

The U. S. Senate Committee on relations with Canada, closed a three days' hearing on the 14th inst. Many witnesses, representing nearly all branches of trade, favored a reciprocal treaty with Canada, and eventually Commercial Union, though several believe the time for the latter had not yet arrived.

Probably the most unique set of silver in America belongs to Mrs. Langtry. It numbers over 200 pieces, not one of which is modern except the beautiful Venetian mirror, which is framed in silver lilies, and shows the monogram of the Lily herself just on top. It has taken Mrs. Langtry eleven years to collect this silver.

It is pleasant to learn that the reports in regard to the financial condition of John Hopkins University have been exaggerated, and that there is no danger of a collapse. The serious losses which it has sustained from its large investments in the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will be partly repaid by the fund of \$100,000 that its friends have raised for it, and from the bequests which have been made and which are soon to be received.

At Madison, Wis., the other day, Miss Kate L. Pier, of Milwaukee, made an argument before the Supreme Court. She is the first woman lawyer in that State who ever did such a thing. Miss Pier is a beautiful young brunette, with magnificent raven hair, which hung in a prodigious braid to within a foot of the floor. Both her mother and father are lawyers, and the trio practice together in Milwaukee. Another girl in the family is now studying for the bar.

The women of Illinois are determined that their sex shall not be ignored in the coming celebration of the landing of Columbus; so they have incorporated a company of women, who will undertake the work of erecting a statue of Queen Isabella, of Spain, who made the sailing of the *Pinta*, the *Nina*, and the *Santa Maria* possible, and who, though a woman, was the only person in Europe at that time with brains enough to see the force of Columbus' theory. The statue is to be unveiled in 1892.

The descendants of Benjamin Talbott, coloured, have begun proceedings to recover 640 acres of land in the central portion of the city of Loganport, Indiana. Talbott was a slave. He settled in Loganport 53 years ago and bought 640 acres of land from the government, which he occupied until the passage of the fugitive slave law, when he abandoned the property and fled to Canada. He never returned to claim it, but his children placed the matter in the hands of attorneys who claim that they have a sure case against the city. The property is worth several millions.

The attendance at the Paris exposition now averages 150,000 daily.

Cholera has made its appearance in Bagdad, and the disease is spreading in Western Persia.

Charles III, Prince of Monaco, is dead. His son and successor is opposed to gambling contracts, and will endeavor to suppress them.

King Oscar of Sweden has written and composed an opera entitled "The Castle of Kronberg," which will before long be produced at several continental opera houses.

The Earl of Zetland, the newly appointed viceroy of Ireland, will take the oath of office at Dublin Castle on October 1st. He will make his state entry into the city in December.

M. Corvillain, the proprietor of the Cartridge Factory at Antwerp, in which the recent disastrous explosion occurred, has been arrested. Many suits for damages have been begun in connection with the explosion.

As a result of the Antwerp disaster, the French Cabinet proposes the adoption of stringent regulations for the storing of explosives. No gun-powder will be allowed to remain in ports more than 24 hours without special authority.

Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of Emperor William, is the idol of the German naval service. He is the "Unser Heinrich" of the navy as his father was the "Unser Fritz" of the army. Countless stories are told of his good nature, devotion to his profession and physical powers.

The report of the conversion of the Dowager Empress Augusta of Germany to the Roman Catholic faith is now denied, and is said to have been prompted by the Empress' very broad and tolerant religious views, which are obnoxious to the extreme orthodox wing of the Prussian Lutherans.

The captain, four sailors and one passenger of a Moorish vessel captured by the natives off the Riff coast of Morocco, have been carried into the interior with the object of selling them into slavery. The Spanish government will make an immediate demand on the sultan of Morocco for their release.

The municipal authorities of Liverpool, G. B., have voted an appropriation of £30,000 for the purpose of the construction of depots for the storage of petroleum at isolated points, thus reducing to a minimum the dangers arising from fire and explosions. The tanks to be built will have a total capacity of 19,000 tons.

At a balloon ascension in Manchester, England, the air-ship collapsed at a distance of 1,000 feet above the earth. There were two men in it, Professor Higgins and his assistant, named Lennox. Higgins, just before the collapse, leaped out with a parachute in his hand and descended safely, but Lennox was unable to escape, and was instantly killed by the fall.

Lady Helen Blackwood, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of the Marquis and Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, was recently married to Mr. Munro-Ferguson, M. P., at Belfast, Ireland. Mr. Munro-Ferguson is said to be a young man of very brilliant parts, and Canadians will unite in wishing happiness to Lady Helen, who is much beloved and esteemed in Canada, and to her husband.

1889. A. No. 3011. SHERIFF'S SALE. IN THE SUPREME COURT.

EDWIN GILPIN, Plaintiff,
and
JAMES FRASER, Defendant.

To be sold by the Sheriff of the County of Halifax, or his Deputy, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of October, 1889, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Supreme Court House, in the City of Halifax, pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made in the above action on the 17th day of September, 1889, unless before the day of sale the defendant shall pay to the plaintiff, or his solicitor, the amount due to the plaintiff for principal, interest and costs on the mortgage ordered to be foreclosed herein.

All the estate, right, title, interest, and equity of redemption of the above named defendant, and of all persons claiming by, through, or under him, of, in, to, upon, or out of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of

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situate in the north suburbs of the City of Halifax, being lot number seventy-six on the plan of the sub-division of Jennings' Field, filed in the Crown Land Office at Halifax, and described as follows: Commencing at the north-west corner of lot seventy-seven, thence northerly along the east side of Union Street fifty feet, thence easterly at right angles one hundred feet, or to the rear of lot number eighty-three, thence southerly along the rear line of lot number eighty-three fifty feet, thence westerly at right angles one hundred feet to the place of beginning.

Terms—Ten per cent. deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of the deed.

DONALD ARCHIBALD.

High Sheriff County of Halifax.
WALLACE McDONALD, Solicitor of Plaintiff.
Dated at Halifax the 18th September, 1889.

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situate on the west side of Hollis Street, in the City of Halifax; bounded on the east by the said street, and there measuring forty-four feet, more or less, on the north by a garden lot, now or lately of Stephen Newton Binney, and there measuring one hundred and forty-eight feet, more or less, on the west by land of Robert Boak, junior, and there measuring forty-four feet, more or less, and on the south by land lately belonging to the heirs of Peoples, and there measuring one hundred and forty-eight feet, more or less, being the southern moiety of a lot conveyed to Charles Twining by The Honorable Alexander Stewart and others, by deeds of lease and release, dated respectively the fourteenth and fifteenth days of November, A. D. 1845, and registered at Halifax, aforesaid, Libro 85, Folios 305 to 308.

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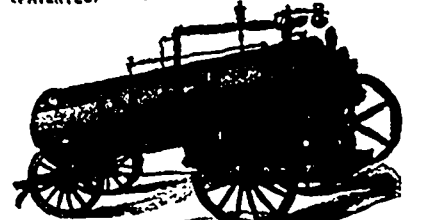
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