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THE MAGDALEN'S HEARTLESS COUNSEL.

It is really too bad about Mrs. Beaton. Here is a case where a woman who had gone astray was trying her best to re-establish her good name in the community where she resided (see her lawyer's tear-drawing appeal to the jury on the Penitent Magdalen). But, poor woman, she placed herself in the hands of a youthful lawyer, and look at her unfortunate position to-day. Humiliating as was Mrs. Beaton's position immediately after the publication of the truth (otherwise called the libel) by the eighteen papers that were sued, it is not to be compared with the deplorable exhibition that was made of the lady's character in the court room. For the sake of decent people, Mr. Osler consented to withhold the plaintiff's maiden name. The exposure of her "terible record," he said, would overwhelm her friends in disgrace. Mrs. Beaton was very badly advised when she decided to get back her good name by suing the newspapers, instead of by following the good old-fashioned Bible method of repentance. The lawyers who handled Mrs. Beaton's case truly made a mess of it. The plaintiff must have passed a wretched time during the past year, especially when she was examined, and later during the trial. Her whole shameful conduct was exposed in public, before a crowded court room, and in a city where she was known. The men who advised her to face the enemy, when they knew that the fusilade meant certain death, ought to feel their situation very keenly, that is, if they have left any sense of feeling or any shame. Mrs. Beaton's advisers were either extremely stupid or extremely heartless. If they were not heartless they were stupid in imagining that a verdict could be obtained in the face of the terrible evidence that the plaintiff was obliged to tell against herself. If they were not stupid they were heartless in exposing a lady who was repenting of her sin to the merciless castigating that she received at the hands of the counsel, court and jury. Lawyers are not compelled to do these things. They could have abandoned her case when they became aware of the facts adduced on her examination. There was no excuse on their part for subjecting the lady to further humiliation, contempt and defeat. However, the lawyers who conducted the case have to some extent benefited pecuniarily from the shameful proceedings, while they stood a chance of making a small fortune if some of the witnesses for the defence had died in the meantime or if some other event had transpired to prevent the truth being elicited. When men are in hard luck they will sometimes take desperate chances. No gentleman, however, will assist in harrowing the feelings of a Magdalen repenting of her shame. Even if he be a lawyer by profession the law does not compel him to follow up a case when it is fated to bring disaster and disgrace on all concerned in it.

WHAT THE VOTE MEANS.

According to the decision of the Local Legislature, a legislator is guilty of no impropriety when he accepts a railway pass. This decision of the Legislature will have a far-reaching effect. It will be certain to exert a pernicious influence in a hundred different directions. If it is not morally wrong for those who make our laws to accept passes, then it surely cannot be morally wrong for those who administer our laws to receive the same privileges. As a matter of fact, we think it is a less serious offence for a judge who merely administers the law to receive a pass than it is for a legislator who helps to make the laws. A judge with a railway pass in his pocket would not be so apt to favor the concern that issued it as the legislator would be. Sir Oliver Mowat is the Attorney-General of the province. When we find the highest legal officer in the province defending the acceptance of a railway pass, surely we cannot blame such minor officials as the county attorneys, chiefs of police, and other officers who are connected with the administration of justice receiving them. Carrying the argument to its logical conclusion, there is nothing wrong in giving passes to clerks of the peace, whose duty it is to impanel a jury when an action is brought against the railway for damages. As a matter of fact, there is nothing wrong in issuing passes and in granting favors to any one. As the legislator is not influenced by them, neither would other mortals be influenced. There is nothing wrong in the Queen's printer receiving presents from the people who supply the Government with paper. There is nothing wrong in the official who purchases the supplies for the various institutions receiving favors from those who enjoy the Government's custom. There is nothing wrong in the officials who buy the Government's coal receiving half a dozen tons every winter from those who are seeking contracts. In fact, there is nothing at all wrong in hypnotising the public servants with passes or other favors. This is the doctrine that Sir Oliver Mowat has justified, and that Mr. Marter, by his silence, has acquiesced in. Public opinion unversally condemns the vote on the pass question. Before many more sessions are held the members of the Legislature will be shamed into returning their passes.

WHY FIRE INSURANCE COMES HIGH.

An article in the April number of The North American Review headed, "Does Fire Insurance Cost Too Much?" contains facts that will be of interest to the many people who have followed Ald. Lamb's project of municipal insurance. It is pointed out by the writer that the amount of premiums paid into insurance companies is double the amount paid out by them for fire losses. In twenty years in Massachusetts the people have paid to the companies $148,000,000 for protection against loss by fire, while only $77,000,000 has been paid back to the people in payment for fire losses. In other words, the drain on the community on account of fire has been twice as great as the loss. The cost of distributing the fire loss has been as great as the loss itself. The writer outlines what in his opinion are the causes of the great cost of conducting the insurance business. His expose of insurance methods is well worth reproducing. He writes as follows:

In short, it is found that a very large part of the money laid aside each year by the public as an insurance fund to protect against fire loss finds its way immediately into the pockets of brokers, agents and officers of the insurance companies. This amount is half as great as the amount that is returned to the public in settlement of losses, and is equal to at least a quarter of all the premiums paid in.

One extraordinary feature of the matter of commissions is that the insured has to pay a broker's commission on every dollar's worth of insurance, and on every renewal, whether he desires the services of a broker or agent or not. It is not to be denied that a broker may be of service to a person desiring to procure insurance, but that the public should have to pay a broker from 10 to 15 per cent. on all premiums, and generally a further sum as a commission to an agent, seems ridiculous.

A fact that shows the rottenness of the present system of conducting the insurance business is the custon for a broker to divide commissions with the insured to obtain his business.

It will be understood that the labors of a fire insurance broker are entirely different from those of any other kind of a broker. The life insurance agent has first to induce a man to insure his life, but the fire insurance broker has no similar labor, for every one wants fire insurance. Having induced a man to have his life insured, there is next the question of what company is the best, and on this point every company is struggling to present evidence that it is the strongest, the most liberal and the most economical. After the life insurance agent has finally convinced his client on all these points, he is in danger of having all his labor go for naught on account of the applicant failing to pass a physical examination. The real estate broker, the agent or broker for any class of merchandise has all these difficulties of competition and of demand and supply to overcome. None of these labors are required of the fire insuance broker.

The question remains why new capital does not go into the insurance business and adopt new and more rational methods, whereby rates may be reduced, the commission of brokers and agents be abolished, and a profit realized on the money put into the enterprise. The answer to this question is difficult, and cannot, perhaps, be fully given. In the first place, the experience of those who have money now invested in insurance companies leads them to be timid about putting new money into similar enterprises, there is also the fact to be borne in mind, that any company that enters the field to-day, in opposition to present methods, must be prepared to enter a bitter warfare. All "insurance men"—i. e., brokers and agents—will be against the company. The use of underwriters' ratings and inspections would be denied to the new company, for no one is allowed to examine these ratings unless he first agrees to adopt them.

On the other hand, in certain branches of insurance, as for instance in mill insurance, a break has been made from the regular system, and the result, largely due to the abolition of commissions, has been a remarkable reduction in rates.

ARGUMENTS ANSWERED BY HOWLS

The company that is fighting like grim death to secure a continuation of its fat contract with the city for street lighting cannot advance arguments that will convince the public. It has therefore determined upon a policy of obstruction, which it proceeded to carry out at the meeting on Wednesday night. Employes of the company were on hand to howl down anyone who attempted to speak in favor of civic control. The arguments of the press and people are answered by a claque of interested and sympathetic shareholders; the arguments adduced on the platform are answered by the howls of paid hoodlums.

The residents of South Parkdale are agitating to secure a street railway service. Between King-street and the Bay the distance averages probably two-thirds of a mile, and as it is largely populated it certainly seems as if the people are entitled to a more convenient service than they now receive. Those interested in the matter will meet this afternoon on the ground and discuss a proposed division of the King-street system.

Were Not Huddled in Box Cars.

Editor World: In the issue of your paper of 3rd inst. you make mention of the arrival of a party of "Italian navvies" from Buffalo. In the article the following sentence appears: "They were then huddled into box cars like sheep, and arrived in Toronto late Monday evening." This is not the case, as the party traveled in first-class coaches on our regular express train arriving in Toronto at 5.25 p.m. M. C. DICKSON, D.P.A.

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Clapp's Shoe Scoop

S. M. Clapp & Co., 232 Yonge-street, yesterday purchased the boot and shoe stock of Mr. St. Leger, cor. Queen-street and Denison-avenue, for 59c on the $. The stock is entirely new and up-to-date, and will be cleared at a minimum margin of profit, the low prices eclipsing those of any so-called "sales" now in progress. Remember the place, Clapp & Co., 232 Yonge.

For an Alleged York-Street Robbery.

In the excitement attendant upon a small fire which occurred at his house, 119 York-street, on Tuesday evening Nicholas Trangili threw a trunk containing the bulk of his earthly possessions out of a window into the street. When the blaze was extinguished the trunk had disappeared. Half an hour's search resulted in its discovery in a rear lane. The cover had been forced and, Trangili alleges, an overcoat, two rings and $70 in cash stolen. George Smith and John Sheehan, 117 York-street, were arrested last evening on suspicion of being the thieves.

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Clearing Sale.

In order to make room for a large quantity of furniture for Tuesday's sale, Messrs. Dickson & Townsend will clear out all goods now in their rooms at to-day's sale, without any reserve. This is a splendid opportunity for those wanting anything in the way of house furnishings.

CONVOCATION OF KNOX.

A New Library Wanted at the College—The Teaching Staff To Be Increased.

The annual convocation of Knox College took place yesterday afternoon and was attended by large numbers of the alumni, as well as many other ladies and gentlemen. Rev. Principal Caven presided and around him were seated his professional staff. The Principal addressed those present, reviewing the 30-years' history of the institution. Among its present wants were an improved library building, either as an annex to the college, or separated from it altogether. He also remarked upon the insufficiency of the teaching staff. Separate chairs in Old Testament literature and apologetics were required.

Rev. John Neil, President of the alumni, then unveiled and presented to the college a portrait in oils of the late Prof. Thompson, who until his death, a few months ago, was lecturer both in Old Testament literature and apologetics. The portrait is by Mr. J. W. L. Forster and a fine likeness. Mr. W. Mortimer Clark, chairman of the Board of Management, accepted the gift with a brief speech. Prof. Thompson's work is being done in the interim by Rev. D. M. Ramsay of Mount Forest and Rev. J. McD. Duncan of Tottenham.

The honorary degree of D.D. was conferred in absentia on Rev. Edward Graham of Chico, California, a graduate of Knox College in 1861. He afterwards formed a large congregation in Milwaukee, from there going to the Pacific Slope, and is at present identified with the Theological Seminary of San Francisco.

In the examinations for the degree of B.D. Rev. J. McNair, B.A., of Waterloo, passed one department, and Rev. R. E. Muirison of British Columbia passed in both departments; the degree was therefore conferred on the latter by Rev. D. M. Ramsay. Mr. Mortimer Clark's two prizes for proficiency in New Testament Greek and for Old Testament Hebrew were won respectively by Messrs. R. A. Mitchell, B. A., and A. W. Crow, B.A. The Bryden prize for Old Testament literature was won by J. D. Morrison, B.A.

The new ministers who go forth from the college walls are:

Messrs. J. H. Borland, M.A., J. Burnett, B.A., A. L. Budge, B.A., J. C. Cameron, B.A., J. A. Cranston, B.A., A. W. Crow, B.A., Andrew Edington, J. Ferguson, B. A., J. C. Forster, E. A. Henry, B. A., W. T. Hall, S. McClellan, John McLean, J. A. McKenzie, John McNicol, B.A., Laughlin McLean, N. D. McKinnon, T. McCullough, J. D. Morrison, B.A., R. G. Mitchell, B.A., Donald Markham, W. G. Smith, P. Tinkham, W. J. West, B.A., S. Whaley, B.A.

In the evening a meeting was held in St. Andrew's Church, Jarvis-street, to bid godspeed to the 25 new divines. Rev. G. M. Milligan opened the proceedings with prayer. The three chief members of the faculty—Revs. Principal Caven and Profs. Gregg and McLaren—occupied seats in the pulpit. Principal Caven delivered an address of counsel to the young men, advising them to seek knowledge, but to shun doubt and debate of their religion as treason to God and to their own souls. They should take the Bible to their hearts and let it be the life of them, and while familiarizing themselves with the arguments of skeptics and with the history and structure of the Book absorb and continually ponder on the spirit and truths of the Book.

Rev. Dr. Patterson also addressed those present, giving particular attention to the young men. The question was asked why the young men of this generation did not go to church. It was an interesting fact that the young man of Ontario was different from the young man of Thrums, as depicted by Barrie. There existed no such idolatry of the minister among us and the young man was inclined to be critical. The speaker then mildly denounced ignorant preaching, sensational preaching and clowning in the pulpit. Rev. Dr. Turnbull also addressed the young divines.

THE IVY WILL NOT BE BOUGHT.

Public School Board Vote Down the Proposal to Purchase Vines.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Public School Board held last evening was devoid of any business of more than passing interest. Accounts aggregating $1130.56 were passed.

Miss A. E. Anderson, teacher in Parkdale School, was granted one month's leave of absence on account of sickness.

Miss G. I. Cowan, teacher in Wellesley School, was granted three weeks' leave of absence for the purpose of attending the University examinations.

Miss Emily Smith, at present on trial, was assigned to Shirley-street School.

Miss A. C. Greer, Miss A. Malcolm and Miss E. McBain, teachers holding second-class certificates, were appointed on trial for a term of six months.

One room in Howard School will be closed after the Easter vacation unless the registered attendance at that time be as many as 60.

Friday, May 31, was set apart as Flower Day in the public schools, and on the afternoon of that day a mass meeting of the pupils of the 3rd, 4th and 5th book classes will be held in the Drill Hall.

One hundred dollars was granted to purchase books for the teachers' libraries in the several schools.

An abnormally protracted discussion arose from the clause in the report of the Management Committee, which asked that a Kindergarten be opened in connection with Clinton-street school, and that the Property Committee be requested to provide a room for that purpose.

To supplement their recommendation the committee presented a petition from the parents of 77 children living in the vicinity, seeking admission to the Kindergarten classes. The motion was opposed on the ground of economy, and upheld on the plea of absolute necessity. A motion to send the clause back was carried.

Dr. Stowe Gullen has been absent from the city for six months. She has twice been granted the usual three months' leave of absence, and a motion to extend the leave another three months was carried, subject to the decision of the board's solicitors as to the legality of the further extension.

A motion to purchase 100 3-year-old vines at a cost of $60 was voted down.

A motion by Trustee Lee to strike out the clause in the bylaws requiring from tenderers for contracts given by the board a deposit guaranteeing the fulfilment of the agreement served to introduce a deputation of the smaller contractors, of whom Mr. J. Wright, plasterer, was spokesman. The latter addressed the Board at some length, stigmatizing the objectionable clause as a scare-crow or bogey to scare away small contractors. The motion was lost by a narrow majority.

To Send a Representative to London.

The current issue of The Canada Bookseller and Stationer authoritatively announces that the Canadian Copyright Association will shortly send a representative to London to watch their interests in the present negotiations going on in Parliament. The proposal is to send Mr. R. T. Lancefield, Public Librarian of Hamilton, who will be employed to place all the arguments of the Canadian publishers before the opponents of the new act.

There is danger in neglecting a cold. Many who have died of consumption dated their troubles from exposure, followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds and all affections of the throat and lungs.

STOLE A REGISTERED LETTER.

William Farr of Thorold Charged With Theft of a Money Order.

Niagara Falls, Ont., April 4.—William J. Farr of Thorold Township was arrested last evening by Officers Griffin and Maius of the Ontario Police, charged with stealing a letter containing postoffice order of $13.50 out of the Niagara Falls postoffice. The letter was addressed to one William Faro. The accused told the postmaster that the letter was intended for him. He opened it and had the order cashed. The information was laid by Postoffice Inspector Burnham of Toronto.

Francis Wilson Coming

Mr. Francis Wilson will commence his annual engagement in this city next Thursday evening at the Grand Opera House. He will present his latest comic opera success, entitled "The Devil's Deputy," the libretto of which is an adaptation from the French by Mr. J. Cheever Goodwin, and the music, by Mr. Edward Jakobowski, the composer of the ever popular "Erminie." Mr. Wilson's productions are always perfectly staged, and this one is said to be by no means an exception to the rule. The company is a very strong one, including Miss Amanda Fabris, Miss Lulu Glaser, Miss Josephine Knapp, Miss Christie McDonald, Mr. Rhys Thomas, a new English tenor, and Mr. J. C. Miron. The opera was staged under the efficient direction of Mr. Richard Barker, and the musical director is Mr. Ernest Catenhusen, who was one of the late Col. J. A. McCaull's most valued aids. The sale of seats will open on Tuesday, April 9.

"Shaft No. 2"

"Shaft No. 2," the stirring melodrama, with its series of startling scenes and electrical features, will be presented at the Toronto Opera House all next week. The scenic effects of the play are very fine, every bit of scenery being carried by the company, while the mechanical and electrical effects introduced are said to be marvelous, and far beyond anything ever attempted before on the stage. The storm scene is wonderful, and the vivid display of lightning so entirely natural and unlike the usual stage storm is something new and worth seeing, if accounts are to be believed.

Academy of Music.

Lovers of the melodrama can be well-entertained next week at the Academy, as Manager Stair has secured the services of Madame and Augustin Neuville and their company, and will present the sterling melodrama, "The Boy Tramp," with new and original situations, startling effects, etc. This company is well known to Toronto play-goers, and will undoubtedly meet with success. There will be matinees on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, with a special grand Good Friday matinee.

Mrs Langtry.

The sale of seats for the Langtry engagement at the Grand Opera House begins this morning at the box office.

The Yaw Concert.

The Washington Star of Oct. 19 last said of Miss Yaw: "The audience found that Miss Yaw's voice obeys with most alarming facility every caprice of the singer, and that her range is something remarkable. No criticism could be made regarding either the range or the ease with which she executed difficulties." The subscription list for this concert closes to-morrow week. Subscribers have choice of seats in order of subscription a day before the general public.

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South Parkdale Electric Railway Extension.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon members of the City Council and the Board of Works Committee, with a large deputation of citizens, will meet at Dufferin and Dominion-streets to go over the proposed route, which is a most important and necessary extension, not only for South Parkdale, but for the city at large, and the Street Railway Company as well. It is expected that the City Engineer and President McKenzie of the street railway will also attend.

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Astrachan Dongola Hand-Sewed Oxfords, $1.15, regular $1.75.
Gymnasium Shoes, rubber soles, 30c, regular 75c.
Hog Grain Lace Boots, razor toes, dude tips, latest American style, $2.50, regular $4.
French Calf, Hand-Sewed Lace Boots, (special), $1, regular $4.
French Lemoine Calf Lace Boots, razor toes, hand-made, G. T. Slater & Sons, $2.50, regular $4.50.
Tan Harvard Calf Lace Boots, leather-lined, hand-sewed, full Scotch welts, Kempson & Stevens, N.Y., $2.75, regular $5.
Shell Cordovan Walking Boots, Goodyear seams, full Scotch welts, razor and Piccadilly toes, manufactured by Hatton & Co., London, England, $2.50; reg. $4.50.
English Enamel, Whole Stock Laced Boots, manufactured by Hatton, London, England, $1.65, regular $3.
Patent Calf Congress Walking Boots, American (special), $1.35, reg. $2.75.
Patent Calf Lace Boots, American (special), $1.35, regular $2.75.
Tan Calf Lace Boots, $1.25, reg. $2.25.
American Satin Calf Lace Boots, razor toes, Chicago wing tip, $1.50, reg. $2.75.
Calf Bals., hand-sewed, $1.25, regular $2.50.
Cordovan Lace Boots, whole fox, oak soles, solid leather, 75c, reg. $1.50.
Crup Lace Boots, extension soles, sewed and nailed, 80c, regular $1.50.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

French Kid Strap Slippers (special), 85c, regular $1.75.
Dongola Oxford Shoes, patent leather tip and facing, The J. D. King Co., $1, regular $1.75.
Imported French Kid Buttoned Boots, extension soles, $2, regular $3.75.
Lemoine Calf Lace Boots, The J. D. King Co., $1.25, regular $2.50.
Undressed Kid Oxfords, French heels, $1, regular $2.50.
American Kid Buttoned Boots, $1, regular $1.50.
Tan Harvard Boots (special), 85c, regular $1.75.
American Kid Buttoned Boots, patent tips (special), 75c, reg. $1.50.
Polish Calf Oxford Shoes, patent tips, 60c, regular $1.25.
Dongola Opera Slippers, 45c, reg. $1.
Kid Buttoned Boots, 65c, reg. $1.25.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

Cordovan Oxford Shoes, extension soles, G. welts, 60c, regular $1.25.
Cordovan Oxford Shoes, 11 to 13, 55c, regular $1.
Casco Calf Laced Boots, hand-made, 11 to 13, 55c, regular $1.
Cordovan, Blucher Cut, Sewed, Lace Boots, 1 to 5, 75c, regular $1.50.
Casco Calf Lace Boots, hand-made, 1 to 5, 65c, regular $1.25.

MISSES' DEPARTMENT.

Angola Kid Buttoned Boots, spring heels, H. B. Goodrich, Boston, $1; regular $2.
Dongola Buttoned Boots, The J. D. King Co. (special), $1, regular $2.
Dongola Laced Boots, spring heels, (American), 65c, regular $1.25.
Dongola Buttoned Boots, spring heels, (American), 65c, regular $1.25.
American Oil Goat Buttoned Boots, spring heels, 60c, regular $1.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

Langtry and American Kid Buttoned Boots (Philadelphia), 65c, reg. $1.
Dongola Buttoned Boots (Boston), 6 to 10, 75c, regular $1.
Hand-Made Lace Boots, 6 to 10, 40c, regular 65c.
Enamel Tie Shoes, The J. D. King Co. (special), 30c, regular 75c.
Dongola Kid Oxford Shoes, 6 to 10, regular and spring heels (special), 65c, regular $1.25.
American Pebble Buttoned Boots, spring heels, 50c, regular 85c.
American Kid Buttoned Boots, spring heels, patent tips, 60c, regular $1.25.
American Kid Buttoned Boots, spring heels, plain, 85c, regular 95c.

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SUIT FOR $10,000 INSURANCE.

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Hamilton, April 4.—The insurance case of Blackley v. Great Western Insurance Company took up the major portion of the time of the Assize Court to-day. This is an action brought by David Blackley of Hamilton to recover $10,000, the amount of a policy held by Blackley on the life of his brother-in-law, the late John A. Taylor of Toronto, who died last May. The policy was for 10 years and was held by Blackley as security for money owed him by Taylor, which was never paid. The Insurance Company claimed that the policy would never have been issued but for misrepresentations made by Taylor, as the latter was addicted to the use of intoxicants, and there were traces of hereditary disease in his family, both of which facts were denied by him. The case was not finished. B. B. Osler for defendant and Messrs. Aylesworth, Q.C., and W. F. Walker, Q.C., for plaintiff.

Murderer Lake Electrocuted.

Rochester, N.Y., April 4.—Lake, the Albion murderer, was electrocuted at Auburn at noon. The voltage reached the 1740 notch, and was almost instantly reduced gradually to 550 volts. It was the unanimous opinion that death was instantaneous. Upon removing the mask the eyes were found closed, the lips slightly apart and the face ashen pale. Lake murdered Emma Hunt, a domestic in the family of Joseph Vancamp in Orleans County, on Oct. 18 last. Lake left a statement confessing the crime.

Want to Extradite Tiedeman.

Frederick Tiedeman, the New Yorker who has been lying in jail for several weeks under charge of defrauding Herman Brenzel, a fellow-German of New York city, was before Judge McDougall yesterday. Application is being made for extradition papers. The case will be resumed again to-day.

The Wilde-Queensberry Libel Suit.

London, April 4.—The Wilde-Queensberry libel trial was continued at the Old Bailey yesterday. The evidence for the prosecution was closed and that of the defence begun. The testimony is unfit for publication and no reputable journal here contains more than a bare mention of the trial.

The Italians Deported.

Mr. Michael Basso yesterday forwarded to Buffalo, at the expense of the city, the 130 Italians who were sent here under pretence of being supplied with work.

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