

The Provincial Grand Lodge of Oddfellows met this morning, when Grand Master Raymer delivered his annual address. A gain of 24 in membership is reported during the year. Committees were appointed for various purposes.

Crop reports from all parts of the Province indicate that harvesting is well advanced, and probably 60 per cent. of the total crops seems to be turning out better than had been anticipated.

John Joslyn, an old and respected citizen of Broadview, was struck by a passing engine to-day and instantly killed.

James Cotter, a bachelor farmer, aged 65, living near Deloraine, hanged himself yesterday morning between 5 and 6 o'clock on a beam scaffold.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association closed at Banff last night. There was a large attendance and the meetings were very satisfactory.

Commissioner Herchmer, of the Northwest Mounted Police, is in the city on official business. He says the stock is looking exceptionally well, and in fact he never saw range cattle in such fine condition at this time of the year.

It is reported that thirty-five miles of track will be added to the Manitoba and Northwestern railway this summer. Construction operations will begin on Monday.

The Government will not present bill the vacant Provincial Secretaryship, and it is likely that the French representation will be ignored.

At a large meeting of citizens to-night it was decided to erect a public monument in memory of the late ex-Premier, John Norquay.

William Clougher's grain elevator at Otterburne was destroyed by fire last night, with 3,000 bushels of wheat; partially insured. The loss on the building is \$8,000.

Mr. H. J. Clarke, Q. C., to-day withdrew the charge of criminal libel against Mr. Cyr, ex-M.P., for circulating libelous posters respecting complainant during the Provincial election.

THE MIRROR

REJUVENATING CRIMINALS.

Testing the Brown-Sequard Elixir on Convicts. A Nashville, Tenn., despatch says: The interest in the Brown-Sequard elixir of life is increasing in this city.

About three weeks ago Dr. Glenn and his partner, Dr. Schultz, began to experiment. Dr. Schultz himself being the subject chosen.

Members of his family were then sent for, but they professed to see nothing in the dead man's features that resembled their relative.

OUR YOUNGEST SISTER. A New British Colony Formed at Old Calabar. The question of the future government of the West African colony of Old Calabar is being investigated by His Majesty's Commissioner.

Railway Enterprise in China. A Wednesday cable says: Chang Chi Tung, Viceroy of Kwangtung, has been transferred to the Viceroyalty of Liang Hu.

Jack-the-Ripper Will Laugh. A last Wednesday night's cable from London says: The coroner's jury to-day returned a verdict that Alice Mackenzie, the latest victim of Jack-the-Ripper, was murdered.

Anything But That. Miss Cynthia Mushroom—Now, papa, do be careful at dinner, and don't mortify us before Mr. Stuyvesant Sturtevant.

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During the time the train was standing at the depot Mrs. Terry was running wildly alternately from the body of her husband to the sleeper, demanding admittance, that she might slip Justice Field's face, and at the same time begging that they be detained and have their examination here.

Previous to the entrance of Constable Walker into the car Sheriff Purvis and his deputy, of Stanislaus County, had already taken charge of Nagle.

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THE MAYBRICK CASE.

Petitions Being Numerously Signed—Mrs. Briggs' Contradictory Story. A Wednesday London cable says: There are new developments of importance in the Maybrick case.

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ZANZIBAR DISTURBANCES.

Rioters Arrested and Flogged—Fears of Another Outbreak. A Zanzibar despatch of Thursday says: Of the eighteen prisoners arrested yesterday for a raid on the Indian bazaar sixteen were in the employ of the Sultan, one was the employ of the German Consulate, and the other, an Arab, had no employer.

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A SOUTHERN DUEL.

Williamson Faced Four Bullets Without Weakening—No Blood. Details concerning the bloodless duel between Calhoun and Williamson, of Atlanta, Saturday evening show that the affair, though terminating harmlessly, really had exciting and realistic features.

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THE MIKADO'S SON.

Japan's Future Sovereign Being Educated According to Western Notions. His Imperial Highness Prince Haru, heir apparent to the throne of Japan, now in his tenth year. A delicate child in his early days, he has happily acquired health and strength as years went by.

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