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HE FIRED IN SELF-DEFENCE.

VERDICT IN THE HEN-COOP SHOOTING CASE.

The Result is Being Largely Discussed in Pickering and Neighborhood and Conflicting Opinions Expressed—Great Excitement Prevails—The End is Said to Be Not Yet Reached.

PICKERING, Ont., Nov. 22.—The enquiry into the Palmer shooting case resumed at 10 a.m. to-day in the Firehall before Coroner Bateman.

The hall was almost filled with villagers, anxious to learn any new facts that might be elicited from the witnesses.

Although a number were examined by Crown Attorney Farewell very little, if any, new evidence was obtained.

Shortly after 3 o'clock the evidence was concluded, when the coroner presented the case to the jury. His comments were principally along the line of what was law governing such cases. At the same time the evidence, both in favor and against the prisoners, was reviewed.

At about 5 o'clock the jury retired and after one hour's deliberation returned with a lengthy verdict, the purport of which was that William Palmer came to his death on the night of the 16th from a wound caused by a bullet fired from a revolver held in the hands of Henry Lingford, said shot being fired in self-defence.

The verdict did not in any way implicate Baker.

The verdict was signed by 12 out of the 16 jurymen.

The prisoners were then arraigned before Brereton Bunting, J.P., on a charge of feloniously wounding, previously laid by Constable Decker.

Bail was then asked for and granted by the crown, the sum being fixed at $1000 each in their own surety.

The preliminary trial on the above charge will be proceeded with on Tuesday next at 10 a.m. before Squire Bunting and an associate magistrate.

The verdict of the coroner's jury is being largely discussed in the neighborhood and conflicting opinions expressed.

Never before did such excitement prevail in the neighborhood, and the end is not yet.

POMP AND SPLENDOR.

Emperor William Opens a Session of the Reichstag—Read His Speech.

BERLIN, Nov. 22.—The ceremony of opening the Reichstag took place in the Knights Hall of the Royal palace to-day and was performed with the utmost pomp and splendor. Emperor William read his speech opening the session.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The Times' Berlin correspondent says: "It is estimated that new taxes will yield 58,000,000 marks. The Army Bill requires a capital expenditure of 66,000,000 marks and an annual expenditure of 64,000,000 marks. It is expected the Government will be obliged to adjust matters by modifying the dimensions of their military scheme or the exaction of larger contributions from the Federal States to the Imperial treasury."

Chancellor Von Caprivi, the members of the Bundesrath and nearly all the members of the Reichstag were present at the ceremony of opening the session of the Reichstag.

Emperor William wore the uniform of the Garde du Corps. As he entered the hall he was given three cheers. He proceeded direct to the throne, on which he seated himself. Prince Albrecht and Prince Frederick Leopold stood beside him. His Majesty read his speech without doffing his helmet.

With the exception of his reference to Germany's friendly foreign relations, the Emperor's speech was coldly received by the evening papers.

The National Zeitung complains that the speech contained nothing new in regard to the army bill.

The ultra-conservative Kreuz Zeitung says that an unprejudiced person can scarcely obtain from the speech any other impression than that the empire under the present economic conditions is rather in need of economy than of new and large demands.

The Vossische Zeitung says that the speech confirms the statement made at the opening of the Diet that the economic situation of the country is unsatisfactory.

An Unbearable Stench.

William Park is suing Thomas L. and Sarah White in the York Assize Court for $1000 damages and is asking for an injunction to close up certain privy pits on the property of the defendants.

The plaintiff claims that the stench from the privy pits has driven the tenants from his houses in Isabella-plate, the stench being of such a character as to render life not worth the living in that particular locality. The Whites claim that the pits were on the property prior to the erection of Park's houses and that they are not offensive.

Relief for the Farmer.

Notice was given by Mr. A. G. McLean at the meeting of the Young Conservatives, held last Monday evening, that he would at the next meeting introduce a motion dealing with the question as to the advisability of the Provincial Government borrowing a large sum of money, to be loaned to the farmers of the province at the lowest possible rate. Mr. McLean hopes to be able to lay down a practicable scheme by which the Government will be able to borrow money at 3 per cent. and loan it to the farmers at 4 per cent. without loss to the Government. If the scheme proves feasible it would do away with the necessity of loan companies, but Mr. McLean asserts that the majority of the stockholders in the loan companies of this province are either American or English citizens, and consequently that their interest need not be seriously considered.

Word Nor Pen

Cannot fully describe the surpassing operations of nature's gentle remedy, St. Leon Water. Partaking of it heartily everyone will find it more than a cure as I did my dreaded headaches. Dyspepsia and kidney troubles all vanished after years of suffering and constant attempts with medicine to find a cure. Edwin Chapman, shoemaker, Ailsa Craig. 36

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Christmas Beef Free.

The most unique advertisement ever introduced in Toronto is the latest by Copland, the grocer. A live steer to be given away with five pounds of tea. This steer to be on exhibition at the store every day. Copland assures us that this is no gambling scheme, only wishing the public to know the values he gives in the tea line. Guess the weight and get a ticket. 35

They Will Discuss Exemptions.

A special meeting of the Executive Committee will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock to hear the views of the different deputations with regard to exemptions, which it is proposed to seek authority from the Legislature to permit. The meeting is called at the request of the Single Tax Association.

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SILVER QUESTION CONFERENCE.

British Delegates Are to Listen to Arguments for Bi-Metallism and Learn All They Can.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 22.—The International Monetary Conference met this afternoon. The proceedings were purely formal.

M. Beernhart, the Belgian Prime Minister, who opened the proceedings, said the conference had been called to discuss one of the gravest and most complex problems that modern society ever had to face. He extended, in the name of the Belgian Government, a most cordial welcome to the delegates.

After referring to the monetary crisis that had occurred during the past century, M. Beernhart said it was in the direction of an international understanding that a solution of the monetary question was now sought.

It was fitting that the deliberations of the conference should take place on the soil of a country belonging to the Latin Union, but it was for the delegates of the United States to put forward the views of their government and explain how it was proposed to carry these views into effect.

H. Montefiori Levi, as president of the conference, followed M. Beernhart. The worst feature of the present monetary situation was, he said, its instability. He hoped the conference would sink its individual interests and keep in view the higher interest of the great human family.

Hon. E. Tirrel, United States Minister to Belgium, replied in a few formal words on behalf of the American delegates.

The conference then adjourned until Friday.

The Conference arranged to meet three times each week. The American proposals will be submitted on Friday.

The American delegates are stopping at the Hotel Bellevue. Minister Tirrel called upon them at noon and discussed questions pertaining to the conference until it was time to proceed to the hall.

M. Beemhart will give a grand reception banquet in honor of the delegates on Monday next. M. Hoegaaden, President of National Bank, will give a reception to the delegates, diplomats and other notables on Dec. 7.

MONETARY CONFERENCE.

The Duty of the British Delegates Is to Listen and Learn.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The Times, in discussing the monetary conference, says: Well, we may now hear all that can possibly be said for and against bi-metallism. Its professed champions are in great favor at Brussels, and as far as votes go may count on having their own way. The duty of the British delegates is to listen and learn and contribute what they can to the collective wisdom among many. A subject which might profitably be discussed is the possibility of an international agreement about bank reserves. The American delegates can instruct the conference about the various monetary schemes from time to time adopted in America. Our delegates can tell no story which could compete with the shifting incidents and dissolving views the American currency can present, but more instruction may be obtained from the record of a system which has stood the test of time and experience than from charmingly diversified accounts of experiments which have failed, and mistakes not yet corrected.

The Post comments upon Cuchueval Clarigney's history of silver coinage in the Revue des Deux Mondes, approving a Latin union system looking to the opening to the use of silver coinage of the newly exploited regions of Africa and China.

MRS. DEACON WINS.

The Child Returned to the Convent—Both Parents to Visit Her.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—The first Chamber of the Court of Appeal to-day handed down its decision in the Deacon case.

Judgment was given for Mrs. Deacon, and it was ordered that the child, Gladys, be returned to a convent, where both Mr. and Mrs. Deacon will be allowed to visit her. Mr. Deacon was ordered to pay the costs.

French Litters.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—Three powerful gunpowder cartridges, with a half burnt fuse attached, were found in the basement of a house occupied by an engineer near Mortlucon to-day.

The explosives were removed before any damage was done.

South Australia's Wheat Harvest.

ADELAIDE, Nov. 22.—The wheat harvest of South Australia promises to be excellent both in yield and quality. There will be a large surplus for export.

He Objected to the Distraining.

Daniel Death yesterday morning sued Mrs. Susan E. Golding for illegally distraining on his goods. Death was the defendant's tenant and conducted a laundry on the premises. He was to pay $27 per month in advance. He had been in possession five or six weeks when the bailiffs seized his plant for arrears in rent. The action was dismissed by Judge MacMahon, who gave judgment for the defendant, allowing Mrs. Golding the rent due.

The Northwest Legislature.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 22.—Governor Royal has called the Northwest Legislature to meet on Dec. 7. Ex-Premier Haultain will then re-organize his Government.

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Personal.

D. Gilmour, Trenton, is at the Queen's.
Ex-Mayor Yule of Aurora is in the city.
Col. Campbell, Milton, is at the Walker.
D. Dempster, Brantford, is at the Palmer.
J. D. Smith, Port Hope, is at the Palmer.
Thomas Elliott, Brantford, is at the Palmer.
Major Klein, Q.C., Walkerton, is at the Walker.
John Livingston, M.P., Baden, is at the Walker.
Joseph Power will take a trip to Florida this winter.
Rev. A. Lambton, Ottawa, is staying at the Walker.
Henry Cargill, M.P., Cargill, is registered at the Walker.
Rev. John Learoyd, Sarnia, is a guest at the Walker.
Senator Scott, Ottawa, is stopping at the Queen's.
W. Rosamond, Cobourg, is registered at the Queen's.
R. C. Carter, Deseronto, is staying at the Queen's.
Mr. John A. Barron, Lindsay, is a recent arrival at the Rossin.
M. MacFarlane and wife, Stratford, are staying at the Rossin.
Editor Luudy of The Aurora Banner was in town yesterday.
Park Superintendent Chambers is away on his holidays. He is expected back on Saturday.
The mayor of West Toronto has appointed Ex-Mayor St. Leger to act temporarily as superintendent of the Junction waterworks.
E. Huber, Berlin; C. Krenz, Berlin; Thomas Maw, Guelph; R. G. Belmont, Brantford; J. Jones, Hamilton; Thomas Nopper, London; Ed. Goldstone, Windsor; Frank M. Foster, Brantford; George D. LaCourse, Berlin; W. D. Rathwell, Galt, are at the Palmer.
Mr. James Livingston, so long and favorably known to the patrons of the Walker House, Toronto, has severed his connection with that hotel and assumed a position with the Balmoral of Montreal, now under the able and efficient management of Mr. Dunham.

A lovely odor prevades the entire house—the effect of a bottle of Lilac Blossom. 135

"Clear Havana Cigars."
"La Cadena" and "La Flora." Insist upon having these brands. 136

WATER POWER ON THE COAST

STORMS AND WRECKS ON PUGET SOUND.

A Seething Lake With Logs, Shingles, Buildings, Ties, Trees and Debris Jammed Ten to Twenty Feet High—Demoralization of Railroad Traffic—The C.P.R. Has Escaped the Trouble.

SEATTLE, Nov. 22.—Reports of a storm throughout the western portion of the state are still worse to-day, and prospects of rail communication being restored are abandoned for several days. Five deaths are reported as the result of the floods, while the loss of property in the shape of farm buildings carried away and wrecked will amount to thousands of dollars.

In the Stuck Valley, as far as the eye can see, the valley is a seething lake, with logs, shingles, wrecked buildings, railroad ties, uprooted trees and debris jammed together 10 to 20 feet deep.

The Great Northern will not be able to run trains until the bridges are repaired and the slides removed and track rebuilt.

The Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern runs trains to the international boundary, but a transfer is made around the slide at Blackman.

Three or four small steamers are reported sunk in the Snohomish River, but no lives lost.

The large steamer is carrying passengers to Whatcom to take the rail connection to the east.

The Canadian Pacific has almost entirely escaped any damage or delay.

Frame houses of all descriptions have been seen floating in nearly every form and size west of the mountains.

TORRENTS OF RAIN.

Railroads on the Puget Sound Have a Grievance Against Nature.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 22.—Rain has fallen in torrents to-day in Oregon and Washington west of the Cascade Mountains, and the local train traffic on Puget Sound north of Tacoma is entirely suspended.

The damage already done in the Puget Sound country will probably reach a half-million dollars, and the prospect now is that much greater damage will result.

The Northern Pacific repaired the damage to the main line and the trains for the east are now running regularly.

The land slide on the Union Pacific at the Cascade continues to come down with increased energy. A heavy rain fell there to-day, which washed tons of earth down the mountain side. Construction work on the track around the slide began yesterday and it will probably be completed by to-morrow night. The company is still transferring passengers and mails around the obstruction by boat.

FOUR PERSONS DROWNED.

Great Deluge of Rain at Seattle and Tacoma.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 22.—There is little if any improvement in the flood situation in the Puget Sound Basin and the steady downpour of rain, with a falling barometer, gives but little hope of the abatement of the deluge for at least a day more. There is still an almost complete blockade of railroad communication. The damage done to railroads and farms thus far aggregates $300,000.

On Friday last a party consisting of Prof. Gantier, his wife and son, aged 19, and Miss Thompson, aged 22, all musicians, started from Everett for Marysville. They went in a yacht with Henry Leary, a sailor. Sunday morning the steamer Mabel picked up a capsized boat, and a reed organ afterwards drifted ashore. Nothing has been seen of any of the party since.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 22.—Rain is still falling heavily. The first train to go east for four days left Tacoma last night for St. Paul, and the Overland passenger train arrived this morning from Ellensburg. Not a train has passed between Tacoma and Seattle since the flood began.

The Floods in Cork.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The floods in County Cork, caused by the prolonged heavy rains, have not yet abated.

It is reported that several persons have been drowned. Traffic on the Cork-Muskerry Railroad has been suspended. Many roads are still submerged.

Capt. O'Brien Guilty.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 22.—The board of local marine inspectors has given its decision holding Capt. John A. O'Brien guilty of negligence in extinguishing the whalesback steamer Charles Wetmore on the night of Sept. 8 off Coosty and has revoked his license.

Used Sculls For Footballs.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Rains have laid bare the interior of Cole's burial vault at Kingsbridge and exposed a ghastly array of skeletons. The Cole family, once wealthy and aristocratic, has long since disappeared. Boys in the neighborhood were caught today using the skulls for footballs.

Prof. Smith's Heresy.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 22.—The test votes have been taken on the preliminary questions arising in the heresy case of Prof. Henry P. Smith of Lane Seminary and they show a strong majority opposed to him. The action makes a formal trial necessary.

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Fined the Ruffians.

HALIFAX, Nov. 22.—In the matter of the murderous attack upon citizens and a policeman by United States fishermen the other day, a heavy fine has been imposed upon the ruffians.

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Local Jottings.

James E. Tinsley was yesterday sentenced to three months in the Central Prison for highway robbery.

The young ladies who received their prizes on Monday afternoon at the De La Salle Institute were the pupils of St. Joseph's Academy.

The last will of Anthony Size of Markham township was entered for probate yesterday. The estate, amounting to $1908, goes to the widow.

Miss Leary's class room in the Dundas-street school was closed yesterday for disinfection and Dr. McKeown is making tests of the drains in the vicinity.

Andrew Reilly, a young man, died in Etobicoke some time ago. In the bank he had $15, for which letters of administration had to be taken out.

The induction of the newly elected officers of the St. Paul's Catholic Literary Society will take place in their hall, Power-street this evening at 8 o'clock. A good program has been prepared.

In the estate of the late Richard R. Clarke of The Orange Sentinel letters of administration were yesterday granted to the Trusts Corporation of Ontario. The estate amounts to $10,000, one-half of which consists of real estate.

The 56th annual assembly of St. Andrew's Society in the Pavilion on this day week, Nov. 30, will be a very brilliant affair. The Governor-General and the Lieut.-Governor will honor the ball by their presence.

Lodge Richmond, S.O.E., held their usual meeting last night, Vice-President Parker in the chair. The only business of importance was the report of Sunday's church parade made by Delegate Freeman.

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THUMPING A PIANO.

A Woman Outplays a Man And Goes Him One Hour Better—His Wrist Was Swelling.

ELMIRA, Nov. 22.—A "long time" piano playing contest between J. M. Waterbury of New York and Mrs. W. M. Darrin of this city began here last night at eight o'clock. The players were to play continuous melody, never removing either hand from the key board.

The contest closed this afternoon, resulting in a victory for Mrs. Darrin, Mr. Waterbury giving up the contest at end of 18 hours, while Mrs. Darrin continued to play for an hour longer.

Mr. Waterbury had a badly swollen wrist, which became so painful that he was obliged to desist. Mrs. Darrin said she could have played several hours longer if necessary.

A SHEET IRON TRUNK.

Its Contents May Contain a Deep Mystery and They May Not.

HAMILTON, Nov. 22.—An affair which may be of a most trivial nature or a deep mystery, with the chances strongly in favor of the former, was brought before the attention of the police to-day. On Sunday a young man named J. P. Maddigan and a chum were walking in the vicinity of Beasley's Hollow when they saw an ordinary sheet iron trunk by the wayside.

They found that it contained a lot of papers. One letter was addressed from No. 37 New Road, Spalding, to John Sanderson, builder and contractor, Silver Creek, Buffalo, N.Y., and read:

Please help these chaps if you can. They come from Holbeck, near Spalding. Hoping your wife and family are quite well, with kind regards, I am yours C. D. HALL.

Detective McKenzie was sent to investigate and found that on Thursday and Friday of last week two young men tried to sell the trunk at the residence of Mr. Briggs, near the toll-gate.

The police think that the trunk may have been stolen from a train or railway station and any valuables that may have been in it appropriated, or that it may have been simply cast aside.

It was labeled "Quebec" on the top and one end.

Prohibition in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Ks., Nov. 22.—The official count as made by the Secretary of State shows that the proposition to hold a constitutional convention was defeated at the recent election by a majority of 1284.

The result is a great disappointment to those Anti-Prohibitionists who hoped to secure the repeal of the prohibition laws.

One important result of the recent election will be the extension of woman suffrage. The platform of both the Republican and People's Party pledged the extension of woman suffrage to all state officials, and there is no doubt that it will be accomplished at the coming session of the legislature.

The Guion Steamers Off.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The New York agent of the Guion Line Steamship Company has notified the Treasury Department, as a proof that immigration by that line is effectually blocked, at least for the present, that their steamers intended to leave Liverpool for New York this week, next week and week after have been withdrawn, and also that their wharf in New York will be sublet for three months.

To Be Transferred From Quebec.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 22.—This morning J. A. Tremblay, representative of Le Canadien at Montreal, accompanied by J. E. De Cagne, arrived in the city from the east on their way west. They will be guests of Archbishop Tache for a few days.

Their mission to this country is to purchase land for Roman Catholics from Quebec in the vicinity of Red Deer. Sections of land will be purchased and a number of families sent out. If they progress and do well more land will be purchased and larger numbers sent west.

Dr. Crozier Dead.

BELLEVILLE, Nov. 22.—Dr. St. George B. Crozier, Music Doctor, formerly professor of music in Albert College, died suddenly last night, aged 79.

His wife and two sons survive him, namely, John A. Crozier of the Crown Lands Department, Toronto, and Major L. N. Crozier of Oklahoma, formerly inspector in the Mounted Police.

O'Neill Case Dismissed.

WINDSOR, Ont., Nov. 22.—The case of E. J. O'Neill, charged with seducing Miss Lulu Thwaytes, was brought up before Judge Horne at Sandwich to-day and was dismissed.

Allen Harrison Hanged.

HUNTINGTON, W.Va., Nov. 22.—Allen Harrison was hanged here this afternoon for the murder of Bettie Adams in April last. More than 10,000 people witnessed the execution.

Local Legal.

The master in chambers yesterday made an order extending till Jan. 31 next the time for making the awards in the matters of John Taylor and Robert Davies and the city of Toronto. The matters arise out of the Don improvement scheme.

A motion was to have been made for the release from the Central of William Harper, sent down last week for four months for vagrancy, but was enlarged.

In the Queen v. Goody the Common Pleas Divisional Court granted a rule nisi to quash a conviction under the Pedlars' By-law.

The World's Educational Congress.

There is to be a Congress of Education in Chicago next year in connection with the World's Fair. Educators from all parts of the world are to be invited. Inspector Hughes attended a committee meeting on Saturday at Philadelphia to arrange the program and make preliminary arrangements. The meetings of the congress will be held on July 24, 25 and 26. A great building is in course of erection near the centre of Chicago on the lake front, in which all the congresses will be held simultaneously.

The Congregations United.

Rev. John Mutch and Rev. W. Frizzell, deputed by Toronto Presbytery to arrange all matters in connection with the uniting of the congregations of Chalmers' Church, town line, Scarboro, and East Toronto village, have discharged their duty and united the congregations under the pastorate of Rev. R. L. Johnston of East Toronto.

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Hamburg Passengers.

The agents of the Allan Line have been instructed to resume booking passengers to Hamburg and other German ports.

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Show your patriotism by taking home a bottle of Taylor's Lilac Blossoms Perfume. 135

MORE SMALLPOX.

Another Case of the Disease Develops in a Young Englishman Two Weeks in the Country.

Another case of smallpox has developed in the city, and just when the four or five patients in the Isolation Hospital had been declared well enough to again mingle with society.

The patient is an Englishman named George Sumner, aged 26 years.

The case was contracted outside the city. Sumner arrived in the city two weeks ago Monday. He was a passenger on the Beaver Line steamer Ontario, on board of which there was a suspected case of the disease. The boat was detained one day in quarantine.

When he arrived in Toronto he took board with Mr. Theodore Thwaites, paperhanger, of No. 108 Northcote-avenue. Sunday he was taken ill and yesterday the disease was declared to be smallpox. There is no doubt about it, the patient being covered from head to foot with the pimples that characterize the disease.

The Medical Health Department was notified and the inmates were immediately quarantined, a guard being placed outside to prevent either ingress or egress. The family consists of Mr. Thwaites, his wife and six children. Mr. Thwaites is away from home, and will be compelled to stay so, at least until the period of incubation is passed. All the family will be vaccinated this morning.

Sumner, who is single and without relatives in the city, will be removed to the Isolation Hospital this morning.

A LEGAL QUIBBLE.

How the Laws of Society and State May Conflict.

CHARLETON, S.C., Nov. 22.—The Supreme Court of the state has ordered a new trial in the suit over the estate of William Robb of Charleston.

The case raises the question whether a childless unmarried man of alleged illegitimate birth can have any legal heirs. Mr. Robb was a Scotchman and came to this city many years ago. He died in 1885, leaving property valued at nearly $150,000. Devising a portion to his partner he left the remainder to "such person or persons and in such shares or proportions as they shall be entitled to the same under the laws of the state."

Mrs. Jean Robb Muir claimed the estate as Robb's sister. Her claim was contested by the state, to which the estate escheated, on the double ground: first, that Robb was an illegitimate child and could have no heirs; and, second, that when he bequeathed as in his will he meant his lawful relations, and as he had none, being illegitimate, his unlawful relations could not take it.

Mrs. Muir was non-suited. The higher court now reverses this decision and orders a new trial.

RAILWAY MILEAGE.

The United States Has Nearly Fifty Per Cent. of the World's Record.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The census office to-day issued a bulletin of the statistics of railway mileage of the world in 1890.

It shows that out of a total railway mileage for the world of 370,281 miles the United States have no less than 163,597 miles, or 44.18 per cent. of the whole, and that the mileage of the United States exceeds by 3493 miles the entire mileage of the Old World, Europe's 136,865 miles, Asia's 18,798 miles and Africa's 3992 miles, making an aggregate of but 159,665 miles.

In 1830 there were less than 40 miles of railways in the United States. In 1860 the total was 28,919 miles, and in 1890 87,724 miles.

Germany has 25,969 miles, Austria and Hungary, including Bosnia, 16,467 miles; Great Britain and Ireland 19,639, France 22,588, Russia, including Finland, 18,728, and Italy 8117.

A Natal Settler.

The following extract from The Natal Mercury refers to Mr. Gawen Mellersh, uncle of Mr. Gawen Mellersh of Berkeley-avenue, York:

IN MEMORIAM.

Robert Mellersh, died July 30, 1892.

One more name is added to the roll of old colonists who have passed away. Mr. Robert Mellersh died on Saturday morning last at nine o'clock and was interred late in the afternoon of the same day in St. Paul's Church Cemetery. For more than two years Mr. Mellersh has been more or less ailing, but it was not until last Wednesday that he took permanently to his bed. From that time he rapidly sank, losing consciousness on Friday, and quietly and peacefully passing away next morning. We are glad to know that our old friend received the kindest attention from Mrs. Baynes and her son during his last hours.

One or other attended his bedside night and day, and they carefully ministered to his every want. Dr. Campbell, who attended him, pronounces that death was the result of a general break up of the system, brought about primarily by an internal complaint.

Mr. Mellersh arrived in Natal early in the fifties, and for some time passed an interesting and adventurous life in conjunction with Mr. Robert Raite of Weenen County, in trading and shooting far away in the interior. After these experiences he settled down to farming in Weenen County, was appointed Justice of the Peace, and for several years represented his division in the Legislative Council. About 10 years ago he contracted a severe attack of rheumatic fever, and he came to stay in the milder climate of the coast, where he has remained ever since, excepting for occasional visits to England.

Morally, socially and intellectually Mr. Mellersh's influence in the community was for good. He was a fine specimen of a cultured English gentleman in the best sense of the term. His reading, though desultory, was extensive and sound, and his conversation was enriched by an exhaustless fund of anecdote of the choicest kind. He was a true and faithful friend, and his sympathies were easily excited. We tender our hearty sympathy to his brother, Mr. Gawen Mellersh of Estcourt, and we deplore the death of a man whose good though quiet influence is a distinct loss to the community.

St. Saviour's Pastor Resigns.

The Rev. Dr. Gammack, who has been in charge of St. Saviour's Church, East Toronto for some time is removing this week to Plymouth, Conn., U.S., where he has received an appointment. Dr. Gammack has been successful in erecting a new church at East Toronto, and has founded and worked with much zeal a number of parochial enterprises. He leaves with the regret of all his flock, to whom he was endeared by his devotion and gentle manners. He is regarded as one of the most erudite scholars the Episcopal Church has on this continent.

You must know that there is nothing in the world to equal Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum for indigestion and all uneasiness at the stomach. Sold by all druggists and confectioners; 5 cents.

A Harsh Death.

RAT PORTAGE, Nov. 22.—August Kjellgran, for years a resident on an island known as the Swede's, about nine miles out on the lake, was found dead, apparently perished or frozen.

It is supposed he got wet taking in a fishing net from the lake and started for the house of another settler on the same island, but became affected with heart failure and died.

Word was brought to town and the steamer Regina went out and brought in the remains.

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Elections in New Brunswick.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Nov. 22.—John A. Chesley, Independent Conservative, was elected to-day by over 200 of a majority to represent this city and county in the House of Commons.

In Queen's County Attorney-General Blair has a probable majority of 500.

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OVERLAND FLYER WRECKED

IT CRASHED INTO A FREIGHT TRAIN.

Four Men Killed—Three Injured, Two Fatally—The Freight Had But Pulled Out of the Yard When the Flyer Dashed Round a Curve and Collided—A Complete Smash.

OMAHA, Nov. 22.—Four persons have been killed in a Union Pacific wreck at Alda.

The wreck was caused by a collision between the overland flyer due in Omaha at 10.40 this morning and a freight train.

The freight train had been switching and had just pulled out of the Alda yard, when the flyer rounded a curve and the two trains crashed together.

Both trains were completely wrecked. The baggage and postal cars were telescoped and the freight cars piled on top of the broken mass. The killed are: Engineers Barrett and McDonald, Conductor Keeler, Fireman Owens.

Injured: Fireman Costello, Mail Clerk Lyons, both fatally; Brakeman Sutherland, badly bruised and scalded.

Only one passenger was hurt, and he slightly.

Fireman Costello and Brakeman Sutherland died this afternoon.

The coroner's inquest developed the fact that Conductor Keeler left the switch open.

Smallpox Imported.

QUARANTINE, S.I., Nov. 22.—The steamer Saale from Bremen, which arrived to-day, has a case of smallpox on board. She will be detained, the passengers vaccinated and the baggage disinfected.

The Cholera Record.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 22.—In 18 of the Russian districts that are chiefly affected by cholera there were 3313 cases of the disease and 769 deaths during the past week. Podolia, Kieff, Bessarabia and Kherson are the worst.

The 14 other districts being affected in a lesser degree the weekly mortality therein ranges from 10 to 20.

During the week there were 58 cases and 19 deaths in St. Petersburg, 45 cases and 32 deaths in Moscow, 170 cases and 71 deaths in Warsaw, 152 cases and 27 deaths in Gitomir.

THE TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

The Board Meets—Delegate O'Donoghue's Ideas on Teaching.

Mr. Burke could not be present at the meeting of the Technical School Board last night, but he sent word that he was to be considered there and it was lucky he did so as otherwise a quorum could not have been formed.

A communication was read from the City Council asking the board to prepare estimates of the cost of running the school next year.

Prof. Galbraith was requested to prepare the estimates and lay them before the board for consideration. He was instructed to add to the estimates a reference to the fact that the board considered it advisable to be on the lookout for new quarters, as their present building could be taken from them at any time by the university authorities.

Mr. Mills suggested the advisability of establishing branch schools in the East and West Ends, but the board did not think that the school was sufficiently strong to undertake the responsibility of such a move during the present year.

The chairman, Dr. Orr, introduced a motion to the effect that an open meeting be held some time in the first of the month for the purpose of more thoroughly acquainting the public with the nature of the work taken up at the school. The Governor-General and the Minister of Education would be invited to attend.

The Board assented to this proposition. Messrs. O'Donoghue and Grills and Prof. Galbraith were appointed to arrange the details of the meeting.

Mr. O'Donoghue had a complaint to lodge relating to the style of freehand drawing taught in the school. The language by which he endeavored to express his meaning was of a character so vague that it was difficult for Principal Duff or Prof. Galbraith to ascertain just what he was driving at.

Prof. Galbraith explained that the pupils did not come to the school to tell the teachers just what they should or should not study, and that the curriculum had been prepared by those who had experience in such matters.

Mr. O'Donoghue thought that the pupil should be allowed to take up his studies in the order which pleased him best, and looked upon any other measure as arbitrary in the extreme.

The sum of $1143 was voted to secure an extra supply of apparatus, etc.

A JOINT CELEBRATION.

A Jolly Evening Spent By the Hotel and Railway Lads.

The members of the A.O.B.T. and the Hotel Porters' Association united last night in celebrating the 25th anniversary of the inception of their respective orders.

The supper was spread at St. James' Hotel and the menu reflected great credit upon the proprietors, Hamley and Membery.

Brother Gardiner of the Baggage Department of the G.T.R. occupied the chair of honor at the A.O.B.T. table and Jimmie Parker of the Palmer House was at the head of the Hotel Porter's Board.

Speeches were made by Messrs. Powers, Blake, Carmichael, Parker, McBride and Gardiner.

The toasts were: Our Hosts, The Buck Tails and the Hotel Employes, all of whom were heartily accorded "Jolly good fellows."

Two of the 48th Pipers were present, as was also a string orchestra.

The world is a wilderness—without Taylor's Lilac Blossom. 135

CANADIAN MONEY IN THE STATES.

Why Should It Not Be Employed in This Country?

"I observe," said a broker yesterday, "that according to a despatch from Montreal published in Bradstreet's journal of New York, there is $28,800,000 in Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and New York belonging to Canadian banks, which is in use in those centres as call loans. The Bank of Montreal alone is credited with having $12,000,000 in use as call loans in United States cities. The total amount out in call loans in Canada is placed at $19,828,270. It would thus appear that Canadian banks have nearly double the amount of money employed in the United States that they have in Canada on the same class of security.

"Is it not time," continued the broker, "that Canadian banks adopted a 'Canadian policy'? The facts are: Our banks gather up money from depositors, who are allowed a small rate of interest. Instead of using this good Canadian money to assist legitimate Canadian enterprise they send it off by the millions to and Yankee speculators."

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Railroads Amalgamated.

OTTAWA, Nov. 22.—Ald. Carscallen of Hamilton, who is here, concluded arrangements with the Railway Department for the amalgamation of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway with the Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie Railway Company.

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WHO'LL PAY THE CONSTABLES?

The County Council Say They Are Not Responsible For a Number of Accounts Rendered.

The county fathers were all in their places and ready for work yesterday afternoon at the hour appointed for the warden to take the chair.

At the suggestion of the Committee on County Property the York County Council gave the Toronto and Mimico Electric Railway a year's extension of time for the completion of the tracks.

The report of the committee appointed to arrange the sharing of the costs of administrating justice in the County of York and Toronto Junction was presented by Councillor Evans. It stated that a similar committee from Toronto Junction had agreed with the county committee that the present arrangement should be continued for two years longer. Thus the town agrees to pay the county $1000 a year for administrating justice and $25 a year to aid in maintaining the county registry office. This agreement met the view of the council and the report was adopted.

The Board of Auditors reported that they had refused to pass the accounts presented by several constables because they thought the county should not be held responsible for these charges. The objectionable accounts were from Constables Hartnell, Rumble, Hodge, Halliday, Gram and Savage. Mr. Humberstone explained that some of the accounts were rendered by railway constables, who were paid for their services by the Grand Trunk. Constable Savage's account was rendered for services in civil cases. Constables Halliday and Rumble were in the employ of township councils. The council declared that they would pay none of these accounts.

The discussion regarding the deviation of the Metropolitan Street Railway tracks at Bedford Park was resumed when the council had gone into committee of the whole. Mr. P. W. Ellis, in front of whose store the track swings out into the highway; C. D. Warren, president of the Metropolitan Railway; and County Engineer Macdougall were heard by the committee. It was finally decided to ask the railway to move the track two feet farther out so as to allow rigs to stop in front of Bedford Park Post office.

The committee on bylaws submitted a petition to the Local Legislature praying that those farms which bore debentures in one school section should be exempt from debentures in another section when the boundaries of the section were shifted. The petition was adopted and will be forwarded to the Legislature.

The council adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock this morning.

A Big Real Estate Deal.

The southwest corner of Yonge and Queen, 28x100 (occupied by R. Simpson & Co.), has been sold to E. B. Osler for $78,000. The lot belonged to the Doyle estate. This figure is equal to $2800 per foot frontage on Yonge-street.

The lot to the south of the corner lot, having an L shape and a frontage of 42 feet 6 inches on Yonge and a depth of 100 feet and 56 feet frontage on Queen-street, has also been sold for $162,000 to Robert Simpson. This is over $2000 a foot Yonge-street frontage and about $800 a foot for