

Probably 80 of the 100 odd spectators who witnessed the hanging of Smith to-day were present from no sense of duty, but from curiosity. Can anyone tell us what mental gratification can be obtained from seeing a murderer's life taken?

Mary Queen of Scots' marriage contract with Francis II. of France is to be sold by auction shortly in London. It is a quaint old manuscript of nine folio pages.

The preacher of the bacchante sermon of a ladies' college recently advised the young ladies to go forth with the firm resolve not to lean on anybody else. Wasn't this a little too sweeping?

In East Hastings, where Mr. Vermilyea came within twenty votes of defeating the former Conservative member, a recount of the ballots deposited in the recent elections was asked for. It will take place on Tuesday next. There should be a recount in North Bruce also. There the majority for the Tory candidate was but seven.

Hon. Oliver Mowat, who was in Rochester the other day, on private business, was interviewed to-day on the subject of annexation. He said:

There is no sentiment for it in Canada. The election of Sir White should not, as is reported, be taken as an indication of a desire for annexation. While himself says he is for independence, not annexation. There is no present no great desire for a change in the present system of Canada; but if a change ever does come it will be independence from Great Britain's control, not annexation to the United States.

Very little has been heard of the war in Dahomey for the past few weeks. The fact is that the desky ruler of that country has had all the fighting he wants for the present, and has withdrawn to the interior for a rest, while the French, who are not hunting for the enemy, but are content to keep near the coast. The soldiers of Dahomey, including the Americans, have suffered terribly in battle, and it may be they will prefer negotiation to gunpowder to settle their little argument with France.

Mr. Gladstone is to visit Scotland in October, for the first time since November, 1885, and he will address meetings of his Mid-Lothian constituents at Dalkeith, Edinburgh and Mid-Caldor. Mr. Gladstone will be the guest of Lord and Lady Rosebery at Dalmeny during his stay in Mid-Lothian; and he will also pay visits to Lord and Lady Aberdeen at Haddo House, Aberdeenshire, and to Mr. and Lady Helen Munro-Ferguson at Rath House, Fifeshire, and to Lord and Lady Breadalbane at Taymouth Castle, Perthshire.

One of the Boston Fire Commissioners, at a recent meeting, declared that electricity would soon take the place of steam in fire engines. In speaking at the time he said: "The question of getting an engine of the greatest water throwing capacity to the fire with the greatest economy will, it seems to me, be solved by electricity. Substituting electricity for steam power of any modern engine, or electricity or electric power conveyed to each hydrant, making of your engine a pump on wheels, and you have lightness itself as regards weight, with almost unlimited power of throwing water. This will be the fire engine of the future."

LIGHTNING'S WORK.

More Than Twenty Persons Prostrate—A Canadian Firm Ruined by a Flash.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., June 14.—Over 20 persons were prostrated by lightning here yesterday. The barn of Wm. Turner at Bassett Ridge was struck by lightning, and his horses and cattle perished in the flames.

RUINED BY LIGHTNING.
TORONTO, June 14.—The brewery establishment of W. J. Murray & Co., Brookline, was struck by lightning during the late thunder storm and set on fire, the flames being so great as to cripple the engine and drive them to seek a compromise with their creditors. The liabilities are in the neighborhood of \$30,000, and the insurance company only goes a short way towards meeting the loss. An offer of 40 per cent. was made. It is probably that an arrangement will be made whereby the firm continue in business.

RECOUNT IN CARLETON.
OTTAWA, June 14.—The necessary revison in connection with an application for a recount have been filed by the Hon. G. N. Reid, who asks a revision of the votes cast in the late election of the county of Carleton.

A Prize Fighter Held for Murder.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 14.—In the case of Henry McBride, the hotel waiter who was killed in a brutal prize fight with Frank La Rue, another waiter, the coroner's jury rendered a verdict charging La Rue with murder. La Rue and several other persons connected with the fight are under arrest.

Reformed Episcopal Synod.
TORONTO, June 13.—The Synod of the Reformed Episcopal Church continued its session yesterday the revision of the Book of Common Prayer. The principal officers agreed on was the title of the "book," which is prescribed for use in the Protestant churches of England in the Dominion of Canada, which is called the Reformed Episcopal Church. Several revisions were made. Officers were elected as follows: President, Bishop Fallows, Chicago; vice-president, Rev. T. W. Winfield, Ottawa; secretary, Rev. W. Campbell, Toronto; assistant secretary, Capt. Donaldson, Ottawa; treasurer, E. Osterell.

Steamers Arrived.
Reported at From
June 14. London. New York
June 15. Quebec. New York
June 16. Father Point. Liverpool
June 17. Father Point. Glasgow
June 18. New York. Bremen
June 19. New York. American
June 20. Quebec. New York
June 21. Quebec. New York

H. W. Petrie, of Brantford, has sold and shipped two outfits in machinery for cheese factories, to the Qu'Appelle, and Cheese Manufacturing Association, Qu'Appelle, N. W. T., the others to the Patterson Cheese Company, Palmer, N. D.

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THE LICENSING BILL.

Mr. Gladstone Voices His Views on the Measure.

The Government's Majority Materially Reduced.

Rumors of Cabinet Changes—Mr. Matthews' Unpopularity—Salvationists Mobbed.

Cholera in Spain.

MADRID, June 14.—Cholera has broken out at Puebla de Rugat, in the Province of Valencia, and there have already been fourteen deaths from the disease.

Will Stick to Salisbury.

LONDON, June 14.—The Government has decided to adhere to Lord Salisbury's proposals in regard to legislation and to trust in receiving the support of the dissidents.

Salisbury's Concessions to Germany.

LONDON, June 14.—Sir Charles Dilke, speaking at Lydney, said that a vigorous protest ought to be made against Lord Salisbury's concessions to Germany in Africa. He feared, however, that it was now too late for such a protest to be of any use.

Matthews Called on to Resign.

LONDON, June 14.—The Telegraph calls upon Home Secretary Matthews to resign. The Government has consented to the appointment of a committee to examine into the question of compensation in connection with the Licensing Bill and to report what is proper compensation.

The Forces "Probs."

VIENNA, June 14.—At a meeting of the Budget Committee of the Austrian delegation Field Marshal Bauer, Minister of War, stated that the peace of Europe was not secure, and therefore a considerable increase in the army was necessary. The cost of such increase was from 30,000,000 to 100,000,000 florins.

London's Police May Strike.

LONDON, June 14.—The Pall Mall Gazette says it is probable if the resignation of Mr. Moncrieff, chief of the Metropolitan police, is accepted, the superintendents and inspectors who keep the force together will resign within a month. A strike by the policemen is by no means impossible.

A Steamer Abandoned.

LONDON, June 14.—The steamer Irithington, from Baltimore, rescued the crew of the Swedish bark Lena, which was abandoned in mid-ocean on May 28 with her bulwarks and everything movable about her decks gone and leaking. The crew worked at the pumps incessantly for two days, when they became disabled.

One Hundred and Eighty Men Rescued.

BERLIN, June 14.—By an explosion in a drying chamber of a powder factory at Spandau yesterday several workmen were injured and great damage was done. The explosion was heard ten miles away. The shock caused the collapse of another magazine, in the ruins of which 180 men were buried, but all were safely rescued.

Gen. Welsley Will Resign.

LONDON, June 14.—It is positively announced General Welsley will resign on July 31. Lord Welsley's views as to the re-organization of the army are at variance with those of the Commander-in-Chief, the Duke of Cambridge, whose retirement he considers necessary before anything practical can be effected. The Queen stands by her cousin, the Duke, and refuses to hear of his withdrawal.

Ocean Greyhounds.

LONDON, June 14.—The White Star steamer Doric, trading between London and New Zealand, claims it has made the fastest trip around the world. The total time the Doric steamed was 77 days, 6 hours and 50 minutes. The distance was 28,000 miles. The engines worked continuously.

Seven Earthquake Shocks.

PARIS, June 14.—Seven shocks of earthquake have occurred in the French Department of Jura, inflicting great damage in the vicinity of the Jura Mountains. The people are panic-stricken and since the first of the shocks have refused to re-enter their houses. Thousands of men, women and children are camped out in the open fields. No loss of life is reported, but a large amount of property has been destroyed.

Society to be Punished.

DUBLIN, June 14.—The Irish Catholic states that the Pope, in replying to the congratulations of visitors at the Vatican, expressed himself as approving of the society for its disregard of and indifference to the church. "The Lord," he said, "will come no longer with a sweet and peaceful face, but with an angry one to strike and punish his church. I am neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but I feel in my heart sorrowful presentiments. A sea of evil is about to beat against the rock on which the church is founded, and will leave nothing to be seen on the horizon but the threat of the anger of God. Prayer will not suffice to appease the Almighty."

Cabinet Changes Threatened.

LONDON, June 14.—The Conservatives who were circulating a memorial in favor of an autumn session of Parliament have abandoned the movement, as Mr. Smith, the Government leader, threatened to sign it if an autumn session was decided upon. It is stated that if Mr. Smith resigns his seat in the cabinet he will probably be succeeded by Lord Hartington, and Sir Henry James will succeed Mr. Matthews as Home Secretary.

At a meeting of dissident Liberals to-day Lord Hartington said he was of opinion that the proposals made by Lord Salisbury looking to the forwarding of Parliamentary business were the best means to meet existing differences. He urged the dissident Liberals to give their undivided support to the Government. After much opposition a

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In which the woman was killed. The weapon believed to have been used was a large poker, and with it Smith must have literally beat his wife to death, the body presenting a frightfully battered appearance.

The first intimation of the murder was given by Smith himself, who walked up to the barn where Wm. Middleton's son James was working and said: "Jim, come over, the missus has killed herself; she knocked herself about and killed herself." Middleton went over and found the body, as already described. Smith denied all knowledge of the affair, and maintained that the woman had killed herself while he had gone on to his stable in the rear of the house.

Since His Arrest.

During his incarceration in prison Smith did not outwardly evince any keen realization of his position, and when the death sentence was pronounced on him at the assizes on May 14, by Judge Street, he accepted it with the utmost indifference, but whether or not this was merely an assumption to conceal the true state of his feelings is a matter of conjecture. His spiritual wants have been attended to by the Dean of Huron, Rev. W. T. Hill, Rev. W. H. Porter, Rev. Mr. Quarles and other clergymen, and Smith seemed to derive much comfort from devotional exercises. A short time ago he made a written confession to Rev. W. T. Hill. The only time that nervousness began to be evidenced was on the morning of his last day on earth. On Friday he seemed somewhat distressed, but spoke intelligently and calmly to the officials and others regarding his food and other matters.

Former Executions.

In 1831 Cornelius Burleigh was executed for the murder of a constable named Pomeroy, committed in Bayham township, while the constable was attempting to arrest him on a charge of larceny. He maintained his innocence to the last and when all the other prisoners in the jail made a temporary successful break for liberty he refused to accompany them, hoping that his innocence would be proven.

In 1832 J. Sovaren was hanged for the murder of his wife and six children. He stabbed his wife and brained his children with an axe.

In 1838 E. A. Thetler, Henry Anderson, W. W. Dodge, Wm. Cunningham and J. Lynn, Americans, who attempted to aid the Canadian rebels, were taken into custody here. Being released on parole, they again joined the rebels and being recaptured, were hanged.

In 1838 Joshua G. Dean, a tanner, was also convicted of high treason and hanged. In 1868, after a lapse of 30 years without an execution in this city, Thomas Jones, of Delaware township, was publicly hanged for the murder of his wife, Mary Jones, against whom he entertained a grudge for giving evidence which had convicted him of a robbery. This was the last public execution which took place in London.

In 1871, on Dec. 28, Cyrus Pickard was hanged. He got into an altercation over wages and shot Duncan McVannell, a former employer, with whom the dispute occurred.

In 1872, on June 20, eighteen years ago, Phoebe Campbell, the only woman ever hanged in London, came to her death on the gallows. She murdered her husband, George Campbell, in Nissouri township. The trial was one of the most interesting known in the history of Canada, its details being still fresh in the minds of many.

In 1885, on Friday, Nov. 27, about four and a half years ago, Benjamin Simmons was hanged. He had lived a drunken life. On June 5 of that year he killed his paramour, Mary Ann Stokes, in a room at 58 Dundas street. The woman had been supporting Simmons and herself both by washing and the murder followed the woman's refusal to give Simmons 10 cents to buy whisky.

The Mules Faced for 26 Days.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., June 14.—Examination of the 750-foot level of the Nelson shaft, which has been on fire, reveals the fact that the damage will be much less than anticipated. Twelve mules were found alive, having been without food and water 26 days.

Three Cowboys Killed.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 14.—There was a faction fight Wednesday among a number of cowboys in Socorro county, resulting in the death of John and Garrett Davidson on one side and Fred Groleto on the other. This is the second of the Groleto boys who has come to a violent death in that county.

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON'S SESSION.
A communication from a number of county constables was received, asking that the Council use their influence to allow the constables to put their prisoners in jail without first having to bring them before a magistrate to be remanded. Referred to a Committee.

Following is a summary of the Equalization Committee's report, comprising the whole county:
Number of acres, 757,533; assessed value of property, \$36,101,372; assessed value of personal property, \$191,236; real and personal property, \$36,292,608; total equalized value of the whole county, \$33,627,655.

A motion by Mr. Campbell that the equalized value per acre of the township of Moss be reduced from \$30 to \$27 was lost. Mr. Hardy moved that the equalized value per acre of the township of Carleton be reduced from \$30 to \$28. Lost.

Mr. Goughlin's motion that the acre valuation of Westminster be reduced from \$34 to \$32; was also lost.

Mr. Duffin moved that the valuation of West Nisour be reduced from \$50 to \$48 per acre. Mr. McLeod moved in amendment that the reduction be only \$1 per acre. The amendment was carried.

Mr. Patterson's motion that the acre valuation of Moss be made \$29, was carried. And the report as amended was adopted.

The second report of the road directors which were adopted:

The township of Elfrid be granted permission to establish a three-year wide on Gore Road that the Clerk be instructed to draw up a by-law to that effect, that on the communication of T. H. Tracy no action be taken. That in reference to the petition of the residents of Carleton and Delaware for the creation of a bridge, a committee be appointed to ascertain the cost.

The first report of the Agricultural Committee, recommending no action in the matter of appointing a veterinary inspector was adopted.

The second report of the House of Refuge Committee recommended that the applications for the position of physician be laid over until December session. Adopted.

The report of the special committee appointed to consider applications of students to Agricultural College recommended the appointment of Richard N. Morgan, of Adelaide, provided he furnish the necessary certificate of qualification. Adopted.

The report of the Finance Committee makes the following recommendations:

That with reference to the resolution of Messrs. McKay and Duffin re peddlers' licenses, no action be taken. That the Clerk be instructed to appear from the decision of Judge Street in the suit, Middlesex vs. Sturges and John Walker, late registrars. Accounts to the amount of \$151.46 were recommended to be paid. The committee also recommended that \$25 be given to the treasurers of the Farmers' Institutes in the county on the order of the president.

The report was adopted after being amended, providing that the Walker appeal be left with the Warden, Chairman of Finance and Mr. Gilmour with power.

The report of the special committee re amalgamation of London South with the city of London asked that the committee be given further powers to deal with all agreements or arrangements existing between the county and city as to the jail, administration of justice, and other matters consequent upon the amalgamation of London South with the city of London. Adopted.

In the matter of heating and ventilating the county buildings, the County Engineer explained that the cost would be about \$400.

Mr. Gilmour moved, seconded by Mr. Eckford, that the Council advise that the buildings be heated by a furnace, and that the Warden, Mr. Scarrow, Mr. Boston, Mr. Wiley and the Engineer be appointed a committee to have this carried out. Carried.

Moved by Thomas Duffin, seconded by Joseph McLeod, that the Council be instructed to pay to the treasurers of the township of London and Nisour respectively \$150 for repairing the bridge on the town line between London and Nisour and belonging to the county. Referred to the Board.

Moved by Mr. Rathburn, seconded by S. H. Hodgins, that the Engineer be instructed to have a new fence erected on half of the north boundary line of the registry office grounds at Glencoe, also some slight repairs on the office. Carried.

Moved by C. C. Hodgins, seconded by S. H. Hodgins, that in the event of any appeal being made against the equalization of the county for the year 1890, this Council agree that the senior judge make the final equalization. Carried.

INTERRUPTED.

The Parson Suspends His Sermon to Wed a Couple.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 14.—There was a sensational marriage in a church at Avondale the other morning. Miss Flora G. McCary, 15 years old, went to the church with her father and mother. At the door she was met by J. W. Vanderbilt, her lover, who lifted her into a carriage, and they drove rapidly to the house of the Probate Judge in this city and procured a license. The girl's father secured a hack and started in pursuit. He was close on them at the probate office, but they drove rapidly back to the church at Avondale with the old man only two blocks behind, the horse going his best pace. The young couple walked up the church aisle in the middle of the sermon.

"We want to get married," they said to the astonished minister.

The minister read the license, married the young couple and resumed his sermon just as the angry father reached the door. The unexpected interruption was much enjoyed by the congregation.

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On and after May 12 the Erie will give the people of London a great train service for New York and Buffalo. The trains will leave the G. T. R. station, London, at 4:35 a.m., 6 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 4:25 p.m. and 11:40 p.m. The latter will be a solid train to New York, and will have on a magnificent Pullman sleeper. Apply to G. T. R. agents for Pullman berths.

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Riding Lessons.—The spring term for riding will commence on April 23. For time and terms apply or telephone to J. B. COOK, riding master, 288 Dundas street.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Dr. Ryckman Introduced—Ministers Asking to be Retired—Manitoba Educational Legislation.

OTTAWA, June 13.—In the General Assembly this morning the deputation appointed by the Methodist Methodist Conference to pay a fraternal visit to the assembly were introduced, consisting of Rev. Geo. McKitchie, Rev. Dr. Ryckman and Messrs. Peter Lessieur and P. M. Robins, all of Ottawa. Rev. Dr. Ryckman referred to the many bonds of sympathy between the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, and elicited cheers by citing the attitude of the two bodies towards the \$60,000 grant out of the Jesuits' estates, and the resolve of the Methodist Conference not to touch a dollar of it. In a humorous vein Dr. Ryckman said: "You hold the doctrine that there is no falling from grace, but unfortunately we do live up to it. (Laughter.) Practically we reach the same point. (Laughter.)" Dr. Ryckman continued that organic union might not be near or even in sight, but if not he felt that it would not be because of differences between Presbyterian and Methodist churches.

The Moderator replied in a friendly and fraternal spirit.

The following application of ministers for leave to retire were referred to the committee: Halifax, Rev. Geo. Christie; Quebec, William A. Johnston; Lindsay, Alex. Ross, M.A., medical certificate; Guelph, Wm. Milligan; Toronto, Robert Wallace, Andrew Wilson and Wm. McKie; Lanark and Renfrew, George Bremner and John Crombie; Chatham, Arch. Currie; Wilby, Alex. A. Drummond and A. J. McLelland; Stratford, Daniel Gordon; Chatham, A. A. Waddell.

Rev. Dr. King, principal of Manitoba College, drew attention to the following sections of the Home Missions report relating to schools and colleges:

First Section.—In the report of last year reference was made to schools and colleges. Since that time a radical change has been effected in the dual system has been abolished and the State undertakes now to maintain only one kind of schools. The Roman Catholic Church strenuously opposed the change, but the Protestant population was almost a unit in asking for the abolition of the dual system. The population is sparse yet, and in the rural districts there are scarcely enough children to make a good school. The cost of maintaining even one good school is burdensome; why maintain two? Moreover, the people are from different countries speak different languages, and in many cases know but little of Canadian institutions. Unless the children can be taught the English language and the genius of English institutions, there is no likelihood of their being loyal and our becoming a united people. In the terrible tide has set in strongly in the same direction.

Second Section.—The Provincial Government is also taking steps with the view of making the university a teaching body. They seem disposed to erect buildings and organize a teaching staff. With reasonable encouragement from existing institutions no doubt the whole art course will be provided for in time. This is as it should be. Denominational colleges have rendered good service in the past, but in the opinion of many the time has come for a change. To be efficient, to meet the requirements of the age, the professional staff requires to be large and the appliances for teaching thoroughly complete. There is no college here with an adequate revenue for such conditions, and when the professor in each subject could teach all the students in all the colleges and the class then not be large, why should four be employed? And why should the churches be burdened in doing work that pertains to the State? Why should they not be reserved for the interests of religion and morals? So men reason, and the reasoning is like to assume shape in legislation and brick next year, and in a partially equipped teaching university, rare opportunity now offers, and existing colleges, no doubt, will co-operate with the Government in placing a higher education on a satisfactory and progressive basis. If the \$500,000 now in the Provincial treasury is spent, and university buildings erected, it will never be so easy again to get the out of the Government or Legislature. Relieved of the burden of maintaining an art course with a wholly insufficient staff, our professors would be delivered from excessive work, and attention could be given to the more adequate equipment of Manitoba College as a theological institution. No court of the church has pronounced on the matter yet, but the subject is widely discussed and public opinion forming.

Mr. McQuinn thought the whole paragraph should be struck out. This introduced an Equal Rights tone into the discussion.

On a vote it was decided to retain section one. The second section, respecting higher education, was struck out unanimously.

A proposal to reduce salaries in the Northwest was discussed and remitted to the Home Mission Committee.

The report of the Board of Management of the church and manse building fund shows that during eight years it had erected 156 buildings, valued at \$197,000, the amount of aid given from the fund being \$67,457. The Board had a balance of \$3,297 to its credit; \$700 is its maximum loan and \$250 its maximum grant. An annual collection in aid of the fund is to be taken up in all the congregations.

The work of foreign missions is divided into five great branches—New Hebrides, Trinidad, North-West Indians, China and Central India. In the New Hebrides there are sixteen missionaries. The Trinidad mission was in charge mainly of Rev. John Morton, D.D., who is supported by five missionaries, including a native assistant, three Canadian teachers, one native pastor and five native catechists.

The total income of the mission was about \$22,500. In connection with the report of work in the West Indies is given a report of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society (Eastern division). It has a membership of nearly 4,000. There are 90 auxiliaries and 40 mission lands. The receipts were \$28,133.32 and the expenditure \$22,323.09, leaving a balance of \$5,810.23.

The report of missions to Indians in the Northwest shows that there are 11 missions; 7 missionaries, who carry on work on 19 reserves; and there are 9 teachers, besides several other missionary agents. There are 187 Indian communicants in these missions. There are 6 industrial boarding schools with 222 scholars. There were 3 day schools, with an enrolment of 71 and an average attendance of 57.

The Chinese mission report includes Formosa and Hainan. Members, 2,835; preachers, 51; students, 24; attending girls' school, 25 to 40. Dr. McKay writes showing that the people are making great strides toward self-support in the matter of their church affairs.

The mission to Central India has a strong band of workers, headed by Rev. J. Fraser Campbell. The work includes a high school and college, a dispensary, or rather two, one for males and one for females, Sabbath school work, besides preaching, visiting and other branches. The report shows faithful work in every branch.

The total receipts of the foreign mission fund, including balance of \$5,654.39 from last year, were \$82,791.64, this amount being balanced by the disbursements.

The report of the western division of the Women's Foreign Mission Society shows that in the fourteen years since its establishment the society has grown from eighteen auxiliaries and three mission lands, to 437 auxiliaries, 176 mission lands, and 25 Presbyterian societies. The amount contributed has grown from \$1,005.39 to \$31,106.58. Since last Assembly the following missionaries have been sent out: To Honan, Rev. John Macdonald and wife, Rev. M. Mackenzie and wife, Rev. J. H. McVicar and wife,

Miss Jennie S. Graham, Miss Margaret McIntosh, to India, Miss Harris, Miss Jamieson, Miss McKellar, M.D.

LONDON'S NEW PREACHER.

Pen Portrait of Rev. W. J. Clark, of the First Presbyterian Church.

The Hamilton Spectator says: Rev. W. J. Clark will occupy the pulpit of Macnab Street Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening. It is peculiarly appropriate that the farewell sermon of this excellent and talented young minister in this city, previous to his departure to fill the important charge to which he has been called in London, Ont., as the successor of Dr. Proudfoot, should be delivered in the church in which he was baptized and reared. His father, the late John Clark, was for many years an esteemed member of this congregation until his death by accident in the year 1873, shortly after which his widow and family removed to Dundas. While attending the Sunday school and church services in this church Mr. Clark was a bright, thoughtful student, and gave every promise of developing that full, hearty, Christian character which he has since displayed. After his removal to Dundas he entered the employment of his uncle, James Somerville, then proprietor of the Dundas Banner, in that office he worked steadily for twelve years with the ultimate aim and intention of entering the Christian ministry. Before attaining his 21st year he was ordained an elder in the Knox Church, under the pastorate of Dr. Laing, and frequently in Dr. Laing's absence conducted the weekly prayer meeting, and also for a number of years superintended a Sunday school on the Governor's road. His efforts were crowned with success, and now after a full four years' course at Toronto University and Knox College, and many extremely successful short engagements during his student life, both in charges and in the mission field, he has been licensed to carry on the work for which he has so long and perseveringly prepared himself. He leaves immediately for London, whither he will be ordained and inducted July 2, and whither he will be followed by the prayers and best wishes of a large circle of friends and admirers.

Kicked in the Head by a Horse.
CORNWALL, Ont., June 14.—Samuel Hillman, a young man living on the eighth concession of Tilbury West, was kicked in the head to-day by a vicious horse. The cork of the horse's shoe penetrated the brain.

Pastor Thompson's Trouble.
SOMERVILLE, Mass., June 14.—Pastor Thompson, of the First Unitarian Church, of this place, has resigned. Someone had given the church a \$30,000 homestead, and the parish wanted the pastor to live in it. The pastor's salary was \$3,000. He said he couldn't afford to live in such a big house, not even though the parish would use half of it for sewing circles and meetings, and so on for so long as he resided.

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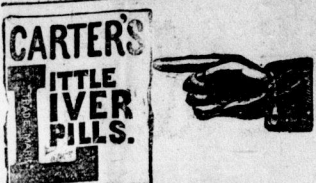
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COLONEL QUARITCH, V.C.

By H. RIDER HAGGARD.

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"Why, man," answered George, with splendid mendacity, "it's the best thing that can happen for you, for if you collar him you get the property, and that's law."

"Come," said George, seeing that they were nearing their destination, "have one more nip just to keep your spirits up," and he produced the brandy bottle, at which she took a long pull.

"Now," he said, "go for him like a wild cat."

"Never you fear," she said.

They dismounted from the cab and entered the courtyard without attracting any particular notice. The court itself was crowded, for a case which had excited public interest was coming to a conclusion.

The jury had given their verdict, and the sentence was being pronounced by Mr. de la Mole, the chairman.

Mr. Quest was sitting at his table below the bench taking some notes, and he was looking at the old Squire and the ancient house of de la Mole. Then his compunction vanished, and he rejoiced to think that he would be the means of destroying a man who, to fill his pockets, did not hesitate to destroy the family with which his life and the lives of his forefathers for many generations had been intertwined.

By this time the woman had fought her way through the press, bursting the remaining buttons off her skirt in so doing, and reached the bar which separated the spectators from the space reserved for the officials. On the further side of the bar was a gangway, then came the table at which Mr. Quest sat. He had been busy writing something all this time; now he rose and passed it to Mr. de la Mole, and then turned to sit down again.

Meanwhile his wife had craned her long, little body forward over the railing, till her head was almost level with the hither edge of the table. There she stood glaring at him, her wicked face full of fury and malice, for the head she had drunk had caused her to forget her fears.

As Mr. Quest turned, his eye caught the flash of the color from the peacock hat. From thence it traveled to the face of the woman.

He gave a gasp, and the court seemed to whirl round him. The word had fallen: "Hail!"

"Well, Billy," whispered the hateful voice, "you see I have come to look you up."

With a desperate effort he recovered himself. A policeman was standing near him. He beckoned to him and told him to remove the woman, the policeman advanced and touched her on the arm.

"Come, you be off," he said, "you're drunk."

At that moment Mr. de la Mole ceased giving judgment. "I ain't drunk," said the woman, loud enough to attract the attention of the whole court, which now, for the first time, observed her extraordinary attire, "and I have a right to be in the public court."

"Come on," said the policeman, "the clerk says you're to go."

"The clerk says so, does he," she answered, "and you know who the clerk is? I'll tell you all, and she raised her voice to a scream: he's my husband, my lawful wedded husband, and here's proof of it," and she took the folded certificate from her pocket and flung it so that it fell upon the desk of one of the magistrates.

Mr. Quest sunk into his chair, and there was a silence of astonishment through the court.

The Squire was the first to recover himself. "Silence," he said, addressing her; "silence. 'This cannot go on here.'"

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Then policemen were ordered to remove her, and there followed a most frightful scene. She shrieked and bit and fought in such a fashion that it took four men to drag her to the door of the court, where she dropped exhausted against the wall in the corridor.

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The following article appeared in the Glasgow (Scotland) Mail: "I observed that Mr. Murray Lyon, grand secretary of the Freemasons, has, since upon Mr. Daniel Greenleaf, Dainton, Campbelltown, as the oldest member of the craft, I would like, with your permission, to show him where he is entirely wrong in his selection, because Mr. William Follock, licensed broker, 88 Causeway street, Paisley, is, I believe, the oldest Freemason living. He was born in the year 1795, was a Mason in 1814 in a place called Sheoch, in the county Antrim, Ireland; Lodge No. 342, the number of which were known by the name of Jumbulthol Blues. He also was one of the Yeomanry at that time, and served with them for a number of years in the wars against the rebels, and is still able to walk about, and, with the assistance of his respected wife, still able to attend the business of the day."

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Funeral on Monday, 16th inst., at 2 p.m., from the family residence. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

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THE WEATHER.
TORONTO, June 13—11 p.m.—There is a
slight increase in pressure over the lakes;
otherwise little change in pressure has
taken place. It is generally showery in the
Eastern Provinces and Western Territories,
and a few local showers have fallen in On-
tario, but on the whole the weather is
generally fair in that Province. Winds
have been moderate and variable on the
lakes, and fresh easterly in the Mar-
time districts. Maximum temperatures:
Calgary, 60°; Qu'Appelle, 70°; Winni-
peg, 68°; Port Arthur, 72°; Toronto,
69°; Kingston, 68°; Montreal, 60°; Que-
bec, 54°; Halifax, 60°.
For the next 24 hours for the lakes:
Variable winds, becoming easterly by night;
fair, warm weather.

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LONDON AND PRECINCTS.

Miss Wanless, of London, is visiting at
Mr. R. Beatty's, St. David street.
The band of "P" Company, I. S. C., this
city, is expected to take part at the Do-
minion Day celebration at Ingersoll.
J. A. Youhill son of Mr. S. Youhill, a
former resident of this city, has obtained a
lucrative position in Ashton's wholesale,
Winnipeg.
Mr. T. F. Whalen, a Kincardine town-
ship young man, received deacon's orders at
London one day recently and the next was
summoned to Godswood, York county, to
marry a couple who had been waiting for
Mr. Whalen to qualify himself to perform
the ceremony. Mr. Whalen is stationed at
Colchester meanwhile.
One drunk was discharged and fined \$2 or
ten days by the Police Magistrate this
morning. The case of Edward Morfin, for
allowing his horse to run at large, was
ordered to be heard Monday. William Gil-
christ, charged with malicious damage in
breaking a pane of glass at the Martin
House, was remanded until Monday.
W. T. Vanstone, chief ticket agent, G.
T. R., London, while on a visit to Mr. and
Mrs. Chas. Hill, Hillsboro, June 8 and 9,
surprised the young people of the vicinity
with an elegant display of fireworks. The
guests gathered at Mr. Hill's residence
to witness the charming sight, which lasted
three hours, returned to their home with
great satisfaction and due appreciation of
his pupils.

Mr. Vanstone's thoughtfulness.—[Forest
Free Press.

Marriage of Mr. Lyman Lee.
Good-natured Lyman Lee joined the ben-
edictine last night. He was married by
Rev. R. J. Laidlaw to Miss Georgie Patton,
at her mother's residence, 45 West avenue
south. It was a very quiet wedding, there
being only about twelve or fifteen invited
guests. Walter S. McBryne was best man,
and the bride's younger sister was bride-
maid. The young couple left for the east
immediately after the ceremony. They will
visit Montreal and Quebec. [Hamilton
Herald. Mr. Lee was a student in the Col-
legiate Institute in this city and is well-
known as a former president of the Ham-
ilton Young Liberal Association.

Didn't Like the Skirt of Victory.
Word is received here that at Lucan
when the small band of eighteen Reform-
ers, who supported Mr. Waters there, heard
of his success, they secured the services of
a Scotch piper to head their small procession.
But an aged and prominent merchant in
that town and a more prominent one in
municipal position in Biddulph, stopped
the procession and threatened violence to
the piper if he attempted to use bag pipes
on that occasion. Evidently the champions
of Equal Rights in Lucan do not believe in
extending their assumed principles to Grits
and Scotchmen. Lucan, it would seem,
has no use for such a thing. On Friday evening,
however, the bag-pipe player went out to
Biddulph, where the Reform victory was
celebrated with grand effect. The conduct
of the frustrated Lucan townsman toward
the minority there is strongly censured by
liberal-minded men on both sides of polit-
ics.—[Albion Craig correspondent.

Ladies' Aid Entertainment.
Last evening a very enjoyable time was
spent by the members of the Colborne Street
Church in the school room. The affair was
well-managed and passed off under the aus-
pices of the Ladies' Aid Society, to which
was added a pleasing programme of music.
The following ladies and gentlemen assisted
in the musical programme: Mesdames Boomer
and Gunn, and Messrs. Forsythe, Melchior,
Crawford, (Rev.) Lancelotti and Dr. Ziegler.
The interests of the bazaar were looked after
by Mesdames Maun, Burgess and Lancelotti,
at the ice cream booth; Mesdames Hoskin,
Hoskin, Hausse, Edmunds, Drew, Brown,
Nobbs, Genge and Pearce at the work
booth; Mesdames Crawford, Skirrow at the
fruit stand; and Mesdames Russell and
Nash at the coffee room. Rev. E. B.
Lancelotti presided over the proceedings in
his own pleasant way and when the party
dispersed, all went away with a high es-
timate of the ladies' powers to entertain.

The St. George's Cases.
Mr. Justice Ross sat again yesterday at
Osgoode Hall in the case against the Grand
Trunk Railway Company, arising out of the
St. George's bridge accident. Counsel an-
nounced that an agreement had been ar-
rived at as to the amount of damages to be
assessed in the cases of the following plain-
tiffs: Peacock, Francis, Martin, Pears,
Swan, Forbes, Hillon, Karm, McLeod,
Taylor, Glass, Atkinson, Skinner, Bulden
(two) and Andrews. It was agreed that
the assessment of damages should be de-
ferred until the question of the liability
of the railway company is determined.
This leaves only four cases—those of Knight,
Marshall, Higgins and Hyslop—in which
damages are to be assessed now, and in
which the assessment will be made to-mor-
row Tuesday at 11. Mr. Justice Ross will
preside, and a jury will be chosen at the
Toronto Court House from the panel be-
fore Mr. Justice Falconbridge and sent up
to Osgoode Hall for the purpose.

Number One.
Number One Committee met last night.
Members present: Ald. Moule (chairman),
Taylor, Glass, Atkinson, Skinner, Mayor
Taylor and Secretary Pope. A com-
munication was read from E. R. Robertson
concerning the proposed new paid
statute labor tax and asking for a refund.
Granted. An application was received
from the families of the recent Springfield
boiler explosion asking assistance in order
to meet the outlay connected with the
search and also the funeral
expenses. The sum of \$75 was
granted to the bereaved families in order
to meet the outlay. One hundred copies
of the auditor's quarterly report were
ordered to be circulated among the mem-
bers. The Clerk was ordered to draw up
a by-law appointing Thomas Westcott an
assistant assessor for No. 6 ward at a sal-
ary of \$2 per day. The committee in-
vited the Secretary to advertise for
readers for printing, advertising and sta-
tionary. The following accounts were
passed: Free Press Printing Company,
\$44 70; stamps, \$5; salaries, \$18; No. 2
Committee accounts, \$3,042 24; No. 3
Committee accounts, \$1,151 60; relief
accounts, \$134 49.
The suggestion of a court of revision
was proceeded with, Ald. Moule to be the
chairman.
W. C. T. U.
At the W. C. T. U. regular monthly busi-
ness meeting there was a larger attendance
than usual. Mrs. Gregson, the president,
occupied the chair, M. R. Thornley acting
as secretary. The yearly report for the
past year was made through the pre-
sident, Mr. McDermaid, and showed a
state of affairs very gratifying to the union.
The average attendance having increased
from 22 to 67. Funds in good condition.
The Committee on Sabbath Desecration re-
ported that its investigations revealed much
that must cause sorrow and alarm to all
who hold in reverence the "day of God."
The Sabbath law was read and found to be
clear and explicit, giving no countenance to
the open cigar store, Sunday paper, river
boating or druggists' trade in articles outside
needed medicine. The committee was
authorized to consult with the Ministerial
Association and the Y. M. C. A. author-
ities before taking further steps. The
Evangelical Committee reported that dur-
ing the past month twelve prayer meetings
had been held and a number of visits made.
A communication was read from an absent
member of the union, calling attention to
the recent outbreak in Iderton, where a
saloonkeeper, whose name was given, sold
liquor to a number of boys and caused their
intoxication. A committee was formed to
take steps in the matter. Further reports
were received from the Hospital, License
and Sanitary Committees.

Queen's Avenue Church—Morning
service: Anthem, "The Lord Is King" (Trem-
bling); trio, "Lord Thy Glory" (Meca-
denti). Evening: Anthem, "O Clap Your
Hands" (Sturges). Solo, "Come Thou
Fountain" (Millard); Mrs. Keltie.

The following graduates of the Western
Ontario Shortland Academy, have been
placed in positions during the past two
weeks, and Mr. Coo, the principal, has
several openings on hand at present: Miss
Fraser, with McCormick Manufacturing
Company, this city; Miss Campbell, Miss
Scott, Miss Lord and Miss Quirk, Registry
Office; Miss Bennett, with H. E. Nelles,
barrister, this city; Mr. Thompson, with
G. T. R., St. Thomas; Misses Morphy and
Celia Wood, as assistant stenographers at
the Academy. Pupils of the academy are
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