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## IN THE THROES OF DEATH

*BUT A DYING GIRL WOULD NOT INCRIMINATE HER BETRAYER.*

**Annie Charlton of Sackville-Street Dying From the Effects of Malpractice, but She Remains Tongue-tied—Arrest of Dr. John Valentine and the Young Man in the Case.**

The sensation in police circles yesterday was the arrest of Dr. John Valentine of 315 King-street west on a charge of criminal malpractice. The hour of the arrest was early Saturday morning, but it was not until 4 in the afternoon that he was removed to the jail, and then, owing to his serious illness, the police ambulance had to be called into requisition to take him over the Don. While at his house, Policemen Craig, Browne and Slemin guarded him in turns until it was thought fit to remove him. Dr. Sprague, the police surgeon, was consulted as to his fitness for the drive, and on his giving it as his opinion that it could be done without risk, Sergeant Detective Reburn saw him safely in jail.

It was Staff Inspector Archabold and Detectives John Cuddy and Burrows who effected Dr. Valentine's arrest, and the same officers later in the morning visited the Carlton House, in Yonge-street, and arrested Ally Wilkinson, a barber employed in Pat. Graham's Leader-lane establishment, and son of the proprietor of the hotel, on a charge of being concerned in the crime. The police late in the evening were searching for a third party, a business man in King-street west, but he had got posted in time to evade capture and place himself in safety on the other side of the line.

All these proceedings on the part of the police were the outcome of some pretty hasty work on Saturday night by County Crown Attorney Badgerow and the police. The victim of the alleged malpractice is Miss Lizzie Charlton, who lives with her widowed mother at 85 Sackville-street. She was employed in Simpson's Knitting Factory and is 19 years of age. At present she lies between life and death, and in fact the attendant physician, Dr. Strange, has no hope of her recovery. How the police learnt of the case is a mystery, as both the girl and her mother firmly refuse to say anything. That they knew of it for some days the County Crown Attorney confesses, but action was deferred until Saturday night in order that the girl might have a chance to recover. However, when Dr. Strange reported that there was no hope, every preparation was made to take her ante mortem statement.

As 11.30 on Saturday night Justice of the Peace Hugh Miller, County Crown Attorney Badgerow and Staff Inspector Archabold drove to the house of the dying girl to take down her story. They found Miss Charlton bright and cheerful though death was staring her in the face. She is a Roman Catholic, and Rev. Father Morris had just departed after administering the last rites of the Church. The three visitors told her their business, but she flatly refused to say anything that might lead to the discovery of the parties implicated in her condition.

"It is no use," she said, "I may die, though I do not feel like it, but whether I die or live I will tell nothing about it. For what has happened I have only myself to blame, and you only weary me."

Mr. Badgerow cross-questioned the dying girl and got her to confess that she had been the victim of malpractice, but further than that she could not be coaxed to go. Then Inspector Archabold tried his hand. He tried to frighten her with the prospect of going down to the grave with such a secret on her mind, but she stoutly held her tongue and shook her head. After a full half hour spent in vain attempts to wring some kind of a statement from her the officers departed.

Although the trip to Sackville-street was far from satisfactory the County Crown Attorney does not attach very great importance to its non-success. He told The World last night that the weight of evidence against the accused was sufficiently strong without it.

How or when the girl Lizzie Charlton and Ally Wilkinson got acquainted is not known. She is silent, and he from the moment of his arrest has preserved a strict silence. His friends have engaged the services of Mr. N. Gordon Bigelow. At Headquarters he gave his age as 18 going on 17. He is a rather lively youth and tended bar in the Carlton House until his father dispensed with his services, when he took to barbering. In addition to running the Carlton House the prisoner's father is manager of the Wilkinson Manufacturing Company of Aurora. Mr. Wilkinson is out of town, having gone to Washington to see the O'Connor-Teemer in the ring.

Dr. John Valentine, the other prisoner, is one of the best known medical men in the city. He had a big practice among railroad men, and three or four years ago used to make the St. James' Hotel his headquarters. Lately, however, he opened an office at 315 King-street west. He is a licentiate of the Medical Board of 1864. When notified of his arrest he broke out into a cold sweat and could not speak for fully ten minutes.

Those who have seen the girl, Lizzie Charlton, describe her as being a fine-looking blonde, of fine figure, and bright complexion. Among her companions in the factory she was a favorite.

As for the third man alleged to be implicated the police will say nothing. He is gone and they know it. They are proportionately sorry thereat. It was their impression with him in the toils the case would have been complete, but his absence leaves a painful hiatus.

The arrests were made under sec. 47 chap. 162, of the Revised Statutes of the Dominion, which reads as follows:

Everyone who with intent to procure the miscarriage of any woman whether she is or is not with child, unlawfully administers to her, or causes to be taken by her, any poison, or other noxious thing, or unlawfully uses any instrument or other means whatsoever with the like intent, is guilty of felony, and liable to imprisonment for life.

"Of course," said Mr. Badgerow, "if the girl dies, as will probably happen, then we change the information to that of murder."

The alleged malpractice took place last Tuesday, and it is said Dr. Valentine was in attendance on the girl. On Thursday he became ill and asked Dr. Strange to take charge of the case in his place. He did so and without a diagnosis treated for inflammation, but on Saturday saw that the girl could not live and so informing her, withdrew his attendance.

At a late hour last night The World called at Miss Charlton's residence and learned that she was resting easier.

**It comes as a boon and a blessing to men the Celebrated Uranium Metal Pen, Grand & Toy, Sole Agents, Leader Lane.** 136

*ALMOST KICKED TO DEATH.*

**Herbert Verrall's Injuries in a West End Bar-Room Fight.**

Last Thursday night a gang of youths raised a disturbance at Kelliher's Hotel, at Esther and Queen-streets. In the fight which ensued a 17-year-old boy named Herbert Verrall of 292½ Spadina-avenue, received a severe kick in the face, breaking the bridge of the nose. On going home he took to his bed and Dr. Geikie was summoned. Yesterday erysipelas set in and his condition became so serious that it was deemed necessary to inform the police. Last night Detective Johnston arrested William Scagriff, proprietor of the Occident Hall billiardroom; Stephen Sneath, 53 Augusta-avenue, and Louis Edmunds, a colored youth residing on Centre-street, on suspicion of having been concerned in the assault on young Verrall.

**The C. P. R. and Western Towns.**

The despatch from Montreal in our issue of Saturday in reference to the C. P. R. authorities and the location of their line through western Ontario is in a measure misleading and liable to cause adverse comment among the friends of the C. P. R. in London and Windsor. The information was given to our correspondent by a Chatham gentleman and was unauthorized in as far as the company is concerned. The officers of the company have always been courteously treated by the people of London and Windsor and every other locality in Ontario with which they have had to do business.

*THE COUNTY FATHERS DEPART*

**After Deciding That the Check Gates Shall Remain.**

The York County Council of 1888 finished its last session of the year on Saturday afternoon and the members returned to the bosoms of their constituents hopeful of being re-elected in January. Two, however, Reeve Jackson of Newmarket, and Reeve Brodie of Whitchurch, have retired from the excitement of public life. But the council did not wind up without again tackling the question of Stanley, which had been thrown overboard at the session the night before. Reeve Richardson of Scarboro moved:

That this Council regrets the action of the Committee of the Whole, to which was referred the bylaw to appoint a commissioner to take the census of the village of Stanley in rising instead of reporting the bill, and would respectfully ask the Government to consider the incorporation of Stanley as yet in the hands of the County Council until after the January session.

This, after being severely criticized, was ruled out of order, and a member jocularly moved that the man who would next mention Stanley at this session be heavily fined.

The report of the County Property Committee, which recommended the removal of the check gates on the Lake Shore-road and Dundas-street, created a noisy discussion of two hours. By a bare majority of one, Warden Yule giving the odd vote, the clause was struck out, and the gates will stay. Shortly afterwards this notice of motion regarding the abolition of the gates was given by Reeve Willson:

That at the expiration of the present lease of toll gates on the York roads the said tollgates and the collection of tolls thereat shall be abolished and the settlement of the method of maintaining said York roads shall be arrived at by an arbitration of the matter, the arbitrators to whom the matters are to be referred to to be the county judges of York, Ontario and Peel.

Reeve Jackson's favorite hobby of a new county in the north received a temporary boom by this notice of motion by Reeve Willson, which was, however, ruled out as not being given in the proper order of business.

That in the opinion of this Council the following municipalities should be set apart as a separate county, viz, King, Whitchurch, East Gwillimbury, North Gwillimbury, Georgina, Keymarket, Aurora and Holland's Landing, and the Committee on Legislation is hereby instructed to use their influence to obtain necessary legislation to so set apart the said municipalities as a separate county.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Warden Yule, and many of the members said nice things about him, to which he fittingly replied.

*THE UNIVERSITY GYMNASIUM.*

**Subscriptions Coming in from the Graduates and Undergraduates.**

A public meeting of the graduates and undergraduates of University College was held in the University College Y. M. C. A. building on Saturday evening to receive a report from the Club and Gymnasium Committee. Vice-Chancellor Mulock occupied the chair. The secretary, Mr. Strachan Johnston, read a communication from Mr. D. B. Dick, the university architect, accepting the commission of the building committee to prepare and submit plans at as early a date as possible.

The advisability of securing a permanent cricket crease to adjoin the Gymnasium was discussed at some length. The chairman gave full information as to the nature and construction of these crease at some of the American colleges, notably Harvard, and it was moved by A. T. Kirkpatrick and D. W. McGee that the Building Committee be requested to consider the advisability of securing a permanent cricket crease, and to instruct the architect accordingly. The motion was carried.

The work of collection has begun and considering the short time that the committee has been at work the reports are most favorable. A. T. Kirkpatrick reported these subscriptions from the undergraduates:

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| D. W. McGee | $15.00 | J. McNicol | $12.00 |
| A. T. Kirkpatrick | 15.00 | H. Hoar | 15.00 |
| M. Currie | 15.00 | G. Hamnill | 15.00 |
| J. E. Kerr | 15.00 | J. A. Macdonald | 15.00 |
| H. D. Symmes | 15.00 | A. F. Hykert | 15.00 |
| W. J. Moran | 15.00 | W. Malloch | 15.00 |
| D. Armour | 15.00 | G. A. Harvey | 15.00 |
| G. H. Ferguson | 15.00 | W. Little | 15.00 |
| J. C. Breckenridge | 15.00 | C. A. Stuart | 5.00 |

Mr. T. D. Dockray reported subscriptions:

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| A. J. McKinnon | $15.00 | T. D. Dockray | $ 5.00 |
| W. A. Phillips | 5.00 | | |

Professor Baker reported subscriptions:

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| Sir Daniel Wilson | $50.00 | H. B. Fairclough | 20.00 |
| Prof. Baker | 50.00 | W. Dale | 25.00 |
| Prof. Wright | 25.00 | H. Fraser | 15.00 |
| Prof. Hutton | 50.00 | J. Squair | 20.00 |
| Prof. Pike | 5.00 | J. Loudon | 2.00 |
| D. R. Keys | 20.00 | Dr. Oldright | 10.00 |
| Dr. Ellis | 25.00 | | |

Mr. Creelman reported:

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| Vice-Chancellor Mulock | $600.00 | C. R. W. Biggar | 75.00 |
| Hon. Edward Blake | 300.00 | W. Maclean | 75.00 |
| Hon. S. H. Blake | 150.00 | G. Sandfield Macdonald | 75.00 |
| John Boskin | 50.00 | H. E. Kingsford | 25.00 |
| J. D. Beck | 75.00 | Wm. Creelman | 75.00 |

Subscriptions previously reported: Dr. Reeve $60, Dr. Ferguson $50, D. B. Dick $50.

Saturday evening, Dec. 8, was named for the next public meeting.

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*"WOMEN AND TEMPERANCE."*

**The Lady from Albany Discourses in the Pavilion.**

The Pavilion was again filled yesterday afternoon when President F. S. Spence opened the usual Sunday Gospel meeting under the auspices of the Young Men's Prohibition Club. Rev. Mr. King offered the opening prayer, after which the president introduced Rev. Mr. Johnston of Hamilton, who delivered a rousing address the point of which was that either Christianity or intemperance must go, and it would not be the first.

But the event of the meeting was an address by Mrs. Mary Seymour Howell of Albany, N.Y., wife of the State Librarian, and a prominent worker in the ranks of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Mrs. Howell is a pleasant looking lady, and though her voice is not strong, still she delivered a most interesting address on "Women and Temperance" in an easy, graceful style and containing many apt illustrations. After detailing the origin of the W. C. T. U., she proceeded on the line that not until women are given the ballot will the liquor traffic be prohibited, and the time when they will vote is surely and steadily approaching. Woman, she contended, as she traced the subject through the centuries, has ever been degraded by man, and she will never have her full liberty until the ballot is placed in her hand. Mrs. Howell's concluding sentences impressed upon the women of the country the necessity of their going into the fight with more determination.

**Polished brass library and hall lamps Milne & Co., the Housefurnishers, 169 Yonge-street.** 156

*"COATSWORTH'S CUT."*

**How the Commissioner Solved the Ashbridge's Bay Problem.**

Mayor Clarke, F. D. Barwick, Ald. Shaw, Denison, Dodds, City Commissioner Coatsworth and The World drove to Ashbridge's Bay on Saturday afternoon to inspect the "cut" made by the Commissioner from the bay to the lake shore, constructed with a view of cleansing the former from the fetid matter poured in from the cow byres. The work was completed on Friday last and has proved successful: not only has all the foul water been drawn off into the lake by the way of the new cut but the counter current has replaced it with the pure element. So great is the change for the better that people living on the shores of the bay are now using the water, a thing they had not done for the past eight years.

The cost of the work has been $5,500. Next spring it is intended to extend the groins protecting the cut further into the lake with a view of increasing the strength of the current and making ground on both sides. As it is the 66 feet groin at present constructed has made yards of shore to the left, and the commissioner predicts that by next spring the face of the front will be entirely changed. The only thing the Mayor regrets about the experiment is that the Don works had not been deferred until the Commissioner had undertaken the solving of the problem of cleansing Ashbridge's Bay.

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## TOPICS FROM THE CAPITAL

*MR. BLAKE'S REPORTED RETAINER IN THE CROSSING CASE.*

**Supreme Court Matters—Mr. Blake to be Present at the Opening of Parliament—Increase in Dominion Land Sales in the Northwest.**

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—The Supreme Court, having got through the Maritime Province lists, has adjourned until Dec. 14, when judgments will be delivered. It will then adjourn for the usual Christmas vacation and meet again on Jan. 15, when the Quebec list will be taken up.

The Free Press says that Mr. Blake will be present at the opening of Parliament, although his physicians may order him to spend a portion of the winter in a southern climate.

The arbitrators in the case of the claims of the Canadian Pacific Railway against the Dominion Government in connection with the British Columbia section of the road will meet here on Dec. 3 for examination of witnesses. Hon. Edward Blake will appear as one of the counsel for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The sale of Dominion lands in the Northwest for the year ending Oct. 31 has been greatly in excess of last year, notably in the last three months of the year, which show an increase of $42,000.

The members of the bar attending the Supreme Court presented a memorial asking for a change in the rules of court so that two days shall elapse between the close of the Maritime Province list and the calling of the Quebec list, and two days between the Quebec and Ontario lists. The object is that counsel may neither be taken by surprise by the dropping of cases, bringing on their suits sooner than expected, nor obliged to wait here several days for cases to come on.

They also ask that the court adjourn for half-an-hour each day for lunch. At present the court sits from 11 to 4 without intermission. No reply has yet been given.

The Evening Journal states on what it says is "good authority" that Mr. Blake's retainer in the Manitoba Railway crossing case before the Supreme Court was $10,000.

The Department of Justice has received a petition signed by twenty-five medical men of Montreal praying for a commutation of the sentence of death passed on Jack Kelong, the murderer, on the ground that he is of unsound mind.

Hon. J. A. Chapleau is confined to his house with an attack of bronchitis.

It is rumored that two of the vacancies in the Senate for the Province of Quebec have been filled by the appointment of Mr. C. S. Rodier in the place of the late Senator Rolland and Mr. George A. Drummond in the place of the late Senator Ferrier.

*A RAILROAD IN TROUBLE.*

**The South Norfolk Company Sued for $50,000—A Bad Pitch-in.**

HAMILTON, Nov. 25.—On Thursday the new railway between Simcoe and Port Rowan was opened with much jubilation. The road was built by the South Norfolk Railway Company, and is seventeen miles long. But the popping of the inauguration corks had hardly ceased when, on Friday, Sheriff Deeds served on the company a writ for $50,000. Some years ago the Port Rowan and Lake Shore Railway Company, of which Col. Collier was president, secured a charter to build a road along the shore of Lake Erie, between Port Dover and Port Rowan, and continuing along the lake shore from each place. Work was commenced, and eight miles of road, reaching from Port Rowan to Forestville, was graded. Owing to the fact that the promised money was held back the company fell into financial difficulty and work was suspended. Subsequently the South Norfolk Railway Company secured a charter to build a road from Simcoe to Port Rowan. This company appropriated the eight miles of grading which had been done by Col. Collier's company, and the $50,000 suit is brought to compel the new company to pay for the work done by the old company.

A pitch-in occurred on the Grand Trunk about midnight on Friday at a point east of the city near the coal oil inlet, and though no person was hurt the company will sustain considerable loss through damage to the railway stock and delay of traffic. Regular freight train 37 was approaching Hamilton in charge of Engineer J. McCarthy and Conductor J. McLeod. A special freight in charge of Engineer R. Martin and Conductor Salem Smith was coming west behind it. Owing to some obstruction on the track ahead the regular slowed up or came to a stand and the special bowled along in the darkness and plunged into it. The driver and fireman luckily jumped and escaped. The engine was thrown in the ditch and the cab was smashed in. Two or three empty cars were smashed and several couplings broken. An auxiliary train arrived from the east, and Superintendent Stiff and C. K. Domville, with a large gang of men from this city, had the wreck cleared away as soon as possible, but it was 10.30 Saturday morning before traffic was resumed.

The annual inspection of the 13th Battalion took place yesterday afternoon as the Crystal Palace grounds.

**Winnipeg Wire Whispers.**

WINNIPEG, Nov. 25.—Harvey Talbot left here quietly for England last week, leaving numerous small debts behind. He has fallen heir to a fortune of $45,000 per annum.

Wheat has taken another drop, and No. 1 hard is quoted at 85c.

A child was born on a Canadian Pacific Railway train near Moosejaw yesterday. The mother and child are doing well.

The Ontario Bank will close its agency here the first of next year.

Indian summer.

**U. S. Postal Estimates.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The estimates for appropriation for the postal service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890, have been submitted by the Postmaster-General to the Secretary of the Treasury. The total amount aggregates $66,812,073, as against $60,860,233, which is the appropriation for the present fiscal year.

**Drowned at Waterford.**

WATERFORD, Nov. 25.—Yesterday morning three or four young men were skating on the pond when the ice, being thin, broke, and one of them, Robert Schram, went through. His body was recovered with great difficulty after remaining under the water twenty minutes, but life was extinct.

**Flight of an Alleged Forger.**

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25.—Walter J. Booth of West Grove, Chester County, has disappeared, leaving behind his debts amounting to $228,000. He is charged with appropriating all of his mother's small fortune. Warrants have been issued for his arrest on the charge of forgery.

**The Aylmer Fire.**

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—The fire at Aylmer of Friday night was confined to Edward O'Reilly's brick block, where it originated. Loss $25,000; insurance, 13,000. The furniture in Mrs. Ritchie's hotel was badly damaged by removal.

**The Deadly Grade Crossings.**

BUFFALO, Nov. 25.—The Times to-day gives a list of the accidents at the grade crossings in this city during the present year. The death roll foots up 28 and the mangled 38. This includes none of the avalanche of injured brakemen and switchmen who keep the hospitals busy.

**Fire at Waterford.**

WATERFORD, Nov. 24.—The furniture warerooms here belonging to G. S. Fowler, managed by A. M. Barber, were burned with most of contents about 6 p.m. Loss about $8000, insured for $2100.

**Socks! Socks!!**

We are showing to-day something special in the way of socks. An all wool seamless sock for 30c., which will supersede any sock in the market, as soft as merino and warmer than the rough shoddy goods that are now palmed on to the public as being all wool. If you want a nice article you can get it at A. Willis's, 55 King-street west.

*DISCUSSING ALD. IRWIN.*

**The Absent City Father Leaves Himself in the Hands of His Warders.**

There was a meeting of the St. John's Ward Conservative Association last week. Mr. G. R. R. Cockburn, M.P., was in the chair. It was called to consider what candidates for the municipal elections would be supported by the members. A letter from Ald. John Irwin, who is now in Philadelphia, was read, which stated that the writer might be gone one month or six, and he left it with them whether under the circumstances he could obtain their support. In any case he was "in their hands." His friends were fairly strong, and held that he should be given the support of the association and allowed another year to finish the Island Park.

It was objected to on the other hand that there was no use in electing a man as alderman who would be absent the best part of the year, when Frank Somers intimated that he could assure the meeting that if Mr. Irwin got the nomination he would be back inside of a month. Nothing, however, was decided on, it being determined to hold another meeting this week.

Ald. Gilbert was on hand to contradict the report that he was not going to run in 1889. It seemed the general opinion of the meeting that Ald. Irwin retire for a year and allow his place to be filled by either Mr. Frank Moses or Mr. Alf. Smith.

**Plenty of money to loan on first and second mortgage, chattels, collaterals and notes. The Land Mart, 52 Adelaide-street east.** ed

*THE BOARD OF WORKS DILEMMA.*

**What Difficulties the Re-organizers Will Have to Face.**

The Board of Works re-organization scheme, as propounded by the Mayor and consulting aldermen, bristles with difficulties. The resignation of Assistant Engineer Alan MacDougall is in the hands of his chief, and will probably be handed in to Council to-night.

In the first place it is a question whether Mr. Sanderson will consent to give his present quiet position in the City Clerk's Department to take upon himself the thankless job of easing matters in the Board of Works, which for years past has been the constant scene of battles. Then again the friends of the present secretary, Mr. D. P. Roden, are few in council, and they may cause trouble. Thirdly, there are some aldermen who believe that it is the City Engineer who should go, as being responsible for the troubles.

From present indications it is probable that to-night's meeting will be a lively one. There may be a strong assault on the City Engineer, but, in the language of an alderman, a round robin has been signed by the majority of the council pledging their support to the engineer, and undertaking to see him safely through the fire of hostile criticism.

**Office stoves and parlor stoves cheap Milne & Co., 169 Yonge-street.** 156

*THREAD AND FLOUR.*

**It Takes More Money to Provide the Former Than the Latter.**

In conversation with The World the other day a prominent wholesale man in the city made the surprising statement, when speaking of the advance of 3½ per cent. in the price of spool cotton, that "the money represented by the thread consumed is greater than that represented by the consumption of flour. A starling statement, he said, "but nevertheless capable of proof. And here you consider the thread used in the manufacturing establishments of the country, in the shops and in our homes, it becomes more and more reasonable. Our house alone sends out hundreds of dollars worth of thread daily, and a day's orders sometimes amount to as much as $1000."

**Silverware, graniteware and agateware. Milne's, 169 Yonge-street.** 156

**"Take this Little Child Away."**

The Sunday School pupils of the Queen-street Methodist Church were busy yesterday afternoon rehearsing their part in the anniversary program for to-morrow night. Superintendent Clement T. Pauli conducted. Rev. Dr. Briggs preached an appropriate sermon in the morning from Exodus ii., 9: . . . . Take this child away and nurse it for me.

It is claimed by those concerned in the school that the attendance of pupils is larger than that of any other school in the Dominion, but that the accommodation is inadequate. The number of names now on the roll is 890 and there are 82 officers and teachers. The average attendance is 547 scholars and 52 teachers.

The program to-morrow night will consist chiefly of recitation and song by members of the school.

**Brass fenders and fire irons at wholesale prices. Milne's, 169 Yonge-street.** 156

**The Parkdale Art School.**

The Board of Directors, of whom Major Carlow is president, have secured the services of Mr. F. McPell-Smith, F.C.A., of London, as principal of their Art School and E. R. Babington as teacher of architectural and mechanical drawing. The former gentleman has already acquired the reputation as one of the first in his line. The directors have thoroughly refurnished and unstintedly furnished the large public room in the old Town Hall. They have sent to Milwaukee for models and hope to make their school the model Art School of Canada. The board is composed of Major Carlow, J. Inglis, G. Sinclair, J. W. St. John, J. Stewart, R. W. Hicks, J. Dilworth, G. Edwards, W. H. P. Clement and James Rutter.

**It's The Quality That Tells.**

The fur business is booming. The cold snap has given it an impetus. This season's trade is now in full blast. On Saturday the leading houses did a great stroke of business. But there are furs and furs. Some are specious in appearance but the quality's not there. Bastedo & Co.'s furs stand this test. They have long been in the trade and the quality of their goods is assured. They are all first-class and sold at their store, 15 King-street, west and 254 Yonge-street, at moderate prices. The reputation of the firm extends throughout the Dominion and those who have not yet laid in their winter's supply of really high quality furs of every description should pay the Bastedo's a visit.

**Bent On Revenge.**

The detectives found on Saturday that Mr. Michael Basso spoke the truth when he said in the Police Court that there was an organized band of Italian thieves in the city, who live by crime alone. On Saturday afternoon Detective Davis arrested Frank Rosa, one of the gang, on a charge of being concerned in the Newmarket burglary, and succeeded in recovering a large quantity of the stolen goods, which he had disposed of. Since his exposure of the gang it has been intimated to Mr. Basso that his life is in danger and on one occasion he was dogged all over town by two of the cutthroats. He has applied for permission to carry a revolver.

**A Capital Combination.**

There is a grand display of fur garments of every description at Grant & Co.'s noted store, 77 King-street east. The quality is first-class and the choice extensive. Here are Alaska sealskin mantles and walking jackets, sable and bear boas, Astatic and lynx boas, blue fox and other varieties; also buffalo and fancy sleigh robes. A perfect fit is guaranteed by this firm, whose celebrity for this desideratum is widely known. For quality and prices their goods cannot be surpassed.

**Toronto, Hamilton and London Assizes.**

The judges have fixed the dates of these assizes:

Toronto—Before Mr. Justice Rose: Civil, Wednesday, Jan. 2; criminal, Tuesday, Jan 22.

Hamilton—Before Mr. Justice Falconbridge: Wednesday, Jan. 2.

London—Before Mr. Justice MacMahon: Tuesday, Jan. 8.

**Are the Presbyterians on Top?**

The World telephoned to the Central Prison yesterday, and learned that Rev. Father McCabe did not officiate in the chapel that morning. Rev. Father Cherrier of St. Michael's College taking his place. The question now agitating the minds of many is: "Are the Presbyterians on top?"

**Sent Home From the Abbey.**

The three children of Polly Bredin have been sent home to 17 Windsor-street from Loretto Abbey, where they were being educated. They were recommended for admittance there by a well-known lady of the city.

**John J. Against Rickford.**

Hawkins v. Rickford was taken up by Judge MacMahon on Saturday for a short time and the plaintiff's examination was finished. Owing to press of business the further trial of the case was adjourned for a week.

## THE WORLD OF LONDON.

*UNFLAGGING INTEREST IN THE PARNELL COMMISSION.*

**Tales of Horror Rehearsed Daily—The Debate on Extending the Ashbourne Act—Mr. Courtier's Question About the Fisheries Stands for To-day.**

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The Parnell Commission this week has once more brought freshly before the English public old stories of Irish murder and other outrages. What one Home Rule paper sneeringly calls the inevitable tragedy recurs daily. Besides all this evidence, mutterings of a coming storm are heard daily. There are charges and countercharges on both sides. The Attorney-General has more than once intimated his belief that Times witnesses are tampered with. A very curious shooting case, tried this week at the Central Criminal Court, supports his view. Sir Charles Russell, on the other hand, alleges complicity between The Times and the Irish Administration. He said yesterday: "My Lord, we charge deliberately, and shall endeavor to make it good in evidence, that the whole of the executive authorities, as represented by the police and some of the resident magistrates, have been agents of The Times in getting up their case." An inspection, however, who was asked if he was employed by The Times, denied it. On the whole there seems little danger of public interest in these proceedings fading out.

Mr. Parnell has stated with his usual clearness his objections to the extension of Lord Ashbourne's Act. He is for it in principle; that is, he is for the creation of a peasant proprietary. But circumstances are now such in Ireland that in his view no fair trial of the principle is possible. Rich tenants can buy; the poor cannot. Landlords can choose to whom they will sell; the estate has no voice. The tenants do not wish to buy they will be ejected for non-payment of arrears.

Such is a summary of the points the Home Rule leader made. An equitable bargain, added Mr. Parnell, cannot be made on such terms, and tenants would have a claim hereafter to say they were compelled to take advantage of the bargain and were entitled to repudiate it; to which the Tories retort that the authorized plea of the Nationalists is that the Irish peasant cannot be trusted to pay what he has promised to pay. Mr. Parnell's statements would have had more weight with the English public had he omitted this threat of repudiation.

Not less interesting than Mr. Parnell, if less important, was Lord Randolph Churchill's contribution to this debate. The House was thronged to hear him. Few know when the Member for Paddington rises in the House of Commons whether he comes to bless or to curse the Government of which he was once, next after Lord Salisbury, the chief ornament. This time he did both. He criticized both the principle and the details of the bill; attacked its financial provisions, but promised to vote for it on the condition that it was the last of its kind. Mr. Goschen replied to Lord Randolph, pointing out with obvious satisfaction a curious financial error of his predecessor in the Chancellorship of the Exchequer.

The second reading was carried by a majority less than the first, and this was again reduced on the arrears issue, as presented by Mr. Parnell, to thirty-four.

Opportunities for testing more or less intelligently the opinion of the country about Home Rule multiply. The Holborn election will give some fresh indication of what London thinks. Colonel Duncan, who died last week, had 1500 majority two years ago, but the constituency since then has increased, and otherwise changed. The Liberals have a good candidate in Lord Compton, and will contest the seat with some hope of winning, or at least of reducing the old majority. Sundry other vacancies are probable.

Mr. Gotzley's question about the Fisheries has been twice postponed at the request of the Leader of the House. It now stands for Monday next, but may not be asked then.

G. W. SMALLEY.

**Gov. Blake's Appointment Withdrawn.**

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The Cabinet at its session yesterday occupied two hours in discussing the matter of appointing colonial governors, especially the governor of Queensland, and also devoted some time to the question of appointing a chief commissioner of the Metropolitan police force to succeed Gen. Sir Charles Warren. The discussion of the latter matter resulted in the withdrawal of the appointment of Mr. H. A. Blake, late Governor of Newfoundland.

**Two Remarkable Times Issues.**

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The Times presented its readers with two remarkable issues on Wednesday and Friday. Each day the editor found room for but a single editorial, a fact, perhaps, without precedent in recent days. The Parliament report on Wednesday filled twenty-two columns, and the Parnell Commission twelve. On Friday eighteen columns were occupied by Parliament, thirteen by the Commission, and one by foreign telegrams. The paper consisted on both days of the usual sixteen pages, or ninety-six columns.

**Lady Compton's Maiden Speech.**

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Gladstone presided at a meeting yesterday afternoon in support of Lord Compton's candidacy for the vacant parliamentary seat for the Holborn district of Finsbury. In the course of a speech announcing that she was working to achieve Lord Compton's election Mrs. Gladstone said: "In working for the election of Lord Compton you are furthering the cause of justice and right in Ireland and also in the rest of the kingdom." Lady Compton followed Mrs. Gladstone, making her maiden speech. She was exceedingly nervous at the start and remarked at the close: "The next time I hope I shan't be so terrified."

**Summonses for M.P.'s.**

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Summonses have been issued for the arrest of Messrs Flanagan and Sheehy, Irish members of Parliament, for intimidating a farmer in County Limerick. It is said that they conspired to prevent persons from taking a farm from which the tenant had been evicted.

**The Lamp Exploded.**

At 12.05 yesterday morning an alarm was sounded from box 237. The fire was located in George Lovell's grocery store at 299 Parliament-street, and was caused by the explosion of a lamp. It took half an hour's hard work to extinguish the flames, and by that time damage to the extent of $250 in stock and to the building had been done. The stock destroyed is valued at $150, covered by insurance of $400 in the British American Insurance Company. The damage to the building, which is owned by a Mr. Galley, amounts to $100, also covered by insurance.

**Tapping Mrs. Fierce's Gas Pipes.**

H. E. Simpson, photographer of No. 41 King-street east, has been summoned to appear in the Police Court to-day at the instance of Mrs. C. S. Fierce, who charges Simpson with tapping her gas pipes for his own use. The parties are in the same building.

The following are extracts from the act of incorporation of the gas company:

Penalty for using gas without the consent of the directors, $25 and $1 for each day the gas is so used.

Penalty for altering any meter so as to indicate less gas than passes through it $20 currency.

**Auction Sale of Real Estate.**

At Oliver, Coate & Co.'s mart Saturday H. Pritchard purchased the Queen's Hotel, Thornhill, for $1100. Two semi-detached brick houses at the southern corner of Bain and Carlaw-avenues, with lot 42 x 106, were sold to William Harris for $2300. A brick house two stories high, with lot 27x120, on the west side of Lambton-avenue, sold to Joseph Fleming for $600. Two rough-cast houses at the south side of Waterloo-avenue, east of Dufferin-street, and lots No. 27 and 28 on the same street, sold to Mr. McKitrick for $2050.

*Just received, Yokohama drapes, embroidered on both sides alike, vitrage muslins, and another shipment of embroidered window shades, hide-a-way window decoration, by W. A. Murray & Co.*

*THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR.*

**Work of the General Assembly Drawing to a Close.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 25.—The work of the General Assembly, K. of L., is slowly drawing to a close. Yesterday General Worthy Foreman Morris L. Wheat of Iowa, who is ex-officio chairman of the general co-operative board, presented his nominations for members of that board as follows: H. A. Beckmeyer of Newark, N. J., John O'Keefe of Rhode Island, Rudolph Kirchman of St. Louis, and Oliver D. Benoit of Montreal. The vote resulted: Beckmeyer 95, O'Keefe 70, Kirchman 24, Benoit 64.

At the afternoon session the law committee took the floor and reported on a couple of propositions. The first looked to the establishment of jury trials in the order, but no action was taken on it. The other opened up the temperance question, and a long discussion ensued. A proposition had been handed in to the committee to abolish the section in the constitution which provides that no intoxicants shall be sold at picnics or other entertainments of the Knights of Labor. It was reported with the remark that the committee deemed it inexpedient. According to the present constitution saloon keepers are now ineligible to membership in the order, and to get around this an amendment was presented to give leave for outsiders to sell liquors at such entertainments, but that members of the order, as knights, shall have no such privilege. The matter was warmly discussed on both sides, but an adjournment was taken before positive action, and it will be again taken up on Monday.

General Master Workman Powderly has received a number of telegrams of congratulation on his re-election. Two cities have been heard from with invitations for the next meeting—Toronto, Ont., and Atlanta, Ga. In both cases a formal invitation signed by the mayor and city clerk has been received. The place of meeting will be decided on Monday.

T. B. Barty yesterday gave to the press the last chapter in his serial story, in which he paid his compliments to the new administration of his order.

The last report of the finance committee was heard. It advises a loan to the locked out Pennsylvania miners as soon as the state of the finances permits. The convention indorsed the advice as good. The legislative committee favorably reported a resolution in support of a law placing a penalty of fine or imprisonment on gambling in wheat and other necessities, and the convention concurred in the report, as it also did with the recommendation of agitation in favor of the Australian system of voting.

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