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## ENGLAND'S INFLUENCE.

*HOW IT IS BEING EXERCISED IN THE INTERESTS OF PEACE*

**A Settlement of the Franco-Chinese Difficulty Probable Without an Appeal to Arms.**

PARIS, Nov. 20.—A more hopeful feeling prevails here to-day in all circles, and a pacific solution of the questions between France and China is now regarded as possible, as England is exercising her influence with both countries in favor of a peaceable settlement.

It is rumored Admiral Courbet has telegraphed to the government that he has begun his advance and occupies strong positions on which he has mounted artillery.

The cabinet council to-day decided not to accept M. Clemenceau's interpellation, because it would prejudice pending negotiations. M. Clemenceau, however, introduced the interpellation and urged its immediate discussion. Premier Ferry moved that the debate on the subject be postponed until the Tonquin credits are discussed. He added that China's reply was expected momentarily. The chamber by 308 to 195 adopted M. Ferry's motion.

The German gunboat Nautilus has been ordered to Hong Kong to reinforce the German squadron.

*THE RECTORSHIP OF ST. ANDREWS'.*

**The American Minister Ineligible for the Office.**

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The Fifeshire Journal says some time ago Earl Shelborne, lord high chancellor, wrote a letter to a student statin there was no law by which Mr. Lowell could act as lord rector of St. Andrews' university. The letter has been suppressed until now. Mr. Lowell has been asked to withdraw from the rectorship. The students have prepared a memorial expressing regret at his withdrawal and admiration of his brilliant literary attainments. Another election will be held soon. Bishop Wordsworth will probably be a candidate.

The Daily News says the statement that Mr. Lowell has been asked to withdraw from the rectorship of St. Andrew's university is untrue. Mr. Lowell leaves the question in the hands of the two principals of the university. The difficulty is not that Mr. Lowell is an alien, but that being a foreign envoy he is not amenable to British law. The chairman of the committee of Mr. Lowell's friends denies that Earl Shelborne has expressed an opinion that Mr. Lowell is ineligible.

*CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY.*

**Arraignment of the Men who Proposed to Blow up the German Embassy.**

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The Frenchman arrested last evening on suspicion of being implicated with the socialist Wolff in a plot to blow up the German embassy is named Bondurand. He stands charged with a criminal conspiracy. Bondurand is a brother of the Frenchman who gave the information which led to Wolff's arrest, and who afterwards made his escape. Wolff and Bondurand were arraigned to day. The prisoners are not members of a secret society. It appears their object was either to cause an explosion at the German embassy or by timely warning to the police to pretend to prevent an intended explosion and fix the guilt upon some innocent person. A man named Kallborn alias Farrell iz also implicated. Kallborn was accepted as a witness. Meantime the four culprits communicated with the police behind each other's back, each trying to secure himself and get the reward.

*WILHELM TO ALFONSO.*

**His German Majesty Sends a Cordial Message to His Spanish Majesty.**

BERLIN, Nov. 29—The emperor William yesterday telegraphed King Alfonso to Spain, (via Vigo, not through France), the following message:

"Allow me, on your birthday, to address you my sincerest, heartiest wishes for your happiness and your country's, to which you concentrate your life with such unexampled self-sacrifice. As a memento of your visit to Prussia, the crown prince presents to you a statute of a great elector. I beg to express my deep gratitude for the manner in which you have accepted my son's visit in my stead and overwhelmed him with your gracious sympathy, an exemplar of friendship equally vowed to you for life."

*AN ORANGE EDITOR ARRESTED.*

**The Proposed Meetings at Newry Prohibited.**

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The government has prohibited the orange and national meetings at Newry next Sunday.

Mr. Matthews, editor of the Tyrone Courier, has been arrested on a charge of inciting orangemen against the nationalists.

The Parnellite members of parliament announced to be present at the proposed league meeting at Newry on Sunday have been served by the police with copies of the government's proclamation placing Newry under the peace preservation act.

*SUBVERSIVE OF THE PUBLIC PEACE.*

**The Privy Seal Peers Reply to Lord Rossmore.**

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The lord commissioners of the privy seal replying to Lord Rossmore's letter say they regard his action as utterly subversive of the public peace. Loyal subjects can hold meetings to protest against sedition, but must not provoke collision with their opponents in so doing, and the magistrates cannot be allowed to sanction such a course.

*THE SICK MAN HEARD FROM.*

**England Declines His Aid in Suppressing the Rising in Soudan.**

CAIRO, Nov. 29.—Of 600 gend'armes who left Cairo for Suakim on Wednesday 268 deserted on the railway journey from Cairo to Suez.

The Porte has addressed a note to the powers, informing them that Turkey offered to send troops to suppress the rising in Soudan, but that England refused the offer.

*WILL THEY HOOT HIM?*

**The German Crown Prince to Pass Through France.**

LONDON, Nov. 29.—A despatch from Paris to the local news agency says the German ambassador at Paris has informed Premier Ferry that the German crown prince will pass through France on his way home from Spain.

*OFF WITH THE HIRED GIRL.*

**A Brooklin Storekeeper Leaves His Wife Destitute—Who are His Creditors?**

A serious case of wife desertion comes from Brooklin, Ont. A. F. Darlington, postmaster and storekeeper there, has left his wife and one child, a boy of some eight years, to the mercy of the world, and gone off with the hired girl, Miss Margaret Pheeney. Miss Pheeney has been employed by Mr. Darlington for some time past until lately, when she came to this city to visit her sister, Mr. Darlington also following a short time after. The sister wrote home saying Mr. Darlington had taken Margaret from her place and when asked about it Mr. Darlington refused to tell where he had taken Miss Pheeney. After remaining away some time he retured home and commenced arrangements for leaving. Having completed these to his satisfaction he skipped the place leaving his wife poorly provided for. On leaving he expressed himself to his wife in such terms that she never expects to see him back. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Darlington both in and around Brooklin. The opinion is that Mr. Darlington and Miss Pheeney are enjoying themselves together in some other town. Mr. Darlington has for some past been talking of leaving, but no one had any idea he would leave in the way he did. It is likely he has left debts behind him for his stock in the store which he has been selling off cheap for the last few weeks and putting the money in his pocket.

*MATTERS IN MONTREAL.*

**The Grand Trunk and the C. P. R. Once More on Amicable Terms.**

MONTREAL, Nov. 29.—The bishop of Montreal, on behalf of himself and 73 clergymen of the diocese, and Col. Dyde, on behalf of the cathedral congregation, presented Dean Baldwin, bishop elect of Huron, with eulogistic addresses to-day.

Four children, the eldest only 8 years, were rescued by the police to-day in a starving condition, their mother spending the $5 per week sent for their support by her husband from Ottawa in drink.

It is stated here that amicable relations between the two great rival railways have been restored, and that a syndicate of Grand Trunk supporters in England will absorb a large portion of Canadian Pacific stock.

The trustees of the estate of Taylor, Robertson & Co. are taking proceedings against the Exchange bank for $100,000 for goods and notes given to the manager as a preference over the other creditors.

An experiment is now being made here of laying underground wires. The cable contains two circuits, signal and alarm, with eight wires each enclosed in a covering of cotton. It is expected that the wires will not be effected by extreme cold.

*THE MILITARY SCHOOLS.*

**The Commandants Finish their Labors at Ottawa and Start for Home.**

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—The commandants of the new military schools, who have been in the city for some time past making arrangements for the internal working of the same, completed their labors this afternoon, and will leave for their homes this evening. They have prepared a report and laid it before the Hon. A. P. Caron, minister of militia, for his approval. It is anticipated that about 100 recruits will be taken into each of the three infantry schools and about 50 in the cavalry school. Recruiting will be proceeded with at once.

*DESTRUCTION AT DESERONTO.*

**Chemical Works Burnt up and a Loss of $12,000 Incurred.**

DESERONTO, Nov. 29.—A fire was discovered about 4 o'clock this morning at the chemical works. The fire had gained so much headway that the fire engines were of little use. The whole building was speedily enveloped in flames. Several explosions occurred which shook the east end of the town and which are supposed to have been caused by barrels of naptha. The building was totally destroyed, but the machinery is not damaged much. The loss is about ten or twelve thousand dollars. Insurance six thousand dollars.

*UNITED STATES NEWS.*

A man in Nebraska recently drove 18,000 sheep 120 miles.

Fire yesterday destroyed two-thirds of Ocala, Fla. Loss $200,000.

Three boys stole a sloop-rigged yacht from Chicago and it is feared have been drowned.

Mrs Lou Kivlin of Columbus, Ga., committed suicide by inflicting wounds in her arms with a pair of scissors.

The grave of Jacob Nelling, the murderer of Ada Atkinson at Oxford, Benton Co., Ind., has been rifled of its contents.

As an effect of an engineer's strike on the St. Louis and Texas road, no trains went out of Pine Bluff yesterday.

Thanksgiving day was duly observed throughout the States yesterday, and at the different American embassies abroad.

Fears are entertained for the safety of six Gloucester, Mass., fishing vessels. If they are lost 75 men will lose their lives with them.

An Englishman named Fort on his arrival at New York from Europe yesterday was arrested on a cablegram charging him with forgery.

The Hotel Clifton at Boston was damaged to the extent of $45,000 by fire early yesterday morning. The guests escaped in their night clothes.

D. Cummings of Conneaut, O., proposes to form a joint stock company for the establishment of a crematory in the Cleveland district on an improved principle.

The woollen mills at Saxonville, Mass., were destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss on the building and machinery is $150,000. Five hundred hands have been thrown out.

Jay Gould's yacht, the Atalanta, has been libelled at New York by the owners of the tugboat Edwin Hawley, who claim $12,000 for damages sustained in a collision on the North River Sept. 4.

Two little boys, aged 8 and 11, who said that their father's name was John Kyle, and that they had that day come from Winnipeg, were found wandering about the streets of New York on Tuesday last.

Oscar M. Attwood, a colored man, has been admitted as a student in the National college of pharmacy at Washington, and 38 of the 46 students, headed by Mr. Bigelow, president of the college association, have left the school.

The question of the legality of convicting liquor sellers on the evidence procured by salaried informers, has just been decided by Judge Nelson, in the United States court in Massachusetts. He holds that it is against the law and good policy, and has thrown out the testimony so procured.

## MY DARLING IS DEAD.

*THE AGONIZING CRY OF A MURDERED POLICEMAN'S WIFE.*

**Killed While Making an Arrest—The Poor Fellow's Last Words—Arrest of the Assassin's Wife.**

DETROIT, Nov. 29.—About 5.30 a report reached Roundsman Bendall, in charge of the station, that Patrolman Alonzo E. Bullard had been shot. He hastened to the scene of the tragedy. Bullard was still alive, and when he saw Bendall said, "Oh, he shot me." "Who shot you?" asked the roundsman. "George Wilson, the man whom we were after," was the reply of the injured man. "He came toward me with a double barrelled shotgun, backed against the fence and shot me. Oh, Bendall, what will become of my wife and three children; I leave them without a cent in the world?" Bullard was removed to a neighboring house. Physicians found a gunshot wound on his left side above the groin. His intestines were blown to pieces and protruded. He lingered until 6.30, when he died. The entire charge of the gun lodged in the wound after penetrating the overcoat and several thicknesses of other clothing. The most important witness discovered was Mrs. Ewald, who informed Roundsman Bendall that she was on the street going toward home when she heard shots fired. She met George Wilson, his brother James, and another man running down at great speed. They ran against her so violently that she was thrown against the fence. As they passed her she heard one of them say, "now, d— you, dig for your life," but could not distinguish who it was. The officer attempted to arrest Wilson on a warrant and was shot. The warrant which he had for Wilson was on a charge of stealing a barrel of oil from a grocer. Report of the theft was made yesterday morning and the police had traced the oil by marks on the sidewalk, showing where it had been rolled into Wilson's shed. Wilson's wife was arrested and interrogated at length by the superintendent of police. She claimed to know nothing about the affair. Wilson's house was searched without finding the gun with which the murder was committed. The murderer is 23 years of age, has a black moustache and full face, wore a dark coat and velvet collar and dark pants. It is thought that Wilson took the shotgun with him and secreted it in his flight. He has frequently been suspected of thefts. He is a chicken fancier, and is known as a cock-fighter; is a man of quick temper, and desperate when forced. The sad news of the death of her husband was gradually broken to Mrs. Bullard. She broke down, exclaiming, "My God, you don't tell me that my darling is dead," and swooned, falling on the floor. Patrolman Bullard was 45 years of age. His record during his term of service was a good one, and will be closed with the entry, "Killed while in the discharge of his duty."

Alonzo E. Bullard, the murdered policeman, was born on a farm near Westminster, Ont., and lived there until about 19, when he attended the commercial college at London and started bookkeeping. He became quite expert at this and was subsequently employed by one or two business houses in that city. Twelve years ago he came to Detroit and being unable to get employment at his business entered the service of the street railway, where he remained in various capacities until April last, when he was appointed to a position on the police force. Wilson, his murderer, crossed the river in a small boat and the police say they are on a hot trail of the fugitive in Canada and have information in regard to his movements up to 3 o'clock this morning. Wilson is heading east in Canada pursued by the officers. All the towns on any route that he can take have been notified by telegraph to send out men to look for him and hopes are entertained that he will be captured.

*A WITNESS FOR O'DONNELL.*

**A Philadelphia Tavern Keeper Prepared to Tell all he Knows.**

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 29.—Peter McKnight, a tavern keeper of this city, has sailed for London to give his testimony on behalf of O'Donnell. Mr. McKnight's evidence will, it is claimed, show that O'Donnell did not belong to any secret Irish organization, and that when he arrived in Philadelphia from Montana, where he had accumulated about $800 by herding sheep, he had not heard of the Phœnix park assassination or of Carey, the informer, whom he subsequently shot on board the steamship Kinfauns Castle, near Cape Town, Africa. It is also asserted that Mr. McKnight can prove that O'Donnell, disheartened at his inability to induce his wife, Margaret, to live with him again, declared his intention of going to Africa, where, to use his own words, "she will never hear of or see me again." This intention he afterwards repeated to himself frequently, and, in a letter which Mr. McKnight received from him before he finally left Ireland, he announced his determination of "keeping his word true about going to Africa." After he shot Carey and was in prison at Cape Town his lawyers there sent a letter to Mr. McKnight detailing what they knew about the case, and enclosing a photograph of O'Donnell. It is stated that Mrs. O'Donnell has refused to go to England to attend her husband's trial.

*PUTTING THEM TOGETHER.*

**Preparations at Buffalo for Work on the C. P. R. Steamers.**

BUFFALO, Nov. 29.—The remaining steamers of the Canadian Pacific line, the Algoma and the Alberta, are waiting at Port Colborne for suitable weather in which to bring them to Buffalo. Last evening Capt. Maytham and Manager Beatty were anxiously watching the weather, with a view to sending out tugs for them if thought safe. The management of half a vessel is quite different from that of a whole, one especially with a high sea on. The Athabasca is now in the Union dry dock and will probably be put together to-day, so as to begin bolting. As she will not be ready to go out as soon as the others arrive it is proposed to place one in the upper dock and work on two at once. Mr. Beatty states that though the line is organized only as a connecting link between parts of the road at Algoma Mills and Port Arthur, it will probably not be broken up at the completion of the road round Lake Superior. This is expected to take two years, and in the meantime there will be plenty of opportunity to map out new courses for them. A route from Sarnia to Chicago has already been thought of.

*DIED OF A BROKEN HEART.*

**Death of a Young Lady at Campbellford Under very Sad Circumstances.**

CAMPBELLFORD, Ont., Nov. 29.—The daughter of Mr. Thomas Steen died here under very sad circumstances. Under a promise of marriage a man named Truesdale betrayed the young lady, who five weeks ago gave birth to a child. Being approached on the matter, Truesdale promised to make all the reparation he could by marrying Miss Steen when she recovered from her illness. In proof of his sincerity he was a constant visitor at the house, and pretended to be very solicitous. On Thursday last he married another young lady at Belleville. On the following day Miss Steen was informed of the fact. A few minutes afterwards she was a corpse, having died of a broken heart.

*THE EARTH IN A COMET'S TAIL.*

**Remarkable Discovery of Heavenly Phenomena by a Phelps Professor.**

PHELPS, N.Y., Nov. 29.—Prof. Brooks of the Red House observatory, while searching for comets near the sun last evening, discovered a wonderful shower of telescopic meteors, some of which were moving southward and others northward. Brooks believes this display has some connection with the remarkable red light seen near the sun at sunrise and sunset for several days and that the earth is passing through a mass of meteoric dust, or is enveloped in the tail of a gigantic comet.

*THE UNDERGROUND EXPLOSIONS.*

**Mr. Lowell Declines to Make a Representation to His Government.**

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Mr. Lowell, the American ministry in acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the resolutions passed by the employes of the Metropolitan underground railway denouncing the authors of the recent explosion says "As there is not a particle of evidence to show the complicity of any American in the outrage, I can see no advantage in communicating the resolutions to the government in Washington."

**England Recognizes a Monopoly.**

PARIS, Nov. 29.—The Gaulois state that before leaving London De Lesseps held interviews with Mr. Gladstone and Earl Granville, who assured him the English government recognized the monopoly of the canal company to the Isthmus of Suez. They promised that England would do nothing to facilitate the making by any company of a second canal.

**The Payment of Irish M.P.'s.**

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Thos. Sexton, member of parliament, will go to America directly after the banquet to Parnell, to obtain funds in aid of the movement for the payment of Irish members of parliament. It is stated that Parnell will give five thousand pounds to start the fund.

**Death While Under Chloroform**

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—Mrs. Allen Bossenberger, aged 25, of New Dundee, was given chloroform this afternoon previous to having her teeth extracted and died while under its influence. She leaves a husband and two children.

**On the Eve of Thanksgiving.**

PITTSBURG, Nov. 29.—Harry Costello and his aged mother were driving home last evening to spend the Thanksgiving day when the vehicle upset over an embankment and both were killed.

**The Parnell Testimonial Fund.**

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The Parnell fund aggregates £30,435, of which Ireland gave £25,820, America £2541, England £1045, and Scotland £376.

*PROMINENT PERSONS.*

Rosa Bonheur is recovering.

Rev. Dr. Potts is recovering.

Gen. Butler is worth $12,000,000.

An editor in Servia starved to death.

Charley Ross was kidnapped July 1, 1874.

Lieut.-Gov. Robinson has returned to town.

The Hon. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick have settled down at Kingston.

The Duke of Argyll, although a pronounced teetotaler, owns 22 distilleries.

Senator Plumb and son are at Ottawa endeavoring to put through some land scheme.

The Count de Sesmaisons, consul-general for France in Canada, is to be transferred to New Orleans.

Col. Butler, the author of The Great Lone Land, has returned from his trip to the Northwest.

The emperor of China employs eight eunuchs to check him when he is beginning to eat too much.

Tilden proposes to spend the winter on his yacht, going from New Orleans to Havana and other Cuban ports.

Count Moltke, at his summer place at Creisau, in Silesia, personally attends to a small nursery of fruit trees.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes is in almost daily receipt of little gifts, his autograph being considered a return token.

The ball to be given by Wm. H. Vanderbilt on Dec. 11 at his residence, will, it is said, eclipse anything of the kind ever seen in America.

President Arthur has a weakness for an open fire of pitch-pine knots in his bed room. The wood comes from North Carolina by express.

It is announced by London Truth that an English nobleman, name not given, has captured the silver king's heiress, Miss Flood of California.

M. Katkoff, editor of the Moscow Gazette, which ranks among the foremost of European journals, is considered as being the most influential subject in Russia.

W. E. Sanford has just returned home to Hamilton after traveling 13 000 miles in five weeks. He took in the Northwest, California, British Columbia, Mexico and the southern states.

The Life and Letters of Princess Alice reveals a close friendship between Princess Alice and Strauss. The book shows that the princess had a fine literary faculty, and was a severe thinker. She assisted Strauss in the composition of his work on Voltaire, though she did not fully endorse Strauss's religious views.

The World on Wednesday morning announced that the governor general would not be able to visit Toronto before the close of the coming session of parliament. Our evening contemporaries paid for and published a message from Ottawa to the same effect last night, and our morning contemporaries will do the same this morning.

## A DEATH-TRAP BURNED.

*WINDSOR THEATRE, NEW YORK, DESTROYED BY FIRE*

**Fortunate Escape of a Crowded Audience—A Place that had been Kept Standing in Spite of Condemnation.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—A fire broke out in the Windsor theatre, Bowery, shortly before 12 o'clock to-night. The flames spread with terrible rapidity, and within a few moments after the alarm had been sent out the whole structure was in a blaze from cellar to roof. The efforts of the fire department were unavailing to check the conflagration and the building will be totally destroyed. The fire is still raging and the flames have communicated to several adjoining buildings. The loss will be heavy. A thanksgiving audience which packed the house from pit to dome had been dismissed only a short time before the flames appeared. Had the fire broken out a few minutes earlier a terrible loss of life must have resulted. The theatre had been condemned by the authorities and the proprietors had been repeatedly ordered to pull it down, but legal obstacles had always been interposed and the building stood. Performances were presented to large audiences although the newspapers all agreed that the place was a death trap. Besides the theatre the building contained two small hotels kept by Hartmann & Saehl, situated on either side of the main entrance to the theatre. All the guests escaped without difficulty.

The fire at 2 a.m. is still burning, and a row of tenement houses in the rear on Christie street is threatened. The theatre building was valued at $500,000. It was known for many years as the Stadt theatre. It had the largest seating capacity of any theatre in the city.

*AN EVENING AT TRINITY.*

**Essay and Debate—Refreshments and Dancing—The Guests.**

The graduates and undergraduates of Trinity college are to be congratulated on the large and fashionable audience which patronized their entertainment last night, and the guests too must have been pleased with the flattering reception given them. After an Italian orchestra had given several operatic selections the chair was taken by the Dean, who opened the proceedings with a neat speech. Prof. Clark followed with an essay on the Formation of Opinion. The feature of the evening was a debate on the character of Oliver Cromwell. Mr. Angell and Mr. Symonds for the affirmative held that the protector's character was worthy of admiration. Mr. Oliver, B.A., and Mr. Harlam, B.A., spoke on the opposite side and successfully too, for the debate was decided in their favor. Refreshments were then served to the guests, Convocation hall being in the meantime cleared for dancing, which was indulged in for a couple of hours.

Among those present were Bishop Sweatman, Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. Mercer Adair, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs Buchan, Mr. Mrs., the Misses Bethune, Mr. Justice Burton, Mayor Boswell, Rev. A. Baldwin, Rev. A. J. Broughall, Rev. Prof. Boys, Mr. James Beaty, M.P., Mr. and Mrs. Bickford, Mr. and Mrs. Boulton, Dr. and Mrs. Barrett, Mr. Justice Cameron, Rev. J. and Mrs. Cayley, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Cumberland, Dr. and Mrs. Clark, Mr. Carpmael, Mr. J. Collins, Dr. and Mrs. Cameron, Prof. Chapman, Hon. William Cayley, Mr. and Mrs. Denison, Rev. Canon and Mrs. Dumoulin, Mr and Mrs. Evans, Mr. Ferguson, Dr. and Mrs. Giekie, Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, Mr. Henderson, Sir W. P. Howland and Mrs. Howland, Mr. and Mrs. Ince, Mr. Sheriff Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones, Prof. and Mrs. Kersteman, Mrs. McCaul, Dr. McMichael, Mr. McMurrich, Major and Mrs. Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. Nordheimer, Mrs. Neville and ladies, Mr. Justice Osler, Mr. and Mrs. Oates, Mr. C. G. D. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Strathy, Dr. and Mrs. Sprague, Dr. and Mrs. Scadding, Mr. and Mrs. Vankoughnet, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Wragge, Rev. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Yarker, Mr. and Mrs. Young.

*CALLING PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS.*

**A Montreal Clergyman to Fill the Charles Street Pulpit.**

The presbytery of Toronto met at Knox church yesterday afternoon with a good attendance. The call of Rev. J. I. Campbell from the Thornhill church to Listowel was agreed to. The call of Rev. Mr. Pettigrew from the Woodbridge and Weston circuit to Glenmorris was discussed at great length. Rev. Mr. Pettigrew said he was not in a position to accept the call. A commission was appointed to report on the case at the next meeting of presbytery on Dec. 13. Dr. Reid and Messrs. Brown and Macdonald, commissioners from Charles street church, reported that the call to Rev. W. R. Cruikshank, B.A., of St. Matthew's church, Montreal, was harmonious and unanimous. The presbytery agreed to the call and Rev. Dr. Reid was appointed a commissioner to treat with the Montreal presbytery. The stipend offered $2000 per annum. College street church was authorized to borrow $15 000 for the erection of a new edifice. Owing to a multiplicity of presbytery and congregational labors, Rev. Mr. Cameron resigned the position of convener of the home mission committee. Resignation accepted and Rev. Alex. Gilray appointed. The resignation of Rev. Mr. Meekle of the the Dundas street portion of his mission (the church of the 16th) was accepted and a motion was carried referring the matter to the home mission committee. Mr. Malcolm Bethune, a student at Knox college, was adjudged a fit person for the ministry. Adjourned till Dec. 13.

**A New and Rising Industry.**

The World yesterday took a walk through T. J. Frame & Co's establishment at 120 King street east. They are engaged in the manufacture of electrical and telegraph supplies, harness ornaments, car bearings and engine brasses, surgical instruments and various other articles of delicate and fine mechanism. Their harness ornaments are of better quality and finer finish than those made in the United States, and are rapidly making a name for themselves throughout the dominion. In the manufacture of electrical and telegraph instruments the firm cannot be beaten. Mr. Frame is a mechanical electrician of superior skill and superintends all work turned out. The firm also supply several railways and other large concerns. The establishment employs from 17 to 18 men, and is one of the rising industries of the city.

*A BANKER IN THE BOX.*

**How Mr. Strathy Manipulated Mr. Carnegie's Stock for the Benefit of His Bank.**

Carnegie v. Federal bank came on for trial at Osgoode hall before Chancellor Boyd yesterday. In 1878 plaintiff negotiated a loan of $55,750 from the Federal bank, depositing as security certain Bank of Commerce and Ontario bank stock. His indebtedness was subsequently reduced to $12 700 by the sale of Commerce stock. For this amount defendant still held the Ontario stock, amounting to 369 shares, as security. This was in June, 1878. During the two months ensuing, so Mr. Carnegie alleges, Mr. Strathy speculated in this pledged stock, and by the end of that time did not hold a dollar of it, having realized upon it more than the amount of plaintiff's indebtedness, all of which was unknown to Mr. Carnegie. By an agreement between the two parties, Mr. Carnegie was to keep up the margin should Ontario stock depreciate in value. It so happened that this stock did take a tumble, whereupon Mr. Strathy demanded and received from Mr. Carnegie at different periods further security in money and jewelry to the extent of the depreciation, notwithstanding the fact that the Federal bank had already disposed of the stock at a profit. Mr. Carnegie's account with the bank was closed in 1880, and it was not till this year that he became aware of the facts stated above.

When he demanded satisfaction, Mr. Strathy refused to give it him, hence their suit, in which Mr. Carnegie claimed the profits made by the Federal out of the deals in his stock, the sums he paid subsequent to the alleged sale in 1878, and $1500 damages for loss accruing to him by reason of such payments and the deposits of jewelery. The bank denied misrepresentation and claimed that Mr. Strathy had license from plaintiff in September, 1878, to dispose of the stock as he pleased, a statement contradicted by plaintiff. The principal witnesses were Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Strathy, the latter being subjected to a severe cross examination by Mr. Moss, Q.C., as to his peculiar methods of manipulating stocks. Mr. Moss and Mr. Roaf addressed the court for plaintiff, and Mr. Cattanach for defendant. Judgment was reserved.

**On a Still Hunt.**

Last night the senior students of University college took steps to find out who wrote the alleged disgraceful letters of which mention was made yesterday. Suspicion fell on the wrong man from the similarity of his handwriting to that on the offensive nuisances. He, with several of his supposed confederates, were seized last night about 5 o'clock. They offered no resistance and were taken into the residence where the deliberating seniors came to the conclusion that the similarity of the writing was not sufficient proof to convict. The freshman, having given his word of honor that he did not write any of the letters and that he did not know who did, was allowed to go. It is said there will be an investigation into the freshman, who seem to have got the best of it.

**Interchange of Laborers' Cards.**

The organization committee of the trades council, with John Armstrong in the chair, last night met delegates from the bricklayers' laborers', the plasterers' laborers', the united laborers' and the malsters' unions, the object being to perfect a scheme for and interchange of cards. This means that the card of a member of any one of these organizations in good standing shall be honored by the others, thus entitling the holder, if business is slack in his line to seek employment under the patronage of all, without having to become initiated in any other. Their unions reported in favor of the scheme; the other has it still under consideration. It seems to be a good thing for all concerned.

**Plasterers' Strike.**

The strike continues without material change. Although it is over six weeks since it began not one of those who struck has returned to work for the bosses. Neither has judgment been given yet in the injunction case. As a bylaw governing the master plasterers states that no more than $25 can be spent for any purpose, and has not been repealed, a lively time is expected at the next meeting of that body when the question of footing the bill for legal proceedings, which now amounts to some hundreds of dollars, comes up for consideration. It is said that several of the bosses intend to repudiate the debt. The plasterers hold that for every hundred cents they have spent, and effectively, the bosses have spent as many dollars and without avail so far.

**Military Parades on Thanksgiving Day.**

At a recent meeting of the Toronto presbytery Rev. Principal Cavan offered a resolution, protesting against military parades on Thanksgiving day, which, he said, was set apart for religious thanks-offerings. The resolution was referred to Hon. A. P. Caron, minister of militia and defence. Yesterday a letter was read at the presbytery from the militia department, stating that they did not control the actual dates of these reviews, but that they were left to the adjutants and commandants of the different regiments.

**Police Court Pointers.**

The drunks were fewer yesterday than they have been for some time, but the discrepancy was made up in vags to whom reference is made elsewhere. Archibald Reid, aged 12, was sent to jail for two days for throwing stones. Matilda Leader, larceny, 30 days. Wm Eldridge promised to do better towards his wife and was discharged. W. H. Jordan who threatened his daughter-in-law got off with $2. Mrs Neely got an order of protection against her husband Thomas. Pat Morton was ordered to pay $10, etc., for an assault on Charles McDermott.

**A Wedding Over the Don.**

At St. Joseph's church, Leslieville, yesterday morning the nuptials of Mr. Alfred Walsh and Miss Teresa Pape, only daughter of Mr. John Pape and sister of Ald. Pape, were celebrated. Rev. Father O'Reilly officiated and was assisted by Vice Chancellor McCann. Miss Mary Pape, daughter of Ald. Pape, acted as bridesmaid. After a wedding breakfast at the residence of the bride's father the newly-wedded couple left for Ottawa.

**Overrun with Vagrants.**

The vagrants that infest Toronto are becoming insufferable. There were five before the magistrate yesterday. Martin McKenna, David Duncan, Thomas Hollingsworth and Harford Matthews were sent to jail for four months at their own request. James Mortimer, the other man, was allowed to go as he objected to the jug.

## CANADA'S LARGE STAKE

*IN THE NORTHWEST FULLY SET FORTH.*

**The Discontented Norwesters Don't See the Other Side—What the Early Settlers of Ontario Had to Put Up With.**

Yes, I've looked thoroughly into the matter, and I know the Northwest, having traveled over a great deal of it, said a prominent capitalist yesterday.

No doubt the people of the Northwest have grievances, but so have other people; and while I sympathize with the Norwesters I do not forget that there are two sides to every question and two sets of interests to be considered.

Now we people down in eastern Canada form the other side of this question. We own the Northwest as much as do our brethern who have gone up their to settle. We bought the land from the Hudson Bay Co., we paid for the suppression of the rebellion, we surveyed it, we are building the great trans-continental railway and the telegraph lines, we are sending explorers all over to investigate its resources, we pay the mounted police and we are sending up millions of dollars to invest there.

Now, we are not doing this as missionary work, but for patriotic and commercial reasons.

To secure the railway it was necessary to give the monopoly clause, though I consider it the greatest disadvantage the Northwest has had to encounter. And as we bought the land, why shouldn't we people down here have a say in its disposition.

Its all very fine for the Norwesters to say they want the crown lands for the provinces, and they want this and the other thing, but so do we want something for our money.

Half of the discontent against the land regulations comes from men who, while they have good farms, want to get whole townships. The men of the Northwest are nothing if not sharp at looking out for No. 1, and if they can't get all the land they want, for next to nothing, they set up the cry about the poor settler.

It is true, too, that the tariff bears somewhat heavily on them, but so it does on us down here. And yet it is the tariff that gives the money to build the Pacific railway to develop the Northwest. Perhaps the Norwesters want us to make all their improvements out of direct taxation. And now they say they want the dominion to build them a road to Hudson's Bay, and in the next sentence they say the tariff is a burden. So it is to us. But we don't complain.

But talking of the hardships of settlers up there, it recalls the early days of the Ontario farmers. What had they to put up with?

No government built them railways or even cut roads for them. They had to pay $2 an acre for their land. They had to team their grain thirty to forty miles over bad roads and get low prices. They had to buy dutiable goods. They had to put up with any number of disabilities in the government of the country.

I've heard some Norwesters say that as soon as they got all they could out of us they would pitch us overboard. That is not the opinion of the majority. They are good Canadians most of them.

The farmers are complaining, it is true, but the agitators are not farmers, but young fellows waiting for something to turn up.

You will see things gradually right themselves in the great Northwest and a big mining boom begin in the Rocky mountains in the coming spring.

We, as well as the Norwesters are suffering from stringency; but political agitation will no more heal our troubles than it will theirs.

**The Lumber Trade.**

The story on the street yesterday that there was trouble in a large lumber company of this city caused considerable sensation. The substance of the rumor was to the effect that some British capitalists interested in the concern had sent out a man to investigate its affairs.

Mann and Jones who assaulted Twomey and Walker at the Humber were yesterday sent to jail for a month and 10 days respectively.

*COMING THEATRICALS.*

There is a crowd of young Englishmen, dudes, and young Canadians who wish to have English form, who centre at Club chambers and oscillate between that place and the postoffice—looking for remittances. They are more or less of the jolly-dog type, smoke pipes and cigarettes, talk a great deal about sports and the theatre and the cut of clothes. A few are industrious enough to make a pretense of studying law.

It having been brought to their notice both by report and personal experience that poverty prevailed in the city, they have decided to give theatricals in behalf of the poor, and to this end organized the Toronto Amateur Dramatic club, the first performance of which will be given at the Grand on Dec. 19, the places being £100,000 a year, and My Turn Next. The female parts are to be taken by professionals, but the other parts will be by members of the club. The leading actors will be Morley Punshon (stage manager), a gentleman of great promise and popularly known as Punsh or Punshy; A. H. Collins, better known as Tum-tum; Percy Northcote, Vyv. Harris, T. Pepler, Billy Sykes, Rooney Worrell, R. Shanley, Alwell, Yarker, Myers, Smith, etc. The entertainments promise to a treat a full house.

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Hello, Central!

Speak up close to the transmitter as Galt wants to talk you.

Hello, Galt!

Is that you, World!

Yes. Who are you?

I'm Petley.

Well copy that ad. of mine of ready-made clothing and send an order to the Telegram to do the same.

All right, good night.

Good night.

*GALES AND STRONG WINDS.*

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, Nov. 30, 1 a.m.—*Lakes: Strong winds and gales from the northwest and north, fair milder weather, with snow flurries.*

*SAFE OVER THE SEA.*

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