

Clinton.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Last week Mr. N. Whittington, of this place, left on his way to his son in Muskoka. He was driving the Grand Trunk and North-Western at that place. By some means he fell or jumped from the train near Bloomsbury, (two stations this side of Markham), and was immediately killed. A posse who found the body had no other means of identifying it than a couple of dog tags and a letter which were in a satchel, and which had been sent by J. Curtis Stevenson, to Mr. and Mrs. Whittington, his name being thereon, and a telegram was sent him of the death. Mr. Whittington was well known by his long residence here, and it is a fact that he has been sexton at St. John's Cemetery for years. His remains were brought here for burial. He leaves a wife and two children here and two others away.—[New Era.]

Rather frontal.

A New York paper suggests that Sir John Macdonald take charge of the Republic. It is a little choppy. The New York World makes the suggestion, and it gives the reason that Sir John, after dealing in public offices by railway charters, after assisting in the escape of felons, after the exposure of his conduct, is back in office again. The World thinks that a man who, in spite of such political rascality, can lead a party and win, might give success to the independent Republicans. Is this also to Mail's view of the matter? [London feature writer.]

Arabi sentenced.

Cairo, Dec. 3.—Arabi pleaded guilty to the charge of rebellion before court-martial this morning. The proceedings lasted only a few minutes. This afternoon the court pronounced sentence of death against him. The Khedive subsequently commuted the sentence to imprisonment for life. It is believed that Arabi will retire to some part of the British dominions. His demeanor before the court was very dignified. Arabi will be amenable to the sentence of death if he re-enters Egypt or its dependencies.

London, Nov. 5.—Arabi has written Wilfred Blunt saying he would prefer to live in Damascus, or if that is impossible, in London. In a published letter Arabi expressed contentment with his lot, because he knows his misfortunes have been the means of securing for his country the liberty and prosperity it deserves. He says he feels confident when England has carried out her good work she will permit him to return. She will soon learn she is not a rebel when he set himself at the head of the people who wanted nothing but justice.

A Ragus Temperance Man.

We are to believe those who are advocating the cause of the liquor dealers having Sir John Macdonald take the control of the liquor traffic out of the hands of the provincial authorities, we believe that the movement is really in the interests of temperance and society. Sir John Macdonald declares that he does not intend to remove any of the restrictions by which the traffic is present surrounded, yet the liquor dealers are anxious that the change could be made. This is probably the instance in which those who deal in liquor went out of their way to aid the cause of sobriety and temperance. No doubt the next move will be the formation of a temperance organization by the liquor manufacturers, the object being to course to put down the consumption of intoxicating beverages. Some of the prominent politicians might be induced to take a hand in and mount the stump for the new organization, and no doubt we should be flattered if he were elected as patron. It is a sign of healthy moral development when the liquor makers set about reducing the consumption of liquor and are worked up in their determination to have the control of it taken out of the hands of Mowat & Co., because the restrictions that surround it are not severe enough. But it certainly looks odd.—[Telegram.]

A Four-legged Witness.

OTTAWA.—A Brandy and a trained Newfoundland dog named Leo appeared on the stage in Concordia Hall last spring. Brandy sang hunting songs and, with the dog's assistance, went through a hunting pantomime. Last summer he lost the dog. Yesterday a Newfoundland and ran up to him on First avenue and kissed his hand. Then they hugged each other. Charles Rees of First street came up and claimed the dog, but Brandy insisted that it was Leo, and all three went to Essex Market to have the matter settled. Brandy offered to make his ownership of the dog apparent, and Justice Smith told him to go ahead. Brandy drew an engraved collar from his pocket and whispered to his dog. The dog sat up and allowed him to put the collar on. "Kiss me," said Brandy, and the dog sprang up and kissed him. Brandy, handling his umbrella as a gun, brought it to his shoulder and then took aim with it. The dog crouched as if watching for game. He held out the umbrella and the dog jumped over it. He ordered the dog to imitate death, and Leo lay down and became rigid. Brandy pretended to weep and Leo sprang up and embraced him. Brandy began to dance and Leo sprang up or his hind legs and danced also. Brandy approached the bar as he would the footlights and bowed. Leo also stood up and bowed to the Court. "There is no necessity of further evidence of ownership," said Justice Smith, laughing. "The Court awards the dog to Brandy."—[New York Sun.]

The reason that athletes so admire the sport is that he can stand for hours on one leg and look as though he didn't know anything and didn't want to

In What Posture?

The Peterboro Review has undertaken with characteristic enterprise to cultivate a love of art among its readers, and to set before them a bright and shining example of all that is high and noble and inspiring. It has secured "a life like likeness" of Sir John Macdonald, with a fac-simile of his signature. This is to be given to its paid-in-advance subscribers, and is in itself not a bad idea. The Review neglects to tell us, however, in what attitude the veteran chieftain is taken. We presume the Review's local pride will lead it to transfigure the Tory leader in that celebrated declaration, made at Peterboro, by the way,—"I wish to God I could catch him!" Or was it when he exclaimed with boastful self-righteousness not borne out by subsequent revelations that "those hands are clean!" Or is he in the act of "slapping Mowat's little chops?" Or is he valorously marching at the head of the troops during the Fenian raid. The country knows where Sir John was, as a matter of notoriety, but the artist must be allowed some liberty.—[Lindsay Post.]

Editorial Rooms.

The scene representing an editorial room difficult in Milton Nobles' play of Interviews is very funny, but it is greatly exaggerated. The popular impression that an editorial room is a constant battle ground, that the editors are being incessantly hounded for copy, that indignant subscribers rush in with complaints and horsewhips, that the editor is a persecuted creature—is all a fallacy. The average editorial room is a very quiet sort of a place—a spot where loafers are seldom tolerated, and where disturbances very infrequently occur. The idea that the foreman is invariably howling for copy is an erroneous one, invented probably by some amateur journalist, long ago, who did not know that all well regulated editors make it one of the important details of their business never to let the printers stand around and charge time. The editorial room is not a luxurious spot, but it is invariably comfortably quiet. It is especially a rare field for the study of character. In the course of a brief year every phase of human nature passes before the eye of the editor in his sanctum, and it is there that the cant and hypocrisy of humanity are most frequently self exposed. The hollow and rottenness of politicians are first detected by the editor, for the politician has a confidant in the editor. And it is so with merchants, lawyers, preachers and every manner of man who steps into the editorial sanctum. If they are weak and hypocritical, the editor is the first to discover it, for for the editorial room is a sort of a disrobing room from the rest of the world—a chamber where people come and lay off their masks and togery, and display their blemishes and weaknesses. To those who are in the secrets of the sanctum it is no wonder that editors are invariably the most confirmed of cynics.—[Denver Tribune.]

Liquor Drinking and Masonry.

The Toronto Freeman for December contains a very outspoken article on the above question. It says:— Many thousands of dollars will be squandered this month by masonic lodges in all parts of Canada upon refreshments. The bottle will pass, tongues will be set loose, and the usual amount of maudlin sentimentality indulged in, in which masonry and those who fill offices will be lauded to the skies. Many masons' widows and their children will this month fight to keep the wolf from the door, whose struggles with poverty would be lessened were the senseless installation guzzles abandoned. Oh, for one good, honest reformer in the ranks of masonry who would advocate the wiping out of such a threadbare and expensive "handmark."

Whisky and masonry cannot pull together harmoniously any more than can grit and tory. Masonry teaches morality, brotherly love and equality. Whisky induces brutality, family strife and inequality. Masonry tells us that we meet upon a common plane, without regard to social position. Whisky causes its victims to seek a common plane, irrespective of position social or otherwise, but too frequently horizontal. Masonry reminds us that monarchs have abandoned the sceptre to assume the gavel. Whisky has caused many to lay aside the gavel and operate with a pick and shovel. Carry out the comparison as far as possible and not one good feature can be attributed to whisky. Consequently, anything that is so injurious, so unholy, so anti-masonic should not be tolerated in a masonic lodge, and those who subsist by its manufacture or sale should never enter the door of a masonic lodge properly prepared for introduction or advancement into the science.

A. Chard, of Sterling, in a recent letter, states that he met with an accident some time ago, by which one of his knees was severely injured. A few applications of Haggard's Yellow Oil afforded immediate and complete relief.

How to Train Vicious Horses.

A new and very simple method of training vicious horses was exhibited at West Philadelphia recently, and the manner in which some of the wildest horses were subdued was astonishing. The first trial was that of a kicking or "bucking" mare, which her owner said had allowed no one on her back for a period of at least five years. She became tame in about as many minutes, and allowed herself to be ridden about without a sign of her former wildness. The means by which the result was accomplished was by a piece of light rope which was passed around the front of the jaw of the mare just above the upper teeth, crossed in her mouth, and then secured back of her neck. It was claimed that no horse will kick or jump when thus secured, and that a horse, after receiving the treatment a few times, will abandon his vicious ways forever. A very simple method was shown by which a kicking horse could be shod. It consisted in connecting the animal's tail and head by means of a rope fastened to the tail and then to the bit, and then drawn tightly enough to incline the animal's head to one side. At the same exhibition a horse, which for many years had to be bound on the ground to be shod, suffered the blacksmith to operate on him without attempting to kick, while secured in the manner described.

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The terrible tragedy on the stage of an American theatre, where a "dead-shot" performer named Frayne killed a woman upon whose head was an apple which he was trying to hit with a rifle ball, will probably impress upon the authorities the advisability of prohibiting all such performances in future, as dangerous acrobatic performances are prohibited in many places. No exhibition endangering human life should be allowed. Rifle-shooting, knife-throwing, etc., with human beings as targets, are barbarous, and the only wonder is that anybody should take pleasure in witnessing such feats.

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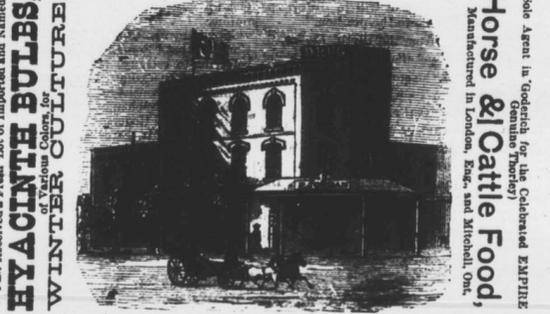
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