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MR. R. SHAW TO DR. FEE

A CHARGE MADE AGAINST A SCHOOL TEACHER.

Dr. Fee Placed in an Undesirable Position—A Debate That Will be Remembered For Some Time to Come.

Last night's meeting of the school board was the most interesting of the year. While the inspector's report was being discussed, Dr. Fee arose and asked if the school management committee had heard anything about a teacher having conducted himself in an improper manner recently. He thought that something should be done in the matter, because it was not right that a teacher who had committed such an offence should have control of pupils. He had expected that the committee on school management would have investigated the matter and brought in a report before this. Mr. McCammon said the doctor seemed very anxious for an investigation now. He should have asked the committee to bring in a report. The affair was dead long ago, and he could not see why the doctor, at this late hour, wanted to get a slap at——

Dr. Fee—I rise to a point of order. It seems that Mr. McCammon does not know his duty.

Mr. McCammon—Why didn't you draw attention to this matter before? There have been several meetings since the difficulty occurred. It is strange that the matter bothers you so much now.

Mr. Shaw said that if Dr. Fee wanted to bring a charge against a teacher, he, as chairman of the school management committee, would see that it was investigated and a report made to the board.

Mr. Horne said the doctor took a long time to bring the matter up, and the doctor asked him if he were chagrined because the affair was mentioned. He expected that the committee on school management would have done its duty, but it seemed that it had not.

Mr. Shaw—Give us the name.

Dr. Fee—The writing master.

Mr. Shaw—Put it in writing.

Dr. Fee—No! I will not. You know that there was a police court case and a fine imposed.

Mr. Shaw said that he knew no such thing, but that if the doctor would wait till later in the evening he would move a resolution that would deal with the case.

"All right" said the doctor, and the matter was not again alluded to until the general business was concluded.

CREATED A SENSATION.

Mr. Shaw moved that the complaint made by Dr. Fee against Mr. F. Newlands, writing master, be referred to the committee on school management, that Dr. Fee be requested to be present to support the complaint and produce sufficient proof of any charges affecting said teacher. When this motion was read it created a sensation, because, if carried, it would place the doctor in an undesirable position. Mr. Shaw said he knew nothing about a police court case in which Mr. Newlands figured except what he had heard from Dr. Fee.

Dr. Fee—Don't make such a free use of my name.

ANOTHER WAY TO MEET THE CASE.

Mr. Shaw said that so far as any member around the board was concerned he would use any name he pleased, and that if Dr. Fee did not like what he was saying, there was "another way to meet the case." Dr. Fee knew about the matter and had spoken about it to him.

Dr. Fee—I rise to a point of order.

The chairman—Do you deny the charge?

Mr. Shaw said Dr. Fee could not deny the charge, because he could prove what he said. He then told the doctor that he had made a very grave charge, and that he now had it in his power to establish it at a meeting of the committee, which would be called as soon as possible.

Dr. Fee—You are going too far with your impertinence.

Mr. Shaw said the doctor was very nice at making charges, but he thought he had made one that he would find very difficult to prove, and which would teach him not to jump up about every little thing that troubles his most singular mind.

GOING STRONGER FOR THE DOCTOR.

"Another thing," said Mr. Shaw, "Dr. Fee, notwithstanding his position, made a remark which is almost too contemptible for me to refer to. He referred to my language as impertinence."

Dr. Fee—Mr. Chairman—

The chairman—He is replying to you, doctor.

Mr. Shaw said he had dealt with Dr. Fee, in a similar case, some time ago, and that the doctor could make up his mind that if he went much farther he would not get off as lightly as he did before. (Sensation.)

Dr. Fee said that in the first place he asked a question through the chair, as he wished to find out if the committee had a report to make regarding the matter.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED

The chairman then put the motion, which was carried.

Dr. Fee being the only "nay," Mr. Shaw remarked that he hoped the reporters would note that Dr. Fee voted against having his own charge investigated.

Mr. Brown asked the doctor something about the central school, but the latter, taking his hat and saying "Ask Williamson," left the room.

Late City News.

The schr. Julia has been chartered to bring a cargo of wheat from Toronto to Kingston.

The schr. Nellie Hunter cleared last evening for Kingston from Toronto with 12,500 bushels of wheat.

The temperance resolutions passed by the Kingston conference were adopted by the Toronto conference yesterday.

This morning several cars of a west bound freight ran off the G. T. R. a short distance west of Napanee. There were no lives lost.

Gent's carpet slippers, 25c, ladies' felt slippers, 15c, at Harmer's old stand, 107 Princess street, two doors from the Seven cent store.

The steamship Vancouver, on which there were a number of Kingstonians, arrived at Moville, Ireland, at 2 p.m. to-day. The passage was a fast one.

The vote given for Dr. Potts for president of the Toronto conference, was the largest given for any occupant of the chair since the time of the late Dr. William Morley Punshon.

This morning a cow belonging to a man named Robinson was killed by a G. T. R. freight train near the cotton mill. The bovine was walking along the track. Two men, who chased another animal off the track, narrowly escaped being struck by the train.

Dr. Burns, of Halifax, the new moderator of the general assembly, was ordained in July, 1847, first pastor of Chalmers' church, Kingston, officiating for a year here as chaplain to the 41st regiment, Highland infantry. In 1852 he married Miss Elizabeth Holden, daughter of Dr. Rufus Holden, Belleville, and sister of Mrs. Prof Gregg, of Toronto. In July, 1855, he left Kingston for St. Catherines, afterwards going to Chicago, Montreal and Halifax.

LATEST SPORTING NEWS.

Games of Baseball Played Yesterday—The Scores.

TORONTO, June 10.

The Gladiatorial combination from Jersey City met its second defeat on the home grounds yesterday afternoon. Score:

JERSEY CITY.	R	B	P	A	E	TORONTO.	R	B	P	A	E
Bowders, c f	0	1	3	0	0	Slattery, l f	1	3	2	0	2
O'Brien, 1b	0	2	14	0	0	Alberts, ss	2	1	0	3	1
Friel, l f	2	2	2	0	1	Crane, r f	2	1	3	0	2
Corcoran, c	1	0	3	2	1	Fancy, 1b	2	3	11	0	0
McCale, p	1	2	1	3	0	McGarr, 2b	2	2	1	0	2
Riland, s s	2	3	1	0	0	Gillman, c f	2	1	2	1	0
Muldoon, 3b	0	1	3	1	0	Kearns, 3b	2	2	4	1	4
Huston, p	0	1	0	4	1	Sheppard, p	3	4	1	5	0
Ling, ss	0	0	1	4	1	Trafley, c	3	2	2	6	0
Total	7	12	27	16	4	Total	19	20	27	16	11

Earned runs—Toronto 12, Jersey City 1. Home run—Crane. Three-base hits—Crane, Trafley. Two-base hits—Slattery, Gillman. Bases stolen—Sheppard 2, Gillman 2, Huston 2. Bases on balls—Toronto 9, Jersey City 5.

OTHER INTERNATIONAL GAMES.

At Hamilton:		R.	H.	E.
Newark	0100000000—1	6	1	
Hamilton	0000020200—2	10	0	

Batteries: Henry and Derby, Jones and Morrison.

At Buffalo:		R.	H.	E.
Syracuse	0000200000—2	6	3	
Buffalo	0000000 3x—3	11	2	

Batteries: Dundon and Buckley, Fanning and Reidy.

Rain prevented the game between Utica and Rochester. Binghamton and Scranton were not scheduled to play.

National League Games.

At Detroit:		R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis	1010000003—5	14	2	
Detroit	2100300 10—7	21	1	

Batteries: Healy and Arundel, Baldwin and Bennett.

At Chicago:		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	3000000003—6	10	2	
Chicago	0031000 01—5	16	6	

Batteries: McCormick and Miller, Clarkson and Flint.

At New York:		R.	H.	E.
Washington	0000000102—3	9	1	
New York	1000010 00—2	7	1	

Batteries: Shaw and Daily, Welch and Brown.

At Boston:		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0010300110—3	6	6	
Boston	0200000032—7	10	5	

Batteries: Daily and Cusick, Madden and Tate.

American Association Games.

At Baltimore:		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	2010001 00—4	11	6	
Baltimore	4031001 12—14	24	7	

Batteries: Morrison and Snyder, Shier and Daniels.

At Brooklyn:		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	2200000 3x—7	8	3	
Brooklyn	0000000 00—0	2	8	

Batteries: Smith and Keenan, Harkins and Peoples.

At Philadelphia:		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0011221 0x—7	8	2	
Athletic	2000100 20—5	13	7	

Batteries: Hudson and Boyle, Weyhing and Milligan.

At Staten Island:		R.	H.	E.
Louisville	0000100 3—4	8	4	
Metropolitans	1020202 0—7	12	3	

Batteries: Ramsey and Cook, Cushman and Holbert.

Volante Beaten at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, June 9.—The racing here to-day was witnessed by a large crowd, the weather being fine and the track in splendid condition. The features of the day were the Manufacturers' Stakes, won by the Chicago colt Raceland. The Merchants' Eclipse Stakes resulted in a surprise, Mr. Haggin's filly Daruna defeating the crack Volante, which was the favorite.

First race, purse $300, 1 mile—Estrella, 108 won; Modesty, 112, 3d. Spalding, 117, 3d. Time 1.47.

Second race, The Manufacturers' Stakes of $700, for 2-year olds, 6 furlongs—

Joseph Pulitzer's br. c. Raceland, by Billet—Caramel, 115 1

J. B. Haggin's ch. f. Alannah, by Duke of Montrose—Aileen, 112 2

Santa Anita Stables' ch. f. Los Angeles, by Glenelg—La Palka, 112 3

Time—1.16¾.

Third race, The Merchants' Eclipse Stakes of $1000; a handicap for 3-year-olds and upwards. 1¼ miles.

J. B. Haggin's ch. f. Daruna, 3, by Mortimer—Explosion, 93 1

E. J. Baldwin's b.h. Volante, 5, by Grinstead—Sister Anne, 98 2

Woods & Bryant's ch.h. Fonso, 5, by Fonso—Planetarium, 110 3

Time—2.08¾.

Fourth race, a handicap steeplechase, $800. Full course—Ascoli, 156, won; Bucephalus, 140, 2d; Wellington, 150, 3d. Time 5.58¾.

Ormonde Gets There Again.

LONDON, June 9.—The weather at Ascot to-day was brilliant, and the races were largely attended. The spectators included a strong representation of royalty and crowds of aristocratic people. The racing features were The Gold Cup, won by Mr. Douglas Baird's Bird of Freedom; the Alliaged Stakes, captured by Sir G. Chetwynd's colt Whitefriar; The Rous Memorial Stakes, which fell to the mighty Ormonde, it being his first appearance on the turf this year. The New Stakes went to Sir F. Johnstone's colt Friar's Balsam and Lord Calthorpe's colt Florentine being the winner of the St. James Palace Stakes.

THE GOLD CUP, value 3000 sovs., given from the fund with 300 sovs. for the second and 150 sovs. for the third, added to a sweepstakes of 20 sovs. each, h ft; 3-year-olds, 90 lbs; 4, 126 lbs; 5, 6 and aged, 130 lbs; mares and geldings allowed 3 lbs; to start at the Cup post and go once round. About 2½ miles. Seven ran.

Mr. Douglas Baird's b.h. Bird of Freedom, 5, by Thurlington Prince—Vitoria, 130 ..... (T. Cannon) 1

Captain Savile's ch. c. Ormonde, 3, by Speculum—Berberina, by Mentmore, 105 2

Mr. Fenwick's ch. c. The Baron, 3, by Xenophon—Tantrum, 105 3

Winner trained by Ryan.

THE ALLIAGED STAKES of 5 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added; 2-year-olds to carry 96 lbs; 3, 124 lbs; 4, 5 and upwards, 133 lbs; mares and geldings allowed 3 lbs; maiden colts allowed 4 lbs; maiden 4-year-olds allowed 12 lbs; maiden 5 and upwards, 14 lbs; winners of 1 race, or 250 of stakes amounting together to 300 sovs., 3 lbs; to 500 sovs., 6 lbs; to 1000, 10 lbs; to 2000 sovs., 14 lbs extra; the second horse to receive 100 sovs. out of the stakes, and the third horse to save his stake. T.Y.C. 5 furlongs and 136 yards. nine ran.

Sir G. Chetwynd's ch. c. Whitefriar, 4, by Hermit—Lady Blanche, 129 ..... (C. Wood) 1

Lord Bradford's b.h. Isobar, 5, by Isonomy—Remorse 2

Col. Hall's b.c. Caliban, 3, by Robert the Devil—Wood Queen 3

THE ROUS MEMORIAL STAKES of 10 sovs. each, h ft, to the Memorial Fund, with 300 sovs. added. 3-year-olds to carry 95 lbs; 4, 124 lbs; 5 and upwards, 124 lbs; fillies allowed 3 lbs; the winner of the Derby, Oaks, Alexandra Plate or Coronation Stakes, or one of the Thousand Guineas Stakes in 1886 or 1887, to carry 10 lbs; of any race value 1000 sovs. in those years of 7 lbs extra; maiden 3-year-olds allowed 3 lbs; 4, 10 lbs; 5 and upwards, 14 lbs; the second to receive 100 sovs. out of the stakes. New Mile. 28 sels.

Duke of Westminster's b.c. Ormonde, 4, by Bend Or—Lily Agnes, 122 ..... (G. Barrett) 1

Capt. Machell's b.c. Kilwarlin, 3, by Arbitrator—Hasty Girl 2

Mr. H. Hainsworth's b.f. Agave, 3, by Springfield—Wood Anemone 3

THE NEW STAKES of 10 sovs. each, with 300 added, for 2-year-olds, colts 122 lbs, fillies 119 lbs., winners of 300 sovs. at any one time 3 lbs extra, the second to receive 10 per cent. on the whole stake. T.Y.C. 5 furlongs and 136 yards—nine sels.

Sir F. Johnstone's b.c. Friar's Balsam, by Hermit—Flower of Dorset, 122 1

Lord Calthorpe's ch.c. Florentine, by Petrarch—Margarette 2

Duke of Portland's b.c. Ayrshire, by Hampton—Atalanta 3

THE ST. JAMES'S PALACE STAKES of 100 sovs. each, half forfeit, with 300 added, for 3-year-olds, colts, 126 lbs; fillies, 122 lbs; maidens allowed 7 lbs; the second to receive 20 sovs. out of the stakes and the third to save his stake. 1 mile—24 sels.

Lord Calthorpe's ch.c. Florentine, by Petrarch—Margarette 1

Mr. Manton's ch.c. Timothy, by Hermit—Lady Masham 2

Duke of Westminster's br.c. Savile, by Hampton—Lilian 3

The Sequence and Belmont at Jerome.

FORDHAM, N. Y., June 9.—There was a large attendance at Jerome Park to-day, this being the last day but one of the spring meeting. The Sequence and Belmont were the two stake events on the card. Hon. W. L. Scott's colt, Tea Tray, being the winner of the Sequence. The Belmont had but two starters, and resulted in an easy victory for the Dwyers' colt Hanover. The weather was fine and the track in good condition.

First race, handicap sweepstakes, $20 each, with $600 added, for all ages. 7 furlongs.

B. Kahn's br.c. Saxony, 4, by Saxon—Enquiress, 112 1

D. Wilmot's ch.h. Vesvor, 5, 107 2

W. L. Scott's b.f. Flageolette, 3, 99 3

Time—1.33.

Second race, Sequence Stakes, $80, 2-year-olds, $1000 added. 5½ furlongs.

W. L. Scott's ch.c. Tea Tray, by Rayon d'Or—Ella T., 115 1

Dwyer Bros.' br. King Fish, by Virgil—Kirk, 118 2

A. J. Cassatt's b.c. Now or Never, by Stratford—Rye-and-Rye, 115 3

Time—1.06.

Third race, Belmont Stakes, $100, 3-year-olds, $1300 added. 1½ miles.

Dwyer Bros.' ch. c. Hanover, by Hindoo—Bourbon Belle, 118 ..... (McLaughlin) 1

Alexander & Johnson's b.c. Oneko, by Uncas—Favorsale, 118 ..... (Hayward) 2

Time—2.40¼.

Fourth race, handicap sweepstakes, $25, all ages, $750 added. 1¼ miles.

Harris Cohen's ch. h. Greenfield, 5, by Glen Athol—Lotta, 102 1

G. B. Morris' ch.c. Phil Lee, 4, 116 2

W. L. Scott's ch. f. Florence Fonso, 4, 99 3

Time—2.09¾.

Fifth race, purse $600, all ages, selling allowances, 1 1-16 miles.

La Massey Bros.' b.f. Pettiroq, 4, by Alwin—Lady Scarborough, 99 1

W. H. Harris's ch.f. Nellie Van, 4, 104 2

J. Effler's b.h. Burton, 5, 118 3

Time—1.49.

Sixth race, purse $600, handicap hurdle race, 1¼ miles.

F. Gerhard's b.m. Palance, 6, by Lever—Florence Wallace, 140 1

F. M. Woodward's b.g. Harry Mann, 4, 146 2

Parkville Stables' b.g. King Victor, 4, 136 3

Time—2.20¾.

Yacht Racing at New York.

NEW YORK, June 9.—In the regatta to-day the Atlantic took the lead early in the race and maintained it to the end. The Shamrock, Priscilla, Galatea, Sachem, Gitana and others were handicapped at the start. The fleet ran into a brisk squall on West Bank in the lower bay, and all except the schooners and the Galatea and Gracie lowered their topsails and hauled jib topsails. The Atlantic stood well in the squall, as did the Titania. The Shamrock did not show up well, but afterward did good work.

Murray & Taylor show a corded Batiste dress goods for 16c. per yard.

REV. DR. POTTS ELECTED.

UNANIMOUSLY CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

A Large Gathering at the Opening in the Carlton-street Church—A Strong Resolution Against Scott Act Interference Adopted—An Evening Meeting.

TORONTO, June. 10

The annual meeting of the Toronto Conference of the Canada Methodist Church was opened yesterday morning in the Carlton-street Church. After devotional exercises and the calling of the roll of those in attendance—the number being no less than 250—Dr. Carman, General Superintendent, took the chair and delivered a stirring address on the present status of the church, its future prospects, and concluding by outlining the work before the conference. The first order of business was the election of a president. Rev. Dr. Potts was selected on the first ballot, having obtained 193 out of 221 votes cast. After an eloquent speech by the president-elect the Conference adjourned until 2 p.m.

At the afternoon meeting the first business was the election of a secretary, and after two ballots were cast the choice fell upon Rev. Hugh Johnston. Being introduced by kind words by the General Superintendent, Mr. Johnston acknowledged the honor conferred on him, and promised to throw his whole soul into the work.

Several notices of motion were given, and resolutions of sympathy with Dr. Wood, in ill-health, and Rev. A. C. Courtice, lately bereaved, were adopted. The secretary-elect suggested the names of Mr. Warring Kennedy and Rev. J. J. Redditt for assistant secretaries, which were approved of.

The order and time of meetings were arranged so that business will commence each day at 9 a.m., adjourn at 12, meet again at 2.30 p.m. and adjourn for the day at 5.30. A short discussion took place on the mode of selecting the Nominating Committee, and it was finally adopted that the chairman of each district should nominate one minister and one layman and these to compose the committee for stationing ministers during next year.

The letter writers during the meetings are Rev. W. Y. Claxton and W. S. Blackstock.

The next question before the conference evoked a long and wearisome reading of names against whom nothing could be said as to why they should not continue in pastoral work. The moral character of all candidates for the ministry being satisfactory, the next question for consideration was who were the candidates for ordination.

The following gentlemen were admitted into full ministerial fellowship: Messrs. G. N. Rutledge, J. W. Caldwell, J. J. Ferguson, F. Woosiger, T. K. Bartley, W. W. Andrews, A. Brown and C. Paull.

There being some informality in the papers of Mr. G. S. Hume, his case was referred back to the Uxbridge district. The remainder of the afternoon was taken up with hearing reports from the different districts on the standing of probationers now qualifying themselves for future ordination, by traveling the required four years in an appropriate circuit.

The President, in enthusiastic terms, introduced to the conference the Rev. W. H. Jewett of Chicago who took a seat upon the platform.

A very lengthy resolution on temperance was adopted similar to that passed at the Montreal Conference.

The Evening Session.

There was a large audience at the evening meeting, which was devoted to addresses on Education. The chairman Dr. Carman, regretted the unavoidable absence of Drs. Douglass and Nelles, who were to deliver addresses, both being detained at home through family affliction. The first speaker was Professor Burwash of Victoria College, who spoke of the good work done by Victoria during the last fifty years. Education demanded all the attention which the church could give it, and he was pleased to be in a position to state that the work of the last year surpassed all former years. The class of thirty-two young men who received the degree of B.A. at the closing exercises of last session was the best in the history of the university. He had no fear of the federation scheme, as it was already assured that Victoria would be in a position to give better results than ever. The interests of Methodism were, therefore, inseparably connected with the cause of education, and he hoped the people would continue to keep alive to its importance. Mr. Hare, Principal of the Ladies' College, Whitby, followed, and in a rattling speech of twenty-five minutes discussed the educational topics before the Methodist Church at present. He said that the Methodist Church cannot afford to be under the imputation that she is indifferent to the cause of education while aggressive in all social reforms, and the religious advancement of the race. He paid a high tribute to those in the church who were making great sacrifices of time and money in the cause. The education of young ladies is a prominent feature in the history of the Methodist Church in Canada, and he thought the work performed in this direction in the past augured well for the future. He deprecated the cry raised by clergymen that our public schools were godless, and thought that instead of asking for the Bible to be read in schools, ministers ought to have taken advantage of the present regulation that allows them to visit more frequently the teachers and the scholars.

In speaking of federation, he pointed out that the Methodist body stood too long aloof from the National University. Their numerical strength in Ontario warranted the expectation that they should have professors of their own denomination in University College, but they have not, and the fault is their own, owing to indifference. Federation will give them an interest in the Provincial University, and they were bound to make it a success.

The Chairman, in introducing Dr. Potts, got off a good joke, as he frequently does. So he said: "We first had a Wash; next we had a Hare; and now, brethren, let us have a Pot." [Laughter.]

Dr. Potts' address was said by the leading members of the Conference spoken to afterwards, to have been the ablest he has delivered for many years. It was brimful of facts and a sufficient amount of humor to make it what it was, an admirable and interesting review of the past and present condition of Methodist education.

He referred to the sickly condition of the educational society and strongly urged upon the members of the Conference the desirability of having a working educational society in each pastorate. There should be raised annually at least $25,000 for general education. He condemned the envelope system, styling it the paralysis of the whole scheme of education. There should be an annual collection for education distinct from all other schemes. He then proceeded to discuss the federation scheme, and the progress made by way of raising the necessary endowment. He was cheered with the success of the movement so far, although it was the hardest work he ever assumed. Notwithstanding that his greatest enjoyment of life was in pastoral work, he gave it up at the call of the Conference, and he was bound not to "surrender" until the work was crowned with success. He then paid a high tribute to the generous treatment accorded himself and friends of Victoria by the Government of Ontario. A site was granted in a most attractive spot in Queen's Park for $1 per year rental. If Victoria were treated unfairly by Toronto University, which he did not expect—she had the privilege of buying said land at present value and then assume her degree conferring powers. What more did she want! He attended all the annual conferences so far and met with the warmest success. He announced amid applause the receipt of a check from Sir D. A. Smith, but would not tell the amount for some time; and, amid deafening applause, he stated that, so far, good as $226,050 were subscribed for the endowment of the new Victoria College. He concluded as follows:

"If the Ontario Government had treated us unfairly we could have appealed to the loyalty of Methodists of all shades of politics to place our University on a sound financial foundation, but seeing that every consideration was shown us by way of granting a site, and legislation of a most desirable character, we shall be supremely ridiculous if we do not make federation a success."

Suicide at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—A man who registered at a hotel as Victor Moret of Chicago, but who was known here as Major R. A. Murray of Brooklyn, committed suicide with laudanum yesterday. Once before he tried to kill himself, and left a note saying there was some reason why he could not reveal his history. At another time, on leaving one hotel for another, he said he had been summoned there to Buffalo, N.Y., to accept a position in the Street Department. The police have been watching him since he arrived in February, believing he was an Eastern criminal. He at different times gave the name of R. A. Morris, also of Lieut. J. H. Armstrong, Second Artillery, New York. The police think there is some remarkable mystery in the case.

Shelburne 3, Thistles of Fergus 0.

SHELBURNE, Ont., June 9.—A game of lacrosse was played in Fergus to-day, being one in the series for the Northwestern District championship. The Shelburne club of Shelburne defeated the Thistle club of Fergus by three straight games.

Brantford 2, Ingersoll 1.

INGERSOLL, June 9.—In the lacrosse match here to-day between Ingersoll and Brantford, the latter won by two games to one for Ingersoll.

Twenty-Five Mile Bicycle Race.

HARTFORD, Conn., June 9.—The 25-mile bicycle race, held here this afternoon, resulted as follows: Miller 1st, 2 hrs. 12 mins. 51 secs.; Harding 2d, 2 hrs. 12 mins. 9 secs.; Debbis 3d, 2 hrs. 23 mins. 49 secs.; Dauery 4th; Forster 5th. Mills broke his machine and did not finish. The prizes were three in number, a gold watch, a diamond pin and a revolver.

The death of the 3-year-old Dominick B. was announced at Jerome on Wednesday. He was the property of Col Hyams of Brooklyn. He had been sick for some time, suffering from big head.

MINUTE DESPATCHES.

Brief, Interesting And From All Parts of the World.

Prof. Herman, the prestidigitateur, died at Carlsbad, aged 66.

The constitutional prohibitory amendment was defeated in the Massachusetts house by a vote of 139 to 74.

Though the crown prince will go to England shortly, Prince William will formally represent Emperor William at the queen's jubilee.

The Parnellites intend to claim that the amendments to the crimes bill not discussed by the 17th should be reserved for the report stage of the bill.

It is announced that, in response to an invitation, two members of the cabinet will attend the jubilee celebration being organized at Smith's Falls for the 21st.

At yesterday's meeting of the Wentworth county council the grant of one thousand dollars towards the free roads scheme was rejected by a vote of 12 to 10.

The attorney general of the German empire proposes to exclude the public from the treason trials involving M. Schnaebele which will begin on Monday.

Matthew Curtis, mayor of Manchester, Eng., died yesterday. He was the head of a great cotton spinning machinery firm, and got his start in life from J. C. Dyer, an American.

Rev. John Morton, of Hamilton, was elected chairman of the meeting at the congregational union in Toronto yesterday. The annual missionary meeting was held in the afternoon.

Sir George O. Trevelyan, referring to an Irish representation at Westminster, said: "If we have not a common imperial parliament a virtual separation of Great Britain and Ireland would take place."

The steamships arrived are: At New York, Trave from Bremen, Lessing from Hamburg, and Hecla from Copenhagen; at Southampton, Aller from New York; at Queenstown, Wisconsin from New York.

Mr. VanHorne, in an interview at Victoria, B.C., said that the C. P. R. company's Asiatic service was purely experimental at present, and would be discontinued unless sufficient traffic was forthcoming.

The steamer Castleford, which was wrecked off the Scilly islands, had on board 300 head of cattle which were shipped from Waterloo, Ont., on May 23rd. The cattle were owned by a lately organized farmers' company.

An old man, named Antoine Venat, while walking on the railway track, a few miles from Lacelle, Que., on his way to church yesterday morning, was struck by the Canada Atlantic express, and instantly killed. The unfortunate man was sixty years of age and deaf and dumb.

The train leaving East Saginaw, Mich., last night for Grand Rapids on the Detroit, Lansing and Northern railroad was ditched near Merrill, the engine and baggage car being broken in fragments. Engineer Weidman, Fireman Corbes and Baggageman Sandford were injured. The passengers escaped with bruises.

The naval court martial held in New York on the recent collision between the White Star line steamships Britannic and Celtic delivered their finding yesterday. The captains of both vessels are ordered to be severely censured for failing to observe the regulations, and the second officer of the Celtic is also declared blameworthy.

The marine department has ordered that round balls will be placed on the tops of spar buoys used in the dominion of Canada. Where such round ball is seen on a buoy it will indicate that it is a starboard buoy, which will invariably be painted red, and should be left on the starboard or right hand in entering a channel or harbor.

A meeting of Scotchmen was held at Toronto to consider the advisability of presenting Alexander MacLachlan, of Amaranth, the Scottish Canadian poet, with a testimonial in recognition of his genius as a poet. It was decided to open subscription sheets in Canada and the States, and that the money raised should be used for the purchase of the farm now occupied by Mr. MacLachlan, on which a dwelling house should be built and the whole presented to him.

The Hungarian Floods.

VIENNA, June 10.—The situation in the flooded district of Hungary is but little changed. In some cases the rescuing parties have been obliged to force the people into the boats as they refused to leave their houses and property without which, as they expressed it, their lives would be worthless. The women generally through fright move about in a passive and apparently listless way. In one case the rescuers found a man about to hang himself. Marauderers wading through the waters at night plunder deserted houses. Several of these have been arrested.

He Mowed a Dynamite Cartridge.

Rochester, June 9.—While James S. McGowan, janitor of the Second Baptist church, was cutting grass on the church ground this morning, a loud explosion was heard and the mower he was pushing was thrown into the air. He was wounded in three places. A dynamite cartridge had been concealed in the grass and had been cut by the mower the knives of which were beaten and twisted out of shape. The cartridge is similar to those used for blasting purposes, and it is thought was thrown into the grass carelessly. McGowan's injuries are not serious.

A Town Destroyed.

St. Petersburg June 10.—Severe shocks of earthquake have occried at Verneme, in Turkestan. The town was almost entirely destroyed. One hundred and twenty persons were killed and 125 injured. Among the latter is General Tylede, the governor of the province of Lemiretchinsk. The shocks still continue to be felt at intervals. The inhabitants of the town are panic striken and have fled for safety to the open country.

The Effects of the Strike.

Chicago, June 10.—The blast furnaces and steel mills of the South Chicago rolling mill closed down last night on account of the exhaustion of the supply of coke, and 1,300 men were thrown out of employment. The moment the strike in the coke region is settled the mills will resume.

Killed While Wrestling.

HAMILTON, June 9.—Thomas Taylor, a colored lad, was accidentally killed this evening. He was wrestling with a young man named John Torrance on the Crystal Palace grounds and received internal injuries, from which he died an hour later. Torrance is from Toronto, and has been only a few weeks in the city. He has been arrested, and will be held in custody pending the result of the coroner's inquest, which will be held to-morrow.

Indians Pursued.

Tucson, Arizona, June 10.—A special from Pontano says: The Indians crossed the railroad track a mile west of here yesterday afternoon hotly pursued by Johnson's and Lawton's commands. They are heading north for the Santa Catalina mountains.

The cheapest dress you can buy is an all wool cam's velling only 10 cents at R. McFaul's.

FORCING THE CRIMES ACT.

THE COMMITTEE TO BE ORDERED TO REPORT AT AN EARLY DAY.

The Parnellites Will Oppose the Proposition by Every Means in Their Power, Alleging That Such a Motion Is Unprecedented.

LONDON, June 9.—In the House of Commons this afternoon W. H. Smith, the Government leader, gave notice that to-morrow he would move that the committee name the period at which they would report the Irish Crimes Act Amendment Bill to the House. The announcement was received with great cheers and counter cheers. John Morley protested against so short notice. He hoped the Government would postpone making the motion for another day. [Cries of "no" from the Ministerial benches.]

Mr. Smith said he felt sure Mr. Morley must have expected that the Government would make such a proposal. [Opposition cries of "no."] Mr. Smith then referred to his statement in the House on Tuesday in which he said possibly it would become his duty to take measures to expedite public business. He said the Government were unable until to-day to finally decide on what course to pursue. The terms of his notice would be on the paper to-night. He refused to name the period he would ask the committee to fix for reporting the bill.

Mr. Smith's motion proposes that the Crimes Bill be reported by June 17.

The Parnellites will oppose the motion by every means in their power, alleging that it is unprecedented. The Unionists approve of the motion.

Mr. Balfour announced that the provision for the commission of judges would be introduced immediately, embodying the new proposals of the Government. [Loud laughter and ironical cheers.]

Sir William Vernon Harcourt congratulated the Government upon their new method of saving time in the House. Coercion Bill No. 2, he said, would probably be so ridiculous that it would require a third coercion bill to set it right.

It is possible that to-morrow or on Monday the Parnellites will raise a debate on the evictions in Ireland.

Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Parnell, and other leaders will speak to-morrow on Mr. Smith's proposal. If the debate should be protracted the cloture rule will be applied.

The Medical Society.

TORONTO, June 10.

It was 11.20 last night when the last vote of thanks was passed by the Ontario Medical Association, and the most successful meeting they have ever held declared at an end. No less than 204 physicians and surgeons, including ten invited guests, signed the roll and took part in the two days' proceedings. The largest number in attendance at any of the previous six meetings was 142. It is generally admitted that in point of interest the gathering just closed stands out far ahead of any of its predecessors. Eminent physicians from the United States have contributed papers, the city surgeons of prominence have taken a very active part in the proceedings, the rural practitioner has been considerably enlightened by what he saw and heard, and harmony and good-will seemed to perch on every bust in the theatre where the sittings were held.

The association decided to meet again in Toronto next year. The following officers were elected:

President—Dr. J. W. Rosebrugh, Hamilton.

Vice-Presidents—First, H. M. McKay, Woodstock; Second, Dr. V. H. Moore, Brockville; Third, Adam Wright, Toronto; Fourth, Dr. A. Taylor, Goderich.

General Secretary—Dr. J. K. White, 185 Carlton-street, Toronto.

Corresponding Secretaries—Dr. K. N. Fenwick, Kingston; Dr. N. A. McPhatter, Guelph; Dr. R. W. Powell, Ottawa; Dr. Shaw, Hamilton.

President Rosebrugh was conducted to the seat of honor, thanked the association and said an revoir.

Hagaman Admitted to Bail.

Mr. Justice O'Connor yesterday made an order admitting Hagaman, held at Guelph on the charge of forgery, to bail. The bonds were fixed at $6000.

Mr. Manning Improving.

At a late hour last night Mr. Alexander Manning was reported by his physicians to be in an improved condition.

A Legally Qualified School.

The Minister of Education has granted the Victoria Industrial School at Mimico a certificate constituting it a legally qualified school.

The Dead.

The Earl of Winchelsea and Nottingham is dead.

Charles D. Kelp, editor of the Wall-street Daily News, New York, died at Elberon, N.J., yesterday.

Herr Stobbe, an eminent German professor of law, is dead at Berlin.

In Memory of the Dead.

OTTAWA, June 9.—After the annual inspection of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, which takes place to-morrow evening before Major General Middleton, Sir A. P. Caron will unveil the tablet erected in the Drill Hall, by No. 1 Company, in memory of the sharpshooters Osgood and Rogers, killed in the Northwest.

Firemen Killed by Falling Walls.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 9.—This afternoon three buildings were burned, including the Morgan House. Two firemen were killed by falling walls and several people badly burned. The loss is not yet known. The fire was caused by an explosion of gasoline in an adjoining building to the Morgan House.

A Negro Boy's Revenge.

BARTLETT, Tenn., June 9.—Richard Smith, a colored boy, aged 10 years, yesterday deliberately blew out a 11 months old baby's brains with a double barrelled shot gun. The boy had been flogged by the man with whom he lived and killed the baby in revenge.

Convicted of Attempt to Murder.

HALIFAX, June 9.—Stanley Steele, the young desperado who