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A Vigorous Policy to be [...] nce with Horse, Foot and [...] Sin-erty's View of the Situation[...]

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The Dubl[...] press (Conservative) announces the appo[...] nt of Gen. Buller as Under Secretary fo[...] reland with ill-concealed disgust, declaring [...] to be startling.

A Special Commission telegraphs from Dublin this morning: Gen. Buller's appointment is taken to mean, first, a severe pressure on all landlords, to compel them to make a temporary reduction of rents; secondly, the employment of horse, foot and dragoons without stint and without mercy to evict tenants who refuse to pay after their landlords have made adequate reductions. The temper of the people has not been improved by the prosecution of Dillon and the proclamation of Land League meetings. At Cork a mob vigorously cheered the moonlighters yesterday as they were brought from Kerry to await the Assizes at Cork. The reason is obvious. Moonlighting is the tenants' third line of defence. The first is the pressure of the Government on unreasonable landlords, the second is the agitation of the League. If the Government suppresses the League the peasant falls back on the old familiar last line.

Mr. Morley's Opinion.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Mr. Morley, speaking at Hawick to-day, said order would not exist in Ireland until the Government dealt with the land problem, and the Government could not deal with that problem without a central body, acting between the peasant and the state, which was impossible without Home Rule.

Finerty's Views.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—John F. Finerty to-day said: "Affairs in Ireland are turning out as everybody expected. It is the old, old story. There is no earthly use in arguing with the Tories. Dillon's advice is best, to fight the British inch by inch. If the leaders of the Irish must be imprisoned for this, all right. It will be more expensive to keep them in jail than out. The result will be the overthrow of the Tory party and the return of Mr. Gladstone to power if he lives. I don't believe in Home Rule without fighting for it."

By many Rameses II. is thought to be the Pharaoh of the oppression for whom the children of Israel built the treasure houses of Pithom and Rameses. Illustrations of the Mummy—in Professor Maspero's Report—15c. Williamson & Co.

DILLON AT THE QUEEN'S BENCH.

An Adjournment Granted at Defendant's Request.

DUBLIN, Nov. 30.—The case of the Government against John Dillon came up for hearing to-day before the Court of Queen's Bench. Mr. Dillon appeared, accompanied by Lord Mayor Sullivan and Messrs. Healy and Sexton. Great crowds surrounded the building and the Court Room and corridors were packed. Mr. Dillon was greeted with tremendous cheering by the people when he arrived, and his passage into the court was amid enthusiastic applause.

Mr. Healy, on behalf of Mr. Dillon, applied for an adjournment of the hearing. He said he had only been instructed as to the nature of the Crown's complaint last night, and as the Crown's affidavits were exceedingly voluminous the defence would require time to properly study them.

The counsel for the Government made no opposition to Mr. Healy's request, and the hearing was adjourned until December 11.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Speaking on the Earl of Clanricade's estate yesterday, John Dillon made an even more defiant speech than before. He ridiculed the fifty manuscript pages of summons which the Government had caused to be placed in his hands. After exhorting the tenants to persevere, and telling them they had big fish to deal with, he said if they beat him there was not an estate in Ireland but would only be too glad to follow the same path. He said in conclusion: "Now I shall bring up to the High Court of Justice in Ireland, to the Government, this message, whatever they may do to me, I do not think they are going to do very much. It will be a long day and a tough struggle before they can get a penny rent from Clanricade's estate again."

The Shrievalty of Dublin.

DUBLIN, Nov. 30.—The Nationalist members of the Dublin Corporation have nominated Messrs. Sexton, Dillon and Wm. O'Brien for the office of High Sheriff of Dublin. The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland will make the selection.

Suicide of an Austrian Professor.

VIENNA, Nov. 30.—Baron Zeckendorf, professor in the College of Agriculture, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself.

More of it To-morrow.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The trial of the Campbell divorce suit will be resumed to-morrow.

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CABLE NOTES.

Mr. Hazlett has been elected Mayor of Belfast for 1887.

France and Mexico have concluded a treaty of commerce.

It is reported in London that Sir Richard Hamilton will succeed Gen. Buller in Ireland.

A number of councillors of Marseilles are on trial, charged with having stolen public funds.

The French Chamber of Deputies yesterday passed the Madagascar credits by a vote of 289 against 100.

The police of Berlin have proscribed the first number of the Anarchists' periodical, Autonomie.

Baron de Bohrenheim, Russian ambassador at Paris, and Baron De Staal, Russian ambassador at London, will both visit St. Petersburg soon.

The Czarewitch and Czarina are going to Cannes. The journey will be made in the hope that the health of the Czarewitch will be benefitted.

It is now stated positively that Prince Alexander will go to England to attend the baptism of the infant son of Prince and Princess Henry of Battenberg.

M. Waddington, French Ambassador, has asked the Earl of Iddesleigh, Foreign Secretary, for a definite reply to France's interlocutory respecting the Suez Canal.

The Belfast Conservative Association has resolved to urge the corporation of that city to resist the payment of any tax for the extra police enrolled during the recent riots.

Lord Charles Thynne, 73 years of age, formerly a canon in the Established Church, was or[...] into the Roman Catholic Church by Cardinal Manning yesterday in London.

A comp[...]ny has been formed to construct a cable from New South Wales to British Columbia, at a cost of $10,000,000. An annual subsidy of $500,000 is expected from the Colonial and Imperial Governments.

A m[...] presented to the German Reichstag desc[...] the Socialist movement among workingmen as tending more and more in a radical and extreme direction which gives it a very provocative character.

[...]eeting which was to have been held at Adare, Ireland, on Sunday next, to protest against Lord Bury's seizing cattle for rent, has been abandoned, Bury having agreed to a 22½ per cent. reduction from the judicial rents.

The session of the Austrian Delegation closed yesterday. It is officially announced that all the decisions of the Austrian body conform with those arrived at by the Hungarian Delegation.

At the conference of the Scotch Liberal Association yesterday at Hawick, Scotland, twenty-eight organizations were represented. The conference adopted resolutions of confidence in Mr. Gladstone and in favor of Home Rule in Ireland and Scotland.

Speaking of the situation in Ireland the London Times says: "We do not despair of the success of the ordinary law yet. It would be foolish to deny that failure is possible. If so, Parliament must consider measures that will enable it to protect life and property in Ireland."

The Earl of Aberdeen speaking at a meeting of Irishmen in Glasgow last evening said he was convinced they would promote Home Rule by showing that their convictions did not hinder their being loyal to the Queen. He received an ovation.

A SOFT COAL RING.

Two Great Combinations, the Ohio and Buffalo Pools, to Have Charge.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The Herald says there is to be an advance of from twenty-five to thirty per cent. in the cost of bituminous coal. The price is to be put at a higher figure than it has reached in over three years.

Two great combinations have been given charge of the entire soft coal output of the country. They have rules as rigid as cast-iron, and they have sent forth the edict "higher prices." They will say how much coal will be mined, who shall mine it, what railroad shall carry it, and in what quantities, and what the freight charges are to be. Every railroad and every manufacturer in the country will be affected by this gigantic scheme, meaning, as it does, an advance of sixty cents. per ton in the price of all the soft coal hereafter to be used in every furnace and engine in the United States.

There are to be two new pools controlling the soft coal production. One, the Ohio pool, has just been formed, and will direct absolutely the output from the great coal fields of Ohio. The syndicate consists of four coal-carrying railroads which control the transportation from that section—the Hocking Valley Railroad, the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad, the Toledo and Ohio Central Railroad and the Panhandle Division of the Pennsylvania System.

The other pool is known as the Buffalo pool. It consists of three railroads which, like those in Ohio, control all the product which comes to Buffalo for a market—the Rochester and Pittsburg Railway, the Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia Railway, and the Erie Railway. They bring the yield from the Western Pennsylvania coal fields. This pool is not so far advanced as the western pool, and the advances in freights and in the cost of coal have not yet been made. They may be looked for next week. The first advance to the consumers will be thirty cents per ton. This will be followed by a second advance of a like amount before January.

SUICIDE AT CHICAGO.

A Drunken Grocer Stands Before a Mirror and Blows His Brains Out.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Standing before a looking glass in his room at the Grand Pacific Hotel yesterday, bootless and coatless, W. Scharfenberg, a grocer at No. 2410 Wentworth-avenue, blew his brains out shortly after noon. The wall, mirror and carpet were spattered with brains and blood, the hole in his forehead being large enough to admit the entrance of a man's fist. By his side lay a bottle of whisky, a bottle of poison and a revolver. the instrument of death. A fine sealskin coat and cap were thrown carelessly on the bed and his boots were tossed into a corner of the room. In his pockets several pawn tickets were found. Diamonds, a gold watch, rings and other jewelry had been pawned according to these tickets in various portions of the city. A sealed letter addressed to his wife was lying on the dresser. He had but $8 on his person when found. The self-murder was apparently the result of prolonged drinking.

—Wire mats may be left out of doors in the rain, as all the parts are thoroughly galvanized and japanned, and will not rust or injure carpets or painted floors. 136

A HIDEOUS JOKE.

A Schooner Hoists False Signals and Lures Six Men to Their Death.

LUDINGTON, Mich., Nov. 30.—At daylight yesterday morning a schooner passed Ludington and when off Point Sable she hoisted a flag at half-mast. The Point Sable life-boat went out, but when 500 yards from the schooner the flag went to the mast-head. The life-boat attempted to turn and was capsized. The crew clung to the boat which did not regain an upright position but drifted ashore. Three of the crew lost their lives, Capt. Flynn and Orin Hatch died from exposure and John Smith was caught under the boat and was drowned. The schooner kept on her course.

Destroyed by an Earthquake.

COLUMBIA, S.C., Nov. 30.—The new dam which has just been finished at the Langley cotton mills, on the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad, gave way yesterday afternoon and is almost a complete wreck. The water rushed through in a flood from the pond, swept away half a mile of the track of the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railway and badly damaged the tracks of the South Carolina Railway. All the new and expensive work recently completed on the former was completely ruined. The accident is ascribed to a violent shock of earthquake which is reported to have been felt in that locality Sunday night. It is thought the shock weakened the foundations. The water is inundating the surrounding country.

Devilish Acts of a Jealous Husband.

GENEVA, Ohio, Nov. 30.—One year ago the Congregational Church was fired by an incendiary. Last summer the harness was cut from the horse of Frank Gleason which stood in front of the church. A week ago last Sunday night the horse of Mrs. Jennie Alliman, the organist, was disemboweled. A citizens' committee was formed to ferret out the perpetrator of the outrages. They employed a detective, who arrested Clark Alliman, husband of the organist, yesterday. Alliman made a partial confession. He says he was prompted to his deviltry by jealousy of his wife.

Verdict Against the Western Union.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 30.—The United States Circuit Court yesterday decided a case against the Western Union Telegraph Company of interest to the public. A creditor at Memphis telegraphed to his lawyer as follows: "A. B. owes me $1000. If grounds, attach." This despatch was not delivered. Subsequently a similar despatch was sent by another creditor to the same lawyer. An attachment was laid and the money secured, but only enough to pay the second creditor. The first creditor sued the Western Union, and the court held the company liable for the debt.

Ministers Denounce the Ballet.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 30.—The Evangelical Alliance, representing nearly all the Protestant clergy of the city, adopted resolutions yesterday counseling all Christians to refrain from patronizing "such amusements as present spectacular representations of sensuality or are manifestly immoral in their influence." The resolutions proceed to express regret that such features belong to some of the American Opera Company's performances. The ambiguous language used is supposed to refer to the ballet.

The Murderers of Preller Respited.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 30.—An extension of time from Jan. 1 to Feb. 1 has been granted the attorneys for Brooks, alias Maxwell, the murderer of Preller, and Chyo Chiayck and Chio Goom, the Chinese murderers, in which to prepare their transcript of the testimony for their appeal to the Supreme Court. The delay has been occasioned by the sickness of the stenographer and the amount of testimony taken.

Steel wire Mats are now in use in all our principal churches, schools, banks and public buildings. Offices and factory, 6 Wellington west. 136

The Belgium Mail Robbery.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Supt. Bell of the Foreign Mail Office has received from Postmaster Pearson of New York the list containing the registered numbers of mail matter sent by steamer Eider, which was stolen in Belgium. It contained 150 packages, and all but seven packages are reported lost. Of those lost sixty-seven were from New York, one from Buffalo and two from Rochester.

Three Men Burned to Death.

MASON, Neb., Nov. 30.—Mackendiroff's general merchandise establishment was burned last night. J. J. Hoagland, Malcolm Miller and a son of Mackendiroff perished in their sleeping room on an upper floor. Mackendiroff saved himself by jumping from a window, but the fall broke one of his legs. The loss has not been ascertained.

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A CHICAGO SENSATION.

A DAUGHTER OF FARWELL, THE MILLIONAIRE, WANTS A DIVORCE.

Her Husband Compelled Her to Wear an Old Hat for Seven Years—His Rules for Household Economy.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Social circles are agitated over the suit for divorce brought against William H. Ferry, a well-known citizen, by his wife, a daughter of John V. Farwell.

Mr. Ferry married the millionaire's daughter Abbie ten years ago at Lake Forest, Ill. Mrs. Ferry's suit for divorce was instituted yesterday. In her statement Mrs. Ferry accuses her husband of an inordinate desire for money, and with being exacting and brutal in his nature. She states that while traveling in Europe in 1876, after their marriage, Mr. Ferry became aware of the fact that she was in a delicate condition and execrated his lot, saying he was a poor man and had nothing with which to support a family.

On their return to America he chided her on account of what he called her father's ungenerous conduct. He wanted money, Mrs. Ferry states. At times he wept bitterly, and said he was being chained down on account of being her husband. He importuned her to borrow money or get it in some way from her father. Mr. Farwell at times made several advantageous business propositions to him, but he scorned them.

Mrs. Ferry says she coaxed her father into building a house for them, but Ferry did not want a house. He wanted "stuff." Another of Mrs. Ferry's allegations is that she has reason to believe her husband is over-attentive to a young lady, and she says that when she accused Ferry of being so he said she (Mrs. Ferry) had not tried to win her father over to his assistance; that she was no sort of a wife, and that he had to find solace and comfort somewhere.

Ferry fell heir to $60,000 when his father died, but he was still mean and brutal. Complainant says that she went with an old hat for seven years, and with her own hands mended carpets to cover the floors of their home. Ferry improvised a set of rules for her. The following are specimens:

You must make the cook use drippings instead of lard; butter must never be thought of; lard is a luxury; bones left at table must be used for soup; the housemaid must wash the windows every day if she has nothing else to do.

Ladies remember, only 15 days to clear out the balance of stock. Leader Lane Dry Goods Co.

A COUGHING BEGGAR.

William Breed's Pretended Illness Becomes a Fatal Reality.

William Breed died at Bellevue hospital, New York last week. He was one of those geniuses who expend more mental energy and invention in making a few cents than should be required to make a competency in the ordinary business ways. He was a professional beggar. The whole city was his stamping ground. He worked the streets, private houses, stores and offices. His victims were sympathetic ladies, ministers, merchants and brokers, and at last himself. Too lazy to labor he spent a vast amount of time in picking up a scanty livelihood in a way much more painful than hod carrying or stone breaking would have been. Nature had not given him a stalwart frame, and he took advantage of the fact by feigning a stoop, by drawing his shoulders together as much as possible so as to give the appearance of having a wasted, narrow chest, and then placing his hand feebly over his mouth he coughed in an exaggerated, hacking style until he had attracted the proper attention from his intended victim. In the event that the victim failed to take the cue, Breed was accustomed to make bold and explain himself.

He was "in the last stage of consumption," unable to work, and wishing simply to end his days in as little distress as possible. His funds were entirely exhausted long ago in fruitless endeavors to stay his malady; he had employed the best physicians, taken all sorts of remedies, spent winters and years in Florida, California and elsewhere in vain. He had returned to his old home, New York, expecting to find relatives to provide for his declining days, but they, alas! had died or gone away, and he was alone and friendless in the city. All this with a plentiful interjection of coughing rarely failed to bring him some financial return if the victim permitted him to go so far as to finish his story. But it took a good deal of industry to find each day one or two gullible enough to listen to him, and a hundred times he coughed and rasped his throat for nothing to once for profit.

One day Breed felt a great shiver of dread. Insensibly his coughing had become second nature to him; he felt his throat tickling and his chest burn even when he was not approaching a dupe. A cold perspiration started from every unwashed pore. Could it be possible that he was really in consumption? Under the alarming stimulus of his discovery he pursued his vocation with increased zeal. He coughed more than before, even coughing softly to himself to test the effect upon his throat. In a short time he became convinced that he did, indeed, have consumption and it frightened him nearly to death at once. He dared not devote his scanty savings to medical relief and in his miserly distress he worked night and day with his coughing in order to gain all the money possible while his strength lasted. Pursuing thus his unhappy trade, irritating his bronchial organs and quaking before the grim shadow of a terrible disease, he at last drifted into actual consumption and eventually to Bellevue where he terminated his strange career.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt at Van Wert, Ohio, yesterday.

The districts in Texas burned over this year by prairie fires include 350,000 acres.

About 1000 bales of cotton were burned at Raleigh, N.C., yesterday; loss $50,000.

F. A. Hill & Co., who for some time have cut quite a figure on the Chicago Board of Trade, have failed.

Mr. Manning, American Minister to Mexico has delirium tremens, the result of a three weeks' spree.

George E. McNeill has accepted the labor nomination for the mayoralty of Boston. Henry George will help him in the canvass.

Lieut. Henn of the English cutter Galatea has promised to bring the yacht over next year and enter her for all the yacht races of the American season.

F. L. Carter, manager of the North Pandree Canal and Land Company at Fort Collins, Col., has disappeared, leaving an indebtedness of $304,000, $75,000 of which is unsecured.

Shepley, Dorsey & Co., wholesale dry goods, Cincinnati, have assigned and will pay from 25 to 33 per cent. of their debts. The firm was one of the largest in the city.

The schedules in the assignment of Parker & Clark, wholesale grocers, New York, show liabilities of $246,662; contingent liabilities $154,346; nominal assets $406,545.

It is estimated at Washington that the public debt statement to be issued to-day will show a decrease in the debt for the month of November of a little over a million.

The Missouri White Horse Company, or night raiders, have commenced work again in Miller County, that state. One of them was shot the other night, and serious trouble is expected. Negro settlers are the object of their enmity.

A mixed passenger train going west collided with an east bound freight yesterday morning about twenty-two miles from Canton, Dakota. Both engines are a total wreck. Both the engineers and the firemen were instantly killed.

An Ottawa special to the Boston Herald says that many Manitoba settlers are again pressing their claims to lands which they allege were acquired by them prior to the transfer of the country to Canada. The same conditions exist as preceded the late rebellion and the danger as great.

Twenty-five blast furnaces, 65 railroad companies, 131 woodworking establishments, 18 electric light companies, 73 foundries, mills and machine shops, 59 mining and smelting companies and 36 flour mills were organized in the twelve Southern States during the past three months.

A jury has been secured to try Paul Grottkan, who is charged with having incited riots in Milwaukee last spring. One of the charges is that he urged the burning of the courthouse and an attack on the police. Grottkan was the predecessor of Spies as editor of the Chicago Anarchist organ.

A PROTECTIONIST DISCARDED

In North Brant for the Local Because of His Trade Views.

BRANTFORD, Nov. 30.—If the narrow views of the president and convention of North Brant Reformers are prevalent throughout Ontario the prospects of the Mowat Government, it is to be feared, will not become very bright. At the meeting of delegates held last week in the town of Paris to select a candidate the name of a gentleman was proposed and as promptly ruled out by the Chairman, Dr. Sinclair, on the ground "that the gentleman named had been a supporter of the N. P." The confounding of Dominion with Provincial politics had not suggested itself to the erudite doctor, but the opportunity was a good one to ostracise a Reformer who had dared to hold an opinion contrary to the cast-iron creed laid down by Cartwright & Co. in 1878, and which proved so disastrous to the Reform party. In this case the gentleman had expressed the opinion that the policy adopted by the Reform party was a mistaken one, and he abstained from taking as active an interest in Dominion politics as he had previously done. To the administration of Mr. Mowat he has always given a cordial support, but it would appear that, in North Brant at least, the "pairty" has not yet reached that breadth of view which can be called either Liberal or Reform. When it is known that the majority of our manufacturers have continued to support the Mowat administration notwithstanding their views on the trade question in Ottawa politics, the foolishness of such a course as that pursued in the North Brant convention by its president is not very reassuring to those who wish well to the Government.

HAMILTON AFFAIRS.

A Vigorous Protest Against Proposed Railway Legislation.

HAMILTON, Nov. 30.—A meeting of the Finance Committee of the City Council was held this morning to consider the proposed legislation for the amalgamation of the Hamilton and Northwestern, Northern and Pacific Junction and North Simcoe (Penetanguishene branch) railways. It was pointed out that Hamilton had given $250,000 to the Hamilton and Northwestern on the agreement that the road should remain independent and the head offices should be in this city. Not one of the agreements was carried out. The management of the Northwestern was vigorously condemned. After adopting the following resolution the meeting adjourned: Moved by Ald. Blaicher, seconded by Ald. Doran, That we oppose any action on the part of the Northern and Northwestern Railway which does not respect the obligations of that company to the city of Hamilton.

Constable Griggs, who was recently brutally beaten by west end roughs, is somewhat better. A commercial man, just returned from Lockport, N.Y., says he saw Eddie Brand, the man who assaulted Griggs, in that city yesterday.

Police Constable John Williams has left the force and is preparing to emigrate to Australia. He was on the force eleven years.

This morning Peter Mulholland was acquitted of the charge of stealing $10 from a little daughter of Wm. Gompfert. There was considerable doubt in the case, and Peter was given the benefit of the doubt.

Addie Rykert, a 12-year-old Dundas girl, has been missing from her home for a month and all the efforts of her mother to find her have been without avail. She has been away for two or three days at a time on several previous occasions, living with friends to whom she told all sorts of stories to induce them to keep her. She is believed to be in this city.

Engagement at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—The engagement is announced of Captain, the Hon. A. Byng, son of the late Earl of Stratford, and A. D. C. to Lord Lansdowne, to Lady Winifred Herbert, eldest daughter of Lord Carnarvon. Her mother was the only daughter of Lord Chesterfield and she has a considerable fortune in her own right.

The death is announced of Lady Harriet Fletcher, the widow of Colonel Fletcher, the well-known private secretary of Lord Dufferin when the latter was governor-general here.

Child Desertion at St. Thomas.

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 30.—Late on Saturday night during the snowstorm an infant was found upon the doorstep of Mr. John Meickle john's house on Curtis-street, where it had been deserted by its mother. The waif was taken into an adjoining house, Mrs. Barnes'. It has since been discovered that the mother is Maria Deo, a 16-year-old girl who had been an inmate of the St. Thomas House of Industry and the police are looking for her.

A London Contractor Missing.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Nothing has been heard from Wm. Calvery, contractor, who left his home on the morning of Nov. 22 to go to work. He left a number of contracts unfinished, and his employes are looking for their week's wages. His wife can give no reason for his absence.

Jockey Archer's First Ride.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.

As a matter of course, Fred was put in the saddle at an early age, and showed such aptitude for riding that no long time elapsed ere a determination was reached as to the business he should adopt, and the first step towards what was destined to be a wonderful career occurred in his apprenticeship to Mr. Matthew Dawson. An indefatigable and accurate writer on turf matters has recorded that the first winner ridden by poor Fred was in a steeplechase at Bangor, which fell to a racing pony called Maid of Kent, whose rider was at that time but 11 years of age and weighed only four stones eleven pounds. His earliest successful ride on the flat was over the strange primitive course at Chesterfield, where, in 1870, he had the successful mount on Athol Daisy for a Nursery Handicap, going to scales at 6 stone 5 pounds. In the spring of 1872 the subject of this notice was within an ace of riding the winner in an important stake, as on the back of Mr. R. C. Naylor's Marmora he suffered a neck defeat from Enfield in the Newmarket Handicap, an objection to the winner on the ground of a cross being over ruled.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

Archbishop Tache, who has been ill, is able to be about again.

The temperature at Port Arthur on Saturday was at ten degrees below zero.

Hon. Oliver Mowat will address the North Oxford Reformers at Woodstock on December 8.

It has been calculated that the fishing industry of the Port Arthur district this season represents an income of $20,000.

The superior of the Oblate Fathers has announced that no Knight of Labor will be allowed to take the Sacrament.

An Intercolonial Railway brakeman named Ferguson, walked off a train near Moncton, N.B., while asleep yesterday, and was badly injured.

Mr. Eugene Gunn of Sparta was thrown from a buggy on Saturday and severely hurt. This is the third mishap of this kind that has occurred to Mr. Gunn within a short period.

Rev. Dr. C. O'Reilly of Detroit, Treasurer of the Irish National League of America, is visiting in St. Thomas and spoke to the audience gathered to hear Justin McCarthy last night.

A young man named Ross took some peanuts from an Italian vendor's stand in Peterboro' yesterday, and the Italian struck him in the face with a hatchet, inflicting a wound. He will be prosecuted.

William H. Price, son of John W. Price, engineer in the London postoffice, was killed in a collision on the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Railway near Lowell, Mich., on Saturday last. Deceased was engine driver.

Mr. Stobes of Fingal ate twenty-five eggs in half an hour the other day and is willing to wager that he can eat four dozen in the same period of time. He is always open to a bet that he can eat two gallons of oysters at a single sitting.

The funeral of the late Rev. Father Provost, of Montreal, who died on Monday will take place to-day. Archbishop Fabre will officiate. The remains have been exposed in the Mother House of the Oblat Fathers and large crowds have viewed them.

A St. Thomas despatch says:—A few nights ago a young domestic of this city gave birth to a child in the Southern counties fair grounds, she having become ill while passing the spot. She was seen to emerge from the grounds next morning with her babe wrapped in her over-skirt. She found refuge in a house near by.

OFFICERS OF DOMINION GRANGE.

Farmers Urged to Give Their Children a Good Education—Tilling the Soil.

The Dominion Grange resumed its labors yesterday, when the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws brought in its report, recommending several changes, the most important being that all subordinate and division granges in Ontario shall, in future, be represented by one delegate in the Dominion Grange.

The Agriculture and Education Committee reported as follows:

"One of the leading objects of the Patrons of Husbandry is to improve and advance the science of agriculture. The salubrity of the climate of the Dominion of Canada, and the elements within our soil, are favorable to the success of the agriculturist. Although our soil is rich in plant food, it is necessary that judicious care should be exercised in order that through constant cropping it may not become exhausted. We strongly recommend all our members and farmers generally to make themselves thoroughly acquainted with the best known methods practised in farming. Your committee strongly urge upon the Dominion Government the necessity of exercising the strictest vigilance to prevent the introduction of pleuro-pneumonia into this country, as we are informed that in some of the Western States this disease is prevalent, and the result would be disastrous to the agriculturist, should this disease gain a foothold in this country. While we are glad to learn that a reasonably safe quarantine is placed at the Eastern frontier, our Western frontier should be well guarded. Education is a question of such vast importance to all our members that the limited time and space at our disposal will not permit such an elaboration of the subject as its importance demands, but we press strongly upon all our members the advisability of embracing every opportunity of giving their sons and daughters such an education that they may become ornaments to the professions they are to follow in after life."

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: W.M., Charles Moffitt, Edgehill; O., T. S. McLeod, Dalston; S., Henry Glendenning, Manilla [...] J. B. Bull, Downsview; L., Thoma[...]zin, Cashtown; C., George Lethbridg[...]hburn; S., Alexander Servos, Niagara; A. [...] Wm. Brock, Adelaide; G. R. Robert Currie, Wingham; Ceres., Sister Moffitt, Edgehill; Pomona, Sister Lethbridge, Strathburn; Flora, Sister McLeod, Dalston; L.A.S., Sister Relaizin, Castleton. Executive, E. H. Hilbourn, Uxbridge; Robert Wilkie, Blenheim. Auditors, W. N. Harris, Toronto; T. S. McLeod, Dalston.

The rush still continues at the Leader Lane Dry Goods Co.

Manufacturers Discuss the Factory Act.

In response to a circular issued by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, a number of gentlemen met at the association's headquarters in this city yesterday, to talk over the Workmen's Injuries Act and the Factory Act. Among those present were Mr. Inglis (Inglis & Hunter), Wm. Christie, Mr. Patterson (Richmond Hill), Geo. Booth, Wallace Millichamp, Mr. Rosamond (Almonte), Joseph Simpson, Mr. Ellis (Barber & Ellis), Thos. Macdonald, Mr. Massey, Mr. Duffin (St. Marys), John Hallam. About two hours were occupied in discussing the acts. The general opinion was that most of their provisions were unobjectionable, if properly applied; but there also appeared to be considerable anxiety displayed at the unlimited powers vested in the factory inspectors. A resolution to appoint a committee to wait upon the Attorney-General, in reference to the appointment of inspectors, was unanimously carried. The following are the names of the committee: Wm. Christie, H. A. Massey, John Inglis, Samuel May, J. F. Ellis, John Hallam, R. W. Elliot, Frederic Nicholls. It was also suggested that the Provincial Government be requested to furnish a number of copies of both acts for circulation amongst manufacturers.

The British Home Rule Union.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The British Home Rule Association and Home Rule League of the United Kingdom will amalgamate under the name of the Home Rule Union, and will support a single ticket in future elections for the purpose of assisting the Irish people in obtaining the right of local self-government. A conference of the two associations is called for Dec. 9.

Another Exile in Canada.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 30.—Howard Blackstone, discount clerk of the Canal National Bank, has absconded, after embezzling $25,000 of the bank's funds.

One of the Finest in London.

From the Chicago News.

I was once minded of the littleness of intellectual man by a London policeman whom I had timidly approached with the polite but earnest enquiry: "Beg pardon, officer, but might I ask why, in London, everything goes 'To the Left'?" Like one of "Mrs. Jarley's" figures, his head moved stately. He regarded me one awful, official moment with contemptuous pity. His head moved back again; then, with withering scorn, he answered: "An' w'y in 'ell shouldn't it?" I had never thought of that.

Goods at less than cost for next 15 days. Leader Lane Dry Goods Co.

German Hours of Labor.

From the Chicago News.

Now that the hours-of-labor question is given such prominence in the United States politico-economic field, it will be of interest to know what these hours are in other countries. The reports of the German inspectors of factories for 1885 have just been issued. Classifying the returns, it is found that most factories work ten or eleven hours daily, with at least six full days in the week. Those working ten hours form a large majority of the whole, not reckoning overtime. In Dusseldorf the time is from eleven to fourteen hours. In Bavaria eleven to twelve. In corn mills and bakeries the hours run up as high as twelve to seventeen, or from seventy-four to seventy-seven hours per week! In some glass-polishing works the men work six days in the week without interruption, and only on Sundays get a proper sleep. In the Feldberg villages the nail-makers and wire-drawers, and in the Westernald the potters, begin work in summer at four or five, and in winter at six, continuing till eight at night. With such hours as these it is matter for wonder that there are not even more socialists in Germany than the government is already called to deal with.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Col. Grasett enters upon his duties as Chief of Police to-day.

Lee & Bryce have sold the Princess Rink to Turnbull Smith for $7000.

Rev. Dr. Rose has continued dangerously ill during the week. At the latest, a slight improvement had taken place, but his condition still causes serious anxiety.

The concert last night in the Orange Hall, under the auspices of No. 292 Preceptory, R.B.K.I., was well attended, and the program arranged by Mr. F. Warrington gave general satisfaction.

The total amount of customs duties collected at the Port of Toronto for the month of November was $253,469.79. The amount for the same month last year was $186,354.71, showing an increase of $67,115.08.

The special services at Parliament-street Methodist Church, which were a continuation of the Jones revival, have just closed. During that time some sixty-five persons have been added to the congregation.

Mr. John Macdonald has sent a supply of hymn books for the use of the congregation and Sabbath-school formerly worshipping in the Methodist Church, Vancouver, B.C. which was burned in the destructive fire there some months ago.

A concert was given last night in Temperance Hall, under the auspices of Star Court No. 29, Royal Templars. Mayor Howland presided. A program comprising vocal and instrumental music was furnished, and the large audience passed an enjoyable evening.

Attention is directed to the sale of English goods, which commences this morning at the auction rooms of Oliver, Coate & Co., King-street. Amongst the lot are some fine articles for table use in electro-plate, Chinaware, table cutlery, and handsome China vases. The sale commences at 11 a.m. and at 2.30 p.m.

Rev. L. N. Beaudry lectured last night in the Berkeley-street Methodist Church, giving a graphic description of the horrors of Libby Prison during the late civil war in the United States. Within its gloomy walls 40,000 soldiers perished during that period, unable to bear the cruelties to which they were subjected.

The firemen were called out three times yesterday. The alarm from box 92 at 12.30 was for a blazing chimney on Esther-street. A red-hot stove at 53 Sackville-street broke down about 4.45. The blaze that ensued frightened the inmates of the house and an alarm was sounded from box 62. At 8.55 box 52 was touched for a chimney on fire at 8 Bond-street. Little or no damage was done in any of these cases.

ST. ANDREW'S JUBILEE.

THE SOCIETY'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED BY A BALL.

Large and Brilliant Gathering At Pavilion Music Hall—Some of Those Present—The Ladies' Costumes—Past Presidents.

It was in May, 1836, that the leading Scotchmen of Toronto, which had only two years before got into its city clothes, formed themselves into the patriotic and charitable association known as "St. Andrew's Society." Through half a century, during which the society has numbered among its members not only the many Scotchmen who have been notable in Toronto's history as men of learning or commerce, but also the leading Scotchmen who have figured as Canadian statesmen, it has done no end of good in aiding the poor of their race and especially in attending to the emigrant who left "Auld Scotia" to make his way in a new world. The men who have held the proud position of presidents of the Society are

1836-7—Hon. Wm. Allan.
1838—Isaac Buchanan.
1839-40—Hon. Mr. Justice McLean
1841—Isaac Buchanan.
1842-6—Hon. Mr. Justice McLean
1847-8—John Cameron.
1849-50—Thos. G. Ridout
1851-2—Joseph C. Morrison.
1853-4—Angus Morrison.
1855—Hon. J. H. Cameron. M.P.
1856—G. W. Allan.
1857—John Ewart.
1858—Alexander McDonald.
1859—Wm. Henderson
1860-1—Robt. P. Miller
1862—Geo. Michie.
1863-4—Hon Geo. Brown.
1865—John McBride.
1866—R. Cassels.
1867—A. M. Smith, M.P.
1868-9-70—Hon. D. L. Macpherson.
1871—Daniel Wilson, LL.D.
1872-3—John Gordon.
1874-5—Wm. Arthurs.
1876-7—W. B. McMurrich.
1878—Hon. Geo. Brown.
1879-80—Wm. Ramsay.
1881-2—James Michie.
1883-4—James Graham.
1885-6—A. J. Cattanach.

For years past the society has held anniversary assemblies which have invariably been regarded as leading events in the social season. Accordingly unusual preparations were made for last night's ball because of its being in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary. The Pavilion Music Hall was never more handsomely decorated nor has it ever held a larger or more splendidly dressed assemblage than that which gathered therein last night. Flags and bunting, curtains and portieres made a great transformation. The stage was fitted up as a drawing-room with couches and easy chairs of varied styles, while above it hung the motto, "Fear God and Honor the Queen." At the other end of the room was the motto "For Auld Lang Syne." Every accommodation was provided in the way of dressing rooms. That portion of the grand floor under the north gallery was partitioned off by scenes and there Harry Webb served a sumptuous supper. The east gallery was occupied by the Band of the Royal Grenadiers under Mr. Toulmin. The music which they furnished for the twenty-five dances on the program was well rendered. The floor was in good condition for dancing, which, however, was soon found to be rather warm enjoyment owing to the 600 or so who were present. The dancing of two Scotch reels by about thirty ladies and gentlemen was an unique and entertaining feature which drew forth applause from the rest of the guests, who watched from the sides. It was 9.30 when the Government House party, consisting of Lieut.-Gov. and Mrs. Robinson, Miss Robinson and Capt. Geddes, arrived. They were escorted to the dais by President Cattanach and other officers. There was no opening quadrille by the distinguished guests, as is usually the case.

Nearly everybody of note in society circles was there, the officers of the local military corps being especially prominent because of their uniforms. Among those not already mentioned were Sir David and Lady Macpherson, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. and Miss Otter, Lieut.-Col. Miller, Lieut.-Col. G. T. and the Misses Denison, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Boswell, Lieut. Sears "C" Co., Capt. and Mrs. Davidson, Capt. Hughes, Mr. E. Bendelari, the Italian Consul, and Mrs. Bendelari; Baron Von Heimrod, German Consul; Ald Steiner, President of the German Benevolent Society, and Mrs. Steiner; Ald. and Mrs. Defoe; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bunting; Mr. Beverley Robinson; Mr., Mrs. and Miss Pellatt; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beatty, the Misses Beatty and Mr. Harry Beatty; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cassels; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cosby, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cox, Miss Perry, Mr. and the Misses Drynan Major and Mrs. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gooderham, Mr., Mrs, and Miss Ince, Lieut. Ince, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jamieson, Mr. A. F. Pirie, Mr. J. and Mrs. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Moffatt, Ald. and Mrs. Walker and the Misses Walker, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Mr. G. S. Michie, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Myles, Mr. Forbes Michie, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacKelcan and Miss Dunlop, Hamilton; Miss Ada Arthurs, Capt. and Mrs. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McGaw, Mr. and Miss McLean Howard, Dr. and Mrs. O. Reilly, Mr. Walter and Miss Parsons, Mr. H. Manley, Mr. C. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Rose, Mr. D. A. Rose, Mr. Walter Reid, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scales, the Misses Spratt, Miss Skeaff, Mr. and Mr. R. M. Simpson, Mr. E. A. Simpson, Mr. Austin Smith, Miss Smith, Miss Samuels, Dr. and Mrs. Temple, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. Winnett, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wilkie, Mr. and Mrs. Wragge and the Misses Wragge, Mrs. Vickers, the Misses Vickers and Mr. W. W. Vickers, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Yarker, Miss Yarker.

The following are brief descriptions of the dresses worn by some of the ladies: Mrs. Beverley Robinson, wine-colored velvet with brocade front, ornaments diamonds; Miss Robinson, Nile green silk, Honiton lace and pearls; Lady Macpherson, black silk, diamonds and ostrich feathers; Mrs. A. J. Cattanach, black silk, Spanish lace, diamonds and flowers; Miss Tottie Gooderham, pink silk, feathers and diamond necklace; Mrs. Otter, white silk; Mrs. F. C. Moffatt, white satin, trimmed with swansdown; Miss Yarker, white silk trimmed with black velvet; Miss Sinclair, white Cashmere, with satin waist; Mrs. Dunn, black silk and satin, trimmed with jet; Mrs. P. Hughes, black satin; Miss Hughes, white satin brocade, pearls; Miss Ada Arthurs, white satin and ostrich feathers; Miss Perry, combination of white silk and black velvet; Miss Walker, white tulle and satin; Miss Grace Walker, combination of black tulle and satin; Miss May Walker, white satin and Mauresque lace; Mrs. Dawes, black merveilleux and Chantilly lace over a white satin ground, jetted front, and Medici collar; Miss Brodie, pale blue satin, draped with lace and ribbons; Miss Denison, white satin; Mrs. Grant Macdonald, white satin; Mrs. Gilmour mauve silk and pearls; Miss Hay, black silk and lace, pearl ornaments; Mrs. Bendelari, dark blue velvet and pink silk; Miss Smith, red silk, with tulle trimmings; Miss Dickson, Niagara, white lace dress with blue silk sash, ornaments diamonds, pearls and white ostrich tips; Miss Jones, white silk with down trimming; Miss McCrae, Lockport, N.Y., white crape; Miss Skeaff, Nile green silk and white; Miss Dobell, corn colored satin; Miss Thorburn, heliotrope crape and pearl ornaments; Mrs. C. A. E. McHenry, white silk and flowers; Miss Madge Ince, heliotrope crape; Mrs. Dr. Thorburn, black silk velvet; Mrs. Harrison, black silk; Mrs. Henry Moffatt, heliotrope silk; Mrs. Holland, cream satin; Mrs. Wragge, maroon silk and coffee-colored lace; Mrs. R. M. Simpson, white merveilleux satin and brocade with Spanish lace; the Misses Beatty, white silk with feather trimmings; Mrs. C. H. Greene, slate-colored silk; Mrs. Walter Dickson, grey velvet plush; Miss Greene, amber satin and black silk; Mrs. Harry Patterson, corn-colored silk with feathers and Medici collar; Miss Langmuir, pale blue tulle, with ostrich tips; Mrs. Albert Nordheimer, white silk and lace, ornaments, diamonds; Miss Otter, pale salmon satin; Mrs. O'Reilly, white satin trimmed with pearls; Mrs. W. H. Beatty, white watered silk, diamond ornaments; Mrs. S. May, black silk covered with steel beads; Miss Dunlop, Hamilton, white satin and lace; Mrs. G. W. Torrance, white silk and tulle; Mrs. Valancy Fuller, white flowered satin, trimmed with lace, ornaments, pearls; Mrs. J. Murray, white satin; Miss Samuels, black silk; Miss Cameron, black silk; Mrs. Defoe, ruby velvet trimmed with white lace; Mrs. Capt. Prince, white and black brocade; Mrs. Steiner, cardinal silk and velvet; Mrs. Frank McKelcan, Hamilton, black velvet, Spanish lace and diamonds; Mrs. A. M. Cosby, white satin, lace and diamonds; Mrs. Robert Myles, blue and white silk and pearls.

Dancing was kept up until 3 o'clock this morning, when one of the most successful balls ever held in Toronto was brought to a close. St. Andrew's Society may well be proud of it. Everyone was delighted with the way it passed off, and this is due in a great measure to Mr. D. A. MacIntyre, the Secretary, and the Ball Committee, composed of the President, Col. Shaw, Ald. Walker, Drs. Kennedy and Clarke, and Messrs. Hector Cameron, W. Henderson, W. D. McIntosh, Alan Macdougall, Thos. McGaw, Geo. S. Michie, Geo. Ritchie, Allan Cassels, J. D. Henderson, John Leys, Norman McLeod, W. B. McMurrich, Kenneth A. Miller, A. H. Malloch.

The Joseph Hall Company's Creditors.

The creditors of the estate of the Joseph Hall Manufacturing Company of Oshawa held a meeting at the Rossin House yesterday. The meeting was called to receive the report of the assignee and inspectors, which proved to be most satisfactory. It was decided to call for tenders for the purchase of the property and assets.

Home Rule in Toronto.

—"Home Rule" is vastly needed in Toronto, and if carried out in a practical and sensible way what a change in many a home there would be, as no one would leave the requisites necessary for a cold winter to the last minute, but go right to Strathern, the great housefurnishing depot, and get anything they want at rockbottom prices. x

MUNICIPAL MATTERS

Before the Works Committee Yesterday—The Don Contracts Not Yet Awarded.

The Board of Works spent the afternoon yesterday disposing of city business. All the members were present at the start, but those who remained until the adjournment, shortly before 6 o'clock, were Ald. Carlyle (Chairman), Ald. Hunter, Crocker, Steiner, Jones and Verral.

Nineteen tenders for the work of straightening the Don were opened, and as it would take too long to go through them all, they were referred to Ald. Turner, Shaw, Hall, Allen, Steiner, Jones, Baxter, Carlyle, and the engineer, to consider and report. The work is divided into three sections. Seven tenders were received for the whole of the work; four for section 1, six for Nos. 2 and 3, and two for Nos. 1 and 2.

Mr. G. W. Badgerow asked and received permission for the opening of a street sixty feet wide in St. Matthew's Ward, to be known as Badgerow-avenue. Tenders were opened for sewers, and it was afterwards found that they were all secured by Mr. R. C. Mackay, whose tender was the lowest in each case. They are as follows: Walmer-road, Bloor-street to Lowther-avenue, $1722; Spadina-road, Spadina to Lowther-avenue, $3546; College-street, Concord-avenue to Rusholme-road, $4699; Melinda-street, Jordan to Yonge-street, $1300; Carroll-street, Queen to Thompson-street, $512; Thompson-street, Munro-street to Western terminus, $653. On motion of Ald. Jones the Engineer was instructed to enforce the penalty on this enterprising contractor if he failed to carry out his obligations.

Ald. Steiner brought along a pile of stone to disprove the charge made by Ald. Hunter that the material used in the Church-street roadway was soft sandstone. He carried the day.

A motion by Ald. Jones was carried as follows: That the Engineer be instructed to furnish the next meeting of the board with the names of all contractors hiring work under the corporation, with the number of contracts each one has, when let, and when each should have been completed.

A SCENE IN COURT.

A Girl Attempts to Place Her Child in the Arms of Its Alleged Father.

A dramatic incident occurred in the Division Court yesterday afternoon, when Judge Morgan decided to adjourn the hearing of the case of Whelan vs. Dougan, with a view of allowing the defendant to secure the presence of two absent witnesses. The action was to recover money for the maintenance of the plaintiff's child, whose parentage was attributed to the defendant, a county constable. Miss Whelan, an auburn-haired girl of 18 or 20, and anything but prepossessing, told the story of her ruin, in which the well-known locality "Willow Patch" figured, and ascribed her deplorable condition to the faith she had placed in Dougan's promises of marriage. When the child was born, Dougan on several occasions, threatened to have her arrested, and had failed to contribute anything for her and the child's support.

The defence claimed its ability to prove that the plaintiff had been guilty of acts of indiscretion with others than Dougan, and Judge Morgan, accepting the statement that this evidence would be forthcoming, adjourned the case. This was a severe blow to the Whelan girl and her friend, a Miss Stone, and they sought to learn from His Honor some means by which the child was to be supported. The Judge said the child would no doubt be admitted to the Children's Home upon application of the mother.

"That won't do," said the girl, "I guess the father ought to look after it," and she thereupon walked across the court room, and attempted to place the infant in Dougan's arms. The latter, however, would have none of it—and although his equanimity, under the circumstances, was retained, he did not apparently appreciate the sensation which his alleged victim's action caused. Miss Whelan had to take the child away herself.

Sub-Leasing City Property.

At the Property Committee meeting yesterday afternoon it was decided to recommend the council to give $9000 for the Bellevue-square property owned by Col. R. B. Denison. Requests for improvements in Wilton-avenue and Dundas-street police stations were granted. A. R. Boswell talked the committee into passing the Cosgrave lease matter on to the council, although the sub-committee has not yet reported. Mr. Cosgrave holds a lease from the city for property on Queen-street west, adjoining Niagara-street, which has nine years yet to run. He is anxious to have his lease divided, so that he may dispose of the Queen-street frontage. Ald. Defoe, Maughan and Barton were appointed a sub-committee to look after city property and see that a revenue is derived from as much of it as possible. The Park Commissioner reported that there were several unnecessary lamps on College-avenue, and Ald. Irwin was requested to see that such were removed. The members in attendance were Ald. Irwin (chairman), Maughan, Defoe, Frankland, Barton, Galley, Low, Roaf and Fleming.

At the Police Court Yesterday.

George Emilio, the butter thief, was remanded till Thursday. Harris Danielson, for stealing a gun, was committed for trial, bail being refused. Phœbe J. Wilson, a fortune-teller, allowed out on bail, failed to appear, and a warrant was issued for her arrest. The $100 guarantee of T. R. Fory was estreated. For keeping unlicensed dogs the following were fined $4 and costs each or ten days: Ed. C. Gurney, Samuel Wright, Wm. Burridge, John McMillan, John Devine, James Murphy, Montague Shipman, Thomas Worrell, James Beckett and Charles Ayre. All paid the fine except James Murphy, who went down for the ten days. Preliminary evidence in the Bedson rape case was heard, and the prisoner was remanded until Dec. 1, when counsel will argue the various points brought out in the evidence. Bail was refused.

Police Items.

George Barrett, aged 45, was yesterday arrested on a charge of stealing a coat from William Hill's second-hand store, 220 King-street east.

One of the prisoners at Headquarters last night was Alice Durrent of 32 Pearl-street, who is accused of having assaulted her husband, Benjamin.

James Mitchell yesterday complained that he had been robbed of $15 and a watch at the Model Lodging House. The police arrested as the guilty party James Spencer, aged 19, who was seen to leave complainant's room shortly before the property was missed.

Albert Page of 20 Amelia-street was last night held at the Central Station on a charge of getting away with $19.30 which he had collected for W. B. Malcolm of 89 Church-street, his employer. The accused was arrested at the Union Depot.

Amusement Pointers.

Mr. Denman Thompson and his company delighted another large audience at the Grand last night. "The Old Homestead" will run all week.

"Shamus O'Brien," as played by Mr. Charles Verner and his people, is a drawing card at the Toronto. Matinee this afternoon and last performance to-night. "A Prisoner for Life" will fill up the balance of the week.

The Kiralfy Bros. in "Around the World in Eighty Days," will play a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House, commencing Monday night next.

Victoria's Building Fund.

Rev. Dr. Potts, who was appointed collector of funds for the new building of Victoria College, to be erected in Toronto, has been waiting for the adoption of building plans before fully entering upon his work; however, he has quietly secured considerable additions to the subscriptions named at the General Conference.

Citizens should remember to buy Toronto-made stoves, and thus furnish employment to their fellow-citizens, by buying at Wheeler & Bain's, 179 King-street east.

Another Mistake.

From Wall-street News.

"I thought I saw your brother Abraham around here yesterday," he observed to old Moses at the door of his clothing store the other day.

"Yes; Abraham wasn't in peesness in Toledo any more."

"Burn out?"

"No. A fire takes place next door and Abraham throws water all oafer his shtock and says it vhas py der firemen."

"And how did they prove it wasn't?"

"Because it vhas a chemical engine at der fire. Abraham vhas a dunder-head who vhill die in poverty."

How to Use Your Best Girl.

—Not your ordinary go-to-matinee-once-a month-girl, but the darling little popsey-wopsey that you tuck under your arm, and take to meeting seven times a week, and twice on Sundays. She gets cold, of course she does. Why shouldn't she? It's her nature. And you can't keep your business arm round her fourteen-by-six waist all the time. You know you can't; so don't try. Buy her a seal sacque from Dineen—the furrier—King and Yonge streets—the best and cheapest place in Canada. x

FOUR LABOR CANDIDATES.

NOMINATIONS MADE BY KNIGHTS OF LABOR AND TRADE UNIONISTS.

John Roney and Charles March for the Local House—Edmund E. Sheppard and Alfred Jury for the Dominion—An Enthusiastic Convention.

The workingmen of Toronto may not have the pleasure of electing representatives for all the Toronto constituencies in the Dominion and Local Houses, but last night they had the pleasure of making four nominations: John Roney, a foreman upholsterer, and Charles March, a journeyman painter, for the Local House, and Edmund E. Sheppard (West Toronto) and Alfred F. Jury (East Toronto) for the Dominion House.

The meeting was a convention of Knights of Labor and Unionists called for the purpose of bringing out workingmen for parliamentary honors. The place of meeting was Richmond Hall, and eighty-seven delegates were in attendance. Mr. J. H. Lumsden was elected chairman and Mr. Robert Glockling secretary. It was 9 o'clock before order was called, and then another hour was lost in deciding whether or not newspaper reporters should be admitted, after which the mandate went forth to usher them in. "Shall we nominate a member of a labor organization, or any one who will subscribe to our platform?" occupied until 11 o'clock, and it was finally decided that only members of labor organizations should be nominated. The platform, which is the same as that adopted by the recent Labor Congress, may be condensed into something like this: Manhood suffrage, arbitration in labor disputes, abolition of senate, eight hours a day's work, no exemptions from taxation, stoppage of assisted emigration, election of public officials, against private police and armed patrols, in favor of a reduction in the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks, the transferring of university grants to public schools to give children an efficient education and free books, abolition of contract labor on national or municipal works.

It was decided to take up the Local House first and make two nominations. The names mentioned were John Roney, J. W. Carter, Chas March, Alfred Jury, J. S. Dance, J. S. Williams John Armstrong, Bryan Lynch and Edmund E. Sheppard. A young man got up and remarked that Mr. Sheppard was not in the field for the Local House, causing some amusement by a very plain inference that Mr. Sheppard would be pleased to receive the labor nomination for the Dominion House. Several names were withdrawn, and Messrs. Roney, March, Carter and Williams were voted upon. At the first ballot John Roney got 32 and Chas. March 31; second Roney 38, March 38; on the next ballot Roney was elected by a majority of five. Mr. March was then elected as the other candidate.

The nominations for West Toronto in the Dominion House were E. E. Sheppard, A. F. Jury and D. J. O'Donoghue. The latter withdrew in favor of Mr. Jury. The vote between the remaining two was: Sheppard 41, Jury 38. The Chairman declared Mr. Sheppard the convention's choice, but Mr. Jury demurred and wanted to have a recount. The objection was not entertained. Mr. Lynch moved that the convention unanimously "elect" Mr. Jury for East Toronto. M. J. S. Dance, who was also nominated, withdrew and Mr. Jury was declared the East Toronto candidate.

No nominations were made for Centre Toronto, it being thought that a labor candidate would not stand much chance of election.

The proceedings throughout were conducted in an orderly, enthusiastic manner. None of those little squabbles that so often occur at labor meetings were indulged in. The chief speakers during the evening were: Harry Parr, Samuel McNabb, Bryan Lynch, D. J. O'Donoghue, Alf. Jury, David Hastings, George Beales, Charles March, C. A. Matthews, Messrs. Horwood, Grierson Smith and Matthew Ryan. A mass meeting will be held Monday evening, the place to be advertised.

It was 1.30 this morning when the convention decided to go home.

Mr. Roney, who is a prominent worker in the Railway Y.M.C.A., might readily be mistaken for a Methodist clergyman. He is an elderly man and wears small "Galway rushers" on either side of his face. His proclivities are said to be Conservative, and he is a calm, rational speaker. Mr. March is familiarly known among labor men as "Charley." He is a portly gentleman, with full face and sweeping black moustache. When he puts on his Sunday clothes and a plug hat he looks like the advance agent of a minstrel show. He is a level-headed and sincere advocate of labor reform, even if he is disposed to side with the Little Premier's Government on ordinary occasions. Mr. E. E. Sheppard owes his nomination to the fact that he is a Knight of Labor. He is editor of the News. He wears a French goatee, long black hair, and his face is "sicklied o'er with the pale cast of thought." Mr. Jury, or "Alf," is a straight Grit without any disguise. He is also a workingman (or K. of L.), and runs a tailor shop on Bay-street.

Rameses II.—the Sesostris of the Greeks—was the third king of the 19th Dynasty. He bears the name of A-nakhu, the Conqueror. He was a great builder and a warrior as well. See Professor Maspero's report, 15c. Williamson & Co.

QUERY BOX AND COMPLAINT BOOK.

(1) Editorial Writer; (2) Roman Catholic; (3) In Ireland and Rome.

Editor World: (1) Is Edward Farrer editor of the Mail? (2) To what religion does he belong; (3) Where was he educated? GETBIRD.

No.

Editor World: Please inform me through your paper if women can vote in local and Dominion el[...] F. H[...]RY.

No.

Editor Wor[...] Have the Indians of the Northwest a vote in the Dominion elections? FRANCHISE.

He Can Collect the Rent for the Full Time.

Editor World: About a month ago I rented a house for seven months, and signed my name to that effect. I have got a situation about two miles from my present location, and I now would like to move there. If I leave without my landlord's permission, in what way can he punish me, or can he at all. SUBSCRIBER.

Towns for Dyeing Cloth Goods.

Editor World: Would you kindly inform me which are the most notable cities in Canada and the States for the dyeing of cloth goods? J.L.

[In Canada: Sherbrooke, Chambly, Almonte, Preston, Galt, Cornwall, and other woollen manufacturing towns. In the United States: Philadelphia, Paterson, N.J., and woollen manufacturing towns in New England.]

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. R. Meredith, M.P., is at the Queen's.

Hon. John Carling is at the Queen's.

Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Caverhill, Montreal, are at the Queen's.

The Dead.

Byron Somes, a widely known newspaper man, died in Boston Monday. He had been connected with various journals in Boston, New York, Troy and other cities, and was a writer of marked ability.

Mr. William Thompson, an old and widely known pioneer farmer of North Dorchester, Middlesex, died on Saturday morning at the age of 73.

Light Snow Falls.

Weather for Ontario—Cloudy to partly cloudy, with light snow falls; followed by west and north gales, and considerably colder.

Steamship Arrivals.

At New York: Lake Winnipeg from Liverpool.

Dreams.

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Nay! Let them dream their dream of perfect love;
It is the sweetest feeling, the most fair,
This flower-like joy that blooms in the soft air
Of Youth's bright heart, with Hope's blue heaven above.

Breathe naught of disenchantment; do not bring
Misgivings to the bliss of blended souls,
The while Life's brimming river golden rolls,
Through primrose-lighted uplands of the spring.

The blossoms of eternity lie furled
In the dim kindling buds of dreams that keep
A fluttering pulse within Time's broken sleep;
Dreams are not idle; dreams have saved the world.

And therefore to the many heights afar
Our lowland eyes that yearn and dream we lift,
And to the isle-like mists that round them drift,
And to the moon and to the morning star.

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