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A COMING PRESSURE.

Some weeks since reference was made in these columns to the probable distress which would be felt among the city poor during the coming winter. Nothing work opened late this year, for it was until after the assurance that there would be good that people could begin with plans they had laid out. The art of it has not been very large after all, many of the industries that were blast two years ago have been entirely reduced or are entirely suspended. Do labor, too, has been at a premium there is no doubt that the cost will be a pinching one with us. It not in London alone that this will for in many respects we are better some of our neighbors, but it is the feeling general in the country. In all large American cities the poor are swelling into a class of consequence. Notwithstanding over 100,000 have returned from the States during the year in order to escape the misery has been growing in degree. The unemployed population of New York is said to be in consternation. There are have its 50,000 of idlers, a number which will soon increase. Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Buffalo, Boston and Philadelphia are sending fearful presents itself, yet numerous this idle will be more by October we fear this year. In Montreal the condition will quite grave, while in the cities of the Lower Provinces, though it is to be present, the number of idlers is not such as to make existing arrangements for their support, or even to be prepared, support in some form or other of their share each community, individually, is lacking. But those who have money to spare, the duties, and contented that local, is rather mad. See a question if the local alms-giving will do much to relieve the pressure. Much of the money population, a rise in an industrial community, which has been the means of giving persons who, finding themselves of intelligent, led to agitation and solemn towards the lower, and become grave on them. This is already a fair charge of responsibility, for as the public have been used to expenditure on such, most resources should be employed in fulfilling it. We are told from time to time that there are five millions of surplus funds in Ontario treasury. If this be the case, a vident opportunity presents itself by using a portion of it to aid municipalities which will need it. We open these the inquiry, does that existing circumstances call for a no general system of relief in the country, and people are somewhat divided on the advisability of establishing one. But exceptional times require exceptional treatment, and as to the necessities will be needed to so an extent this winter that it becomes provincial in its character rather than municipal. Would it not be well, therefore, that the coming Budget should provide for rendering such assistance as we have pointed to? By taking such a course an undoubted need would be met by prudent foresight, and the accruing burden be equally borne upon the shoulders of the people, not continued, as at present, to town and city residents.

It is stated in the columns of the Salvage Journal that Mr Russell Gurney, Q. C., will if in England at the beginning of next session, introduce a bill to amend the law relating to the property of married women. Mr. Gurney is an able, and will be influenced by Mr. Shaw Lefevre, M. P. The object of the bill will be as hereafter, to enable a married woman her own property, and make her liable for her own contracts, as if she were a single woman. Mr. Jacob Bright has contributed £50 towards the movement, the Misses Ashworth, £25, and Mr. S. Morley, M. P., £25. Mr. Forsyth has intimated his intention of introducing the Married Women's Bill.

— Evidence is surely closing upon Lange, the alleged murderer of the Langrand girl. From what appears against him it is evident that he has done enough twenty times over to secure his long hangin. The record of his crimes is the worst brought to light in any part of the world for many years, and almost warrants the belief that the man is a maniac, or, as they used to say, "possessed of a devil," but a devil whom it would be impossible to transfer even to a herd of swine.

— Little children are sold and exported from Italy now under a new dodge. Instead of taking them away singly, the speculator buys up a whole family at once, including the father, mother, uncles and aunts, and hurt the lot for foreign parts. The law in Germany the will of the father or mother, and as the little ones are sent out to tuble with the world.

THE GUIBORD AFFAIR.

The Mayor and Mr Doutre.

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LITTLE SONS.

The letters of Olive Logan to the New York Mercury have a certain amount of readability, and a certain amount of nonsense, the latter coming chiefly in the shape of lectures to the young men of America. Some of the advice is good, and some of it is bad, and some of it is indifferent. Here is a specimen of the latter: "Little sons, I want you to be your mothers' pets. I want you to be the pets of your sisters. I want you to be the pets of your fathers. I want you to be the pets of your cousins. I want you to be the pets of your aunts. I want you to be the pets of your uncles. I want you to be the pets of your grandfathers. I want you to be the pets of your grandmothers. I want you to be the pets of everybody. I want you to be the pets of the whole world. I want you to be the pets of the Universe. I want you to be the pets of Infinity. I want you to be the pets of Eternity. I want you to be the pets of God. I want you to be the pets of Christ. I want you to be the pets of the Holy Ghost. I want you to be the pets of the Trinity. I want you to be the pets of the Church. I want you to be the pets of the Sunday School. I want you to be the pets of the Bible. I want you to be the pets of the Prayer Book. I want you to be the pets of the Ten Commandments. I want you to be the pets of the Sermon on the Mount. I want you to be the pets of the Sermon on the Plain. I want you to be the pets of the Beatitudes. I want you to be the pets of the Lord's Prayer. I want you to be the pets of the Apostles' Creed. I want you to be the pets of the Nicene Creed. I want you to be the pets of the Athanasian Creed. I want you to be the pets of the Thirty-nine Articles. I want you to be the pets of the Ten Commandments. I want you to be the pets of the Ten Commandments. I want you to be the pets of the Ten Commandments