

**OUR ABUNDANT CURRENCY.**  
(To the Editor of The World.)  
Sir: At present the government monopolizes the small notes—one and two-cent and ten-cent, one hundred, five hundred and one thousand dollar notes. The banks monopolize all the issues between the two and fifty. The denominations between these are five, six and ten. Some of the banks issue all the large denominations except the one thousand dollar notes. Some issue part of the large denominations and some don't issue any. Now what sense or reason is there in such a mongrel currency? Does it not bear the stamp of absurdity on its face? Why should the government monopolize one denomination more than another or one series more than another? Why not issue notes of the medium-sized denominations as well as notes of the large ones? Why allow the banks to monopolize one series more than another? Why not allow men to issue notes of the small denominations as well as notes of some of the large? If the government monopolized part of the denominations and allowed the banks to monopolize the rest, or if it issued notes of each and allowed the bank to also, there would be some seeming reason in the thing, but now there is none and that more than ever of our financial system proves that the currency arrangements are as absurd as they look.  
ENQUIRER.

**THE FEMALE FAKIR.**  
(To the Editor of The World.)  
Sir: Would you very much like to know where the female fakir can be found (the one lately in Toronto). Kindly answer through your columns.  
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**Police Court Chronicles.**  
David Story appeared in the box at the police court yesterday morning on a charge of assaulting Daisy Farmer a well-known woman of the town. Story denied the assault and said the woman solicited him on the street, when he merely showed her a policeman said that Story knocked the woman down. Case adjourned till to-day. On the charge of stealing six axe handles from Giddes' wharf, the property of W. A. Guinness, James Linton was remanded till to-day so that he might employ counsel. Joseph P. Sullivan thought it was incumbent on him on Monday night to admonish Officer Kelly and kick him on the shins. The affair occurred on Alice street. A witness testified that Sullivan was drunk. Case adjourned till to-day. John M. Lewis was charged with creating a disturbance in the Grand opera house on Monday night was fined \$1 and costs. Captain Twitchell of the steamer Annie Craig was again charged with running his boat on Sunday. Mr. Murphy argued that law was broken on all sides. The magistrate laid the case over for a fortnight. The charge of assault on Mrs. Harris was remanded till in connection with the row on the Chioara, was adjourned till Oct. 10.

**Two Laborers Seriously Injured.**  
At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Wm. Polkinghorne of 19 New street, Yorkville, and Herbert Harris of 190 Oak street, laborers, were riding on a load of sods in Ontario street, near Gerrard. The horse ran away, the forward part of the load slipped to the front and the men were thrown violently from the wagon. Polkinghorne had his right leg broken just above the ankle, but the fracture was not serious. Harris however fared much worse. His left arm was smashed at the elbow and will be amputated to-day at the general hospital, where the men now are. Both of the injured men have families.

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HAMILTON, Sept. 26.—The body of the late Mr. Alexander Duncan, one of those who lost their lives on the Asia, arrived in the city last night, and was met at the depot by a large number of members of the Masonic fraternity and other friends. The casket was accompanied by W. Bro. W. R. Anderson, master, and Bro. P. M. Dough-

erty, past master of Manitou lodge No. 90, A. F. & A. M., Collingwood. The funeral took place this afternoon, and was largely attended by freemasons and prominent people of the city. The members of the Commercial Travelers' association attended in large numbers; Mr. McMaster of Toronto (the president) and the directors and officers having come up for the purpose of taking part in the obsequies. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Murray A. Kerr, John Eastwood, W. H. Gilliam, J. Gault, J. M. Burns and William Gillespie. Rev. R. J. Laidlaw was the officiating clergyman.

**A Church Militant.**  
From the Winnipeg Times.  
Mr. W. H. Howland of Toronto, is a young man who, having seen at the feet of Mr. Samuel Blake, has become an earnest christian, although a what buyer. Yet Mr. Howland's letter to the public, wherein he declines to discuss the grievances of Grace church in the public press, is eminently a worthy one. War in the newspapers is a wretched method of settling disputes between the pastor and his flock; and as compared with Mr. Lewis, Mr. Howland has undoubtedly chosen the better part. The Anglican church in Toronto is indeed a church militant. High and low are continually fighting, to the detriment of the church and the spiritual of christianity. That this house divided against itself can long stand, is about the question. Year by year the dissenters, as the dissenters, the reformation call the methodists and others, force their way into the camp, and carry off hundreds tired of the perpetual wrangle. The most vigorous combatants in the ring are ex-Vice-Chancellor Blake, for whom Mr. Howland is bottle-holder, and Rev. Mr. Langtry, a bold high churchman; and are earnestly engaged are these two gentlemen in cutting each other's throats that they have barely time to utter an occasional groan at the Lord's table. Mr. Howland and Mr. Bertrams once had a contention over John whose surname was Mark, but they did not neglect their business either in Cyprus or Cilicia.

**Hard on the Mastodon.**  
From the Times Journal.  
The London Free Press calls the Western fair "Ontario's mastodon," and in the same article proceeds to state that the enterprise this year show a falling off of 1036 as compared with 1880, and of about 1000 compared with 1879. This is a falling off of just about one-seventh, and if this decrease goes on "Ontario's mastodon" will last just six years to fizzle into nothing.

**The Dominions of Canada.**  
stands in the front rank as far as medical science is concerned. Several physicians from the Eastern and Western parts of France and England have associated themselves with Dr. M. Souville, ex-Aide Surgeon of the French army, founder of the International Throat and Lung Institute, and inventor of the spirometer, recognized in the leading hospitals of Europe as the only means of curing catarrh, catarrhal diseases, bronchitis, asthma and other lung diseases. Parties unable to visit the institute can be successfully treated by letter addressed Dr. M. Souville, ex-Aide Surgeon of French army, International Throat and Lung Institute, 13 Phillips Square, Montreal, and 75 Yonge St., Toronto, offices for Canada, where French and English special-ists are always in charge. Full particulars from the Weekly Toronto Mail, Aug. 15.

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