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THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 22, 1888.

Ben Harrison and Canada.

A special from Chicago containing what are said to be President-Elect Harrison's views in regard to the annexation of Canada, is published in our paper this morning. It is as much as claims that Harrison will take an aggressive position in this matter and go so far as to send a message to Congress recommending the annexation of this country to the States, the inducement to be held out being the assumption of the debt of Canada by the United States. The World takes no stock in this stuff. Neither President Harrison nor any other President of the United States can afford to commit himself to any such policy. It would be an impertinence of the grossest kind for any administration of the United States to go into such a wholesale bribery and no one would resent it more rightly than the Canadians. It will be time enough for President Harrison to take action in the matter when he finds an authorized commission going to Washington from the Canadian Government, asking to be admitted into the Union—and that is an event which we may safely say will not occur before the Greek kalends come on.

A Minneapolis Flour Combine.

The flour glut in the United States markets has continued so long and the consequent depression has been so severely felt that the millers of Minneapolis have decided to run only half time until January 1. This they expect will relieve the pressure and give the market the required stimulus. This will undoubtedly be the effect to a certain degree, but when it is remembered that there are 20,000 mills in the United States, the action of the Minneapolis millers, great as are their capacities, will have but a limited influence.

At any rate it is a brave business move and one that will be welcomed by the other millers of the United States as well as of Canada, for the millers of this country too will be benefited by relief of the United States glut in that there will not be the same United States surplus to be unloaded on the Canadian markets. It has always been supposed that a combination of millers is impossible, but if the Minneapolis combine is successful it may attempt to extend itself.

The Canadian Sphinx.

Ma. Blake, by his letter declining to identify himself with Imperial Federation, and his withdrawal from the leadership of the Liberal party, is a genuine riddle to the Canadian public. He has not yet committed himself to O.U. or U. R., or at most only in vague terms that many can endorse; he is not for Imperial Federation; is he then for Independence or Annexation?

Moreover he is now in good health and no doubt his head is not idle. You can depend upon it that he is thinking about Canadian affairs all the time and watching public opinion as close as any of us.

What then has he got in his head?

At present we must set him down as the Canadian sphinx.

Protection Endorsed Again.

The returns from East Northumberland are another endorsation of the policy of protection. The election was fought out squarely and exclusively on the trade question. The clamorous yearnings for Unrestricted Reciprocity, of which certain politicians and papers tell us, is not in East Northumberland. The yearning seems to last until the people have an opportunity to express it, then it disappears. Since the general election there have been held about nineteen elections in this province, or about one-fifth of its Dominion constituencies.

In each of these the clamor waked the rural districts and echoed through the towns and villages; the free and independent electors were on the point of demanding Unrestricted Reciprocity at the bayonet's point. But this longing is like the immortal Hibernian flea: when you put the finger of an election on it, it is not there. Look at the record of these bye-elections and the feeling of the people is plainly expressed. They want Protection and will have none of the sugar-coated annexation fad.

The Ottawa Experimental Farm.

At the Ottawa Experimental Farm Prof. Saunders has been making tests of frosted wheat in order to show to what extent it is adapted for seeding purposes. Farmers in all parts of the Dominion are invited to send samples of any doubtful grain for experiment, and an official and reliable report will be furnished as soon as possible, free of charge, every well-approved and scientific means being provided so that this test will furnish an accurate report.

The value of these tests is eminently practical. They mean that every farmer in the country can, without any expense, place himself in a position to know beyond the question of all reasonable doubts whether any grain he is sowing is possessed of vitality or not, and thereby enables him to estimate, other things being equal, the amount to be given to consideration, what yield he may expect, and what it will be worth to him.

THE LEGAL GRIST.

What Was Heard Around Osgoode Hall—York v. Ardagh.

Mr. Justice McMahon has been appointed on the rota for the trial of local election petitions.

A meeting of the benchers has been called for Friday, the 30th, for the purpose of electing a bencher to take the place of Justice Maclennan.

The Master-in-Ordinary was engaged yesterday in examining and passing the accounts of Mr. A. Campbell while liquidator of the Central Bank.

Duncan v. Rogers, an appeal from the Queen's Bench, was heard by the Court of Appeal yesterday. The action was originally brought to establish the right of way over lot 15, con. 5, County of York, the right claimed being a prescriptive one. Judgment was reserved.

In the Queen's Bench Divisional Court, Queen v. Paress Wasaryka) yesterday. The court was asked to make absolute an order nisi to quash the conviction of the defendant under R. S. O. Chap 214, the said conviction being that he should pay for the value of sheep worried to death by his dog. The usual technical grounds were adduced in support of the motion and the court reserved judgment.

The case of the County of York vs. Ardagh engaged the attention of the Chancellor most of yesterday. This is an action for a perpetual injunction against the defendant, the son of Chief R. Ardagh to prevent him from removing sand from certain water lots owned by him near High Park. The ground claimed for the action is that by removing the sand the water has at times covered the Lake Shore road, and the corporation has been put to considerable expense. The defendant contends that by the action of the lake the sand taken away is replaced. A good deal of interest was taken in the matter, the court room being most of the time crowded. Assistant City Engineer McDougall, H. Crewe and other engineers gave expert testimony. Mr. J. K. Kerr, Q.C., appeared for the county, and Mr. S. H. Blake, Q.C., for Ardagh. The case was not concluded when the court arose.

Common Pleas peremptory list for to-day: Turner v Powell, Egan v Miller, Steckle v Stark Bros, Steckle v Stark Bros., Link v Bush, Wilson v McDonald.

Queen's Bench peremptory list for to-day: Hugaboom v Norris, McCormack v Herrington, Budd v Frank, Crawford v Upper, Wells v Forrester. For Friday: Lee v Isaacs, Queen v Smith, Wilkie v Richards, Wells v Eckardt, Hodgins v Walsh.

Grant & Co., Pork Packers, Ingersoll.

Mara & Co., grocers and wine merchants, 280 Queen-street west, 4th store west of Beverley-street, are now occupying the next store west of them to sell the above firm's celebrated sugar-cured hams, breakfast and roll bacon, tenderloins, sausages and all other meats usually kept in a first-class provision store. Grant & Co.'s meats rank very high in the English markets and no finer have ever been sold in the Dominion. They also keep in stock poultry and the finest dairy and creamery butter in 1lb. rolls, 10lb. tins and tubs. ed

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The Queen's Own Rifles' non-commissioned officers close met in the Armory last night and was put through the usual course by Pte. A. Burns and Sergt. Peters of "C" Co., I. S. C.

Edward Gurney, jr., 239 Chestnut-street is a prisoner in the Agnes-street Station on a charge of assaulting his wife.

The students of the Ontario Veterinary College held their weekly meeting at Richmond Hall last night, Dr. Smith in the chair. There was a large attendance and some important papers were read on veterinary matters.

A heap of straw on fire in the rear of 73 Louisa-street caused an alarm to be rung from box 72 at 9.25 last night. The flames were speedily extinguished, little damage resulting.

Joseph Mortimer, butcher, Huron and Sullivan-streets, died suddenly yesterday morning while serving a customer.

Aikins Pfeffers, arrested in Listowel on a charge of having stolen $15 from a milk-dealer named Hobbs, was yesterday remanded by Justice Winchester until Friday.

Editor World: As it is reported through the papers that a watchman at The Mail building has been discharged for improper conduct, I shall be glad if you will give me space to say that the watchman concerned was not one of many of my friends have been led to believe.

SAMUEL COULTER.

The curative properties of this wonderful Medicinal Lake of Washington Territory, U.S., were known to the Indians of the Northwest as far back as they had any tribal history, but only lately has its medicinal qualities been brought before the people this side "The Rockies." To-day fully five thousand people this side London, Ont., rejoice over cures of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Paralysis, Kidney troubles, Rheumatism, Catarrh, and various diseases of the blood and skin. One dollar package guaranteed to cure twenty gallons of water. One half dollar bottle medicates eight gallons of water. One box medicated salve 50c. one box medicated toilet soap 25c. Cleanse the liver with Carboline pills 50c. Ask your druggist for Totem of Health Remedies; if he has not got them call at 29 Arcade, Yonge-street. Sold wholesale and retail. 24

Present and Coming Amusements.

One of the best performances of the season is "Forgiven," in which Mr. Fred Bryton is the bright particular star. There was a perceptible increase last night in the house, both financially and in enthusiasm. The company, the star and the play are all first-class. There will be a matinee on Saturday and performances every evening during the week.

The "Bunch of Keys" is still jingling at Jacobs & Shaw's Opera House.

The Beacon Orchestral Club of lady artists is not an amateur organization but one which has delighted the musical critics in Boston, the acknowledged home of musical critics in the United States. They appear next week at the Permanent Exhibition, and Messrs. Nicholls & Rowland announce that their price of admission of 25 cents will not be raised.

Miss Lydia Thompson and her famous British Company will be at the Grand the first three nights of next week, appearing in Stephen & Solomon's burlesque "Penelope."

"Thendara" at Jacobs & Shaw's Opera House all next week.

The brisk sale of seats for the concert in the Pavilion to-morrow evening was kept up all yesterday at Suckling's. The artists are Jach. Carron, Hope, Gleun and Lichtenberg the violinist.

Messrs. Northrop & Lyman are the proprietors of *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil*, which is now being sold in immense quantities throughout the Dominion. It is welcomed by the suffering invalid everywhere with emotions of delight, because it kills pain and gives instant relief. This valuable specific for almost every ill that flesh is heir to, is valued by the sufferer as more precious than gold. It is the elixir of life to many a weary, wasted form. If you have not purchased a bottle, do so at once, and keep it ready for an emergency. Its cheapness, 25 cents per bottle, places it within the reach of all. To the farmer it is indispensable, and it should be in every house.

At the Hotels.

James Conmee, M. P. P., Port Arthur; J. G. Laven, Chicago, Ill.; Mayor Sam Clarke, Cobourg; A. H. Stowell, Buffalo, N. Y.; W. D. Todd, Cleveland, Ohio; M. Hicks, Montreal, are at the Rossin.

Rev. R. J. Beattie of Guelph; J. A. McGillivray, Uxbridge; F. W. Chapple, Uxbridge; W. J. Webster, Montreal; J. E. Gaynor, New York; F. C. Flemming, Brantford; S. L. Devlin, Stayner; J. A. Smith, Windsor; F. R. Emerick, Rochester; Thomas C. Gale, Newport, Vt.; A. Jaynes, Buffalo, are at the Palmer.

Dr. W. Freeman, Georgetown; Dr. P. Stewart, Milton; J. F. Scott, Ashland, Wis.; Col. A. A. Stevenson, Montreal; Dr. K. F. Junor, New York; Hugh Wilson, Cannington; J. D. Thompson, Sarnia; A. Munshaw, Flesherton, are at the Walker.

Bedford Fleming, Ottawa; H. D. Ludden, engineer, and John McLaughlin, ex-city engineer, Detroit; R. H. Lucas, London, Eng.; C. Rick, Montreal; E. C. Cook, Norwich; J. McKee, Simcoe; R. W. Smyllie, London; J. Gate, Ottawa; John Barton, Jr., New York; C. H. Clarke, Boston, Mass., are at the Queen.

Tooth-ache Cured.

Tooth-ache Gum cures in an instant. Not burn the mouth. Sold by all druggists. Take no other preparation. 246

WHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

Explosion occurred at Bristol yesterday while on board the schooner United States. She was laden with 300 barrels of petroleum. The vessel was wrecked and three men who were at work on board were killed.

A large number of notable persons visited the Emperor yesterday to congratulate the Emperor Frederick upon her birthday. Among the number were many German officers, most of whom carried presents to the Empress.

The members of Austrian, Turkish and Hungarian Jews are being expelled from Russia weekly.

The Queen Natalie will go to St. Petersburg in December to implore the Czarina to interfere in the divorce case.

The North German Bank, the Discounts Gesellschaft and the Krupps have formed a company for the purpose of building railroads in Venezuela.

The Tagblatt learns that the Italian railroad system is undergoing a radical reform in accordance with the plans of the German Government to facilitate the mobilization of troops.

In the House of Commons last night it was stated that an amendment to the Ashbourne Bill will be moved in committee to reduce the amount of the grant £2,000,000.

In spite of the Swiss Government's complaints the German Government has abolished the Customs office at Lucelles between Alsace and Jura Bernois with the strategic intention of establishing defensive forts there in the event of France trying to invade Alsace from that direction.

DETROIT AND TOLEDO IN.

ALBANY AND TROY DROPPED BY THE ASSOCIATION.

The Pennant Awarded to Syracuse—The Salary Limit Fixed at $12,500 for a Season of 5½ Months—Aquatic Pedestrianism—Boy Pugilists.

SYRACUSE, Nov. 21.—It was nothing but baseball all day in the corridors of the Globe Hotel. Baseball magnates were there in large numbers, and their sole topics of conversation were the plans for the next season and the deals and dickers and rumored changes. The occasion of this gathering was the annual meeting of the International Association, which convened at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The chair was occupied by Sheriff O'Neil of the Stars, in the absence of President Cushman of Buffalo. These representatives were present:

Toronto—President McConnell, W. McPherson, A. G. Foy and Manager Cushman.
Syracuse—Director O'Neil.
Hamilton—Ald. James Dixon.
Rochester—President Rinehart and Manager Leonard.
London—President Hobbs and Manager Powers.
Buffalo—James Franklyn and Manager Chapman.
Troy and Albany were not represented.

The first business taken up was the admission of Detroit and Toledo into the Association, the former being represented by M. B. Mills and Manager Leadley, and the latter by C. H. Martin and Tim Ketchum. Union made no application for admission. Albany and Troy were dropped from the association for not paying the players their salaries, the Capital City being indebted to Hoover while Troy owed a larger amount to Stewart, Seering and Daley.

Secretary White read his report of the championship series of games, giving the clubs these percentages:

Syracuse	.728
Toronto	.634
Rochester	.598
Hamilton	.595
London	.509
Buffalo	.439
Troy	.320
Albany	.170

This gave the disputed Albany-Toronto game, over which there was so much excitement, to Toronto without an objection being made to the decision. The matter was not mentioned, nor was there any mention of the Griffin-Collins-Murphy squabble at Star Park over which such a row was to be made.

The salary limit question was then brought up and the committee, comprising Messrs. Hobbs, O'Neil and Leonard, recommended to the meeting the rule:

SALARY LIMIT.

Clause 1. No contract shall be made for the service or employment of any club member of this association, for a longer period than 5½ months beginning April 15 and ending October 15. Upon satisfactory proof of a violation of this section the Board of Directors shall disqualify such player for and during said season, and the club in whose interest such engagements or contract was entered into shall forfeit its franchise and the guarantee deposit placed in the secretary's hands.

Clause 2. There shall be a salary limit established by this association and no club shall pay to any player a sum to exceed the sum of $1000 per month for any month of the season. Upon satisfactory proof of violation of this section the Board of Directors shall disqualify said player for and during said season, and the club who negotiates or contracts to pay more than the above specified sum shall forfeit its franchise and the guarantee deposit.

Clause 3. Upon satisfactory proof that any player received or has been promised any moneys, presents of any name, nature or description, before, during or after a season, shall be deemed a violation of this clause and the said player shall be suspended for and during said season. Upon satisfactory proof that a club had any knowledge of such actions or proceedings it shall be deemed a sufficient cause for the forfeiture of its franchise and guarantee deposit.

Clause 4. Each association shall forward to the secretary within 10 days a copy of the club roll containing a true account of all moneyspaid players during each month and accompanying said payroll, with an affidavit of its president and secretary, which shall have sworn to, that the amounts specified are true in all respects. The club refusing or neglecting to send in said statement shall forfeit its franchise and guarantee deposit upon satisfactory proof.

Clause 5. No player shall receive as advance money, or to expense bills, and said money or bills shall be part of his salary for the year and shall be deducted from his total salary.

Clause 6. In the event of any club desiring its players to report 15 days before May 1 it shall not pay or offer any other compensation of any nature to exceed the amount of $10 per week for each playing member.

Clause 7. All contracts made prior to the adoption of this salary limit clause must be made to conform with said clause.

The first clause was carried and adopted and the second clause was then taken up for discussion. Ald. Franklyn moved for a total limit of a club's salary list at $14,000, then $13,500, then $12,000, all of which were defeated.

President McConnell proposed an aggregate salary limit for players at $2500 per month and finally $2100, while Ald. Dixon favored that no club's salary list for the season should exceed $11,000 and no player receive more than $225 per month.

At the evening session clause 2 was brought up again and after several hours' discussion Mr. McConnell moved that a salary limit be fixed at $12,500, divided pro rata by 5½ months, exclusive of manager, which meant that no club can pay more than $2272 per month. Mr. McConnell's motion was adopted. The other clauses, with the exception of 6, were carried and adopted; that clause being rejected.

The proposition made by Mr. Hobbs that representatives of the Newark and Jersey City clubs be called in to get their views with reference to entering the association was voted down.

These officers were elected:

President—R. V. Miller of Syracuse.
Vice-President—T. E. Robbins of London.
Secretary-Treasurer—C. D. White (re-elected).

The secretary's salary was raised from $750 to $1000 a year and $250 was voted for the president's traveling expenses.

Ald. Franklyn proposed to change the name of the association to League again and a motion was carried that the secretary communicate with the Arbitration Committee as to changing the name.

The matter of colored players in the association was next discussed, and a motion was carried that no more colored players are to be signed by any club, and should Walker and Grant, who have been reserved by Buffalo and Syracuse, be released they could not be signed again by any club in the Association.

It was decided to hold the next schedule meeting at Buffalo.

The representatives of the various clubs were then banqueted by the Stars.

The New York Convention.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The baseball convention formally convened this morning at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. The work of the joint committee which met yesterday was approved without opposition, except the question of high and low ball, which the western men have taken kindly to.

The topic which has given the New York men a great deal of concern is Short-stop Ward's release. M. J. B. Day says Ward will be given to the highest bidding club.

The following officers were elected:

President, Secretary and Treasurer—Nick E. Young, for the fifteenth consecutive season.
Directors—John T. Brush, John B. Day, W. A. Nimick and Walter Hewitt.
Schedule Committee—John B. Day, Walter Hewitt and John T. Brush.
Board of Arbitrators—N. E. Young, ex-officio; John B. Day and John I. Rogers.

A petition was presented by representatives of Boston, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Cincinnati and New York newspapers protesting against the elimination of the error column in the score. Mr. Day, presented and approved the resolution, but it was laid over for consideration to-morrow.

The petition of Catcher Sullivan of the Indianapolis club to have a fine of $150 refunded, which was imposed on him last July, was denied.

Charges which the Chicago Club had made against the Giants were laid over.

J. D. Robinson and George W. Morse as delegates from the newly admitted Cleveland Club were unanimously elected.

The League voted to admit the Cleveland club to succeed Detroit. The League also decided that fielding and battery errors shall hereafter go into the summary.

Precocious Pugs.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—A prize fight with kid gloves for a purse of $100, Marquis of Queensberry rules, took place on Long Island this afternoon between Benny Moore, 18 year-old, and Eddie Morgan of the same age. Both are from this city. Moore's weight was 114 pounds and Morgan's 118. The referee was Jack Golden, and the fight was to a finish. Both were new to the prize ring, neither having ever fought for stakes, although they have been well known as amateurs. They fought six rounds, in the first three matters were even. In the last three Moore pushed the fighting and catching his opponent on the jugular knocked him out. The fight lasted 24 minutes.

Athletics in Madison-Square To-day.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The Amateur Athletic Union held an indoor meeting in Madison-square Garden in conjunction with the eleventh indoor meeting of the New York Athletic Club. There was a large and fashionable attendance. The winners in the various events were as follows:

75 yards dash—F. W. Robinson, Yale college, and N. Y. A. C., 8-2 sec.
200 yards hurdle—W. R. Burckhardt, P.A.C. 5 min. 14 sec.
1000 yards run—S. G. Gilbert, N. Y. A. C., 2 min. 20 4-5 sec.
Standing high jump—S. Crook, M. A. C., 4 ft. 11½ in.
440 yards run—By a very close decision W. C. White, N. Y. A. C.
800 yards hurdle, height 2 ft. 6 in.—A. A. Jordan, M. Z. A. C., 42 sec.
Kicking football—Frank Cunningham, S.I. A.C.
Putting 35 lb. weight for height event, record 13 ft. 8 in., broken by winner, M. C. Sullivan, 13 ft. 11½ in.
Putting 24 lb. shot—Geo. R. Gray, N. Y. A. C., breaking world's record of 37 ft. 11 in., by a score of 32 ft. 6½ in. Gray put it 33 ft. 9½ in. on exhibition.
Running hop-step-and-jump—G. R. Robertson, M.A.C., 43 ft. 1 in.
Standing broad jump—S. Crook, M.A.C., 10 ft. 4 in.
4-mile walk—S. Cramer, P.A.C., 32 min. 13 sec.
2-mile run—A. B. George of England, 10 m. 18½ sec. W. F. Thompson, S.I.A.C., ran to the finish, fell in a dead faint and lay several minutes unconscious.
500 yards run—J. P. Thornton, N.Y.A.C., 34 4-5 sec.

The O'Connor-Teemer Race.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—John Teemer and William O'Connor of Toronto, who will row a 3 mile race with a turn on the Potomac here Saturday for $1000 a side and the championship of America, are both in good condition. Mr. J. E. Elder of the Columbia Athletic Club has been selected as referee.

The Aquatic Fed.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Nov. 21.—Prof. Oldrieve, the aquatic pedestrian who is attempting the feat of walking on the water from Albany to New York, reached here at 6 o'clock to-night and left at 7. He will try to make Sing-Sing by Thursday night and New York Friday night. He complained of the cold.

Football at Boston.

BOSTON, Nov. 21.—The Institute of Technology football team defeated the Williams College boys this afternoon by a score of 30 to 0.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removes ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

City Hall Small Talk.

The London Free Press pays a high tribute to the services of Dr. Canniff in suppressing the smallpox outbreak.

The Exhibition Committee meets to-day.

A building permit has been issued to A. M. Dingman for the erection of a $3000 brick three-story store at 534 Spadina-avenue.

Martin McKee, in a letter to the Mayor yesterday, complained of an alleged job in connection with the extension of Jones-avenue.

Appeals against the Court of Revision assessments to the number of 21 have been filed in the City Clerk. The County Judge will hear them argued on Dec. 17 at 10 a. m. in the City Council Chamber.

Agricultural Gardens fence has been sold for $25 and is to be removed forthwith.

The Sherbourne-street sewer is reported by the City Engineer to be in first-class condition.

The Toronto Street Railway reference before Judge Senkler has been booked for Dec. 13.

The difficulty between the Toronto Railway Co. and the city over the infringement of the Fire Limit By-law has been arranged, the building being allowed to stand on the don't-do-it-again theory.

Ald. Piper has been hunting at Havelock and returned with a fine young buck and five brace of ducks as a proof of his skill with the rifle.

Now that the contract for the waterworks curbing has expired there is considerable doubt expressed as to why it is not put up again for tender.

The reconstruction of the sewer on Howland-avenue and Roncesvalles-avenue was commenced yesterday.

Pleasant as syrup; nothing equals it as a worm medicine; the name is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. The greatest worm destroyer of the age.

THE FLOUR MARKET SICK.

Decline in Production—The Output Reduced One-half.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 21.—The Northwestern Miller says: The flour output of Minneapolis is on the decline, the falling off of 8000 barrels last week being only precursory to a much heavier loss the current week. The total production last week was 141,700 barrels, averaging 23,617 barrels a day, against 149,800 the previous week and 143,400 barrels for the corresponding time in 1887. Since our last issue the millers here have entered into an agreement to reduce their output one-half. This arrangement was put into effect Monday and is to continue until Jan. 1. This takes in every merchant on the falls, but the owners are allowed to consult their own convenience as to how they shall accomplish the desired end. The arrangement is evidently designed to pave the way for a water pool as soon as the power becomes poor. The effect of the agreement is already felt in the flour output, five mills representing a daily product of over 7000 barrels being idle to-day and there are several others which are almost as far reduced as they dare. The mills at St. Louis, Milwaukee and Lacrosse, as well as those located at less prominent points in Minnesota, Dakota and Michigan, have practically agreed upon the plan to reduce the flour output one-half for a number of weeks to come. The flour market is very sick and the millers report that they are practically getting no orders. The decline in wheat induced millers to lower quotations 25 cents per barrel Monday. There is no improvement in foreign trade. The direct exports last week were 23,400 barrels against 31,560 barrels the preceding week. There were 1,739,070 bushels of wheat received for the week. The receipts were 215,290 bushels of wheat, 135,794 barrels of flour and 4300 tons of mill stuff.

How to Obtain Sunbeams.

Every one should have them. Have what Stanton's Sunbeam Photographs $1 per dozen. Studio south west corner Yonge and Adelaide streets. 462

Fatal Tenement House Fire.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—A fire in a tenement at 110th-street this afternoon a woman named Mrs. Mary Lally was burned to death on the top floor. The fire only did $3000 damage and originated in a shop on the first floor. There was a scramble among the tenants to escape but no other casualty is reported.

Don't disgust everybody by hawking, blowing and spitting, but use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and be cured. 14

Bronze John.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 21.—The official bulletin is as follows: New cases 3, deaths 2. Total cases 4646, total deaths 405. Of the new cases only one was white.

Extraordinary Masonic Escapade.

From The Boston Chronicle.

On Thursday the Grand Masonic Lodge of Scotland held its quarterly meeting in Freemasons' Hall, Edinburgh, to consider among other business "Expulsion of Brother William Edwards, and special censure of Brothers J. O. Fraser and William Robertson, office bearers of the Lodge Celtic, No. 291." It appears that the offence of the brethren named was in admitting two ladies to the lodge meeting in May last, where they saw and heard a considerable portion of the proceedings while the lodge was "tyled in the Third Degree." The precise height and depth of the "brethren's" offence may be gathered from the minutes to be laid before the Grand Lodge. It seems that on the occasion of the Funeral Lodge held in the Freemason's Hall by Celtic, Edinburgh and Leith, No. 291, on May 8 last, in memory of the late Brother Alexander Hay, two females were admitted to the inner approach to the organ loft, where they saw and heard, through the partially open glazed door, a considerable portion of the proceedings, which were being conducted while the lodge was tyled in the Third Degree. The ladies were so admitted by Brother William Edwards, Acting Past Master of the lodge, who was called out of the hall at their request; and having previously possessed himself of the key of the door, he deliberately broke the tyling of the lodge, and placed the tyler inside along with the ladies, with instructions to attend to them. Edwards went back to the hall and remained there until the ceremony was nearly concluded, when he returned to the organ loft and had the ladies removed. The committee have recommended that Brother Edwards be expelled from the Order.

LABBY'S LONDON LETTER.

"THE MOST RISING MAN IN EUROPEAN POLITICS."

The Czar Furious at the Condition of Russian Railways—Political and Fanatic Preachers—And New Lord Sackville is Ticketed for Vienna.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Count Herbert von Bismarck is absurdly described as perhaps the most rising man of the day in the field of European statescraft. So far is this from being the case that I hear from a person who is behind the scenes at Berlin that Count Herbert's days at the foreign office are numbered, and that on the retirement of Prince Bismarck, which is certain to take place next spring, he will be practically shelved by being dispatched to London as ambassador. The fact is that Count Herbert, instead of being a man of great political talent, is simply nothing beyond a manly, agreeable German, with a great father to guide him. The most rising man in European politics is Count von Waldersee, who will be the de facto ruler of the German empire in conjunction with the Kaiser before another year has passed.

The marriage of the Crown Prince of Greece and the Princess Sophia of Prussia is to take place at Athens during the first week in May.

Emperor Francis Joseph celebrates the 40th anniversary of his accession to the throne on Sunday week, and has positively forbidden all rejoicings. Nor will he receive any gifts. He desires that the money which might be expended in such ways be devoted to the poor and to charitable objects.

The Czar is furious at the discovery that the Russian railways on which hundreds of millions of roubles have been expended, are in such a rotten condition that in the event of war the whole transport arrangements must inevitably be broken down.

John Bright has rallied and I sincerely hope that he will entirely regain his health and strength. For, Unionist and hard hitter as he is, there is much about the old athlete that is very lovable to those who know him. But I am sorry to hear that his general condition is not deemed satisfactory by his friends.

If Mrs. Chamberlain is as witty as her mother she will prove a most pleasant addition to the Birmingham upper circles. Mrs. Endicott is reported to have said that there were five obstacles to her daughter's marriage—two below the ground and three above.

It appears from Thornton's shorthorn circular that at the fourteen sales which have been held during the past three months 638 animals were sold for £4,920 19s., giving an average price of £23 7s. 3½d. a head.

In the Dominion a minister of the Scotch establishment, at a place called Whiteinch, received a most impressive lesson a Sunday on the subject of politics in the pulpit. It seems that the general assembly has published a manifesto on the bi-centenary of the revolution of 1688, and the Rev. Quintin Johnston, after reading this stirring document to the congregation, proceeded to supplement it with his own valuable views on the political situation, describing Gladstone as a tool in the hands of Romanism, and so forth. Thereupon, up rose a young lady in the congregation and called upon the preacher to stop, and, having frightened him into silence, proceeded to rate him soundly for desecrating the house of prayer by propagating partyism within its walls. The effect seems to have been excellent, for the Rev. Mr. Johnston was moved to apologize frankly for the offence. We could do with a few young ladies of the same type on this side of the ocean.

There really appears to be no bound to the absurdities and fantasticism of the clergy of the present day. I heard last week of a reverend parson of a western diocese who astounded his congregation by exhorting them before he commenced his sermon to pray earnestly for the early discovery of the Whitechapel murderer.

The feeling with regard to the action of the Parnell Commission is growing stronger every day, and to judge by the observations which have fallen from a prominent member, James Hannen, it would seem that the commissioners themselves are beginning to perceive that they have fallen into the trap baited for them by the Attorney-General in his double capacity as The Times' advocate and as the world's right hand man. At present every species of outrage, whether true or false, is being put in, the excuse being that the Attorney-General will connect them with the Nationalist speeches. The connection, however, on the part of the Nationalists, is that the speeches were made and that the outrages took place. Whether one was the result of the other is, and must be, a matter of opinion. But if an opinion is to be formed on the cause of the outrages it is clear that it will be obligatory on the defendants to show that there were other causes which, irrespective of the speeches, might have led to the same result. It will therefore be necessary for them to produce all the crimes and outrages and of excessive rents. Excessive rents followed by evictions are, it will be contended by many, a sufficient cause for the outrages. Where, then, is this to end?

It is stated that Lord Salisbury has decided to send Lord Sackville to Vienna, as successor to Sir Augustus Paget, whose term of service expires next January. Lord Sackville must, of course, be provided for at once in an adequate way, but I do not believe he will be sent to Vienna. HENRY LABOUCHERE.

Annie Lyons' Complaint Not Proven.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The case of Annie Lyons of Toronto, who charged Druggist Scott of Fourteenth-street and Seventh-avenue with deceiving her, was resumed in the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday afternoon before Judge Duffy.

Judge Duffy, after hearing the evidence, reviewed the case briefly and as the end made a rather bitter speech against Mr. Scott, saying that he had received several letters from Toronto and letters giving Scott a bad character, but as the case was not proven he dismissed it. Miss Lyons was led back to her cell weeping and moaning piteously. She will be held to answer to a charge of disorderly conduct and possibly attempted suicide.

—Caswell, Massey & Co's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Pepsin and Glycerine, is recommended as the best preparation known. Prescribed by the leading physicians. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

Kentucky Murderers Confess.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Nov. 21.—The Rusher boys, who were arrested a few days ago in Hancock County on suspicion of the murder of Isham Anderson, have confessed that they murdered him at the farmhouse of Charles Smith, a suspected moonshiner. Henry Rusher struck him a blow with an axe handle; Abe Rusher then plunged a dirk into his neck, and Anderson fell dead. Mrs. Holder, one of Smith's daughters, seized a butcher knife and drove it through the murdered man's heart with a hatchet. Her father smashed the head into a jelly with a club, and the body was otherwise horribly mutilated. The confession so aroused the community that lynching is feared.

Oh, How Nice.

Jelly of cucumber and roses for making the hands nice and soft. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal. ed

The Slave Owners' Petition.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—A despatch from Zanzibar says the British consular authorities have issued a proclamation in regard to the slave trade, in which they warn British subjects of the penalties which they will incur in making contracts. The slave owners have united in a monster petition against the enforcement of the law against the slave traffic, which they assert has been in practical abeyance for many years. It is reported that the entire plan of blockade has been changed in order to include the whole coast.

The eloquence of rags—they tell of shoddy clothing such stuff you never buy at the Army & Navy stores. They will not sell it if they know it. No matter how low the price you can rely on what you buy at the Army & Navy stores. A great sale of overcoats now in progress at the Army & Navy stores. See the overcoats at the Army & Navy and we know where you will buy.

Before the Colonel.

At the Police Court yesterday John Buck, alias Williams, was committed to the Central for five months for the theft of an overcoat. A similar sentence was given Alfred A. Bradley for stealing a watch the property of George Clarke of Woodstock. George Henderson, who was arrested at Kingston, was remanded till the 27th on a charge of embezzling $45 from R. Walker & Sons. William Forsyth was remanded till to-day charged with assaulting his sister-in-law with a hatchet. A day's extension was granted in the case of Joseph Dalton, held on two charges of stabbing.

ROASTING DRAUGHTSMAN M'MINN.

Liquidator Lye Tells All He Knows About the Case.

Ald. Ritchie, Carlyle (St. And.), and Gillespie, the three McMinn inquisitors, held their second session yesterday. Central Bank Liquidator Lye was the only witness examined, and he told the committee how and under what circumstances he had met with Mr. T. J. McMinn's name in the books of Mr. P. Burns.

Mr. McMinn complained to the committee that he had been misrepresented in some of the newspapers, which had given the impression that he had borrowed money from Mr. Burns on his note. This was not the fact. He was indebted to Mr. Burns for $174 for coal and could not pay it when asked. He therefore gave his note, which he paid after several renewals.

Mr. McMinn asked Mr. Lye if items charged to expense account might not be used to cover up a fraud.

Mr. Lye replied that it might.

Ald. Gillespie was satisfied with Mr. McMinn's explanation about the note item, but the two entries charged to expense account had still to be explained. Mr. McMinn replied that he could not be held responsible for Mr. Burns' books, and they might have been the result of fraud, as in the case of several other entries he had heard about in connection with Mr. Burns' books.

Mr. Lye then went over the old story of the missing coal tickets. Mr. McMinn asked Mr. Lye a question when the latter was in the middle of his statement.

Ald. Gillespie: "Wait till Mr. Lye gets through his statement. Don't interrupt him now."

Mr. McMinn: "I will conduct my case to suit myself. I am not accustomed to this kind of business."

Chairman Ritchie: "I think that Mr. McMinn should have the privilege of examining Mr. Lye in the manner he wishes, if Mr. Lye does not object. Do you object, Mr. Lye?

Mr. Lye: Oh, no, not in the least."

Chairman Ritchie: "Then that is all right. I am in favor of giving Mr. McMinn all the fair play possible."

Mr. McMinn did not further avail himself of the leave accorded him.

Mr. Lye stated that any reasonable investigation would have shown on the face of the coal-book that fraud had occured.

In reply to Ald. Gillespie, Mr. McMinn said that in the light of after events, he had no doubt that some fraud had been committed. He had reported the bad state of the coal-book to Mr. Hamilton, the superintendent, previous to the investigation, and that official corroborated him.

Mr. Lye at this point departed, the committee having got all the facts he was possessed of. In effect, he connected Mr. McMinn with the frauds, because the mutilated books and missing tickets had been in his charge by reason of his office. The condition of the coal-book should have convinced any intelligent person that something was very wrong.

On the departure of Mr. Lye, Ald. Gillespie put Mr. McMinn through a lengthy examination. He asked if it was true that Mr. McMinn had permitted Mr. Burns to take extracts from the city's books.

Mr. McMinn: "Yes, I did on one occasion. It was some time ago."

Ald. Gillespie: "Now, did you not notice that there was something wrong with the books at the time?"

Mr. McMinn: "No, not at the time."

Ald. Gillespie: "But Mr. Lye states that any person of ordinary intelligence would have seen it."

Mr. McMinn: "Perhaps, but my intelligence may not come up to Mr. Lye's average of human intelligence."

The Chairman: "I do not see to what end this examination tends. What we want ascertained are the violations committed against the city over the infringement of the Fire Limit By-law has been arranged, the building being allowed to stand on the don't-do-it-again theory.

Ald. Piper has been hunting at Havelock and returned with a fine young buck and five brace of ducks as a proof of his sk