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A DIRECTORS' GRAB GAME.

TRYING TO GET CONTROL OF THE EMPIRE FOR NOTHING.

Talk of Litigation to Restrain the Directors—A Shareholder Who Gave in $800 When He Was Well-to-Do Would Like to Get Some of It Back Now That He Is Poor—The Proposed Mail and Empire Consolidation.

The World two days ago referred to a syndicate which was endeavoring to get control of The Empire newspaper. Later information shows that a determined effort is being made to get hold of it by freezing out the shareholders, who have sunk $200,000 in it, and turning it over for nothing to the syndicate in question.

Take as an illustration the case of a shareholder whom The World met yesterday. He took 10 shares for $1000 and paid in eight instalments of 10 per cent., $800. Now he receives a letter from Messrs. Brock, Long, Sanford & Creighton, asking him either to pay up the remaining $200 or assign the shares to them or their nominee. In other words, they will relieve him of his liability for $200 and take his $800 paid in for nothing. "I did not put in my $800 for fun," said the shareholder, "but as an investment, and was told that it would be a commercial success and pay ultimately a dividend. Now I am asked to step out without one cent for my $800. Furthermore, I was in good circumstances when I put down my name; now I am hard up and would like to get something for my $800."

Moreover, this offer comes from men who are directors, who are trustees for the shareholders.

Surely it is the duty of the directors of the shareholders' trustees, to tell the shareholders frankly that the venture is not a success, ask them whether they are in favor of winding it up or not and realizing on the assets something for distribution among the shareholders. The World believes that anything from $25,000 to $50,000 could be realized for the plant, subscription list and good will, and this distributed among the unfortunate shareholders would give them back at least one-eighth of the money they paid in. But the directors are not thus treating the shareholders, as they are bound by the Joint Stock Companies' Act to do, and by their obligation as directors to do, but they are quietly trying to get control of the paper for themselves and their ambitions.

Furthermore, the $200,000 paid in on account of stock, and the other $100,000 or more put in as gift and otherwise came mainly from manufacturers interested in the N.P.; now they are asked to give their investment and their contributions, some $300,000, over to a syndicate mostly of importers.

The Joint Stock Act and the common law are clear as to the duty of directors to administer the affairs of a company in the interest of the shareholders, and if it can be shown that the directors by a conscientious discharge of their duties could realize a portion of the money paid in by the shareholders, by selling the franchise and property of the company, it is their duty so to do, instead of asking the shareholders to turn the whole thing, body and bones, over to them free gratis.

A number of the shareholders take this view of it, and it is likely that proceedings will be at once instituted in the courts to restrain the present directors of The Empire or any others from trying to get control of the paper and its franchises without first endeavoring to realize every dollar possible for the unfortunate shareholders.

The World was informed last night that $20,000 at least can be got for the plant and franchises in question for the benefit of the shareholders. Are the directors trying to get this money for the shareholders or are they trying to get the paper for themselves?

If they are not doing this, if it can be shown that neglect to do this makes the directors personally liable, then each shareholder may be able to recover from the directors so seeking to get control, the full amount of money that he put into this unfortunate venture.

The Mail and Empire.

Efforts were made three or four weeks ago to consolidate The Mail and Empire. It is said both sides are willing to join, but Mr. Bunting wished to be at the head of the consolidated paper. Mr. Creighton said he'd go out if Mr. Bunting would go out also, and let a new man come in. But Chris would not. The Mail people were also offered the majority of the consolidated stock and the business management, provided the editorial management was given to representative Conservatives.

BAD WEEK FOR CROOKS.

Still Another Arrest of An Alleged Professional Sneak Thief.

F. E. Edwards, 30 Mutual-street, who gave his avocation as book agent, was arrested by Detective Siemin yesterday on a charge of stealing a bottle of perfume from R. O. Snider, druggist, King and West Market-streets. When taken to Police Headquarters he was identified as the man who has been selling large quantities of valuable cloth to pawnbrokers and secondhand dealers.

The material is now at Headquarters and the detectives are anxious to find claimants for it.

The Duke of Argyll Engaged.

London, Nov. 16.—The Realm, of which Lady Colin Campbell is the editor, appeared to-day. It announces that the already twice-married Duke of Argyll is engaged to Miss Knox Little.

George Douglas Campbell, eighth Duke of Argyll, was born in 1823, and is the father of the Marquis of Lorne, who married the Princess Louise, fourth daughter of Queen Victoria.

Died Suddenly.

James J. Barker, a well-known citizen of Markham, died suddenly at the residence of Joseph Urquhart, where he had been boarding for some time past. Coroner Doherty deemed an inquest unnecessary, as Barker had been ill for some time. Deceased at one time occupied a prominent position in Markham, being one of the first members of the Village Council, a leading merchant, and clerk of the Division Court.

Another Dishonest Domestic.

Louisa Bethan, aged 20, a domestic employed by H. F. Strickland, 29 McKenzie-crescent, was convicted at the Police Court yesterday of the larceny of $5 worth of bracelets and several other articles from her employer. She was sentenced to six months in the Mercer.

Steel Plate Hot Air Furnaces. Get an estimate. Wheeler & Bain, 179 King-st. East. 36

Cerol.

Have you tried it? The new, high polish waterproof shoe dressing. Price 15c. 246

Not the Aldermen.

Wonderful fine things some of them. Wonderful cheap things all of them. Waterson's ordered overcoats, 126 Yonge-street.

CARELESSNESS COST HIM DEAR.

Charles Brown Attempted to Push the Belt Off a Saw Pulley With His Hand.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning the ambulance took Charles W. Brown of 10 Bank-street to the General Hospital.

Brown was working in Craig's saw mill in Dundas-street, and in attempting to push the belt off a saw pulley he was caught and pulled up by the belting, receiving several fractures of the right leg, below the knee, a compound fracture of the left forearm, several bruises and a cut on the left foot. His escape from being killed on the spot was miraculous. Brown, who is a married man, attributes the accident to his own carelessness in attempting to push the belt off with his hands instead of using the regular hanger for switching the belting on or off the working pulley. This is the same mill in which W. J. Spence was killed on Nov. 5.

THROUGH A GLASS DOOR.

Serious Accident to a Nurse of the Toronto General Hospital.

Miss Friend, one of the nursing staff of the Toronto General Hospital, met with a severe accident last night at the Nichols Hospital, Peterboro, where she is visiting. Miss Friend was descending a flight of stairs, at the bottom of which was a glass door. She tripped when about half way down, and fell headlong to the bottom, her head smashing through the glass door. She received severe injuries to the scalp, besides suffering from the shock.

Fractured His Jaw.

Andrew Harrison, a laborer, aged 35, was brought to the Toronto General Hospital yesterday, suffering from a fractured jaw and a bad cut on the eye. He has been working for Contractor Gibson at Trout Creek, where the accident occurred last Wednesday. It appears that a dump cart had fallen over an embankment. Harrison and a companion were drawing it up. When near the top of the bank the chain snapped, and the cart struck Harrison, knocking him down the bank on to a heap of rocks. He is getting along nicely at the Hospital.

Brakeman Brady's Funeral.

The remains of James Brady, the C.P.R. brakeman, who was killed by falling between the cars near Chatham, were brought to this city yesterday, and the funeral will take place from the residence of his uncle, King and Parliament-streets, this morning. Brady was 30 years of age and had been in the employ of the C.P.R. for 12 years. Prior to the opening of the western division he ran between Toronto and St. Thomas.

WILL BE BURIED NOV. 19.

And the Marriage of the Czar and Princess Alix Is Set for Nov. 30.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—The Court invitations to the funeral of Czar Alexander III., to take place on Monday, Nov. 19, were issued this afternoon.

Prince Ludwig of Bohemia, the Grand Duke of Luxemburg and a brother of the King of Siam will arrive here on Saturday to attend the funeral.

St. Petersburg is crowded with visitors, and the prices in the hotels, restaurants, lodging-houses, shops, etc., have been quadrupled.

The Prince of Wales has attended every religious ceremony in the Cathedral since the body of the Czar was brought here. The Emperor Nicholas is very popular. He drove through the streets in an open Victoria unattended yesterday evening and was cheered on all sides. It is not known whether the marriage of the Czar to Princess Alix will be public or private. A majority of the Imperial family and immediate relatives connected with other courts are in favor of having the marriage solemnized with all possible pomp and display, though it is understood that the Czar himself is opposed to this.

The coronation of Emperor Nicholas II. will take place in Moscow next summer.

London, Nov. 16.—The Pall Mall Gazette states, as it claims upon authority, that the marriage of the Czar Nicholas and Princess Alix will take place on Nov. 30.

Queen's v. Ottawa.

If you want to be in it to-day get the great football match, wear one of our New Imperial Scarfs. The price is 50c, worth 75c and $1. Strangers, avail yourselves of this opportunity. These goods cannot be bought outside of Toronto. Open till 11 o'clock tonight. Sword, 55 Kingstreet east.

Bloor-street Presbyterian Church Anniversary Services.

The Bloor-street Presbyterian Church, corner Huron-street, will hold its anniversary services to-morrow.

The morning service at 11 o'clock will be conducted by Rev. L. H. Jordan of the St. James-square Church, and the evening at 7 o'clock, by Rev. D. J. Macdonnell.

What Color Should Be Worn by the City Council?

Every man should dress according to his business. A pugilist should wear "striking" colors; an auctioneer "loud" colors; a carpenter "plane colors; bank cashiers should wear "checks"; cattlemen "graze" colors; cornet players "blow"; train robbers "steal" If your vocation has been overlooked, do not feel disappointed, we have the color you require, either for a suit, pants or overcoat, and would like you to call and examine them. They are up-to-date and will liven up your appearance. Waterson, the tailor, 126 Yonge-street.

Mr. Moody Was Converted

Some years ago to the belief that thousands of men are the slaves of liquor and tobacco, upon which large moneys are needlessly spent, in fact enough to clothe a family.

For one reason why a man should use tobacco a dozen can be advanced to the contrary. Stop tobacco men do not, slow poison though it is. Price's Tobac-Cure kills the tobacco habit in every form, $1 a box. Sold by G. A. Bingham, Pharmacist, 100 Yonge-street, Toronto.

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Robert Brown's celebrated, selected 15 years old, Four Crown Brand Scotch Whisky, the same as supplied to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and His Highness Prince Bismarck of Germany. The finest spirits obtainable and prices moderate.

Letter orders have our prompt attention. The Crown Importing Co., sole agents, 13 Front-street east, Toronto. 246

Beaver Plug is the old reliable gentleman's chew. Try it.

Cabinet Photos.

Mr. J. Fraser Bryce, photographer, 107 King-street west, cabinet photos a specialty. Appointments if desired. 246

THE RAKE-OFF $8 AN HOUR.

A GAME OF DRAW IN WHICH THE BANK DIDN'T SUFFER.

It Is Claimed, However, That the Rake-Off Was Not Sufficient, and the Chips Were Not Cashed on the Ground That the Game Was Crooked—Holland Committed for Trial.

He who hopes at cards to win,
Must never think that cheatin's sin;
To make a trick whene'er he can,
No matter how, should be the plan,
No case of conscience must he make,
Except how he may save his stake.

John Holland was yesterday committed for trial by Magistrate Miller on the charge of the larceny of $20 at a place known as the "Drovers' Exchange" in Wellington-avenue. Years ago the place was conducted as an hotel, but the license was withdrawn.

The witness upon whose evidence the committment was made was James Dobbell, who had laid a charge against Holland of stealing $20. Dobbell spent the whole of the night of Sunday, Nov. 4, in Holland's place playing poker with a number of his acquaintances. He first bought $10 worth of chips and lost all. A second venture was more successful, and when the game closed at daylight Monday morning he found himself in possession of $65 worth of chips. But Holland, who was banker, refused to redeem them and the charge of theft was laid to recover the $20 he had paid out. Dobbell wished to withdraw the charge as he said he had since been paid in full, but the magistrate sent the case to the jury.

Enjoyed a Quiet Game.

Another charge against Holland of keeping a common gaming house was then entered into, Dobbell being detained as a witness. David McDonald, Charles Zeigman, Dennis O'Leary, George Creaglock and W. J. McLennan, he said, were the customary frequenters. Between the room in which the game was played and a smaller room adjoining, a hole was cut in the wall, and through this opening the money was passed and the chips returned. Although Holland had assured his patrons that he would always know when a raid was about to be made by the police, and could give them sufficient warning to allow them to escape by a rear door, a sentinel, or "lookout," as he was termed, was placed at the door leading to the street. The door was opened only to those who gave the necessary rap, and none but the initiated were allowed to enter.

Mr. Curry Recalls Millbrook Days.

Crown Attorney Curry surprised the witness by his intimate knowledge of the game.

Mr. Curry: Of what denomination were the chips?—A. Blues $1, reds 25 cents and whites 10 cents.

And what was the ante?—A. The ante was sometimes placed at 10 cents.

And the roof was the limit, I suppose?—A. No, we never went higher than $2.

I suppose you would call four kings a good hand?—A. Yes, I would think three kings a good hand.

How did the house make a profit? Did they discount the chips?—A. No, they got the usual rake-off.

A high rake each pot?—A. Yes.

How did they arrange to have the pots come; fast and furious?—A. They came every deal.

About what would be the profit of the house then?—A. About $8 to $1 per hour.

Would anyone who was brought in by you be allowed to play?—A. I never saw any one refused.

Chance or Skill?

Mr. Curry then went into the question of whether the game of poker was one of chance or of skill. The witness thought it depended a good deal upon what skill a player had in stacking the cards, and his skill in determining which cards to draw to.

I suppose you have bet on hands you thought were perfectly safe and lost?—A. Yes.

And you have made a bluff on a poor hand and won?—A. Yes.

"That will do, you are welcome to all the skill there is, then," said Mr. Curry.

Other witnesses were on hand, but this evidence was thought to be sufficient to warrant a committal.

THE BARONESS MACDONALD

Appreciates the Kindness of Toronto in Honoring the Memory of Sir John.

Belvedere, Crystal Palace Park, Sydenham, S.E., Nov. 5, 1894.

My Dear Sir,—I have been much touched and gratified by reading the account of the ceremony of unveiling the statue of Sir John to the dear memory of my beloved husband in Queen's Park, Toronto.

It may be very unusual, but is, after all, only very natural that I should write and say this to you, and, through you, to all the kind friends who were present on the occasion, and whose loving remembrance of one so dear to me is very precious to my widowed heart.

Better than all testimony to my husband's force, talent and power, is that which tells of the love he inspired, of the warm friendship and confidence he so rarely failed to win.

Brighter, as it seems to me, will this record shine on his little page of history than the story of his loyal and lofty work, or the detail of those long, anxious years spent in entire self-devotion to his country and her welfare; yet, I am proud to know, he is on all accounts appreciated and remembered so truly, as well as so tenderly, in the places where for so many years we lived together, years never to be forgotten, but always to be remembered with pride and gratitude by one who ventures to hope that she, too, shared [illegible] the esteem and affection of [illegible] and's many dear friends. Believe [illegible] dear sir, very faithfully yours,

MACDONALD OF EARNSCLIFFE.

To E. F. Clarke, Esq., chairman Macdonald Memorial Committee, Toronto.

"BOB" FITZSIMMONS ARRESTED.

He Struck His Boxing Partner Riordan and the Man May Die.

Syracuse, Nov. 17. — Robert Fitzsimmons was arrested at 2 o'clock this morning at the Vanderbilt House. Bail was refused.

Fitzsimmons while on the stage struck his boxing partner, "Con" Riordan, a blow, from the effects of which Riordan is still unconscious, and the doctors think he will die before morning. "Fitz" is prostrated, and says that Riordan was weakened by drink.

All sizes, all prices, all styles of stoves Wheeler & Bain, 179 King East. 41

Dr. McCosh is Dead.

Princeton, N.J., Nov. 16.—Ex-President McCosh of Princeton College died tonight at 10 o'clock.

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New York Tickets At

Charles E. Burns', 77 Yonge-street, third door above King. Passages to Savannah, Jacksonville, Florida, West Indies, Mexico, New Orleans and all Southern States and resorts by any route.

PUGILISTS IN CUSTODY.

Two Brothers of Ex-Champion Frank Slavin Imbibe Too Much Canadian Whisky and Are Arrested.

John Slavin and William Slavin, brothers of the pugilist Frank Slavin, and who came to Toronto a week ago with the intention of giving sparring exhibitions through Ontario, gave Toronto police a preliminary set to, and will answer this morning to the double charge of being disorderly and assaulting a police officer.

It is alleged that the two last night imbibed rather too freely and caused a disturbance in Queen-street, near York. P. C. Richmond came up and attempted to place William under arrest, when the other brother interfered and assaulted the officer by striking him in the face. Richmond held to his man and succeeded in getting him to the patrol box, whence he was sent to No. 2 Police Station. John had in the meantime found his way to the Rossin House, where he was followed by P. C. Richmond, who, assisted by P. C. Forrest, placed him under arrest. An immense crowd collected in the streets and watched the row.

At 1.30 this morning the two brothers were released on bail.

WINNIPEG SEVERELY SCORCHED.

A Disastrous Fire Visits the City on the Red River—Loss Nearly $500,000.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 16.—Between midnight and 6 o'clock this morning no less than five alarms of fire were turned in for different conflagrations.

Wright Bros., drygoods; Mitchell's drug store and the offices above in the Western Canada block, Portage-avenue and Main-streets, were completely gutted, nothing but the walls being left standing. Estimated loss $85,000.

While this fire was raging an alarm was turned in for another fire at the Grand Union Hotel, which was totally destroyed, together with several stores and dwellings adjoining. The fire crossed the street and burned the warehouse of Merrick, Anderson & Co., containing a valuable stock of stoves and hardware. Total loss of this fire estimated at $125,000; insurance cannot at present be ascertained.

The origin of the fires is supposed to have been incendiary.

It is supposed that the fire in the Western Canada building was started in the Masonic Hall, which is on the top flat. Mr. Massey, manager of the Western Canada Loan and Savings Company at Toronto says that the Masons were probably holding a jollification, and that a cigar stump or something of the kind set fire to the building. The whole building was completely gutted, including the stores on the ground floor. The loss is fully covered by insurance in the Norwich Union, National and Eastern companies. Mr. Massey cannot state at present what is the full amount of the damage.

HIS PUNISHMENT WAS SWIFT.

Forty-five Lashes With the Cat and Two Years' Imprisonment.

John Bradley, aged 27, the scoundrel who lured 5-year-old Daisy Smalley from in front of her home, 44 Alice-street, into a vacant shed, and there attempted to assault her on Thursday afternoon, met with prompt and speedy punishment. He was arraigned before the Police Magistrate yesterday morning and the evidence clearly established his guilt.

Bradley denied all knowledge of the affair. He said he came from England, and had been working recently in Stratford. He begged for mercy, saying he had never been arrested before.

The Magistrate said that this thing must be stopped. The offence that no man who called himself human could be guilty of. He would sentence the prisoner to one year and 364 days in the Central Prison and 45 lashes, the whipping to be divided into three equal portions, at intervals of 6, 12 and 18 months from his admission to the prison.

BRAMPTON'S "JACK THE HUGGER."

Citizens Preparing Him a Coat of Tar and Feathers.

Brampton, Nov. 16.—For the past two weeks reports have been current about the operations of a Brampton imitator of "Jack the Hugger." The individual is said to have been seen prowling about at all hours of the night, looking through windows and endeavoring to satisfy his morbid curiosity by various other unseemly acts. A young lady who was embraced by him a few nights ago broke her umbrella over him, at the same time calling for help, but before assistance came the villain had made his escape. Others have also suffered like treatment, without being able to identify their assailant.

Stack the Hugger will be hugged by a coat of tar and feathers if a number of citizens, who have undertaken to rid the town of his presence, discover him in any of his dastardly work.

Defeated the Rebels.

London, Nov. 16.—A despatch to The Pall Mall Gazette says that 16,000 Chinese troops are defending Port Arthur.

A despatch from Tokyo to the Central News says: Advices from Fusan, Corea, under date of Nov 16, state that a battle has been fought between Japanese troops and rebellious Tong-Haks, in which the former were victorious. According to the advices, Capt. Suzuki, with a detachment of Japanese troops, was sent to Chin Shin in South Corea to quell the disturbances in that region, growing out of the resumption of hostilities on the part of the Tong-Haks. Suzuki's command met the rebels in large force on Nov. 11, and after some desperate fighting completely routed them. The Tong-Haks lost 186 killed. The number of their wounded could not be learned, but it is very large. The Japanese also captured a large quantity of ammunition, etc. The Japanese loss was three wounded. A despatch from Hiroshima says: It is expected at headquarters that the attack upon Port Arthur will begin on Nov. 16.

Champagne for the Holidays.

Laurent Perrier "Cuvee K," vintage 1889, is the best wine at a moderate price ever imported to Toronto. Try it and you will be convinced. Sole agents, George D. Dawson & Co., 16 Kingstreet west. Telephone 106.

For the Alleged Theft of a Skiff.

Thomas Clarke, who was alleged to have stolen a sailing skiff from Walter Dean of Sunnyside boat house on the day of the Westwood murder, was arrested yesterday on his return from Cleveland. Cusick, the companion of his flight, is still in Cleveland. Clarke was arraigned at the Police Court, pleaded not guilty, and was remanded.

Toronto Florists Lead.

A national reputation for artistic floral designs has been achieved by Dunlop, the noted rose-grower. The conservatories in Bloor-st. west and showrooms at 5 King-street west and 445 Yonge-street are the resort of many visitors who delight in the profusion of flowers now on view at Dunlop's.

Ask for Dewar's Scotch whisky, as supplied to her Majesty, Queen Victoria. 246

Fathers, Tell Your Sons.

The voice of wisdom cries, Take the road to Waterson's ordered tailoring establishment. If you are heedful of your personal appearance you will take that path; it leads to 126 Yonge-street, and on to prosperity.

REPAIRING HIS FENCES.

LANDLORD CARTWRIGHT: Jest so sure as a man isn't here all the time attendin' t' th' place himself everythin' goes to rack an' ruin.

ABOLITION OF TOLL GATES.

Deputy Reeve Goulding of York Township Has a Scheme on Foot to Abate the Nuisance.

At a special meeting of the York Township Council yesterday Deputy Reeve Goulding announced that he had a scheme for the removal of the toll gates, which he intended to bring up at next week's meeting of the County Council. Mr. Goulding proposes to introduce a motion providing for the assessment on each township of an amount that will equal the sums at present received from the gates. The outlying townships will not be asked for as much as those adjacent to Toronto. This on condition that the city abolish market fees. The matter met with the approval of the other members.

Several complaints having been made to the Council of the condition in which the Toronto and Suburban Street Railway Co. have left the Davenport-road, the Engineer was instructed to bring in a report on the matter, and to notify the company to comply with its agreement.

Ex-Ald. John Lucas complained of the want of police protection at Little York, and pointed that a window in one of his stores had been broken at a cost of $150, had recently been Riorna [illegible] Agreement with the Georgian Bay [illegible] and Aqueduct Co. was then [illegible] at as the company objected to [illegible] providing for 10 per cent. of [illegible] to [illegible] things to be paid the township af[illegible] years; prohibiting the company [illegible] or assigning its franchise, and [illegible] employment of alien labor. These matters were left to the solicitors of the company and the township to endeavor to draw up an agreement that would satisfy both parties.

The agreement will again be discussed at a special meeting next week.

Charged With Robbing His Employer.

James Reed was arraigned at the Police Court yesterday on the complaint of his employer, George Hall, baker, Euclid-avenue, who charged Reed with the theft of several small sums of money which he had collected and failed to account for. Reed has a wife and two children, and although he worked from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m., his wages were only $5 a week. The case was [illegible] until next Tuesday.

The Dancer Pleads Guilty.

James [illegible] dancing master and baker of [illegible] street, in whose house was found a quantity of plunder stripped from [illegible] lines and various houses in course of repair, at the Police Court yesterday pleaded guilty to eighteen charges, and was remanded for a week for sentence. The charge against his younger brother will be investigated later.

Loans at Lowest Rates.

Owners of central productive properties can secure loans at most favorable rates by making personal application at the office of the Canada Mutual Life Assurance Company, 5 King-street west. 6

Wants Perry Weinberg Released.

T. C. Robinette, Chicago, for Perry Weinberg, who was extradited from New York, and convicted of the theft of watches left with him for repair, was sentenced to one year in the Central Prison, will apply for the release of Weinberg on the ground that the offence was merely a breach of trust, and that the prisoner is seriously ill from the effects of his confinement.

Township and Suburban News.

The York Observer gives the latest news of York Township and Toronto suburbs. Get a copy at John P. McKenna's, 80 Yonge-street. Price two cents. On sale to-day.

To-day our country cousins shipped us 110 tubs of fresh packed butter, gilt-edged goods. We are selling at 18c. Get a package of this for your winter use. Skean's Dairy Co., 291-3 King west. Phone 2298. 246

Tokay for "Cup."

California Tokay makes a most delicious "cup" for parties and balls. Price $2.50 per gall., $6 per doz. Wm. Mara, 79 Yonge-street.

We don't ask you to buy, but we ask you to see our butter at 18c by the pitch. The quality speaks for itself. This grade will only last for a few days for the very choicest make. We have 100 packages to choose from. Skeans' Dairy Co., 291-3 King west. Phone 2298.

At All First-Class Hotels.

California Tokay, 10c. per dock glass at all first-class hotels.

Ask for the genuine Beaver Plug and be sure you get it.

The Columbia Wire Truss will hold any rupture with perfect comfort. It has no understraps, does not touch hips, or does not inconvenience wearer in the least. Price: Single $5, double $8. May be fitted properly at Charles Clothe's, 185 King-street west, opposite Rossin House, Toronto. 246

PERAULTS IN THE CENTRAL.

French River Gang Brought to the Central to Serve Their Terms.

Deputy Sheriff Olmstead and Constable Albert Greer arrived in the city yesterday from Parry Sound, having in custody the four Perault brothers, Joseph, Frank, John and Edmund, who were recently convicted of serious offences in the French River district and sentenced to terms in the Central Prison and Penitentiary. Three of the brothers were lodged in the Central Prison to serve their terms, and Frank was taken to Kingston. When their sentences expire Government Detective Greer will take them to Simcoe county, where other charges of lawlessness have been lodged against them.

A fifth criminal, John Purcell, burglar, was also brought down to serve a year in the Central.

WHAT CONSTITUTES CRUELTY.

An Interesting Case in Which Huntsman Demi Is Interested.

Huntsman Demi of the Toronto Hunt Club was brought before the Police Magistrate at Toronto Junction last night on the charge of cruelty to animals. At the last hunt of the club one of the hounds left the pack, and commenced running chickens in St. Clarens-avenue. Demi flogged it, and, he claims, shoved it through a gate with his foot. Mrs. H. Jones, who was passing, claims that the huntsman kicked the dog, and she caused an information for cruelty to animals to be laid against him. At the trial last night half a dozen dog breeders gave evidence as to what constituted cruelty to a dog.

THE THIMBLE MAY CONVICT HIM.

An Alleged Accomplice of the Walsh Burglars Arrested.

Harry Gale, 77 Sydenham-street, was arrested yesterday by Detective Duncan on a charge of being an accomplice of the Walsh boys, who are under arrest for burglary. A silver thimble, supposed to be the property of Miss Walsh, Isabella-street, was found in his pocket.

Tiresomely Beautiful.

Quinn's present array of neckwear is so bewildering in its multiplicity of designs and coloring that one may be forgiven for saying that it is tiresomely beautiful to look upon. It is said that neck-stocks for gentlemen are sold at only one store, and that one is Quinn's, 115 King-street west. Another desirable article that is sold exclusively at this noted place is the Crown suspender. Anybody who has worn this suspender would not take another make as a gift.

Death Came Without Warning

Walkerton, Nov. 16.—On Tuesday last William Gunn, an old and respected resident of this town died suddenly. About five weeks ago the old gentleman returned from a trip to Scotland and he stated that he never felt better in his life. On Tuesday he was in the office as usual and put in a good day's work. Learning that Mr. Blacksill intended to go back to the office in the evening he proposed to go back also. About 15 minutes to 9 o'clock, accompanied by his housekeeper, he started for the Court House. Passing along Cayley-street he complained of feeling faint. He was helped into Mr. McNally's, but by the time the inside of the house was gained he was dead. The lamp of life went out suddenly.

Mr. Gunn was one of the oldest residents in the county. He was born near Glasgow in Scotland in 1816, but was reared in the Highlands. When a young man he came to this country, first settling in Kingston, where he took a prominent part in suppressing the Rebellion of 1837-8. After leaving Kingston he moved to Inverhuron in Bruce, where he held the positions of postmaster, local school superintendent and reeve of the township. In 1867 he was appointed clerk of the court in Walkerton, a position he held for 27 years.

Say, Mr., Say.

We have one of the nicest Meltons for an overcoat you'd wish to wear. Drop in and feel it; the price is between you and me. Waterson, 126 Yonge-street.

California Tokay.

California Tokay is a delicious red sweet wine, and it is strongly recommended by prominent physicians on account of its purity. The demand for it all over Ontario is unprecedented. Price $2.50 per gal., $6 per doz., 60c. per bottle. Wm. Mara, 79 Yonge-street.

No struggle is needed to keep yourself in health if you use Adams' Tutti Frutti to invigorates digestion.

Take your visitors and friends to see the beautiful Cyclorama of Jerusalem on the Day of the Crucifixion, corner Front and Simcoe, open daily 9 a.m., 7 p.m. Admission 25 cents. 246

"JAUNDICED AND PREJUDICED."

Trades and Labor Council and The World—The Boodle Enquiry.

The Legislative Committee of the Trades and Labor Council, in its report read at the meeting of the Council last night, took exception to a recent World editorial expressing the opinion that the subsidizing of aldermen was a big mistake, and that Toronto did not want as its representatives any man to whom a $300 emolument was an inducement to accept the office. The committee did not mince matters in criticiding the article, referring to it as "jaundiced and prejudiced." "It is not necessary," says the report, "to go outside of Toronto for illustration and evidence of the palpable fact that rich men have both been unreliable and dishonest in places of trust to a greater extent than have poor men, each being judged according to their opportunities."

The Boodle Investigation.

With reference to the boodle investigation, the report says: "Your committee, in giving expression to its full confidence in His Honor Judge McDougall, are pleased to observe that the Council unanimously conceded him all the necessary power requested that he may be enabled to thoroughly investigate all alleged malfeasance on the part of aldermen. That the investigation will be critical, exhaustive and impartial under the eye and direction of Judge McDougall your committee does not doubt."

The Educational Committee rejoiced at the universal condemnation of some of the lithographs used to announce theatrical performances, and expressed the hope that if the law at present does not cover the case, the needed legislation will be given by the Ontario Government. The committee also deprecated the practice of giving home lessons to school children.

Election of Aldermen.

The Municipal Committee approved of the action of the Ratepayers' Association in urging that aldermen be elected from the city at large, and that the ward system be done away with. The committee was of opinion that this important matter should be submitted to a vote of the entire people before making a direct appeal to the Legislature.

Claim It Is a Non-Union Shop.

Delegate Morden of the Tailors' Union called the Council's attention to the fact that the City Council had given the contract for policemen's clothing to a non-union shop. The matter was referred to the Municipal Committee.

Messrs. Hilton, Hazel and O'Donoghue were appointed delegates to attend the meeting at St. George's Hall on Nov. 21 to consider what measures should be taken during the coming winter to provide relief for the unemployed.

PICKED WORSHIPPERS' POCKETS.

The Alleged Light Fingered Operator at the Moody Meetings Arrested.

Charles Cohen, a Russian Hebrew, who says he arrived in Toronto from Montreal six days ago, was arrested by P.C. Mackie in the stairway of Massey Music Hall at the close of the afternoon meeting yesterday, on a charge of picking the pocket of Lizzie Shaw, 420 Wellesley-street. When arrested the lady's purse was found in Cohen's possession.

It is thought Cohen is the man who has relieved several ladies of their purses since the Moody meetings have opened.

Autumn's Queenly Flower.

A foretaste of the Chrysanthemum show is to be had by visitors to Dunlop's famous conservatories at Bloor and Mackenzie-streets. There the finest varieties of this magnificent flower are to be seen in truly bewildering profusion. Dunlop's city show rooms, 5 King west and 445 Yonge.

Stands high with the foremost medical authorities of the day—Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti as an abiding cure for indigestion. Allowno imitations to be palmed off on you.

Have You Seen This?

The "Fad" Crystal Pen writes one thousand words with one dip of ink. Price 10c. Blight Bros., 55 Yonge street. 246

DEATHS.

BENNETT—On Thursday, Nov. 15, at his late residence, 109 Gerrard-street east, James Bennett, in his 75th year.

Funeral private at 2 o'clock Monday, Nov. 19.

YOUNG — On Nov. 16, at his residence, 80 Brunswick-avenue, Lafayette Benjamin Young, formerly of London, Ont., in his 35th year.

Service at his late residence at 1.30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17. Funeral 2 p.m. to the Union Station.

Monumental.

D. McIntosh & Sons, the leading sculptors, have best designs and most complete facilities for turning out best work in monuments, etc., in the Dominion. Showrooms, 524 Yonge-street; works, Yonge-street, Deer Park. 146

HIS SNEERS COST HIM $2000.

COACHMAN DROOP MUST PAY THE WIDOW THIS SUM.

The Jury Size the Fellow Up and Make Their Award Substantial, As a Warning to Others of His Kidney—The Defendant's Demeanor While in the Witness Box.

The jury at the Civil Assize Court yesterday, sitting in judgment upon the breach of promise case, placed more credence in the story of the widow than in that of the coachman, and gave Mrs. Allerstredt a verdict for $2000.

When court resumed yesterday morning the defence opened their case with Droop as the first witness. He spoke with an affected nasal twang, and the cynical, sneering smile which played across his countenance did more towards influencing the jury in favor of the widow than all the evidence submitted by her counsel on the previous day. He endeavored to disclaim all guilt in the matter, and professed to have been sinned against rather than being the sinner. While admitting the improper intercourse he denied ever having pledged himself to marry Mrs. Allerstredt.

A Heartless Scoundrel.

Mr. Riddell subjected Droop to a searching cross-examination. Droop said he never asked the plaintiff to settle the case, never asked to see the child, never contributed to its support, and never intended to. He didn't think it worth while to even inquire if it was alive or not. She had forced him, against his own free will, and he never thought of the consequences.

Joseph Wilson swore to having heard the plaintiff say she did not want Droop, but wanted his money, $5000 at least.

"You have been Droop?" asked Mr. Riddell. "Yes."

Would you not rather have $5000 than Droop? The witness thought he would.

This finished the evidence, and the case was given to the jury.

TWO MORE BIGAMY CASES.

The Husband of a Female Bigamist Taken Into Custody—Agnes Gosney's Novel Defence.

W. H. Jones, 128 Adelaide-street west, was arrested by P. C. Forrest and Detective Harrison last night on a charge of bigamy. Jones married Mrs. Stock, who is now serving a sentence of 60 days on the same charge, and it is claimed by the authorities that Jones had a wife living when he married Mrs. Stock.

Agnes Gosney was charged at the Police Court yesterday with having committed bigamy by marrying Samuel Rowatt of 25 College-street on Jan. 8 last, while her husband, George Gosney of Toronto Junction, was still alive. The woman claims that her marriage to Gosney was unlawful, since he had a wife living in England at the time. Both the alleged husbands were in court, but neither would go the woman's bail, so the magistrate allowed her to go on her own recognizance until Tuesday, when the case will be investigated.

NELLIE BLUIN'S DILEMMA.

A Toronto Woman Falls into Bad Hands in Elmira.

Mrs. Nellie Bluin of this city left for Elmira, N.Y., on a visit a few days ago. Yesterday she was found in an Italian saloon at Canal and Seventh-streets in that city by an officer who had been informed that a young woman had entered the den a few days previously, and had not been seen to emerge.

Mrs. Bluin stated that she was taken to this dive while under the influence of liquor against her will, and had been kept intoxicated ever since. She claimed to have discovered the true condition of the place and her surroundings, and says that when she attempted to leave the place the doors were locked and she was obliged to remain a prisoner. The young woman begged the officers to take her from the place, being willing to go to jail or anywhere if