THE PERSECUTED JEWS.

THEIR PAST SUFFERINGS; THEIR FUTURE REWARD.

The Return of the Jews to Jerusalem—England to Possess Palestine—The Fate of the Gladstone Ministry—A Catalogue of Atrocities—The Coming Struggle.

Bond street church was densely crowded last evening soon after the doors were thrown open. Although the doctor complained of a lung weakness from continued speaking, yet the organs seemed to be in fair working order before he had proceeded far with his sermon—which was as forcible and telling as it was eloquent. His text was chosen from Isaiah, 10th chap.; 23rd verse: "For the Lord God of Hosts shall make a consumption, even determined in the midst of all the land."

By the words "in the midst of the land" we understand the earth in general. At the appointed time, which will, I presume, be in a few years, there will be a great fever with respect to Palestine,—a fever that will possess all men and will spread itself to all parts of the world. It is determined upon already in the counsel of the divine mind. Palestine, its glories and its advantages will in a very few years be the chief topic of conversation. This fever will originate amongst the Jews; then will spread to the Israelites or the Saxons: then will take hold of other races and nations, for Isaah shows us that God will gather others to him in addition to the liberal seed of Judah and Israel. The agencies of the church and the forces of the nations are hastening the preparatory conditions of this great consumption, when Jerusalem will be made prominent, and Canaan once again will be

THE GLORY OF ALL LANDS.

You ask how this consumption is to be brought about, and because you are not specially interested you doubt the matter, but neither your doubts nor any difficulties that you may suggest will stand in the way of God, who will bring his purposes to pass. What we must settle is: Is this going to take place? My text refers to the Jews. Are they ever to be collected together again? By studying the signs of the times we may forecast this great event—as they, indeed, indicate very clearly that that period of consumption is not far distant. Twenty years ago no one could have predicted the enthusiasm that now rages about Manitoba. Another example it that of the famous crusades that began in the tenth century, which lasted for 250 years—an enthusiasm that levelled all distinction between the king and his subjects; the prince and the beggar: the rich and poor, and caused them to march together, generation after generation to fight the mussulman and reclaim Palestine. Who started it? Peter, the hermit, who went crying through the land, "Jerusalem must be redeemed." Remembering these historical facts, cannot we easily take in the great consumption that is determed upon "in the midst of all the land" touching the Jews; at least, we can see how inspiring a subject Palestine is. There is no point on God's earth that Russia, France, Germany, Italy, Spain or England would

GIVE MORE TO POSSESS THAN PALESTINE.

It is the objective point of aggrandizement. Bonaparte well said: "Whoever can take Jerusalem and keep it will finally rule the world." I believe it is the key of universal conquest. The Crusade was maintained by war, but this coming consumption is to be void of conflict, because it is of God's appointment, and is it not strange that the English nation will not take a part in the next great wars that are coming on, She will be the mediator, as she was in the last war when she claimed Cyprus and the protectorate of Turkey for her trouble, but for a reward she will then claim possession of Palestine, and it will be given her. All this is revealed in the order of Providence. The Jews will govorn these conflicts, as they possess the sinews of war, because they hold four-fifths of the capital of Europe. Because the Jews are shrewd enough to take advantage of the Russian and German in money matters, they hunt them to death. When these countries discover that they have mortgaged body and soul to the Jewish race, they will concede to them national independence and the rights of sovereignty, and will be glad to let them go back to Palestine. At the same time they will hate them more and more. What a terrible punishment they are receiving in Russia, 100,000 people smitten unto death by violent outrages and devilish means: their women ravished; their houses burned; and themselves turned adrift like a lot of sheep or driven off at the point of the bayonet like

A HERD OF TEXAS CATTLE!

That is taking place to-night, and that news comes from a country where all the news is suppressed that is possible It is necessary that the Jews should suffer, and that they should be legislated out of business circles, so that they will be made to long for a land of their own. Nations are coming forward to protect and sympathize with them, and the present British ministry will be hurled from power in a short time if it does not take strong grounds against Russia, but Gladstone will never do that. There will have to be another ministry less sympathetic with Russia.

Do the Jews themselves take notice of all this? you ask. I answer that their leading papers are discussing the subject and a great change is taking place in the Jewish mind on thess questions, showing plainly that they are looking forward to Palestine as their home and country. At their annual atonement feast they take each other by the hand and say: "By by, we meet in Jerusalem next year," and they will continue saying it until it comes to pass. I believe some of your children will live to see it, too. Their wanderings shall cease, and their children will acknowledge the Saviour that their fathers denied. It will be brought about as their forefathers were delivered from the land of Egypt. God has determined this great consumption, and

AND IT MUST TAKE PLACE.

We wonder that Russia, in this nineteenth century, permits this persecution that will alienate her from the christian nations of the earth, and yet no nation is entirely free from guilt on this point. Oh, the blood we have got to wipe out! we have robbed and despoiled them, and even a part of the crown jewels were stolen from them and never paid for.

The Jew began to suffer in Rome when that christianity that speaks good will and peace became a power. God forgive the christianity of the past! In Constantine's time the Jews were burned to death. A council of bishops held in the fourth century forbade them to pray for a good harvest. Imagine 450 bishops, and I may say here that I would prefer a council of twenty men picked from the factory than one composed of twenty bishops. Some of the most terrible and outrageous decisions have emanated from these councils: Would that God would hasten the time when every man will be his own priest and king in that sense of independence. St. Andrew, of Milan, burned the Jewish synagogues. St. Augustine passed a law that they should not be recognized in the streets. The bishop of Alexander in 1415, drove them out of his territory or persecuted them unto death. Spain utilized the Inquisition. And we call this christianity in this world. I will have no connection with any church that comes wading up through blood and fire, but with the church of the living God; I want no succession down through such bloody hearts and hands, and ignorant minds. I wish I had a voice like Jupiter to tell the people what their privileges are.

We come to Henry III., who mortgaged the whole of the Jews in England to his brother, and the seller was the head of the church too. Edward I. drove them from the country, and so you can go through all nations—Germany, France, England, are all guilty, but Spain is the worst. Think of the thousands of Jews that have died the death of martyrs and no nation dared to open her doors to them. Is there to be no compensation for all this? and are they never to have a reward? Yet all their sufferings may be traced, for they prayed "Let Thy blood be upon us and upon our children." Oh, that their mouths had not been closed before they included their children. There's a proof of prayer for you infidels—a prayer that has been terribly answered. A man who believes in the existence of a Jew must believe in the existence of a God.

So I consider, my friends, that this coming consummation is near at hand, and that the persecuted Jew will soon hear the call to return to his long lost land. May they return in peace, and may naught but kindness be their lot.

"The translation of saints" will be the subject for next Sunday evening.

SWEET LIBERTY.

Two Central Prison Men Make a Bold Dash for Freedom—But when a Guard Draws a Bead on Them Throw Up Their Hands.

On Saturday, shortly after the prisoners were marched out of the central prison into the adjoining brick yard, a bold attempt at escape was made. The men were in charge of eight guards, and when the men were pretty well scattered two of them suddenly jumped. Before they were seen it was necessary for four of the guards to assemble the prisoners and march them within the walls. The other four guards formed a party of pursuit and then separated in different directions. One of the guards soon caught sight of the two fugitives dodging around the sheds of the exhibition grounds. He started after them, and struck the very shed in which they were secreted, but they slipped through a hole, and before he could get on them they were out of range and had taken to the Great Western track. However, before this a guard had gone up the track, and on turning round he saw the two fugitives approaching him. When they were within range the guard, whose name is Wheeler, "drew a bead on them" and commanded them to surrender or he would fire. The prisoners became frightened, and at once threw up their hands and cried, "Don't shoot." They were then marched back to the prison.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

To-night the great comedian Mr. N. C. Goodwin and his talented wife, Eliza Weathersby, open a brief engagement at the Grand. On Monday and Tuesday evenings and Wednesday matinee they present The Member for Slocum on a Racket, a comedy from the pen of G. R. Sims. It has made a great hit on the other side, and no doubt will draw as well here. On Wednesday evening the light farcial comedy on Hobbies, which they played here on their last visit will be presented. Both the comedies were written expressly for Mr. Goodwin and Miss Weathersby and gives them plenty of room for their specialties and character acting, which is always so acceptable in Toronto. Miss Weathersby is as pretty and as charming as ever, and as she has always been a favorite in Toronto she may expect to be greeted with bumper houses.

THE DEATH OF ANGUS M'DONALD

From the Winnipeg papers are learned particulars of the sad death of Mr. Angus McDonald, son of Hon. A. P. McDonald, well known in this city. Mr. McDonald, through losses in real estate investments, took to drinking and was finally arrested on the street and locked up in a miserable, howling building called a police station. Repeated efforts were made by his friends to bail him out, but the police refused to release him. He suffered terrible agony in the wretched hole. Finally an order was made by Dr. Kerr for his removal to the hospital. But the mandate came too late. He died shortly after his arrival there. The Winnipeg Sun asserts that had he been properly treated in the first place, or had the chief of police used any ordinary intelligence, there is little doubt but he would have recovered.

The remains were brought home to this city and interred Saturday, the funeral being largely attended.

POLICE NEWS.

Kate Fleming is out on bail until the 22nd inst.

Annie Armstrong stands committed for the larceny of clothing from a servant at the Russell house.

The police of No. 2 division made another tour through the ward in search of unlicensed liquor Saturday night. They found and confiscated seven kegs of lager in Isaac Merron's house, at 58 Teraulay street.

Thomas Cosgrove stole four coats from an hotel at the foot of Berkeley street Saturday night. Being detected he dropped two and escaped with the others. Yesterday Detective Hodgins arrested Cosgrave, who was wearing one of the stolen coats. A man named Samuel Woods was taken in charge as an accomplice.

HOW TO GET GUITEAU'S AUTOGRAPH.

A gentleman on Church street in this city was anxious to obtain Guiteau's autograph, and hit on the novel method of proferring the arch-crank certain aid. To this letter the following reply was received:

U. S. JAIL, WASHINGTON, Feb 13.

DEAR SIR:—Your kind note of Feb. 10 received. I thank you for it, and should be pleased to receive all you feel disposed to send. Send me $200 if you can and that will help me. Please make it payable to my order. CHARLES GUITEAU.

AN OPERA GLASS IN A CHURCH.

The worshippers at a prominent church on Queen street, last night, were horrified and disgusted to see a young man diagnosing female beauty through an opera glass during the sermon. This young Algernon has red hair (cropped close) and frequently appears on King street with a velvet coat and vest, cut in the latest style. One of the managers of the church is onto him, and a repetition of last night's business will result in more potent exposure than this.

THE CENTRAL PRISON.

(*Bobcaygeon Independent.*)

It appears that about half the prisoners in the central prison are from the towns of Toronto, Hamilton and London. From this it is evident that it is only in towns that criminals are arrested and punished. In rural districts and in the small towns and villages, the criminals are wholly unrestrained, in consequence of there being no police.

A LITTLE GIRLS LETTER.

How She is Impressed With Mr. Matheson's Sunday Morning Meetings

There was an unusual large attendance at the free breakfast yesterday morning at Temprrance hall. Messrs. Matheson, Glover and others addressed the meeting. Quite a number signed the pledge. A special service will be held next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The following note, from a little girl, was read by the secretary:

TORONTO, Feb. 19, 1882.

DEAR MR. MATHESON,—I told my mamma that I would like to write you and she said I may. I am a little girl 10 years old. I want to tell you how happy I am since I have been to your meeting. I have given my heart to Jesus. I love to sing your hymns every night and morning. My mamma once used to teach me how to pray to Jesus, but I would rather sing those hymns to my dear saviour, who suffered so much for me. I know he has forgiven all my sins and made me happy. I love to sing your nice hymns and my mamma and papa helps me to sing them. We love them so much. I have been praying for all the dear creatures who attend your meetings. I hope they will find the dear saviour who will forgive them. Dear Mr. Mathesen, pray for me that I may love the dear saviour more. I pray for you and your meeting. Please excuse my writing for it is the first letter I have written. Your little friend,

BIRDIE SANDERSON.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

Hi Henry's minstrels opened at the Royal opera house on Saturday and though the band is not colossal in size it is made up of very good performers. In the olio the jokes were new and the songs well sung. The clog carnival was neatly danced and the excelsior quartette sung well. Tom English in his musical eccentricites was astonishing, his bone solo being unique. The Indian Ah-ne-wey-O has a most remarkable basso profundo voice, which, however, is not very well trained. The performing dogs capture the children and the show altogether is deserving of support.

On Tuesday night Rice's "Evangeline" company appear. In the cast are Miss Blanche Chapman, Miss Hattie Richardson, Mr. Chas. Sturges, Mr. G. W. Fortesque and other well-known artists.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The county court opens to-morrow.

Vital statistics for last week: Births 41, marriages 16, deaths 20.

Rev. H. M. Parsons addressed a gathering of students at Moss hall Saturday.

Miss Cumberland and Miss Boulton of Toronto are visiting in New Orleans.

The bachelors of Parkdale gave a ball Friday night. It was quite attractive.

Mrs. Carpmael, wife of the manager of the observatory, has just died in Florida.

Two thousand people saw the whale Saturday. The monster will be photographed to-day.

Mizpah lodge, No. 18, G. R. O. A. F. & A. M., will hold a conversazione at Albert hall to-morrow night.

Capt. and Mrs. Charrington and Lieut. Matheson of the 19th Regt., Halifax, are registered at the Queen's.

The Parkdale fire brigade is badly officered. One man has stepped down and out; others should follow.

A lot of eight acres on the Dundas and Weston road, near Carleton. was sold Saturday at $300 per acre.

W. J. Greenslade's house in Brockton, with contents, has been consumed. A coal oil lamp upset and started the fire.

The property at 57 Cherry street was sold at Ryan's auction rooms Saturday for $1000, the purchaser being Charles Ahner.

Frank Cayley has left the service of the Bank of Toronto. His fellow clerks presented him with a first-class breech-loading gun.

The lots known as the Hughes property, on the south side of King-street, between King and Peter street, sold at $56 a foot Saturday.

A building permit has been granted to Thomas Taylor & Co. for a large six-storey brick malt house, north side of Front street, to cost $50,000.

Mr. Warrington of this city will assist in the Riggs benefit concert at Belleville on March 7. Mrs. Caldwell of Hamilton will also take part in the concert.

Mr. McGaw, of the Queen's hotel, has been up at Winnipeg for some days. It is his intention, along with other capitalists, to put up a mammoth hotel.

A little son of Mr. McGarry, of the Duke of Connaught hotel, hid a lighted cigar under his coat, which took fire, and the boy was badly burned about the back and arms.

A chimney in Mr. Scales house at Church and Gould streets caught fire Saturday evening and burned itself out, the Court street firemen being on hand to prevent the blaze from spreading,

A woman named Webb, living at 250 Elizabeth street, has been in receipt of relief from several charities and churches, while her husband and son have been making good wages all winter. Such deception is despicable in the extreme.

At the regular meeting of Odo de St. Amand precepeory of knights templar held Friday evening, the following sir knights were elected officers for the ensuing year:—Philip J. Slatter, Em. preceptor; Harry Davison, Com.; J. Douglas, Mar., V. Em.; W. C. Morrison, Chap.; J. G. Burns, treas.; B. S. Barnard, registrar; J. L. Dixon, guard.

A complimentary supper was tendored to Mr. John Gemmel at Thomas' chop house on Saturday night by his fellow-employees on the Mail and News reportorial staffs. The occasion of the gathering was the proposed departure of Mr. Gemmel for the Northwest. Mr. P. D. Ross occupied the chair. A very pleasant time was spent and Jack received from all present a very hearty God-speed.

The alarm from box 126 at 8.15 Saturday night was for a fire at Essery & Reid's plaining mill away up Queen street west. The Dundas street firemen had been at work on the fire fifteen minutes beforehand but were unable to get it under control and an alarm was given. With the assistance that speedily arrived the blaze was soon quenched. The damage was not much. It is not known how the fire started.

Toronto typographical union No 91 held its anniversary supper at the hotel Brunswick Saturday night. About 60 sat down. Mr. R Lewis asked a blessing, after which those present indulged in the good things placed before them. Letters from the secretary of the Hamilton union, Lovell Watkins, and Dr. Riddel, regretting that they were unable to be present, were read by the secretary, Mr. J. T. Gilmour. Mr. D. J. O'Donohue, chairman, proposed a round of toasts which were responded to in splendid style. The meeting terminated at 12 o'clock.

—WHERE IGNORANCE IS BLISS 'TIS FOLLY TO BE WISE.—Dr. Bliss, if not a success at probing for bullets, was highly successful in despatching bulletins; but the grandest bulletin of success is that which heralds the wonderful cures performed by Burdock Blood Bitters, that matchless tonic and blood purifier which acts at once upon the bowels, the skin, the liver and the kidneys, while it invigorates and strengthens the whole system.

THE COMMERCIAL METROPOLIS.

Co-operative Association—Coffee Houses—Fire Escapes—Soldiers Remonstrating, Etc., Etc.

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—At a meeting of the creditors of the Canada co-operative supply association Mr. Stevenson, auditor, presented a report showing the liabilities to be $244,469 and the assets $230,743, leaving a deficit of $13,726. Mr. Cross, the legal adviser of the association, said that if the estate were sold by the sheriff the creditors would not get more than twenty-five cents on the dollar, but a much wiser course would be to place it in the hands of trustees which would prevent seizures by individual creditors. The agent of the premises where the business is carried on said he had a claim for $18,000, but he was willing to give every accomodation and to assist the association in getting out of its difficulties. Mr. Lockwood, whose resignation was demanded by resolution of the shareholders yesterday very coolly announced that he did not intend to resign unless he was forced to do so by the directors. The creditors present signed an agreement not to take any hostile action against the association until after the meeting of shareholders on the 28th inst.

The committee having in hand the raising of funds for establishing coffee houses on temperance principles is about to make a vigorous effort to raise the balance of the amount required, about $15,000.

The body of the missing school teacher, Jenkins, has been discovered in a field near the city. It is supposed to be a case of suicide.

The corporation is forcing the owners of high buildings to put up fire escapes.

A revolt of the inmates of the female jail took place last evening and was only ended by police fromthe city. The prison is in charge of nuns and is said to terribly overcrowded and the inmates badly demoralized in consequence.

The officers of the 65th regiment have addressed a remonstrance to the superior of the seminary against the language used last Sunday evening in Notre Dame church by father Martineau anent the ball lately given by the regiment. The superior expressed his regret that such an occurrence should have happened and assured a delegation of officers that their protest should have his earnest consideration.

In the Vercheres election petition case the returning officer at Varennes admitted marking all the votes which of course caused their rejection. He will be prosecuted.

A girl named Guilbault and A. Martel, her lover are arrested for trying to burn the house of Mr. Corrigan, at Lachine, with whom she was a servant. She was refused permission to go to a dance.

TEMPORALTIES FUND.

Conclusion of the Business Before the Synod of the Church of Scotland in Canada.

The proceedings of the synod were brought to a close at a late hour Friday night. Ouea 100 congregations were represented in the Synod. For the guidance of ministers who had left church through misrepresentation, and who were desirous of returning the following minute was recorded:

Moved by Rev. Gavin Lang of Montreal, seconded by Mr. William Turner: That, having regard to the procedure in similar circumstances to those in which the church has been placed by the secession of 1875, Presbyteries be specially empowered to consider and determine any applications on the part of congregations or ministers for admission, or re-admission, into the communion of this church, always providing that those admitted, or readmitted, distinctly declare, each and all, that they are prepared to uphold the Presbyterian church of Canada in connection with the church of Scotland; all action upon such applications to be reported to the immediately following meeting of the synod.

The different railroads leading into the city were thanked for reduced fares, and the proceedings closed.

The synod meets again in Toronto for its regular session on the fourth Tuesday of June.

A HAMILTON WOMAN'S ESCAPADE

The Hamilton Times of Saturday tells of the escapade of a woman named Emma Moore, who is charged with writing indecent letters to Mr. Geo. H. Furner, formerly of the firm of Furner, Livingstone & Co., wholesale milliners of Hamilton, and now of Toronto. It is said that the woman is rather handsome. She was in the employ of the firm in Hamilton, and alleges that Mr. Furner, during the absence of his family in England, used to pay her visits at her house. These she claims were made with an intention, and that he is the father of her little son. As she kept up the correspondence for a year, it became monotonous, and he had her arrested on a charge of sending lewd matter through the mails. She was bound over in $100 sureties.

CANADIAN DESPATCHES IN BRIEF.

Hon. A. S. Hardy is to speak in Barrie on the 25th.

Maple sugar is being made in some parts of the province.

Huntingdon, Que., will support the Great Eastern railway.

Zephirin Brochu has been killed by a tree at St. Cajetan, Que.

The steamer Annie Craig left Port Dover on Tuesday for Port Rowan.

The snow blockade in the lower provinces has been heavier than for years.

The Hamilton bricklayers have fixed the rate at 20c an hour after April 3 next.

A four year old son of T. K. Milne ha been killed by a cart at Huntingdon Que.

Port Hope, Cobourg, Peterboro and Lindsay are to be connected by a telephone system.

The Royal and Standard bear $800 loss by fire in Richardson's shoe store, Hamilton.

Last week two car loads of horses were shipped from Waterford (Co. Norfolk) to Manitoba.

Quebec has a scandal affecting a married woman which will result in a judicial separation.

Sarah Grey, Hamilton, has had John Halsted arrested on a charge of trying to abduct her daughter.

The Peruvian landed two seamen suffering from smallpox at the marine hospital, Halifax; then sailed.

W. Cole of Brockville, has been appointed registrar for Leeds, and N. Pringle, Durham, a notary public.

A drunken man was found at Harrowsmith lying on the track partially frozen. He was taken to Kingston hospital.

The new parliament buildings at Fredericton, N.B., cost the province $69,840, and were erected by W. D. Lawlor & Co. This does not include "extras" now before the assembly.

Barrie's last contingent to the northwest includes the following names: Edward Hinds, Henry James and son, Thomas Caudle, W. D. Ardagh, W. H. Bennett, George Plaxton, Fred. Freeman.

It is thought that the Moravian is ashore near Yarmouth, may be got off in the spring. Operations are suspended. Capt. Archer's certificate has been returned to him.

OUR WINNIPEG LETTER.

The World Sustained—Booms and Boomlets—Toronto Men Filling the Places—Portage la Prairie—Brandon—A Picture of Main Street.

(*From a World Correspondent.*)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 14.—The World's articles on the town lot business have been watched with interest here. Some of the towns sold in Toronto have hardly even been heard of here. There was a good deal of laughing in the sleeves when people here read the advertisements in the Globe about Whitemouth, a wooden town that to be offered to the Torontonians. I remember being in Whitemouth about six months ago and I was not impressed with it as a future town. Because there are some woods there and a nice river, I don't see that as a consequence a large and flourishing city follows. The wood is the poorest of poplar, and woudn't pay for the chopping in Ontario.

THE PORTAGE.

I had a run out to Portage la Prairie the other day, sixty-two miles west of winnipeg. The farms in the neighborhood are worth $30 an acre and some of the town lots $200 a foot. There are ten hotels there. Most of the people are from Ontario and many of these from Toronto and adjacent counties. The town is separated into two distinct villages. The Hudson Bay company having located first, have a small town at the west; but in consequence of holding their lands high, the syndicate built their station about a mile to the east, and now have a population of quadruple the Hudson Bay portion.

DUCK LAND.

This is the appropriate name given to the "slough lands" that are sold when they are frozen, but which in summeer are marshy, malarious, and worse than useless. Some of the town lots sold in Ontario are nothing but these duck lands. You want to know what you are buying above all things.

TORONTO MEN

take the lead in Winnipeg. The principal stores are owned by men who formerly lived in Toronto, or are backed by Toronto houses. Toronto lawyers are thick here. But they have nearly all turned into land speculators. Many of them have clients in Toronto and elsewhere in Ontario and invest money for them. Last night within a few minutes I ran against J. H. Rodgers, James Keith, J N Lake, R A Fraser, A A Hamilton, W J Hammond, J C Clarke, ex-Ald. Mitchell, Frank Eccles, J B Mather, Edward Gegg, A C Matthews, Ald Boswell and Scarth and other Toronto men. Charley Tilley who used to be on the lake boats has left the Knappen house and gone into business for himself on Main street. Miss Florence Gillett who was playing at the Royal opera house some months ago is giving lessons here in elocution and dramatic art. The Holmans are in the province and billed to appear here. Mr. Fraser of the firm of Cheesworth and Fraser, tailors, is opening a branch house here.

WHAT PROPERTY IS OFFERING.

In my mind the safest investment is farm property, and if got at a reasonable figure, with sure title and in good agricultural district it is bound to soon double or treble in value. The towns that are most in demand for lots are Winnipeg and additions, Portage la Prairie, Selkirk, Rat Portage, and Brandon, with Qu 'Appelle and Edmonton in the far west looming up. The Brandon boom still keeps up. A special act to make it a city has been asked for. A $30,000 bridge is to be thrown over the river connecting north and south Brandon. Many are of opinion the north side will eventually be the best part of the city. It is high, dry and directly opposite the Canada Pacific station.

MAIN ST., WINNIPEG,

has been, to me, the surprising feature of the place. Imagine King street, Toronto, on an exceptionally busy day, widened to double its present width, and some idea can be formed of the scene. Of coure the handsome buildings are wanting, most of the shops here as yet being small wooden structures. However, there are several fine brick blocks, some of which are scarcely finished, though occupied. The business portion extends from the railway station to Fort Garry, a distance of about a mile. The width of the street adds much to its appearance and is a wise feature in an otherwise incomprehensible survey. The streets crossing it, with the exception of one or two, are of medium width and intersect it diagonally so as to make it necessary to build buildings almost triangular in shape on many of the corners. The streets are thronged from morning till night with a busy crowd—active throng of business men, moving rapidly as in cities, but diversified here and there by a red man or squaw, a priest in his cassock, or a "breed" with colored "tenques" on his head. The roadway presents as animated an appearance as the sidewalks, the dashing equipage of the wealthy citizen, with its luxurious robes and coachman and footman, with towering bearskin caps, forming a strange contrast to the unpainted little sled of the half-breed drawn by a diminutive native pony or ox. A procession of these primitive sleighs, drawn by oxen and often loaded with prairie hay, is frequently seen moving along Main street slowly, cabs and cutters dashing past and around them without inconvenience, owing to the width of the street.

Aid for Jewish Refugees.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—Hamilton Desston offers to give forty acres of land in Florida to each of fifty Jewish families coming here from Russia.

Notes from Belleville.

BELLEVILLE, Feb. 18.—The Midland will erect a new elevator. The steel association have rejected the corporations offer. Uncollected taxes amount to $35,000. For the relief of Moreland $82 are collected.

Notes from London.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—John Clarke handled a gun towards him. The charge reached him in advance; he will recover.

An alderman is accused of giving his tenants orders for groceries on the city relief officer.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

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Hans Makart, the distinguished painter of Vienna, has just completed a full length portrait of Sara Bernhardt.

The Emperor of Germany took part in the march round at the grand ball at the Berlin opera house a fortnight ago.

It is stated that 100,000 persons are annually killed in England from causes directly resulting from industrial occupations.

The publication may be expected shortly of an important work by Carlyle, hitherto quite unknown, describing a tour in Ireland in 1849.

The Duke of Edinburgh has nearly completed an operetta, the scene of which is laid in a Russian village. The plot was suggested by the duchess.

There is a young woman shoemaker in Atlanta. She has a small shop of her own, in which she hammers and stitches as deftly as any man in the trade.

An international congress of ethnologists is to be opened at Geneva on April 2, divided into the seven following sections: Origin and migration of peoples; ethnology; descriptive ethnography; theoretical ethnography; manners and customs; political ethnography; international regulations.

M. Dufourcet announces in Les Mondes that he has in his yard two bars of iron planted in the earth, to each of which is fixed a conductor of coated copper wire terminating in his receiver, apparently a telephone. These, he says, never fail to give notice twelve to fifteen hours in advance of every storm that bursts over the town.

THE PERMITTED CRIME.

TO THE WORLD: I, among thousands of other women in this Dominion, will lift up our voices in supplication for Mr. Charlton, M.P., the man who at last has been found to introduce a bill in the Dominion parliament to make seduction under certain circumstances a crime. May prosperity attend Mr. Charlton's bill is the heartfelt wish of MABLE H.

Yorkville, Feb. 18.

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

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ROBT. F. WILLIAMS,
td Secretary.

THE SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

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Linden street, Huntley to Sherborne street.
Brookfield street, Queen to Maple street.
Beverley street, Queen to College street.
Bleeker street, Carlton to Howard street.
Howard street, Sherborne to Bleeker street.

Plans and specifications and any other information can be obtained at the city engineer's office on and after the 22nd inst.

A deposit in cash or a marked cheque payable to the order of the city treasurer for a sum not less than 5 per cent. on the value of the work tendered for under $1000, and 2½ per cent. over that amount must accompany each and every tender, otherwise it will not be entertained.

The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

JOHN TURNER,
Chairman Com. on Works.

Committee room,
13th Feb. 1882.

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