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HELP WANTED.

A GENERAL SERVANT—WHERE A HOUSEMAID is kept; references required. Apply 91 St. Joseph street. 561

A FIRST CLASS JOB COMPOSITOR. TO A good man more than the standard wages will be paid. J. G. WOODLAND & CO., 11 and 13 King street west. 456

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TO RENT.

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HOUSE TO LET—39 GLOUCESTER STREET—6 rooms, hard and soft water, splendid locality, rent $12, house in first class repair. Apply 522 Yonge street. 1

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TWO ROOMS TO RENT—UNFURNISHED—in private family, W. Queen-st. Enquire, 23 Elizabeth-st.

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THE OLD WORLD'S NEWS.

MURDER AND MUTILATION GOING ON IN IRELAND.

The Hunting Business to be Stopped—Death of a Cardinal—Large Fire in Bristol—Other Cable News.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Hogan, a farmer near Tipperary, has been wounded by a bullet. He had paid rent.

The Standard's Dublin correspondent says:—It appears highly probable that in a fortnight hence hunting in Ireland will be entirely stopped, and £1,000,000 sterling will be diverted into other channels.

The Times says:—In a resolution of the government in regard to the meeting of parliament, we infer that hopes are entertained of a rapid change in the aspect of British affairs.

DUBLIN, Dec. 1.—A rent-payer near Aughaura, assaulted by armed men last evening, received twelve wounds and will probably die.

Nine arrests under the coercion act were made to-day.

The coroner's jury have found a verdict of murder against Inspecter Strich, who was in charge of the police during the affray at Belmerllet when a woman was killed.

Two hundred cattle on the farm of Carrowguil have been mutilated.

SOLACE FROM EGAN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—In the Irish national convention the following despatch from Patrick Egan at Paris was read amid tumultuous applause: "Have just learned from a confidential agent in Ireland that the most careful estimate has been prepared, and it is now ascertained that tenants on 5000 properties, representing a rental of $10,000,000 a year have already refused to pay rent in compliance with the league manifesto."

INLAND REVENUE.

Comparative Statement of Returns for the District of Toronto.

Following are the inland revenue receipts for the district of Toronto for the month of November:

License fees	$	140 00
Tobacco, ex factory		1,323 90
do " warehouse		21,241 58
Spirits " factory		79,635 99
do " warehouse		7,546 63
Malt, " factory		806 43
do " warehouse		9,649 09
Vinegar and methylated spirits, ex factory		900 32
Inspection fees		455 30
Other revenue		6 67
Total receipts for November, 1881	$	121,594 91
do do do 1880		53,574 86
Increase, November, 1881	$	68,020 05

THE SARMATIAN.

Her Arrival in Boston after a Tempestuous Voyage of Twenty Days.

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—The steamer Sarmatian, Capt. Scott of the Allan line, arrived at this port this morning from Glasgow, after a tempestuous voyage of twenty days, having left Glasgow Nov. 10. From the 17th to the 25th she met a series of gales, which were terrific in fierceness, but which, however, did very little damage to the vessel. On the 17th Capt. Scott was at his post on the bridge, when a heavy sea struck the seaboard side, breaking the rails and throwing the captain down, injuring his back and right leg, necessitating his keeping his stateroom for ten days. The Sarmatian brought five cabin and thirty-two steerage passengers, besides a large miscellaneous cargo.

EAST YORK.

Mr. Mackenzie Receives the Reform Nomination.

The reformers of East York met in convention at Unionville yesterday for the purpose of bringing out a candidate for the Dominion parliament in the coming election. This is the constituency that recently asked Mr. Samuel Blake to be their candidate. By a unanimous vote it was decided to offer the candidacy to Hon. Alex. Mackenzie. Whether that gentleman will accept it or not is not yet known. If not Mr. J. D. Edgar is spoken of as the man.

THE MAIL STEAMER.

Her Arrival at Halifax Early This Morning.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 2, 1.30 a.m.—The mail steamer Polynesian has arrived.

A Parson's Elopment.

BLOOMFIELD, Iowa Dec. 1.—Thos. Baskerville, a leading minister, eloped with his servant girl. His family are destitute.

Exports of Grain Decreasing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The exports of grain for the current year show a decrease of 36,289,000 bushels. The decrease is attributed to high prices.

A Boy Murderer.

BEVINGTON, Iowa, Dec. 1.—James McCabe, a homeless boy, aged 15, sent from New York, yesterday shot and killed Stephen Connors, aged 7. He escaped.

The P.E.I. Bank Defaulter.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—It is reported that Cashier Joseph Brecken, charged with embezzling $750,000 from the bank at Charlottetown P.E.I., is hiding here.

A Kansas Cashier "Confesses."

CALDWELL, Kan., Dec. 1.—A rope was put around the neck of Cashier Smith last night, and fearing lynching made a confession as to the whereabouts of the bank's assets.

Petroleum Stores Burned.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Perry's petroleum stores in Templeback, Bristol, were burned last night. Hundreds of barrels exploded throughout the night. The explosions continue.

Sawmill Burned.

LANGTON, Dec. 1.—McKinley's saw and shingle mill was burned here at 9 o'clock last night. A considerable quantity of lumber, shingles and heading was consumed. Loss $3000, insurance $1200 in the Union.

A Rochester Woman's Death.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Leopold Yeogen was found dead in her house. Marks of violence were found on her head. Her husband was jailed. He admitted a quarrel the other day, but says he did not strike her, and she did not die from the effects of a scuffle.

The Noeseman Floated.

OSHAWA, Dec. 1.—The steamer Norseman was floated at 11 o'clock last night, and arrived safe at Port Hope in tow of the steamer Hiram A. Calvin. Temporary repairs will be made there, when the vessel will be taken to Kingston and thoroughly overhauled.

A BIG, BIG DIAMOND.

The Largest Find Found This Century on Exhibition in London.

On Saturday night, Nov. 12, one of the great diamonds of the world—the largest, according to Mr. Edward Streeter, which has been found this century—was exhibited in London. It was discovered in the claim of Mr. Porter Rhodes, in the Kimberly mine, South Africa, and by its remarkable whiteness completely disposes of the charge against Africa of being the nurse of tawny diamonds. The surface diamonds had, indeed, a yellow hue, but now that the miners have gone below the trap, they find in Jagersfontein and other famous regions of the Griqua diamond fields the clearest blue-white stones. The Porter Rhodes diamond was brought to light on Feb. 12, 1880, and before it left the diamond fields £500 which was placed to the credit of the local hospital, had been paid by spectators to see it, and £60,000 had been offered for it in vain by a syndicate of London jewellers. It weighs 150 carats, is still uncut, but is so cloven that the "table" and one of the "steps" are already formed, and it will lose less than most diamonds in the cutting, being expected to produce a net weight of about 100 carats when it assumes the form of a brilliant. Its great purity of color and compactness of shape make it a beautiful object, even in its present rough state.

Mr. Streeter shows near it models of other famous diamonds, the Koh-i-Noor (106 1-16 carats), with which Mr. Rhodes has been enabled, by the queen's permission, to compare it at Windsor, the Star of the South (the great Brazilian stone), the Dresden Drop, etc., together with the unique jewel the Mackel diamond, in which a smaller stone has been embedded by some freak of nature. It was interesting to compare with these gems the more valuable jewel from South Africa, and the comparison was enjoyed on Saturday by a numerous company, among whom were many of the members of the Corps Diplomatique, Mr. Childers, Lord E. Churchill and others. The diamond was shown to the queen and to Princess Beatrice and the Duke of Albany at Osborne in January of this year, and her majesty presented Mr. Rhodes on that occasion with a watch, which he showed on Saturday with as much pride as his big diamond.

G. W. R. Time Table.

HAMILTON, Dec. 1.—A new time table comes into effect on the Great Western railway on Monday morning next. There are quite a number of alterations in the passenger trains on various sections of the line. The only change noticed affecting the traveling public at Hamilton is that the limited express east leaves at 5.45 a.m. instead of 6.05 a. m. as formerly. The morning accommodation west leaves at 9.05 instead of 9 a. m. The train from Kincardine and Southampton arrives at 10.45 a.m. instead of 10.50 and leaves at 3.35 p. m. instead of 3.30. The day express east arrives at 4.50 p. m. instead of 4 45, and accommodation west leaves at the same time having a through coach to St. Thomas via the Brantford and Tilsonburg line. There has been no change in the Toronto line.

A Daring Robbery at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 1.—The most barefaced and daring robbery recorded here since the McNamee robbery of $15,000, was perpetrated this morning at the house of Melvin Smith on Mountain street. Mrs. Smith was awaked by cries of her child, and upon rising heard some person rush down stairs and come in collision with the hall stove. Her husband was awakened at once, and upon looking down stairs found that the house had been ransacked and robbed. A set of diamond shirt studs valued at $4000 were taken, and rubies and diamonds, etc., were also carried away to the extent, at a low estimate, of $6000 to $7000. The thieves left no trace, but must have entered the house and secreted themselves before the doors were locked.

An Unhealthy Mansion.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The executive mansion will not be ready for the president until the latter part of next week. An employee at the mansion says but little idea can be formed of the dilapidated condition of the premises by those not employed there. At the coming session there will be a number of bills introduced providing for the erection of a private dwelling for the president. A plan perfected by Senator Morrill of Vermont, is to duplicate the president's house nearer the Potomac river. Another plan provides for the building of a dwelling on the Meridian hill, a mile and a half from the white house.

Business on the Intercolonial.

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—Mr. Schrieber, chief engineer of the government railways, has returned to the city, after inspecting the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island railways. The traffic on the Intercolonial is reported to be so great that the present rolling stock is insufficient to meet the demand, and several hundred new freight cars and locomotives have to be added. The increase is principally in the shipping of coal from the Nova Scotia mines to the western markets.

The Patent Office.

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—The business done at the patent office during the month of November was the largest ever yet transacted during any one month. The number of patents issued was upwards of 159 and the amount of fees received was $6421, being $2755 more than during the same month last year.

The value of the new buildings erected in this city during the year 1881, up to the present time, is estimated at $83,650.

A Carriage Factory Burned.

ST. JOHN, N. B. Dec. 1.—Kelly & Murphy's carriage factory on Main street, Portland, and a dwelling house adjoining, owned by Mrs. Hutchinson, were destroyed by fire this morning. The factory and contents were insured for $3500 in the Lancashire and Western offices, but this will not cover the loss Mrs. Hutchinson had $300 insurance in the Commercial Union.

Gladstone's Government.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Earl Carnavon, speaking at Portsmouth yesterday, said he identified the government with the revolutionary party, as assailants of the rights of property and the liberties of the people, and freedom of speech. The conservatives would oppose any astempt to introduce cloture into the parliamentary debates.

A Bank Inspector Insane.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 1.—The friends of Mr. J. S. Cameron, inspector of the bank of British North America, were obliged, owing to his being attacked with aberration of the mind, to send him to the provincial lunatic asylum.

OBITUARY.

ROME, Dec. 1.—Cardinal Borromero, prefect of the congregation, is dead.

THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS

IN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES, BUT HOPE TO PAY ALL.

Interview with the Brothers and the Archbishop—Amount of Liabilities.

The World learned yesterday that the Christian brothers of Toronto were in financial difficulties, and that they had assigned to Mr. D. A. O'Sullivan of the legal firm of O'Sullivan & Perdue. A reporter visited De la Salle institute, where Brother Tobias informed him that the report of the assignment was true, but that it had been made in order to gain time and to prevent the mortgagees using pressure to buying in their property at much less than its value.

What is the amount of the liabilities?

They do not amount to $47,000, as the property is assessed, and we have made $29,000 of improvemenas.

Then how much would you say, $39,000? Yes, about that. But our brotherhood in Quebec province has offered to assist us, and we can pay off every dollar if we are given time. In fact this is the object of the assignment. This offer provides that the interest on the money is cancelled.

The reporter then enquired further, and was told that no difficulties had been found with his grace Archbishop Lynch, either financially or scholartically; but that as the boarding-school did not pay, the institute had arranged on the plan of a provincial high school, open to qualified pupils of the separate schools. Although the boarding-school venture was a failure, the present school is paying a good profit, but the brother superior could not say how much. The education given was of the highest class.

His Grace the Archbishop of Toronto was next called on, and as usual he was not only willing but anxious to see a reporter. After the preliminary observations (not about the weather) were gone through, he enquired the "cause of this pleasant meeting." On being informed he at once dashed into the subject, and said that he was not aware that the assignment had been made, and explained that the brotherhood had bought too much property, to which he never had agreed. But this property buying was the whole of the trouble, coupled with the fact that the boarding house had not paid expenses.

ARTISTIC FURNITURE.

The Art Furniture Company's New Showroom—An Attractive Display—The Bowmanville Factory.

Few people pass along King street east without pausing to look at the elegant new building occupied by the Art Furniture company on the south side near Yonge street. The front of the building is of stone appropriately ornamented with carved wood, in which the name of the company is wrought. Yesterday a reporter paid a visit to the establishment, but before going inside he paused for a moment to look at the drawing-room set of furniture displayed in the window. It is of ebonised wood, carved with Japanese cashmere trimmed with crimson satin, and presents a very handsome appearance. On entering the reporter was received by the manager, Mr. W. B. Rogers, late of R. Hay & Co., who showed him through the various departments. The building is 100 feet long, and contains four flats. The first is filled with bedroom sets in black walnut and mahogany, ranging in price from $300 downwards, library and dining-room furniture. In the latter department the company claim to take the lead of all others, the style and finish being superior to anything else in the market. One characteristic of the furniture shown here and in other departments is that, being made for the present trade, it is all modern in design.

On the second floor is displayed a full line of drawing-room sets, centre tables and fancy articles; in fact everything necessary to furnish a drawing-room in the best style. Particularly noticeable are the novelties and knick-knacks of every description which are displayed, and many of which would make suitable Christmas presents. They include wall cabinets and pockets, shaving stands, brackets, music stands, pedestals, flower stands and artists' easels. The third floor is used as a store-room, and the fourth for upholstering work.

Though a new establishment in Toronto, the Art Furniture company—better known as the Upper Canada Furniture company—has been for some time carrying on operations in Bowmanville. It has for the past six years been under the able management of Mr. F. F. McArthur. The leading, or what may be called the central, idea of the management was to manufacture a good article at a moderate figure, and at the same time to offer such a variety of modern artistic designs as to satisfy every species of taste. The immense success which has attended the efforts of the company shows that the guiding idea of the management was in accord with popular demands. To carry out their program they procured all the latest improvements in machinery, employed the best mechanics in the Dominion, and secured the best designers that they could obtain in the United States. To show that their enterprise has been satisfactorily rewarded it may be sufficient to mention that to-day 300 mechanics are employed in their Bowmanville factory; that their orders would warrant them in employing as many more if their factory was large enough; that the men have worked overtime all this season, and although they have taken all their travellers off the road, the stream of orders pouring in from all parts of the Dominion is far beyond the capacity of this company to fill.

Toronto may be congratulated upon having received this addition to her manufacturing and commercial enterprises, and the company itself will have no reason to repent the step.

LATEST CABLE CHAT.

The loss of the yacht Lucerne by collision with the clipper Dundee is denied.

Extra police are again stationed in Downing street to protect Mr. Gladstone's residence.

The earthquake at Agrim on Wednesday was the severest since the catastrophe of 1880.

It is rumored at St. Petersburg that a plot to assinate the Grand Duke Vlademir has been discovered.

The steamer Lessergs passengers will be taken to New York from Plymouth by the steamers Wieland and Rhenania.

A Krivescie correspondent says the insurgents perpetrate fearful outrages on the wounded Austrian soldiers.

The American legation in Paris has appointed a committee to collect subscriptions for the Cleveland monument to Garfield.

GUITEAU'S TRIAL.

Continuation of the Cross-Examination—The Prisoner Looking Haggard

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Guiteau's cross-examination was continued to-day. He still maintains that he removed the president by command of the Deity. He looked haggard and tired; a society of "avengers" in Milwaukee have given the authorities notice that if Guiteau is not hanged they may look out for themselves.

While being cross-examined, Guiteau said: "I don't fear death. Life is only a fleeting breath and when a man dies it's only a question whether or not he is all ready to go. All men have died, and will continue to die. You, Judge Porter, are liable to die in five minutes. And so it is with every person in this court-room, and it only matters whether everything is right between himself and God." "Then," said the judge, "this theory of inspiration was being attacked continually and rapidly crumbled away."

THE PRISONER AS AN ORATOR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Herald's Washington correspondent says: Guiteau yesterday lectured to a great audience, and he knew it. He spoke with animation, sometimes waxing almost eloquent. As he employed the arts of the orator and piled picturesque phrases one upon another, he held universal attention. The changeful moods of the man were wonderful in their number and intensity.

400 FEATHERED SONGSTERS.

An Alborough Resident and his Fine Assortment of Canaries.

(St. Thomas Times.)

It may not be generally known that there resides in Elgin county, in the person of Mr. F. C. Weddige of West Lorne, one of the most extensive breeders and importers of canary birds in this country. He has now in stock almost 400 of the feathered songsters, some of them imported, but the majority of which he raised himself. Most of the imported birds are raised in the Hartz mountains, Hanover and in Saxony. They are brought here in small wicker cages, in each of which rarely more than two birds are placed. Each pair of imported birds raise from eight to a dozen young in the year. The birds bred in the township of Aldborough are in every way as good as the imported canaries. Much time and attention has to be devoted not only to the birds song but to its shape and color. A fine upright form, a deep golden color, a heavy crest and a fine song are the points to be looked for in a bird. Canaries have good mimic powers. They are taught by pipes and whistles. Then the young learn of their parents the acquired notes. The most admired notes in canaries are the bell note, the flute, the water bubble, the nightingale, and the wood lark notes. The song of a good canary must consist of twenty notes. Great care must be taken in the selection for breeding purposes. The male must have no unpleasant notes in his song. Several good singers are kept near the breeding room so that the young birds can hear and learn their notes. In the room in which the canaries are bred, nest boxes are hung around on the wall and perches run across. Six to ten males and three times as many females are put in each room. The young, as soon as they are able to feed themselves, are removed to another room, where they are left flying about until the breeder makes his sales, which is usually when the birds are done shedding and are fit to be transported. The St. Andreasburg canaries which come from the Hartz mountains rank among the best singers. English bred canaries have pleasing songs and bright and varied plumage. Among them are the long and large Yorkshires and Manchesters, the deep gold, both clear and pied, Norwich; the crimson or cavenne-fed, which are a deep orange or nearly crimson color, and the gold or silver-spangled lizard canaries, the most magnificent in plumage of all the canaries. Canaries are bred by Mr. Weddige from all kinds of foreign stock, and it is said the birds born here equal and sometimes excel their parents in plumage and song.

SPORTING TALK.

The Eclipse baseball club of Louisville, Ky., has declared a dividend of 33 per cent.

The national association of trotting horse breeders will hold its fifth annual business meeting at New York.

Robert Vint writes the New York Herald that he will compete with Charles Rowell for a stake of $1000 even, and that he has deposited $100 to show his good faith.

Paddy Ryan will go into training on Dec. 5 at Lew Course's St James' hotel, Far Rockaway. He will be trained by Johnny Roche and Charley McDonald.

A billiard firm proposes a balk line tournament to be played in New York (line six inches from rail all round the table), by Mangin, Pio and Vignaux of Paris, and Schaefer, Slosson and Sexton of New York.

In England it is believed that the interest in the race between Foxhall and Bend Or would eclipse that manifested at any contest on the British turf since the great match between the Flying Dutchman and Voltigeur at York in 1851.

George Slosson will sail for Paris tomorrow to keep his engagement with Vignaux in Paris. The new match between these players will come off in that city in January next, and will be similar to the previous matches played by these experts.

Laycock has had his boat rigged on the principle adopted by Hanlan. He says he has thoroughly mastered the long slide, and can handle the short sculls as well as anybody. His friends abroad are of opinion that his rowing is now as perfect as it can be.

PRIZE-SLUGGERS.

HUNTER'S POINT, N.Y., Dec. 1.—A prize fight took place to-night in a pool-room between Prof. McCellan and Geo. Rooke. Barney Aaron seconded Rooke. Three hundred people were present. McCellan struck Rooke a heavy blow in the stomach on the first round, and in the third McCellan drew the first blood. A slugging match followed, when Rooke landed a terrible blow beneath McCellan's ear, knocking him senseless and winning the fight.

THE WEATHER BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2, 1 a. m.—Lower lakes, fair; winds mostly southerly—winds stationary or higher; temperature rising, followed by falling barometer.

AMERICAN TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES.

Track-laying on the Northern Pacific railway has reached Fort Keogh, Mon.

Five hundred bags of Italian beans, a first importation, have reached New York.

New York cigarmakers have denounced the employment of women in cigar factories.

THE ONTARIO BANK.

THE DIRECTORS WILL RESIGN—MR. GLASS' MOTION CARRIED.

He Wants the Directors to Resign at Once—They Refuse—A Mysterious Resolution—The Question of Reducing the Capital Stock.

The whole of yesterday forenoon and afternoon were occupied in receiving the votes, and the meeting did not take place until 8 o'clock in the evening.

At the opening of the meeting, the chairman announced that the scrutineers' report would probably not be ready for four or five hours, and he suggested an adjournment until the morning.

A motion to adjourn was accordingly made, whereupon Sir. W. P. Howland arose and announced that the directors had decided to resign as soon as they could legally do so, and that a notice would be given calling a meeting of shareholders for the middle of January for the purpose of receiving their resignations.

Stripped of personalities, the discussion afterwards took this shape.

The directors contended that they could not legally resign at the present meeting, because there were no means by which others could be elected to fill their places; that the new directors elected would have no authority to transact business, and that the old directors would still remain liable for acts done after the attempted election of new directors. In support of this Mr. Gzowski said he had the opinion of these eminent counsel.

Mr. Glass replied that the difficulty could be got over in this way: Five directors could retire, new directors could be elected in their place by the remaining members of the board, and this process could be continued until the board was reformed. The directors assumed that there was no by-law providing for such a mode of election.

Mr. Glass replied that they would pass a by-law at that meeting.

The chairman ruled that they could not do so, because it was a special meeting, and passing such a by-law was not one of the objects for which it was called.

This brought it to a question whether the directors, disregarding what they contended was an illegality, should resign. This they refused to do.

The other question which arose was "what shall now be done in regard to the reduction of the stock?" It was understood that Mr. Glass' motion—that nothing should be done in that direction until the board was reformed—was carried; and all doubt upon this point was solved by the scrutineers bringing in their report declaring that that motion was carried by a vote of 25,782 to 17,774. The question now arose whether, the directors having declared their intention of resigning, the board was not practically reformed and the condition of Mr. Glass' resolution complied with, and whether the shareholders should not now proceed to take measures for giving the notice to reduce the capital. Mr. French, who had been most unsparing in his denunciation of the directors, took the view that the notice should be given. The chairman in an address which seemed to meet with almost general approbation said that there was no doubt the general feeling was that the stock must be reduced; that it could only be reduced by parliament; that parliament would only entertain the matter after a six weeks' notice; and that the notice could be given in time for next session only by taking action at that meeting.

Mr. Glass contended that parliament would dispense with the notice. He still urged upon the directors to allow his proposition for the immediate reformation of the board to be carried out. He asked them if what they had declared was their