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SEVERAL SERIOUS FIRES.

WORK OF SUPPOSED INCENDIARIES IN TORONTO AND DUNDAS.

"Jim" Lynch's Whisky Dive in Duchess-Street Supposed to Have Been Fired—A Blaze in Churchill-Avenue—The Record Elsewhere.

An old one-storey frame house, No. 51 Duchess-street, was discovered to be on fire at 9.40 last night by Policeman Hanson, who was on duty in that vicinity, and the fire brigade was quickly on hand and extinguished the flames, not however until the interior of the place had been badly scorched.

There are circumstances connected with this fire which point directly to incendiarism. It had been occupied by "Jim" Lynch, a character with a police record, who had as a deputy a fellow named Ryan. Liquor has been sold illegally in this dive and convictions have been made. Patrol Sergeant Robinson has repeatedly watched the house and raided it as often as four times a night. On each occasion he would find only four or five bottles of beer, but on each succeeding visit he would find the heap of "empties" in a barrel growing larger. This place was so haunted by the police that the frequenters grew tired and dropped off.

Last night, through the dimness of a white curtain, there was seen a piling of broken tables and chairs upon the hearth where the fire originated. Not a soul was in the house, and "Jim" Lynch, when told that he was seen entering the place by the front door and leaving by the back door shortly before the fire was discovered, denied all knowledge of the affair. So far no arrests have been made.

Two Horses Suffocated.

A 9 o'clock Saturday night fire caught the two houses Nos. 7 and 9 Churchill-avenue, occupied by Thompson Keyes and Stephen Nightingale. Both buildings were totally destroyed with their contents. The flames communicated with a stable in rear in which there were several horses, and destroyed it also. Two of the animals were suffocated. The horses and barn belonged to Contractor Richard West. The loss is put down at $2000, partially covered by insurance.

THE OUTSIDE RECORD.

A Sash and Door Factory Burnt—Loss $7000—Other Blazes.

DRESDEN, Nov. 4.—French, Wells & Burnie's sash and door factory took fire about 8 o'clock last night and burned in spite of all efforts to save it. In addition to the loss of the factory there was material made up to the amount of $2000. The total loss is about $7000, insured for $3000.

Shingle Mill Burned at Saginaw City.

EAST SAGINAW, Nov. 4.—Ed. Andrews' shingle mill at Saginaw City was burned last evening. Loss, $6000; insurance not known. It had a capacity of 8,000,000 shingles per season.

Firemen Badly Injured.

SAGINAW CITY, Nov. 4.—At 3.20 yesterday morning fire destroyed two dwellings on Pleasant-street, and in going to the fire a terrible accident occurred at the corner of Bond and Franklin-streets, in which six firemen met with such severe injuries that in one instance at least, the victim cannot recover, while some of the others are more or less maimed for life. A large empty wagon had been left lying across the street in such a manner that one portion of it protruded clear out on the road in a dangerous manner. When the alarm of fire was given at the time specified, hose cart No. 1, containing Foreman Wm. Condon and five other members of the fire department, came dashing down to the intersection. There was a crash, and suddenly, without a moment's warning, the cart turned completely over, throwing the unfortunate men out and falling on them with its terrible weight in such a manner as to pin them to the ground.

Firebugs at Dundas.

DUNDAS, Nov. 4.—A serious fire occurred here at 2 o'clock this morning which resulted in the complete destruction of the large skating and curling rink and a double dwelling house, besides considerable damage done to other buildings. The fire was undoubtedly the work of incendiaries as it originated in the brick ice rink, erected and owned by R. T. Wilson three years ago and which has not been used since last winter. The wall of the rink fell outwards and two young men who were assisting were slightly hurt but not seriously injured. The ice house and stables of the Albion Hotel were consumed and the house of Mrs. G. M. Pirie on Foundry-street was partially burnt. Mr. Wilson's loss on rink is over $3000; no insurance, the policy having been allowed to lapse recently. Loss to Mr. Ferrie $2000, no insurance known. Mrs. Pierie's loss to furniture damaged by water probably $500. Loss to A. Bennett, Albion Hotel, $400. Mr. Mountain and Mrs. Lant will not be heavy losers.

DARING TRAIN ROBBERY.

Between $50,000 and $60,000 Taken From an Express Messenger.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 4.—The United States express messenger on the train of the Northeastern Railway, which arrived here Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, was robbed at 5 a.m. between Lacey and Derby stations, 50 miles from this city. The express officials decline to state the amount of the robbery, but it is understood to be between $40,000 and $50,000. The robber entered the express car, surprised the Baggagemaster Henry McElroy and Charles Lourey with a cocked revolver and threw sacks over their heads. After securing the contents of the safe the robbers pulled the bell rope.

Lots of Trouble in Prospect.

ESSEX CENTRE, Nov. 4.—Last week the citizens of Essex Centre decided on having electric lights in that village, and since then the Reliance and the Bell companies have been fighting as to who shall get the contract. The former company was getting the best of it, and the Bell Company decided upon a novel way of getting there first. Friday night or yesterday morning, when the majority of the citizens were in the arms of Morpheus, the company got a gang of men, put up their posts and strung the wires, and when the morning came the astonished people saw an electric system all ready but the dynamo. They became enraged at the action of the company, and last evening sawed every pole down. The streets are now covered with fallen poles and wires, and there is every prospect of lots of trouble.

The Birmingham Elections.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The municipal elections of Thursday are considered to show no marked gain, on the whole, for either party. The most interesting contest of all was in Birmingham, where sixteen wards elected councillors. Nine of these were contested, the Unionists being left in undisputed possession of the other seven. They held, also, their other four seats which were attacked, and themselves attacked and carried two out of four Gladstonian seats, and carried the ninth also, formerly independent. The result is, the Unionists have fourteen out of sixteen. This being the state of things, Mr. Gladstone's visit comes none too soon if he hopes to convert Birmingham to his own faith.

Election Excitement in North Carolina.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 4.—The greatest political excitement ever known prevails in this section. Personal encounters between whites and blacks are numerous and no one can predict the outcome. The militia may have to be called out if the present state of lawlessness is carried much farther.

How to Obtain Sunbeams.

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CRUSHING THE SALT INDUSTRY.

The Treatment Manufacturers Complain of—Possibilities of the Salt Basins.

GODERICH, Nov. 3.—At the salt works at Brussels the brine is pumped up 1000 feet from a bed of salt 23 feet deep; the supply is ample and the salt cannot be excelled. The output is about 100 barrels a day. Brussels seems to be on the extreme eastern boundary of the salt basin, for while salt is struck by boring anywhere west of it it cannot east of the town. At Kincardine salt making is carried on more extensively, the product being 250 barrels a day.

Mr. Rightmyre complains very bitterly of the treatment the salt manufacturers have received at the hands of the Dominion Government. He states that when the N. P. was introduced salt was one of the articles to be protected, but on the second reading of the bill, owing to the opposition of the Eastern Provinces, English salt was put on the free list on the pretence that it was to be used by the fishermen. Mr. Rightmyre states as a matter of fact that not more than one quarter of the English salt imported is so used, the balance being sold in Ontario and Quebec as dairy and land salt.

Mr. Ramsford, the owner of the Stapleton Salt Works of Clinton, gave, if possible, a more gloomy account of the present state and future prospects of the salt industry. This state of affairs he attributed mainly to the action of the Dominion Government in sacrificing Ontario interests to please the Eastern Provinces. He had no objection to the admission of salt free for curing fish, but for other purposes it should be taxed, and as can be easily ascertained not one-fourth of the salt imported is used by the fishermen.

THE ST. CLAIR FLATS.

A Canadian Engineer at Work Taking Observations.

DETROIT, Nov. 4.—A Canadian civil engineer is at work at the St. Clair Flats. He has been employed for a week running lines and taking observations. Several of his white signal flags are flying on the south pier, and the range is continued up the first straight stretch of the river channel beyond the Star Island House. The Canadian engineer began his base line from established points in the old Ship Channel, near the two lighthouses that stood in the lake north of the St. Clair Flats Hunting and Shooting Club's buildings. He boards at Arthur's place, as being less public than the Star Island House, and makes full use of every bright hour. Capt. Mott, United States custodian of the canal, noting the engineer's work, invited him to make use of the official map which is kept at the lighthouse, saying it might save him trouble and labor. The Canadian engineer, who has not revealed his name, but is supposed to be the same man who made a survey in 1869, and reported that a part of the canal was in the jurisdiction of Canada, thanked Capt. Mott for his courtesy and intimated that he would depend entirely on his own resources for data.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Hungarian Immigration to the Northwest—The Militia Clothing Contracts.

OTTAWA, Nov. 4.—An effort is being made by the Dominion Government to have the case between the Dominion and the British Columbia Governments with respect to the ownership of mineral lands in that province, which is now before the Imperial Privy Council, postponed until after the close of the Parnell investigation, as Attorney-General Webster has been retained and represent the Dominion Government. The British Columbia Government objects to postponement.

The writs for East Northumberland have been issued. Nominations take place Nov. 14, polling Nov. 21.

Mr. Julius Vass, a Hungarian gentleman, is in the city for the purpose of conferring with the Department of Agriculture concerning the immigration of Hungarians to the Canadian Northwest. Mr. Vass proposes to issue illustrated pamphlets in the Hungarian language to be distributed among the peasants of Hungary.

The Militia Department will not award any contracts for clothing this year. The existing contracts are for a period of three years.

TWO BIG HAULS.

Burglars Get Away With $1000 Worth of Goods from a Newmarket Store.

NEWMARKET, Nov. 4.—This evening it was found that the store of J. R. Mader & Co. had been burglarized between Saturday night and Sunday morning. Silks, laces, millinery, ladies' underwear, sealettes, fine dry goods, groceries, tobacco, and ladies' and men's boots and shoes, amounting roughly from $800 to $1000, were missing. The top frame of one of the back windows was found removed. Two chisels, a screw driver, brace and bits and other tools were left on the floor of the cellar. The safe was not tampered with.

Burglary at Port Dover.

PORT DOVER, Nov. 4.—Some time on Friday night or Saturday morning burglars effected an entrance into the drug, stationery and jewelry store of John McBride of this village and obtained watches and jewelry to the value of about $900. With a heavy crowbar they forced a hole through the wall of the vault sufficiently large to effect an entrance. The hand car at the Northern & Northwestern station was stolen the same night and was found ditched at Hagersville where the Canada Southern crosses.

THE CORNWALL CANAL.

Another Break Discovered—The Prospect Said To Be Discouraging.

CORNWALL, Nov. 4.—The canal bank gradually settled Friday afternoon about two feet or more, and a crack has been discovered in the bank where the old break occurred. It was thought that boats would be able to run tomorrow, but the chances now are that they will not get through this fall. Most people who have visited the scene of the break say it is very doubtful, and think that when the water is let in the canal the pressure will be so great that the bank will go out once more.

Two Little Girls Drowned at Galt.

GALT, Nov. 4.—At noon Saturday the three children of S. F. B. Reid, dentist, two girls and a boy, aged 11, 3 and 5 years, were amusing themselves on the banks of the Grand River, and it is supposed that one of them fell into the river, which at that particular place is deep, and that the others in trying to make a rescue also fell in. The little boy, the youngest of the children, was seen clinging to the rocks. He was saved, but the two girls were drowned.

These Two Were Not Trapped.

OTTAWA, Nov. 4.—Amongst the persons to whom decoy letters were sent by the parties who engineered the Sackville-West affair were Hon. Mackenzie Bowell and Senator Clemow. The letters came from Michigan, and the writer wished to know the wishes of the Canadian Government in regard to the presidential election. They were promptly consigned to the waste paper basket.

A Petition Against Best's Extradition.

EASTPORT, Me., Nov. 4.—A petition of the Grand Army of the Republic and citizens was forwarded yesterday to Secretary Bayard, asking his personal attention in the extradition case of Best, who shot Batson at Campobello, N. B., recently. The petition says that on account of the feeling existing on the Canadian border, no naturalized citizen, if given up, could have a fair trial.

Mr. Kerby's Misfortune.

PETROLIA, Nov. 4.—Mr. E. D. Kerby, who contested East Kent on two occasions in the Conservative interest, and who at one time was considered in good circumstances, has been taken to the London Asylum. Mr. Kerby has been under a cloud both mentally as well as physically for some time past.

Mr. Pardee's Alarming Illness.

SARNIA, Nov. 4.—Hon. T. B. Pardee still lies very ill at his residence here, with no hope of recovery. His complaint is said to be Bright's disease of the kidneys.

MR. JEFFERY'S PLAIN TALK

HE CARES NOT A JOT FOR PHARISEES AND HYPOCRITES.

The Prayer of the Wicked Man and Woman Will be Answered—Will Satan Claim a Triumph?—Examined by Music—Has Been There Himself.

Mr. Jeffery was in his glory yesterday. He feels the ground firmer under his feet. His people are with him and he for the present will stick to them. For the mischief-makers, the "religious Pharisees and hypocrites," he cares not one jot. His sermon yesterday morning startled some from their decorous listlessness and will startle others who read it.

In his opening prayer he thanked God that a prayer from the wickedest man or woman never goes unanswered. Said he:

Even our sins some of these days will be wrought into the web of human destiny that they will bring us nearer God. All plans with out God's blessing must come to naught and end in disaster. Look down in mercy upon any who are condemning another through their prejudice, ignorance or bigotry. Overturn their plans and schemes. Bless this congregation with the spirit of peace and help us to be peacemakers as far as we consistently can. But, O Lord, Thou wast not always a peacemaker. Thou saidst Thou was not come to send peace on earth but a sword. The sword before the peace! Thou didst condemn sin and we must condemn it in every form. Preserve us from taking selfishness for Christ-likeness.

Will the Triumph be the Devil's?

Mr. Jeffery's first lesson was the account of holding up Moses' hands whilst he prayed. Said he: "If the officials of this church do not help me the devil will triumph and the responsibility will rest where it ought to rest."

Then came the story of Caleb and the spies. On the importance of confidence and faith the pastor expatiated:

Some Christians are like the praying old woman and the potato bugs. She prayed for the crop, but kept on saying she knew it would fail, and the bugs came and ate it up, and she said: "I told you so." [Laughter.] Have more faith. Believe in yourselves. Don't believe every man else is a giant and yourself a pigmy. Don't be a caterpillar. Rise to your manhood. Go to work like God Almighty. No. 2 and why the devil in hell all his forces. [Laughter.] Don't crawl when God wishes you to be an archangel in power and majesty.

Other portions of Scripture having been read Mr. Jeffery announced a public discussion for to-night on "Money has a greater influence in this world than brains." [Laughter.] "A very interesting subject—a very important question," mused the pastor. Then came the sermon on the command to the Israelites to pass over Jordan into Canaan. Among the pertinent passages were:

If I am not right I cannot pass you on the sidewalk without helping you on the way to the devil. A lot of us are hollering trying to make other people good. Don't bother about that. Be good, and then your influence will make others good. It is the eternal law of God. If a man speaks out here what is not true that He permeates every corner of Toronto. Every one is helping his neighbor heavenwards or devilwards. For the believer the Saviour has paid every claim. The old devil cannot claim him.

A Blessing if Half the Church Officers Were Out of the Way.

You cannot always keep out of debt but you can try to be honest. Perhaps some of you are hard-up this morning. The old devil that promised so very much is not worth a red cent. He cannot claim his own hell. All broken laws must be satisfied on earth. It would be a dreadful thing to take smallpox or the cholera into Heaven. [Laughter.] It would unparadize the realms of bliss. In Heaven there will be perpetual health, peace and righteousness. We have too many Saviours. There's Mr. So-and-So, if God were to take him, O Lord, what would the church do? Then the Superintendent and the Recording-Steward and the whole lot. Where shall we find another class-leader like Brother——? Why, O Lord, I can imagine saying, "If half of them were out of the way it would be a great blessing to my church. [Applause and laughter.]

I have known men to be drunkards and they joined the church and then went on a "bust." The good "folk" said to me, "Why don't you turn those men out?" I'll not turn them out but try to help them. The fact is if a poor fellow trips he is condemned more by the church, that ought to pity and save him, than by the world. If you slip you'll get well pounded and peppered. But the truly converted man never gets drunk.

Examined by Music.

Mr. Jeffery then condemned the modern artistic mode of so-called conversion. A magnificent rascal goes to church and falls captive before the instrumental and vocal music. Excitement is mistaken for conversion, and this is why there are so many backsliders. If a man is converted by a fiddle and bass viol, organ, or grand orchestra you will have to keep the thing up to keep him converted. Speaking about personal sins he said a woman had no right to hide a sin under her shawl and say to it, "you are a little darling" while she knows it is a wicked devil. Then something goes wrong and no washing and soaping and oiling will make it anything else than a little devil.

If you are a Christian, continued Mr. Jeffery, you must kill every municipal devil. You must not handle them as they were formerly handled—by putting a little salt on their tails—[laughter]—but must do them up properly. I shall be glad if Mayor Clarke is elected next year. [Applause.] He is going to oust every devil of municipal jobbery. Evil and wrong should be destroyed. You have no right to tolerate sin in your minister. I speak with an intensity of purpose. But you say, "Brother, you should draw it mild." [Laughter.] I suppose Jesus Christ was very mild when he denounced the religious professors of His day as 'Generation of vipers, how shall ye escape the damnation of hell?' I tell you some of you are too mealy-mouthed. What is the reason? You know you are not living right. Tell the truth and shame the devil!

Good People's Terror of a Pipe.

Some of you are "terrors" on a pipe and tobacco smokers. [Laughter.] You may lie, steal, break the Sabbath and you say that will all be forgiven, but if your brother smokes you tell him he will not go to heaven. The sight of a pipe has just the same effect on you as a red flag on a bull. [Applause.] There's many a smoking man will get to heaven, while some of you non-smokers will knock at the door a long time and then not get in. Some mothers think their daughters will not get into heaven if their daughters wear the Grenadier style of bonnet and feathers. Others are just as strong against flounces. [Laughter.] It is astonishing how passion dive first at one thing and then at another. You condemn smoking because you durst not smoke a pipe to save your life. [Laughter.] But you can do something else a very great deal worse. Can a man who plays cards go to heaven? Yes, he can. Can a man who drinks whisky go to heaven. Yes, he can.

An interruptor: No, he can't.

Mr. Jeffery: This is another gospel! A man who habitually gets drunk cannot as a drunkard go to heaven, but I defy anyone to show me from the Bible that anyone who takes a glass of ale, gin, whisky, wine or brandy cannot go to heaven. [Applause.] A man ought not to take these simply as beverages or because he likes them. You are not bound to take a bottle of castor oil at dinner every day. The Christian rule is, "Whether you eat or drink do all to the glory of God." When you set yourselves up for apostles you must show the signs of your apostleship. If we keep the Ten Commandments and the Eleventh—love to our neighbor—and leave everything else alone it will be better for us. We shall not then be condemning things as sins which are no sins at all.

"He Has Often Been There."

Rev. T. W. Jeffery's sermon last night was from Proverbs xx.

4. The sluggard will not plow by reason of the cold; therefore shall he beg in harvest and have nothing.

He said: "There are two powers constantly at work in this world, duty and convenience. Though the latter appeared a path of roses it would eventually lead to destruction and hell. Do you mean by hell a physical, material thing or a symbolical thing? He did not attach much weight to the former definition."

He added: "I have been in hell here often. When we get into a certain condition and can't get out of it—that is hell. It was only when religion was placed before man in an inhuman way that it was rejected." There were some people who serve the devil most of their lives and thought when they got near the eternal world they could make one plunge into the blood of Christ and be all right. "Do you believe that nonsense?" he asked. "There is no sense in it."

GREEN AND RED COATS AT CHURCH.

The Queen's Own at St. Luke's—The Grenadiers at St. Andrew's.

The Queen's Own attended St. Luke's Church, in St. Vincent-street, yesterday afternoon about 481 strong and composed of these companies: "A," Captain Thomson, 1 subaltern, 3 sergeants, 36 rank and file; "B," Capt. Pellatt, 2 subalterns, 4 sergeants, 41 rank and file: "C," Capt. Green, 3 sergeants, 26 rank and file; "D," Capt. Mason, 1 subaltern, 3 sergeants, 39 rank and file; "E," Capt. Mutton, 2 subalterns, 3 sergeants, 38 rank and file; "F," Capt. McGee, 1 subaltern, 3 sergeants, 28 rank and file; "G," Capt. Bennett, 1 subaltern, 3 sergeants, 35 rank and file; "H," Capt. Saukey, 1 subaltern, 2 sergeants, 31 rank and file; "I," Capt. Murray, 1 subaltern, 3 sergeants, 34 rank and file; "K," Lieut. Brock, 1 subaltern, 3 sergeants, 34 rank and file.

The brass band, composed of thirty instruments, under Bandmaster Bayley, played Mozart's "Twelfth Mass," a march from Rossini's Stabat Mater and a number of hymn tunes. The bugle band was composed of 27 instruments. There were ten pioneers and nine staff-sergeants.

The staff officers were Lieut.-Col. Allan, Major Delamere and Adjutant Macdonald. There were also Surgeon Lesslie and Assistant Surgeon Nattrass.

The services at the church were conducted by Rev. John Langtry and Rev. Prof. Roper of Trinity College.

Rev. James Mead preached from II. Timothy, chap. ii.,

3. Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

From this text he showed that a true soldier should be a true Christian, and compared the hardships of a soldier's life with the Christian's battle in the world.

The Grens at St. Andrew's.

The Royal Grenadiers paraded in the Queen's Park yesterday at 3.15, to attend divine service at St. Andrew's church, with the following strength: Lieut.-Col. Dawson, Majors Harrison and Mason, Adjutant Manley, Surgeon Ryerson, Paymaster Bruce, Quartermaster Ellis, Asst. Surg. King, "A" Company, Capt. Davidson, Lieuts. Maclean and Lambe, 4 non-coms. and 35 men; "B" Company, Capt. Howard, Lieut. Cameron, 4 non-coms. and 30 men; "C" Company, Capt. Caston, 3 non-coms. and 30 men; "D" Company, Capt. Morrow, 3 non-coms. and 27 men; "E" Company, Lieut. Gibson (in command), 3 non-coms. and 22 men; "F" Company, Capt. Elliot, Lieuts. Hay and Fitzgerald, 4 non-coms. and 28 men; "G" Company, Capt. Michie and Lieut. Mackay, 2 non-coms. and 22 men; "H" Company, Capt. Trotter, 4 non-coms. and 29 men. Six staff sergeants, 60 bandsmen and 8 pioneers. There were 346 of all ranks in the parade.

Headed by the bands they proceeded to the church by way of Queen-street avenue and York-street. Rev. D. J. Macdonnell preached an earnest sermon on the Ten Commandments. The music under Mr. Fisher, assisted by the band of the regiment under Bandmaster Waldron, was exceptionally good. The service was rather prolonged. The regiment marched by way of King-street, in the dusk of the evening, to the Armory.

The church arrangements were under the direction of Capt. Davidson and Lieut. Hay, and were well carried out.

The Rev. D. J. spoke to the men like a brother soldier, and they appreciated the earnestness of the preacher.

The preacher was obliged to ask someone to go outside and quell the noise of a batch of children.

The crowds that had assembled on King-street to see the regiment march to the Armory were disappointed owing to the darkness.

"Redcoats" make very poor "plate-handlers" in church.

"Onward, Christian Soldiers," was never sung in such style before.

There was only one officer absent from the parade.

Silverware, graniteware and agateware. Milne's, 169 Yonge-street. 156

A VISIT TO "PHIP" SPOHN'S.

A Portion of a Faro Layout Captured—Major Crane the Only Occupant.

Inspectors Archabold and Stephen and Sergeant Detective Reburn headed a posse that effected a forcible entrance to "Phip" Spohn's alleged gambling house at 112½ King-street west just before midnight on Saturday. "Phip" and a couple of friends were at the foot of the stairs when the officers arrived. Sergeant Reburn told him what was wanted, and requested that he open the door. Spohn refused, but intimated that the officers would find everything all right upstairs. Reburn at once ascended, but the door was closed and barred, and no amount of pounding could elicit a response. Then a sledge-hammer was brought into requisition, and a couple of blows quickly opened the way in. The only occupant of the place was in bed in a small room.

He was told to dress and come along, being arrested on a charge of being an inmate of a gambling house. He gave his name as E. W. Crane ("Major"). A search of the premises resulted in the discovery of portions of a faro lay-out and a couple of tables.

A charge of running a common gambling house will be preferred against Spoh n.

The Opening Delayed Till Nov. 22.

The Western Congregational Church will be opened on Thursday evening, Nov. 22. The reason of the delay is that the church may be more thoroughly completed. The 8 o'clock service will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Wild. On Friday evening Rev. Dr. Thomas will deliver an illustrated lecture on English scenery. On Sunday, Nov. 25, Rev. Dr. Barber of Montreal will preach morning and evening, and Rev. Dr. Parsons of Knox Church will conduct the afternoon meeting. The annual tea meeting will be held on the following Monday evening.

Polished brass library and hall lamps. Milne & Co., the Housefurnishers, 169 Yonge-street. 156

The Russell House Changes Hands.

The Russell House has changed hands. Mr. John Schiller disposed of his interest to John Cook, the Yonge-street photographer. The consideration, it is understood, is $8000. It is said Mr. Schiller will erect a large hotel at the southwest corner of Victoria and Queen-streets.

Temporary premises of the C. F. Adams Home Furnishing House, 181 Yonge-street. Carpets on credit. ed

CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

Discount during the past week in London was quoted at 3 and 3½ and money was easier.

Business on the London Stock Exchange during the week was restricted, quiet reigned on the Paris Bourse, the money market was dull at Berlin, there was general stagnation at Vienna and at Frankfort the market was quiet.

The Norwegian bark Nor, from New York Oct. 2 for Stettin collided with and sunk the steamer Sarmundsam off Cowes and 22 persons are missing.

A blue book on the Sackville affair is being prepared for Parliament.

A bill providing a credit for the building of eight new ironclads will be sent to the Reichstag.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Right Rev. John S. Foley, Bishop of Detroit, was consecrated at the Baltimore Cathredal yesterday, the ceremonies being participated in by the cardinal, three arch-bishop's, nineteen bishops and about 100 priests.

By an explosion in the Kettle Creek Coal Mining Company's mine, 30 miles west of Lockhaven, Pa., on Saturday night 16 persons were killed outright and five injured one of whom has since died.

Both stages between Santa Barbara and Los Olives, Cal., were robbed on Saturday and several mail packages taken.

At Jacksonville yesterday there were 11 new cases of yellow fever and 3 deaths. Total cases to date 4,277, deaths 304.

THE GLOBE AND THE T L C

AN ATTACK ON THE ORGAN AND ONE OF ITS EDITORS.

It Was About the Parks and Drive-ways Scheme—The Real Position of Affairs in the Newspaper Office—Mr. Pardee to Step Down and Out.

The Globe not long ago had an article commenting on the weakness of the City Council in deferring the parks and driveways scheme to the Trades and Labor Council. Among other things the writer of the article in question said:

Because a few of the meaner-spirited among those who run that institution (the Trades and Labor Council) have chosen to object to public money being spent on driveways, the City Council fights shy of the subject. . . . The labor agitators are wholly wrong in their opposition to a scheme which would not only cause the remunerative expenditure of a large sum of money, but would benefit the working classes when completed; and the aldermen are wrong in weakly deferring to an opposition which they should not have allowed to influence them. We say it is time for the property-owners of Toronto to be up and doing. . . . It is their interests that the City Council is frittering away in obedience to the behests, not of the working classes, but of agitators, very few of whom have any real stake in the city, but who are to be found to-day in Toronto, to-morrow in Hamilton, and next week over the border.

The Trades and Labor Council, at its meeting on Friday night, "went for" The Globe and charged that one of the editors of that paper [Mr. Avern Pardoe] would benefit by the scheme being carried out and therefore that The Globe was not disinterested.

The facts, however, are that Mr. Cameron, not Mr. Parnoe, controls the policy of The Globe in every matter, and that the article in question did not recommend, as alleged, the expropriation of Mr. Pardoe's property. The article, as The World reads it, is at special pains to point out that the opportunity to construct a hundred-foot road on the upper part of this ravine is gone forever, and anybody who knows the locality knows this is true. The Globe man therefore stands to make no gain by the driveways scheme. What makes the attack particularly untimely is that, as has been known among newspaper men for nearly a week past, the editor referred to is relinquishing his position on The Globe staff.

PRISONERS SHOULD WORK.

The Prophet's Opinion About the Treatment of Men Behind the Bars.

Dr. Wild last evening delivered his second sermon on Prison Reform at the request of the American Prison Association. A large portion of crimes are hereditary, he said, as diseases are. Considering their tainted blood and the conditions of their birth, how can we expect them to escape; surely a child so born has a claim on our sympathy? Such a child has a claim on the Church and State. The Church has something else to do than preach the punishment of crime and the State than enforce it. We should ameliorate the conditions that cause crime.

Man is not a brute; he must be dealt with as a man and a free-will agent. Moral capability is his possibility, and this should be borne in mind in dealing with him. Drunkenness, it is claimed, is the great cause of crime; it is a great cause, but poverty is the source of much drunkenness—poor homes, foul air, poor food badly cooked, and hard work tempts men and women to seek cheer outside their own hovels. [Applause.] Poverty is not only a source of crime but it interferes with prison reform. Many prisoners lose nothing in clothing, food or housing by being in jail.

The designs of prisons are threefold:

1. To reform the prisoner.
2. To debar or deter others from committing crime.
3. To protect and make safe our persons and property.

I believe in probationary sentences. Men will be put on their character if they know they will not be imprisoned until they are better. I believe in prisoners going out on parole on good conduct. The juvenile should be educated and is will not do to keep prisoners idle. Workingmen speak most strongly against the contract system. Here is a remedy: All the goods produced by prisoners should be sold by auction to wholesale men. Idleness is a source of drunkenness and therefore of poverty and crime. For this reason it should not be forced on prisoners. To let the prisoners remain idle will create crime. In any reform the employment of prisoners is important for the physical, spiritual and intellectual welfare of the prisoners.

The Christian Churchmust give its influence to the work of the prison associations. Let us ally ourselves with them and give what power we have to reclaim our fallen brothers and sisters.

The subject for next Sunday evening's sermon will be "Mr. Cain and His Wife."

The First-Avenue Baptists.

The services in connection with the opening of the First-avenue Baptist Church were continued yesterday. Rev. Elmore Harris preached in the morning, Rev. Ira Smith in the afternoon and Rev. Joshua Denovan in the evening. There were good congregations at each service. Special hymns were sung, the choir being led by Mr. Thomas Adams. Mr. Fenel presided at the organ.

Township of York.

The attention of non-resident property owners in the township of York is directed to the announcement of Collectors Brown & Bull in reference to the payment of taxes.

Scottish Home Rule.

There will a meeting of the newly-formed Scottish Home Rule Association so-morrow night in Temperance Hall, as which Mr. McNaughts of Edinburgh will deliver an address.

City Hall Small Talk.

There were 9 cases of diphtheria, 7 of typhoid fever, 5 of scarlet fever and 3 of measles reported to the Health Department during the past week.

62 births, 13 marriages and 34 deaths were reported at the City Hall last week.

There was no meeting of the Board of Works on Saturday to consider the Don deadlock, as the City Engineer had not his report on the subject ready. There will be a meeting this afternoon.

Robert Melbourne, a hotel keeper at Queen-street and Greenwoods-sideline, sues the corporation for $2000 for damage to his premises by his private drain being destroyed by city contractors and his cellar flooded in consequence.

The Sherbourne-street sewer was flushed on Saturday.

Several smallpox patients were discharged from the Hospital on Saturday.

Prittie v. City of Toronto will be continued to-day.

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From Police Blotters.

Lawyer Donegan, who left with Slonaker the boodler on Friday night, has telegraphed Sergeant Detective Reburn that he has arrived safe in Sioux City, Ia., with his prisoner.

Sergeant Somerville wants an owner for an elegant winter glove picked up by the police on Saturday.

John McGrath, 106 Farley-avenue, was arrested last night, charged with having stolen a horse and buggy belonging to J. M. Dean.

A plumber's apprentice named John McDermott, living at 156 Bellwood-avenue, was a prisoner at St. Andrew's Market on Saturday night, charged with stealing goods from his employer, W. J. Guy of 527 Queen-street west.

Dead Men's Bequests.

Probate of the will of John Charles Howe, inspector of hides and leather, who died on Oct. 24, was applied for Saturday. The will is dated Aug. 1, 1888, and appoints Mrs. Caroline Amelia Howe, the widow, sole executrix, and to her is given the whole estate, valued at $1846.

Rev. Joseph Starr, Methodist minister, as one of the executors, Saturday applied for probate to the will of the late George H. Starr, who died in Halifax June 8, 1887. The deceased was a wealthy man, his property in Ontario being valued at $108,923, consisting chiefly of mortgages, bank stocks and debentures.

THE CAMPAIGN RE-OPENED.

The Young Men's Prohibition Club Hold a Rousing Sunday Meeting.

The winter campaign of the Young Men's Prohibition Club was inaugurated with a boom yesterday afternoon when a monster meeting was held in the Pavilion. At 3 o'clock not a seat could be had, and before the close the aisles and the spaces at the doors were packed with people content to stand. That this immense audience was there purely out of regard for the temperance cause is very doubtful. Than many went for the purpose of hearing for nothing the singing of the Fisk Jubilee Singers was evident from the fact that as the colored warblers ended their last hymn hundreds went out.

The choir, under the lead of Mr. Depew, sang a couple of hymns before the speaking commenced, and during the meeting the jubilee singers sang in their own peculiarly sympathetic way the well known "Steal Away to Jesus" and "I am Redeemed."

President F. S. Spence occupied the chair, and in his address declared that the temperance cause in this Province is not retrograding as some people assert. He quoted figures from an 1887 report to the Provincial Secretary to show that in eighteen Ontario counties and towns which had adopted the Scott Act the number of persons sent to jail for drunkenness during two similar periods had decreased from 692 to 136. This, he claimed, proved that the Scott Act is not a failure.

Rev. Mr. Phillips of the Avenue-road Methodist Church, delivered a forcible address, the gist of which was that as prohibition is a moral sentiment it should be backed up by the law, which should not license the sale of liquor any more than it should license thieving or murder. What is morally wrong can never be made legally right. Rev. Dr. Shaw and Mr. W. H. Howland also delivered short addresses.

Rev. J. H. Hector, a colored temperance orator from California, who has been working in the interests of the prohibition presidential candidate in the east, will likely speak at next Sunday's meeting.

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A FISHY STORY.

John Rogers Tells a Detective of a Very Peculiar Experience.

Detective Burrows was called upon yesterday afternoon to investigate a very peculiar incident which occurred at 180 Gerrard-street east. John Rogers, aged 26, is the victim, according to his own showing, but the police are a little dubious as to the accuracy of his facts. Himself, his father and brother have been keeping bachelors' hall at 180, each one contributing a certain amount to the common expenses. The money belonging to the three was kept in a bureau in one of the rooms. His story is that being alone in the house yesterday two men whom he was unable to describe entered, and after a brief struggle tied his hands in front with an old summer guernsey and stuffing a small piece of wadding in his mouth proceeded direct to the cash drawer and stole $100, leaving behind $15.50. He remained tied and with the gag in his mouth for two hours until his brother came in and released him.

Detective Burrows, after a searching examination of the young man, came to the conclusion that his story was a decidedly thin one. The piece of cotton waddingwas altogether too small to serve the purposes of a gag, and his hands being tied in front there was nothing to prevent his carrying them to his mouth and disloging it. Assuming even that he was unable to do all this, he had still his legs to fall back upon, the "robbers" having omitted to bind them.

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"THE MERRY WAR."

Preparing for the Sham Fight at High Park on Thanksgiving Day.

The great talk among Toronto military men at present is the coming sham fight at High Park on Thanksgiving Day. It is not yet known whether the Government will furnish transport for the 38th Dufferin Rifles, who are anxious to take part, but it is certain that the Q. O. R. and Grenadiers will be the main features.

Col. Otter, D. A. G., has had the idea in his head for a long time and now sees his way to put it in practice. On Saturday afternoon, attended by Lt.-Col. Allan, Captain Thompson, Bennett and Mason and Lieut. Peuchen, Q. O. R., and Majors Harrison and Mason and Adjutant Manley, of the Grenadiers, he went to Fort Montreal, where he will enter the officers with the plan of the battle.

The D. A. G. evidently has every inch of ground between the lake and West Toronto Junction under his thumb, and as the party mustered from point to point, he cleverly pointed out the best chances of defence and attack as they presented themselves