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THE AFFAIRS OF THE HOUR.

TELEGRAMS FROM THE EARTH'S FOUR QUARTERS GIVEN.

Little Matters that Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

The Beaver line SS. Lake Superior, from Liverpool inwards, passed Heath Point to-day.

Senator Pelletier has bought a controlling interest in the Topeka, Kansas, Advocate, a populist weekly.

Lack of wind prevented the completion of the race between Spruce IV and Ethelwynn on Saturday at Oyster Bay.

The death is announced of Miss Ann McMaster, sister of the late Senator Wm. McMaster, in her ninety-eighth year.

It is virtually settled that Dr. Talmage, of Brooklyn, will soon go to Washington as pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Seven persons were drowned in the lake at Geneva, N.Y., yesterday by the sinking of a yacht which was run down by a steamer.

William J. Hellis, formerly private secretary of Sir Joseph Hickson, was arrested in Boston on a charge of robbing his employers.

Glengarry presbytery has agreed to support a missionary for seven years at $900 per year. Peterboro presbytery is encouraged to follow suit.

The British bark Emigrant, from Malstor, June 21st, for Halifax, which put into Queenstown, July 7th, in a leaking condition, has abandoned her voyage.

The Dominion line SS. Labrador arrived at Quebec on Saturday. Her captain reports that during the voyage a Russian Jewess died and was buried at sea.

Clifford won the Oriental handicap at Brooklyn on Saturday. Sir R. Excess, second; and Henry of Navarre, third. Sarragossa was among the unplaced horses.

A land slide occurred at St. Luce, Que., which carried away the house of Mr. Normandin and buried five members of his family. The Champlain river is completely blocked.

A report from China, brought by a returned American traveller, states that cholera is making frightful ravages in that country and that the deaths in Pekin average 2,000 a day.

The Peary relief steamer "Kite" has arrived at St. John's, Nfld., with Lt. Peary and his companions from Greenland. The expedition was a failure and but a repetition of last year's work.

The British steamer Memphis, from Montreal, which arrived at Avonmouth, Sept. 18th, reports that during heavy weather she lost twenty-nine sheep and had her deck fittings damaged.

The threatened renewal of trouble with the marines at Kingston, Jamaica, has been averted. The marines have abandoned their claim to possession to Fullers Wood and quiet has been restored.

The French committee of the Ottawa separate school board have abandoned all hope of getting the brothers back as teachers and have set to work to engage lay teachers. They have sufficient funds to employ twenty teachers.

The large buildings of the Rochester, N.Y., vulcanite pavement company were burned to the ground this morning. The canal bridge took fire and was slightly damaged. Loss $15,000 on stock and $15,000 on building.

Saturday night the office of the clerk of the house of delegates in St. Louis, Mo., was entered by parties unknown and all the desks and lockers were rifled. Valuable papers are missing. Several million dollars are represented in the lost papers.

Two women went out for a sail in a skiff on Black river, Watertown, N.Y., on Saturday. The sudden breaking of an oar scared Mrs. George Gravelin so badly that she jumped out of the boat and was drowned.

The statement that French troops landed from war ships of France in the Amapa territory was not true. The excitement in Brazil was caused only by the invasion of the territory by a party of miners, all of whom disembarked from merchant vessels.

Six more bodies were recovered on Saturday from the wreck of the cruiser Sanchez Barcaiztegui at Havana. One of the bodies was that of the purser of the ship. Another shark was caught in the vicinity of the wreck to-day whose stomach contained fragments of human bodies.

Fitzsimmons agreed yesterday afternoon to attend a meeting, seven days before the fight at Dallas, and to do his full share of what may be a most difficult job—the selection of a referee. Fitzsimmons does not appear to be worrying over the fight or anything connected with it.

Charles Winfred Mowbray, English anarchist, has discovered that his speeches will not be tolerated in Chicago. Mowbray arrived Saturday and is being entertained by Mrs. Lucy Parsons. Sunday he was an attendant at the Hahn Grove. He made a speech and was hustled off the platform by the police.

The discovery has been made that the outlines of the Defender are almost precisely identical with those of an ancient Egyptian boat, 5,000 years old, recently found by De Morgan and Meir, at Gizeh. It has the extreme overhang at bow and stern which is the chief characteristic of the 1895-racing yacht.

Mr. Shortis, father of "Bertie" Shortis, in Montreal jail awaiting trial for the Valleyfield murders, has sent the widow and family of Maxime Lebeuf, one of the victims, the sum of $1,000. Mr. Shortis has done this because he learned that the Lebeufs, deprived of their natural protector and bread-winner, were feeling the pinch of hard times.

WANTED IT ANALYZED.

The Kind Of Medicine Myers Says He Got From a Doctor.

OTTAWA, Sept. 23.—A rather peculiar application has been made to the dominion analysts. It appears that a farmer of Glengarry county, Myers by name, and residing in the vicinity of Apple Hill, is at war with his family physician. Myers charges the doctor with neglect, etc., in attending Mrs. Myers, and the physician in turn has taken action against the farmer for defamation of character. While the suits were still before the court, Myers was taken ill, and went to his doctor for a bottle of medicine, which was handed to him with a remark to the effect that it would fix him all right. Before taking a dose Myers thought he would try some of it on the family cat. Tabby took the medicine and then laid down and died. Myers, the story goes, became seriously alarmed at this and informed a neighbor of the circumstances. The neighbor thereupon suggested that a dose of the medicine should be administered to a dog. This suggestion was carried out and the dog also died. This was back in February last, and now Myers presents himself at the department with a mixture which, he says, was given to him seven months ago, and asks to have it analyzed. It is not likely that the request will be granted, as Myers, if he is anxious to know what the bottle contains, is in a position to have it tested by a public analyst.

Caused Much Emotion.

THREE RIVERS, Que., Sept. 23.—Reports from Ste. Geneviève De Batiscan, near which the land slip occurred Saturday night, state that the calamity has caused great emotion in the parish. The Normandin family, engulfed in the debris, was an old and respectable one, long resident in the county. The ground continues to cave in by small quantities and apprehensions are felt for other houses in the neighborhood. The cause of the accident is unknown as no rain had fallen; it was a season of great dryness. The bodies of those exhumed from the ruins will be buried at Ste. Luc to-morrow.

Asked Heavy Alimony.

MONTREAL, Sept. 23.—A sensational elopement case of three years ago was recalled when documents were filed at the court house in the case of Mrs. John Smith Allan vs. John Smith Allan, her husband. Mrs. Allan claims $800 per month alimony, which she alleges her husband, who deserted her in May, 1892, running away with Mrs. Hebden, is well able to pay her. Garnishee orders have been served on the banks and other corporations.

A DRY AND HOT SUNDAY.

Saloon Men Have Capitulated—Turkish Bath Owners Warned.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—There is not a doubt that the saloon people have capitulated. A few saloons were open yesterday to the friends of the keeper, and, in some instances, to his enemies, for there were a few arrests, but the saloon-keeper who braves the law has found out that it does not pay, not only because of the penalties if he gets caught, but because the people have become educated up to the fact that if they do not want a long chase and possible punishment at the end of it they had better provide their liquor in the house on Saturday, and this they are doing more every week.

It is doubtful if this city has ever seen a mid-September day like yesterday. The heat and the excise enforcement combined served to make the city look like a desert or a town stricken with the plague. There was a large exodus from town, the steamboats which had not discontinued their trips carrying large crowds. The Bowery was deserted and on Broadway at three o'clock there were counted just twenty persons from 34th to 23rd streets, and these looked as if they wished they were somewhere else. Few of them were New Yorkers. The rest of the streets were on a par with this, and New York was deserted. There is no doubt that the police have won, and New York is "dry."

The police effort toward a better enforcement of the law was directed toward the Turkish bath establishments. Until now these places were not interfered with. On Saturday afternoon officers in citizens' clothes visited each Turkish bath in the city and warned the management that they must not sell any drinks on Sunday. It was useless for them to plead that they ran a hotel, and that each man that came in rented a room and that he was entitled to be served on that account. The police said simply that the management did not have a hotel license, and that ended the matter.

DROWNED IN BLACK RIVER.

She Became Frightened and Jumped Overboard—The Friend Rescued.

WATERTOWN, Sept. 22.—The waters of Black river claimed their second victim for the year here yesterday, when Mrs. George Graveline lost her life within sight of her own home while boating with her friend and neighbor, Miss Viola Ledger. The latter's life was saved by her own coolness and the self-possession and the timely assistance of George Burke. The two men left their homes to carry a quantity of rags to a carpet weaver on the opposite side of the river. They embarked in a rowboat, and with Mrs. Graveline at the oars the boat started down the stream. While in midstream Miss Ledger remarked: "Wouldn't it be terrible if anything should happen to us out here?" Just then one of the oars snapped in half; Mrs. Graveline dropped the other oar and sank down in the boat thoroughly frightened. Miss Ledger grabbed the oar and paddled to the shore, but the precipitous, rocky bank rendered it difficult to effect a landing. As the boat grated against the rocks, Mrs. Graveline lost her reason and jumped overboard. Miss Ledger, in the hopes of saving her companion followed her example and soon the boat was drifting out into the stream with the two women clinging to its side. The women's repeated cries failed to bring assistance in time and Mrs. Graveline sank beneath the surface and was drowned. A moment later George Burke dove into the water and rescued Miss Ledger. Mrs. Graveline's body was recovered Sunday morning. She was twenty-three years of age and leaves a husband and two small children. Miss Ledger is twenty-six years of age and came to Watertown from Gouverneur, where her parents reside.

LADY ABERDEEN A BLOOMERITE.

She, The Earl And Their Children Now Taking Lessons On The Wheel.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—An Ottawa despatch to the Sun says: Since leaving Ottawa Lord and Lady Aberdeen have become experts on the bicycle. While in Victoria, B.C., the governor-general was induced by Lord Haddo to try the sport, and now the whole vice-regal family—the earl and countess, Lady Marjorie, the Hon. Dudley Gordon and Hon. Archie Gordon, the two younger sons of his excellency, and their governess—have daily practice on the wheel under a teacher is Victoria. It is said that the countess is a graceful rider and favors bloomers.

Stabbed His Sleeping Tormentor.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—Patrick McAvoy, John Devine and Charles Gunst boarded in the same house at Twelfth and Colonna streets. Saturday night the former two tried to induce Gunst to buy beer, and when the German refused they subjected him to some rough horse play. Later in the night, after all had retired, Gunst became enraged at the treatment he had received. Rising, he took a pruning knife and going to McAvoy's room, stabbed him in the breast as he lay in bed. Gunst then fled from the house. McAvoy cannot live. Gunst returned to the house later to get his clothing and was arrested.

Swept Out by the Undertow.

MANASQUAN, N. J., Sept. 23.—Miss Earle, Miss Brown and Willie Fisk were drowned in the surf here Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Fisk, mother of the boy, and the wife of a Jersey City druggist, who has a cottage here, was also engulfed in the surf, and when taken out was thought to be dead, but revived under the care of physicians. The young ladies were visitors here. Their bodies were recovered, but that of the boy was carried out to sea. The party was in bathing and were carried out beyond their depth by the strong undertow.

Barge Oconto Sunk.

MARINE CITY, Sept. 23.—The Canadian tug W. F. McRae towed the barge Oconto out of Belle River to Owen Kain's dock, a mile and a half south of Marine City, and a raft of logs rounded to during the night and sank her. She now lies a dangerous obstruction to navigation. People here threaten a seizure of the tug for towing an American vessels between American ports. The tug is lying at Sombra, Ont., awaiting the result of the trouble.

Grabbed A Purse.

HAMILTON, Ont., Sept. 23.—Saturday night a daring robbery occurred at James Lynn's grocery store, corner of Barton and Wentworth streets. Mr. Lynn left a purse containing $90 on the dining-room table and when he left a boy jumped through the window and grabbed the purse. The detectives were advised and after interviewing a suspected party induced him to admit that he had taken the purse.

Six Chicago Brothers Drowned.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Five boys and a young man perished in the lake Sunday afternoon while seeking relief from the heat on shore. They went out on the lake off Lawrence avenue, Lakeview, in a boat. When 300 feet from shore all of them took off their clothes and jumped into the water. A big wave came rolling shoreward while they were swimming around the boat and swept them under.

From Mother's Arms to Death.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—While Mrs. Eis was riding on an electric car Sunday afternoon with her infant child, the cars jerking motion threw the child from her arms under the wheels. The mother jumped after her babe and received serious injuries. The child was instantly killed.

Run Off on the Parry Sound Railway.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 23.—Seven cars were derailed on the Parry Sound railway near Renfrew by the spreading of a rail. Considerable damage was done to rolling stock and the engine driver was slightly injured.

Sick Headache.

Biliousness, constipation and all liver and stomach troubles are quickly cured by taking Wade's Mandrake Liver Pills. One pill a dose. 25 doses for 25c. Sold only at Wade's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Shortis, the parents of Shortis the Valleyfield murderer, arrived in Montreal on Saturday night.

TO FOUND A SPORTING CLUB.

COL. NORTH BUYS A FAST PLACE FOR GAMBLING.

He Pays the King of Belgium a Million and a Half Dollars for a Notorious Resort—A Mile of the Sea Front of Ostend to Be Used as An International Sporting Resort.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—King Leopold, of Belgium, has sold to Col. North, the "Nitrate king," a mile of the sea-front of Ostend, the sum paid being $1,500,000. It is said that Col. North intends to found there an international sporting club, which will be a centre of horse racing, glove

THE LATEST PORTRAIT OF COLONEL NORTH
[From Harper's Weekly.]

fighting and athletics generally, with a theatre, gambling rooms, public gardens, etc. The tract purchased begins just beyond the king's pavilion. Ostend already shares with Monte Carlo the reputation of being the fastest place in all Europe. During the past summer it has been visited by some of the most notorious gamblers in Europe, but under the new auspices it promises to eclipse all its previous records.

ATHLETIC EVENTS IN NEW YORK

The New York Club Won the Championship—Summary of Events.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Over fifteen thousand persons were on Manhattan field on Saturday witnessing the athletic sports between representatives of the London, Eng., and New York athletic clubs. New York won the championship.

The London athletic club did not win a single event. Several new records were established. The contests decided were:

100 yards dash—B. J. Wefers, New York; Charles A. Bradley, London; J. V. Crum, New York. Time, 9 4-5, equalling world's record.

220 yard run—B. J. Wefers, New York; J. V. Crum, New York; Gilbert Jordan, London. A. R. Downer broke down at fifty yards. Time 21 3-5, beating world's record by one fifth second.

880 yard run—Kilpatrick, New York; Horan; Lyons. Time 1:53 2-5, beating the world's record by one second.

Running high jump—M. F. Sweeney, New York; Reginald Williams, London, and S. A. W. Baltazzi, New York, tied for second place.

One mile run—T. P. Conneff, New York; Geo. W. Orton, New York. W. E. Luytens, London, dropped exhausted on last lap. Time 4:18 1-5. World's record is 4:15 3-5.

Putting sixteen pound shot—Gray, New York, forty-three feet five inches; Hickok, New York, forty-two feet; Watson, London, thirty-four feet seven inches.

120 yards hurdle (ten flights three feet six inches high)—Chase, New York; Shaw, London; Eakley, London. Time, 15 2-5. Beats the world's record by one-fifth seconds.

Throwing 16-lb. hammer (from a seven foot circle without follow)—J. S. Mitchell, New York, 137 feet, five and a half inches; Cross, New York; Robertson, London.

440 yards run—Burke, New York; Jordan, London. Time, forty-nine seconds.

Running broad jump—Bloss, New York, twenty-two feet six inches; Seldon, New York, twenty-one feet eleven inches; Oakley, London, twenty-one feet six and a quarter inches.

Three mile run—T. P. Conneff, New York; E. J. Wilkins, London; won by 150 yards. Time, fifteen minutes thirty-six and one fifth seconds.

Up to Saturday last Bernard J. Wefers, the N. Y. A. C. champion sprinter, was a comparatively unknown man, although rumors of his prowess on the circular path and his bursts of speed in practice trials had crept into the press. It remained for his performance of last Saturday, in the national championship, against one of the most even and speediest fields ever brought together in this country, to demonstrate that he is the fastest sprinters in America to-day, and one of fastest amateurs that ever wore a shoe.

Wefers is twenty-one years of age, having been born in Lawrence, Mass., on February 19th, 1874. He is five feet eleven inches in height, and weighs 160 lbs. in running costume. He runs with body erect, head up and slightly forward, with tremendous power and reach, his stride measuring nearly eight feet. In appearance he is tall, angular and bony rather than heavy, and his legs look sinewy rather than muscular.

HOW TO GET OUT THE SPEED.

Young Aristocrats of England Hire Out to Secure Needed Knowledge.

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 23.—Five young men, scions of aristocratic families in England, arrived here a few days ago with thirty trunks and took quarters at the best hotel. Next day they applied for work at three fast horse farms and offered to work for nothing in order to learn the American way in developing speed in horses. Thirty-two of them came to America together, the others scattering about in New York, Nebraska, Kentucky and California. Two of them secured work on the farms, and the other three have become laborers in livery stables. After their day's work is done they go to their hotel, dress up and live like lords. One of them, said to be a nephew of Sir Charles Palmer, is assisting in taking care of Ashland Wilkes, the sire of John R. Gentry. They say they will remain here two years and that their purpose is to get acquainted with the stock in order to secure the best sires and breeders to take to England with them.

Hot Wave in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 23.—The past five days have constituted the hottest period of that length ever known in September since the establishment of the weather bureau in Pittsburg, twenty-four years ago. For several days the maximum temperature has ranged from 92° to 94°. The humidity has also been extremely oppressive. Early this morning a breeze sprang up and continues. At eight a.m. the mercury recorded 78°. At one o'clock 85.50° was recorded.

To Be Detained.

MONTREAL, Sept. 23.—In the Desmers murder trial, this morning, Judge Wurtele, at the request of the crown, ordered that Miss Sauve, the music teacher, be detained as a witness and that she be kept separated from the other witnesses. The story that she has made a confession is untrue.

The crown case will not be concluded for some days, and the trial has now lasted thirteen days.

Big Bush Fires.

KINGSEY FALLS, Que., Sept. 23. — Big forest fires are raging all around us. With high winds and dense smoke, we are unable to ascertain just how serious the fire and the consequent damage. Great excitement prevails in and about here. One thing is certain the loss to the lumbermen will be very heavy.

Yesterday's Games.

National league—At Boston, 13; New York, 22. At Brooklyn, 0; Baltimore, 4. At Philadelphia, 15; Washington, 10. At Cleveland, 17; Pittsburg, 3. At Cincinnati, 9; Louisville, 8.

New, Neat and Nobby.

And very moderate in price, too, are the young men's fall felt hats just received by George Mills & Co., 170 Wellington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Shortis, from Ireland, yesterday visited their son in Montreal jail.

ANOTHER YACHT RACE.

Two Tiny Crafts After a Cup—Began Racing at Noon.

OYSTER BAY, L.I., Sept. 23.—Early this morning there was no wind and old seadogs shook their heads over the outlook, and only a very few were sanguine enough to contradict the general verdict that the little cup-hunter, Spruce IV, and the defender, Ethelwynn, would fare any better at the hands of Old Æolus than they did on Saturday, even if a start was possible. However at eleven o'clock a good steady breeze arose and the yachts went over the line thus:

	H.	M.	S.
Ethelwynn	12	45	15
Spruce IV	12	45	20

The course is the same as on Saturday—three miles to windward or leeward, to be sailed twice over, making a total of twelve miles. They went over the line on the starboard tack too. Spinnakers were broke out to port. Soon after the start Spruce IV. blanketed the Ethelwynn and moved up to the windward, again the Ethelwynn blanketed the Spruce evening things up.

The yachts rounded the outer mark on the first leg as follows:

	H.	M.	S.
Ethelwynn	1	35	40
Spruce IV	1	39	57

What They Are After.

The race is for a perpetual challenge cup, valued at $300, and first offered by the Sewanhaka Corinthian yacht club to the winner of a regatta between tiny fifteen-footers. Some months ago J. Arthur Brand, of the Minima yacht club, London, challenged for this trophy with his half-rater Spruce IV. Therefore several little racers were built on this side of the water for the defence of the cup. After an interesting series of trial races the Ethelwynn, owned by C. J. Field of the Indian Harbor yacht club, was selected as the defender. The American boat was designed by W. P. Stephens, and was built by the St. Lawrence company at Clayton, N.Y. She is a centreboard yacht twenty-three feet six inches over all and fifteen feet water line. The Ethelwynn has been built and rigged after the best canoeing practice of securing strength and lightness by the use of the finest materials in especially made articles.

The measurements of Spruce IV are: Length over all 23.23 feet, water line 15.78. Her spars are of bamboo, and her hull is of mahogany throughout. Her strong point is off the wind in light weather. She has remarkable reaching and running powers, but her windward work is a bit deficient. The challenger, during the short time she has been afloat, has not only beaten every half-rater on the Solent, but now stands at the the head of her class on her racing average.

The races for the cup will be best three out of five.

Since the unfinished race of Saturday the doings of the tiny half-raters and the probable chances of success of each in a yachting breeze are the sole topic of conversation among yachtsmen here. The clever manner in which the English boat was handled and her remarkable performance in the extremely light winds, which prevailed on the first attempt, called forth unstinted praise from the yachting fraternity, and it was agreed that the little defender would be put on her mettle to retain the cup.

HOLMES WAS INDICTED.

His Trial For Murder Set Down For October 28th.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—Herman W. Mudgett, alias H. H. Holmes, was arraigned before Judge Finletter in the court of oyer and terminer to-day, on the indictment charging him with the murder of Benjamin F. Pietzel, in this city, on Sept. 2nd, 1894. On the advice of his counsel, William H. Shoemaker and Samuel P. Rotan, the prisoner pleaded "not guilty."

District attorney Graham asked that Monday, Oct. 28th, be fixed as the beginning of the trial. Holmes' counsel objected to this date, but the judge after hearing argument on both sides, stated that he thought Oct. 28th would give the defence sufficient time in which to prepare its case. The court ordered that the trial be set down for that day with the understanding that when the time arrived neither side could expect to come into court and obtain a continuance on paltry excuses.

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED.

Sad Fate That Came to the Unfortunate Miss Smith.

MONTREAL, Sept. 23.—Miss Elizabeth Smith was drowned here while under a state of mental aberration. She was thirty-three years of age and thirteen years ago she became suddenly insane while a teacher in the deaf and dumb institute, Belleville. She was confined in the asylum, but recovered. She moved to Montreal, and worked as a typewriter in a law office. A month ago she again became insane, and was sent to the Verdun hospital. After a short incarceration she was judged sane and sent home. About ten days ago she left her brother-in-law's house, and had not been heard of until her body was found. Her case was an extraordinary one in the annals of lunacy. She became suddenly insane, and as quickly after a short incarceration became sane.

DROVE THE FIRST LOCOMOTIVE.

Joseph Bell, Who Drove Stephenson's Engine, Dies By Accident.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Ballard Smith, cables from London to the World: The vast march of progress within one generation is strikingly illustrated by the death, only this week, of Joseph Bell, the engineer who drove Stephenson's first locomotive. After escaping numerous perils on the road he met his death by falling through an open hatch on the street. Another illustration is Sir Isaac Holden, who was a member of the last parliament, and is still an active old gentleman, who invented the lucifer match.

Captured Rebel Camps.

HAVANA, Sept. 23.—It is officially announced that on Sept. 21st Gen. Luque, with his command, surprised a rebel hospital guarded by a large force of insurgents. The rebel guards resisted the attempt of Luque to capture the hospital and the fight resulted in the killing of thirty-seven rebels and the wounding of a number possibly exceeding a hundred. The government troops have captured the rebel camps at Peralta and Pallita and have also taken possession of the banquet hospital. The loss to the government forces was one killed and eight wounded.

Still Another Cup Challenger.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The Graphic says that Sir George Newnes, formerly a member of parliament, has expressed his intention to build a cutter to compete for the America's cup, provided arrangements can be made to have the races sailed where interference by excursion steamers will be impossible. Sir George formerly represented the Newmarket division as Cambridgeshire in parliament. He is a liberal in politics and was defeated at the last election by his conservative opponent.

He Must Pay It.

MONTREAL, Sept. 23.—The court of appeal this morning maintained the judgment of the superior court, condemning George R. Lighthall, chairman of the Christian Endeavor hotel committee, of July, 1893, to pay the boarding housekeeper, Pearson, $598, the difference between the $563 guaranteed Pearson if he would provide accommodation for a certain number of visitors to the convention of July, 1893, and the $177 actually received by Pearson.

The Banque du Peuple, Montreal, has obtained judgment in the court of appeal for $14,888 against the town of Iberville. The claim was for money advanced. The town sought to evade payment on the plea that their borrowing the money had been ultra vires.

A despatch to the Globe from Berne says the village of Bodmen, in the Swiss canton of Upper Valais, has been destroyed by fire.

Abner Matthews, an old man of seventy years, was killed on the Michigan Central track near Welland.

POLICE COURT BUSINESS.

CASES HEARD BEFORE THE POLICE MAGISTRATE TO-DAY.

A Liquor Case in Which a Drinker Says he Got Ale and a Seller Says he Gave Cider—The Way in Which the Magistrate Settled Cases.

John Mitchell, drunk, was ordered to pay an old fine of $3 and costs.

Albert Blakely, butcher, was summoned before the magistrate for committing a nuisance within the city limits, by killing cattle on his premises. On promising not to again offend, he was allowed to depart on paying all costs in connection with the matter.

Thomas Graham appeared to answer to a charge of an infringement of the by-law governing carters. He promised to procure a license and the charge against him was not pushed.

An hotel man was charged by inspector Glidden with selling liquor without a license. In the information the offence was alleged to have been committed between the first and sixteenth of September. Mr. McIntyre, who conducted the defence, objected to the form of the information, urging that the date should be specified, but his worship held that this was not necessary.

A witness swore that on Sept. 4th he and two others got ale at the hotel, he (witness) paying for it. In cross-examination witness denied that he had asked for money with which to leave the city, although he admitted that he wanted to leave the city, but did not have the money.

The hotelman swore that he had sold some cider to the witnesses but no ale. He swore that one witness had come to him and suggested that if he had money he could get out of the city, but he did not ask directly for the money. He swore that he neither sold liquor nor gave it away. He swore, too, that he knew it was cider, because he tasted the bottle afterwards.

His worship decided that a case had been made out and imposed a fine of $50 and costs.

KINGSTON ELECTION CASE.

Judges Osler and Maclennan Make Their Report to the Speaker.

In the Kingston election petition, recently tried, the rota judges, Justices Osler and Maclennan, on Saturday, made their report to the speaker of the legislative assembly, and directed that a copy of it should be kept by the registrar for the information of the parties.

Omitting formal portions, the report is as follows:

"At the said trial we determined that the said the Hon. William Harty was not duly elected and returned at the said election, and that the said election was and is void, and we certify the same accordingly.

"We gave judgment for the petitioner, avoiding the election with costs, fixed at the sum of $300, and we dismissed without costs, no evidence having been offered, the cross-petition presented against the unsuccessful candidate.

"And pursuant to section fifty-eight of the controverted elections act we report as follows:

"(1) That, owing to the admission of the counsel for the respondent hereafter referred to, no evidence was given as to the commission of any specific corrupt practice by any named person, and no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of either of the candidates at the said election.

"(2) That there is reason to believe that corrupt practices on behalf of the respondent have extensively prevailed at the said election.

"(3) And we further specially report that upon the opening of the case at the trial it appeared that the respondent had obtained a majority at the said election of 432 votes, and it was then admitted by counsel for the respondent that corrupt practices had been committed on behalf of the respondent, which were not of such trifling nature or of such trifling extent that the result of the said election could reasonably be supposed not to have been affected thereby, from which admission we inferred, and then in presence of counsel aforesaid adjudged and determined that such corrupt practices were of so extensive a character as necessarily to avoid the said election, notwithstanding the large majority of votes obtained by the respondent, and notwithstanding the provisions of section 163 of the election act.

"(4) That particulars of the corrupt practices delivered in the cause contained 193 charges of alleged corrupt practices by the respondent and his agents.

"(5) Following the precedent of the Dufferin election case (Hodgins' election cases, p. 530; thirteen journal legislative assembly, 1880, p. 7), we considered that the election having been admitted to be void, we were not by law required to prolong the trial or to put the petitioner to further expense (the costs which can be awarded against the respondent being by law limited to $300), or to enter upon an inquiry merely for the purpose of ascertaining who had been actually guilty of the corrupt practices charged in the petition and particulars.

"(6) These are matters, both with regard to the extensive nature of the corrupt practices which appear to have been committed in the said electoral district at the said election, and with regard to the limited powers of inquiry conferred upon the judges at the trial of an election petition, which, pursuant to section fifty-nine of the controverted elections act, ought, in our judgment, to be submitted to the legislative assembly."

Regret at His Removal.

At a meeting of the local trustees of Queen's university held on Saturday, 21st Sept., it was unanimously resolved:

"That Prof. Fletcher having terminated his connection with Queen's university, the local trustees feel that they cannot allow him to leave without placing on record an expression of the high value of the services which he has rendered to the university during his professorship.

"Prof. Fletcher won not only the admiration but the affection of the students. He has not only been an eminent teacher of classics, he has inspired his students with a high ideal of duty and he has set them a worthy example of living under the deepest sense of the obligations of life, nor has his influence been limited to students. He has at all times shown the greatest interest in everything appertaining to the welfare of the university, and his relations with the trustees have ever been of the most cordial and sympathetic nature. To say that the trustees regret his leaving Kingston does not adequately express their feelings in parting with him; they will retain the highest esteem for the professor and follow his future career with the kindest solicitude for his welfare in every regard."

Rugby Contests—Queen's The Favorites.
Toronto Star.

Three teams are seriously in the contest for the rugby football championship of Ontario. They are the champion Queen's college team, the Osgoode hall aggregation and the Varsity stalwarts.

The other four teams are practically not in it, though they may put up a very fair sample of the game.

The first round should leave Osgoode, Queen's, Varsity and probably Hamilton in the race.

The matches between Queen's and Osgoode in the second round will, I believe, decide the question of the championship. Varsity will beat the winner of the Hamilton-Toronto match and come in on the finals.

The Varsity team will put up a strong fight for the championship, but unless the present season develops some remarkably good men will not win.

Snow In Wyoming.

BUFFALO, Wyo., Sept. 23.—A storm started there last Friday a severe gale continuing all day and night accompanied by snow last night the temperature dropped below freezing and snow fell all night and lasted until last night. The weather is now partly clear. Fully a foot of snow fell which was formed into drifts making travel difficult. The storm is fatal to late crops.

SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITORS.

Kingston Poultry Made a Sweep At Toronto And Montreal.

Kingston poultry dealers very nearly cleaned out everything at the Montreal exhibition. On the average they were away ahead of all competitors. Kent & Oldrieve exhibited 120 birds and carried off 120 prizes; fifty-six firsts, fifty seconds, and fourteen thirds.

W. H. Reid did not have as many entered, but got prizes for fifty-two birds; twenty-five firsts, fifteen seconds and twelve thirds. Out of ninety pigeons entered he captured seventy-eight prizes; thirty-one firsts, twenty nine seconds and eighteen thirds.

When it is understood that the entries were unusually large and the competition very keen, it will be seen that the Kingston exhibitors did remarkably well.

At the Toronto exhibition Kent & Oldrieve won sixty-seven prizes on eighty-seven entries for fowl. This firm sent 100 birds to Ottawa to-day, where it is expected they will be as successful as at the Montreal exhibition. W. H. Reid will also have a large exhibit of pigeons and fowl. The last named secured a handsome pair of white crested ducks and also a pair of Muscovy ducks from a Vermont exhibitor at the Montreal fair. They are the only birds of these species in this section.

ARMY ANNIVERSARY.

The Salvationists Having a Big Time in The City.

The Salvation army began on Saturday night the celebration of the thirteenth anniversary of the army's establishment in Canada. The meetings yesterday were attended by great crowds, and intense enthusiasm was characteristic of all of them. Commandant Booth did not arrive until the afternoon. He was expected on Saturday night, but the little steamer, the William Booth, broke her propeller and had to lay up here till it was repaired. On the arrival of the commandant and his staff the party was met at Folger's wharf and escorted to the barracks, where a rousing meeting was held. An open-air meeting was held at the Queen street wharf in the evening, followed by another big gathering at the barracks. The meetings were conducted by Commandant Booth, assisted by Col. Holland, Brigadier Jacobs, Major Howell and Major Streets, of the commandant's staff. The music was contributed by three bands—the naval brigade band, the Toronto staff band and the local band. In the morning Staff-Capt. McMillan, Montreal, conducted a holiness meeting, the subject being, "Christianity on Fire."

The Late Mrs. McEwen.

On Saturday afternoon there passed away from this life a lady who for over fifty years had been a resident of Kingston. This was Margaret McNeil, relict of the the late Daniel McEwen. Mrs. McEwen was born in Catrina, Ayrshire, Scotland, seventy-six years ago. She came to Kingston in 1852, and has resided here ever since. Her husband, who was for many years in the foundry business in this city, died about two years ago, shortly after having celebrated their golden wedding. The only family remaining is one son, John F., who resides at thirty-nine Ordnance street, where Mrs. McEwen's death took place. Deceased was known to her friends as a woman of true christian character, kind and devoted. She was a member of the Congregational church ever since 1852.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Paragraphs Picked Up About the Wharves And Elsewhere.

The schr. Fabiola is in from Sodus with coal to be transferred to Smith's Falls.

The schr. S. H. Dunn cleared for Toledo to-day to load timber for Garden Island.

The schr. Acacia is lying at Big Sodus being repainted. She will be ready for the fall trade.

Charters for wheat from Duluth to Kingston have been made at five and one-half cents per bushel.

The str. Naiad has become the property of Davis & Son. She will be used here as a