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A FIEND TORN INTO SHREDS.

DREADFUL EXPLOSION IN RUSSELL SAGE'S OFFICE, NEW YORK.

A Crank With a Bag of Dynamite Blows Up the Building, Scattering Death and Disaster in All Directions—Several People Killed and Half a Score Wounded, Including Mr. Sage.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—At 12.15 to-day a small, shabbily-dressed man, apparently about 35 years old, carrying a brown leather handbag, called at Russell Sage's office in the floor of 71 Broadway and asked to see Mr. Sage. Mr. Sage, who was in an inner office, came out to see what was the matter. He asked the man what he wanted. The man said: "I demand a private interview with you." Sage replied that it would be impossible for him to see the man then, but he might possibly do so later in the day. The man continued to demand a private interview then and there, and said: "If you will not give me $1,200,000 I will blow you all to pieces." Sage ordered him to leave the office. On this the man dropped the leather bag and an explosion, which shook the entire block, instantly followed. Mr. Sage was thrown across the room and stunned. W. R. Laidlaw, Mr. Sage's chief clerk, who had turned away and was standing within a few feet of the two, was also thrown across the office and had one leg badly lacerated. The stranger, whose name was Lord, was killed.

There were in the offices when the explosion occurred six or eight men, clerks of Sage, and a young woman employed as a typewriter. The latter was killed instantly. Both legs were blown off and the lower part of her body was fearfully gashed and mutilated.

Upon the street the sound was like that of the discharge of a heavy cannon. The usual crowd was in Broadway and Wall and the adjacent streets were filled with bankers, brokers and business men. For an instant everyone held his breath and then looked for the cause of the shock. From the arcade heavy clouds of smoke poured out of the gaping spaces where the windows had been. The sidewalk in front of the building was strewn with broken glass and splintered fragments of wood.

Who Was the Fiend?

The scene in the wrecked office of Russell Sage after the explosion was one of ruin and chaos, furniture being wrecked, ceilings demolished and part of the brickwork demolished.

In a hall way just outside the door leading to Mr. Sage's main office, was found the shockingly mangled body of a man. The trunk and legs were in a state that would have made recognition impossible, but the head, which the police report as having been severed from the body, showed few marks of the explosion. As the trunk and legs lay in a net of robe brought by the firemen, they looked like a bundle of ragged old clothes and were absolutely without human semblance. The man wore a pointed reddish beard. The face looked like that of a man of education.

The police from time to time, brought little clots of blood from the office and lay them carefully with the body. There was blood on the wall close to the door, through which the man had apparently struggled. These remains have since been recognized as those of the dynamiter

What was left by the explosion of the madman's body was laid out for burial. The head was there, blackened, but neither cut nor disfigured in any way. It was cut off at the top of the neck and looked for all the world like the mask of a man 35 or 40 years old, with a full beard that might have been long, but was now burned close to the chin and neck. Then there was a leg, the right; the left foot and hand—that was all. The body proper was gone; of neither chest nor abdomen was a trace found. The leg that was there was broken and twisted. Such shreds of clothing as were found showed that the man had worn trousers of a blue plaid, a black overcoat and long black stockings. He had been careful to divest himself of everything that might disclose his identity.

The list of the dead and injured, so far as now known, is as follows:

H. H. WILSON, alias Lord, the thrower of the bomb, frightfully mangled and torn.

E. F. NORTON of Far Rockaway, 20 years old, died in Chambers-street Hospital.

UNKNOWN MAN, head and fragments of body picked up on floor and walls of Russell Sage's office, supposed to be a clerk of Mr. Sage's.

UNKNOWN MAN, portions of whose mutilated remains were found in the hallway outside of Sage's office.

Missing: J. F. Menzie, 25 years old, typewriter and stenographer to Russell Sage, said to have been blown up by the explosion. May be one of the unknown dead.

The Injured.

Russell Sage, millionaire broker and investor, bleeding from manycuts in the head, partly unconscious.

J. J. Slocum, gashed and cut about the face, but not seriously, able to walk away.

C. W. Osborne, cashier of Russell Sage, cut, gashed and bruised from head to foot, and probably internally injured, will die.

William Lalor, Wall-street broker, cut about the face and head and bruised. At hospital, suffering from shock.

W. R. Laidlaw at hospital, suffering from many injuries.

Samuel C. Calhoun, telegraph operator, badly bruised.

Frank Robertson, broker's clerk, badly lacerated and cut; may die.

Unconscious man, supposed to be Samuel Biern of Hawaiha, R.s., identification assumed from documents found in pocket. The fragments of bodies were taken to the Morgue.

Mr. Sage, in conversation after the explosion, was quite cool and collected, and said he considered it was a deliberate plot to kill himself and to destroy the building. The man with the hand-bag was a total stranger to him. He insisted upon presenting Mr. Sage with his card, but he declined to accept it. Mr. Sage was completely covered with dust and his clothing was blown into tatters.

Bonds and Stocks Destroyed.

It was said that thousands and possibly millions of dollars worth of bonds and stocks were in the office of Sage & Co. at the time the explosion occurred and that they were lost. It is a fact that the following notice was sent out: "Parties who have received stocks or have delivered stocks to Russell Sage & Co. will kindly notify Frederic Taylor & Co. of numbers of certificates and what stocks, also what checks and the amounts."

Mr. Sage's Story.

Mr. Sage made the following statement to Inspector Byrnes: "I came out of my office, having been sent for. I found there a man with a satchel. He handed me a card with the name H. D. Wilson on it. He said he came from John D. Rockefeller and at the same time handed me a type-written letter in a sealed envelope. It was addressed to me. I opened it and found it was a demand upon me for the immediate payment of a million and a quarter dollars. The letter stated that if the money was not given up at once to the presenter of the letter that he would blow me, himself and the entire place up with dynamite. I read the letter and, placing it in the envelope, handed it back to him and turned to go into my private office when the explosion occurred."

The Ghastly Head.

One of the chief reasons for the inspector's visit was for the purpose of determining the identity of the severed head which was taken to the house in a basket and shown to Mr. Sage, who immediately identified it as that of his murderous visitor, thus settling that point in the case. From the conformation of the features the head was evidently that of a man of Hebraic descent and Mr. Sage says that he never saw him before to-day.

At Mr. Sage's residence to-night it was stated that with the exception of a slight cut on the forehead, Mr. Sage is all right and had retired at 10.30 o'clock.

BLACK-LISTED ALDERMEN.

Those Who Have Incurred the Ire of the Labor Men—Objectionable Mayoralty Candidates.

At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held in Central Labor Hall last night, the Legislation Committee presented a report which strongly censured the Grand Trunk for not having a sufficient number of hands at the freight sheds to do the work. It cited the case of those men who were injured, one fatally, while moving a case of plate glass there. The law should step in and as far as possible guarantee that immunity from danger which the greed of employers refused to give. It recommended that the Government be urged to so amend the existing Factory Acts as to make their provisions extend to all such cases as those above referred to.

The Municipal Committee, amongst other things, found fault with the street railway for not placing stoves in the bob-tail cars according to contract. It was pointed out as a bad omen that the company should break this clause of the agreement so soon after assuming control.

The council hotly discussed the question of erecting hospitals in the parks. All were against such a proceeding, and a resolution was passed protesting against the establishment of hospitals of any kind in any of the public parks.

Black-Listed Aldermen.

The Municipal Committee then came forward with a supplemental report which contained a list of those aldermen who should be blacklisted by the council. It stated that they were men who had voted repeatedly against the interests of organized labor and the welfare of the working classes generally. They had advocated the interests of monopolies and had worked against the day labor system.

The following names were on the list: Aldermen Jolliffe, Hall, Hewitt, Foster, McMurrich, Farquhar, Hill, Score, Leslie, McMath, Gowanlock, Phillips, Parks, George Verral and Allen.

Each name was read out and the question was asked if anyone had anything to say as to why the man should not be on the list. The first two names were allowed to remain on the list without comment. Some one asked why Hewitt's name had been put on and the reply was, that in addition to working against the interests of the council, he had on one occasion said that the Trades and Labor Council could go to hell.

Delegate John Armstrong then arose and said that Hewitt was the biggest schemer of the lot.

When a member asked what the council had against Hill, a man at the end of the hall said that his faults were "too numerous to mention." It was afterwards said that he was opposed to day labor, and had worked against the scaffolding bylaw.

Ald Leslie was put on the list on account of his action in the Ashbridge's Bay question in that he had also supported the granting of a monopoly of the ferry business in the bay.

When the name of Ald. Park was mentioned no one seemed to know anything about him. Mr. O'Donoghue arose and said that, as he was unknown to the council and his actions had never been discussed, he must certainly be of no use, and his name should accordingly remain on the list.

Ald. Allen's name was withdrawn until the next meeting, when it was said that several more names might be added.

Objectionable Mayoralty Candidates.

The committee then reported the names of those Mayoralty candidates who would not act in accordance with the principles of the council. No real estate agent, land speculator, lawyer or broker, it said, was a fit candidate for the position of Mayor. The three men named as unsuitable were: E. B. Osler, R. J. Fleming and James Beaty.

As it was getting late this matter was laid on the table until the next meeting.

Christmas Gifts.

A most desirable present for mother, sweetheart or wife is a genuine Waltham watch, in a solid 14 k. gold case. Price $30, at Davis Bros.', jewelers, 130 Yonge-street. 135

The Cream of the Havana Crop.

We beg to notify the trade, and more particularly to those customers whom we have kept waiting for several months for our La Cadena and La Flora brands of cigars (owing to the Havana crops not having been at that time in fit condition to use), that we are now commencing to manufacture the above mentioned brands, our buyer, who has just returned from Havana, having purchased several lots of tobacco which were picked from the cream of the crops, regardless of price. We make no idle boast when we state that our clear Havana cigars are equal in every respect to the highest class of imported Havana cigars and at much less figures. We wish particularly to impress upon smokers the fact that these brands are not made in competition with the great majority of rank, cheap Havana cigars that are offered to the public as fine goods.

S. DAVIS & SONS, Montreal.
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Something New.

Talk about "buttons in a bottle" and "beans in a vase" and burning candles six feet something inches long, but Harris of 99 Yonge-street beats them all during his large bankrupt sale by offering a beautiful Cinnamon boa to be guessed for without any purchasing conditions. It's in the window, and a daisy and worth trying for.

Overshoes and Rubbers.

Get up on Saturday morning with the determination that before the dawn of another day you will have secured the cheapest pair of overshoes or rubbers you ever bought in your life, and to fulfill that determination you have only to go to Guinane Bros.' monster shoe house, 214 Yonge-street.

Drygoods Sacrificed.

Drygoods will be a drug on the market for the next few weeks. The H. S. Morison estate, under the management of Mr. John O'Connor, will be offered for sale at prices unheard of before. Over $50,000 worth of drygoods were purchased at 42½ cents on the dollar and the goods will be sold at corresponding prices at 216 and 218 Yonge-street.

The Best Kind of a Christmas Box.

All those good men who want to present to their families this coming Christmas something quite novel, unique and a never-failing source of delight could not select anything better than an Edison phonograph, the crowning and most interesting achievement of 19th century science. It can be bought for $180. Call at the Edison Phonograph Parlors at 12 King-street east and witness its wonderful performances.

A New Departure.

High class tailoring at close cash prices Gentlemen, why pay long credit prices for your clothing when you can get the finest goods made up most elegantly at S. Corrigan's, 62 King-street west, at prices which will astonish you? Our productions are not surpassed in the Dominion for style and workmanship. A trial solicited. Fine imported trouserings from $5 up. 246

The Sheffield House Importing Company (Registered).

65 Yonge-street (below King). English Spoons and Forks, Side Dishes, Solid Silver Ware, Fish Knives and Forks, etc. C. E. Robinson, Manager

Drygoods at "Burnt Prices."

Special notice to the hundreds of customers turned away the past two days from the great fire sale now going on at D. Grant & Co.'s, 206 and 208 Yonge-street. Go back today, as they are selling new goods at burnt prices.

Buck Gloves, lined and unlined, at White's, very cheap, 65 King-street west.

50 Cents Will Buy

Gents' kid gloves from sizes 7 to 8; these gloves are worth $1.00 per pair. Gents' lined kid gloves only 75c per pair. Linen collars, 4 ply, English make, 3 for 50c. Scotch lamb's wool shirts or drawers only 75c to $1.50 per suit. Scarlet lamb's wool shirts or drawers from $1.00 up. Fancy striped shirts and drawers only 50c or $1.00 per suit. See our windows for 25c neckwear. Bonner's, cor. Yonge and Queen-streets. 246

BAGGAGESMASHER SMASHED.

"IT'S A WAY THEY HAVE" IN THE ELECTION COURTS.

The Judges Hold that Bribery by Agents Was Proven in the East Elgin Election Case and Unseat Andy Ingram—His Counsel Will Appeal to the Supreme Court.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 4.—On opening of court this morning charge 61, that George Ponsford paid James Ponsford his traveling expenses from Denver, was dismissed.

Charges 65 to 75 and charge 78 were then taken up, all of which were that A. B. Ingram, George Ingram and George W. Davey had paid the traveling expenses of a number of voters from Detroit. Some hours were spent in taking evidence on these charges, resulting in their dismissal.

Mr. Cassels then said they proposed to withdraw the other charges. In regard to the charges with which Mr. Crothers' name is connected the petitioner had no desire to cast any imputation on those who were charged with bribery on account of that document. They had to blame the respondent's solicitor for it. This was one aspect of the case, and another was that the petitioner's solicitor was put to a good deal of trouble and expense summoning witnesses on charges based on this document, and it was not until the trial was commenced that Mr. Crothers made known that it was a joke. He regretted that the names of the persons mentioned in this document had any slur thrown upon them, as he understood they were respectable persons. If the question of costs on these charges should require to be considered he hoped that their lordships would bear the circumstances in mind.

Mr. Crothers' Expensive Joke.

Mr. Blackstock said he did not defend the action of Mr. Crothers, but Mr. Cassels was trifling with the court when he said that they abandoned the remainder of the charges because of this document. Of the 119 charges not more than one-sixth of them were based on this document. The fact was the court house was now crowded with the petitioner's witnesses on other charges, but counsel had not called them. It was to be regretted that Mr. Crothers had acted as he did, and probably no one regretted it more than Mr. Crothers. Mr. Ingram knew nothing of this, and it would be a great hardship to him to have to pay costs for the acts of another.

Justice Burton then said when it was first mentioned that the document drawn up by Mr. Crothers was a joke he could hardly conceive of a solicitor of this court acting in such a way. Had Mr. Crothers been a younger man he would not have been so much surprised, but even then it might have been expected that when it was found that the joke was being taken seriously that the perpetrator of it would have apologized to the petitioner's solicitor.

A Peculiarly Conducted Election.

His Lordship then proceeded to speak of the question of agency, and said that this election bore very close resemblance to the Haldimand election, in that effort was made to conceal agency and was conducted throughout in a very peculiar manner. He and his learned brothers each held that the delegates to the convention nominating a candidate and those taking an active part to promote his election were with his knowledge were agents. Applying this doctrine to the particular cases under consideration it appeared that Lorenzo Jones was solicited by the candidate. He at first refused, but afterwards worked for him, and they must hold him as an agent. In regard to Caughell, unless the view were taken that Caughell perjured himself they must conclude that he understood William Ingram to authorize him to pay the money. Ingram says he gave no promise, and it is probable that he believed he was telling the truth when he said so, but it is possible in the hurry of the day he had forgotten it. In regard to the Ayres case they must hold that the money was paid for the intention of inducing him to vote.

The Question of Agency.

There was then the question of agency to consider. Ponsford was taking an active part in the election, if not with the knowledge of the respondent with that of his brother, and had circulated the nomination papers. This must hold that Ponsford was an agent.

The election therefore was void. If the respondent desires to carry the question of agency further they would place their views in writing.

Justice MacLennan said he concurred with his learned brother as to the conduct of Mr. Crothers. It bore the evidence of being carried out with deliberation, being the work of some days. He also stated at some length his reasons for concurring in Justice Burton's decision on the question of agency. He also expressed the opinion that Mr. Ingram was telling the truth, but they had to consider the probability of Caughell's statement, which was in favor of its being true.

Costs of the charges proven are to be borne by the respondent. The respondent gets the costs of all charges withdrawn or abandoned, except the Crothers charges. In these appellants pay their own costs, and the respondent does not incur any costs by reason of these charges having been made. The trial was concluded at 1 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Ingram's counsel has decided to appeal against the decision to the Supreme Court.

"Something Funny" and copiously illustrated, "Christmas Puck," "Christmas Judge," 1892. Winnifrith Bros., 6 Toronto-street.

Fine Wood Mantels.

Messrs. W. Millichamp, Sons & Co. of 234 Yonge-street, have in stock a full line of wood mantels of the newest and most artistic styles. Parties building, who desire their rooms to present a fine, comfortable, home-like appearance, should see Messrs. Millichamp and inspect their stock. 246

Often imitated. Never equaled. Adams Tutti Frutti Gum. Sold by all druggists and confectioners; 5 cents.

A Brakeman Killed.

DUNNVILLE, Dec. 4.—George Moody of St. Thomas, a brakeman on the G.T.R., fell between the cars this morning and had both legs cut off, dying shortly afterwards.

Try the lunch counter at the Hub.

Natural wool underwear, all weights and sizes at White's, 65 King-street west.

The artistic tastes of Toronto people are improving. The demand for fine pictures increases every year. Just now Matthews Bros. & Co. are showing a magnificent stock of oil and water color paintings, etchings, engravings, etc., including Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Reid's latest works. d

When you promenade King-street west today and get as far as the Rossin House, just step across to 136—you will find the largest and handsomest stock of ties in Canada. Levian & Co., wholesale neckwear makers, are selling out their entire stock at actual cost. 246

Xmas gifts that are sensible, serviceable and pleasing to both donor and recipient and such as add to the beauty and comfort of the home. The C. E. Adams' Co., 177 and 179 Yonge-street, through to 6 Queen-street east, announce that they are ready to sell just the goods that wise people will buy to give as presents, on credit at cash prices. Every person who knows C. E. Adams' Company will fail in line and those who don't can't possibly offer an excuse for not examining the stock and becoming acquainted with prices and terms. 246

THE QUESTION OF SUNDAY STREET CARS

Is One That the People Must Be Allowed to Settle by Their Votes—Sign the Subjoined Petition.

TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF TORONTO:

WHEREAS at a meeting of the City Council held Jan. 19, 1891, it was moved by Ald. Leslie, seconded by Ald. Lindsey, That if at any time during the lease of the streets of this city for street railway purposes, as per tenders to be received on Feb. 2 next, a petition be presented to this council, signed by 5000 ratepayers qualified to vote for members of this council, asking that the question of street cars on Sunday be submitted to the ratepayers, the said question shall be submitted in due course:

WHEREAS Section 40 of the Agreement between the City Council and the Kiely-Everett Syndicate stipulates: No cars shall be run on the Lord's Day until a Sunday Service has been approved by the citizens by a vote taken on the question:

The undersigned ratepayers, qualified to vote for members of the council respectfully request that the ratepayers be given an opportunity at the forthcoming Municipal Elections of expressing their opinion for or against the running of street cars on Sunday:

NAME.	ADDRESS.

WE ARE REAL PROUD OF THEM

FIVE HUNDRED MORE NAMES ADDED TO THE LIST.

We Want a Thousand a Day After This—Heaping Measure Will Be Tendered the City Council—Some of Those Who Have Signed—Content to Stand or Fall By the Cause.

The World had hoped that half the requisite number of names would have been sent in by Friday night. Perhaps we were too ambitious and as we have got over the 2000 mark we should not complain. Be that as it may, 2000 more signatures are wanted by Monday night and by Tuesday night the whole 5000 should be subscribed. But we will not be satisfied with that—we will give the aldermen such heaping measure that they will be duly impressed with the earnestness and temper of the people.

It really does The World's heart good to look at the signatures which have come in. It is impressed with the conviction that the intelligence of the city is in favor of the submission of the question to the people. Petitions, as a general thing, bear curious specimens of penmanship, but there is a universal excellence about the handwriting which has been passing under the eye of The World's Sunday Car Young Man that has evoked his admiration and emulation.

Loyal to His Convictions.

Among the signatures received yesterday was that of Canon Dumoulin, rector of St. James Cathedral. The Canon was subjected to a great deal of criticism when he manfully came forward on a former occasion and endorsed the movement giving cogent reasons for his endorsation. True to his character for loyalty to his opinions he comes forward again and tenders his name unsought. The World does not attempt to conceal its pleasure at the adherence of so doughty a champion, so worthy a churchman and so distinguished a citizen. It is useless multiplying names, and hereafter we will let their numbers speak, but we cannot refrain from adding to our roll of honor Rev. Prof. Clark, Trinity College; Rev. Dean Jones, Trinity College; Rev. Prof. Symonds, Trinity College; John I. Davidson, president of the Board of Trade, G. H. Gooderham, Thomas Tait, general superintendent C.P.R., and the following members of the Board of Trade: James Carruthers, F. F. Cole, L. A. Tilley, R. J. Stark, J. F. McLaughlin, H. Pringle, J. H. Sproule, Thomas Flynn, Edward B. McKay, C. Goode, J. Strachan, H. N. Baird, J. T. Mathews, J. Earls, W. J. McKay.

The above are representative signatures picked out from the 500 and odd received yesterday.

Worse Than a Slump in Wheat.

The members of the grain section of the Board of Trade were more than usually excited yesterday morning after call board. It was not over any boom in wheat. The cause was altogether foreign to anything appertaining to the daily routine of a grain man's life. The leaven which caused the effervescence was the Sunday street car question.

Mr. James Carruthers dropped the leaven into the midst of his confreres when he remarked: "Gentlemen, let's sign the petition for Sunday cars." "Hear, hear!" came from a number of throats. To speak was to act. The necessary sheet of paper was produced and pencils were exposed in an instant, as those desirous of signing the petition elbowed each other in an effort to affix their names to the document. Meanwhile the opponents of Sunday cars were not idle. In another part of the rotunda they were industriously circulating Secretary Wills' writing pad for signatures. In a few minutes everybody seemed worked up to an election campaign fever heat. They divided into two camps and cheered and jeered. Then the anti's endeavored to destroy the petition for Sunday cars and nearly succeeded several times. "Rector" Laidlaw surreptitiously tried more than once to apply a lighted match to it. In spite of the *machinations* of the anti's signatures were obtained:

Sunday Street Cars.

Editor World: I assure that the people of Toronto are more and more every year adopting liberal views of Sunday observance and that the effort of The World will this time be successful. To cease from accustomed toil, give rest to mind and body, and recreate is surely a better interpretation of the scriptural injunction, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy" than the one the Sabbatarianism of the churches gives it. To afford greater facilities for church-going will be a boon to those who regard church-going as the one great object of a seventh day for rest, but it is at best a weak argument and only sectional in its application.

I venture to suggest that an arrangement should be made with the syndicate by which the cheap tickets may be available all day Sunday. The mileage rental paid by the syndicate now is for six days only. They should either pay an additional rental for Sunday or give to the people its equivalent in the way I suggest. The latter of course the people who need Sunday cars would prefer.

G. B. GORDON.

Toronto, Dec. 3, 1891.

Signed by All.

"LEX" says: Enclosed we hand you coupon re "Sunday cars" duly signed by all our folks now in town and hope it may assist in swelling the number required on the petition. As other of our people come in from the "road" we will attend to them in due course. Hoping your agitation of this matter may result in good for the cause of the masses.

Local Jottings.

The Bishop of Algoma will preach in the Church of the Ascension to-morrow morning.

A mass meeting of shooting men has been called for to-night in Temperance Hall to consider the question of the choice of a rifle range.

Bert. Poulter was yesterday fined $1 and costs or 40 days for drunkenness, and $10 and costs or 10 additional days for assaulting Samuel Oldham.

At Science Hall, 35 Adelaide-street east, Mrs. J. Spencer Ellis, editor Secular Thought, will deliver a lecture on Prof. Clark's "Witnesses to Christ."

The sum of $750 was subscribed by the members of St. Alban's Cathedral Chapter present at its recent meeting, to be paid in three yearly instalments of equal amount.

Last evening Dr. Ghosn and Mrs. Howie exhibited a variety of Eastern curiosities in connection with the lecture, "Women and Marriage Customs," in the Y.M.C.A. building.

A large meeting of Baptists was held in Bloor-street Church last night, when the delegates to the recent Baptist convention in the United States gave interesting accounts of the subjects discussed.

The members of the Coleur de Rose Social Club held an at home last evening in Prof. Thomas' Academy, Yonge and Louisa-streets, which proved a grand success.

A meeting of the militia officers will be held this afternoon at the Canadian Military Institute to discuss the different sites for rifle ranges.

Albert E. Harrington, the local Methodist exhorter, convicted of forgery at the last assizes, was sentenced by Judge Rose yesterday to a term of two years' imprisonment, less one day, in the Central Prison.

Rev. H. Grassett Baldwin of the Church of the Ascension will give the address at the free breakfast in Richmond Hall, which starts to-morrow morning, and Inspector Armstrong will speak to the children at the tea in the same place at 5.30.

The case of the Queen against Charles Chamberlain for fraud was thrown out by the grand jury yesterday. Mr. Chamberlain has instructed his solicitor to take action against L. St. Denis for damages for false arrest in the sum of $10,000.

Inspector Hughes having asked Dr. Allen, the Medical Health Officer, for an expression of opinion on the condition of the public schools, that gentleman has in reply stocked Dr. Ryerson's annual report, in which the sanitary condition of the schools is highly spoken of.

Mr. A. F. Rutter of the firm of Warwick & Sons has been requested by a number of the fellow-ratepayers of division No. 2 to stand for school trustee there. He has consented and will undoubtedly be one of the strongest men in the field.

The numerous friends of Mr. Van Every, city passenger and ticket agent of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railway, who has for the past three or four weeks been confined to his house through a severe illness, will be pleased to learn he is much better; still it may be some little time before he will be able to be about.

The annual public meeting of the Fyfe Missionary Society of McMaster Hall will be held in the chapel room on next Friday evening. The report of the work of the society for the past year will be submitted. Addresses will be delivered by J. Short McMaster and Revs. S. S. Bates and Elmore Harris. There will be music by the Glee Club.

Last evening in Carlton-street Methodist Church, Rev Dr. Johnston gave his well-known lecture entitled "Across the Rockies on the C. P. R., returning by the Yosemite Valley." The lecture, which was accompanied by limelight illustrations, was in behalf of the Ladies' Aid Society. The choir, under the direction of Mr. D. E. Cameron, rendered some selections in admirable style.

Light-hearted and gay as a bird set free from a cage, George Henderson walked out of the Central Prison yesterday, after having spent 40 days there for larceny. He had just regained his liberty when he was arrested by Detective Davis and handed over to Detective Healy, who acted as his close companion en route to Niagara Falls, where he will have to answer to two charges of larceny.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kellacky brought an action in the assizes yesterday before Justice Rose against Clarke Bros., soda water manufacturers. Her husband was working for the corporation on the repairing of College-street, when a wagon belonging to the firm mentioned, driven by W. G. Elliott, drove over him. The injuries received in this manner are alleged to have caused his death on Sept. 20 last. His widow is now suing to recover $2000 damages.

The Rev. Dr. McCann, vicar of St. Cuthbert's, Birmingham, a speaker of great power and a lecturer, will speak to-night to men only in Association Hall on the subject, "God or Chance." To-morrow afternoon at 4 the annual sermon of the association will be preached on the subject, "The Unseen Universe." The Carlton-street Methodist Church choir will sing the anthem, "We Praise Thee, Oh God," and the male quartet will also take part in the service. Dr. McCann will also deliver an address in the evening on "Bible and Science."

The Money Market.

Large sums of money are invested in real estate. In the event of the death of a person holding such real estate, it would be difficult to realize upon the same immediately without incurring loss. The opposite is the case of the holder of a compound investment policy in the North American Life Assurance Company, which is payable immediately in case of death, or would realize a handsome return in case the holder lives to the end of the investment period. 246

Going into Plug Tobacco.

The consolidated tobacco firm represented by S. Davis & Sons and Ritchie & Co. are going into plug tobacco as well as cigars and cigarets, and by the new year they will have their plug goods on the market.

Mr. Eugene Davis has just returned from buying tobacco leaf in the Havana market.

Saturday Pops.

An excellent program is arranged to-night for the Saturday night popular concert at the Auditorium. To-night is the fourth of a series and these entertainments are becoming deservedly popular. There is no better way of spending a couple of hours at the close of the week's labor than by these entertaining and popular concerts.

THAT OMINOUS THIRTEEN.

RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION PROPOSE A BAKER'S DOZEN.

A Lively Meeting of the Municipal Reformers—Everybody Within Sight Honored by a Nomination—Nothing Definite Done—Only One Division Discloses its Aldermanic Preferences.

At the meeting of the delegates selected by the various branches of the Ratepayers' Association held in Richmond Hall last night ex-Ald. St. Thomas Carlyle took the chair. In the room there were quite a number of ex-city fathers, ex-Mayor Manning, St. Andrew Carlyle, D. M. Defoe, George Evans, Thomas Hunter, N. L. Steiner and others.

It was found that every division in the city was represented, but that but one, namely No. 2, had done the duty expected of it in the way of nominating men for aldermen and school trustees. The stalwarts from that division put in the following ticket: For aldermen—David Carlyle, Daniel Lamb, Ald. Hallam and Ald. W. W. Park. For school trustee—T. R. Whitesides, O. F. Rice, W. B. Gundy, Dr. S. G. Thompson.

The other divisions were not prepared to report, and Mr. Macdonald moved, seconded by C. B. Jackes, that no action be taken until Dec. 11, by which time the branch associations will have made their choice.

Mr. Gibbs was in favor of adjourning till the 18th.

Several ratepayers: The whole thing would be dead by that time.

It was finally decided to adjourn till the 11th. A committee was appointed to confer with the temperance bodies and other organizations as to the question of the proper man for mayor.

The Mayoralty.

Mr. Rundle: Having settled that, I propose that we discuss the question of the mayoralty.

Mr. G. T. Pearce: I second that.

This caused quite a hubbub. A number were in favor of postponing consideration of this as well as of the other questions, but by weight of numbers it was determined to make nominations. Mr. James French, with a look of disgust on his face that would turn milk sour in the interior of the cow, put on his way-back tile and left the meeting.

The chairman called for nominations and they came thick and fast.

John Mulvey nominated Alexander Manning, and the name elicited a hearty round of applause.

Malcolm Gibbs nominated Dr. Barrick.

J. S. Body R. J. Fleming, prefixing the naming of his name with a great commendatory speech.

Ex-Ald. Steiner named the chairman, but the chairman declared he wasn't in it. He had had enough public honors.

Mr. Osler's Name is a Disturber.

Ald. Lucas wanted to propose E. B. Osler, but the chairman held that it was out of order as the association had already determined that Mr. Osler's candidature would not be entertained by the association.

Mr. McKay desired to second Ald. Lucas' nomina on and tried to speak under the chairman's ? mands to sit down and running commentaries from the audience, such as, "You have spoken ten times already," "Let us vote and we will soon settle it," "British fair play." The two gentlemen, however, stuck to their text and finally saved their nominee.

Joseph Campton sent in the name of James Beaty, Jr.

Evans Beatty nominated ex-Ald. Steiner and that gentleman blushed profusely.

Charles Thompson nominated ex-Ald. J. J. Withrow.

E. L. Fraser's choice was Ald. McDougall.

T. Porter nominated Dr. Sheard.

Richard Reynolds put forward the name of ex-Ald. Defoe.

R. Wardell thought that ex-Ald. John McMillan would be an excellent Mayor.

G. T. Pearce nominated John Ross Robertson and the name was well received.

Then the meeting got weary and the flow of nominations ceased. Some wanted to vote on the names right away.

Mr. Hewlett moved that all other names be dropped but that of Mr. Manning, which drew from the chairman the statement that he did not want to be a candidate. He had been treated most ungratefully by the citizens in 1885.

Mr. Gibbs: We will atone for that.

It was finally decided to leave the names in nomination and discuss them on the 11th.

The Jolliffe Letter.

Asked if it were true that he had positively ascertained that the date-stamp of the now famous letter had been tampered with at the Carlton-street branch, Postmaster Patteson said: "Certainly not. But if the City Hall people are correct, I can imagine no other solution of the problem. Mr. Jeffrey has every confidence in assistant and I trust he may not find it misplaced. But I have known equally strong prima facie cases explained satisfactorily. At present the contents of the letter seem to have been in two places at one time, and there is a difficulty in believing that to have been the case." The chief postoffice inspector will hold a court of investigation to-day, and the truth will be ascertained.

The Crack Revolver Shots.

The second annual match of the Q.O.R. Revolver Association was held in the Drill Shed last night.

In the first match, 25 yards, seven rounds, Sergt. McLaren, Capt. Much and Staff-Sergt. Thompson each made 28 points. Lowest score, 31.

Match No. 2, aggregate of 5 scores in match No. 1 to count: Sergt. McLaren 165, Staff-Sergt. Thompson 115, Staff-Sergt. Mitchell 149.

In the team match between the Q.O.R. officers and those of the Grenadiers the former won by 133 points to 94.

Suffocated in a Sewer.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 4.—Timothy Treahey, 24 years old, fell head first into a sewer last night and was suffocated. The lifeless body was found this morning sticking head foremost in the sewer. He belonged to Conception Bay.

To fit a truss, especially scrotal, is done to perfection only at Charles Cluthe, 134 King west. There is no more experienced man on this continent in adjusting trusses than Charles Cluthe, 134 King west, Toronto. The greatest relief as much as human skill, as produced for ruptured and deformed people, may be had at Charles Cluthe's, 134 King-street west, Toronto. 6

Another New Business.

Dr. H. C. Wilkinson, president and general manager of the Hobbs Medicine Co. of Chicago, and Mr. A. M. Richardson of New York are in town in connection with the opening of a Canadian branch of the extensive business of that concern. The company are proprietors of several well-known patent medicines that have a large sale in the United States and which they propose to introduce to the Canadian market. Mr. Richardson will remain in the Dominion and take charge of the business here.

Why go shivering round when you can get good warm, pure, undved natural wool underwear at lowest cash prices from Treble's, who ? in large quantities for cash direct from makers. 53 King-street west.

Taps From the Telegraph.

One of the pits of the Agocroft, Lancashire, colliery near here filled yesterday with choke damp and six of the 20 miners at work in it were overcome, four of whom were suffocated and two are in a critical condition.

Mrs. P. Johnson of Wyandotte, Kansas, has organized a band of Adventists who have fixed upon Christmas Day as the end of the world. Mrs. Johnson has about 800 followers.

Henry Greevy, 19 years old, an imitator of Louis Cyr, the Canadian strong man, yesterday at Plainfield, Conn., in exhibiting his strength, lifted an 800-pound weight. He died 10 minutes later.

"Christmas Numbers," "London Graphic," "London News," "Holly Leaves." Winnifrith Bros., 6 Toronto-street.

The Best Investment.

The endowment and survivor's distribution policies of the Ontario Mutual Life are the best and safest investments now offered to the public. Results are larger and rates lower than any rival company. Office 32 Church-street.

New Smoking Room Open At the Hub.

"Two Gems of Literary Merit" are the "Christmas Harper's" and "Christmas Century," magnificently illustrated. Winnifrith Bros., 6 Toronto-street.

DIED AFTER THE MEETING.

A Respectable Galt Resident Fatally Stricken on the Sidewalk.

GALT, Dec. 4.—Andrew McIlwraith, cashier in the Gore District Mutual Fire Insurance Company's office here, fell in a faint on the sidewalk while going home from a school board meeting, accompanied by his son-in-law, about 10 o'clock to-night. He was picked up and carried into a doctor's office, but death ensued within half an hour. Heart failure was the cause of the sudden death. The deceased was about 58 years of age.

DOM PEDRO THE SECOND DEAD.

The Deposed Emperor of Brazil Dies at Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—Dom Pedro, the ex-Emperor of Brazil, is dead.

His complaint was diabetes, and for the past 48 hours his life had been despaired of. The Princess Isabella was at her father's bedside at the time of his demise, and was overwhelmed with grief to such an extent that it is feared she may be seriously ill. It is said that the last words of the ex-Emperor were an expression of his deep affection for Brazil and his regret that he could not go back there to die. Dom Pedro's 66th birthday was on Dec. 2, and expressions of hope for his recovery were received on the occasion from the King and Queen of Portugal and others.

Pedro II. [De Alcantara] was born in Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 2, 1825. In his 6th year his father abdicated the throne in his favor. During his minority the country was distracted by rival factions and at length when Pedro II was 14 years of age a bill was passed in the Chamber of Deputies declaring his majority. He was crowned July 18, 1841. On Sept. 4, 1862, he married the Princess Theresa Christina Maria, daughter of Francis I, King of the Two Sicilies. About a year ago Dom Pedro was deposed and has since been living an exile in Paris.

Death Roll of a Day.

M. Lemon