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Game of Actors.
Game of Menagerie.
Game of Keeping Store.
Game of Pocahantus.
Game of Sing a Song of Sixpence.
Game of Table Croquet.
Game of Fort.
Game of Cocked Hat.
Game of Parcheesi.
Game of Soap.
Game of Authors.
Game of Life.
Game of Birds.
Game of Logomachey
Game of Chess.
Game of Checkers.
Game of Flip Tennis.
Game of Seega.
Game of Derby Steeplechase.
Game of Kings and Queens.
Game of Pussy and Three Mice.
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OARSMAN O'CONNOR DEAD

HE WAS THE CHAMPION SCULLER OF AMERICA.

The Great Sculler Beaten in His Battle With Death—Succession to the Championship He Left Vacant—His Record on the Water.

TORONTO, Nov. 24.—William J. O'Connor, the champion oarsman of America, died yesterday at 2.30 p.m. at his home in Adelaide and Simcoe-streets, after three weeks' suffering, from typhoid fever.

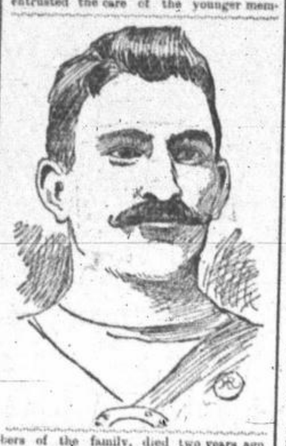
On the first week of the month the sculling stalwart took to his bed for intervals during the day, hoping to overcome the apparent weakness in his system. On Thursday, Nov. 10, he took his last outing, and that evening went to his bed, from which he never rose again. He was delirious for the greater part of the last five days, and in his lucid intervals talked encouragingly to his attendants about him. The doctors forbade the admission to the sick chamber of his friends until yesterday, when all hope for recovery was abandoned. All Tuesday night the stricken sculler was in an hallucination, and talked about incidents uppermost in his mind. He braved for Hanlan and gave instructions to "Pull up to 36 and we'll win the race yet."

About 3 p.m. scores began to call and offer consolation to the sadly bereaved brothers and sisters. Among the callers was Miss McDonald, to whom the late oarsman was very much attached. In short, sorrow was universal among the citizens, who had lost one of themselves famous all the world over.

O'CONNOR'S CAREER.

He Was 29 Years Old—He Left an Estate Worth $40,000.

William James O'Connor was born in the house in which he died, May 4, 1863, and was consequently 29 years old. His mother died shortly after his birth. The eldest brother of the family, John, to whom was entrusted the care of the younger members of the family, died two years ago, shortly after his wife, and the oarsman succeeded him as proprietor of the O'Connor House. A sister died some years ago. The late oarsman's brothers, Michael, Thomas, Henry and Patrick, and his sisters, Mrs. Riddell and Mrs. Glover, survive him. He was an unmarried man. O'Connor's father is still living at the age of 81.



"I will never marry," said O'Connor to a friend a few weeks before his death.

"I have my late brother's children to look after. He was a good brother to me, and I am obliged to look after their interests."

O'Connor died leaving an estate valued at $40,000, including $15,000 insurance, the O'Connor House $15,000 and the residue in real estate and cash.

HANLAN'S MOURNFUL MOOD.

O'Connor Was Not Himself in the Double Scull Races This Year.

"The first thing yesterday morning Hanlan called at O'Connor's place and learned that his sculling partner was nearing his end. He wended his way home, tears trickling down his cheeks as he walked along Adelaide-street. In the afternoon the ex-world's champion came down town and learned that O'Connor was dead.

"It was Sept. 5 at Charlotte," said Hanlan, "that I noticed O'Connor was failing. In the race with Hosmer and McKay he seemed to lose strength at the 1½ miles, and when asked the cause said that he was a little flesby and not trained down sufficiently. He wouldn't admit of anything being wrong with his constitution.

"I advised him not to row Gaudaur for 7 weeks at least," continued Hanlan; "and as the Orillian could not wait that long we made the match in the doubles. During his preparation for the event that proved the last of his life, he wasn't well during the whole preparation.

"I remember when we were on our way to Orillia we stopped at Allandale for dinner. O'Connor ate a single egg only, while I took two eggs and a steak large enough for two men. The race was a repetition of the Charlotte one, only O'Connor appeared much weaker. At the first half I thought we would win, but at the ¾ they gained on us, and at the mile O'Connor lost his strength and dropped the stroke from 36 to 28. At the turn I thought he would stop altogether. I believe his constitution was being slowly undermined until the dread disease carried him off to-day."

Con Enright, His Former Partner.

Con. Enright, the partner with whom O'Connor first came into prominence in the doubles, was seen last evening. It is only two years ago that he lost his own brother, then a most promising amateur sculler. One event reminded him of the other, and yesterday Mr. Enright was downcast to hear of his companion's demise.

"The Sunday before his Orillia race was the last time I saw Billy alive, and I was then impressed with his unwonted appearance. He certainly was not looking himself."

Eddie Durnan came over from the Island the evening of Thanksgiving Day, the 10th inst., and went to O'Connor's place. He noticed the champion was not looking well, and, wishing to give words of cheer, said:

"You want a little exercise and you'll be all right."

"Well, I'll take a walk with you," and the two set out for what was O'Connor's last outing on earth. They walked up Yonge, along College and down Beverley to Queen. When he reached home the champion was very much fatigued and saw that the tramp was far from being a benefit. He went at once to his bed, from which he never rose.

O'Connor as a Pedestrian.

O'Connor was very fond of pedestrian exercise. His record walk from Hamilton to Toronto of Dec. 6 last will be well remembered. He went the distance of 44 miles in 9 hours 26 minutes, his actual walking time being 8 hours 48 minutes.

What His Physicians Say.

It was just a week before then, or Nov. 10, that the first ravages of the fever, which turned to typhoid, set in. Dr. Grasett was in constant attendance and his wonderful skill was used to its utmost to stave off the disease, but of no avail. Dr. Temple was associated with Dr. Grasett at the last. It was at 2 a.m. yesterday that the last consultation was held. Then they decided that his recovery was impossible, and the distracted relatives and sorrowing friends had only to wait until 2.30 in the afternoon for the great oarsman to breathe his last. Dr. Grasett was seen last night and when asked what was the cause of the fever immediately referred the reporter to the Medical Health Department. He believed that O'Connor's defeat at Orillia disheartened him, but the oarsman always denied this. Dr. Temple stated that the fever was the result of unsanitary drainage either at O'Connor's home or elsewhere.

A Man of Perfect Physique.

William O'Connor was a man of perfect physique. His six foot figure was well knit, and although weighing 185 pounds scarcely looked it. He was a most popular man among all persons—he had none but friends.

His face was a familiar one on our streets during the winter months, when he was wont to promenade in comfortable furs. He enjoyed life. His weak point physically was his stomach. Most carefully was his food invariably prepared for him and intoxicants he persistently eschewed. He was a strictly temperate man.

The funeral takes place Friday and will be a public one. There will be service in the morning at 9 o'clock at St. Michael's Cathedral. The procession will leave Mr. O'Connor's late residence at 3 p.m. and mass will be solemnized at St. Patrick's Church, of which the late oarsman was a communicant. From thence the cortege will proceed to St. Michael's Cemetery.

The Table of Contests.

Date.	Winner.		Loser.		Rowed at.
'82	R. Laing	J. Laing	O'Connor	Enright	Lachine
'83	O'Conner	Enright	R. Laing	J. Laing	Ottawa
'83	Buckley	O'Connell	O'Connor	Enright	Portland
'83	O'Connor		C.A.A.O.		Hamilton
'84	O'Connor	Enright	R. Laing	J. Laing	Toronto
'84	O'Connor	Enright	N.A.A.O.		Watkins
'84	O'Connor	Enright	N.W.B.A.		St. Clair
'85	O'Connor		C.A.A.O.		Hamilton
'85	O'Connor	Enright	Laing	Humphrey	Toronto
'86	O'Connor		Stone		Minneapolis
'86	O'Connor		Regatta		Erie
'88	Hosmer	McKay	O'Connor	Enright	Quinsigamond
'87	O'Connor		Ross		Default
'88	O'Connor		Hamm		Toronto
'88	O'Connor		Peterson		California
'88	O'Condor		George Lee		California
'88	O'Connor		Regatta		Sturgeon Point
'88	O'Connor		Teemer		Washington
'89	O'Connor		Gaudaur		California
'89	O'Connor		Regatta		Tacoma
'89	O'Connor		Regatta		Seattle
'89	O'Connor		Regatta		Salt Lake
'90	Searle		O'Connor		Thames
'90	Stanbury		O'Connor		Paramatta
'91	O'Connor		Regatta		Quinsigamond
'91	O'Connor		Regatta		Erie
'91	O'Connor	Hanlan	Gaudaur	McKay	Hamilton
'92	Gaudaur	Hosmer	O'Connor	Hanlan	Rochest'r
'92	Gaudaur	Hosmer	O'Connor	Hanlan	Orillia

WHO IS CHAMPION?

Hanlan, Gaudaur and Teemer Alone Have Any Claim—A Race Required.

The question of the American championship will now come up, as did that of the world's when Searle died Dec. 9, 1889.

The title now belongs to no one, and there are only three persons who have any claim thereto, viz.: Teemer, Hanlan and Gaudaur.

These have each an equal claim to the title and one of them cannot hold the championship until he has defeated the other two. If the three men agreed to a sweepstakes race the matter could be determined by one race.

O'Connor had no arrangements for races. His last scheme was for the organization of a four-oared crew of hardy Newfoundland fishermen to row at the World's Fair.

BISMARCK SCORED.

Chancellor Caprivi Addresses the Reichstag Upon Live Issues.

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—Chancellor Caprivi said yesterday in the Reichstag:

"The House is doubtless aware of the public indignation excited by the avowal of Prince Bismarck, that he had forged a despatch from Ems in 1870 with the view of precipitating war between France and Germany.

"In order that the House and country might judge of the accuracy of the statement the foreign office has furnished to me from the archives a telegram from Privy Councillor Abeko to Prince Bismarck, dated July 13, 1870, stating that His Majesty King William complained of the obtrusive behavior of the French Ambassador on the Promenade, and also a letter of His Majesty ordering Privy Councillor Abeko to telegraph to the Baron de Werther that His Majesty was indignant at the imputations of Duc de Gramont and of the French Ambassador, Bendetti, in regard to his (the King's) conduct, and that His Majesty reserved to himself the right to take further steps.

"These facts," added the Chancellor, "prove that His Majesty, the late King and Emperor William, was not the old weakling that Prince Bismarck has been lately suggesting, and also prove that Germany in 1870 did its utmost in the direction of conciliation."

This statement of the Chancellor caused a decided sensation in the Reichstag, being the first open and official answer on the part of the Government to Prince Bismarck's charges.

It is believed that Prince Bismarck will accept the challenge and take his seat in the Reichstag to answer Caprivi.

The Chancellor also said: "We abhor preventable war. We do not desire the smallest piece of French territory. The next war, should war unfortunately break out, would be much more difficult, because the French army and fortress, especially Paris, are in much better condition than in 1870.

"Germany's condition after such a war, even if followed by 25 years of peace, would be infinitely more intolerable than now."

Russo-German Relations.

Referring to the Russo-German relations the Chancellor said:

"Friendship has existed between Germany and Russia for centuries past and the Emperor Alexander himself was an important personage in maintenance of these friendly relations.

"The present Czar is one of the noblest-minded and most peaceful of monarchs and appreciates the peaceful and loyal policy of Germany.

"There are in Russia, however, hostile currents working against us which, since the successful achievements of German arms and diplomacy, have risen above the interests of Russia; yet it must not be concluded because Russia is developing her army that war is imminent. We must assume from her preparations that Russia's next war will be to the westward. These preparations arouse no anxiety at present, but they might constitute a danger to us.

"It must be remembered that Prince Bismarck, during the reign of the late Czar Alexander, spoke of a positive threat of war coming from Russia.

"The Government has used every endeavor to maintain telegraphic communication with Russia, but desires that the current shall not be withdrawn from the connecting lines within Austria and Italy.

"There is undeniably a rapprochement between Russia and France, in the face of which we cannot yield Alsace-Lorraine nor break off our relations with Austria.

"The strengthening of our armaments constitutes no threat to Russia. We only want to repel a possible attack. We must think of war with the probability of having to present two fronts.

"If Russia wished to go to war she would be sure of alliance of France; if France wished to go to war the alliance of Russia with France would be an open question. In either case Russia must occupy the attention of a portion of our forces.

"We are not prepared for such an exigency. We would have to defend ourselves against superior numbers. If we don't do this, the heroes of 1813 would rise up from their graves against us in righteous indignation. Our whole position among the nations depends on our military strength. We have the highest opinion of our allies and the Dreibund is nowhere so popular as in Germany. But even the Dreibund is weaker in troops than are France and Russia.

World's Record Broken.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—The world's railroad record has been broken by Engineer Henry Hicks in the phenomenal time of 39, 38 and 37 seconds for three consecutive miles.

The engine drew three heavy coaches. The previous record was 39½ seconds, made by the same engine, No. 385, on the Philadelphia and Reading's system.

A Modest Philanthropist.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 24.—Bishop Nicholson yesterday received a check from a New York millionaire who requests that his name be kept from the public. The money is for Nashotah seminary.

The donor is believed to be the same man who gave $300,000 to Bishop Potter for the proposed New York cathedral a few days since.

W. P. King, Insurance Agent, Truro, N.S.: "For years had dyspepsia of the worst kind great pain and distress after eating; got so bad, could neither eat or sleep—consulted several of the best physicians—got medicine from each—only gave temporary relief—then discovered the great value of K.D.C.—took it a short time—result—complete restoration of health."

Turkey strung up her flag at the world's fair ground yesterday. The most solemn rites of the Moslem faith were performed.

POINTERS FROM THE U.S.

THE PROSPECTS GIVEN BY A PROMINENT CONGRESSMAN.

He Does Not Believe the Tariff Can Be Revised by a Special Session—He Would Add Lumber and Salt to the Free List.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Mr. Catchings, the leading member of the House Committee on Rules, who is now in Washington, is quoted as expressing the belief that the present Congress will do nothing to lessen the burdens of the incoming administration and that the new Congress will be compelled to take the necessary steps to increase revenues.

He does not believe the revision of the tariff can be successfully undertaken during a special session, but he does hold that in a special session the new Congress might properly repeal the McKinley Act, thus restoring the old duties of 1883.

That would wipe out the sugar bounties, effecting a saving of $13,000,000 annually, and at the same time by restoring the sugar duties add about $50,000,000 to the annual revenues, making the total increase of revenues approximate $65,000,000.

This increase, he feels, would prevent any deficiency until after the next regular session and possibly for a longer period.

Mr. Catchings would also pass the separate bills that were passed last session by the House, only to remain unacted upon by the Senate, and he would add lumber and salt to the free list. Reduced prices of the necessaries of life, covered by these bills, would, according to his reasoning, reconcile the people to the re-imposition of the sugar duties.

He favors an early special session of Congress. He thinks that Crisp will be re-elected Speaker without a protracted struggle, and believes that the pension roll could be revised with profit.

Mr. Catchings sees no danger of wild-cat money in the passage of the bill to remove the tax on state bank circulation, and favors that bill if the states are obliged to ensure the soundness of their bank issues.

He favors the admission as states of Arizona and New Mexico and local governments for Utah and Oklahoma.

So far as this Congress is concerned he thought it would do no more than pass the regular annual appropriation bills.

RADICAL PRESSURE.

It Is Said That the British Cabinet Has Surrendered To It.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—A report is current that the Cabinet has surrendered to radical pressure and will introduce in Parliament a bill to reform the franchise before the Irish Home Rule Bill is submitted.

It is said that Mr. Gladstone relies upon persuading the Irish party to accede to this cause by showing that the financial proposals contained in the Home Rule Bill can not be successfully treated until near the close of the financial year. The delay in the Home Rule Bill necessarily involved by this scheme will irritate the members of the Irish party, but they will acquiesce, confident in their ability to overpower the Government within a week after they become convinced that any treachery towards them is intended.

The Franchise bill will provide for a shorter period of residence to qualify voters and will otherwise simplify the suffrage qualifications. It will also facilitate the admission of new voters.

The abolition of the plural voting system will be included in another bill to be introduced subsequently.

Mrs. Parnell's Estate.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The official receiver's report on the business affairs of Mrs. Parnell, the widow of Charles Stewart Parnell, shows her liabilities amount to £6869 and her assets to £4825.

The alleged cause of her failure is loss of income due to the death of her aunt, Mrs. Wood.

The report shows that Capt. O'Shea's action for divorce against her extinguished her interest in Capt. O'Shea's property. Besides this the litigation over the disputed will of Mrs. Wood deprived Mrs. Parnell of a fortune of £140,000 left her under the will. Whether anything will accrue from the Parnell estate is doubtful. Mrs. Parnell's total income from all sources is only about £800 and a portion of that is covered by a mortgage, which she negotiated to enable her to carry on the litigation over her aunt's will.

CAMP BURNED.

Five Men Badly Scorched—One is Dead and One Cannot Recover.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 24.—A special to The Wisconsin from Marshfield, Wis., gives particulars of the burning of Staadt's lumber camp and the burning of five of the eight men who occupied the building.

One is now dead, Charles David of McMillan cannot recover and two others are burned so badly that the flesh has dropped from their hands and faces. The building, which was a two-story structure, caught fire from a stove and communicated to the attic, cutting off egress from above.

The men awoke in the midst of suffocating smoke, and jumped from the windows to the frozen ground beneath. The victims are in the hospital here.

A DOCK WORKER.

Supposed to be Buried in the Hold of an Ocean Grain Steamer.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The fact that the longshoreman was buried in a bed of grain in the hold of the steamship Bolivia was brought to the attention of the coroner. The vessel is to sail this evening. The owners express some doubt as to the body being in the grain, as they have searched for it, but the workingmen say they saw the man Drury attempt to come up the ladder last Friday, when he fell back in the grain bed and was suffocated.

Mrs. Drury says the body of her son will be taken to Europe and that it will be cast aside and she will not see it again. The coroner says he is powerless to interfere.

The American-Chinese Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—It was affirmed by the State Department that the treaty of 1880 between the United States and China was still in force, notwithstanding the passage of the Exclusion Act.

A Scattered Harem.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 24.—John McSorley, a street car conductor, is awaiting trial here on the charge of having been married 11 times. Eight of his wives are living, and he is the father of 19 children.

Accident To a Royal City Kicker.

GUELPH, Nov. 24.—Mr. G. A. Putnam, private secretary to President Mills, O. A. College, had the misfortune to get his right shoulder blade broken on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Putman is one of the forwards of the college football team, and is a game on Saturday he came into collision with another player and was thus disabled. He will not be able to work for some days.

Blaine's Illness.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The Herald's Washington special says: "Mr. Blaine is still a very sick man. His physicians, Drs. Johnston and Hyatt, are in daily attendance. General alarm is felt among his many friends here regarding his slow recuperation."

The New York Vote.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The official figures for New York State in the last Presidential contest are: Cleveland 653,900, Harrison 608,230, Bidwell 23,107, King 5037, Winter 6935. Cleveland's plurality, 45,670.

Laurier's Visit to Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Nov. 24.—Hon. Wilfrid Laurier will address the Young Liberals in Hamilton at their annual banquet Jan. 10 next.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Date.	Name.	Reported at.	From.
Nov. 23	Lake Ontario	Tory Island	Montreal
"	Ems	New York	Liverpool
"	Parisian	Liverpool	Montreal

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THE PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Spice of the Morning Papers And The Very Latest Telegrams.

A business men's club will be organized in Hamilton.

There is a sorority of dwelling houses in Gananoque.

Sir Oliver Mowat has gone on a trip to Philadelphia.

Bishop Kingdon was enthroned at Fredericton, N.B., Wednesday.

The estate of the late N. G. Bigelow, M.P.P., Toronto, amounted to $55,600.

A colored letter carrier in Newark, N.J., Tuesday night, for a wager of $10, ate 210 oysters in forty-one minutes.

"Kid" Somers, one of this city, has received offers to play in Nashville, Tenn., and Savannah, Ga., next season.

Comptroller White, of the N.W.M.P., says that a quieter time among the Indians in the north-west has not been known for some years.

Josef Ignatz Strizkowski, Count Ostrokrokt, living in Cleveland, has had his Russian ancestral estates restored to him. They are worth $1,500,000.

Mary Cruikshanks, in jail at Peterboro for vagrancy, and where she was confined, has been married to Samuel Jensen, of Minden, the author of her misfortune. The woman will be released on Dec. 3rd.

Rev. Wm. McCulloch, Truro, N.S., has forwarded to Ottawa what he claims to be the quadrant used by Christopher Columbus for exhibition at the world's fair, if the dominion government guarantees its safe return.

The bones of Mrs. J. N. Thomas, Riverton, Ky., while she is lying or sitting perfectly still, often break and with reports that can be heard all over the house. Sometimes the bones break in several places at the same time.

The choir boys in the university of Pennsylvania refused to sing, yesterday, at service. They stood silent while the music for various verses of a hymn were played on the organ. The faculty refused to grant privileges to the boys and this was the way taken to get even.

Count Berthold Ulrich, Baron Wulff Von Waiffenstein, Vjest, and Miss Louis Seetterlin were married at St. Bartholomew's mission chapel, New York, last night. The bride is of German birth and has lived in New York city for sometime with her family. Count Von Wulff-ustein inherited a fortune equal to $3,000,000.

E. L. Beard, of Locust, W. Va., has just recovered from a remarkable surgical operation performed at the John S. Hopkins university, Baltimore. On Sept. 2nd he swallowed a peach stone which lodged in his asophagus. Drs. Balsam and Harker cut an entrance into the asophagus then a string with a snare arrangement was taken in at the mouth, swallowed, fastened to the peach stone and the obstruction removed through the mouth.

TELEPHONE EXTENSION.

The Work Accomplished This Year—Big Things For Next Season.

The Bell telephone company has almost completed its season's work in the way of new trunk line extensions in Ontario. That includes among others several important wires to improve the existing and meet the always increasing business between the various cities, such as a new line of very substantial poles from Toronto to Guelph carrying heavy copper metallic circuit wires; other lines of the same character (but not quite finished yet) from London to Chatham, and Belleville to Picton; new metallic wires from Guelph to Galt, Guelph to Hamilton, and Hamilton to Paris, Brantford, Woodstock, Ingersoll and London; a line from Alliston to Collingwood, and wires connecting the towns and villages of Aberfoyle, Atwood, Blyth, Campbellville, Cottam, Creemore, Everett, Everton, Glencairn, Jordan, LaFontaine, Lisle, Milton, Morrison, Muirkirk, New Dundee, Randolph, Rockwood, Schaw, Sheffield, Springfield, Sutherland's Corners and York Mills with the general system.

The Ontario department, however, reports that the above work is nothing compared with what has been decided upon by the directors to be accomplished during 1893. This will include new metallic through wires and also wires for way stations from Toronto to Barrie, Toronto to Orangeville, Toronto to London via Guelph and Stratford; Chatham to Windsor, and Hamilton to Niagara Falls, to complete the line from Detroit and Windsor through London and Hamilton to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, and thence to all points in New York and the adjacent states; also from Port Hope to Kingston, to put that city, with Belleville and the adjoining towns, in communication with subscribers in Toronto and all points further west. The new pole routes will all be of the most substantial construction, and the wires of copper and doubled in all cases, so that the annoying effects of induction from electric railway and electric light currents will be done away with and the company able to offer to its subscribers who have metallic circuits to their exchanges perfectly silent lines for their communications.

As the Bell telephone company of Buffalo, with its numerous connecting lines, will meet the Canadian company at the Falls, there will be nothing to prevent conversations between Toronto and New York any more than between Windsor and Kingston, except the expense, for, of course, such costly lines as these cannot be furnished at the same rate as the ordinary single iron or small copper wires and small poles which have been hitherto generally in use. The Bell telephone company of Canada has, however, so far only charged a greater rate for these lines than for single wires when the length of the line in use exceeded fifty miles, and then only a sum equal to half a cent a mile for five minute conversations, and the company will endeavor to maintain this low rate if it can possibly be made to pay.

Cause Of a Wreck.

BOSTON, MASS., Nov. 24.—The loss of the schooner Phoebe J. W. Woodruff, which foundered off the New Jersey coast recently, was brought about in a curious way. She had weathered a heavy gale, but when it was all over a part of her main rigging parted carrying down the mizzen mast. The top mast, was held to the tower mast by a brace, and as the ship rolled in the heavy swells this top-mast would behaved high in the air and then descend with the force of a catapult on the deck, smashing and rending the timbers until at last the vessel began to make water fast. So continuous was the threshing of the spar that it was impossible to do anything to free it, and at last, when the schooner Jennie came along she was hailed and the Woodruff's crew taken off.

Arson at Cornwall.

CORNWALL, Nov. 23.—The town is excited over fires during the past week, when on two occasions properties of Samuel Cline, merchant, have been burned. On Monday, last week, Mr. Cline's residence was fired, and on Friday the barns on his farm, a mile outside of town, were totally destroyed, with hay, straw, farm implements, and four cows. Suspicion fell on a man named Joseph Kirkey, who, until about a month ago, managed Mr. Cline's farm and who had been discharged. Detective Crites arrested Kirkey.

Thought He Was the Devil.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—There was a panic in the Equimaux village at the world's fair grounds yesterday. Eatha, one of the maidens, was resting on a polar bear skin when a good-looking gentleman of color stepped inside the tent. A prolonged hysterical scream greeted his ears and Miss Eatha fainted. When she recovered she said she thought the colored man was the devil. The nervous shock was so severe that she is very much indisposed.

To View it in California.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 24.—The royal commission on the liquor traffic consisting of Judge McDougall and Rev. Dr. McLeod, finished taking evidence yesterday. The commission leaves shortly for Pasadena, Cal., where prohibition has been in force for years. They will see how it works there, and then proceed to Kansas en route to Toronto.

A Horrible Death.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Nov. 23.—John G. Clements was killed yesterday in a horrible manner. His mother had placed a large tub of boiling water on the floor. The boy, in hurrying across the room, tripped, and fell head first into the tub, falling in such a position as to be unable to extricate himself.

Miss Maud Burnett, Catarqui, is the guest of Miss Hinds, Albert street.

SIR JOHN NOT RESIGNED.

HE HAS NOT GIVEN OVER THE REINS OF POWER.

And Probably Will Not Until the Newfoundland Affair is Settled—And He Has Had Something to Say in the Settlement of the Manitoba Question.

OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—The re-constructors of the Cabinet were busy yesterday, and no less than three, all equally unreliable, rumors have been afloat with regard to Sir John Abbott.

The first is that he will leave for Canada with Mr. Foster to-morrow; the second is that he will not leave for two or three weeks yet, spending that time in the Riviera; and the third is that he starts at once for Egypt and will spend the winter climbing the pyramids or in some other equally pleasant occupation, laying in the meantime sent in his resignation.

None of those rumors have any official confirmation, and two ministers to whom The World spoke to-night simply laughed at them.

It cannot be learned that Mr. Abbott has communicated to any of his colleagues his intentions since he left.

At that time it was said privately that he had written out his resignation and placed it in the hands of a friend to be transmitted to His Excellency in the event of Sir Andrew Clark and the other specialists he proposed consulting deciding that he was suffering from organic trouble which would necessitate his abstaining entirely from mental worry, but that resignation is said to be still safely deposited in the friend's pocket, and it is generally believed here that it will remain there until Sir John Abbott's return about the middle of next month, the time he fixed for his return when he went away.

Still, it is possible that he may not return immediately, and in that case the resignation may be acted on, but so long a time has elapsed since he saw Sir Andrew Clark and his health is reported to have so much improved that it is not now regarded as at all probable that he will resign, at all events until after another session of Parliament, not until the Newfoundland matter is definitely settled.

Interested in Several Matters.

It is well known that Sir John took a deep personal interest in the negotiations with that colony last session, which led to the suspension of tariff hostilities for the past season, and there is no doubt that he would greatly desire that if Newfoundland is to join the Dominion the union should take place during his administration.

Besides this there is reason to believe that Sir John would prefer to complete the reconstruction of the Cabinet himself, and have something to say in the settlement of the Manitoba school question. So that all things considered it appears most probable that he will retain the premiership as long as his health will in any way permit.

As to prospective Cabinet changes, nothing new has been heard lately, but the rumor that Mr. Chapleau will retire to Spencerwood in the course of a week or two has been revived.

This, however, does not seem at all probable in view of the fact that Mr. Chapleau is one of the sub-committee of council to whom the appeal for remedial legislation has been referred, and that the sub-committee has made an appointment with Mr. Ewart, counsel for Archbishop Taché, to meet him here on Friday next, when it is believed a date will be set for hearing argument in the case before a full meeting of council, after the Manitoba Government has been notified.

It looks as if the rumor about Sir John Abbott's resignation at this particular time was caused by the simple fact that Hon. Mr. Foster, who went over with him, is returning without him and that in the words of the late Hon. John Henry Pope, "There ain't nothing to it."

FAR FROM SANGUINE.

Monetary Conference Delegates Exchange Views Privately Upon Bi-Metallism.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 24.—Rumors of discord among British delegates to Monetary Conference here regarding the attitude to be adopted in conference are untrue.

The Continental delegates are very impatient to hear what the precise nature will be of the proposal of the American delegates.

Many of the delegates freely exchange their views privately and few are sanguine that a satisfactory solution will be found to the currency question.

The use of three different languages in the official proceedings of the conference will lead to much delay. When a speech is made it will not be intelligible to all the delegates until the day following delivery, when the official translation into English, French and German is circulated. The system will, however, have the advantage of affording time for a careful and dispassionate examination of all propositions and arguments.

It is now certain that a majority of the delegates are empowered merely to study the facts advanced and to report thereon to their respective governments.

The Christmas adjournment will give the delegates ample opportunity for reference to their governments.

General satisfaction is expressed to-day at yesterday's action in rejecting the proposal to appoint a committee to examine and report proposals submitted to the conference, as it is now recognized that the committee must have been overwhelmed with elaborate plans which it would have been impossible to consider. The decision of the conference thus averted serious delays.

The idea that the conference is divided into two camps—mono-metallists and bi-metallists—is false. Many of the delegates came to the conference predisposed towards no school of currency.

Russian Grain.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 24.—The semi-official Journal de St. Petersbourg denies the report that the Government is contemplating the restriction of the exportation of grain or the imposition of export duties on cereals.

A PUGNACIOUS COMET.

It Struck the Earth and Was Smashed—The Name Was Not Biela.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—The event for which the astronomers have been watching and the general public dreading has come to pass.

Last night in its passage through space the earth crashed into a comet with disastrous results to the solar tramp. The statement that the earth and a comet were in collision is night is made upon the authority of Prof. C. M. Snyder, instructor in astronomy at the High School in this city. According to Prof. Snyder, the comet struck was not Biela's, but a stray one that was wandering through space without a fixed orbit or a determined destination.

The comet, when struck by the earth, was in the Andromeda group. The force of the impact between the two bodies shattered the comet to pieces, and the evidence of the collision was plainly visible to all persons out of doors to-night in the great number of shooting stars, or meteors, that fell.

PRACTICAL EDUCATION.

School Children in St. Paul Preserve the Poor of That City Against Need.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 24.—As a means of teaching the children practical charity the principals invited them to bring thanksgiving offerings to be distributed by St. Paul Relief Society.

For three days the children have been carrying their offerings to school. Meat, vegetables, canned goods and provisions of all sorts, as well as clothing. In these three days the children have given enough provisions to last the 2000 poor in the city all winter, and more than the city has given in three years.

The 43 schools in the city gave 172 immense wagon loads of clothing and provisions for distribution, and it is believed the problem of caring for the city's poor has been solved.

Something New.

Miss Richardson is sole agent for the new Abdominal Belt for stout ladies, can be worn with or without corsets or worn with any style of corsets, hand-made corsets; also new method of cutting and fitting skirts, sleeves, children's clothes, 10½ Princess street, hair store.

President elect Cleveland's trip to Exmore, Va., serves to recall a number of fishing stories told of him.

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