

NEW SAFELY HOUSED.

Paro and Holden Lodged in the Kingston Penitentiary.

The celebrated brass of criminals came from Cobourg to day in charge of Sheriff I. O. Proctor, Jailer H. J. Snelgrove and high county constable Rankin. They chatted pleasantly all the way down and expressed many opinions upon recent events in which they were the chief actors. Regarding Paro's freedom, both expressed pleasure that he had been allowed to go free; it would mar his future career to send him to jail, and being a young man he would likely profit by his experience. They also thought Rankin had been justly dealt with. He could not have been convicted had he pleaded not guilty and been put on trial; in any event he was not actually concerned in the robbery. As far as their own sentences were concerned they were well pleased, now that things have turned out as they have. Their light sentences would have the effect of securing the release of Mackie, whom they think was altogether too harshly dealt with.

To their escort Paro and Holden unfolded a plan whereby they could have escaped from Cobourg jail had the opportunity presented itself. Holden pointed out deficiencies in the jail locks, and referred to the fact that the iron grating were old and weakened by age. He undertook to wager that he could have liberated himself from his cell and found his way outside the jail walls within twenty minutes. He pointed out a particular weak place in the jail which the authorities had hitherto overlooked, but which they will at once have strengthened. The two felons were handcuffed together, but jocularly remarked that given an opportunity they could free themselves in a few minutes.

At the penitentiary, when they were handed over to chief keeper Hughes, the last named greeted Holden as an old acquaintance, saying, "Hello, Holden; you were before, were you not?" "Yes," replied that individual. "You are an old employee of the lock works I think?" "Yes, quite right," affirmed Holden. Paro and Holden had lunch, drinks and cigars at the outer depot before driving to the penitentiary in William Christie's cab. The two noted crooks appeared to be jovial, and tranquil. Paro especially seemed not to mind his sentence in the least. A small number of citizens watched the movements of the two men quite as carefully as did the officials in whose charge they were.

At the time of the revolt at St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary Paro and Holden were the two convicts who carried in the wounded warder. When Holden was in that prison he remodelled the range and heating apparatus with great cleverness, and when he was discharged the late minister of justice, Sir John Thompson, gave him \$200 and a government kit of tools worth several hundred dollars.

TORONTO TESTIMONY.

Catarrah's Victim For Years—An Unsolicited Story of a Wonderful Cure by Dr. Agnew's Catarrah Powder.

"I am so well pleased with Dr. Agnew's Catarrah Powder and the good results derived from it that I hardly know how to express myself. For years I have been troubled with Catarrah in the head and throat. I tried different remedies, but found no relief until I began to use Dr. Agnew's. Now I cannot express my gratitude for the good it has done me. I highly recommend it." Mrs. M. Greenwood, 204 Adelaide Street West, Toronto. Sold by W. H. Medley.

They Were Well Pleas'd.

Police constable Downie has received a letter from pipe major Fraser, who had charge of the pipers accompanying the Highland cadets here during fair week. The writer returns thanks to constable Downie for the handsome manner in which he entertained the pipers while here. The whole corps were delighted with their visit to Kingston. It was the very best trip they had ever taken. To the members of the 14th battalion band, and especially Sergt. Robinson, the pipers sent their very best respects, and hoped at a later date to renew the friendship formed here. Pipe major Fraser hopes to visit here on Halloween.

Grand Jury Report.

The grand jury appointed at the assizes yesterday presented their report this morning. They reported the jail was in a very creditable condition. Five prisoners were there at present, two of whom were insane. The jail roof is leaking badly and requires repairing. The jurors found that the court house was in anything but a creditable condition. The office and halls should be papered, painted and cleaned, and the outside walls should be pointed. The furnace in the registry office should be removed as it was worn out.

Succeeded in Getting His Dog.

Paul Orlke after doing some good detective work for the last two weeks has succeeded in getting his little dog "Beauty." He called at a residence to make enquiries and the dog barked from an inner room on hearing his voice. Mr. Orlke says it is the smallest full grown terrier in the city, and is certainly a little beauty. For the last two weeks he has been deluged with boys bringing to him dogs of all colors and sizes, in response to an advertisement.

The Suit Given.

The bill sent to Mrs. Truman by the Kingston undertaker was for a coffin and shell, \$25; shroud, \$5; embalming, \$5; expense charges, \$12.30; a total of \$47.30. The expense of handling the remains at the penitentiary and at the station are included in the cost of the casket, and which, by the way, was very respectable and similar ones are frequently used by people in this city.

Overseer's Crop Done.

St. Jerome, Mich., Sept. 26.—The entire cucumber crop in the district north-east of Boston Harbor, representing over 2,000,000 tubercles of small pickles a season for the last ten years, has been completely destroyed by a foreign red bug. The new pest, although much smaller, belongs to the lady-bug family. The total loss to growers is estimated at over \$100,000.

What May Happen Here.

O. F. Tolpman, who is looking the celebrated Dan Godfrey's band for a concert here, will try to arrange for a matinee at which all the school children will sing national airs accompanied by the band. At Wainwright, 5,000 school children took part in a matinee entertainment of this kind.

Demand For Houses.

There seems to be quite a demand for houses at the present time. Franklin Crow on Monday last had three families apply to him for houses, but he could not accommodate them. He has eighteen houses rented and his tenants pronounce him an excellent landlord.

HIS POSITION MADE PLAIN.

UITLANDERS MUST BE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO IMPROVE.

Situation Considered Ancestral—Negotiations Have Dragged Over so Long a Period That the Matter Will be Made the Subject of Fresh Efforts on the Part of England—The Boers are Charged With Misrepresenting Facts.

London, Sept. 26.—The officials of the foreign office last evening gave out the text of the letter of the secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, to the British high commissioner in South Africa, Sir Alfred Milner, dated Sept. 22nd. The British reply expresses regret that her majesty's offer, No. 5, of Sept. 8th, had been refused and says:

"The object her majesty's government had in view in the recent negotiations has been stated in a manner which cannot admit of misapprehension, viz., to obtain such substantial and immediate representation for the Uitlanders as will enable them to secure for themselves that fair and just treatment which was formally promised them in 1881, and which her majesty intended to secure for them when she granted privileges of self government to the Transvaal.

No conditions less comprehensive than those contained in the telegram of Sept. 8th can be relied on to effect this object.

"The refusal of the South African government to entertain the offer thus made, coming as it does after four months of protracted negotiations, themselves the climax of five years of extended agitation, makes it useless to further pursue the discussion on the lines hitherto followed, and the imperial government is now compelled to consider the situation afresh and formulate new proposals for a final settlement of the issues which have been created in South Africa by the policy constantly followed for many years by the government of South Africa. They will communicate the result of their deliberations in a later dispatch."

In a later communication, dated Sept. 22nd, the imperial government takes up the charge of breach of faith imputed by secretary of state Retz Sept. 16th, which, it is pointed out, "we cannot pass over in silence."

Mr. Chamberlain then says: "The proposals made by the South African republic in its letters of August 19th and August 20th were not induced by suggestions given by the British agent from the state attorney, as claimed, and that, on the contrary, the state attorney sounded the British agent, both in writing and in conversation, as to the conditions which the imperial government would waive the invitation to a joint inquiry, and the result of those communications was proposals made by the South African government in these letters."

"It is impossible that the South African government could have had any doubt as to the imperial government's answer to the conditions named, and my reply was actually the same as the British agent had foreshadowed to the state attorney, and which, therefore, they must have anticipated in making the proposals."

"The imperial government then quotes the dispatch from South Africa of August 19th, containing an alternative proposal identical with that which the imperial government is said to have substituted, and the communication then proceeds as follows:

"The imperial government sees no ground for misapprehension on the part of the South African republic as to its answer regarding non-interference and sovereignty, as the imperial government had already stated that it would not press for the appointment of a joint commission of inquiry, in view of the fact that such an inquiry would, in the opinion of the government of the South African republic, prejudice the right of full independence repeatedly recognized by the imperial government."

"As to the use of the English language in the volksraad, the imperial government regards this as unreasonable and is astonished that the government of the South African republic should demand it unnecessary, and make a point of denying that the government of the South African republic ever proposed the same to the British agent."

A special dispatch from Pretoria says that the members of the volksraad are intended to gain time for the concentration of force, urge the government to adjourn, and read a note declaring that further mobilization will be regarded as an unfriendly act.

TERRIBLE DISASTERS.

With a Loss of Sixty Lives—Many Acres of Land Submerged.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 26.—Earthquakes, floods and terrible landslides occurred at and near Durgulung, in the lower Himalayas, last night. Great damage was done and no fewer than sixty natives perished. There was a rainfall of twenty-eight inches in thirty-eight hours. Three bad landslides took place between Darjeling and Sonada, killing many passengers on a railway train. According to the latest reports nine European children and twenty natives were lost between these two points. About a thousand acres of land has been destroyed from Jalapahar to Burchill.

Enthusiastic and Generous.

The city member, B. M. Britton, is getting a hard-and-fast place among the city stalwarts. He has given the readiest of helping hands to every new project for the city's good, and the new hotel and opera house will not fail to materialize if his efforts avail. He is enthusiastic and generous.

Died at Watertown N. Y.

Hugh Campbell, a former employee of the Kingston vehicle works, is dead at Watertown, N.Y., where the funeral will take place. He was about thirty-five years and was a member of Catarah lodge, No. 10, I.O.O.F.

Died To Save His Bride.

WRENTHAM, Sept. 26.—Wilfred Burin, French-Canadian, while driving across the Assiniboine river at St. Francis Xavier with his young bride, lost his life through the bursting of the carriage. After struggling bravely to get his wife to a place of safety he sank in the current.

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COMMERCIAL MATTERS. What is Going on in the Business World -The Market News. Cheese sales: Ogdensburg, N.Y., 1,427 boxes at 11 1/2; Fulton, N.Y., 1,035 boxes at 11; Utica, N.Y., 8,329 boxes at 11c to 11 1/2.

U. W. Austin, whose estate is located near Lake Opinicon, has discovered a valuable deposit of iron ore thereon. It is rich in quality and about the same value per ton as the hematite ore being mined at the Equitable iron ore company's shaft in Storrington township. A company will be formed to operate the mine.

New York Hop Market. New York state, crop of 1899, 145, to 150; crop of 1898, choice, 125, to 132; prime, 105, to 112; to medium, 85, to 95; crop of 1897, 65, to 95; old, 25, to 55; Pacific coast, crop of 1899, choice, 145; prime, 125, to 135; low to medium, 105, to 115; crop of 1897, 65, to 95; old, 25, to 55. German, crop of 1898, 400, to 450. In Toronto the hop market is irregular. Sales of new slow. Dealers quote about 185, to 205, and think this high.

A Prosperous College. Yesterday morning Rev. James Elliott, B.A., of Queen street Methodist church, addressed the students of Albert college, a Methodist seat of learning at Belleville. He spoke on the general subject of "Study", touching on the following points: (1) They should take care of their health. (2) Have a high ideal as regards their ultimate attainments. (3) Work slowly and with absolute thoroughness. (4) Work patiently until that was secured upon which the mind had been set.

Rev. James Brock Leads The List. Kingston is honored with having as a resident the oldest Methodist clergyman in Canada, Rev. James Brock, now about ninety four years of age, who entered the ministry in 1830, antedating the list of those given in Monday night's issue by eight years at least. Mr. Brock is feeble in body but bright in intellect.

Jenkins & Co., have fitted up a very cozy room in their store for the accommodation of customers who wish to try on clothing before purchasing. It is perfectly rumored as Bimla that Abdurrahman Khan, ameer of Afghanistan, is dead and that a war of succession has already begun.

Capt. G. M. Duff, Royal engineers, is at government house, Toronto. Capt. Duff is a nephew of the lieutenant-governor. Mrs. Louis Tisdale, Barrisfield, returned on Sunday after visiting her son in Rochester, N.Y., for some time. D. Allison, Adolphstown, was in the city to day. He came here on business connected with mines.

Mrs. Mary S. Thomas, Cornwall, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Randolph, of the City hotel. J. N. Picaud, of Montreal, is at the cathedral soliciting orders for sacred statues, etc. W. G. Potter, Portsmouth, is recovering from a couple of weeks illness. W. McArthur, 237 Queen street, left last night for Montreal. W. A. Coleman, Wainwright, is at the City hotel.

Thomas Gallagher, shore steward of the St. Lawrence river steamboat company, returned home yesterday after a successful season's work. He came up last night on the steamer Jessie Bain, putting that craft into winter quarters. Bravet Lieut.-Col. Kitson, commandant of the Royal military college, has had his rank confirmed and is now listed as a full-sized lieutenant colonel. He returned home yesterday from Ottawa where he was in consultation with Gen. Hutton.

All those to whom comes forward in the deluge has evening and worked and acted for the new hotel. They were friends of the city and desire for progress. A canvas of the city shows that they have fore to co operate heartily with them. Surely Kingston is not again to stick in the mud. Each Burch and several other workmen returned yesterday from Railton, where they were doing the carpentering work on a Roman Catholic prison, for which Michael Sullivan holds the contract. The workmen were engaged here for over a week, and the masons are now at work.

The study in crayon by S. W. Alexander, purchased for a church at Birch and praised in the Whig, was sold for \$20. It was a study of the virgin in Joseph's humble home, at "The Assumption." It would have been reserved for a much higher figure, but the artist shared with the purchaser the pleasure of a gift to a church. It is asserted that the reason Paro and Holden were not brought down to the Kingston penitentiary yesterday was on account of a technicality in their sentence. The presiding judge merely gave sentence

NEW STATIONERY. GENDARME BLUE. The very latest novelty in Stationery, "Gendarme Blue," with white edge, and hand-stamped "Kingston" heading. All the new shapes with envelopes to match. R. UGLOW & CO., 81 Princess Street. This is Not the Flying Woman at the Fair.

Mitchell's Hardware. What is said. It was stated by an authority this morning that Mackie would secure his liberation from the Kingston penitentiary before he had served two years of his ten-year term. Also that Paro and Holden would serve every day of their sentence, less remission for good conduct.

Appointment in Hospital. Miss Emma Hunter has been appointed book-keeper and stenographer in the medical superintendent's office at the general hospital. The increased work in this institution forced the board to place a clerk in continual attendance.

Postponed. The Wolf Island fair, owing to inclement weather, has been postponed to Saturday and Friday, October 17th and 18th.

To-morrow. The great fashion event of the season, Hardy & Co's fall millinery opening. Every lady welcome.

D. Ames, upon whose property is situated the Equitable iron mine, was in the city to-day. He says two gangs of men are employed at the mine, from which immense quantities of rich ore are being removed for shipment to Hamilton.

Architect Grey, of the department of public works, was in the city to-day looking over the government pier at Port-mouth, upon which he has ordered some work to be done.

G. M. Carroll, mail clerk on the G.P.R., between Brockville and Ottawa, is retiring. A. Donaldson, mail clerk on the K. & E. railway, while the latter is in Ottawa.

G. W. Dawson, Ottawa, liberal organizer, paid the city a quiet visit to-day.

One and Only One Result can be obtained from a Tea-Pot test and that is Success. "SALADA" CEYLON TEA