

## GAUTHIER ACTS QUEER.

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#### CASES BROUGHT BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF QUEEN'S BENCH TO-DAY.

The Queen's Bench presented this morning a number of cases that preceded the opening of the court, every corner being filled with the Hon. Judge Wurtelle as bench at 10.30 a.m.

One of the Queen vs. Azarie St. Jean moved for a stay of proceedings pending an examination by a medical commission into Gauthier's condition, his being called upon to

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## THE WARFARE OVER.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 4.—The warfare that has been going on between St. Paul and Minneapolis as to how many people each has got ended last evening with the announcement of St. Paul's population as 140,292. At the same time it was announced that eight wards of Minneapolis had been counted, and that the city's total would slightly exceed 138,000. In five years Minneapolis has added 26,000 to her population and St. Paul 7,000. There have been charges of falsification on both sides, but it is believed that the census for both cities is nearer the truth than any that has been taken in fifteen years.

## THE PROVINCIAL SYNOD.

### SOMETHING ABOUT THE IMPORTANT ASSEMBLY WHICH WILL BE HELD NEXT WEEK.

The Provincial Synod of the ecclesiastical Province of Canada, which embraces in its jurisdiction the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, will meet next Wednesday in triennial session. Local arrangements are being made for the accommodation of delegates, and the comfort of the upper and lower houses in St. George's school-room. The delegation will be a large one, each diocese in the provinces mentioned having the privilege of sending twelve lay and twelve clerical delegates. There are, for instance, four dioceses in the Province of Ontario, which will thus have a powerful representation, and two in Quebec. The Provincial Synod has very important legislative powers, and its meetings are regarded by Churchmen with great interest. Each diocese has, of course, its own independent jurisdiction, in so far as relates to the work of the Church over the area which it embraces; but the broader questions of polity, of procedure, of ritual affecting the Church as a whole, are dealt with by the Provincial Synod. Moreover, it is at this great gathering that the lay element finds its freest expression. The meetings of the upper house, composed of the bishops, are held in private, and the only hint given of what takes place there is when the bishops transmit to the 'commons,' copies of the resolutions which they have passed. But the lower house is a great debating assembly, and the speeches made both by clergy and laity will compare favorably, for power and eloquence, with those of any legislative assembly. In the diocesan synods, it is found that the clergy usually dominate the situation, or, rather, owing to the timidity or apathy of the lay element, control most of the business; but in the Provincial Synod the laymen may be said to take the initiative, and disclose a force, a readiness in debate for which the clergy have frequently expressed their admiration.

A rule of procedure in the Diocesan Synod may, perhaps be broken with a light heart; but no solemn parliamentary body was ever more jealous of its ordinances than the Provincial Synod. Credentials are not a mere trifle which may be dispensed with; the 'bar' is very real; the privileges of the floor of the house are not lightly granted; the 'speaker's eye' is supreme and final. The lower house rises to its feet when the bishops enter; stands till their lordships are seated; stands even when messages are read from the upper house. While the popular house thus shows its respect for the bishops, it expresses its independence with great robustness. The two houses do not always see eye to eye. The lower house will not have 'ipse dixit'; it asks for reasons, even if the authority be the highest. If both powers are firm a conference is proposed, and, as a matter of fact, a 'via media' is always found by wisdom, so that all legislation is, at last, a mutual concurrence. The Provincial Synod, composed of men who represent the diverse views of ritual which are found in the Church, is an interesting study.

## FASHIONABLE WEDDING AT QUEBEC.

Quebec, Sept. 4.—Fashionable society here was all in a flutter this morning over the marriage of Mr. J. G. Cooke, of Morrisburg, Ont., to Miss Willa O'Meara, daughter of Mr. D. O'Meara, Quebec Inspector of Customs, St. Patrick's Church, where the ceremony took place, was crowded, and among those present were many members of the Cooke family from Morrisburg and Toronto, Mrs. J. P. B. Casgrain, of Montreal, Mrs. Worthington, of Sherbrooke, and sisters of the groom.

## MR. GEORGE AUGUSTUS SALA.

London, Sept. 3.—The condition of Mr. George Augustus Sala, the journalist and author, who has been lying at Brighton for some time past has been much worse to-day.

## KILLED AT A CROSSING.

### ON HER WAY TO SCHOOL A LITTLE GIRL IS RUN OVER BY A TRAIN.

#### FOUR AMBULANCES AT THE SCENE.

Rose Buteau, the five-year-old daughter of T. Buteau, laborer, 368 Richmond street, met a shocking death this morning on the Richmond street crossing, of the G.T.R., while on her way to school. When she came to the crossing this morning the gates were down, but she was already late—it was nine o'clock—and not noticing anything coming she decided to run underneath. The poor child did not see a Central Vermont engine that was rushing out from the station on the northern track. Just as she gained the middle of the rails the engine came up and passed over her. In a minute all was confusion in the neighborhood, and one after another four ambulances and Messrs. Dumaine & Co.'s wagon were telephoned for and speedily arrived on the scene. Any one of them would have been sufficient, for the little one's body was so terribly cut up that she could not possibly have lived a single instant after being struck. The Notre Dame ambulance conveyed the remains to the morgue, where Mr. Buteau soon after arrived from his work. When he caught sight of the curly brown head, which the engine had left unharmed, the poor father broke down and wept.

## PATRON GRAND BOARD.

### VIEWS OF THE GRAND VICE-PRESIDENT ON FEDERAL POLITICS.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—The Patron Grand Board is in session at the Grand Union Hotel and will be occupied with preparations for the general elections and in other Grand Association plans for the balance of the week. The grand vice-president, Mr. T. O. Currie, states that the new Patron plank—prohibition, woman's suffrage, cumulative voting, and the initiative and referendum will be immediately voted upon by the local assemblies. As a candidate for the Dominion Parliament for West Middlesex he is prepared to make a rousing campaign for economy, trade freedom and the prohibition of the liquor traffic. Mr. Currie's political independence precedes the advent of the Patron order. He was at one time president of the Reform Association of the riding, but when a candidate who had been disqualified by the courts for bribery was appointed Mr. Currie in a public meeting declared that he would belong to no party which would reward corrupt politicians. The fight in West Middlesex will this time be a three-cornered one, both of the old parties having candidates in the field. Mr. Currie is an active member of the Methodist church.

The Grand Board was in session until two o'clock this morning and resumed again at ten. The grand president, Mr. C. A. Mallory, is in attendance and will remain here for the next two weeks. To-morrow the Grand Board will sit as a campaign committee for the general elections. On Monday next the Patron members of the local legislature will meet for caucus under their leader, Mr. Haycock. The Grand Board is in receipt of such encouraging reports from the Maritime Provinces that one or more grand associations will be organized there. The success of the Patron organizers there, Messrs. Marshall, Gillies and Carroll, has been phenomenal and it may be deemed necessary to have a grand association for each of the provinces. The grand officers are confident of waging a most successful fight in the general elections. They consider it possible that they may capture forty seats and estimate thirty as a safe and conservative estimate of what their strength will be in the next Dominion Parliament.

## ORIENTAL ADVICES.

### HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY IN A TYPHOON.

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 4.—A destructive typhoon of unusual fury spent its strength at Kuchinotsu, shortly before the last steamer sailed. All foreign ships in the harbor were blown ashore. With a few exceptions the houses in the town were entirely destroyed or partly wrecked. The wreckage, lashed by the awful fury of the gale, pounded to death hundreds of men, women and children, clinging to the floating vessels littered over the sea. The loss of life was enormous. The crew of an American steamer at Omer spent the day in rescuing the drowning. A man named McGuire rescued a large lumber with a lasso from a life boat. The damage done by floods in Cifu prefecture, Japan, is alarming. Six hundred and eighty villages suffered, 359 bridges were washed away, twenty persons were drowned and 22,225 persons received relief. Cholera is spreading among the foreign

shipping, and causing great alarm. The disease has broken out on the French ships 'Isly,' 'Inconstant,' 'Machias,' and 'Hunan'; on board the two Russian warships 'Zubaka' and 'Bobre,' nine patients dying out of fifty affected, and on board the British steamer 'Ashdown.' Two Italian steamers have also gone into quarantine with cholera on board. The disease in every case was traced to tramp boats that supplied sailors with fruit. No American boats are reported affected. The steamer 'Empress of China' arrived from the Orient this evening after an uneventful trip. In the steerage are 200 Chinese bound for the exhibition at Atlanta, Ga., where they will direct the storming of We-Hai-Wei.

## MR. CHAPLEAU'S TRIP.

### MORE IN REFERENCE TO THE SCHOOL QUESTION THAN ANYTHING ELSE.

It is rumored in well-informed political circles that the trip of Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau to the Pacific coast is not altogether one of pleasure. As the story goes, Sir Mackenzie Bowell has asked Mr. Chapleau to meet him to discuss with him the Manitoba school question, more particularly as regards its bearing on the electorate of the Province of Quebec. The fact that Mr. Chapleau is accompanied by the Hon. Joseph Royal, ex-Lieut.-Governor of the North-West Territories, who is thoroughly conversant with the whole matter, lends color to the rumor, as does also the fact that Mr. Chapleau left Quebec on a fixed date, whereas, by delaying his departure, he might have received, as Her Majesty's representative, Admiral Erskine and the officers of the British ships at present in Quebec. It is stated that Sir Mackenzie Bowell is extremely anxious to get Mr. Chapleau's views on the matter before his coming conference with Mr. Greenway, and that the outcome of the meeting will be a large factor in deciding what the ultimate course of the government will be. Mr. Chapleau has already seen Lieut.-Governor Schultz, and during his progress to the Pacific coast he will meet Lieut.-Governor Mackintosh and other prominent gentlemen, and it is expected that the whole question will be thoroughly discussed, not so much from a political standpoint as from a legal aspect. When spoken to on the subject, one of Mr. Chapleau's most intimate friends would neither deny nor affirm the rumor, but simply stated that everything would be known in a few days.

## JAPANESE CROWN PRINCE ILL.

New York, Sept. 4.—The 'Herald's' Tokio despatch says the illness of the Imperial Crown Prince has reached a very serious stage. His recovery is extremely doubtful.

## WILL SERVE ONE YEAR IN JAIL.

London, Sept. 4.—Mabel Stanley, alias McLean, alias Millet, alias Vaughn, the American woman who was arrested at Liverpool on Aug. 10, as she was about to sail for New York in the 'Eruria,' at the instance of Mrs. Gibbins, her landlady, who charged her with stealing jewellery valued at £587, was sentenced to a year's imprisonment yesterday. The woman pleaded guilty.

## THE FIRE RECORD.

Three Rivers, Sept. 3.—Paul Vlasseur, of Doucet's Landing, opposite here, met with a serious loss in the burning of his stables and barns last night with a team of fine horses valued at \$200, a new threshing machine and four thousand bundles of hay; insurance \$500. The loss is \$3,900.

Toronto, Sept. 3.—Lewis's warehouses at Truro, N.S., were destroyed by fire this morning. They contained a stock of patent bottle stoppers to the value of about \$2,000.

Boston, Sept. 4.—The Boston and Albany wharf and freight sheds in East Boston, known as pier 'L,' grand junction docks, were destroyed by fire this morning. The sheds were filled with freight of various kinds, none of which could be saved. The loss cannot be estimated at present, but it will be heavy. The steamer 'Burton,' from Progreso, had just discharged 5,072 bales of hemp at the Albany wharf, and the cargo was burned, with the other goods in the freight shed, which also included a large quantity of flour for export. The Cunard steamer 'Cephalonia' was not damaged, beyond the blistering of the paint and scorching of the rail on her starboard side. The loss is estimated at \$500,000, of which \$200,000 falls on the Boston & Albany Railway Company.

## MR. H. M. STANLEY.

London, Sept. 4.—Mr. Henry M. Stanley will sail to-day for New York.

## PECULIAR POISONING CASE.

London, Ont., Sept. 4.—A peculiar poisoning case is causing a sensation in London West. On Saturday morning, Miss Minnie L. Bough, aged nineteen years, and her sister Alice, three years younger, living at No. 11 Leslie street, partook of canned salmon for breakfast. During the day they experienced no ill effects but both were taken ill in the evening with symptoms of poisoning. They screamed and moaned pitifully, tearing their hair and endeavoring to tear their clothing off. Two men could scarcely hold either of them. A doctor pronounced the case one of poisoning and said several similar ones had come under his notice. The unfortunate young ladies remained in a precarious condition over Sunday, the younger one being especially affected and both being mentally unbalanced and confined to bed. On Monday afternoon Minnie recovered her senses, and the ill effects of the poison seemed to have left her entirely, but during the evening she was again suddenly attacked and has raved almost continuously since. The Misses Bough are the daughters of Albert Bough, broom-maker. They were the only members of the family who partook of the salmon.

## CHRISTIAN WORKERS' CONVENTION.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—The Christian Workers' Convention opened here yesterday. A prayer meeting was held in the morning at which an address on 'Prayer' was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Andrew Murray, of the Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa. A meeting was held in the afternoon at which addresses were delivered by the Rev. Dr. Murray and the Rev. Dr. Pierson, of Philadelphia. At the evening meeting, which was very largely attended, eloquent addresses were again delivered by Dr. Murray and Dr. Pierson and at all the meetings the singing was conducted by Mr. B. F. Jacobs, one of Mr. Moody's singers from Chicago. The convention will conclude this evening.

## MR. RHODES IS ALIVE AND WELL.

London, Sept. 4.—The Agent-General of Cape Colony has received a cablegram setting at rest the rumors of the death of Mr. Cecil Rhodes, the Premier of Cape Colony. The cablegram says that Mr. Rhodes is in good health and attending to his business as usual. Mail advices, however, represent him as being in ill-health, but these are of course of much earlier date than the telegraphic advices.

## HOLMES'S VICTIMS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 4.—The body of Benjamin Piztel, whom H. H. Holmes is accused of having murdered and which was exhumed last Saturday, for the purpose of removing the skull from the trunk, was dug up again yesterday by order of District Attorney Graham. A portion of one of the legs of the corpse was amputated and parts of the clothing of the dead man were secured for the purpose of making more complete the identification of the remains as that of Piztel. District Attorney Graham had the leg amputated to add to the evidence that the body is unmistakably that of Piztel. For this purpose the skull was removed last Saturday as the peculiarly marked teeth of Piztel will offer almost certain identification.

## WALKER COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—Mr. John Murray, chief of the provincial detective force, has just returned after a two weeks' investigation into the circumstances connected with the death of Alexander, better known as 'Fred' Walker, of Guelph, the bookmaker, whose body was found floating in Lake Erie five miles outside the mouth of the Detroit river, near Dear Point, on Tuesday, Aug. 13. The surroundings of the case led the family of deceased, who reside in Guelph, to the belief that Walker had been murdered, but Detective Murray, after an exhaustive investigation into all the facts in connection with the tragedy, is positive that the young man committed suicide.

## NEWSPAPER MAN ARRESTED.

Berlin, Sept. 4.—The editor of the Socialist paper 'Vorwaerts' has been arrested and all of the copies of last Sunday's edition of that paper have been seized in consequence of the publication of a leading editorial on the Sedan Day celebrations. The charge against the editor is high treason. To-day's editor of the paper criticises the Emperor's fetes and speeches and declares that an explanation of the passage on the Kaiser's speech at the state dinner in the white hall of the castle on Monday evening, calling upon the guards to 'Put down that treasonable band' (meaning the Socialists), has become imperative. The paper adds that adequate criticism of such threats as were indulged in by the Emperor is impossible on account of the public prosecutions already begun.

## A NEW INDUSTRY.

### AN ENTERPRISING ONTARIO CATTLE FIRM'S LATEST PROPOSAL.

#### WILL BUY UP STEERS FOR THE NORTH-WEST WHERE THEY WILL BE FED FOR THE EASTERN MARKET.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—Mr. Thomas Crawford, M.P.P., of the firm of Crawford & Hunnisset, cattle dealers, has made a contract with a ranching company in the North-West controlled by the Allans, of Montreal, to deliver to them two thousand steers in the Province of Ontario on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway for transportation to their ranch in Manitoba for the purpose of fattening. Mr. Crawford is now making arrangements to buy these steers in different portions of the province and will give on the average \$19 to \$20 per head. The animals which will be yearlings or preferably two-year-olds, will be taken to the North-West and fed there for two years when they will be sold for four-year-olds to the English and eastern markets. This is a comparatively new industry but it is likely to expand.

## CUBAN AUTONOMY.

### A CONSTITUTION LIKE CANADA'S WANTED.

London, Sept. 4.—The 'Times' prints a despatch from Havana saying that the autonomist party is about to send a petition to the Spanish Government asking that a constitution similar to that of Canada be granted to Cuba.

New York, Sept. 4.—Gonzalo de Quesada, Secretary of the Cuban revolutionary party, will leave for Mexico to-day or to-morrow, having been appointed a commissioner to obtain from that country, if possible, the recognition of Cuba as a belligerent.

New York, Sept. 3.—A special to the 'Herald' from Cedar Keys, Fla., says: There is strong evidence to show that a well equipped arsenal has been maintained by the Cuban insurgents on North Key, twenty miles south of here. In addition to the Key being used for the storage of arms and ammunition, provisions and clothing for the rebel forces were also secreted on the island. Collector Cottrell and his deputies, guided by an informer, yesterday made another search of the Key, near the residence of Philip Burns, where the first seizure was made. The officials found buried several hundred repeating rifles and thousands of rounds of ammunition. On the seaward side of the Key they also found in the dense undergrowth a large quantity of provisions, consisting of boxes of crackers, cases of canned goods, barrels of beef and pork, rice, sugar, coffee and other food stuffs. In another place of concealment was a quantity of clothing, boots and shoes. There were indications that a large force of men had been recently encamped on the Key. Only two families live on the island, and from them Collector Cottrell learned that for several months small schooners have at intervals anchored off the Key and taken on boxes from small boats.

New York, Sept. 3.—A 'Herald' special from Lima, Peru, says: A Cuban commission, headed by Dr. Aguero and Nicolas Cardenas, was received by the municipal government yesterday. Cubans in Callao were represented by a committee, and more than five hundred citizens of Lima were present. Much enthusiasm was displayed, and the speeches of the officials were warm in tones of welcome. When they were concluded shouts went up for free Cuba, and Aguero replied, thanking those present for their sympathy. Peru, he said, was the first among nations to acknowledge, in 1868, that Cuba should be independent.

## FIVE GENERATIONS SHOWN.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 4.—A group representing five generations is shown here as representatives of one family. It includes Mrs. Hartman, aged ninety-five, a great great grandmother and hale and hearty; Mrs. Nicholas Amey, of Ernestown, her daughter, Mrs. Johnston, daughter of Mrs. Amey; R. Johnston, son of Mrs. Johnston, and Mr. Johnston's little daughter.

## A TORONTO FIRM ASSIGNS.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—George Anderson & Co., wholesale hatters and furriers, have assigned. The liabilities are \$9,000 and the assets are about \$8,000.

## THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Ont., Sept. 4, 11 a.m.—The following are the minimum temperatures: Calgary, 35; Minnedosa, 42; Winnipeg, 43; Pelly Sound, 62; Toronto, 54; Montreal, 60; Quebec, 56; Halifax, 54. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours: South and south-west winds; generally fine and warm; a few local thunderstorms to-night or to-morrow.

Montreal, Sept. 4. Readings by Eearn & Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon to-day 29.82; yesterday, 29.81; to-day, temperature, max. 82; min. 62; yesterday, max. 80; min. 62.









ANNUAL EXPROPRIATIONS.

MUCH WRANGLING OVER THE MATTER.

SOME WANT TO PRESS THE CITY, OTHERS WISH TO DELAY THE PROCEEDINGS.

Lawyers, aldermen, proprietors and real estate agents, invaded the room of Chief Justice Tait, at the Court House, in large numbers this morning. What called so many interested parties, was the double fact that Sept. 4 was the date fixed to present the petition for the appointment of commissioners for the annual city expropriations, and that by a recent resolution of the Council it was decided to ask a delay of one month before proceeding in the matter.

Mr. Roy, City Attorney, having explained that he was present in accordance with the notices sent and published, said that the petition would be presented this morning, and then went on to state that on account of the vacation it had been next to impossible for the Council to take that important matter into serious consideration. The choice of the commissioners in this instance was a most difficult matter, as nearly every ward in the city was included in the expropriations, and on the other hand, no person in any way interested could be appointed commissioner. Under those circumstances, some time would be required before he could suggest any names, and consequently he asked a delay of one month.

Mr. Archer, in behalf of a number of interested proprietors, objected to this demand. He argued that the expropriation costs being payable only after two years, it would be unjust to deprive citizens of the interest of their money by any useless delay. Mr. R. S. Weir also resisted the demand, in the name of a number of clients. He held that numerous interests being at stake, and September being fixed as the time for the expropriations to go on, there was no room for delay. Mr. Mayor, when a step further and said that the court or judge could not extend the delay. A by-law fixed September as the time for those expropriations, and regular notices had been issued fixing this day for the appointment of the commissioners. Under these circumstances, if the delay asked was granted, all the proceedings would have to be commenced anew and other notices sent. Mr. Prévost insisted that the proceedings must go on.

Justice Tait remarked that the petition to appoint commissioners being presented today, he could certainly have it continued to a further date, granting a delay which might be suggested. He was disposed to grant such a delay until Sept. 12. That arrangement was found satisfactory and the formal petition for the appointment of the commissioners was accordingly handed in.

PERSONAL.

Judge and Miss Irvine, of Quebec, are at the Windsor Hotel. Lieut.-Col. Montzambert, of Quebec, arrived at the Queen Hotel yesterday. Mr. Jas. Hay, of Woodstock, arrived at the Windsor Hotel last evening. The Rev. Canon Empey, who has been ordained to the house for some time, left a sprained arm, is back at his home in the Synod Hall. Among the passengers who arrived in the city last evening, from Europe on the Beaver Line steamship 'Lake Ontario,' was Dr. H. D. Hamilton, of St. Union, and the assistant laryngologist to the Montreal General Hospital.

The Spring Wheat Millers' Club of the American North-West has made Mr. W. W. Ogilvie, an honorary life member in recognition of his kindness to the members of the club when they were paying a visit to Winnipeg. The intimation of the honor is couched in most eulogistic terms.

The appointment of Mr. William Brown as personal attendant on the late Mr. John Brown, as soon as the death of Mr. Francis Clarke left vacant, William Brown may have been called to have been born in the same year, and the training he received added to his knowledge of the subject.

Mr. Brown, a member of the Philadelphia Bar, having been admitted March 4, 1829.

Stockholm, Sept. 4.—Prof. Svenon Louis Loven, the Swedish zoologist, is dead. He was 86 years of age. Kingston, Ont., Sept. 4.—The deaths are reported of Mr. Michael Labey, Port-au-Prince, mason instructor for thirty years at Kingston penitentiary, aged sixty-three years; Mr. William Waddington, aged fifty-nine, butcher, for many years, and father of Waddington Bros., and Mr. Jos. Spruit, of Westbrook, a long time resident, aged seventy-seven years.

DR. PETERSEN. Dr. Petersen, the new principal of McGill University, sailed last Friday on the 'Siberian,' and is expected to arrive in the city by Monday at the latest—perhaps a little earlier. The governors and professors intend to give him a fitting welcome and will attend in a body at the dock for that purpose.

MUNICIPAL EXTORTION.

(To the Editor of the 'Witness.') Sir,—In your issue of Aug. 15 I notice two letters in reference to the City Council of Montreal and gas and water votes there. In both the letters the only remedy suggested is to discard the offending majority members at the ensuing elections. This is a poor remedy for a crime such as is complained of; and, besides, it is only problematical that this inadequate penalty will be applied. What is required as a remedy for such speculation is legislation making this class of offences subject to investigation in the criminal courts just as private citizens are who take from others, or stupidly squander means entrusted to their care. The 'Tweed Ring' plundered New York of \$12,000,000, while the people were waiting for the elective remedy. Where this habit is once introduced in any city, it grows until the doors of the penitentiaries are opened, and closed behind a few of the offenders, the rest of whom then seek other fields in which to exercise their corruption or incompetency, as the case may be.

Commissions of enquiry are no good. Let the enquiry be made in the criminal courts—serving public culprits just as are private ones. This rule should apply also to members of Parliament and legislatures. Vesting the power to institute proceedings only in the Minister of Justice is simply a farce. Why should not any citizen who pays taxes be permitted to institute such proceedings.

SPOKESHAVE. Toronto, Aug., 1895.

ILLEGAL LIQUOR SELLERS.

MANY ARE FINED TO-DAY AND MORE WILL BE TRIED.

Following were the penalties meted out to the liquor sellers for selling without license and for Sunday selling: John McManahan, Mountain park, selling without license, \$50 and costs, or three months; Arcade Depatie, Island park, no license, \$50 and costs, or three months; T. W. Foster, McGill street, \$150 and costs, or three months, for selling without license; Lucy Howard, St. Dominique street, \$150 and costs, or three months for selling without license; May Somers, Wolfe street, was given the same penalty for a similar offence. Joseph St-Onge was fined \$75 and costs, or three months' imprisonment for selling on Sunday, and Lucien Boucher, guilty of the same offence, was dealt with likewise; Michael D'Neanty has never received any official sanction to retail alcohol, so he was fined \$150 and costs, or three months. Besides the foregoing, a great many liquor cases have been postponed and more are coming in, creating quite a panic amongst the dishonest liquor dealers.

PRIZE FIGHTING.

PECULIAR VIEWS OF A TEXAS JUDGE. Dallas, Texas, Sept. 4.—Judge Charles P. Clint swore in a new grand jury yesterday and delivered a very conservative charge on the subject of prize fighting. He said participants in glove contests should not be indicted, as he believed there was no law against pugilistic encounters. He would advise the grand jury to take no action, as he understood a test case would be submitted to the courts. Judge Clint said the manly art had its advocates and its enemies, and a court of last resort should pass on the law. Until a test case had been passed upon he did not believe the grand jury should investigate the glove contest advertised.

THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

Quebec, Aug. 4.—Mr. Laurier left for Arthabaska and Montreal yesterday. Mr. Marchand has arrived in town. Mr. Girouard, M.P., is in town attending the meeting of the Provincial Board of Notaries. The city bakers have reduced the price of the six-penny loaf to fourteen cents. Mr. Laurier is to return to the Lake St. John district to speak at Roberval and Hebertville on Sept. 12 and 14. The sub-committees of both the Protestant and Roman Catholic Councils of Public Instruction are now in session here and had a conference yesterday together in regard to amendments to the school laws. Mr. Alex. McDonald, of Cincinnati, president of the Standard Oil Company for the Southern States, who has been here for several days with his family, left for home last evening. He had been visiting the Maritime Provinces and has purchased a large tract of land with lakes, etc., on Prince Edward island, where he intends building a summer residence.

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CANADA.

WHAT REAR-ADMIRAL ERSKINE AND THE MAYOR SAY OF IT.

THE OFFICERS OF H. M. S. 'MAGICIENNE' ENTERTAIN THE CITY FATHERS.

The Mayor, accompanied by Aldermen Farrell, Turner, Renault, Stevenson and Connaughton, visited H.M.S. 'Magicienne' this morning, as requested by the admiral at the City Hall yesterday. They were received by Rear-Admiral Erskine and his staff, and shown around the vessel. After light refreshments had been partaken of, the admiral, in welcoming the visitors on board the 'Magicienne,' said he had been very much struck during his short visit, with the greatness of this and other Canadian cities, and the vastness of the country. He considered Canada one of the grandest colonies which the Mother Country possessed, and sincerely hoped the friendly feeling which had been so steadily growing between Canada and England, would continue to increase. He was sure that Her Majesty felt it to be a pleasure to protect such a country, and to send her vessels to Canadian ports. He hoped they never would have to come on any but peaceful errands, as they were now doing.

Replying to the Admiral's remarks, the Mayor said he was sure he could say, not only for the city of Montreal but for the whole of Canada, that the kindly feelings towards the Mother Country were warmer and truer than they had ever been before. He was sure his distinguished host would find, as he journeyed toward Niagara Falls and saw the well populated district through which the route would take him, that Canada was becoming an important country. It was true Canada's progress had not been as rapid as the United States had been, but then it was pleasing to know that, if not rapid, its progress was sure. In conclusion, I must say, sir, that I think Canada is in a most enviable position, for she has the protection of the great British navy, and (you will excuse the expression) she does not have to pay one cent for it. (Laughter.)

The Finance Committee will meet to-morrow afternoon to provide funds for the entertaining of the visitors.

SS. 'MEXICO.'

One of the schooners sent from Quebec to the SS. 'Mexico' for salvage, has just returned with about 2,000 boxes of cheese, some of them in very fair condition. It is understood the cheese will be sold for account of whom it may concern, by auction in Quebec on Saturday morning, Sept. 7.

THE CANADIANS WON.

DEFEATED THE AMERICAN CRICKETERS BY 140 RUNS.

Rosedale Grounds, Toronto, Sept. 4.—The international cricket match was resumed at 11.30 this morning. A strong wind was blowing. The Americans had 25 runs to their credit in their second innings with the loss of two wickets, when attempts were drawn last night. This morning Houghton and Bohlen batted. Houghton was caught by Loring for 15. Cole was bowled second ball for nothing. Bohlen was caught by Lyon for 80 runs. Cregar was caught by Bristowe for 48 runs. The Americans were all out for 207, the Canadians winning by 140 runs.

SPAIN AND MOROCCO.

THE FORMER WILL ENFORCE THE TERMS OF THE TREATY SIGNED BY THE LATTER.

London, Sept. 4.—A despatch to the 'Central News' from Madrid states that in consequence of the failure of diplomatic measures the government has decided upon a naval demonstration at Tangier to enforce the terms of the treaty signed with the government of Morocco. Four warships are now at Cadiz in readiness to start.

The treaty between Spain and Morocco was concluded with the Sultan of Morocco in March, 1894, by Gen. Martinez Campos, now in command of the Spanish forces in Cuba, after the troubles with the Rifians, at Melilla. The convention provides for the sending of the Rifians into the interior and for the imprisonment of others of the principal aggressors. In addition Morocco agreed to the establishment of a neutral zone and to pay an indemnity of 20,000,000 pesetas. As none of the more important provisions of the treaty, especially that requiring the payment of indemnity, has been carried out, despite the diplomatic endeavors and threats of Spain, it is now proposed to resort to other and more drastic measures of compelling the Sultan to keep his agreement.

CITY ITEMS.

The sexton of Notre Dame Church last evening found the body of a newly born male child in one of the pews of the church, wrapped up in an old newspaper. An inquest will be held at the morgue. Fire did \$200 damage to the residence of Mr. A. Leduc, 133 St. Paul street, at 11 o'clock on Sunday night. The family of five persons were obliged to escape from the building in their night clothes. During the month of August, 1895, there was collected by the Inland Revenue of Montreal, \$202,960.45. For the same month in 1894 there was collected \$156,192.35. This is an increase of \$146,768.10. The duties collected by the customs during the month of August, 1895, amounted to \$634,335.29. During the corresponding month of 1894 there was collected \$543,937.79, being an increase for August, 1895, of \$90,397.50.

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CHARGED WITH ARSON.

A poor old man named Patrick Farrell, was led to the Police Court this morning by Detective Trompe to answer to the charge of arson, preferred against him by Mr. Grosbois, of Boucherville. The charge is for setting fire to five barns. Farrell seems to be unbalanced mentally. He denied the charge most vigorously, however. He was remanded until Mr. Grosbois appears to prosecute.

LAVAL UNIVERSITY BUILDING.

The new Laval University building was opened yesterday for the reception of the students of the faculty of law. The formal opening will take place later. Judge Jette, dean of the faculty, welcomed the students. He was glad to see them at last in such a splendid building. They owed thanks to the Sulpicians and should show their gratitude by assiduous application to their studies. Judge Mathieu delivered a lecture on civil procedure and the professors began their lectures.

FOUND DEAD ON THE TRACK.

Alexandria, Ont., Sept. 4.—The remains of a young man by the name of Norman Ferguson, from Dunvegan, were found on the Canada Atlantic Railway, a short distance west of this place, this morning, badly mutilated.

MUST PAY THE BAIL MONEY.

Judge Teller rendered judgment yesterday condemning the bondsmen of Dr. Ferris, arrested on a charge of perjury, to pay the amount of their bail which was forfeited by the doctor's disappearance.

THE SWEATING SYSTEM.

DISCUSSED BY THE TRADE AND LABOR CONGRESS THIS MORNING.

CHINESE EXCLUSION AND NON SECTARIAN SCHOOLS ADVOCATED.

London, Ont., Sept. 4.—To-day's session of the Trades and Labor Congress was mainly devoted to a discussion of 'sweating' and Chinese immigration questions. A resolution was adopted asking the government to investigate the sweating system as practiced in connection with the garment making in the cities of Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton. The Chinese problem received a good deal of attention. Some of the delegates thought that Chinese immigration should be prohibited. A resolution was passed advocating that the government raise the poll tax to \$500. The school question threatened to be a knotty question. Mr. St. Pierre has introduced a resolution in which the present school system is stated to be unsatisfactory and expensive, based on the basis of the controversy and trouble in regard to the national and creeds questions. It recommends non-sectarian schools and that attendance be made compulsory.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Return of traffic earnings from Aug. 21 to Aug. 31, 1895.—

Table with 2 columns: Year, Amount. 1895: \$38,000; 1894: \$20,000; Increase: \$18,000.

THE VISITING GOVERNORS TO THE PROTESTANT HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING SEPT. 9 ARE HIS LORDSHIP BISHOP BOND, MR. FRED. WHITLEY, MAJOR LOND AND MR. MOSES PARKER.

SHIPPING AND HARBOR NEWS.

The Beaver Line SS. 'Lake Ontario,' which arrived in port yesterday evening, instead of mooring at her usual wharf, was berthed at the Thomson Line wharf, on account of the company's SS. 'Lake Winnipeg' not leaving until this morning. The SS. 'Amarynthia' is expected in port this afternoon from Glasgow with passengers and a general cargo. The SS. 'Nether Holme' sails for Quebec to-morrow in ballast. She will load an outward cargo of deals and lumber. The SS. 'Memphis' sails for Bristol with cattle and a general cargo to-morrow morning.

THE SCHOONER 'GEORGE CLARKE' OF BELLE ILE, ARRIVED IN QUEBEC WITH 1,600 BOXES OF CHEESE FROM THE WRECKED SS. 'MEXICO.' DOMINION STEAMSHIP CO.

The Dominion Steamship Company have chartered the SS. 'Rome,' as an extra boat for a trip or two. She sailed from Liverpool on Saturday.

THE DEPTH OF WATER AT SORL YESTERDAY WAS 27 FEET 9 INCHES. IN THE MONTREAL HARBOR CHANNEL TO-DAY IT IS A LITTLE LESS THAN 26 FEET, AND IS LOWERING AT THE RATE OF ABOUT ONE INCH DAILY.

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GULF REPORT.

L'Islet, Sept. 4.—Clear; west wind. River du Loup, Sept. 4.—Clear; west wind. Father Point, Sept. 4.—Clear; calm. Melville, Sept. 4.—Dull; calm; outward at 7:30 a.m. (Campanella). Martin River, Sept. 4.—Raining; calm. Cape Macdaniel, Sept. 4.—Clear; south wind; inward at 6:30 a.m.; Wandsworth; 7 a.m. Labrador. Fame Point, Sept. 4.—Clear; calm; inward at 8 a.m.; British Queen. North Shore, Sept. 4.—Clear; variable wind. North Point, Sept. 4.—Florence; north-east. English Bay, Sept. 4.—Clear; outward at 6 a.m. Health Point, Sept. 4.—Outward yesterday at 8 p.m.; four masted steamer; inward yesterday at 5 p.m.; two-masted schooner; signals of bothelligible. Low Point, Sept. 4.—Clear; west wind; outward yesterday at 5 p.m.; Turret Cape.

STOCKS CONTINUE STRONG.

GAS AND CANADIAN PACIFIC STOCKS STILL ADVANCING.

Witness Office, Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1895.

On the local stock exchange this morning the feeling continued strong, with actual advances in Gas and Canadian Pacific Railway stocks. Cable and Montreal Street Railway stocks shaded off from the highest point of the day, but this was but a temporary sag, and not by any means a reaction. Toronto Street Railway stock continues to advance, and Duluth, both common and preferred, is taking an upward course. Bank stocks were dull. Canadian Pacific was quoted in London this morning at 58 1/2.

The sales at the morning board were as follows:—59 Canadian Pacific at 58, 200 at 57 1/2, 50 at 57 1/2, 75 at 57 1/2, 100 at 58, 75 Cable at 165 1/2, 75 at 167, 2 at 163, 25 at 165 1/2, 275 at 166 1/2, 50 at 166 1/2, 100 at 166 1/2, Street Railway at 214 1/2, 150 at 213 1/2, 25 new do. at 213, 25 at 213 1/2, 100 at 212 1/2, 25 Toronto Street at 85 1/2, 225 at 86, 75 at 85 1/2, 25 at 206 1/2, 50 at 206 1/2, 25 at 207, 9 Jacques Cartier at 106, 2 Montreal at 221 1/2, 1 at 221 1/2, 4 Merchants at 169 1/2, 1 Peoples at 24 1/2, 50 Duluth preferred at 15, 100 at 15 1/2.

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Between Banks. Buyers, Sellers. New York Funds, -316 5/32 par to 1/4 prem Sterling, 60 days, 9 13/16 9 1/2 10 to 10 1/2 Sterling, demand, 10 10 1/2 10 1/2 to 10 1/2 Sterling, cables, 10 1/2 10 1/2.

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For you to go where missionaries are being murdered? In reply he said:

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WANTED, A GENERAL SERVANT; GOOD wages. Apply with references, to 67 McGill College avenue.

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YOUNG LADY DESIRES A POSITION AS bookkeeper or Cashier in retail store; thoroughly competent and well recommended. Address COMPETENT, 'Witness' Office.

Domestic.





# The Boys' Page.

## An African Village.

A VIVID PRESENTATION OF THE REAL LIFE OF A NOMADIC PEOPLE.

Beneath the glass roof of the Crystal Palace, Sydenham, are collected objects of interest from every age and clime, so that even the most educated person visiting it would be certain to add something to his store of knowledge. Leaving the huge conservatory for the delightful pleasure grounds, he would find abundant matter for study and thought in the models of huge reptiles and animals that once roamed this earth of ours, which have been set up by an eminent naturalist and geologist on the banks of the boating lake.

But perhaps at the present time what would engage his attention most would be the village of African nomads, to be seen close at hand in that portion of the grounds.

At the stables are large numbers of desert ponies, thin, wiry, and wild-looking, side by side with some very handsome zebras and tall camels, all munching away as hard as they can, as if to make the most of the time before they are bridled; while several young elephants at the farther end of the shed are trumpeting for the keeper to bring them some more hay. Between the stalls strangely-fashioned saddles and riding-gear are hanging, gay with crimson worsted tassels. To the right, in a pen, are some black-faced sheep and a flock of goats.

Having observed these details and satisfied the curiosity they arouse, the ostrich paddock is next visited. There are twenty-three ostriches here, and some younger birds are to be added. Ostrich chicks are now hatched and brought up artificially in large numbers on the farms of South Africa. At the age of six months feathers are plucked from the bird, but these are not of much value. After this they are taken every ten months. Only the quill feathers from the wings and tail are used, and these are taken out in such a way as not to hurt the bird. A large ostrich will yield about a pound and a quarter weight of feathers at a plucking. The keeper has just gone into the enclosure and taken with him a large pailful of something brown. This is only garden gravel, but the ostriches are as fond of it as our readers are of sugar.

It is now time to take places within the enclosure on the other side of the broad walk, in order to get a good view of the performance and performers. Directly in front of the seats are a number of huts, made of mats woven of African grass and other materials stretched upon wooden frames. In front and all around them are groups of Somali men, women and children working, chatting and playing.

These African natives come from a country south of Abyssinia, which is extremely dry and destitute of rivers. For clothing they wear usually a white toga, although some have a liking for colored material. Their features are partly Arab, partly negro. They are very like Soudanese. Some of the men bleach their hair with a certain kind of earth, which gives it a curious appearance. The women and young girls wear their hair in greasy-looking plaits, and mothers of families conceal their locks beneath a blue kerchief. The food of this hardy and somewhat handsome race is limited almost entirely to milk, with the occasional addition of a slaughtered animal or a little game.

This is a picture of every-day life in north-east Africa. There are blacksmiths at work, making spear-heads, using a charcoal fire (blown with goatskin bellows) to soften the metal; camel-drivers reducing unruly animals to obedience; women making huts and doing most of the work of the village, while the men amuse themselves and gossip.

Suddenly the village is startled by the sight of some brigands on horseback, who attempt to steal their camels. Then the men are active enough. Everybody helps to fight the thieves, who are finally beaten and some of them taken captive.

The villagers and brigands, however, soon come to terms, and when peace is concluded a feast follows. The dancing and singing are not such as we should enjoy, but the sparring is certainly very clever. Very exciting, too, are the dromedary and horse races.

When these are over, a hunter's caravan arrives at the village, and a busy scene of barter is enacted. The natives catch the young of wild animals, and when they have brought them up, sell them to Europeans. A very amusing sight is afforded by the young animals thus being brought up by hand. In particular, there is a small hyena cub, who evidently appreciates and knows how to use a baby's bottle, the white bone guard of which, pressed tightly against his little black snout, has a very funny effect.

The elephants, zebras, antelopes, gazelles, lions and leopards are then brought in, and when the procession is formed—consisting of these, mounted horsemen, ostriches, camels and drivers, sheep and goats, the young lions and leopards being led by natives at the end of long chains—the

imposing caravan makes the circuit of the arena very slowly, and finally disappears behind the mountain scenery that has been specially prepared to represent the country.

Upon leaving this highly interesting exhibition, there is experienced a touch of reality that enables one to understand much more clearly than from books or travellers' tales the life and habits of these people of Africa.—Exchange.

### J AND W.

It is a fact, not well known, that the letters are modern additions to the alphabet. The use of 'j' may be said to have become general during the time of the Commonwealth in England, say between 1649 and 1658. Before that time its use was extremely rare. In the century immediately preceding the seventeenth, it became the fashion to tail the last 'i' when the Roman numerals were used, as in this example: viij for 8, and xij for 12.

This fashion still lingers, but only in the prescriptions of physicians. In French the letter 'j' has the same pronunciation as our letter 's' in the word vision. It is not known what nation was the first to use it as a letter.

In the latter part of the sixteenth century, the printers and the language makers began to recognize the fact that there was a sound spoken in the English language that was without representative in the written language. This was the first sound in the word, 'wet.' Before that time, the word was spelled 'vet,' the 'v' having the long sound of two 'u's' together. In order to convey the sound, they began to spell such words as wet, weather, web, etc., with two 'u's' and the 'u' of that date was often expressed by 'v,' the three words looked like this: vvvet, vveether, vveeb. After a while the typefounders recognized the fact that the double 'u' had come to stay, and they made a single character to do duty for the second, which is now well known as the 'w.'

The writer has seen a book in which three forms of 'w' are given. The first is the old double 'vvv,' the next is one in which the last stroke of the first 'v' crosses the first stroke of the second 'v,' and the third is the modern 'w.'

### TRUE STORY OF A DOG.

I am a little Skye terrier; my name is Harry. I have a nice home, and the three children are very kind to me, but sometimes they make me march when I do not feel a bit like it. I call myself a pretty good-natured dog, but I growl occasionally and any dog would. When I lie down peacefully on the fur rug, which happens to be the same color that I am, but for which I am not to blame, people are always walking over me, and just because I jump they think I'm 'cross.' One day a lady came from New Hampshire to visit here, and she stepped so hard on me that it hurt my back.

I gave the bottom of her dress one good shake, which frightened her so much that she did not try it again. I guess it did her good. I like that rug, because it is a nice warm spot and I can lie there and watch for tramps who come to ring the bell, but once in a while I make a mistake and bark at the wrong person. Then they say, 'There is that dog again; do shut him up.' Oh, dear, dogs do have such trials. The children had a cat whose name was Josephus. I suppose because he was so wise; at all events he lived here before I came, and before I knew him, I thought it would be great fun to chase him; but one day Josephus turned on me, jumped on my back, and nearly clawed my hair all out, and those children stood by and did not even offer to help me. I cried pretty hard, but I never chased him again (you see it taught me a good lesson), and we were good friends ever afterwards. Poor Josephus was taken ill one day and soon died, and the children tied a black ribbon on my collar, which I wore for a week, because I felt so sorry to lose my friend. They also kept a flag in the yard at half mast for a week, which seemed to amuse some people very much. I don't see why, do you?—Carrie Stearns Corliss in 'Standard Junior.'

### WHAT WILL HE DO NEXT?

Two sailors went with a tame parrot to a show in Tokio, where a Japanese was giving an exhibition of sleight-of-hand performances, interspersed with acrobatic feats. At the end of each trick the sailors would say:

'Now, isn't he clever? Wonder what he'll do next?'

With each act of the performance their astonishment increased, and they kept muttering:

'Wonder what he'll do next?'

The parrot heard this exclamation so often that he picked it up off-hand, as it were.

Presently the Japanese undertook to keep in the air a number of bamboo sticks ignited at both ends, but, having his attention distracted by a movement in the audience, he allowed one of the sticks to drop. Unfortunately it fell upon a heap of firecrackers, bombs, etc., which exploded, blew out the walls, tore off the roof,

scattered the audience in all directions, and sent the parrot, minus its tail, feathers and one eye, about four hundred yards. As the bird came down with a flop, it shrieked:

'Wag'n't that clever? Wonder what he'll do next?—Golden Days.'

### PUMP OR DROWN.

The Dutch people believe in making lazy folks work. When they find a pauper who will not work, but is determined to shirk and eat the bread of idleness, they put him into a cistern to which a pump is attached. Then they turn on a stream of water, which flows into the cistern just slowly enough to enable the lazy person by lively pumping to keep the water from getting up over his head. That starts up Mr. Lazybones, and he pumps lively, and keeps steadily at it you may be sure.

Is not this about the way the world in general uses lazy folks? Do they not have to pump or drown? This is a hard world for a lazy man to live in. The man who tries to live without work usually works twice as hard as the man who is willing to earn his living by honest labor. The Lord has ordained that a man should eat his bread in the sweat of his face. It is best to fall in line with God's purpose, and work and then eat.—Horace L. Hastings, in 'The Little Christian.'

### THE LAND OF THE LAZY.

The land of the lazy is 'some time' land.

Its boundaries all are 'after a while,'

Its citizens wear the 'mean to' brand, And 'going to' garments are all the style.

In the land of the lazy they want to get Just as much as the toilers do, And then if they don't they fume and fret, And grumble about 'fate's favored few.'

In the land of the lazy ambition dies, For it cannot live in untended soil, And its bright twin, progress, straightway flies.

Away, away, to the town of toil.

In the land of the lazy you and I As a matter of course have never been;

But, I tell you what, we had best look spry, Or before we know it we'll enter in.—Exchange.

### LAZIEST PEOPLE ON EARTH.

Travellers who have trotted about the globe say that the Bocals in the Philippine Islands are about the laziest people that live. They do absolutely nothing that is unnecessary for living and dreaming. They have immense families, often twenty children in a house, and there are a multitude of cases of parents having fifteen and eighteen boys and girls.

Every family has its own house, but \$5 will buy a large and superior bamboo hut, and \$1 will make a better domicile than thousands of the Bocals own. The whole family, no matter how numerous, is crowded into one room at night, the sleepers reclining on heaps of dried banana leaves. Strange to say, the women are a cleanly people. They bathe every day, and are expert swimmers. They are proud of their teeth, and take great pains to frequently polish them with rude brushes made of the areca tree. The poorer people have no other cooking utensils than an earthen pot, and the aristocrats have a few cast iron pans and big rough earthen dishes.—New York Times.

### THE DUPE.

(By Julie M. Lippmann.)

When but a little child, he heard one say: 'This is a time wherein a man must see To his own interests, for none there be, Who else will serve him, though full many may.'

Make such pretence. The world's for self to-day. The man whom I hail "Friend!" smiles "Dupe" at me.

The words stuck fast; and as the boy thrived he remembered, and was, even at his play, Suspicious lest some mate should chance to use.

Him for advantage, forfeiting his fun Or use. Thus on to manhood. And he said, "To none Have I been dupe."

Alas! he had not known That, in reality, he was his own. Brooklyn, N.Y. —S. S. Times.

### CURIOUS FACT CONCERNING FOG HORNS.

German experiments have confirmed the fact that there is a zone around fog signals within which the sound cannot be heard, a fact first demonstrated in the United States. A vessel steamed with the wind straight for the lights from a distance of 4 1/2 sea miles; at 2 1/2 miles the sound was heard faintly, and suddenly increased in loudness at 2 1/4 miles, retaining the same intensity up to 2 miles. Then it grew fainter; from 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 it could scarcely be heard, but then became so loud that it seemed near at hand. At half a mile the sound disappeared entirely and was heard again at a quarter of a mile, increasing up to the lights. The same phenomenon was observed in going away from the lights and on returning to it a second time. That is, at a quarter of a mile from the signal for a breadth of a quarter of a mile the sound was inaudible, and again at 1 1/2 miles for the same distance it could not be heard.—New York Sun.

## Design in Creation.

HOW AN ALL-WISE PROVIDENCE HAS CONSIDERED NEEDS OF EVERY LIVING THING.

Nature teems with evidences of design. They speak out overwhelmingly for the existence of a great designing mind.

In the year 1628 Harvey discovered the circulation of the blood, by noticing that the valves in the veins were so placed as to give free vent to the blood toward the heart, and to prevent its flowing back again. He saw the aim of their construction. The human body is full of object lessons; so are the bodies of beasts and birds.

The rabbit has large ears, open and exposed and turned backward, to hear the dread yelp of the pursuing hound.

Fishes have no external ear; for the water conveys sound better than air, so they need no hearing trumpet. The ear in birds is very large in proportion to the head; and their vocal organs are correspondingly large and complex.

Why has a fish no eyelids? Because his eyes needs no washing, nor wiping, being always in the water; and for the same reason the cornea is fat, for the water acts as a refractor, and needs no help from the eyeball.

The dragon fly, when on the wing, has no time to turn its eye in all directions; so it is provided with thousands of facets in each eye, taking in the light from all points. Each facet is a separate eye; and as this combination of eyes protrudes from the head there is no occasion for the insect to look about it as it flies.

One kind of fish mentioned by Martineau has a divided eye, one part looking down for worms, the other looking up to guard against foes. The eye of the stag, liable to be chased, is large; that of the elephant, strong and secure, is small, because needed for food that is near.

The Greenland whale, living on small marine animals, is furnished only with whalebone edged with a fringe, to entangle its food; though there are species that are furnished with teeth, by which to browse on the weeds at the bottom of the sea.

Shoals of turtles swim from the Bay of Honduras to the Cayman Islands, near Jamaica, where they lay their eggs; and they make this distance with such precision that in foggy weather ships can sail under the guidance of their rustling in the water; and migrating birds sweep over the immense tracts of air, thousands of miles, with a punctuality so sure that the Persian calendar is reckoned by them. Truly, 'the stork in the heaven knoweth her appointed times.'

The author above quoted gives a remarkable instance of intelligent instinct. Little short of reason, in the burying beetle, which looks out for a dead mole, or frog, or mouse, sinks it into the earth, lays her eggs in it, and leaves them to be hatched, the larvae thus finding themselves in a well food-stored larder. A naturalist one day found the beetles at work on a dead form. He tied the body to a stick stuck obliquely into the ground, so that the carcass could not sink. The beetles were baffled for a while, and ran about in great excitement; but at last, seeing what was the matter, they attacked the foundations of the rod and undermined it until it fell. So they secured their prey.—The Peninsula Methodist.

### GOOD ASSOCIATIONS.

Let no young man or woman go in a social circle where the influences are vicious or hostile to the Christian religion. You will begin by reproving their faults and end by copying them. Sin is contagious. You go among those who are profane, and you will be profane. You go among those who use impure language, and you will use impure language. Go among those who are given to strong drink, and you will inevitably become an inebriate. There is no exception to the rule. A man is no better than the company he continually keeps. It is always best to keep ourselves under Christian influences. It is not possible, if you mingle in associations that are positively Christian, not to be made better men or women. The Christian people with whom you associate may not be always talking their religion, but there is something in the moral atmosphere that will be life to your soul. You choose out for your most intimate associates eight or ten Christian people. You mingle in that association; you take their counsel; you are guided by their example, and you live a useful life and die a happy death and go to a blessed eternity. There is no possibility of mistaking; there is not an exception in all the universe or ages—not one.—Dr. Talmage, in 'Christian Herald.'

Uncle—And how are you getting on at school, Jack?

Jack—All right; but the master is very ignorant.

Uncle—Indeed!

Jack—Yes. To-day he started talking during the arithmetic about square roots, and I know well enough that all roots are more or less round.

—Judy.

### THE FUTURE SIR WALTER SCOTT

In a sequestered corner of the ivy-walled garden at Abbotsford stands a sun-dial. Shadows gliding across its time-worn face have silently marked the hours since Sir Walter Scott, then in the midst of his financial troubles and embarrassments, carved with his own hand upon the stone, 'I will work while it is day.' All honor to his lofty courage, when, worn by illness and pain, he still drove his pen across the pages that



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his debts might be paid and his honor vindicated. His pleasure was greater when despatching fifty pounds to his creditors than when receiving gifts from his sovereign.—But the glory dies not and the grief is past.

No one takes more pride in that 'glory' than Sir Walter's great-granddaughter, Mary Monica, sole heiress of Abbotsford. In 1874 she married the Hon. Joseph Maxwell, who legally took the name of Maxwell Scott, and the first child born was named Walter Scott. Upon this auspicious occasion the Queen telegraphed, with her congratulations. 'He shall be knighted "Sir Walter" when he is twenty-one.' This boy now is nineteen years of age, and is destined for the army.

## The Prizes

FOR THE 'WITNESS' COMPETITIONS.

Some of the prizes that will be awarded for the 'Witness' competitions will be on view on Thursday and Friday in one of the windows of the 'Witness' Office. Be sure and see them.

### PRIZE COMPETITIONS.

The 'Witness' Prize Competitions are as follows:—

MODEL YACHT COMPETITION. KITE-FLYING TOURNAMENT. BEST CAMP-FIRE YARN.

NATURAL HISTORY RESEARCH. Particulars of these competitions appeared in the 'Witness' of Saturday, June 29.

Intending competitors are asked to send in their names as early as possible, and state for what competition they propose to enter. No entrance fee is required, but it is expected that every boy intending to compete shall subscribe for the 'Daily Witness,' for which the price is only 25c a month, and watch carefully the 'Boys' Own Page.'

Any boy can order the 'Witness' sent to his country or seaside address on payment of 25c a month, and every boy would do well to avail himself of the opportunity.

Those desiring to ask any questions about these competitions can call at the 'Witness' Office or they can send in their questions addressed 'To the Editor of the Boys' Page,' 'Witness' Office, Montreal.

### BOYS' CLUBS.

The editor of the Boys' Page will always be pleased to receive news items of interesting doings in boys' clubs. The copy should be written only on one side of the paper. Secretaries of boys' clubs sending in the names of their clubs, with facts concerning purpose, number of members and important engagements for the summer, briefly written, may have the same inserted in the Boys' Page.

### SITUATIONS WANTED.

The editor of the Boys' Page will be glad to insert in the 'Witness' free of charge advertisements of employment wanted for any boy who is seeking work.

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**A FAREWELL SERMON.**  
 Rev. P. Borup preached his farewell sermon to the Scandinavian and Lutheran congregations of Montreal on Sunday morning. For some four years Mr. Borup has been attending to the religious needs of the Scandinavians of this city. His flock numbered about five hundred, and a large number of sailors of that nationality from time to time in port. The work which he has performed has been understood when men made of the fact that he did it with any remuneration whatever. At the service on Sunday evening Mr. E. Christophersen, chairman of the congregation, presented Mr. Borup with a purse, and in a neat address thanked him for the good work which he had done among his fellow-citizens. Mr. Borup, who will leave for Copenhagen on Monday, where he will be succeeded by Mr. Emanuel. Mr. Emanuel will hold services during the week at the usual place of worship at the Scandinavian Institute—with the exception of Sunday, Sept. 15, when the service will be held at the Scandinavian Church in Quebec. The only other Scandinavian of Montreal, Mr. Christophersen, chairman of the congregation, secretary, and Mr. E. Sorensen. Services are held every morning and evening.

**DEATH SPEAKS IN A CHURCH.**  
 It comes from the parish of St. Mary of Richelieu, that on Sunday morning the cure informed the congregation that there would be no sermon, but as a well known gentleman who had called extensively and visited the cure, would address them and his voyage. The gentleman referred to is Mr. Charles Thibault, who has just returned from a tour of his foreign travels. It appears that the novelty of the proceeding surprised, and considering that Mr. Thibault's address was not known to Mr. A. A. Brunau, Richelieu, who was waiting outside an account of his parliamentary duties.

**DEATH OF ROBERT NICHOLAS.**  
 The security into the death of Robert Nicholas, who was killed on the C.P.R., at St. Mary's, on Sunday evening, is a native of Richelieu, and was a member of the same parish. He leaves a family which has the sympathy of the congregation.

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**BISHOP'S COLLEGE, LENNOXVILLE.**  
**LECTURES IN ARTS AND DIVINITY** for Michaelmas Term, 1895, begin on Sept. 12. Matriculation and preliminary examinations on Sept. 16, at 9 a.m.  
 For Calendars, etc., apply to the REV. T. ADAMS, D.C.L., Principal, or to A. D. NICOLLS, Bursar, Lennoxville.

**BISHOP'S COLLEGE SCHOOLS.**  
 Michaelmas Term begins on Sept. 10, 1895. For information as to preparation given for University or College training, and generally as to system of residential life and discipline, scientific and physical instruction, games, etc., apply to the headmaster, H. J. HAMILTON PETRY, M.A. Or to A. D. NICOLLS, Sec'y, Lennoxville.

**MISS SMITH & MISS FRARY**  
 Will reopen their School for Young Ladies and Children, at 55 Durocher street, on THURSDAY, SEPT. 12. After Thursday, Sept. 5, Miss Smith and Miss Frary will be at home to receive visitors on school business. Music lessons will be resumed at the same date.

**LAKE VIEW SCHOOL, Lachine,**  
**FOR BOYS' AND GIRLS.**  
 Classes will open on TUESDAY, SEPT. 3. A few boys will be received as boarders with the Head Master's family, at reasonable rates.  
 For prospectus, etc., apply to Rev. C. H. BROOKS, Head Master, at School Building, opposite Lachine Wharf, or to J. G. BROCK, Hon. Secretary-Treasurer, 121 Broadway ave., Lachine, or 211 Commissioners street, Montreal.

**THE SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES,** conducted by Miss SYMMERS and Miss SMITH, will reopen on MONDAY, SEPT. 16. Pupils who desire it, are prepared for the McGill University Examinations for matriculation, or for the Certificate of Associate in Arts. After Monday, Sept. 9, Miss Symmers and Miss Smith will be at home daily from ten a.m. till six p.m., to receive visitors on school business.  
 916 Sherbrooke street.

**MISS FRASER**  
 will reopen her class on FRIDAY, 13th September, at 64 Drummond street.  
 Miss Fraser will be at home on and after Thursday, 5th September, to receive visitors on school business.

**HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.**  
 The School will re-open for the session of 1895-6 at 9 a.m. on TUESDAY, 3rd September.  
 New pupils will be received for examination and enrolment at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day.  
**MARIA F. FINDLAY,**  
 Lady Principal.

**TRAFALGAR INSTITUTE,**  
 82 SIMPSON ST., MONTREAL.  
 An examination for girls proposing to enter the classes of the Trafalgar Institute in the coming year, commencing 10th September, 1895, will be held at the school on Friday, 4th September, at 10 a.m., and Saturday, 7th September, at 10 a.m.  
 The preparatory classes admit girls between the ages of 10 and 13 years. The amount of work which has to be professed for admission to the Preparatory or Higher Classes of the School can be learned from the Prospectus, which may be obtained either at the Institute, or from **A. F. RIDDELL, Secretary,**  
 22 St. John street, Montreal.

**MRS. WOLFF'S ACADEMY,**  
 82 CITY HALL AVENUE.  
 Will Re-open MONDAY, September 2nd.

**TYPEWRITING SCHOOL**  
**INDIVIDUAL TEACHING.**  
**MISS GRAHAM.**  
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**THE FRENCH AND ENGLISH SEMINARY.**  
 At Berthier en Haut, P.Q.  
 Will reopen on Oct. 1. Address, Madame P. A. CLEMENTS.

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 FRELIGHBURG, Q.  
 Individual instruction. Home environment. Practical training. Address, **CANON DAVIDSON, M.A.**

**Miss Kyte's School,**  
 20 PLATEAU STREET.  
 Will reopen on TUESDAY, 3rd Sept.

**34 LORNE AVENUE.**  
 Miss M. L. LAMBERTS VAN RUYEN will Re-open her Classes on THURSDAY, SEPT. 12.

**THE MISSES BRYSON,**  
 115 SHUTTER STREET.  
 Will re-open their Classes, WEDNESDAY, Sept. 4th. Class in advanced Drawing and Painting.

MENTAL DISEASES.

INTERESTING DISCUSSION BY DR. FORBES WINSLOW, THE LONDON SPECIALIST.

New York, Sept. 3.—Dr. Forbes Winslow, of London, the distinguished specialist in mental disorders and founder of a British hospital devoted to diseases of this order, arrived in New York on Saturday. He comes to preside as chairman over the department of insanity and mental medicine at the Medico-Legal congress that is to be held here. Dr. Winslow has a number of engagements for consultations with different persons in various parts of the country, and after his stay in New York he will set out to fill these.

I have come over to be present at the congress and to visit a number of patients here," he said to a "Sun" reporter. "I am going to read a paper before the members of the Medico-Legal Society on 'Suicide as an Epidemic.' It is one that I have prepared after my investiga-



DR. FORBES WINSLOW.

tion of the immense number of suicides that followed the epidemic of influenza in London last year. I should rather have spoken on 'The Plea of Insanity in Criminal Cases,' as that is the branch of work with which my career has been particularly identified. For years past I have testified in a great number of cases, and I don't believe that I have lost more than one case; in fact, I know that it was only in one instance that I failed to establish the lunacy of the prisoner under trial.

My last case before I left London was the Sanderson murder. Four months before Sanderson came to trial I said that he was a lunatic and could not plead. You must understand that in England the question asked is if a man is sane now, and if he was insane at the time of the murder was committed. If he is insane when the trial comes on, he cannot be tried; and in either case he cannot plead. Sanderson was a young man under twenty-five. As soon as I saw him and talked with him for a while I became certain that he was a homicidal lunatic. Five other doctors examined him and said he was a perfectly sane man, and that he could plead. In face of this opposition the prosecution decided against me, and he was brought to trial, but the day before the day fixed for the trial the chief attendant of the prosecution went to the prison to see Sanderson, and after talking with him realized that he was crazy, and came to me to say so. Sanderson's was an articular mania. He heard voices compelling him to commit the murders, but rather than be tried as a lunatic he suppressed the fact so skillfully that he impressed everybody as being a man of sound sense. It is just this shrewdness in criminals and this apparent sanity which lead people to believe that they are responsible, when, as a matter of fact, they are homicidal lunatics. In my opinion a very small proportion of men accused of crime are sane.

Not only are most murderers homicidal lunatics, but homicidal lunacy in London is increasing very rapidly among the young men between sixteen and twenty-five years old. I think the increase comes chiefly from the force of imitation. These boys read about men who have committed murders; their minds become filled with the stories of them; the pupil does all that it can to make the situation worse by preaching about these men, and this combination has its effects on their youthful minds.

They want to do something of the same kind themselves to attract the same attention to them, and I am certain it is this motive which is the strongest now in the increase of the number of young men in London who are tried for murder. But they are homicidal lunatics just the same, even if it be only this force of imitation which inspires them. They are not responsible; their brains are affected. Homicidal lunacy, unlike suicidal lunacy, is curable. A homicidal lunatic may recover entirely from the attack which led him to commit a certain crime, but at the same time he will never be safe at large. Of all the men that are saved from the gallows in England by establishing their insanity, not one has ever been set free. They are all sent to the Broadmoor prison, the prison for the criminal insane. From suicidal lunacy a patient rarely recovers, even

for a brief period. It takes the form of melancholy, and for that reason is rarely ever shaken off. When I go into a room and find a man raving with three men holding him down, I feel very much more encouraged than if he walks into my presence quietly and soberly, with a look of melancholy.

I was very much interested in the case of Mrs. Maybrick. I believe now that she will be out of prison in six months. I handed up the petitions to the Home Office for her release, and it was Mr. Matthews's refusal to pardon her which cost him his place under the present government. I found that Maybrick had taken arsenic two days before he died, which had been prescribed by his physician. Mrs. Maybrick was arrested simply on the ground that arsenic was found in her husband's body. The arsenic which he took was ample to explain the presence of what was found in his body after death.

I have had a great deal of experience in kleptomania, particularly of late, and it seems to me the cases are growing very much more frequent. I attribute that also to the force of imitation, just as in the cases of murder. It is very difficult to get a rich man off on the plea of kleptomania. It is very much easier to get a poor man off on that ground, but whenever the prisoner is a man of means the cry always is 'there is one law for the rich and another for the poor.' Even in the cases when women are arrested with false pockets in their dresses and men with false pockets in their coats it may be just as much a case of kleptomania as when such elements were not present.

I am radically opposed to capital punishment. In Belgium, where it has been abolished, murder has decreased. I believe the same result would follow in any country.

'JACK THE RIPPER.'

Dr. Winslow says that 'Jack the Ripper,' who, by his crimes terrified London a few years ago, is incarcerated in a county lunatic asylum in England. Dr. Winslow says this fact is known to the doctors but they hushed up the facts. Dr. Winslow says he was a medical student suffering from homicidal mania. The story told by Dr. Winslow is as follows: 'Jack the Ripper' was a medical student of good family. He was a young man of slight build, with light hair and blue eyes. He studied very hard and his mind being naturally weak, gave way. He became a religious enthusiast and attended early service every morning at St. Paul's. His religious fervor resulted in homicidal mania toward women of the street and impelled him to murder them. He lodged with a man whom I know, and suspicion was first directed toward him by reason of the fact that he returned to his lodgings at unreasonable hours, and that he had innumerable scars and hats stained with blood. I have in my possession now a pair of Canadian trousers stained with blood that the 'Ripper' wore while on his murderous expeditions. I notified the Scotland Yard authorities, but at the time they refused to co-operate with me. Subsequently the young man was placed in confinement and removed to an asylum, where he is to-day. Since his incarceration there has been no repetition of the horrible murders perpetrated. These facts are well known to the English authorities and it is conceded that the man now in the asylum is 'Jack the Ripper.' It was deemed desirable, however, to hush the matter up. The details were too horrible to be made the subject of a public trial and there was no doubt of the man's hopeless insanity.'

DEBS SHOULD FEEL FLATTERED.

Cincinnati, Sept. 3.—The three unions of A.R.A. met on Sunday and wired the following to Eugene V. Debs: 'Although you are a prisoner, deprived of your liberty by a rotten administration of justice at the bidding of railroads and their servants, the judges, the common people are to-day worshipping at your altar. The seeds you have sown will soon bear fruit. The time will soon come when labor will get its rights or will take them. You are to the laboring man an honest, fearless leader. You will yet pilot them to a harbor of safety just as the star guided the wise to the crib of our Lord at Bethlehem. God bless you.'

KING HUNBERT'S MOVEMENTS.

Rome, Sept. 3.—King Humbert reviewed the troops and witnessed the military manoeuvres at Aquila yesterday, after which, accompanied by Queen Margherita, he started for Monza. His Majesty being on horseback. The horse on which the King was riding stumbled and fell, throwing the rider with some violence to the ground. The King, who was fortunately unhurt, remounted his horse and proceeded on his journey.

RED RIVER EXPEDITION.

Twenty-five years ago, Lord Walseley led the first Red River expedition over the Dawson route to Fort Garry. The survivors purpose commemorating the event by a dinner in Toronto, on Thursday, Sept. 12. Any who may not have been communicated with are requested to send their names and addresses to J. J. Bell, 153 Bedford road, Toronto.

THE QUEEN'S BENCH.

SEVERAL TRUE BILLS RETURNED BY THE GRAND JURY.

The Court of Queen's Bench reassembled at 4.15 yesterday afternoon, having been adjourned at noon. The Grand Jury returned true bills as under: William Lalonde, forgery, two counts; Joseph Laroche, indecent assault; Patrick Flanigan, theft; Azarie Gauthier, murder; Charles Jenkins, John Haynes, Frederick John Clark, arson; Joseph Champagne, breaking into; James Sheridan, picking pockets; Frank Labelle and Alice Isaac, stealing from the person; J. Ernest Brucieu and Jos. H. Lachance, conspiracy. Before the Grand Jury brought in a true bill against Patrick Flanigan, he was out on bail, after that he was ordered to jail to await his trial, but his counsel, Mr. Guerin, succeeded in having him released on the old bail until his case is called. Azarie Gauthier was the first prisoner called and pleaded not guilty to the charge of murdering Celine Consigny. Gauthier has developed a short black beard during his incarceration, but still retains his sticky appearance. Mr. St. Jean, Q.C., who is defending Gauthier, asked that his client be allowed to come up to-day, as he will move for the appointment of a commission to enquire into Gauthier's sanity. The three alleged firebugs, Charles Jenkins, John Haynes and Frederick J. Clark, pleaded not guilty to the charge of setting fire to the Boyd, Gillies & Co.'s warehouse, although Jenkins offered to plead guilty of being an accessory before the fact, but on being informed by the judge that this plea was parallel to one of guilty, he changed it and substituted a plea of not guilty, which was duly recorded. Joseph Champagne, William Lalonde and Joseph Laroche also pleaded not guilty.

LIGHTNING'S STRANGE FREAK. STRIKES A MAN DEAD ON A HEARSE AT AN OPEN GRAVE.

Baltimore, Sept. 2.—During the terrific storm which struck this section yesterday evening a funeral procession with the body of Mary Brown entered the cemetery at Mount Winans. The hearse had just stopped at the open grave when there was a vivid flash of lightning followed by a crash of thunder and the driver of the hearse, William Aisup, colored, fell back dead on the top of the vehicle, the reins held fast in his hand. One of the horses was stunned and fell to his knees, but he quickly revived, and with his mate dashed through the cemetery until they collided with a tree. The dead driver was thrown off. When picked up he was found to have no mark save a contusion over the eye, which is supposed to have been caused by his coming in contact with a tombstone when thrown. The colored people who made up the funeral procession became panic-stricken and the horses drawing the seventeen carriages also became frightened and a general stampede was narrowly averted. The lightning played all about the cemetery where the mourners and attendants stood. A grave was struck and tombstone shattered. The burial of the woman took place as soon as the storm was over, and then the dead driver's body was removed to his home.

G. T. R. MAGNATES.

THEY VISIT COLLINGWOOD AND GRAVENHURST.

Collingwood, Ont., Sept. 3.—Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson and party arrived last evening about 7.30, and were met at the depot by the mayor and council, Board of Trade and prominent citizens. After introductions the party were escorted to the steamer 'City of Collingwood,' and in her magnificent saloon an address of welcome was presented by Mayor Calvary and duly responded to by Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson. The president and his party proceeded on their journey to North Bay after shaking hands with the deputation.

Gravenhurst, Ont., Sept. 3.—Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson and party arrived here at two p.m. to-day, and spent a couple of hours here, during which the distinguished party managed to spare about thirty-five minutes for a sail out into the southern portion of Lake Muskoka, on the steamer 'Medora.' Light refreshments were served on board during the trip. Messrs. Playfair and Cockburn, of the Muskoka Navigation Company, and Aid. McMurrich, of Toronto, received the party at Muskoka wharf.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, the visiting directors, and the chief officials of the Grand Trunk Railway, arrived in the city last evening from their tour of inspection of the northern and north-western division of the road, and left this morning for Stratford.

THE BOGUS LABOR AGENT.

In connection with the fictitious labor bureau agent, who swindled one hundred and fifty laborers on Monday by sending them out to Lachine, and in presence of work, it is to be distinctly understood that the Municipal Labor Bureau, on St. James street, knew nothing about the affair until exposed by the press.

THE 'SOO' CANAL.

FORMAL OPENING FIXED FOR MONDAY NEXT.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 3.—The first American boat to pass through the Canadian ship canal lock was the Hurley tug 'L. D. Smith,' which was locked through west-bound at 11 a.m. Captain Hursley had a party on board, consisting of canal officials on this side of the river and several lake captains and newspaper reporters. It required six and a half minutes to fill the lock chamber, and everything worked in perfect order. The formal opening of the canal will occur next Monday, when the Canadian passenger steamer 'Pacific' will be locked through. The approaches at either end have been dredged and cleared up, and the channel staked out. After next Monday American boats can lock through.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 3.—Superintendent Boyd, of the Canadian ship canal, announced to-day that the public opening of the new canal lock will take place on Monday, Sept. 9, and that the first boat reporting for lockage after seven a.m., will be given precedence. The locks and approaches are now ready, the delay of a week having been caused by the Canadian Pacific not having a crew of men on hand to operate the swinging bridge across the canal. Three boats were sent through to-day and everything found to work satisfactorily. The opening of the Canadian lock will be a boon to the shipping interests, as it will obviate much of the delay caused by the inadequacy of the American lock to accommodate the traffic.

SCIENTISTS IN SESSION.

INTERESTING QUESTIONS UNDER DISCUSSION.

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 3.—The American Association for the Advancement of Science was addressed yesterday by Mr. George F. Swain, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. A paper was read by Mr. W. G. Raymond, of the Westchester Polytechnic Institute of Troy, N.Y., on the scope of an engineering school.

Prof. W. Leconte Stevens told the section of physics that the extreme range of the human voice seemed to be six and a fourth octaves. When girls squeal at their play, he said, they frequently make noises an octave higher than Adeline Patti could ever sing, while Fischer, a German basso of the sixteenth century, could sing an octave lower than the ordinary bass singer. Mr. Stevens alluded to the success of a recent invention of photographing the vocal cords while a person is singing.

Mr. J. L. Cowles, of Farmington, Conn., delivered an address, in which he declared the present system of railway charges exorbitant, and urged the adoption of free transportation for the masses.

Mrs. J. R. Eastman, of Washington, spoke on the crowded tenement problem. She would establish groups of cottages, each to have as a nucleus a New England kitchen, to furnish good food to the group and instruction in cooking to the female members. There should also be sewing schools and hours set apart for neighborly talks.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE COLONIES.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN TO BE ASSISTED BY A COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS.

London, Sept. 3.—The 'Chronicle' will say that the government is contemplating the appointment of a small committee of experts to assist Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, in the development and extension of the resources of the colonies.

OTTAWA SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

Ottawa, Sept. 3.—The four French separate schools were reopened this morning, three of them under the Christian Brothers, and in one of them, Garneau school, the two Christian Brothers were replaced by two sisters. Trustee Moffett will apply for a mandamus against the Christian Brothers carrying on the other three schools, even under the conditions prescribed.

ANTHRAX EPIDEMIC IN MISSOURI.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 3.—Dr. Turner, state veterinarian, has completed an investigation of the dairy cattle of this city's southern suburbs, and reports that anthrax exists there in epidemic form. In the northern suburb of Baden, Texas fever has been found in the dairies and several cases of typhoid fever are reported. The condition is so serious that the children at the Baden school were dismissed yesterday until the trouble has passed.

RELIGIOUS RIOTS IN INDIA.

Bombay, Sept. 3.—Serious disturbances, resulting from the enmity of the Hindus and Mohammedans are reported from Dhuha, a town in the Candeish district, about 180 miles from this city. The trouble began on Aug. 24, when the Mohammedans attacked and routed a Hindu procession. On Sunday last the Hindus held another procession, which was headed by a band of music. A mob of Mohammedans obstructed the way, notwithstanding the efforts of the police, who escorted the paraders. Then someone ordered the police to fire, and the command was obeyed. Ten Mohammedans were killed by the volley and fifty more were wounded.

DOCTORS GATHER IN TORONTO.

FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN ELECTRO-THERAPEUTIC ASSOCIATION IN PROGRESS.

Toronto, Sept. 3.—The fifth annual meeting of the American Electro-Therapeutic Association began to-day in the Medical Council building. The meeting was called to order by Dr. A. Laphorn Smith, of Montreal, president of the association, and the first business transacted was the election of new members. Those elected were: Dr. Henry W. Gillett, Newport, R.I.; Dr. W. C. Phillips, New York; Dr. John Gerin, Auburn, N.Y.; Dr. Thomas C. Chariton, Savannah, Ga.; Dr. E. R. Carson, Savannah, Ga.; Dr. M. Einhorn, New York, and Frank W. Ross, Elmira, N.Y. Mr. J. A. Cabot, chief electrician of the board of administration of Cincinnati, was elected an associate fellow. Brief but hearty addresses of welcome were then delivered by Dr. Thorburn and Dr. C. R. Dickson, of Toronto, and then the president began the main portion of the work of the meeting by reading a paper on 'Electro-Therapeutics in General Practice.' All the papers read were of a rigidly technical nature. The reports of half a dozen committees on scientific questions followed. To-night the members of the association were the guests of the Toronto Street Railway Company, and in the president's private car were given a trip through the principal streets of the city.

HEAVY FLOODS IN MEXICO.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 3.—Specials from Saltillo and other points in Eastern Mexico say that section has just been visited by the heaviest floods known for many years. The Mexican National Railway has suffered heavy losses, ten bridges having been washed away, north of Saltillo. Great damage has been caused to crops and property. Official reports of the havoc created by the rain last Friday in north-eastern Mexico, prove the situation to be even worse than was at first reported. Between Monterey and Laredo at least ten miles of telegraph wires were washed away, and almost every bridge was carried away. The loss will probably be \$500,000.

A CUSTOMS COMPLAINT.

London, Sept. 3.—At to-day's session of Parliament, Mr. Ashcroft, member for Oldham, brought the attention of the government had been called to the difficulties experienced by British shippers of goods in satisfying the customs officials in New York as to the true value of their consignments.

Mr. Curzon, Under Secretary of the Foreign Office, replied that such was the case, and that they had been brought to the notice of the Foreign Office and that enquiries were now in progress concerning the claim of the house of Kay & Co., of Lancashire, whose goods, it is alleged, were confiscated.

DOMINION TRADES CONGRESS.

London, Ont., Sept. 3.—The eleventh annual session of the Dominion Trades Congress opened to-day in the council chamber. Mayor Little was introduced to the Congress by President W. Toll, of the Trades Council, and welcomed the delegates. He spoke of labor and the part it must take in the future in moulding the affairs of the Dominion. President P. J. Jobin, of the Trades Congress, replied on behalf of the delegates, endorsing the sentiments of Mayor Little.

UNIONIST VICTORY IN DUBLIN.

Dublin, Sept. 3.—The parliamentary election in St. Stephen's division of Dublin, which took place yesterday in consequence of the appointment of the sitting member, Mr. William Kenny, Unionist, to the office of Solicitor-General for Ireland, resulted in the return of Mr. Kenny by a vote of 3,325 to 2,293 cast for Mr. Mahoney, Parnellite. In the election held a few weeks ago Mr. Kenny received 3,661 votes and Mr. Plunkett, his Parnellite opponent, 3,225.

FIVE WAR SHIPS FOR JAPAN.

Glasgow, Sept. 3.—It is reported that the Japanese Government has ordered the construction of five war ships on the Clyde. The war ships, it is said, will cost \$5,000,000. The report has not been confirmed, but it is generally credited.

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.

New York, Sept. 4.—At a regular meeting of the Board of the Commercial Cable Company, held here yesterday, the usual quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters percent was declared, payable on Oct. 1. Transfer books close on Sept. 20, and reopen on Oct. 2.

NAZURALLA KHAN LEAVES LONDON.

London, Sept. 3.—Nazuralla Khan, son of the Ameer of Afghanistan, left London for Paris to-day.

MILLINERY OPENING.

NEW FASHIONS AND CROWDED SHOWROOMS.

The wholesale millinery establishment of the city were the scene of great activity yesterday retailers, and were interested in the business, flocking to all parts of the Dominion to see the new fashions and the novel modes of the coming season. Indeed, the visitors was so great in some of the showrooms, that it was impossible to view the 'creations' to any degree of comfort. At Messrs. May & Co., John McLean & Co., and May & Sons, D. McCall & Co., and others.

It is, of course, yet too early to name the chief favorites of the season, but the bonnets or hats, but the buying and admiration was up to the predicted in the 'Witness' on Monday. Certain it is that there will be much in vogue, and the rustic effects will shortly be the halls of fashion.

Many of the visitors from the area staying in the city for the night, and, after exhausting the millinery, they intend to spend the day in viewing the 'lions' of Montreal.

NOT THE FIRST TIME.

The young man Edward Simpson, Thomas Williams, was arrested by Judge Dugas in the Police Court this morning, charged with stealing the city's moneys. Simpson, the judge that he had been doing this man named O'Brien to do this a salary of ten dollars per month had been under the impression O'Brien was a corporation employee. When Judge Dugas asked Simpson's name was not Simpson, and if it not been in the penitentiary for years, the prisoner denied it, and the judge's remarking that he was certain from the warden who was lying to him or not, the man's memory was suddenly refreshed and admitted that he had. When asked whether he had been convicted for any offence, he again replied negatively. The judge told him then that he was not to have been sentenced to the penitentiary on his first offence. The man then remarked that he had some recollection of being sent to jail. This vagueness rapidly matured into very clear remembrance, however, the case was postponed for another day.

HELPED TO STEAL THE HORSE.

Some time ago it was reported in the columns that a Mr. J. Longueuil, while it was in a yard near the nonne street reform school, and carriage, worth \$500, were discovered later on, badly damaged, one of the culprits was found in a pantalon had managed to escape, and ever since the police have been the lookout for him. Detectives managed to discover that Arthur Valier, now serving a sentence for theft, to which he was sentenced subsequent to his horse-stealing, was the man wanted. He was being produced before Judge Dugas in the Police Court yesterday, after hearing something of his case, sentenced the prisoner to four years in the penitentiary, the term to run upon the expiration of the present term at the jail.

THE THEFT OF DOGS.

Judge Dugas waived writ when Robert Graham was arrested on charge of enticing a dog away from its owner and retaining unlawfully of it. His Honor remarked that the theft of a dog is just as serious as the theft of anything else, and it understood that he would severely any cases of this nature before him. He further remarked he was well aware of the class of dog owners caused by this class, as he possessed a valuable dog and would very much regret to see it. As a warning to others, he committed similar offences, Graham twenty dollars or more.

WANT TO APPOINT A CURATOR.

The Hon. Mr. Wilfrid Poirer, of the city yesterday, for the purpose of presenting a petition before the Superior Court, in behalf of the Poulain, and other creditors of the Brault, ex-mayor of St. Stephen, to have a curator appointed to administer the estate.

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