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MESSAGE FROM THE WEST

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ROBERT INGERSOLL.

Gamblers' Den Raided—Newspaper Enterprise—Sensational Trial—Thanksgiving Day.

[From the World's Correspondent.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 2—Since last I wrote you we have been favored with two visits from the Rev. Robert G. Ingersoll, who undertook to discourse on The Talmagian Theology, Liberty of Man, Woman and Child, and What Must we do to be Saved. Of coarse the gallant and eloquent colonel had large audiences, but somehow he has lost caste a little by reason of his

CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE STAR ROUTE SWINDLERS,

for everybody here believes that the men whom Bob so pathetically defended were downright swindlers, and that no one knew it better than Bob himself. And there is a sort of horse-sense logic amongst the people that suggests that Bob, who is always so mad at the orthodox God for his injustice, should have saved up a little wrath for the star route gang. In truth, Bob must have a care, or he will lead people to the conclusion that he, too, is mortal and capable of faults, and if he does it will be all over with him. Hitherto he has been regarded as the noblest of fathers, the gentlest of husbands, the purest of patriots, the truest of friends! A sort of

POLYGLOT OF HUMAN PERFECTIONS!

And yet this last census has revealed that there are five and twenty men in the United States and three hundred and seventy-five in Toronto alone, just as free-hearted and noble as Col. Robert Ingersoll, who are debased and barbaric enough to believe in a God, but who couldn't be bought by any fee, to defend the great national theives of their country. Still as I said Mr. Ingersoll had crowded audiences as he always is sure to have, for his footing is uncommon good footing after all. I was surprised that the colonel had so little new to tell. He was in very good humor and so were his audiences. But with the exception of a little joke about the animals being carried by angels into Noah's ark, suggesting to him the way in which the democrats were taken to the polls at the recent elections, there was nothing new in his three lectures. He told

THE OLD, OLD STORY,

"And thrice he slew the slain." Two of our city divines attempted to answer him on the following Sunday. Dr. Thomas of the Peoples church answered him in a spirit of christian courtesy. And it may be safely said that Dr. Thomas' answer was about as complete and conclusive an answer as could be given. Of course it is impossible to answer him. Dry cold logic may be answered. But eloquent, impassioned, lawyer's rhetoric never can be answered. The christian religion is not a demonstration but a hope, and this Col. Ingersoll knows well enough and takes advantage of it. The Rev Dr Lorimer also answered the colonel, but it was in a bullying affected manner, which gave Ingersoll a grand advantage, and so on the following Sunday afternoon

THE COLONEL MOPPED M'VICAR'S STAGE WITH THE DOCTOR.

He proved his theory of the unconscious action of the brain by the fact that the reverend doctor had unconsciously absorbed a sermon of Dr Parker's and had preached it as his own. Of course this brought the house down. But there is very much that this great leader of freethought says that might be said and ought to be said from every pulpit in the land. And if it were said with half the zeal and earnestness that Ingersoll uses, there would be no complaint of weary services or half empty pews.

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO INGERSOLL

is a gospel of good health, large and liberal education, the care and culture of home, the pleasant gospel of flowers and little children, of brotherly help fulness here and now, whatever the hereafter may bring. This living gospel ought not to be monopolized by Ingersoll. But a little less theology and a little more life would give the modern pulpit a majestic swing over the very minds whom Ingersoll influences. It is said the Col. cleared $4000 by the three lectures he gave in Chicago.

VERILY INFIDELITY IS PROFITABLE TO THE LIFE THAT NOW IS.

It has long been the boast of our most worthy half crazy mayor that he had crushed gambling in Chicago. If so, it is remarkable to what an extent gambling can stand crushing. The other night a celebrated gambling den was raided, about eighty-five enterprising young gentlemen, comprising clerks, mechanics and professional gamblers were arrested and about $3000 worth of gambling truck was seized. And yet the mayor says there is no gambling in Chicago. But the

ADVENTUROUS EIGHTY-FIVE WHO HAD TO PAY FIVE DOLLARS A PIECE

took another view of the matter. Chicago is a great city for enterprise. On Saturday morning last the Chicago Herald published as a supplement the Chicago Herald for November 25, 1982, and it was a really skilfull paper, full of imaginary sketches of the Chicago of a century hence. Of course the cumbersome railway had given place to various air-tube lines by which travelers could go from Chicago to Omaha in three minutes, and to Egypt or Russia or Scotland in about an hour and a half. It further reported that

NIAGARA WAS DRYING UP,

and that Ireland was an independent nation. This and more of the kind made the paper exceedingly interesting, and was a splendid example of a newspaper advertising itself.

A GREAT SENSATIONAL TRIAL

is just now in process. Madeline Stiles the defendant is a young and beautiful Italian, who shot her paramour at the Parker House in July last. The victim of her anger had lived largely on the wages of her shame, and had paid her back in the coolest ill usage. The sympathies of the public are largely with the poor girl who in an evil hour blew out the brains of the man from whom she had borne so much. The trial is creating quite a sensation, more from the bitter conflict of the lawyers than anything beside. The revelations made in court are most revolting. The prevailing opinion is that the girl Stiles will be acquitted. Yesterday was

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Neither President Arthur nor Secretary Folger enjoyed the day with Governor-elect Cleveland. He had so much to be thankful for and they so little. Your venerable correspondent kept the day most sacredly. The sunset of the dying day shone upon his noble brow as he plunged the knife in the alabaster bosom of as fine turkey as ever honored a thanksgiving feast. Au revoir! ELMO.

THE OPERA HOUSES.

Haverly's Merry War at the Grand—Karl at the Royal—Hague's Minstrels.

Haverly's English opera company opened a week's engagement at the Grand opera house last night under very favorable circumstances. The orchestra and parquet chairs were nearly all taken, the two galleries were also well filled. The orchestra, which was composed of Haverly's own and part of the Grand opera pipers, did ample justice to the music, their opening selection before the curtain was raised being loudly applauded.

The substance of the comedy is briefly as follows: Violetta, widowed countess of Lomellini, disguised as a peasant endeavors to pass through the Genoese army. Umberto Spinola, general of the Genoese army, at first overcome by her smiles and good looks grants her the password, but afterwards, recognizing in her the countess, retracts his agreement and is then married to Violetta by proxy. Violetta then returns home and Umberto attacks and obtains possession of the castle in which she lives, at the same time bringing with him a Dutchman as representing the duke whom she had married. The result is that Violetta prefers the cultured dignified colonel to the boorish Dutchman and marries him. The play runs on in a lively, bustling manner to the finale, which is grand in the extreme. In the first act the Marquis Sabastina, personated by Mr. Richard Golden, is somewhat a new creation. In some points it resembles Gilbert and Sullivan's Bunthorne; the other points illustrate in a highly humorous way the English aristocrat and gossip. His song, the easiest way is the best, was rendered in an extremely fine manner, his remarkable facial contortions lending greatly towards conveying a good conception of the song. This was loudly encored. Mr C M Pyke, who received so much applause when here last season with the same company, won the applause which has always greeted him from a Toronto audience. Miss Dora Wiley's first song, entitled The Silver Line, a selection from Lord Bateman was wonderfully rendered. Miss Wiley has a natural facility of reaching the higher notes without straining them; her rendering of the higher keys was the most natural we have heard. In the second act the chorus, which is exceedingly fine all through, was displayed in its grandest colors. In this act it was very frequently called into requisition, and every time was loudly applauded. The waltz finale which concluded is a new creation. All sorts of waltzing, from the wild skip of the low dutchman to the high-toned step of the court dancer, were seen.

The final chorus of all was remarkably well arranged and as finely executed. As the curtain fell on the last act, the chorus was drowned by the thunders of applause which greeted it. The same opera will be produced the balance of the week, and, judging from the warm reception it received last evening, we forecast for it a big run.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

Notwithstanding the unpropitious weather this house was fairly filled last evening, the play of Karl with Mr. Chas. A. Gardner in the title role being the attraction. Karl differs from most "dialect dramas" by having continuity and a plot. The play is in four acts, and is descriptive of the abduction and intended murder of a child, Heindrich Stein, through the machinations of his uncle; the nephew being as he thinks the only obstacle in his way to obtaining an estate on which he has already a mortgage. His great scheme is defeated by the unexpected arrival of Karl from Germany, who was supposed to be dead for years, and is the elder brother of Heindrich, He hears the bargain made between the boy's uncle (Mr. Caine) and Lawyer Scott (Mr. R. L. Scott) for the abduction and murder of the child at the hands of gypsies, and frustrates their plans and everything ends happy. The piece is kept lively by the singing and comicalities of Karl and Rosana O'Donnell (Miss Patti Rosa). The remainder of the cast took their respective roles satisfactorily, and the play, no doubt, will draw large houses during the week, judging from the appreciative audience of the opening night.

HAGUES MINSTRELS.

Hagues British operatic minstrels will appear at the Grand opera house on the first three evenings of next week and Wednesday matinee. When here last season they were regarded as a revelation and gave unquestionably the best minstrel performance ever witnessed in this city. For novelty, musical efficiency and general construction Hague's minstrels have no rivals, and the refined tone pervading their whole performance appeals to the highest society. It is rare such fashionable audiences as greeted this celebrated company last season are seen at a minstrel show. Although the troupe are designated minstrels, they possess the talent that merits support from the most fashionable lady, the most severe musical critic, as well as the general admirer of the minstrel stage.

A DUTY ON FINE WOOL.

Memorial Adopted by the Council of the County of Peel.

"To the Honorable the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada:

"The prayer of the memorialists, the county council of the county of Peel,

"HUMBLY SHEWETH:

"Whereas, in the opinion of your memorialists, the several industries of the dominion have received a careful consideration at the hands of your government with a view to promote the welfare of the country at large, and stimulate the production and growth of such articles as are suited to the conditions of climate and soil within the dominion;

"And whereas, in the opinion of this council, a large portion of Canada is well adapted to the raising of sheep and the production of wool of a finer quality than is grown at the present time by farmers generally, and such wool as the demands of manufacturers of woollen cloths call for;

"And whereas we are of the opinion that a duty levied upon the finer grades of imported wools would give a stimulus to agriculturists generally in the dominion to engage more largely in the production of the finer wools;

"Therefore, your memoralists pray that your honorable body will so amend the present tariff that a duty will be levied on fine wools imported into Canada.

"And, as in duty bound, your petitioners humbly pray.

"Signed,

"A. F. CAMPBELL, chairman,

"J. P. HUTTON, warden.

"D. KIRKWOOD, county clerk.

"Brampton, Nov. 24, 1882."

TEMPERANCE WORKERS.

PROMINENT ANGLICANS METTING THEIR HEADS TOGETHER.

The Series of Meetings by the Church of England Missions—A Good Gathering Last Night.

The first of the weekly night missions in connection with the church of England temperance missions was held in St. George's school house last night. Considering the inclemency of the weather the attendance was very good; almost every episcopal church in the city was represented by both the pastor and many lay members. The chair was occupied by Bishop Sweetman, who said the series of meetings to be held during the week had been called at the request of the Anglican synod at its last meeting. It was desired that societies in connection with all the churches in the city would be formed. He then called upon

Rev. Canon Dumoulin, who was glad the work had been undertaken by the church of England as he knew that it would be conducted on a broad basis. He thought all present could do much to banish the demon of intemperance. There had been a great revolution during the last few years in the drinking habits and he wished those present to assist in forwarding it. He requested the ladies, at the coming festive season, not to give wines to their friends, but a cup of tea or coffee—"the cup that cheers but not inebriates;" and hoped the movement would go forward and meet with success.

Bishop Sullivan of Algoma, thought the move made by the synod of Toronto had been a good one. It had been cast as a slur on the church of England that she took no part in the work. This may have been true, but she has now stepped out and will go forward with enormous strides. He understood this to be a continuation of the old church of England temperance movement and it has everything connected with it that will commend itself to the membership of that church. He had observed that the higher orders in England thinking the movement had emanated from the flower classes took no part in it; but the present movement was calculated to gather in all classes high and low. He referred to the late archbishop of Canterbury and said he had been at the head of the present movement. He hoped that at no very distant day, not only would the bible be read in our schools, but that a book something very similar to Dr. Richardson's "First lesson in temperance," would also be placed on the list of text-books. He thought that another good move would be to establish numerous drinking fountains throughout the city.

Mr. Robert Graham of England said it was the broadest and most catholic temperance movement yet made by the episcopalian church. It would bring the high and low, and in fact all classes of the church together. He hoped that in every one of the twenty-three English churches in the city a temperance society would be started before the end of this week. There are two kinds of work to be done—preventing and rescuing. The chief work of the church was to prevent. This was what the bands of hope would do, for if there was one thing most successful than another in combatting with the evil it was the bands of hope or juvenile branches of the church temperance mission. He does not believe in general or legislative prohibition, but wished to see the number of saloons diminished and also required to furnish good substantial meals, instead of being as at present simply drinking dens. He advised all to give money to the mail man, carrier-boys, etc., instead of liquor, as is done in many instances, resulting often in these boys losing their situations through drunkenness.

It was decided to establish a mission in connection with St. George's church. In conclusion, the bishop of Toronto said he hoped that if Mr. Graham returned to Toronto at some future time he would find successful temperance missions in connection with every episcopalian church in the city.

AN AWKWARD PREDICAMENT.

A Sportsman Sunk Up to His Knees in Mud.

DETROIT, Dec. 4.—During the slow water in the river a day or two ago Denis Barron, a well-known Essex grain buyer, went shooting near the mouth of the Canard river. As he did not return at dark his friends became alarmed and Thomas Reaume of Anderdon, and others went in search of him. They found the boat at the mouth of the river, and Mr. Barron stuck in the mud. The water being very low he jumped out of the boat to walk ashore when he sank above his knees in the clay, where he had remained. When found he was nearly famished, having been in that position several hours, unable to free himself. He was carried to the nearest house, and with the aid of a physician and considerable muscle was rubbed into shape again. If he had remained a few hours longer he would surely have been drowned by inches, for the water backed up several feet shortly after.

Two Fools.

DETROIT, Dec. 4—Two men named Leslie and Johnson were in the office of the Mansion house hotel at 4 o'clock Sunday morning, and became engaged in a discussion of the Frayne-Von Behren case. During the conversation Leslie stated that he was a good shot, and if Johnson would stand still in the centre of the room he would guarantee to put a ball through his hat. Both parties were considerably under the influence of liquor, and Johnson readily agreed to stand the test. The shot was accordingly fired by Leslie, with the ball entering the centre of Johnson's forehead and passing out at the top of his head. The foolhardy performance fortunately will not be attended with serious result.

A Fatal Quarrel.

BUFFALO, Dec. 4.—This afternoon about 4 o'clock two laborers named Thomas Mahoney and William Greif quarrelled while at work on a bridge, and as they were going into the tool house Mahoney struck Greif in the back of the head with a rivetting hammer, fracturing his skull, causing almost instant death.

Another Victim to the Frog.

RENFREW, Dec. 4—At 11 p. m. on Saturday Wm McGibney had his feet caught in a frog and two wheels passed over his right leg and arm, mangling him so that death took place two hours after. The coroner did not deem an inquest necessary.

A BOLD HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

A Farmer Violently Relieved of $40 in Queen's Park.

On Saturday afternoon Thomas McLean, an unsophisticated farmer from the township of Calladan, county of Peel, came to the city. He struck St John's ward during his stroll around town and there met in with two colored men. The latter induced McLean to purchase considerable liquor for them, until in one place the proprietor warned him against his newfound companions. McLean then made an effort to "shake" them and sought refuge in a butcher shop. Finally the younger of the two men under pretence of taking the farmer to his boarding house in York and putting him to bed, led him to Queen's park and while walking in a secluded spot McLean received an unexpected and stunning blow on the head. In a minute his pockets were ransacked of $40 in money and a pair of kid gloves. It was dark when the affair occurred. The matter was reported to the police this morning and Detective Burrows was detailed to work up the case. Not many hours had elapsed before the detective was on his trail, and the highwayman was cleverly run down in a house on Agnes street by the detective and Policeman Clarke. The man's name is Thomas Asher alias Thomas Scott and he bears a bad reputation. In his pockets were found $17 in bills, one of which were identified by McLean. Detective Burrows then went to Scott's boarding-house in Chestnut street, and in an overcoat pocket found the identical gloves which had been stolen from McLean. The latter positively identified the gloves. Detective Burrows thinks he has a clear case against the bold thief.

Theatre Receipts in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Saturday's receipts at the New York theatres were the greatest of any day heretofore. All the places of amusement were liberally patronized, but the receipts at three of the leading entertainments, Patti, Nilsson and Langtry being the attractions, were simply overwhelming. Fourteenth street, east of Fourth avenue, was never so crowded with ladies as it was just before the opening of Saturday's matinee in the Academy of music, and the afternoon concert in Steinway hall, and many diamond-adorned patrons of music were glad to get seats in the remotest portions of either house. The receipts at the box offices for Saturday's performances by Patti, Nilsson and Langtry were as follows: Patti, matinee (about) $10,500; Nilsson, afternoon concert, $6,623; Langtry, matinee and evening, $4,351.

A Brakeman Killed.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4—An Ottawa man named Wm. McGibney, aged 23 years, a brakeman on the Canadian Pacific railway, was killed in the Renfrew yard on Saturday night. McGibney was coupling cars on a freight train. After placing the pin in and connecting two of the cars, he proceeded to walk along with the train while in motion, a very dangerous practice. He had only walked a short distance when his foot caught tight in a frog. He fell across the track and the cars passed over him cutting off both of his legs and his right arm close to the shoulder. The remains were brought to the city.

The Langtry Receipts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4—Mr Henry E Abbey made public last evening a statement of the receipts from Mrs Langtry's four weeks' performances in this city. It was sworn to by Jas. H. Palser, treasurer. The receipts of the first night, including the premium obtained by the auction sale of the boxes were $6,549.74, making the receipts for the week $18,765.25. The receipts for the second week were $15,567.83; the third week, $12,532; and the fourth week, ending last evening, $14,938.50, making a total of $61,803 63. The Bernhardt season realized $86,753.

Strakosch in Difficulty.

MONTREAL, Dec. 4—Max Strakosch appears to have become stranded here, as his company are hardly able to fill the bargain with the lessee of the theatre. Miss Minnie Hauk left for New York on Saturday morning, and the remainder of the company must leave for New York in a day or two. The Gazette took out a seizure against Strakosch for printing and had him arrested. He settled Harry Thomas' claim for $200 and paid the Gazette's demand.

Incomplete Elopement.

MONTREAL, Dec. 4—Early last week a very respectable young lady named Jessie Raffenbury left her comfortable home in Muskegon suddenly, and two days afterwards Joseph Roche, with whom she had been keeping company, also disappeared. He was followed to Montreal and arrested there, when he confessed that the lady was waiting for him in Sarnia. He was taken back to Muskegon, and Miss Raffenburg was telegraphed to Sarnia that the game was up and she had better return to her parents.

Three Men Burned to Death.

COTTAM, Dec. 4—On Thursday evening a frightful catastrophe took place near here. Some twenty men, who had been constructing a drain through that section, occupied the old shanty near by for a sleeping room. On the evening in question the shanty took fire from a defective stove-pipe, and being old and dry burned to ashes in such a short time that three of the inmates were unable to escape, and were burned fo a crisp.

Opening of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec 4—The house of representatives met at eleven o'clock. The galleries were comfortably filled. The roll call disclosed the presence of 202 members.

The senate was called to order at noon by President (pro tem) Davis.

President Arthur then delivered his message, a synopsis of which The World gave in advance.

Killed by a Colt.

LINWOOD, Dec. 4—A painful accident occurred yesterday about two miles east of here, by which a son of Andrew Cunningham, aged 13, lost his life. The lad was riding on a hand-sleigh down an incline, when the sleigh ran against the heels of a colt. The animal kicked, striking the boy on the head, fracturing his skull. He never recovered consciousness.

The Folly of a Strike.

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—The boot and shoe factories here are nearly all idle at present. The manufacturers are about to introduce machinery and get girls to do the lasting that the strikers were engaged at.

THE MAYORALTY.

Mr. Withrow Denies the Rumors of His Withdrawal.

(To the Editor of The World.)

SIR: It has come to my knowledge that some persons are industriously circulating the report that I have retired in favor of Mr. Manning. There is no truth in the report, nor have I been approached by any one with that object in view. I am a candidate for the position of mayor, and I am receiving the most satisfactory assurances of support from all classes. I shall remain a candidate till the close of the poll, when I hope to be the successful one even should there be "sixteen candidates" in the field.

JOHN WITHROW.

Comments on the President's Message.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Telegraph says that President Arthur's message will not rank with the great efforts made by many of his predecessors. If ever a state paper presaged the waning influence and the coming downfall of a political party, it is the message delivered yesterday by the man so blind to the true interests lying ahead of him, and so infirm of purpose as President Arthur. The News says it seems President Arthur has taken to heart the lesson of the late elections. The passage in his message pronouncing in favor of civil service reform must be intended as an offer of reconciliation to the disaffected republicans. If the reduction of the national debt proceeds at last year's rate the protective tariff must fall to the ground, because there will be no means of expending the enormous surplus when the debt is effaced. The Standard says: President Arthur's action in dismissing the officials who tried to interfere with the progress of justice in the star route case is a substantial pledge of his sincerity. The need of the time is not to enunciate principles, but to enforce them, and the succession of instances in which the president will show he can withstand the pressure of a clique and dispense patronage to all alike on the ground of individual fitness, will do more to purify life and rehabilitate his party in the esteem of honest men than the most emphatic repetition of fine phrases. The message is an honest recognition of the evils deeply rooted in the political and social life of the American people. The Times says there is now no doubt that President Arthur after a series of cautious tactical movements has placed himself at the head of the stalwart party and succeeded in detaching from republican connection the reformers and independents who are among the most eminent for capacity and character.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4—The Herald says the president's message is an admirable state paper.

Frozen to Death While Drunk.

PERRYTOWN, Ont., Dec. 4—John Little, known as "Bucky" Little, who lived on lot 18, 6th con. of Hope, was in Port Hope on Saturday with a load of rye. Before he left town he got very drunk, but got home, and had succeeded in putting his team into the stable, when he fell down in a drunken stupor. Mr. Armstrong, a neighbor, went over to his place yesterday morning about 8 o'clock and found the poor man lying at the stable door, frozen stiff, but not yet dead. He was taken into the house and a doctor sent for, who did all that was possible for him, but without success. He died early this morning.

A Fight with Desperadoes.

MOBERLEY, Mo, Dec 4—An attempt was made here to-day to arrest three desperadoes named Cook, belonging to Mount Sterling, Ill. A fight between them and the citizens ensued and a hundred shots were fired. One of the desperadoes was killed, another mortally wounded, and the third badly hurt.

The Sultan Fears Assassination.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 4—The sultan did not attend the Mosque on Friday. It transpired that an attempt to assassinate him was contemplated. The sultan is completely terror-stricken and hardly dares to show himself outside the harem. Dervisch Pasha is to be exiled.

Information Laid Against Mr. Redmond.

CORK, Dec. 4—Informations will be applied for to day against Wm. Redmond on account of his seditious speech November 21, notwithstanding Redmond's absence on the continent.

Shot Dead

JACKSON, Miss, Dec 4—Tison, speaker of the house of representatives, was shot and killed by one Saunders at Baldwin to-day. There are no particulars.

Burglars in Sarnia.

SARNIA, Dec. 4—Burglars broke into Blunden & Michael's dry goods store last night, blew the safe to pieces and stole the cash box, containing only $25.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

John Day, the well-known horse-trainer, is dead.

Maurice Vignaux intends to visit New York, and will leave France in January, 1883.

Captain James C. Daly and John McMahon wrestle for the Police Gazette medal for the mixed wrestling championship at Boston, Dec. 14.

Richard K. Fox has changed his mind in regard to backing Tom Allen to fight John L. Sullivan for $5000. Mr. Fox says there was a time Allen was, without the least doubt, one of the greatest pugilists living, and he supposed, when he came to this country and asked Mr. Fox to match him that he was able to battle as formerly. Allen's set-to with Geroge Rooke proved that Allen was not the same Tom Allen as six years ago, and Mr. F. has decided not to match him against Sullivan, but if the latter had covered the $1000 Harry Hill held, he would have gone on with the match.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The queen opened the new courts of justice in London yesterday, with imposing ceremonies.

The remains of the archbishop of Canterbury will be buried in the family vault at Addington.

The mercury along the Hudson yesterday morning was three degrees below zero. Navigation to Albany is considered closed.

It is calculated that the embezzlements and robberies, private and official, in Russia during the year amounts to 26,000,000 roubles.

An American coal exporter says that the firm he represents had shipped 200,000 tons into Canada this season, or a steady increase of 10 per cent. for some years.

LASHED IN THE CHANNEL.

The Midland Rover Nearly Wrecked—Loss of Hattie Hate, the Cook.

The schooner Midland Rover, Cleveland to Toronto, with soft coal for P. Burns, became unmanageable in the channel last evening. The vessel was in tow of a tug, name unknown, which had towed her from Port Dalhousie. The sea was running very high, and both the schooner and the tug became at the mercy of the waves, which lashed them around in a furious manner. Loud cries were made for help and darkness came on. It took considerable time to get a crew to man a life-boat to put out to the rescue. The fate of the rescuing party and the subsequent movements of the crew are merely a matter of conjecture at present. The true facts of the case were hard to get at. Captain Croker, the first mate and a sailor were brought to the Queen's wharf by the rescuers. The boat of the latter was upset after leaving the schooner, and the occupants nearly perished with cold. It is known that Hattie Hate, the cook, was drowned, but it is not known that any other lives were lost. The captain and first mate were seen by a World reporter late last night, but both of them were suffering so severely from exhaustion that a correct story of the mishap could not be obtained. A couple of the rescuers who were seen were also unable to speak intelligently on the matter. One story went that the crew were under the influence of liquor. The vessel was owned by Mr. H. H. Cook of this city. Hattie Hate belonged to Colborne and had sailed with Capt. Croker for eight years. The schooner was finally grounded west of the Queen's wharf and may become a total wreck.

A Painful Accident.

HAMILTON, Dec. 4—Mr. C W Stillman, an employee in the tool department of Wanzer & Co.'s factory, was severely burned in the face on Saturday, and had a narrow escape from losing his eyes. He was hardening a piece of steel, and got too much potash on it. The result was that when he placed it in the vitriol there was a loud explosion and the potash and vitriol flew up into Mr. Stillman's face. Fortunately he closed his eyes, and none of the vitriol entered them. His eyelids, however, were burst and the corners of his eyes severely burned, and the upper part of his face was badly scarred.

Demonstration in Arabi's Honor.

ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 4—A native demonstration in honor of Arabi took place today in the street where the massacres commenced last June.

Poultry Show.

To-day opens the poultry show at the zoo. The display is very large and excellent in all the different classes and the comfort of visitors has been carefully studied in the heating and lighting arrangements.

CANADIAN ITEMS.

In Guelph during this year $100,000 worth of property was put up.

The date of the governor-general's return to the capital has been changed to the 19th instant.

John F Rodgers, boot and shoe manufacturers of Montreal have failed, liabilities $3200.

Mr. R. R. Dobell of Quebec, intends organizing a company in England to build an elevator at Levis.

An unknown elderly man was found on the railway track near Acton yesterday killed by the train.

The Windsor hotel company of Montreal, of Montreal, realized as profits during the present year $95,000.

Next year the American canoe association will camp at Stony lake, near Peterboro'. The minister of customs has granted the freedom of the customs to all American canoeists who intend participating.

During the absence of Mr. McCabe, the stipendiary magistrate at Rat Portage, at Winnipeg, on the night of the 27th ult., his office was broken into and thirty-five gallons of whisky and three barrels of ale and porter were stolen.

On Thursday morning the lunch-room of the Canada Southern ferry transport at Amherstburg was entered and a tin box containing $110, belonging to Mr Fox, proprietor, stolen. There is no trace of the thieves.

FIRES

HARRISVILLE, N. H., Dec. 4—Craven & Willard's woollen mill was burned this morning: loss, $10,000.

MAHONOY, Pa., Dec. 4—Five houses in the business portion were burned and three others damaged yesterday; loss, $25,000.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 4—Incendiaries are at work in the city. Last night about 8 o'clock a fire broke out in a stable in the rear of Pinnacle street and communicated to a shed on Great St. James street, opposite Brown's foundry, in which a large quantity of lumber belonging to J. & J. Brown, and a quantity of railway contractor's plant owned by A. S. Brown were stored was set fire to and destroyed, and some other property was also damaged. The losses are $4200.

ORANGEVILLE, Dec. 4—About 2 o'clock yesterday a fire broke out in a frame building opposite the Gordon house, Broadway, owned by Mr. M. Wilkins of this town, and Mr. J. Stewart of Shelburne. Messrs. Brown Bros., clothiers; Mrs. Embrey, baker, and J. W. Shaw, music dealer, the occupants, had their goods much damaged in removal. Total loss about $2500.

THE WORLD WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

If Ald. Turner will be elected in St. Patrick's ward

If the chances are three to one that Boswell will be elected mayor.

Whether John Mitchell has yet fixed definitely on St. George's or St. Andrew's.

Who's buying all the Federal bank stock.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.

Don't my feet look natty in the new Colorado toothpicks?—Chappie Bob.

I'm in for a moral certainty—Ald. Baxter.

Why doesn't the ex-beak try St. Patrick's this time—Everybody.

I would like to see brother Dill in the council again—Ald. Farley.

So would we—The boys.

THE WEATHER BULLETIN.

TORONTO, *Dec. 5.—1 a. m.—Lakes: Decreasing west to north winds, clearing, colder weather.*

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Date.	*Steamship.*	*Reported at.*	*From*
Dec 4	Peruvian	Liverpool	Quebec
Dec 4	Zealand	New York	Antwerp
Dec 4	Servia	New York	Liverpool
Dec 4	Thingvalla	New York	Copenhagen
Dec 4	State of Nevada	Glasgow	New York

THE MIRROR OF CITY LIFE

JOTTINGS AROUND TOWN BY WORLD REPORTERS.

Evil Doers in the Police Court—The Arraignment Before Colonel Denison—Pay or Punishment.

There was the usual Monday large array of drunks yesterday morning at the police court. The police appear to have struck a nest of petty thieves, as a gang of five were charged with stealing a number of fowls. They were Lizzie Burns, Bella Andrson, Annie Spring, Timothy Kennedy and George McMullan, who live at 182 Lumley street. They pleaded not guilty and were remanded until Thursday next. D Whiteford was charged on information received from Acton, with having stolen an overcoat at that place. He was remanded until to-day. John Kennedy and David Evans were accused of breaking into the house of A W Godson, Richmond street, and stealing a quantity of spoons, knives and forks. They were remanded until Thursday to enable the police to look up some additional evidence. Kenny was also charged with carrying a revolver. The hearing of this charge was also adjourned until Thursday. John Newton was charged with embezzling a sum of money, the property of Cath A Glester and Mary A Date. Remanded until to-morrow. The case of Joseph McNamara, who charged Michael Marooney and John O'Neill with assaulting him, was dismissed with costs, and their counter charges were not heard. A daughter of Mrs Marooney charged McNamara with indecent assault, but the case was also dismissed. Duncan McLaughlin, charged with the larceny of a silk pocket handkerchief, did not appear and the magistrate issued a warrant for his arrest.

The Commercial Travellers.

A large meeting of the commercial travelers' association was held at their rooms on Saturday night. It was reported to the meeting that the new rates, which will come into force on January 1, 1883, are as follows: Passenger tickets to be had at all stations 2½c per mile; 300 lbs of baggage free; excess baggage rates same as before up to 200 miles; excess baggage tickets to have all the lay-over privileges. The new officers were then elected: President, Capt W F McMaster (acclamation); 1st vice-presidents, Jos Bonnick and J C Black; 2nd vice-presidents, F H Maulson and A Finlayson; treasurer, Hugh Blain; directors, John Burns, John Allen, T P Hays, J Haywood, C Vannorman, H Goodman, R J Orr, A S Hart, R O T Davidson, R H Mitchell, R B Linton, W G H Lowe, Thos Wright, A Ansley, A A Allan, A McIntosh, Geo Virtue, Lewis Samuels, A E Belcher, H A Galbraith, T Mealey, G W Hasard. The annual meeting will be held on December 28 and the annual dinner will take place at the Queen's hotel the same evening.

Reprimanded from the Pulpit

During the delivery of the sermon by Rev. Father Krine in St. Patrick's church on Sunday evening a young man accompanied by two young women entered the edifice and were found seats. After a while their conduct became so annoying not only to those seated near them but also to the reverend preacher that the latter stopped in his discourse and requested "the man wearing the fur coat in the middle aisle," whether a protestant or catholic, to behave in a proper manner or leave the church. He (the preacher) said that place was not a circus or playhouse, but a house for God's worship; that he ought learn better manners; and that if the conduct complained of was continued the sexton would be sent to remove the offender. After this pointed and well-merited rebuke the services of the sexton were not deemed necessary.

John Kekewich's Forgeries.

John Kekewich was arraigned in the police court yesterday on two charges of forgery. He pleaded guilty to both charges. This crime is outside the jurisdiction of the magistrate, and he was remanded till to-day, when the necessary formula will be gone through to send him before a judge. Another case was developed against him yesterday. Detective Hodgins learned that he bought some underclothing from Petley & Petley, and tendered a check for $16.50, signed by "Isaac Rutherford." Kekewich seems indifferent to the gravity of his crime, and looks more on it as a case of false pretences than of forgery. The amounts secured on all these checks were trifling.

Mr. George Entertained.

Mr George, the champion amateur sprint runner of England, was entertained at dinner last night at the Toronto lacrosse club's rooms, Mechanics' institute, by about sixty athletes and their friends. Mr R B Hamilton occupied the chair and Mr W C Matthews the vice-chair. The evening was spent in dinner, toasts and speeches. Mr McNaught announced that teams representing the Toronto and Montreal lacrosse teams, also one from the Indians, would go to England in 1883. Mr George leaves for New York in 1883. Mr George, during his remarks, said he hoped to return to this country next year.

Informer Stock Skips Out.

The cases of the alleged keepers and inmates of disorderly houses were called in the police court yesterday. J. J. Stock, the informer, did not put in an appearance, and it is surmised that he has skipped out. Mr. Fenton accounts for this by saying that Stock feared personal violence at the hands of friends of these women. A further remand was granted till next Monday. A woman, who keeps one of these houses on Queen street west, asserts that Stock compromised a case against her for $20.

A Calico Ball.

At a meeting of catholic gentlemen held last evening it was decided to have a fancy dress calico ball in aid of the house of providence sometime about the end of December or early in January. It is hoped it will be well patronised as this very worthy institution is burdened with the very heavy debt of $22,000.

The "Citizens' Committee."

Many of the creditors of the "citizens' committee" of the regatta of September, 1881, are clamoring for their money. It is understood that the committee will be sued, proceedings being commenced to-day.

Aldermanic Echoes.

Ald. Boustead will not seek re-election from St. James' ward next year. Ald. Boustead has been in the council for sixteen years.