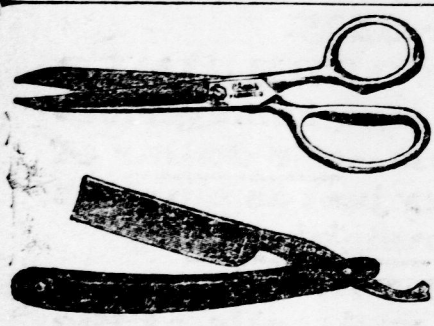


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(From The London Advertiser, Nov. 30, 1870.)

Workmen are busy putting up gas fixtures in the public offices in the city hall, the use of coal oil as an illuminator having been vetoed by a vote of the city council.

It will be remembered that the annual dinner of the St. Andrew's Society takes place this evening at the Tecumseh House.

George Francis Train is in a French bustle.

The Franco-Prussian War. — The French have been badly beaten near Amiens. Their army was totally routed and fled toward Arras. Four French guns were recaptured. In the sorties from Paris the French lost 1,000 men in prisoners alone, the Prussians losing only 7 officers and a few hundred men.

The Alabama Claims.—Washington, Nov. 29.—There has been so much written recently regarding the status of the so-called Alabama Claims that the whole subject seems involved in something of a mystification, while the facts are, in themselves simple and plain enough. The position of the British Government, as understood in the proper quarter in Washington, is one awaiting a proposition for a plan of settlement from the United States, on the ground that the latter, having rejected the Johnson-Clarendon treaty, should in turn submit in writing its basis for an agreement. The correspondence shows that this administration

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tion studiously avoids that, and indulged in the generalities and platitudes which have been elaborated through ten volumes of printed matter; and is, of course, as far from an approximation to a settlement as ever.

But there is another feature of this interminable international question that should not be lost sight of, and that is that the American claimants should take steps for a private settlement with the British Government who are willing, it is reported, to make such a settlement, provided that Government does not intervene any opposition. This movement has been opposed by the state department as being in violation of the law, which it is alleged makes any citizen liable to arrest and imprisonment who may attempt to adjust his own claims with a foreign power. The claimants, however, maintain that they are fully protected by the act of January 30, 1793, the proviso of which is as follows: "That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to abridge the right of individual citizens of the United States to apply by themselves, or by their agents, to any foreign government or the agents thereof, for the redress of any injuries in relation to person or property, or to such individuals may have sustained from such governments, or any of its agents, citizens, or subjects."

The exact amount of the claims filed in the state department is \$13,289,557.59. This covers the depredations of the confederate cruisers Alabama, Olustee, Shenandoah, Tallahassee and the Florida.

LONDON AND DISTRICT.

—Mrs. Harkness, of Alvington, is spending a few days here.

—Mrs. Dochstader and her son Jack, of this city, are visiting relatives and friends in Aylmer, Ont.

—The world is breathlessly waiting just now to learn what kind of a winter is in store for it, as indicated by the fallible "goose-bone." Old "Probs" seems to be out in his reckoning.

—Mr. P. L. Carroll, of London, England, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pentelov, at Guelph, has gone east. Mr. Carroll sang with Mrs. Pentelov in the choir of the Dundas Street Methodist Church, some years ago, but has of late resided in England.

—Rev. W. H. Porter, assistant pastor of Walmer Road Baptist Church, Toronto, formerly pastor of the Tabbot Street Baptist Church in this city, has resigned. The resignation goes into effect at once, although Rev. Mr. Porter has no other position in view at present.

—Sixteen new milk cows averaged \$45.50 at the auction sale at Mr. Chas. M. McClary's Nisleton yesterday. Mr. A. M. Hunt and Mr. J. W. McClary, the sale which proved to be most successful. Twenty cows coming in next spring averaged \$35.25. The entire sale totaled over \$1,700. Mr. McClary is removing to the Northwest.

—The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, has been appointed administrator, with will annexed, of the estate of Elizabeth Ann Webb, late

of the township of London. The estate comprises several valuable parcels of real estate in the city, as well as a farm in the township.

—A magazine review was given at the Proebel Society yesterday, and the following articles were discussed: "Mental Undergrowth," by Dr. C. E. Mansfield; "Popularizing Science," by Dr. Elliot, president of Harvard University; "Education of Life Through Living," by Dr. Maxwell, superintendent of New York public schools; "Musical Therapeutics," by I. M. Bond.

SECURED GOLD MEDAL DIPLOMA.

Mr. Norman Fish, of Arva, one of the contributors to the exhibit of maple syrup and sugar at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, in 1904, has just received a certificate from the department of agriculture stating that the exhibit was awarded the gold medal diploma.

A CREDIT TO LONDON.

Galt Reformer: "While Fire Chief Keyes was in London the other day he was the guest of Chief Clark, of the Forest City fire department, and was heartily entertained by that jovial gentleman. While Mr. Keyes was being shown through the main fire hall an alarm rang in from the north end of the city, and a mile away, to which the brigade had to respond. The

North End Fire Hall**Scheme to Council of 1906**

The Bylaw for It Would Not Secure the Indorsation of the People.

The market, fire and light committee of the city council last night received a report from Fire Chief Clark recommending a new fire station for the north end of the city, and the scheme presented by the chief, was recommended to the council of 1906.

The chief's estimate of the cost of the hall was \$6,000 for building and land, and \$2,500 for a wagon, team and harness. Five extra firemen would be needed for the hall, and the annual expenditure of the hall would be in the neighborhood of \$4,700.

In favor of the new station, but, as usual, the money problem sent it over to next year. The opinion prevailed, too, that though the hall is badly needed, a bylaw for a new station would not carry if presented to the people, as the south and east ends of the city would not be interested in it and would vote against a proposal which would entail so large an expenditure.

The fire chief also submitted, in accordance with a motion made by Mayor Campbell some time ago, an estimate

on the cost of a new steam fire engine for the city. The chief figured on \$6,000 for a building to house the engine, \$6,000 for building and land, \$2,000 per annum for three men to man the engine, \$500 for horses and harness, \$500 a year for fodder, and \$200 for beds, etc., a total of \$15,500. Another hose wagon would also be necessary, and this would cost, with the hose, \$1,500; team, etc., \$500; salaries, fodder, etc., \$3,500. Total, \$20,500.

In conclusion, the chief figured that the total annual cost of maintenance of a well-equipped engine and hose wagon would reach about \$6,500. And he stated that he was not in favor of the scheme at present.

Mayor Campbell explained that when he made the motion for another engine it was not so much in connection with increasing the efficiency of the fire brigades, as in connection with the general scheme of the water commission for the increasing of the water pressure, but as it had been decided to only submit a portion of the water commission's original scheme to the people, he did not see much use in carrying the engine proposal further.

The matter was then allowed to drop.

Chairman Matthews, Ald. Gillean, Saunders, Fire Chief Clark, Inspector McCallum, Market Clerk Maker and Secretary Bell were present.

SONS OF ENGLAND RE-ELECT D. D. G. P.

Bro. Wm. Jenkins Is Chosen to Important Office for Another Year.

A special meeting of the sons of England of London district was held last night in Lodge Beresford's hall, Richmond street.

The object of the gathering was to nominate a district deputy grand president for 1906, the term of the present incumbent of the office, Bro. William Jenkins, of this city, expiring at the close of the year. The meeting was

very representative, the majority of the lodges having members in attendance.

The brethren showed their appreciation of the very satisfactory services rendered by Bro. Jenkins by electing him for another year.

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department in London, says Mr. Keyes, is excellently manned and equipped, and a credit alike to the city and brigade.

BIDDLE—GEORGE.

A pretty wedding took place Tuesday at Stratford at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward George, Front street, when their only daughter, Miss Edith, was united in marriage to Mr. George C. Biddle, of that city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Elliott, of Watford, brother-in-law of the groom. The bride was supported by Miss Edna Bell, of London, while Mr. Macgregor Eason acted as groomsmen. Miss Lucella Lloyd took the part of flower girl. Mr. and Mrs. Bell, of this city, were among the numerous guests.

ATLYMER IRON WORKS.

The voting on the Atlymer iron works bylaw brought out a total vote of 401, standing 371 for and only 30 against it. This passes the bylaw by a majority of 37, three-fifths of the total vote having to be obtained. There was no opposition to the bylaw, and there was even difficulty in getting a scrutineer against it. The bylaw is for the town to make the Atlymer iron works a loan of \$20,000, to be paid back in fifteen annual payments, with interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent.

A GOOD MELODRAMA

The "Shadow Behind the Throne," Produced at the Grand.

"The Shadow Behind the Throne," a melodrama with the scenes laid in China during the Boxer troubles, attracted a fair audience to the Grand last night. It made an instantaneous hit. It is a long time since a play of absorbing interest has been seen at the Grand, and the audience followed the revelations of the plot with the breathless attention.

A love story, in which the daughter of the American ambassador to China, is the heroine, softens the play all the way through, and the shadow behind the throne is shown to be a renegade Englishman. At that moment, his English character masters him, and he liberates the American girl and her lover who have been made prisoners by the Boxers. He dies in the fourth act in a tragic manner.

There are many lines in the piece calculated to appeal to the patriotism of Americans, and these fall on barren ground here, but the melodrama on the whole, was received in an enthusiastic manner last night.

The work of Lina de Coclova, in the leading heroic role, was splendid, his fine voice and stage presence showing to the very best advantage.

The acting of Mr. James W. Mullin, as Bobby, was also worthy of notice.

As Dorothy, the American girl, Miss Lida Menah proved herself a capable actress. The play was magnificently staged.

A VERY FUNNY PAIR

Tege and Daniels in a Fine Sketch at the Vaudeville.

As a rule a comedy act, to make the people warm up, must be full of what is known on the stage as slap stick stuff. At least, this view appears to be entertained by very many people, who put on dialect comedy acts.

In the London, there is an act which makes a great hit, and yet it does not cling to these ideas.

This is the German-comedy act of Tege and Daniels. Daniels, by the way, is Mrs. Tege, but that's none of the business of the audience. All the people care to know is that the act is irresistibly funny and that the Vaudeville theater is no place to go this week unless you are in a physical condition to laugh as you never laughed before.

Tege looks as though he had just stepped off a ship at Castle Garden, and Daniels is as natural an emigrant German as it would be possible to meet anywhere in America.

They begin by Tege telling Daniels a story, and Daniels is better at asking questions than comprehending. There's where the fun comes in.

The couple also sing several songs in a catchy manner, the bass solo by Tege, "The Song That the Anvil Sings," being a particularly creditable production.

Patrons of Bennett's Vaudeville should remember that this is only one of the acts being offered this week.

This evening at the Grand Opera House the Bijou Comedy Company open a three days' engagement with the presentation of that typical western drama, "Idaho," in which Mr. Wilton Young and Miss Marjorie Adams assume the leading roles. Both of these artists are well known to local theater-goers, Miss Adams being a native of this city. The vaudeville part of the aggregation is headed by the Sowers, a duo of singing and dancing comedians. During the engagement of

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HAD A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Annual Meeting of the Junior Mission Workers of St. James.

The Junior Missionary Society of St. James' Church, South London, held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon. Reports were received regarding the work of the past year, which was shown to be most satisfactory, and the prospects for the ensuing year bright.

An interesting part of the meeting was the display of work done by the children, and which will be sent to the mission fields. This included such articles as quilts, dresses, dolls, clothing, etc. Prizes were distributed for regular attendance and good work.

An interesting address was given by Dean Davis, subsequent to which the election of officers took place. The following were elected:

President—Miss Moore.
Vice-President—Miss Bartram.
Secretary—Miss Elsie Element.
Treasurer—Miss Ella Evans.
Assistant Treasurer—Miss Mary Spence.
Distributor of Books—Miss Mary Philpot.
Organist—Miss Elsie Element.

A mere matter of form has obtained many a girl a theatrical engagement.

CANADA MUST ADVANCE

Larger Freedom, Not a Return to Old Forms Is Her Goal.

London, Nov. 29. — Edward Farrer has a long article in the *Evening Standard* on the next colonial conference, saying Imperialists are endeavoring to persuade Canada to return to the forms of government and laws long outgrown, in order, as they conceive, that she may become more useful, not to herself, but to the mother country.

It would have been a lighter thing, we are told, to make the shadow on the dial of Amk go forward ten degrees than make it go back ten, and surely when a change takes place in the relations between England and the larger colonies it will not be a retrograde movement, but an advance on their part to complete political independence. Canada will shortly be demanding the treaty-making power to be exercised under limitations. By-and-by there will be a demand for right to elect a governor-general. We are tired of the "prancing process" appointed of late, they pay no heed to warning.

A good many men's popularity ends when they get home.

The man who is kept busy deciding what kind of a girl he does not want to marry, soon has no time to get married in.