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GLADSTONE SAYS HE DID NOT PRESENT LABOUCHERE'S NAME.

Farmer Atkinson Makes a Poor Run Against Sir William Vernon-Harcourt—Gladstone Re-elected by Acclamation in Midlothian — He Will Not Retire From Office.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The Associated Press representative here learns that Mr. Gladstone has sent a letter to Mr. Labouchere saying that he alone is responsible for not presenting Mr. Labouchere's name, and his reasons for not appointing Mr. Labouchere in no wise reflect on Mr. Labouchere's public career or services.

The Home Rule Bill.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Chronicle this morning gives the following as the main lines of the Home Rule bill as believed to have been agreed upon between Messrs. Gladstone, McCarthy and Dillon:

First—That the present land legislation shall not be disturbed for five years;

Second—That the police and justiciary shall be in the hands of an Irish Parliament.

Third—That the balance of the Irish Church Fund shall be at the disposal of the Irish Legislature.

Fourth—That the English Receiver-General of the bill of 1886 be dispensed with.

Fifth—That on the other hand there shall be only one customs department, and that the Irish Parliament shall not have power to levy separate duties.

Sixth—That the only veto shall be the Royal veto, to be exercised on the advice of the English Ministry.

Seventh—That thirty Irish members shall be retained at Westminster.

The Chronicle believes that Mr. Gladstone abandoned with great reluctance the idea of a Receiver-General in deference to the wishes of the McCarthyites.

The London World on Mr. Blake.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The World (Conservative) this morning comes out with what may be termed a really denunciatory article regarding Mr. Blake and his appearance in Imperial politics.

The World, after reviewing Mr. Blake's political career in Canada, proceeds to compare his line of action with that of the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, his predecessor in the leadership of the Canadian Liberal party. As might have been expected, the comparison is much against Mr. Blake. "Hon. Alexander Mackenzie," says The World, "never deviated from his fixed principles. Mr. Blake, on the contrary, trimmed his sails in an endeavor to catch the wind of popular appreciation. Mr. Blake, though a Protestant, resembles in every way the typical Irish Catholic. Although a Canadian, Mr. Blake when active in the politics of the Dominion put more value on the Irish vote than any other. Long before he left the Canadian Parliament he had completely failed to command the confidence of his Irish fellow Protestants. His presence in the Imperial Parliament as an Irish Nationalist is designed to capture the Canadian Irish vote for the Liberal party. Mr. Blake is not especially anxious that Ireland should receive self-government. The letter to the Liberals of West Durham, which Mr. Blake addressed on the eve of last election did not indicate a high order of patriotism."

Harcourt Re-Elected.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Sir William Vernon Harcourt was re-elected by an increased majority, receiving 6508 votes, against 1619 for Farmer Atkinson. In the recent general election Sir William received 7507 votes and his Conservative opponent 5546. With the exception of Sir William Vernon Harcourt and Mr. John Morley all the new ministers have been formally re-elected without opposition. Mr. Gladstone was re-elected to-day by acclamation.

Gladstone Will Not Retire.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—In response to inquiries as to the truth of the rumor mentioned by The Chronicle this morning to the effect that Mr. Gladstone would retire from office in the spring, Mr. Gladstone telegraphs from Hawarden that the whole story is utterly groundless.

The Queen to Go to Balmoral.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The Queen will on Monday leave Osborne House and proceed to Balmoral, her castle in the Highlands, where she will remain for three months.

THE HEAT IN EUROPE.

Eighteen Deaths Reported in Austria and Many Prostrations.

VIENNA, Aug. 24.—Eighteen deaths were caused by the heat in this city to-day. While a regiment was marching from Kaschau to Borsod to-day 250 soldiers were prostrated by the heat and three died. Rain is falling in Hungary to-night.

Deaths in Berlin.

BERLIN, Aug. 24.—The thermometer registered 89 degrees in the shade here to-day. Many deaths from sunstroke were reported. The heat in East Prussia is more intense. The mercury rose to 95 degrees in Thorn to-day and five deaths were reported there to-day due to the heat. The fruit and vegetable crops have been ruined. Fifty soldiers were prostrated by the heat in Dantzic to-day.

The Panama Canal.

PARIS, Aug. 24.—The newspaper Paris says that the liquidator of the Panama Canal Company has concluded an agreement with M. Hielard, the vice-president of the Paris Chamber of Commerce, providing for the formation of a new company with a capital of $30,000,000, to resume work on the Panama Canal. Work will be resumed immediately in order to prevent the lapsing of the concession granted to the old company by the Government of Colombia.

Suffering in Hungary.

BUDA PEST, Aug. 24.—A hot wave of tropical intensity is traversing Galicia and is causing much suffering. Notwithstanding the hot weather the military manœuvres are being held at Fuenkirchen. To-day while a regiment was marching in the manœuvres one-third of its members were overcome by the heat and dropped helpless by the roadside.

Heavy Storms in England.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Heavy thunderstorms are prevailing in the south of England and have ravaged the fruit crops. A number of persons have been struck by lightning and killed.

Three Cases of Asiatic Cholera.

HAMBURG, Aug. 24.—Eighty cases of cholera were reported in Altona to-day, including three cases of Asiatic cholera.

THE MARCH OF CHOLERA.

The Dread Disease Makes Its Appearance in Antwerp.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The Standard's Hamburg correspondent says: Cholera has broken out in all parts of the city and its suburbs, though the outbreak is worse in the harbor quarter. Yesterday 340 persons were attacked and 130 persons proved fatal. Several of the worst-infected streets have been closed by the police. Prof. Koch declares that he has found several cases of true Asiatic cholera. Twenty-nine cases were reported in Altona yesterday. The thermometer registered 97 in the shade.

Five Deaths at Antwerp.

ANTWERP, Aug. 24.—Several very bad cases of cholera have made their appearance and have created great consternation throughout the city. Five deaths are reported since yesterday. One case, it is alleged, has appeared on board a steamer from Hamburg.

Precautions at London.

LONDON, Aug 24.—The port sanitary committee has ordered that a medical inspection be made of every arrival from Russia and Hamburg. Dirty clothing and all baggage suspected of being infected with cholera will be burned.

Cable Briefs.

During a thunderstorm last evening in Vienna the musical exhibition building was five times struck by lightning. The damage was not serious.

A despatch from Porto Novo says 1400 French troops entered Dahomey Territory August 14, and that they bombarded the town of Vakon en route.

The people of Caraccas are expecting Crespo to attack the city almost any day now. His outposts are in front of Los Toquez and his troops threaten Cua again.

Reports from Tangier say the Sultan has given orders to the commander of the troops to be despatched against the Anghera tribesmen to raze every Anghera village and to exterminate the rebels.

Two French generals and one colonel, who forced the troops to go through the manœuvres during the intense heat, have been placed on the retired list by order of the Minister of War.

The French Government has received an official invitation from Washington to send a squadron to take part in the great naval review that will be held in New York harbor and the vicinity in connection with the Columbus celebration.

The Paris correspondent of The Times says a novel sight is that presented at the encampment at the Lion's Eye Station of a number of Jews from Odessa, whom steamship lines refuse to take to New York on account of the quarantine there.

A subject much discussed on 'Change at Swansea is the prevailing low price of tin plates. Several manufacturers have talked of closing their works, while others have advocated a combination of Welsh tin platers to force a rise in prices.

FLOWERS FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

A Novel Distribution in St. John's Ward —The Children Happy.

Many of the juveniles of St. John's Ward rejoiced yesterday afternoon. It was not a tea feast nor a fresh air trip, but something unexpected which pleased them just as much —a liberal distribution of cut flowers of choice and varied kind.

This is the history of the pleasant little interlude in the monotony of the youngsters' street-life: Ex-Ald. Piper was three weeks ago passing through the Noble Ward, which he so long represented in the City Council, bearing a large posy of flowers. Now, "Harry" loves The Ward and its denizens old and young. Both classes saw Lim and coveted his geraniums and red and white roses. "O, Mr. Piper, give me one for the sick child!" "And me one for my little sister!" are specimens of the salutations he received on all hands.

The result was that the ex-alderman had no flowers when he steps into Queen-street. This set him thinking; if a handful of blooms can such pleasure afford what would a wagon-load do? And he resolved he would give away a cart-load of them. No sooner was the project mentioned to his Parkdale neighbors than a hearty response was given. Amongst those who filled baskets with flowers for yesterday's distribution were: Mrs. Major Carlaw, Mrs. H. H. Cook, Mrs. James S. Leckie, Mrs. Gianelli, Mrs. Joseph Dilworth, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Joseph Rogers, Mrs. John Winchester, Mrs. Lightfoot, Miss Maynard, Commissioner Chambers, Dr. Clark, Asylum; Mrs. Joseph Norwich, Mrs. W. Dever.

At 5 o'clock an express wagon filled with flowers halted at Elizabeth and Queen-streets. Here Mr. Piper and Mr. John Finch commenced the distribution. No bellman was needed to summon the youngsters. Out they ran from home and lane and proud they were of their little posies. The wagon was surrounded by clamoring children as it slowly passed up the street, and the avidity with which they ran home with their treasures showed that Mr. Piper's kindness was thoroughly appreciated. Before Agnes-street was reached the supply was exhausted.

"When will you come again?" the little ones asked. "Next week," was Mr. Piper's answer, and then they hurrahed.

Last evening the ex-alderman told The World that he would initiate a scheme for supplying children with seedling plants and awarding prizes for the blooms. This is carried out with much success in many of the large towns in England, and could only have a good effect on the poor children of Toronto. Meantime The World wishes Harry Piper and his flower mission godspeed.

THE CONSTABLES AT PLAY.

From All Parts of York County They Came to Sport and Dance.

The county police held their annual picnic and games at Victoria Park yesterday afternoon, which was attended by a large number of friends of the constables. The Band of the Army and Navy Veterans rendered several selections during the afternoon and evening, and dancing was indulged in while the games were in progress.

The result of the games was as follows:

100 yards, open to county police who do duty in the county only—J. T. Brown 1, F. H. Brown 2, W. Stewart 3.

150 yards, open—T. Humphrey 1, W. Jones 2, J. Sleeman 3.

Running hop, step and jump, open to county police who do duty in the county only—H. F. Brown 1, J. T. Brown 2, W. Cockburn 3.

Standing long jump, open—J. Sleeman 1, G. Grieve 2, C. Crew 3.

Standing high jump, open to county and city police—H. Moffatt, 1; J. T. Brown 2, W. Cockburn 3.

Running high jump, open to county police —J. T. Brown 1, H. F. Brown 2, W. Cockburn 3.

200 yards race, open to county police—J. T. Brown 1, H. F. Brown 2, W. Cockburn 3.

Boot race, open to county and city police—D. McDonald 1, J. Hodge 2, W. H. Rooney 3.

Putting 16-lb. shot, open to county or city police—W. D. Childs 1, D. McDonald 2, W. H. Rooney 3.

Putting 56 lb. weight, open—W. D. Childs 1, D. McDonald 2, R. Moffatt 3.

Throwing the hammer, open to county police—W. D. Childs 1, D. McDonald 2, R. Moffatt 3.

Boys' race, under 14—C. Hull 1, H. Hull 2.

Girls' race, under 14—Gracie McVicar 1, Minnie Gloyns 2, Mabel McVicar 3, Mary Gloyns 4.

Ladies' race, county constables' wives—Mrs. Thomas 1, Mrs. Daly 2, Mrs. Jordan 3.

Donkey race, open to sons of county police —A. Wilson 1, J. Turner 2, C. Hull 3.

Official starter, John F. McGarry; referee, Detective Thomas Wasson; judges, Lem Felcher and John Fogg.

The committee who had the affair in charge were: Messrs. Robert Hull, W. J. Cockburn, W. Boyd, W. Jordan, W. Laurence, W. Stewart, J. T. Brown, H. F. Brown, Thomas Dale, J. L. Tidsberry, M. Donegan.

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RUSSIA'S STEADY MARCH.

THE AMEER SEES DANGER IN THE ENCROACHMENTS.

He Appeals To the Indian Government For Aid—The Great Northern Power Does Not Seem to Make Any Calculation of Chinese Opposition, But the Chinese Will Fight.

SIMLA, Aug. 24.—The Ameer of Afghanistan sends an appeal to the Indian Government to aid him against the Russians.

It is thought that Russia's object is to first assert her right to Shingan by occupying it and driving out the Afghans, who have taken possession of the place, and to turn the Chinese position in Kashgar. Russia for some reason seems to make no calculation upon Chinese opposition to her plans.

Professor Arminius Vambery, the well-known traveler, recently expressed the opinion that the Ameer of Afghanistan would eventually appeal to the English for assistance against Russian aggression, and his prediction has been borne out by the fact.

The Novosti of St. Petersburg, commenting upon this prediction, declared that Russia could not permit the occupation of Afghanistan by Great Britain. The paper added that if Afghanistan was merely a buffer for Great Britain it behooves Russia to see that internal affairs in Afghanistan do not threaten to interfere with the economic development of the trans-Caspian provinces.

The reply of the Indian Government to the Ameer's request is anxiously looked for.

A correspondent of The London Times says: "If Russia were to encourage Ishak Khan to come forward as a rival to Abdurrahman it would be a distinct act of hostility, which is not consistent with the friendly relations now existing between the two countries. Let us remember that Ayoob Khan found no support from Russia at the time he escaped from Teheran and attempted a coup d'etat at Herat.

"Professor Vambery, possessing, as he does, exceptional means of information and an intimate knowledge of the subject under discussion, may be right in suspecting Russian intrigues among the Chahar Aimak and the Hazaras, but if it is so, and if Russia were, while pushing her troops forward across the Pamirs toward the Hindu Kush, to at the same time encourage Ishak Khan to take advantage of the reported rising among the Usbegs of Afghan Turkestan, such conduct would be too much, perhaps, for even the tolerant policy of the coming Cabinet. It is more than doubtful if Russia is at this moment desirous of a rupture with England. At the same time, we must admit the opportuneness and relevance of M. Vambery's reference to the 'ambiguous services' that the Russians have always proved ready to render to their good friend, Mr. Gladstone.'"

Sudden Death at Seaforth.

SEAFORTH, Ont., Aug. 24.—James McClure, aged 25, son of Mr. George McClure of the township of McKellop, near this town, who had been in poor health for some time, died very suddenly this afternoon of heart failure. Deceased had been in the orchard a short time, and on returning to the house sat down on the doorstep and was in the act of eating an apple when he suddenly fell over and immediately expired.

KILLED FOR A BURGLAR.

A Mother Shoots Her Pretty Daughter Through the Heart.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug 24.—Mrs. Lizzie Hicks, a widow, living in the suburbs of the city, shot and killed her 16-year-old daughter, a beautiful girl, under painful circumstances last night. The vicinity that been terrorized by burglars, and the widow kept a loaded revolver. She heard a noise and seized the pistol and crept to the back window to listen. While there she heard a light step behind her, and turning quickly and greatly excited, saw a figure standing close beside her. She fired and an awful scream followed as her daughter Carrie cried: "Oh, mamma, you've killed me." She fell in her mother's arms and died. When the mother ascertained that it was her daughter was dead she attempted to kill herself.

"The Midnight Alarm."

For people who like sensational melodrama, "The Midnight Alarm," which is the attraction at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House, commencing Monday, Aug. 29, with matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, just fills the bill. There are constant thrills from the rising of the curtain in the first act. The story of the play lies in the efforts of an old villain to put out of the way Sparkle, a handsome and exceedingly interesting little street waif, who stands between him and a fortune, and in the development of the plot opportunity is afforded for much serious and humorous dialog and many grave and laughable situations. The piece is admirably constructed to enlist the attention and hold the interest of the audience, abounding in strong dramatic situations and good climaxes. In the fourth act is introduced a scene at the truck house. Suddenly the alarm strikes and out dashes the hugh truck, followed by engine, hose, carriage, etc., the whole forming a very realistic and exciting episode.

Swift Cunarders—The Etruria and Umbria.

A. F. Webster, city passenger agent of the Cunard Steamship Co., furnishes us with the following information regarding the recent runs of the Umbria and Etruria. It will be seen that these popular steamers are still classed with the fastest that cross the North Atlantic:

The steamship Etruria left Ireland at 1.46 p.m. Sunday, 14th, and was reported at Sandy Hook at 9.33 a.m. Saturday, 20th. Time, 6 days 22 min. The different days' runs were: 422, 484, 490, 471, 487, 433, 23.

The steamship Umbria left Daunt's Rock abeam 1.33 p.m. Sunday, July 31, and was reported at Sandy Hook at 7.05 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 6. Time, 5 days 22 hours and 7 min., daily runs being 461, 502, 500, 427, 502, 383.

The average speed in both cases was 19.57 knots per hour.

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The Iron Hall Fraud.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 24.—Supreme Cashier Davies was this morning ordered to make an assignment to Receiver Failey of all the funds in the custody of the local order of the Iron Hall. All branches complying with the order will be accounted in good standing. Supreme Justice Somerby disappeared last evening soon after the receiver was appointed and has not been seen since.

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SPEED THE LIFEBOAT.

Sons of England Naval Brigade Launch the Grace Darling—Mrs. Kirkpatrick Christens the Craft.

Long months have passed since the Sons of England lifeboat was first talked of. Few expected to see the citizens take hold of the enterprise with the enthusiasm that a few weeks later marked the Toronto Lifeboat Service.

It was 2 o'clock yesterday before the little frame building in the Esplanade, just east of York-street, became thronged. Heintzman's brass band, under the leadership of Mr. Thomas Baugh, varied the monotony by an occasional march or a quickstep.

At 3.05 p.m. the band outside struck up a lively air and the Lieut.-Governor, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Banks, the Bishop of Toronto and other notables made their appearance.

Amongst others present were: Professor Goldwin Smith, Rev. Mr. Bilkey of the Church of the Ascension, Mr. Nichol, Mr. Ivans, J. E. Thompson and wife, Mr. Postlethwaite, Capt. Foote, R.C.Y.C., Mr. N. Murphy, Q.C., Ald. Lamb (representing the Mayor of the city), Commander Law, R. Caddick, T. R. Skippon and others.

Graceful Presentations.

Capt. Tyler's little daughter came forward, and with the innocent grace of childhood presented Mrs. Kirkpatrick with a handsome bouquet. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was the recipient of a bouquet for his buttonhole, and then came the Bishop and other notables present. Then the little miss retired, and the colors cased were brought forward by a couple of non-commissioned officers and crossed in front of the guard. Others removed the casing and then Lieut. Tyler and the guard, on their knees, presented themselves to receive them. Capt. Tyler handed them to Mrs. Kirkpatrick, who first presented the Jack to the men waiting to receive it and then came the "Queen's Color," the "White Ensign." The band struck up "God Save the Queen" and with presented arms they were received and carried to their position in rear of the centre of the guard.

Ready For the Christening.

All this time the lifeboat and its crew were awaiting the signal that would consign them to the blue waters of Lake Ontario. The boat itself was resplendent with bunting. The two silken flags were placed on board the White Ensign at the stern and the other at the bow. The crew with their oars got ready for the launch and then the viceregal party left the Bishop moved down to the south end of the building ready for the final ceremony.

A bottle of wine hung by a loop attached to a small table at the door of the boathouse was ready for the christening. Mr. Caddick proposed that Mr. Lamb, as representative of the Mayor, should preside, and in a few words told those present of the object of the gathering. Mr. Lamb made an admirable chairman. He read a letter from the Mayor, in which that gentleman, on behalf of the council and citizens, said:

His Worship's Good Wishes.

"We appreciate the philanthropic motives and public spirit which have prompted yourself and your organization to inaugurate an undertaking which is so necessary and which will no doubt be beneficial in saving the lives of many who might otherwise find a watery grave." The letter closed as follows: "Any assistance which I can render you in the future I will do so cheerfully." The reading of this letter was received with cheers. Then a hush fell on the assembled crowd, and in the stillness the Lord Bishop offered a prayer.

Received Her Name.

As the "Queen" was responded to, Mrs. Kirkpatrick stepped forward and pulled the string which held the bottle of wine intended for the christening. But the breeze and the hardness of the glass prevented the bottle striking squarely on the bows of the lifeboat. It bounced off and a second and a third effort proved ineffectual. "I think I'd better just break the bottle myself," said Mrs. Kirkpatrick, and suiting the action to the word she stepped out on the landing stage, where the bottle against the bow of the boat and declared her name to be the "Grace Darling."

Then a cheer went up from the assembly. Capt. Tyler gave the signal and the boat with her crew swept into the water. The foam flew over her as she dashed out and a hundred yards had been covered before the oars stopped her headway. Then speeches were in order. The speakers were Ald. Lamb, Mr. Ivens, the Lieutenant-Governor, Bishop Sweatman and others.

At a signal from Capt. Tyler the crew sprang into their places, and the crowd with a pleasing enthusiasm seized the boat and at "Let her go," half shoved, half carried boat and crew into the water.

This ended the day's proceedings.

Pan-Presbyterian Council.

Among the different subjects to be brought before the Presbyterian Council, to meet next month in Toronto, will be that of cooperation in foreign mission work. Discussion of this subject will be conducted by Rev. Dr. J. G. Paton of Australia, the apostle of the New Hebrides Islands, who will doubtless give special information concerning the success of his labor among the Papuans. Rev. Dr. Robert Laws from Livingstonia, Central Africa, will speak of the progress of the gospel in the very heart of the Dark Continent, while the Rev. Dr. McKichan, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Bombay, will speak about the progress of missions in India.

Another important series of topics that will be considered by the council is the evangelization of the European continent.

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Local Jottings.

G Co., Q.O.R., will commence their regular drills this evening.

Work on the extension of the Brock-street sewer into the bay will probably be commenced on Sept. 1.

The final social hop at Hotel Louise, Lorne Park, will take place next Saturday. A big turnout and a big time is expected.

The bicycle stolen from S. E. Wellington, 193 Gerrard-street east, on July 23, is a Comet, and is numbered 1016, 1019 or 994.

For acting in a disorderly manner in Jarvis-street William Brown, 34 St. Albans-street, was gathered in by the police yesterday.

A electric light wire, crossing a wire on the fire alarm system, caused a remarkable series of fire alarms shortly after 11 o'clock last night.

The address of John Grant, a carpenter from Elginshire, Scotland, who came to Montreal four years ago, is wanted by his brother, George Grant of 4 Tower-road, Halifax, N.S.

On complaint of Della Whittaker, warrants were issued for the arrest of Thomas Ward, 213 Sumach-street, and Joseph Reid, 72 St. David-street, and they were put in the cooler, being charged with larceny.

Among the prisoners at No. 2 police station last night were Richard and Edna Rosecrans, who were charged with the theft of a pair of blankets from Mrs. Hale, 16 Edward-street, at whose house they had been lodging.

Rev. Principal Caven will preach the sermon at the opening of the Pan-Presbyterian Council on Wednesday, Sept. 21, in St. James-square Presbyterian Church. The sittings of the council will close on Friday, Sept. 30.

A 15-year-old boy named William Conley, who climbed through the fanlight of Crouch & Beamish's store and stole a quantity of tobacco and cigars, was sent to jail for 50 days by Magistrate Denison yesterday.

The W.A.M.A. of Toronto have made provision for the free lodging of any Algoma clergy who may be visiting in the city by placing two beds and necessary furniture in their Dorcas rooms at Yonge and Gerrard-streets.

BURGLARY AT HAMILTON.

Hon. R. Moreton's Residence Ransacked By Thieves.

HAMILTON, Aug. 24.—Extensive robberies have not been common in the city for a long time, but one of abnormal proportions was perpetrated last evening that makes the detectives blink. The residence of Hon. R. Moreton, 383 Main-street east, was the scene of the burglars' depredations. The Moreton family are residing at Burlington at present and the house was locked up and left in the charge of the St. John's Church caretaker.

When that person went to the Moreton residence this morning he found a very dilapidated state of affairs. Evidently busy thieves had been at work. In order to get from one room to another, the burglars had smashed in the panels and locks on no less than 11 doors, by the aid of a hammer and a chisel, which were found on the premises.

The caretaker notified Constable Bainbridge, the first officer he saw, and the latter took a description of a lot of articles that were known to have been stolen. The list is a pretty lengthy one. It includes ten suits of clothes, riding breeches, boots, a dozen shirts, socks, underwear, a watch, a silk dress, lawn tennis rackets and a lot of smaller articles.

The house was evidently well ransacked during the night, and, judging from the construction of the doors, it is surprising that none of the neighbors heard the crashing of the woodwork. The house was entered by a back window, and the footmarks discovered on the lawn at the rear of the house indicate that boys or young men had done the job.

A Buffalo Man Capiased.

HAMILTON, Aug. 24.—During the past few months N. Hucker, jr., a commission merchant doing business in Buffalo, has had dealings with E. Berlowitz, a fruit merchant of Toronto, but experiencing some difficulty when the time for settling up accounts arrived, he went to Toronto to see Berlowitz. The total amount of his indebtedness to Berlowitz was $1117, but credits and payments of one kind and another brought that amount down to $450. Hucker had but $350 with him and tendered him that in payment of the account. Berlowitz wanted payment in full, however, and Hucker, finding he could arrive at no settlement with his creditor, started for home. On the way he stopped off here, and on Monday night he was arrested at the Royal Hotel on a capias order issued at the instance of Berlowitz, who thought he was going to try to evade payment of the account. Nesbitt, Bicknell & Gauld were retained by the defendant, and proceedings were begun before Judge Muir this morning to set aside the capias. The investigation of the affair was postponed until to-morrow. In the meantime Hucker is in custody of Sheriff's Officer Stewart.

Shot From Ambush.

JACKSON, Ky., Aug. 24.—The mail carriers from Crockettsville report that J. S. Hamilton, United States Deputy Marshal of Owsley County, was shot from ambush on Monday on Lings Creek, near Crockettsville. Hamilton was accompanied by a young man named Bailey, who was shot through the arm. They say there were four men in ambush, but they could not be identified. Hamilton lately arrested a number of moonshiners on Buffalo Creek, in Owsley County, and it was for this, doubtless, that he was shot.

Robbers Make a Big Haul.

VAN BUREN, Ark., Aug. 24.—James S. Wilson, agent of the Kansas and Arkansas Valley railroad at Nowata, Indian Territory, and two others were held up and robbed Monday night by three men supposed to be members of the Dalton gang. About $41,000 in cash was secured, one-third of it being the personal property of Wilson, the remainder belonging to the railroad and express companies.

Dynamite at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 24.—A car loaded with ingots was blown up with dynamite or some other high explosive on a side track of the Allegheny Valley Railroad at Thirty-fourth-street early this morning. The car was consigned to the Carnegie Company's Thirty-third-street mill. There was no one within 100 feet of the car when it was blown up and the fragments, which were scattered in every direction, did no damage. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

A Reception For Garibaldi's Son.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The Italians in this city have been informed that Manlio Garibaldi, the youngest son of General Garibaldi and a sub-lieutenant in the Royal Marine, is on board the royal transport Garigliano with the monument of Christopher Columbus. The son of the great champion of liberty will be given a grand reception by his countrymen in this city.

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Convicts to Return to the Mines.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 24.—The Board of Prison Inspectors have just decided to return the convicts to the mines at once.

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Personal.

Mr. J. Herbert Mason left for Muskoka last night.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell is a guest at the Queen's.

N. C. Wallace, M.P., James McMillan, M.P., were in town yesterday.

Dr. Carveth of College-street has returned from Murray Bay and resumed practice.

Mr. Everett, sr., father of Mr. Everett of the Street Railway Company, is in town visiting his son.

Mr. Charles A. Pipon, Manager of the Molsons Bank, Toronto, has returned from his wedding trip to Europe.

Senator Frank Smith and his son Harley were down at the Union Station last night to see Mackenzie Bowell off to the Northwest.

Rev. Dr. Horden, Bishop of Moosonee, has decided to resign. Bishop Horden has been a missionary in the Hudson Bay district for over 40 years.

Dr. G. MacMahon, surgeon of the Vancouver, of the Dominion Line, and Dr. A. Bell, surgeon of the Numidian, of the Allan Line, were registered at the Walker last night.

Capt. T. C. Kemp, an old Toronto man, has returned from a two years' trip around the world. After visiting many cities the captain says that he likes Toronto and its people better than all.

Mr. W. H. Murray, the well-known bookseller in Moncton, died quite suddenly there yesterday from the effects of an overdose of chlorodyne taken by mistake. His life was insured for $10,000.

The Hon. E. Dionne, one of the Conservative members of the Quebec Legislative Council since Confederation and Provincial Minister of Agriculture and Public Works from 1882 to 1884, died yesterday at his home in Kamouraska. He had been ailing for many months.

Mr. H. Arnold, for a long time principal of the British and Canadian School at Montreal, and also the master of a private school there until 1887, when he retired from the profession, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Stapleton Caldecott, in this city.

Mrs. Howard Vincent, wife of Mr. Howard Vincent, M.P., who has paid more than one visit to Montreal in the course of her travels, has just published a book entitled "From Newfoundland to Cochin China," giving a lively and entertaining account of her travels from St. John's, Newfoundland, across the Canadian Rockies to Vancouver, and from thence to China.

BUFFALO'S STRIKE ENDED.

MASTER WORKMAN SWEENEY DECLARES IT OFF.

Chief Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Refused to Attend the Conference and the Other Chiefs Told Mr. Sweeney That They Could Not Help Him, Hence the Result.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Aug. 24.—The conference of the chiefs of the railway men's orders lasted nearly four hours, adjourning about 7 o'clock. Messrs. Sargent, Wilkinson and Clark were a unit in stating that their respective bodies could not participate in the strike without grievances of their own. Grand Master Sweeney being thus left to the resources of his own order hastened to a conference with the local leaders of the Switchmen's Union, and a conference, which lasted until midnight, resulted in the strike being officially "declared off" by Grand Master Sweeney.

Strikers Return to Work.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 24.—The striking switchmen here have returned to work on a promise from Superintendent Gould that he would endeavor to have their grievances remedied.

Delayed by the Strike.

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—The steamer Boston for Liverpool did not sail to-day as scheduled, the strike at Buffalo having delayed the shipment of cattle, with which the steamer was to be loaded.

Another Tunnel At the Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., Aug. 24.—President Edward Adams and other officials of the Cataract Construction Company, with Dr. Coleman Sellers of Philadelphia; Clemens Herschel and John Bogart of New York, George B. Burbank and Albert H. Porter of this city, constituting the Board of Engineers, have made an inspection of the tunnel and upper works. Prof. George Forbes, the electrical engineer, and Prof. W. C. Unwin, the hydraulic engineer, of London, Eng., are also on the ground.

It has been decided to develop the Canadian falls by means of another tunnel, and the electrical transmission of power to Buffalo. It will be 800 feet long. The American tunnel will be ready for use in October.

Reduced Cattle Freights.

MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—Cattle freights took a drop of 20 shillings to-day, the boats going out at 30 shillings to Liverpool. This is the lowest figure ever accepted by the steamships, and is due partially to the bad state of the English market and partially to the fact that the combine between the three big steamship companies to keep up rates is broken.

The New Models For '93.

Everybody contemplating an investment in a new sealskin garment is naturally interested in learning what the styles will be for the coming season. A little enquiry at Messrs. W. & D. Dineen's fashionable furriery, corner King and Yonge-streets, will afford the fullest possible information that may be desired on this point. This suggestion is also of interest to ladies wearing sealskin garments that they wish altered to the nearest models, or which may require re-dyeing or repairing. The very best skill procurable is employed at Dineens' for this work, and estimates are made especially low on orders sent in now and which can be finished before the fall rush in furs sets in. A telephone call or post card addressed to W. & D. Dineen, corner King and Yonge-streets, will receive immediate attention.

A Resolution of Thanks.

The Committee of Management of the annual picnic of the employes of P. W. Ellis & Co. beg to return thanks to the proprietor of the steamer Eurydice and Wilson Park, Mr. P. G. Close, for the very pleasant day we have enjoyed through the kind and considerate attention of yourself, officers and crew. We are pleased that after examining a number of places we decided to select your steamer and grounds as Wilson Park for our annual picnic, affording us seven hours' sail on the lake there and back, and six hours in the park, enabling us to complete our regular program of games. The accommodation, safety and steadiness of your boat has met with general approval. Signed, G. A. Harrison, W. G. Ellis, J. Hinkley, William Toms, Thomas D. Ellis.

Still Attacking the Craft.

Rev. J. P. Stoddard of Boston, who lectured on Freemasonry at Richmond Hall Tuesday night, dealt with the same subject last night in Association Hall. Many Masons were there and plainly showed their disapproval of the speaker's remarks and ridiculed his attempts to give the signs.

Mr. Edward Meek spoke in defence of the craft, taking the same grounds as on the previous evening. The lecturer promised, on another evening, to give as proof of his assertions quotations from authors who were members of the craft.

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They Thoroughly Enjoyed Themselves.

The annual picnic of the employes of the P. W. Ellis Company was held yesterday. The steamer Eurydice carried the employes and their friends over to Wilson, N.Y., where fine weather and a splendid program of sports and music made all enjoy themselves, and at the conclusion of the games Mr. P. G. Close, proprietor of the steamer, was presented with an address thanking him for his attention and kindness to the picnickers.

The Rain Spoiled It.

Gooderham's Grove, Queen-street east, promised to be the scene of a large and happy gathering last night at the Royal Arcanum garden party; everything got fairly under way; the dancing program was well filled, when the rain came down in torrents. An adjournment was made to a date next week to be announced hereafter, when a gold watch will be given as a prize for waltzing.

Chew Goody-Goody Chewing Gum and you will not feel thirsty. It moistens the mouth.

Robbed Her Stocking.

Wayward Mary Harrington of 94 Elizabeth-street is under arrest for an abuse of the laws of hospitality. While visiting her friend Flo Wilson of 16 Victoria-street it is alleged she stole the sum of $18. It appears that Flo was under spirituous influence and was lying on a lounge, when her guest cut a hole in her stocking, where she kept her money, and abstracted the sum named.

The raging toothache, why endure when there is found an instant cure in Gibbons' Toothache Gum?

If the South Had Succeeded.

"It was a bad day for Canada on this continent," said a well-known politician yesterday, "when England failed to recognize the Southern Confederacy. There would have been none of this threat of retaliation and bluff if we had had the Yankees hemmed in between Canada and the