houses where contagious diseases exist and will be destroyed. Dr. Allen has written to the Public Library authorities and the School Board, asking if it is not possible to bind all library and school books without using leather or glue, as those materials when used in binding books cannot be disinfected, thus necessitating the destruction of all infected books.

MR. PRESTON AT HIS NEW DUTIES.

The Library Will Be Arranged in Its New Quarters By January 1st.

Mr. W. T. R. Preston, the newly appointed Provincial Librarian, will not assume full charge until January 1st. At present he is assisting Prof. Houston, the late librarian, in arranging the books for removal to the new quarters at the Queen's Park. It is expected that the library will be completely removed and arranged by January 1, when Prof. Houston will assume his new duties as Inspector of Teachers' Institutes.

Who Will Be Organizer?

Librarian Preston was yesterday asked as to who was likely to succeed him as organizer for the Reform party. He said that as there were no bye-elections or any important political event imminent, it was probable that the matter would not be decided for some time. He said that at present he knew of no one who was at all anxious to assume the responsibilities of the position. Mr. Preston remarked that he sent in his resignation last spring after the East York bye-election.

On the streets the name most mentioned is that of Mr. Frank Yeigh, ex-president of the Young Liberals. Mr. Yeigh would certainly fill the organizer's shoes in a capable manner.

Removing the Departments.

The work of removing the various departments to the new Parliament buildings will not be completed before the new year. The Registrar-General's office was removed yesterday, and Treasurer Harcourt will commence removing his department tomorrow. As a two months' supply of coal has been ordered for the Attorney-General's office, it is not probable this department will be removed until December.

FOR CUTTING RATES.

Off Go the Heads of a Number of Railway Agents.

Some time ago the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk made an agreement to maintain passenger rates and to discharge any agent or official who should break the agreement. So many previous agreements had been made only to be broken that agents paid little attention to it. The Grand Trunk put up a job on Canadian Pacific agents and five of them have just been discharged on evidence furnished by the Grand Trunk. Meantime the Canadian Pacific secured evidence against four of the best Grand Trunk agents and now they have been discharged.

Bank Bills Not Money.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 24.—The petition of the Opposition to void Mr. Prendergast's election to the Manitoba Legislature was dismissed by the chief justice this morning. The principal ground for dismissal was that no security had been given. Bank notes had been put up as security and the chief justice held that bank notes were not money. This fatal objection will apply to all petitions brought by the Opposition agents. Government supporters, of course, must now share the same fate.

Fighting in the Argentine Republic.

BUENOS AYRES, Oct. 24.—Fighting of a desultory character continues in the Province of Santiago Del Estero. Another revolt involving three districts in the Province of Corrientes has broken out, and the Government is sending forces thither to quell the insurrection. Congress has passed a resolution in favor of the Government reinstating Rojas as governor of Santiago Del Estero.

Held As a Murderer.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The coroner's inquests in the case of Mrs. Mellor of Oldham, wife of a mill hand of that town, whose body was found in the cellar of her home near Glasgow, resulted in a verdict of murder against her husband, Joseph Mellor.

Overland from Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Oct. 24.—A special train conveying over 300 time-expired men off H. M. S. Hyacintne, Daphne and Nymph left here at 8 o'clock this morning for Halifax.

Assistant Manager Wainwright of the Grand Trunk arrived to-day.

A Necessity.

The matter of making provision for your family in case of your death is a necessity which should not be neglected. A number of different means and ways is employed, whereby such provision can be made, but the most effectual way is through the medium of life insurance.

The Compound Investment Plan of the North American Life Assurance Company, Toronto, is certainly one of the best contracts available under which such provision can be made. 246

Smallpox in New Jersey.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Five cases of smallpox were discovered to-day at 2464 Arthur-avenue. All the victims were children.

The Bugbear of Business Men.

We refer to their daily burden of correspondence. An Edison Phonograph will relieve them of it and make their whole business life happier and easier. Before asking you to buy one we send it for a month on trial. Agency, Canada Life Building. 246

He Followed the Example of the Queen's.

Hon. Edward Blake has exchanged his broad-brimmed soft black hat for a white head-gear of the same pattern.

Turtle Soup and Steak at Clow's.

THAT BRIDGE OVER THE DON.

SHALL IT BE A HIGH OR LOW LEVEL STRUCTURE?

A Two Hours' Debate in the Council—A Proposal to Take a Vote of the Property-Owners on the Subject—By a Vote of 10 to 8 the High Level Structure Is Defeated in the Meantime.

For two long weary hours the Council last night discussed the question of the erection of a high level bridge over the Don at Queen-street.

The debate was at times as acrimonious as it was lengthy.

City Solicitor Biggar submitted a written opinion in reference to the matter, in which he said:

If the city applies to the Railway Committee on the ground of public safety for the erection of a bridge over an existing railway and the Railway Committee, under the authority conferred on it by statute, orders the construction of such a bridge that order may be made a judgment of the Exchequer Court of Canada and can be enforced in the same way as such judgment.

Ald. Lamb Favors a Low Level Bridge.

Consequently when Ald. Shaw introduced a bylaw to authorize the construction of the high bridge, he started the ball of rhetoric rolling.

Ald. Lamb was on his feet in a moment and proved the most uncompromising opponent of the bylaw. He claimed that a low level bridge, costing about $46,000, was ample and would at the same time be even less dangerous. The cost of a high level bridge would be not less than four or five hundred thousand dollars, he believed, for they did not know what land damages would be incurred by its erection.

Ald. G. S. Macdonald refuted Ald. Lamb's statements and held that the land damages would not be large.

Ald. William Carlyle wanted the matter submitted to a vote of the people. "There is not the least intention on the part of the people to vote for a high level bridge. The people benefited by the bridge should pay for it, just as people in the West End had paid for improvements there."

The City's Apportionment.

Ald. Small held that even in the interests of humanity alone a high level bridge was necessary. As for the city's apportionment of the cost he thought it would be about 70 per cent. He referred to a blockade that had occurred at the crossing a few days ago caused by a C.P.R. train, during which traffic east and west was suspended for 15 minutes, as a proof that a high level bridge was necessary. "I cannot understand why Ald. Lamb should oppose the bylaw, unless it was because he had seen the error of his ways as father of the Don improvement."

Ald. Jolliffe mildly remarked that a level crossing was sufficient.

Ald. Verral was of opinion that once the matter went before the Privy Council the bridge would have to be built and for this reason he pleaded for its submission to the people first.

Ald. Shaw said that it was no use submitting the bylaw to the people until a specified amount was fixed. The land damages, he pointed out, were considered in the estimated cost of $250,000.

Ald. Small maintained that the cost of the bridge would be under $200,000, while the cost of the bridge to land will not exceed $300. "What has Ald. Lamb got in view?" he wrathfully added. "I don't know, but I will know before long." [Laughter].

Submit It to the People.

Mayor Fleming: I came to the council to-night with the intention of supporting the bylaw, but since I have seen the City Solicitor's letter I must vote against it. In view of that letter I think it would be ill-advised of us to pass the bylaw. You do not know what the land damages will be. I think Ald. Small's estimate a reasonable one and Mr. Collingwood Schreiber estimates the city's share at $200,000. I think you had better submit the proposition to the people. If the railway people have got to pay for the bridge, I am prepared to support it, but if the people I am not. I take the ground that it was the railways that created the need of a high level bridge.

The bylaw was defeated on this division:

Yeas—8.

Atkinson.	David Carlyle.	Foster.
Gowanlock.	Macdonald.	Score.
Shaw.	Small.	

Nays—10.

Bell.	Burns.	William Carlyle.
Crawford.	Hallam.	Jolliffe.
Lamb.	Maloney.	McMurrich.
Verral.		

Before the Railway Committee.

Ald. Shaw started another discussion when he wanted to know what representations should be made to the Railway Committee of the Privy Council at Friday's meeting.

Ald. Saunders wanted the Privy Council to apportion the cost, but at the same time not binding the city to build the bridge in the event of the people refusing to vote the money.

Ald. Lamb demurred and wanted the application for a high level bridge to be withdrawn from the Privy Council and the question submitted to the people with cost of construction and land damages.

Called Him a Bald-Headed Old Sinner.

During a tilt between Ald. Small and Hallam, the latter remarked amid much laughter: "You bald-headed old sinner, you."

Ald. Saunders: That is the pot calling the kettle black.

Eventually Ald. Shaw got a resolution through, by a vote of 3 to 1 2, asking the Privy Council to apportion the cost between the railways and the city, and that citizens should be asked to vote on the question.

A KENTUCKY FEUD REOPENED.

The Tollivers and Howards Have Another Shooting Scrape.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 24.—The Tolliver-Howard feud has broken out again in Western Kentucky. A general fight occurred at Hogatown, Rowan County, last night between the two factions. Col. Tolliver was shot and killed instantly. Wylie Tolliver was shot in the bowels and Sam Howard received four rifle balls in the body. Both will die. Another battle is expected. This feud has already resulted in more than 50 deaths.

Fire at St. Anne de Beaupre.

QUEBEC, Oct. 24.—A large portion of the village of St. Anne de Beaupre was destroyed by fire last night. The fire extended from the church to the wharf, and in a very short time 15 houses were reduced to ashes, the church and large new hotel being the only buildings left standing on the low lands of the village.

A West End Sensation.

Crowds of people flocking to Little's drug store, 72 Spadina-avenue, where they buy patent medicines at a reduction of 25 per cent. Williams' Pink Pills 38c. Carter's Liver Pills 18c. Swan's down 15c. All dollar preparations for 75c. Jackson L. Little, dispensing chemist, 72 Spadina-avenue, Toronto. 246

Black Bass at Turtle Hall.

AT THE NEW VICTORIA.

The Alumnis in All Their Glory—Festive Celebration of the Dedication of the College.

Victoria College alumni held an inaugural dinner last night in the new building, Queen's Park. It was a thoroughly representative gathering. There were doctors and those being doctored, veterans in the mission field and in the law courts, graduates of 40 years ago who had lived and toiled far from the madding crowd, and their classmates whose names were bywords in every part of the Dominion. There was Dr. Biggar, President of the Homœopathic Institute of Cleveland, O., almost a perfect double of Senator Frank Smith. He boasted of having been a famous cricketer at old Victoria, and declared that the plain diet of oatmeal, on which he subsisted in Cobourg, had much to do with this. N. G. Bigelow, another graduate, compared that diet to the repast before him, and the expression on many a face showed that more than one graduate remembered the diet and was thankful he now saw better days.

Then there was Principal Grant of Queen's. His voice quivered with emotion as he referred to his long friendship with the late departed Principal Nelles of Victoria. 'Twas not so much what he said as how he said it that told his hearers he was standing for the time, not in the new Victoria College of 1892, but in a humbler building of 30 years ago with his friend and co-educationist. There was Dr. W. T. Aikins of Toronto University, a graduate of the old Toronto College of Medicine, affiliated with Victoria. He wittily referred to the fact that in the year when Victoria was established in Cobourg there was an epidemic of cholera, and now, when Victoria had settled in the Park, cholera had again appeared on the American continent.

And there was "Bob." Every student at Victoria knows Bob. For 30 years he has been caretaker of their alma mater, and until lately every sophomore class bobbed the freshies in his honor. That annual event and Mr. Robert Bear are a play and a character never to be forgotten by many a graduate.

What "Scots Wa Hae" is to the descendants of Douglas "Old Ontario Strand" is to ex-students of Victoria. They sang it last night, not with the fire of youth, but with the pathos and pleasing sadness of friends met once again.

The whole proceeding can best be described by the words "Auld Lang Syne." The graduates of 50 years' work in a university had met to ask each other, "How are you getting on?" It was almost pitiful to see some of the boys of the class of '45 look round and give the names of classmates long since departed this life, and when a couple of the old men met their faces lit up and they sat long recounting the days when they played "alley" and studied Greek "in that quiet college town."

The feast was recherche, the speeches brilliant, and everything else of a superlative character.

There was never a jarring note all the evening. It was one of the most interesting gatherings of educationists ever held in this city. It will be memorable as a red-letter day in the history of that famous college.

COLLISION ON THE READING.

A Crowded Passenger Train Collides With a Coaler.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 24.—A terrible wreck occurred this morning about 9.30 o'clock. The scene of the accident is at West Manayunk, a suburb of this city, about 10 miles distant. It seems that the Shamokin express on the Reading road, due here at 9.30 and carrying a large number of passengers, was the ill-fated train. This train usually leaves the upper coal regions on Monday morning loaded with the workmen and laborers who are employed along the line and who take advantage of their Sunday's rest to go home on Saturday nights and spend the holiday with their families.

At 1 o'clock information was received by President McLeod of the Reading Railroad that but five passengers were killed.

PAID $110 FOR HIS FOLLY.

A Playful Butcher and a Friend Who Didn't See the Joke.

James Baskerville, 3 Wellesley-cottages, brought suit in the Assize Court yesterday against F. J. Vose, butcher, 417 Parliament-street, for $1000 damages.

Baskerville states that last June he went into Vose's shop to order some meat, that Vose indulged in some horseplay, and holding the handle of a knife in such a way that the blade lay up along his sleeve he made a lunge at him in fun. Plaintiff threw out his hand to ward off the blow and in some way his hand came in contact with the knife, which severed the cords, thereby rendering some of his fingers perfectly useless.

For the defence it was averred that both men were fooling when the accident occurred.

The jury brought in a verdict awarding damages to the plaintiff to the amount of $110, being $10 less than the actual expense in doctor bills, etc., which the injury has cost Baskerville.

SUGAR MARKET EXCITED.

Licht Reduces His Estimate of the Beet Crop and a Furore Ensues.

Licht has reduced his former estimate of the beet sugar crop, placing it 180,000 tons less than last year. The English sugar market was excited yesterday in consequence.

"It is too early to tell with any degree of certainty what the crop will be," remarked a Front-street man to The World. "On the other hand, the Louisiana sugar crop is reported to be the largest since the war. They cannot get the price up here yet. The demand is too light, and furthermore it is too early in the season."

THE SECRET IS OUT.

Accountant Pyke Was Guilty of Pilfering the Bank's Funds.

Subsequent investigation into the accounts of Mr. George Pyke, accountant of the Imperial Bank, who recently absconded, leads to a less favorable opinion of his conduct than was at first anticipated. His position in the bank did not afford him opportunities of appropriating securities, but it is found that he recently used the contents of certain registered letters which passed through his hands.

It is understood that the bank will not suffer any loss whatsoever, as the total amount of Mr. Pyke's pilferings will be more than covered by the securities the bank holds.

The Maniwake Hotel Burned.

MANIWAKE, Que., Oct. 24.—The biggest blaze ever witnessed here occurred last night when the Maniwake Hotel and a portion of the outbuildings were completely destroyed by fire.

It is more than a luxury. It maintains sound digestion and vigorous health. Adams' Tutti Frutti. Sold by all druggists and confectioners. 5 cents.

G.T.R. ANNUAL REPORT.

Not Altogether Satisfactory, But the Prospects Are Good.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The Grand Trunk report issued this afternoon sympathizes with the stockholders on the inadequate return for the enormous traffic carried. Despite the greatest care in the selection of the traffic and to secure economy the average rate for freight has been at most the lowest on record. But the prospects are improving consequent upon good harvests and the World's Fair during the coming year. This prospect brings hopes of betterment.

Regarding capital expenses the directors are strongly convinced no further extension of the system should be made, no fresh responsibilities incurred on capital account, as regards new lines. But the system must be kept in a state of efficiency.

Power will be now obtained for issue of $600,000 in four per cent. debentures.

The president's trip to Canada has shown need for further economics and consolidation into one system of fourteen allied lines, and to this end, as an example to the employes, the directors themselves reduce their fees by one-third, or to $1900 per annum, until a dividend is paid on second preference.

THE PARIS FUND.

Serious Difficulties Have Arisen Over Its Release.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—An unforeseen difficulty has arisen in connection with the release of the Paris fund, even assuming that the two Irish sections can agree upon the terms.

At the instance of Treasurer Healy inquiries were addressed to Monroe & Co., Paris bankers, to ascertain whether they would give up the fund in the event of a joint application being made to them by all the Irish members.

Under the advice of their lawyers Monroe & Co. replied that they did not think they could surrender the fund until a decision had been reached in the French courts determining who was entitled to them.

This is not a final answer, but there is little hope that it will be changed.

The bankers are under serious liabilities in regard to the fund, as the question of trusteeship is involved, and the French law is very strict on that point.

At the same time the agreement for the release of the fund seems more remote this week than last. Redmond has refused to agree to McCarthy's proposal to limit the admitted claims on the fund to £8000 and the controversy continues to be waged in the bitterest spirit.

The McCarthyites have held a series of county conventions during the week and have started county funds exclusively for the tenants.

SIR GAVAN DUFFY'S VIEWS.

The Great Ex-Agitator Thinks That Ulster is All Right.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Sir Charles Gavan Duffy, interviewed on the details of the Irish question yesterday, said he thought that the present Home Rule program was a wide one and had general approval.

There was only one thing to be added to it, that was to give every tenant the right to purchase, at fair rates and on easy payment.

He was asked: "Is there any widespread feeling in Ireland in favor of separation?"

"I think not. I believe it has died out, or lingers only in a few isolated minds."

"Would you agree to Ulster being excluded from the jurisdiction of the Dublin Parliament?"

"No. I would rather have no Parliament on College Green than consent to any such exclusion."

"You do not think Ulster would be unjustly treated by the Catholic majority?"

"Certainly not. How could they? Unequal taxation is absurd; religious persecution therein no fear of. Besides, the interests and feelings of Ulster might be safeguarded by the local authority. It would not be well that the Legislature should stand alone. Local government is the necessary complement of a central government.

"Then the constitution might and should remove certain questions from controversy. Thus it might be made unlawful to submit to either House any proposal giving any church any concession not given to other churches."

"Would you endow the Catholic clergy?"

"No, we have got rid of one endowed church, and I would not create another. The voluntary principle works well."

"And the Lord-Lieutenant, would you have one?"

"Yes, of course. The Crown must be represented. His functions should be identical with those of the Governor of a great colony."

RAVAGES OF THE CHOLERA.

The Record of the Disease Shows Great Mortality in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 24.—Since the outbreak of the cholera in the Russian dominions there have been in the lieutenantcy of the Caucasus 12,000 cases of the disease and 65,000 deaths. In Saratoff there have been 31,000 cases and 11,000 deaths and in St. Petersburg 3300 cases and 1150 deaths, making in these three districts alone a total of 159,300 cases and 77,000 deaths. Three weeks ago the disease broke out in Warsaw and since that time 20 deaths have occurred in that city.

Cholera at Calais.

PARIS, Oct. 24.—The town of Calais has been officially declared to be infected with cholera. Three cases of the disease and one death have occurred there since Friday. Five cases and three deaths have occurred in the adjacent village of Barrate.

Five persons died in Marseilles to-day from what is supposed to have been cholera.

Death in a Drink of Water.

VIENNA, Oct. 24.—A coachman residing at Florisdorf, a suburb of this city, took a drink of water on Friday. Yesterday he died from what the physicians say was genuine Asiatic cholera.

A Death Near Vienna.

VIENNA, Oct. 24.—A girl who lived on the bank of the Danube, just without the limits of this city, died to-day of cholera. There are three cases of the disease in the hospital.

The Week's Record in Holland.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 24.—During the past week 21 deaths from cholera have occurred throughout Holland.

Cholera in Hungary.

BUDA PEST, Oct. 24.—Five cases of Asiatic cholera have occurred in Semlin. Two proved fatal.

Sentenced to Death.

PARIS, Oct. 24.—Crampon, the leader of a murderous gang of burglars, has been sentenced to death, and other members of the gang have been sentenced to long terms of imprisonment.

Death of Franz, the Composer.

BERLIN, Oct. 24.—Robert Franz, the well-known composer, died to-day.

No Use for Methodists.

DUBLIN, Oct. 24.—Lord Houghton, Viceroy of Ireland, has refused to receive an address which the Irish Methodists wish to present to him.

Toothache—When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache Gum.

AN OFFICE TO BE ABOLISHED

THE CHIEF ENGINEERSHIP OF CANALS TO BE DONE AWAY WITH.

The Position to Be Merged in That of Deputy Minister of Railways—Mr. Tradeau to Be Superannuated and Mr. Collingwood Schreiber to Be Called to the Vacancy.

OTTAWA, Oct. 24.—It is understood that Mr. Trudeau, Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals and Chief Engineer of Canals, will be superannuated on Nov. 1, and that Collingwood Schreiber, Chief Engineer of Railways, will be appointed Deputy Minister, combining the two offices at the same salary. No Chief Engineer of Canals will be appointed. It is also understood that J. F. Balderson, private secretary of the minister, will be appointed secretary of the department in place of Mr. Bradley. The rumor is revived that Mr. Bradley will be placed on the superannuated list, but this lacks confirmation.

With reference to the reported case of pleuro-pneumonia amongst Canadian cattle in England, the Deputy Minister of Agriculture says the High Commissioner is looking into the case, and believes a wrong diagnosis was made, as no pleuro-pneumonia exists in Canada.

The Facts of the Case.

OTTAWA, Oct. 24.—Notwithstanding all the rumors the facts are: (1) That Hon. Mr. Chapleau is to withdraw from the Government; (2) that he wishes to go to Spencerwood as Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec; (3) that his colleagues have agreed to give him that post, though there is some opposition thereto from the local Conservative administration; (4) that the present Governor of Quebec, Hon. Mr. Angers, will enter the Dominion Cabinet as his successor from Quebec, taking, most likely, the portfolio of Secretary of State, and Mr. Patterson going to the customs.

ACCURATELY REPORTED.

Mr. Chapleau Holds to His Views on the Manitoba School Question.

OTTAWA, Oct. 24.—HON. J. A. Chapleau was interviewed by your correspondent today as to his speech at Hochelaga. He said that he was accurately reported in the press as to his views on the Manitoba question. These were his opinions and he would remain by them. In this connection it might be said that Mr. Chapleau is one of the committee of the Cabinet to which the case is referred, Sir John Thompson is the other member of the committee, and Mr. Dewdney, who was the third, has resigned. Mr. Daly will likely take his place, so that Sir John Thompson and Mr. Chapleau will virtually decide the matter.

As to his early retirement from the Cabinet, Mr. Chapleau said that owing to ill-health he might have to retire soon, or it might be that a little rest would recuperate him, and so make his absence only temporary. It is likely that he will have to go to Paris, France, to see his physician there.

THE NIAGARA CENTRAL.

Capt. Neelon Denies That He Has Sold His Interest to the C.P.R.

ST. CATHARINES, Oct. 24.—On Saturday evening a rumor was started to the effect that Captain Neelon had disposed of his stock in the Niagara Central Railway, amounting to $270,000, to some person or persons unknown, presumably the Canadian Pacific Railway, for the sum of $200,000. The rumor started no one knew where and was repeated by business men with every assurance and as though the event had really occurred and this morning it was spoken of as a positive fact. A Standard reporter called on Captain Neelon at his office this morning, and in answer to questions was told that "there is no truth whatever in the rumor, that nothing of such a nature has been contemplated by me, and I cannot understand who could have started the rumor."

So firm a hold, however, has the news taken that it will be hard to convince the public that there is not some ground for the rumor.

CHARGED WITH SHOPLIFTING.

Three Hamilton Women in Custody on Suspicion of Theft.

HAMILTON, Oct. 24.—This afternoon Mrs Frewing and her two daughters, who live at the corner of Ashley and King William-streets, were arrested on suspicion of shoplifting by Detectives Reid and Campbell.

Last week Detectives Campbell and Doyle recovered a quantity of drygoods, etc., which had been pawned by the women. The goods were new and looked as if they just came out of a store. The detectives suspected that the articles were stolen. They were going to arrest the women, but they decided to give them more rope and await further developments.

This morning the women brought another bundle of goods to the pawn-shop, and the pawnbroker telephoned to the police. The detectives went to the pawnshop and arrested the women.

Sudden Death in Guelph Township.

GUELPH, Oct. 24.—A terribly sudden death occurred near the city on Sunday night, the victim being Mr. Martin Stiffler, aged about 30 years. Mr. Stiffler resides on the line between Puslinch and Guelph Townships, about 2½ miles from the city, where he and his brother William run the farm together. Deceased was in to church in the morning and appeared in his usual health. In the afternoon he drove into town and took some friends out to spend the evening. After supper he went out and attended to the usual work about the stables, and on returning to the house sat down and filled his pipe. He lit the match and was in the act of lighting it when he fell forward on his face and expired instantly.

Death of a Prominent Sherbrooke Man.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Oct. 24.—Mr. Andrew Paton of the Paton Manufacturing Company of this city and formerly of Galt and Waterloo died suddenly this morning. Mr. Paton arose at 6 o'clock with a slight bilious attack. He took the usual simple remedy for it and went back to bed, arose again about 8 o'clock and went to the bath room, where he was shortly after noticed to have fallen to the floor. He died before anyone could render any assistance.

Found Butchered in the Street.

SEDALIA, Mo., Oct. 24.—The butchered body of Johanna Schollman, a servant girl, was found here this morning. There were evidences of a hard struggle, as the girl's hand was badly cut by grasping the assassin's knife and the ground in the vicinity, which is a lonely spot on the corner of Seventeenth and Kentucky-street, was trampled and bloodly, showing that the girl had fought desperately. A bloody knife was found near the body. Several clues are being worked.

To Avoid a Crisis.

BUDA PEST, Oct. 24.—Emperor Francis Joseph left the city suddenly to-day. It is supposed his departure was taken in view of his resolution not to have a crisis in the Hungarian Cabinet.

TURNED THE HOSE ON THEM.

President Loudon Has an Effective Way of Dealing With Students—Lively Proceedings at Varsity.

Last week the second year men at Varsity, at a secret meeting, set a day on which the freshmen were to be "hustled" in regular old-time style; but a rumor of it reached the ears of the professors, and in consequence the freshmen were dismissed 15 minutes earlier than usual and thus succeeded in evading the trap which was to have been sprung upon them.

Another meeting was held by the sophomores, and this time the secret was so well kept that the unsuspecting freshmen filed out of the Latin prose lecture-room at noon yesterday and walked straight into the arms of the enemy, who, with the third and fourth year men, were lined up the full length of the main corridor three deep on each side, the first row on either hand being composed of sophomores, who, with the unrevenged wrongs of their freshman year still burning strong within their breasts, had vowed to even up on the new contingent.

The first man out of the class room was a little in advance of his fellows, and being off his guard, he took a flying trip down the corridor in a rather undignified manner, and was shot, minus his collar and one cuff, straight into President Loudon's bosom. The President had suddenly appeared through the doorway at the end of the corridor, and this was the unceremonious way in which he was greeted by his students. He attempted to quell the disturbance by ordering an instant dispersal of the assemblage, but the boys either couldn't or wouldn't hear the order. "Litoria" was being sung by almost 500 lusty young voices, and amid shouts, cries and peals of laughter the "hustling" went merrily on, the boys being excited to the greatest efforts by the bevy of young lady students at the head of the staircase, who applauded each and every act of either side which appealed either to their sympathies or sense of the ludicrous.

But what was the President doing all this time? Surely he had not abandoned his post and fled to his sanctum? No; he had merely called in a couple of caretakers and with their assistance was fitting an inch and a-half nozzle on to the large coil of hose at the main entrance.

Before the students could realize just what was about to take place the wily President was upon them and with a swish the water came hissing through the air. The foremost of the combatants could not stand fire and ignominiously took flight and all others were not long in following their doughty leader's example.

A few wished to stay, but a persuasive flirt of the nozzle induced them to also seek safety in flight. This episode effectually dampened the ardor of all, and though an attempt was made to renew the strife on the lawn and other portions of the grounds especial care was taken not to become too pre-occupied in so doing, as a second visitation of the hose was not to be incurred at any price.

It was a most decisive victory for the President over the students, and its effect will be salutary, although the young ladies thought "he was just too mean to spoil the fun."

The caretakers were busy for several hours removing the debris and collecting the hats, collars, cuffs, buttons, studs, neckties, etc., which marked the scene of this conflict, the story of which will be handed down for generations.

DEATH OF MRS. HARRISON.

After a Long Illness She Dies of the Effects of Grip.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25, 1.40 a.m.—Mrs. Harrison is dead.

The trees are getting bare of leaves, and that reminds us that ere long the cold north wind will be finding its way through the crevices, and that we will have to get the self-feeder ready for any emergency. And before it is put up is the proper time to get the carpet and oilcloth in place. Then, again, perhaps you have to buy the carpet and oilcloth before you can get it in place. The proper place to go to for carpet and oilcloth is C. F. Adams Co., 177-179 Yonge-street. The variety they have surpasses all. If you want a first-class range that's the place to go. If you want a parlor set we have them from $35 to $125. We have an immense number of sideboards ranging in price from $6.50 to $60. Our $7.50 extension table is the table for general use. It's hardly necessary to pay bigger figures, but of course some people must have the best, and for them we have extension tables ranging in price from $10.50 for oak to $35 for oak and walnut. As for chairs, we have so many kinds it's hard to tell how many, but we have them at all prices from 35c for kitchen chairs to $1.15 to $2 for oak frame, cane-seated, and from $3 to $6 and more for splendid leather-seated oak and walnut diners and arm chairs. We have the best $15 bedroom sets in Toronto, and we have bedroom sets ranging from $12.50 to $75. We have blankets from $4.50 up for the best grades, size and weight making the difference in price. We have comforters at various prices. We have the goods here to make people comfortable. All they have to do is to come and try us and they will be sure to come again. C. F. Adams Co., the homefurnishers, 177-179 Yonge-street. C. S. Coryell, manager.

A Timely Word About Furs.

Furs prove very attractive in any climate suitable for their use, and particularly so now that fashion deigns to approve of Russian styles, which include a liberal use of fur trimmings and garments.

A popular line of fur capes, muffs, boas, rugs and trimmings will be found of interest to those who need not indulge in expensive garments in order to be both comfortable and fashionable, and can be had at W. & D. Dineen's, the old established furriers on the corner of King and Yonge-streets.

A catalogue of their new winter fashions can be had on application. All the garments that this firm offer for sale are copies of the latest European styles and are a magnificent display of new designs. This assortment also comprises all the novelties that are being made up both abroad and at home, and the buyer who cannot be suited from their stock must be hard to suit indeed.

And their cash selling prices makes such a difference.

If you have indigestion at any time use Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti. It is a promp