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A CHANCE FOR YOUNG MEN

THE MOVEMENT FOR THE INDEPENDENCE OF CANADA.

Mr. Blake Lost His Opportunity and Falls Out of the Ranks—Examination of the Question of Kingship—How Mr. McMurrich Lost an Opportunity—Necessity of Forming a Club—Work of Organization Imperative.

[BY SPECTATOR.]

In referring to Mr. Blake in one of my papers some days ago, I likewise referred to the question of Canadian independence. I charged Mr. Blake with not having the courage of his convictions and I stated a fact that is not less widely known than regretted. Before he became leader of the reform party he was strongly in favor of Canadian independence and many times over so expressed his opinion. "I fear," said he to a prominent gentleman who once pointed out to him that he ought to lead the movement, "that the time is not yet ripe. Were I to take this load upon my shoulders the most I could hope for would be to develop and popularize the sentiment, but it will take half a century to educate the people up to the point of action. Such a responsibility now that I lead one of our two great parties would mean my political ruin. I would simply go under it. But," said he, "I shall not thwart such a movement, but will on the contrary give it all the assistance I prudently can." He has kept his word. He has given his assistance but his way has been occult. He refused knighthood and spoke with contempt of the Tuppers and the Campbells who delight to add many cubits to their stature by the empty bauble. He opposes senates, believing they are not in harmony with the development and the ideal of the time. He has made one of his best speeches in proving—and I take it he did prove—that we ought to have the right to conclude or to abrogate commercial treaties with any country. I believe he is disgusted with the system which fixes, that Canada, in her relation with the empire, shall occupy only the position of an inferior. He has said many times that we ought to be permitted to appoint our own governor. For some time past however upon all these convictions he has been dumb. For Young Canada he has good wishes, but neither voice nor motion.

Then we must only make up our mind to do without Mr. Blake. We shall have to elect in his stead some young man who is not afraid to avow publicly the convictions that he honestly and deeply feels. Therefore we must organize. The young men of this country, and notably the young men of Toronto, mark me, are now beginning to feel that the question of Canadian independence is a question affecting their manhood. I once heard the coarse and unthinking managing director of a Toronto paper say, "Let the independents give us their arguments and we will deal with them." I should not condescend to write such argument as such a man would accept. If I wrote that Canada in consequence of such a change would have each year 1000 barrels of oaten meal and as many tons of hay more than she has each year while conjoined to the empire he would consider that reasoning good, and if he believed my contention were just I am sure he would in his heart think that we ought to have Canadian independence. A question of principle he would laugh at.

But there is nevertheless a reason far higher than that involved in the oats and the hay; and every true man, every thoughtful mind, every philosopher, every educated man of this day from whose understanding the prejudice and the superstition of centuries have been cleared away, recognize that principle. It is the principle of human liberty; of human equality. It is not indeed the equality of the communist or the nihilist, but the principle which establishes that all men come into this world equal, as all men go out of it equal, there being vouchsafed to the king only what is vouchsafed to the peasant:

"A narrow house, a house of clay
His palace for another day."

The time was when the king had dominion over the life and liberty of his subject, as he had over the land and sea and everything belonging thereto: this was the time when men fancied they saw in the king the reflex of diety, and thought if they touched but the hem of his garment they would be made whole. It is only through mighty struggles, through great social upheavels and through blood that the king has relinguished all this dominion; and it is only in his despite that

"Freedom broadens slowly down
From precedent to precedent."

Yet the main bauble remains. The ruling power, the power of dominion, was born by accident in the illegitimate son of a Norman baron, and that dominion is perpetuated down to this age; and in the light of our intelligence, in the light of our knowledge that the relic is unjustifiable and barbarous, we yet agree that it is right the Prince of Wales, the pious, virtuous Prince of Wales! should be pre-ordained, pre sanctified to "rule over his people." It is very hard.

But you see I have got warm and digressed. I am concerned with Canadian independence now, and have so much to say about it that I know not where to begin. To The World the young men of Toronto look up as the exponent of their views. From The World they look, and I look, for encouragement and help. They must organize and they must work. Independence must become one of the public questions, and it must have its candidates. I can tell Mr. McMurrich this: Had he at the last election vowed himself, man fashion, favorable to independence he would have been carried on a chair to victory. There is now only the ignorance of the present and the prejudice of the past for the independent to combat; and the former is rapidly dissipating, and the latter dying out. There should be a club where the young men might meet and discuss the question and arrange for organization throughout the country. And organize that club once and you will see young men, and young men of the better sort, the more thoughtful and manly sort, flocking there in thousands. The time is ripening faster than Mr. Blake thinks, and here is one "young man" who for weal or for woe in the interests of our young country and with due loyalty and reverence for the motherland throws himself into the movement.

Pigeons as War Couriers.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10—The employment of carrier pigeons as couriers between military stations in Arizona and other sections of the Indian country, where telegraph lines are constantly interfered with by the hostiles and where the topography is not advantageous for heliographing and other ordinary methods of signalling, is receiving the serious attention of the war office.

LATEST EGYPTIAN NEWS.

Mr. Blake Interviews Foreign Consuls—The Rebels Punishing a Sheikh—Arabi Vindicated.

LONDON, Oct. 10—The correspondent of the News telegraphs that he is assured on the highest authority that the preliminary enquiries thus far made support Arabi's assertion that the outrages perpetrated during the rebellion were committed against his will.

ARABI MALTREATED.

A despatch from Cairo states that Arabi and the political prisoner, Abdul Gaffer, were maltreated in their cells by the chief eunuch of the palace and several officers of the khedive.

ARABI'S LIFE THREATENED.

CAIRO, Oct. 10.—Arabi believes his life in danger, as there have been certain incidents which might demoralize the Circassians guarding him. One of the khedive's entourage has been heard to say he would like to administer to Arabi a cup of bad coffee, and the khedive remarked that he and Arabi could not live in the same country.

CHARGES AGAINST THE REBELS.

The indictments of the rebel leaders charge them with instigating the June massacres and directing and participating in the burning of Alexandria and abusing the flag of truce.

FOREIGN COUNSEL FOR REBELS.

When the rebel prisoners were delivered to the Egyptian authorities, the English insisted that they should be allowed legal assistance. The Egyptians contend that this does not bind them to permit the engagement of foreign counsel. The question will be referred to the foreign office.

NEWSPAPER MEN TO BE DECORATED.

It is reported that all the newspaper correspondents accompanying the British army in Egypt during the campaign will receive the decoration of the order of Medjidieh.

PUNISHING A SHEIKH.

ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 10—A sheikh, arrested at Tantah on Sunday for attempting to incite a massacre, received a hundred lashes and will be kept in confinement.

NOTES.

Four natives were executed yesterday morning at Damanhour for murder.

Sir Charles Wilson is satisfied of the impartiality of the judges appointed to try the rebel leaders

According to advices from the interior the British occupation produced little or no impression.

Large quantities of arms have been seized at Tantah and the numbers of watchmen there have been doubled.

Two hundred Circassians, Sebanians and Turks recruited for the gendarmerie have arrived at Alexandria.

The Romaine-McLean Case.

OTTAWA, Oct. 10—The scandal-loving portion of the community are greatly disappointed over the collapse of the Romaine-McLean breach of promise case, which was expected to be so rich in sensational developments. When the case was called to-day the counsel for Miss Romaine announced that a settlement had been arrived at. His client brought her action to vindicate her character and not for money, and was willing to accept a nominal verdict. The counsel for the defendent said he had no evidence to offer in support of his statements of particulars of defense. The costs are fixed at $200, and as the defendant and plaintiff agreed on the above, the judge assessed the judgment at $10 in favor of the plaintiff, with costs which are placed by consent of counsel at $200.

Running Amuck in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10—While Fourteenth street was crowded this afternoon with shoppers, a demented Frenchmen ran amuck through the thoroughfare and with a pair of sharpened carpenters' compasses stabbed right and left, his vicsims being women. The wife of the policeman who patrolled the block was one and when her husband arrested the lunatic he did not know that the compasses were dripping with his wife's blood. The lunatic was Ernes Duborgne, a half idiotic painter, whose antics for years have made him a conspicuous character. The victims were more or less seriously injured.

An Old Soldier.

OTTAWA, Oct. 10—Thomas Short, aged 102, was among the army pensioners who came up to draw their quarterly allowances from Major Elliott. Short served in the 81st foot, and has been drawing a pension for the period of half a century. Notwithstanding the fact that he is in second childhood, he possesses clear sight and unimpaired hearing and is quite active. The aged veteran lives in Nepean.

Strike of Railway Employes.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Oct. 10—Twenty-five hundred white construction employes on the Northern Pacific railroad in Montana, struck on Saturday on account of an increase in the rate of board of half a dollar a week. There has been no violence.

Rev. H. W. Beecher's Heterodoxy.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Oct. 10.—At the meeting of the Congregational association to-day Rev. Henry Ward Beecher spoke for two hours and a half, giving his reasons for differing with the churches represented there on matters of faith. He closed by announcing his withdrawal from the association. His action caused much surprise.

Fatal Accident near Detroit.

DETROIT, Oct. 10.—By the fall of a rock this morning, John Connell, R. Erickson, R. Roberts and P. Domer were killed. Tom Hoper was fatally injured, and it is reported that many more were killed who names have not yet been ascertained.

Killed on the Grand Trunk.

SARNIA, Oct. 10.—Captain Peter Stover, of the schooner Jane C. Woodruff, was run over by a locomotive, while crossing the Grand Trunk yard at Fort Gratiot this morning. His injuries were so severe that he died about 1 p.m.

A Farmer Drowned while Fishing.

YORK, Ont., Oct. 10.—Mr. Joseph Sturdy, a very respectable farmer, living near York, was drowned while fishing off the dam about a mile below the village. His little son tried to save him by handing a pole, but failed. His body has been recovered.

Storm Warnings.

TORONTO, Oct. 10.—Cautionary warning No. 2 has been ordered up at Georgian bay and Lake Huron ports, and warning No. 1 has been ordered up at Lakes Erie and Ontario ports.

Result of a Whipping.

BELLEVILLE, Oct. 10.—A boy named Cuthbert is seriously ill from the effects of a severe beating he received on Thursday last from Mr. J. W. Dafoe, teacher in the Central school.

THE GOULBURN TRAGEDY.

Counsel's Address—Judge's Charge—Verdict of Not Guilty.

OTTAWA, Oct. 10.—The Goulburn murder case was continued this morning before Justice Galt. The court-room was again crowded. Mr. Wosgrove, counsel for Maria Spearman, in a lengthy address submitted that there was no evidence of a murder having been committed, that the shot was accidentally fired during a struggle between the prisoner and Robert McCaffrey. In support of this he read a statement of the occurrence handed him by the prisoner, which was the same as the one read by Mr. McCarthy, counsel for Chester Spearman, with the exception of the words, "he denied being my seducer," being added. He argued that there was no evidence of complicity and took the same ground as Chester's counsel that the jury should not be asked to speculate as to who should be hanged, but that a verdict of not guilty should be rendered in both cases. Mr. Scott, for the crown, submitted that there was evidence of premeditated murder and reviewed the testimony in support of this claim. Justice Galt charged directly in favor of both prisoners in his review of the facts. He placed great reliance on the statement of both prisoners, and drew the attention of the jury to the fact that it was admissable as evidence providing they were under the impression it was true. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The announcement was received with prolonged applause.

PERSONAL.

Hon. Mr. Caron will return to Ottawa to-morrow.

Hon Mr Pope is acting minister of railways during the absence of Sir Charles Tupper.

It is stated that Herbert Spencer, the philosopher, will return to England, his health being poorer than when he left home.

Rev Mr Bruce of St Catharines and Rev J O Smith of Guelph have received calls from St David's and St Andrew's churches, St John, N B, respectively.

The New York Herald reports an intimate acquaintance of Thurlow Weed as saying that Weed is slowly passing away. He has grown melancholy over the loss of his sight, which failed him some days ago, and since then he has refused to take sufficient nourishment to sustain life.

FIRES.

Nichol & Co.'s Canning Factory at Keyport, N. J., Burned—Extensive Fire in Harrisburg—A Hotel Destroyed in Ballon.

Austin Nichol & Co's canning factory at Keyport, N. J., was burned yesterday, loss $40,000.

The Harrisburg machine works were destroyed by fire yesterday, loss $50,000.

EL PASO, Ill., Oct. 10—The El Paso hotel and fourteen business houses were burned this afternoon. Loss $10,000.

BOLTON, Ont., Oct. 10—A fire occurred here this morning about 5 o'clock, which destroyed the hotel and stabling belonging to Mr. Geo. Evans. Loss about $3000. Insurance $2000.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS IN BRIEF.

William, youngest son of Bismarck, has been made a government counsellor.

There were 50 new cases of yellow fever in Pensacola yesterday and three deaths. The distress is very great.

On Monday seventy bartenders and proprietors of liquor saloons in New York were arraigned for selling liquor on Sunday. The majority was locked up and held to answer.

Rev. Mr. Walsh, pastor of the catholic church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, was terribly beaten on Saturday by John Reddy, sexton. Reddy claims the clergyman first attacked him. Walsh accused Reddy of imbibing the communion wine which he was bottling.

Fresh signs of weakness have been discovered in the Georgiaville dam, which holds a large body of water eight miles above Providence. The water will be partially drawn off, but if the dam should give out a large business section of the city could scarcely escape destruction.

English Colliers Strike.

LONDON, Ost. 10—A conference of coal miners representing nine counties will meet in Manchester on Friday to decide upon the time at which notices will be given of the general stoppage of work, especially in Yorkshire, Derbyshire and Lancashire. The North Staffordshire coal mine owners have acceded to the application of the miners for an advance of 10 per cent wages. Twenty thousand men were affected.

Funeral of Chief Justice Wood.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 10.—The obsequies of Chief Justice Wood took place this afternoon. The funeral procession included the government, judicial, military, university and civic bodies. The remains were interred in St. John's cemetery. His lordship the Bishop of Rupert's Land conducted the service.

The New Indian Loan.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—Tenders were opened to-day at the Bank of England for £2,000,000 of Indian 4 per cent debentures. The loan was covered twice at about par.

Long Island City Mayor in Trouble.

LONG ISLAND CITY, Oct. 10.—The grand jury to-day indicted Mayor De Bevoise on a charge of disposing of $108,000 worth of city bonds and making no return.

Irish Emigration to Canada.

LONDON, Oct, 10—A Dublin despatch says that owing to the alarming increase of pauperism in the south of Ireland, the Dublin union has taken the lead in a proposal to send 1000 able-bodied men and women to Canada at a cost of £7000.

Outside View of the "Marmion" Question.

BUFFALO, Oct. 10—The Telegraph says "Ontario has long boasted of the superior excellence of her school system, but to an outside observer it looks as if her schools were being used too much as instruments of party power, or to say the least, dragged too often into political discussions."

Fatal Railway Accident.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 10—On the new railway from Chattanooga to Atlanta, opened yesterday, a freight train standing on the main track was run into by a passenger train. The wreck was fearful. The engine driver and fireman are known to be killed and two children fatally injured.

Irish Farmers and Laborers.

DUBLIN, Oct. 10—The Archbishop of Cashel, replying to a deputation, advised the farmers to consider the demands of the laborers, whose interests were identical with, their own remembering that the common enemy would like to see the farmers and laborers of Ireland in collision.

THE NORMAL SCHOOL ART

AN HOUR AMONG THE PICTURES AND STATUES.

Indications of a Showman's Taste—Statues and Pictures of Higgledy-Piggledy—Separation of Historical Groups—The Sacred and Sacrilegious Sandwiched Together—No Clue to Pictures or Statues—An Art Babel.

It is a pleasure for one who is given to reflection on the literature of the past and for whom the beauties of art have any charm, to be able to turn aside from the bustle and hub-bub of the mercantile world and spend an hour among the pictures and statuary of the Normal school art gallery. The writer dropped in there the other day to make a few notes which he thought might prove acceptable to the readers of The World. But instead of being entirely pleased with what he saw he was in a large measure pained and disappointed. Everything seemed to be in a hurly-burly, with no more historical or intellectual relation between the grouping of the statues and pictures than there is in the contents of a junk shop. There is the loud painful air through the whole arrangements similar to that which strikes a person who is only half sensitive on entering the side shows of a circus. Greeks are mixed up with Italians, and Frenchmen with Romans, while the mythological groups found so compact in our literature are scattered to the four corners of Dr. May's showroom. The best statue in the building is so placed by a window as to have it continually enveloped in a dazzled shade. It might as well be taken home to the doctor's house and put in his cellar. Some of the statues there bear names, others are anonymous. The writer could find no clue to whom several of them represented. While examining the statue of Palladio, a galoot from London in this province came between him and the statue, and taking out a jack-knife begrimmed with tobacco began to gouge into it to see "what it was made of." No book could be found should the visitor desire it, to tell who Palladio was; who was Cicero, Demosthenes, Blucher, Beethoven or any other bust or statue there. It was the same with respect to the wilderness of pictures. They are all plastered around the walls higgledy-piggledy, the rape of the Sabines probably set off beside the scene on Calvary. Glare and show seem to be the objects sought by the outdecking artist. Each picture bears a number, but several persons were heard asking what this meant and that meant, but the only clue given was found in the number on the corner. Is there a reference book? If so where is it, and who keeps it? And if there is not, why is there not? Why are there not several that strangers or others visiting there might have a clue to the meaning of the extraordinary array? Stepping away from a contemplation of the discordant jumble, the writer took out his book to make a few notes about Venus that lovely goddess frail though alas! as fair—for it will be remembered sadly that morals among the gods and goddesses themselves were not nearly so good as they are among the rank] and file of Toronto citizens over whom a very virtuous writer in the Globe the other day wung his fruitful eyes. The face, indeed the many faces of Venus at the Normal school, is less remarkable for expression of any kind than for beauty—the sweet fascinating face being as unfathomable as the sea from which the lovely Aphrodite, naked and bashful of her charms, sprung in the glorious morning while Tritons wound their horns; as free from sensual desire, if we believed the chisels, as the face of the cold chaste moon. Yet this is not so according to what the legends tell: if we believe these stories we must likewise believe that Venus was not a better woman than Sara Bernhardt, or than Mrs. Langtry or numerous other lady-friends of the Prince of Wales, heir apparent of the crown, and head apparent to the church of England. We do not propose to tell all the naughty things which they say the beautiful Venus did. She arose out of the sea, naked, pink and lovely, Nereids and Tritons ringing upon their horns, one morning, near the island of Cyprus, the same that Beaconsfield the other day acquired. She was the daughter of either Uranus or Jupiter, it doesn't matter which, and on going into heaven made all the goddesses jealous and the gods to fall in love. Jupiter, though married to the lovely Juno, being smitten of the sweet pink creature born of the sea, took liberties with her for which Col. Denison would send him up and Judge Osler send him down; and because the coy beauty—coy alas, not very long! for heaven's air was not good for the morals—refused the god's overtures, he compelled her to marry his ugly son Vulcan, the monster with the lame leg. But Venus resolved to "love whoever she had a mind to" and told Vulcan she hated *him*; then fell desperately in love with Mars, with whom she very soon had an intrigue for which she was laughed at by the whole court of heaven. The readers of this will not forget the story of Alectryon, the youth detailed to keep watch for the naughty Venus; how Apollo (the Sun) came while Alectryon slept and found the goddess and her lover Mars; and for his failure to do his duty how Mars turned poor Alectryon into a cock, which ever since crows at the approach of day. There are several statues of the lovely Venus in the collection. As you enter the room with the nude groups you see a statue which represents the goddess wringing her hair after she has arisen from the deep. Had the learned doctor any knowledge of mythological lore he would not have separated the goddess from her lover, but would have put them vis a vis, where they might, in these cold days at least, gorgonize each other out of their stony eyes. But here again is the art of the showman, and another disruption of groups. To know many of them the visitor must come there with knowledge born in him. There are several statues here whose history would open up a world of interest. Most of them are after the work of some great sculptor or painter: perhaps many after a Praxiteles or an Apelles. The statue representing Venus wringing her locks, the writer believes is a copy of a statue made after the celebrated picture by Apelles, so long in the palaces of the Cæsars. It is not valuable save as a memento to show us whence it sprung. There is another statue of the goddess letiered "de Medici." It has some merit, but its value is in what it calls up. The original from which it comes is doubtless only a copy of the glorious production of Scopas of the Periclesean age, contemporary of Praxiteles. There is yet one more statue of the love goddess, the most valuable of all, the Venus marked tersely "Cnidus" at the base upon which she stands. This is after a copy of the incomparable statue of the goddess by Praxiteles, and presented to the Cnidians by the author. The original has long since perished but we read of the wonderful life-like grace and beauty in the histories. The goddess is represented rising out of the sea, naked and endeavoring to cloak herself with her hands, bashfully. So lifelike was this statue that a youth became smitten of it and introduced himself into the temple Euploea where it was kept, giving buddle to his passion as if the statue was alive. This grandchild at the normal school has none of the grandmother's wondrousness, but it is sufficient to deeply interest one nevertheless. There is another statue in the collection representing the goddess, also naked and crouching, the origin of which the writer could not remember. No clue was there to this no more than to any of the others. The whole is an art babel.

A GAS EXPLOSION.

Windows Shattered, Plaster Torn Off, Goods Scattered and Girls Frightened in a Front Street Factory.

The employees in Epstein & Co.'s hat factory, up stairs in the Phœnix block on Front street, were yesterday afternoon startled by a loud explosion followed immediately by a destruction of property. A leakage had been suspected in the gas pipe, and a plumber had made an opening in the ceiling and was running a lighted match along the pipe when it ignited escaping gas and a terrific explosion was the result. The plaster and laths were blown in every direction, windows and skylights were shattered throughout the building, and the stock of hats and caps were scattered to the four corners of the flat, while the consternation created among those in the room and other parts of the building was something terrible. So frightened in fact were some of the girl operatives that they wanted to jump out of the windows. Mrs. Cooney, a machine operator, was thrown from her chair and one of her arms was pretty badly bruised. No other persons were injured but the shock to their nerves was very great. The explosion did damage to the extent of $300 and attracted hundreds of people to the scene.

CANADIAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

The town of Nelson's assessment for this year is $406,000.

There are now at work on the Murray canal three gangs of 200 men and 80 teams.

The police cells at Kingston are described as being unfit for the incarceration of a human being.

An earthquake which was severe enough to waken people was felt at Montreal at five minutes to 5 yesterday morning.

Archbishop Taché has appointed Rev Dr Lavoie to the pastoral charge of St Mary's parish, Manitoba. It is contemplated shortly to erect a new Roman Catholic church at Point Douglas.

The masons employed on Mr. Nelson's mill, St Catharines, and the Merritton cotton mill resumed work on Monday noon, having obtained the increase of wages demanded, namely, $3 per day.

The other day a little daughter of S. H. Wood, hotelkeeper at London, was relieved of a very unpleasant companion in the shape of a tape worm about three feet in length.

At the last meeting of the county council at Minnedosa it was decided to submit a bylaw granting $100,000 to the Portage, Westbourne and Northwestern, and $100,000 to the Souris and Rocky Mountain railways.

In connection with the Erie and Huron railway, says the Chatham Planet, we understand there are good reasons to believe that a strong syndicate will be formed to take the railway and put it in first-class running order, and that within ten days the matter will be fully made known.

England's Relations with the U. S.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—A banquet was given by prominent citizens to-night in honor of Mr. John Pender, the English cable layer. Mr. Pender said: Having seen the vast resources of America and the energy of the people, I think England should be proud of this country, and that the relations between the two were the same as those existing between England and her colonies. The developments which must ensue must largely increase trade between the two countries. He thought the American system of telegraphy, as controlled by private persons, much better than that of England.

Politics for Children.

PARIS, Oct. 10—Mr. Duvaux, French minister of public instruction, in a speech at Nancy advocated teaching children republican politics. They should be instructed what government lost Alsace and Lorraine, and enlightened as to the character of the old monarchies.

Smallpox in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10—An inspector having failed to vaccinate persons in the vicinity of a house where a case of smallpox recently appeared, the disease has broken out in seven adjacent houses, and wholesale vaccination is progressing.

Kicked to Death by a Horse.

LINDSAY, Oct. 10—Edward Shea, a young man aged 22 years, residing in the township of Ops, was found dead in a field yesterday. Upon examination of the body it was found that he was cut badly about the head and neck, evidently caused by the kick of a horse.

Murder in Essex.

WINDSOR, Ont., Oct. 10—James Devlin was shot last night by a man named Mathews, a short distance from Maidstone Cross, Essex county, from the effects of which he died.

The Wrecked Herder.

CAPE RACE, Oct. 10—The steamer Neptune started for St. Johns this afternoon, with the passengers of the steamer Herder. The Herder is fast going to pieces. Had she struck half a length closer to shore all hands would doubtless have been lost.

Government Reform in Spain

MADRID Oct. 10—It is announced to-day that a satisfactory compromise on the question of the reform of the constitution has been arranged. No manifesto will be issued, the leaders reserving a complete explanation of the party programme until the reassembling of the cortes.

Robbing his Employer.

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 10—Joseph Balson, bock-keeper for Wm. H Jourdan, coal dealer, was arrested to-day for taking $1000 of his employer's money, which he lost playing baseball combinations.

AUTUMN CRIMINAL ASSIZES.

A Sacrilegious Pawnbroker—Seven Years Penitentiary for Burglary.

The court opened at 9 o'clock, Judge Armour on the bench. E. Irving of Hamilton for the crown.

The cases of John Albert and James Bibby, against whom true bills have been returned for murder, have been set down for to-morrow. Mr. N. Murphy defends in both cases.

George Murphy was called to answer the charge of sacrilege. On May 18 he went into St. Paul's church, Power street, and damaged to a considerable extent the altar and attempted to steal the ceborium, valued at $100. Mary Heavey and Father Lynett were the only two witnesses called against Murphy. The first saw a man at the altar on the evening mentioned, but she could not positively identify the prisoner. She told the rev. father about it, who spoke to Murphy in the church. He asked Murphy his name and he replied. Witness did not see the prisoner do the damage. The defense called no witnesses, but Mr. N. Murphy, counsel for prisoner, submitted that there was not a tittle of evidence to convict. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, with mercy recommended. Prisoner was sent to jail for three months. He has been twice before convicted of larceny.

In the afternoon true bills were returned against John Ernest for forgery and J. W. Hunter for perjury. The former was tried for forging the name of one James Scott to a check for $50. He pleaded guilty. Mr. N. Murphy defended. Bob Berry, the private prosecutor in the case, cashed the check and it was lost in his house in York street in gambling. It was arranged by counsel that Judge Armour should confer with Magistrate Denison on the matter, as the latter when the case was before him remarked that he did not think the facts of the case justified an indictment for forgery.

Thomas Thornton alias Redmond and Thomas Rickford, two young men, were charged with burglarizing the premises of the Grange Supply company in Colborne street and stealing several spoons, a bottle of hair oil and a cap on the night of September 25. Officers Kearns and Mitchell arrested the prisoners near the premises and found the articles on them. It was afterwards discovered that a burglary had been committed. They were undefended, and being found guilty was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

A true bill was returned against Michael Culletin for assault. He will be tried today.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

THE CZAROWITZ STAKES.

NEWMARKET, Oct. 10—The race for the Czarowitz stakes handicap of 25 sovereigns each for 5 year olds and upwards was won by Corrieroy, Chippendale 2d, City Arab 3rd.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE FOOTBALL CLUB.

The Toronto Collegiate Institute football club has been organized for 1882-3. At a meeting on Monday last the following officers were elected: President, the rector; vice-president, P. McEachern; captain, C. F. Jeffrey; secretary-treasurer, F. B. Hodgins; committee, W. H. Hunter, G. M. Fere, E. P. Gordon, T. W. Taylor. The club has commenced practice.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

At Providence—Providence 10, Chicago 4.
At Reading—Buffalo 7, Actives 3.
At New York—Boston 6, Mets 1.
At Philadelphia—Detroit, 13, Philadelphia 10.

NOTES.

The Kingston races commence to-day. The entries are numerous.

The Toronto and University football clubs will practice together on the college lawn this afternoon at 4 30 sharp.

The unfinished races of the Toronto Rowing club came off on the bay yesterday morning. The Boswell cup, for single sculls, was won by H. Pierce.

In the race for the amateur championship of Simcoe and Couchiching lakes yesterday between L. Carley of Barrie, and G. Whiten of Orillia, the latter was victorious.

The baseball season of 1882 has been the most interesting known of late years, the close race for the league pennant making it a prolonged excitement for the lovers of this sport from May 1 to September 30.

In the international cricket match at Hoboken yesterday the Australians finished their first innings with a score of 116. The Americans made 102 in their innings and the Australians then went in and made thirteen runs, winning the game with seven wickets to spare.

The Richelieu Disaster.

MONTREAL, Oct. 10—Mr. Samuel Risley of Toronto, chairman of the board of steamboat inspection, presented an exhaustive report on the cause of the disaster on board of the steamer Richelieu to the coroner's jury now sitting on the case. To the imperfect water feeding arrangements he attributed the explosion.

A Victim of the Headhunters.

SINGAPORE, Oct. 10—The explorer Witti, in the service of the British North Borneo company, has been murdered by the head hunters. The old dyak custom of collecting human heads had been thought to be dying out.

The Beautiful Land of Nod.

Come, cuddle your head on my shoulder dear—
Your head like the golden rod—
And we will go sailing away from here
To the beautiful land of Nod.
Away from life's worry and hurry and flurry,
Away from earth's shadows and gloom,
We will float off together to world of fair weather,
Where blossoms are always in bloom.
Just shut up your eyes and close fold your hands—
Your hands like the leaves of a rose—
And we will go sailing to those fair lands
That never an atlas shows.
On the north and west they are bounded by rest,
On the south and east by dreams.
'Tis the country ideal where nothing is real,
But everything only seems.
Just drop down the curtain of your dear eyes—
Your eyes like the bright bluebell—
And we will sail out under the starlit skies
To the land where the fairies dwell.
Down the river of sleep our bark shall sweep
Till it reaches that magic isle
Which no man has seen but where all have been,
And there we will pause awhile.
I will croon you a song as we float along
To that shore that is blessed of God.
Then, ho! for that fair land, we're off for that rare land,
The beautiful land of Nod.

An eminent judge used to say that, in his opinion, the very best thing ever said by a witness to a counsel was the reply given to Missing, the barrister, at the time leader of his circuit. He was defending a prisoner charged with stealing a donkey. The prosecutor had left the animal tied up to a gate, and when he returned it was gone. Missing was very severe in his examination of the witness. "Do you mean to say, witness, the donkey was stolen from the gate?" "I mean to say sir," giving the judge and then the jury a sly look, at the same time pointing to the counsel, "the ass was Missing."

THOSE NEW FROCK COATS.

A THOROUGH REVIEW OF THE WHOLE GARMENT QUESTION.

Intense Excitement Among the Citizens—The Sorrowful Story of a Yonge Street Tailor—All the People who were Looking for Strickland—Mr. Clark's Views Upon the Question.

The excitement about frock coats was so intense last week that yesterday a representative of The World went abroad to see the extent of the feeling upon the subject. He called in upon several of the leading tailors who said they didn't know what was wrong with those persons mentioned in The World; that the rage for frock coats had ceased to strike them like a murrain.

They seem to think themselves better in frock coats than in any other," said several of the tailors. "But young man," they all added, "it is not dress that makes the man." Mr. McMurrich, one tailor told the representative, and Mr. J. D. Edgar, the reform postbole, Col. Denison and James E. Smith and a dozen others were around the streets all day on Saturday looking for "that Strickland."

"My gracious, haven't you got a frock coat?" said a prominent Yonge street tailor to Col. Denison; "what do you want another for?"

"I haven't one," said the magistrate testily, "I borrowed this. A man surely ought to know his own business;" and ere he was done speaking the fattest member of the firm of Bain, McDougall, Gordon, Shepley & Co. came by blowing like a grampus, and fairly asking as he went past, "Did you see Strickland?" "And in three minutes as sure as you are alive," said the Yonge street tailor, "the thinnest member of the firm came along, and as he glared at me through his glasses wanted to know if I had heard anything about Strickland. I then lost all patience, young man, and do you wonder? Can't I make as good a frock as Strickland? I defy any man to say I can't. It is bad enough to have these men running to strangers, but it beats the devil to have them coming up to me asking if I knew anything about Strickland. I stood in my door that afternoon and I counted fifty going up the street all looking for the same man."

Then the representative said, "Who is Strickland?" but the tailor was in too violent a rage, and he had to go away. Then he moved up the street and entered the establishment of Mr. Clark. "Who is this Strickland?" he said as he accosted the young Mr. Clark.

"I don't know who he is, and what's more I don't care. I have heard nothing but Strickland for a week."

Excuse me, but I am hunting down Strickland. Now do you know who he is?

"Yes, I have heard of him. He makes a number of crooked coats for some of our citizens, but not a great many. The ugly fitting coat is not near so fashionable here now as it was; but it still has a considerable run in Hamilton. Some of these crooked coats we fit over when they come here, and some we can't do anything with."

This much Mr. Clark said with reluctance, but stated candidly that the Strickland firm was certainly good; that, however, English cuts are not nearly so graceful and accurate as New York cuts, and that here we had the New York system. But from all the representative could glean through the town, he learnt that when the little excitement among the gentlemen named is over they will settle down steadily to work again and wear civilized coats. He also learnt that it is the intention of two or three young men to at once start a tailoring establishment to make ill-fitting frocks, feeling assured that they will make lots of money, as they can then supply all the swells, and that the said swells will be readily believed when they say, as they exhibit their ugly garments, "I got this coat made in England."

Then the writer saw the owner of an English frock and wriggled into his confidence. His chief complaint was that "when you import an English coat and show it, no one will believe you. Now in Hamilton," he said, "all who get the English coats bind themselves together by a solemn compact to spread abroad that all their associate members have English frocks. This you see does not make it necessary for one to tell himself that his coat is English made; as his associate does so for him. I don't know how it is, but in Hamilton they stick together and are a pattern for us here in Toronto. "Do you understand me now?" he said again. "A tells every one that his coat is made in England, and B does a like service for A."

"O, yes, yes, I understand," said the representative, and bidding the gentleman goodby he passed on to the office.

October Skies.

From the Providence Press.

All the planets save Uranus appear in the evening sky during the month of October. Of these, however, Mercury and Mars will not be visible on account of their unfavorable position. Mercury sets in the first part of October soon after 6 o'clock, and Mars a few minutes later, while Neptune, rising rather more than an hour after the other two have set, is visible on account of its distance. The most brilliant object in the west for the month will be the planet Venus, which sets at 7.15, while in the east Jupiter and Saturn will be of increasing interest as the month advances. On the 1st of the month Jupiter rises at 9.40, and on the 31st two hours later. Saturn rises at 7.45 at the beginning of the month, and at the end at 5.45. Uranus, as morning star, rises at 4.26 and sets at 4.45 in the afternoon. Jupiter now lies in the western part of the constellation Gemini, and Saturn in Taurus, southwest of the Pleiades and Hyades.

Arrest of a Canadian in the States.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Oct. 10—Esenhart, who claims to be mayor of Iberville, Quebec, and formerly member of parliament, was arrested here to-day on a suit brought by the bank of St. Johns, Quebec, which alleges he defrauded the bank of $10,000 by fraudulent practices in connection with loan house receipts, which he gave as collaterals for a loan.

SHIPPING.

Date.	Steamship.	Reported at.	From.
Oct. 10	Flegra	New York	Havre
"	Queen	London	New York
"	France	Havre	New York
"	Lucerne	Glasgow	Quebec
"	State of Georgia	London	New York

THE WEATHER BULLETIN

TORONTO, Oct. 11—1 a. m.—*Lakes and Upper St. Lawrence* Easterly to northeasterly winds, cloudy to fair cool weather with local rains.

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