THE EVIL OF THE HOUR.

MEETING OF THE CITIZENS MORALITY COMMITTEE.

The Minute of the Police Commissioners Answered—The Chief Constable Charged with Neglect of Duty—Another Deputation.

The citizens morality committee does not by any means intend to weaken in its agitation for the suppression of the social evil. It held a meeting at Shaftesbury hall yesterday afternoon and answered the minute of the police commissioners sharply and well. Rev. Dr. Reid presided. Rev. Mr. Burton, after prayer acted as secretary. Rev John Smith read the commissioners' document. The county attorney was then called on but Mr. Fenton had nothing to say, having answered the board in his published letter. Dr. Caven, after characterizing Mr. Fenton's criticism as fair and good, read the following document he had prepared in reply to the commissioners.

THE REPLY.

It is regretted that this document (the commissioners) gives so great prominence to the matter of the county attorney's consistency in his relation to efforts for suppressing the social evil. Mr. Fenton is rendering valuable service in the movement which is now being made and he is well able we do not doubt to justify his previous conduct, but we cannot allow the public mind to be diverted from the important object to which our endeavors are directed by any irrelevant issue. A great evil confessedly exists among us to an alarming extent, and the question of duty is whether everything possible is being done for its removal or abatement. Is it really impossible by a zealous though judicious use of the police force to do anything farther in purging the city of a

FOUL PESTILENCE?

The experience of other places seems to show the opposite.

The deputations who waited upon the commissioners and upon the mayor have not asked that suspected houses should be indiscriminately raided or that any steps of doubtful legality should be taken for their suppression. The case adduced by the commissioners in which a constable was stabbed while making an arrest, and in which resistance was held by the court of assize to be justifiable was one in which by confession a warrant had been issued in improper form. Had sufficient information been procured to enable the issuing of a proper warrant the result would have been different. Surely such information could be procured before

TAKING DECISIVE ACTION.

There should moreover be no hesitation in enforcing the law against houses of ill-fame as such, and not merely when some other offence is committed in connection with them. Until this view is unhesitatingly accepted nothing effective will be done.

We are gratified to find that the police commissioners, with the view of enabling Mr. Fenton to proceed against houses of ill-fame, have agreed to furnish him with a list of all known houses of this character that he may proceed effectively, it will be necessary that the police force (within limits strictly legal of course) should render such assistance as he may find indispensible. It is therefore deemed proper to

APPOINT A DEPUTATION

to wait upon the police commissioners in order to represent still further our deep sense of the importance of decided action and our determination in every proper way to sustain the hands of the authorities in the fearless execution of the law; as also respectfully to request that the commissioners will issue such instructions as shall enable Mr. Fenton to have full advantage of the assistance of the police in ascertaining and establishing the character of respective houses, and in

PROCEEDING AGAINST THEM

when satisfied that they are are houses of ill-fame.

In order to obviate all misconception as to the character of this movement and the spirit by which its promoters are actuated we judge it well to declare that in our desire to have the law enforced against houses of prostitution, compassion for the victims of this sin is not forgotten, nor do we place undue reliance upon remedial measures of a purely legal nature. The action already adopted by us looking to the benefit of the asylums, provided for the fallen, should be accented as evidence. Indeed we may without presumption affirm that those who are cordially with us in these measures are the same persons who sustain all benevolent efforts for

RECLAIMING THE ERRING

and restoring them to society. But we repudiate and denounce as immoral and wicked the view that by refraining from enforcing the law against this great and terrible vice we are showing kindness either to its victims or to the community.

In saying this we desire to express concurrence in the opinion that the patrons of the houses in question are very generally entitled to severer reprobation than the inmates and that the penalties of the law should certainly be visited upon them and perhaps made heavier.

DETERMINED TO GO ON.

The discussion that ensued showed that the committee was determined to proceed with its good work, notwithstanding the lukewarmness of the authorities. Mr. Fenton hardly approved of the legal criticism in the second paragraph, but it was allowed to stand with the following words added after "improper form": for which the magistrate issuing it ought to bear some responsibility. Mr. Thompson suggested they should form a vigilance league, but this idea was repudiated as bearing too much resemblance to the mode of doing things on the other side. Rev. Mr. Antliff thought the chief constable was negligent in his duty. Dr. Potts regretted the tone of the commissioners reply. They were annoyed at the committee's attitude and he believed very

LITTLE NEED BE EXPECTED

from them. Mr. Clarke Gamble, as did the previous and subsequent speakers, approved of going to the commissioners and speaking more plainly and strongly. He regretted that that there was a larger meeting. But Rev John Smith, Rev. Mr. Cameron and Dr. Gerkie did not share in this regret as they felt that the whole moral and christian weight of the city was with them.

Mr. Fenton expressed himself as glad to have each prominent gentleman back him up in the discharge of his duty.

Mr. Cameron suggested forming

A PERMANENT ORGANIZATION,

but it was thought best to wait for another meeting.

On motion, Dr. Caven, Mr. Gamble and Dr. Potts were appointed spokesmen on the occasion of the second call upon the commissioners, and as Dr. Potts remarked all who choose to do so can accompany them and say amen.

Rev. J. M. King was convinced that the commissioners needed a good talking to, and Rev. G. M. Milligan said the law must be enforced, even at the expense of ousting somebody.

The meeting closed at six o'clock with the benediction.

THE GALLANT COLONEL.

Comes in to see the Editor of the World—He Lays no one, But is Bent on Gore.

The World had its usual indignant caller on Monday. He was Col. Collier of Port Dover, the projector of the railway from Buffalo to Brantford via Port Dover, a scheme which The World thinks should be summarily turned out of the legislative chamber, and its promoter sent back to the flats of New Jersey.

The colonel, who has as much swashbuckler about him as had Pistol in Henry V., requested to see "the editor of this paper." That worthy party appeared in his fighting shirt of blue and faced the gallant soldier from Jersey.

"You call me "a Yankee colonel" said he.

"What do you refer to," said the young man.

"This article" and the colonel unrolled one of five Worlds that he had bought from "Shiney" the newsboy on the corner.

"Some damn railway man did this," and then continuing "No, it was Jack Beaty who is at the bottom of it."

The colonel was told that the editor alone was responsible, that if Mr. Collier thought an injustice had been done him, a statement from him would be published. Further, if he thought it was a libel, as he claimed, he was told that he surely knew how to get reparation, but that his insinuations and threats would not be listened to.

The colonel said further: "I've been in jail before and so have you, or you ought to be. If the people of Brantford want to know my character they don't need to go to Port Dover where I'm known." He continued on in this strain and finally left, his parting words being "I'll get the deadwood on The World, yet."

BRIEF LOCALS.

How do you like your valentine?

Velvet dresses need little trimming.

Yellow diamonds are in great favor.

Guipure guimps are in new dresses.

Pearl combs are a Parisian novelty.

"Sulphur lace" is a new importation.

Tulips are worn with street costumes.

The public school board meets to-night.

Tiny humming-birds loop lace drapery.

Exhibition committee at 3 this afternoon.

Water works at 4.

Pink hyacinths are worn with pink, white, or black dresses.

White silk-muslin is used for the entire ball dress of debutantes.

"Eighteenth century embroidery" is the name given new open work.

Ladies with Titian red hair delight in black satin and jet toilettes.

Ecru Venetian embroidery is used on black velvet and satin dresses.

A jabot of lace trims each side of the square neck of dinner dresses.

Tobacco is going up in price, but there will be as much smoke as ever.

A stream of water was yesterday thrown to a height of 146 feet on Court street.

Dixon, a newsboy, fell of a Grand Trunk train yesterday, and dislocated his wrist.

Ice is daily arriving in the city from Lake Simcoe. It is pure and 18 inches thick.

Mayor McMurrich is in Ottawa and will likely attend the state ball on Thursday night.

The whale has been safely quartered at the zoo. It's a monster, but is perfectly harmless, being stuffed.

Four city roughs disturbed a temperance concert at Riverside Monday night and assulted the secretary. They will be summoned.

The young blackguards who disturbed the services at the Bloor street methodist church will be summoned before a Yorkville magistrate.

Henry Keeley has been appointed constable of Brockton at $276 a year and a suit of clothes. There were a host of applicants for the position.

Carelessness on the Northern railway. A mail train bound south ran into an open switch near New Lowell Friday evening, upsetting the engine and the baggage car. No one hurt.

The sergeants of the Queen's Own Rifles have secured a room in the Ontario chambers, where they propose establishing a gymnasium and holding a mess dinner once a month.

Frederick Keene was detected trespassing on the grounds of the Mercer reformatory with the supposed intention of supplying some of the girls with tobacco. He was secured and marched to No. 3 station.

Theives broke into a store adjoining No. 3 police station in St. Andrew's hall Monday night and regaled themselves with cheese, pickles, and other such tastey viands. They then threw a lot down to the prisoners in the cells, and the police next door did not know till morning.

Hattie Graham, inmate of a bad house on Edward street, took poison early yesterday morning. Her sisters in sin summoned the neighbors, and subsequently the police, and the girl was removed to the hospital. She took an ounce of laudanum and was nearly gone, but the doctors have hopes to save her.

At Brantford yesterday Mr. W. H. Doel was appointed president, Charles Bonnick and James Boddy directors, John James secretary, and H. J. Hill an akditor of the Ontario poultry association. All these gentlemen are of Toronto. Joseph Dilworth of this city is appointed a delegate to the Industrial association. Among the prize takers at the Brantford exhibition were many Toronto fanciers.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the St. Peter's young men's association was held Monday night. The entertainment consisted of humorous readings by Messrs. Massey and Willing, and a debate on a subject amusing and interesting: Laughter versus tears. Messrs. Powell and Mason were far affirmative, and Messrs. Akens and Canniff supported the negative. The debate was decided in favor of the latter.

A large audience assembled in Shaftesbury hall last night to hear Rev. Geo. Wells lecture on the subject of his tour through California and Colorado. He was listened to with the closest attention throughout and his vivid discriptions of the stirring scenes he had passed through and the magnificent scenery to be found amongst the rocky canyons of Colorado elicited frequent annd prolonged rounds of applause.

BULL IN THE RING BURST.

The article in The World about gambling in billiard rooms has had a good effect. When the boys around town dropped into the rooms Monday and last night and called for pins and balls and cues wherewith to tackle the "bull in the ring" they were sorrowingly informed by the gentlemanly proprietors that on account of the "give away" in The World they had to withdraw the game for fear of prosecution. The keepers of the billiard rooms have quickly taken a hint that the police ought to have given them long ago. It now behooves the police to see that the proprietors do not step "into the ring" again.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

Meeting of the Association—Annual Report—The New Directors.

The annual meeting of the Industrial exhibition association was held at the city hall yesterday afternoon. Representatives from nearly all the organizations forming the association were present, the gathering being an influential and highly intelligent one. President J. J. Withrow occupied the chair.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Secretary Hill read the report of the directors for 1881. It congratulated the association on the success that attended the exhibition last year. The receipts from all sources were $47,805.19, and the statement showed a net profit of $2,100.45. With a view to an effort being made to give greater satisfaction in the awarding of prizes the directors recommend to their successors a reduction in the number of judges, and that the amount paid for judges fees be devoted to the payment at reasonable rates for the services of experts who are thoroughly practical men and well qualified to act in the capacity of a judge. As the

PUBLIC INTEREST IN THE SUCCESS

of the exhibition is rapidly spreading, and as its promoters have now, after a trial of three years, placed it on a satisfactory footing, the directors are of opinion that a wider representation should be given on the association, and with this object in view they recommend that the president and secretary of all the county agricultural societies in the counties of York, Ontario, Peel and Cardwell—being the counties comprised within this agricultural district—be henceforth full members of this association and entitled to all the privileges thereof. It has been decided that the exhibition for the present year will be held from the 11th to the 23rd September, the formal opening to take place on the 13th or 14th September.

The report having been accepted, Mr. Withrow made a few remarks respecting the standing of the association. In view of

CERTAIN HARD THINGS

that had been said about the association he thought it only proper and not boastful to say that the association was the most important and largest prize-giving body in the Dominion. He had examined the reports and statements of other associations and knew whereof he spoke. The prospects of the association were bright, but it wanted good and able men to make these prospects realities. The continued success of the association entirely depended on the efforts of the members. They had no government grant and had to find their resources themselves.

The new Yorkville poultry association applied for representation, and it was decided to allow it one representative after this year, in order to provide for which the Toronto pet stock association was deprived of one member.

THE NEW DIRECTORS.

The election of directors for the ensuing year was then proceeded with and resulted as follows:—J. J. Withrow, J. McGee, W. F. McMaster, W. Rennie, A. Smith, J. Fleming, W. Christie, G. Booth, A. McGregor, Ald. Love, W. H. Doel, W. B. Hamilton, G. Leslie, jr., D. C. Ridout, J. Crocker, W. S. Lee, R. Davies, P. G. Close, J. E Mitchell, D. Lamb. All the old members were re-elected excepting J. B. Boustead and John Gray, whose places are taken by Ald. Love and P. G. Close.

CARPENTERS' WAGES.

The operative carpenters and joiners of the city discussed the wages question at Dufferin hall, last night. It was reported that no replies had yet been received from their employers to the request of the men for an advance of 5 cents an hour in wages. The employers have to March 1 to give their answer. The action of Withrow & Hillock and their system of dealing with the men working on refrigerators were declared unworthy of the confidence of carpenters and joiners, and the meeting advised all good men to abstain from seeking employment at their shop until further notice.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Another very large audience was present at the Grand last night to witness the second representation of The World, under the management of Brooks and Dickson. The success of the piece depends mainly on the scene effects, which are superb, equalling anything ever produced on a Toronto stage. The raft scene is a grand piece of stage illusion. The elevator moving up and down, carrying passengers from one floor to another, and the explosion of the infernal machine, are well worth witnessing. The piece will run for the rest of the week with an extra matinee this afternoon.

WHAT THE WORLD WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

If Col. Collier did really, pay the Brantford deputation expenses to Toronto.

Or if he carries nothing but fifty dollar bills.

And if he ever expects to get that ten back from Port Dover Cook.

And if W. J. Scarfe will stick to him right or wrong, no matter what The World says.

And if Robt. Jaffery is not always around when there is a railway before the House.

DISREPUTABLE LIQUOR.

In addition to those mentioned in these columns yesterday the police visited a number of other houses of ill-fame Monday night in search of liquor. They refuse, however, to publish the result. It is known, however, that they only got liquor in another place besides the two mentioned yesterday. The parties will be summoned for keeping liquor on their premises for purposes of sale. No arrests were made, although men and women were found in rooms together.

MOSES OATES' HAT.

Now that Mr. Blake has gone to Ottawa, and Moses Oates can gain nothing by being mistaken for the leader of the opposition, he has donned a hat of plugular or stovepipe build. "It is one I bought seven years ago," said Moses, "for funeral going, and it does seem ancient, but it makes me looked at, and you know it's notoriety I am after."

A DEPUTATION FROM LINDSAY.

A large deputation arrived from Lindsay yesterday evening to wait upon the railway committee to-day re the Midland amalgamation. It is composed of John Dobson, Wm. McDonnell, jr., A. H. Melville, D. J. McIntyre, A. P. Leory, C. D. Barr, Wm. Grace, T. C. Taylor and J. R. McNellie.

"There is no mistake that it is a grand remedy for rheumatism," said Mr. Mackenzie Davis, of 1903 Brandywine street, Philadelphia, Pa. "I suffered terribly for three years with inflammatory rheumatism, and St. Jacob's Oil alone cured me, after everything else had utterly failed. It's the way of the Oil.

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CANADIAN DESPATCHES IN BRIEF

Belleville citizens have submitted a proposition to the steel association.

Thieves stole $120 from the till in Elliot & Co's drug store Saturday night.

Belleville has sent up a deputation to oppose the Midland amalgamation bill.

Nova Scotia's legislature opens on Thursday. Two balls block the way of legislation following on the speech.

Ottawa has sent to the penetentiary Johnny Sober, who robbed the asylum, 3 years; Hugh O'Connor, thief 2 years.

In Belleville $50 has been subscribed to aid Moreland who lost his wife and children in the Huntingdon fire. Wm. Rowbrough is dead and Huff can hardly recover.

A stormy meeting was held yesterday of the shareholders of the Halifax sugar refinery, the old directorate and management being censured. Their successors were authorized to raise additional capital.

AMERICAN TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

The export of spice to Europe continues.

The anti-polygamy bill is likely to pass congress.

Fitzjohn Porter's case is likely to be reopened.

Fargo express has been robbed of $5000 in Colorado.

John C. New, Indiana, is nominated assistant treasurer.

Thomas Dalton is dead in New York from hydrophobia.

Riddleberger's bill settling the Virginia state debt has become law.

Congress proposes that no bigamist or Mormon be eligible forcivil offices or congress.

A new disease affecting the feet and ankles of horses has appeared in Philadelphia.

The ice in the Hudson broke this afternoon and the Troy wharves are now above water.

The receipts of leading railways this year show an advance of about twenty-five per cent.

David Dudley Field's 78th birthday was celebrated by a banquet at Washington last night.

The Panama canal is said to have caused 1000 deaths. $30,000,000 have been swallowed up in swamps.

The ice gorge in the Delaware river has broken and the water is receding from the streets of Cochecton.

By the foundering of the Sarah Ann in the Gulf of Mexico, Capt. Blackford and six men have been lost.

John Vanderau, butcher, Cleveland, O., has buried six children in one grave. They died of diphtheria.

The Susquehanna river is twenty-one feet above low water mark at Pittston, Pa. There is no danger from the ice.

The notorious Capt. Howgate has been allowed to have drives through Washington, though lying in jail. He refuses to pay the bills.

Gould, a New York man is lugging a petition 5000 feet long around Washington, praying for the abolition of the tax on bank deposits.

F. J. Clark, president of the Adrian aldermen, is under bail at Detroit for being concerned in the $150,000 conspiracy. Clark professes ignorance.

Geo. H. Small & Co., St. Louis produce and commission merchants, have suspended. The firm did a large business but claim that their liabilities are small.

Scoville is hard at work on the bill of exceptions. He speaks cheerfully but it is plain to be seen that he has small hope of securing a new trial for the assassin.

In the South American correspondence was a letter from Logan fearing that unless the matter were managed very discreetly some of the states would try to defeat the project.

New York state legislature proposes to exempt from taxation vessels registered in any part of the state, owned by American citizens or corporations organized under the laws of the state.

The rivers in the neighborhood of Helena, Ark., are in flood and much of the country is submerged. In some parts mails and passengers are ferried, the railways being under water. The levee of the Mississippi is broken.

In congress an attempt is being made to prevent the sale or expose of oleomargarine except as so designated. The foreign butter trade has suffered much damage. Another proposal is to put a stamp on each package and license the manufacturer.

Congress proposes to subsidize mail steamers built of iron or steel in America, and owned by citizens, with $2,500,000. The contract will extend for 10 years, and is believed to be for the encouragement of the South American trade.

LATEST CABLE CHAT.

The czar will not be crowded at Moscow until September.

Another large French ironclad is to be stationed at Ismaila.

The Russian Pan-Slavists anpeal for support to the Hezegovinian insurgents.

The pope will order the abandonment of the Spanish pilgrimage and recall his nuncio because he supports the Carlists.

A revision of the Bulgarian constitution is imminent, and Russia favors the reestablishment of parliamentary control.

The restoration of the Arabian caliphate and the assertion of the spiritual despotism of the sultan are the objects the yemen rebels have in view by marching upon holy Mecca.

SPORTING TALK.

At the annual meeting of the Nelson cricket club, held last evening at the Trinity school house the following gentlemen were elected for office during the current year: H K Cocker, president; Douglas Cameron, vice-president, J Cavan, captain; H I Wright, secretary; F Boultbee, treasurer. The treasurer's report was of a most satisfactory nature, showing a very handsome balance to the credit of the club.

Knitting Mill to be Re-built.

KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 14.—It has been decided to re-build the knitting mill on the site of the one burned recently. The city council last night passed a by-law exempting the knitting mill and car works from taxation for a period of 18 years.

Poisoned by Deteriorated Food.

DURHAM, Feb. 11.—Several members of the family of Rev. S. A. Asbury, incumbent of Trinity church, accidentally partook freely of deteriorated food resulting today in the death of Lillian, their youngest daughter. Other members of the family are progressing favorably.

The Cost of Crime:

ERIE, PA., Feb. 14.—Horace E. Burroghs has been sentenced for adultery with the wife of his confiding friend, farmer Foster. Burroughs invalid wife died of grief. The farmer's wife is now dying of typhus fever. The farmer's home is broken up, his children disgraced and himself dishonoured, while Burroughs walks forth after paying a fine of $100, the largest legal penalty, to seek fresh victims.

The Temporalities' Money.

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—Messrs. MacMaster, Hutchinson, Knoff and Weir have entered an action in the name of the temporalities board against the members of the board in their indivdual capacity demanding from them $500,000 of which they illegally had the custody.

Diabolical Murders by a Strumpet.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Feb. 14.—Evidence has been given before the grand jury that Carrie Brindley, the courtesan, who murdered John Brown and threw his body in the river, was also guilty of murdering one Walsh, four months ago, cutting up his body and concealing it in a vault. The woman has been arrested at San Francisco.

A Democrat on Protection.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—In congress today, Vance of North Carolina, strongly condemned the protection policy declaring that it did more to retard the growth and impair the wealth of the South than any other cause. He condemned in the strongest terms the grabbing of railway lands by the North. As to the building up of industries that cry had been heard for one hundred years. Protection was like Aunt Jeremiah's plaster, "de more you try to pull it off the more it sticks de faster."

Pet Names.

He—"May I call you Revenge?"

She—"Why?"

He—"Because 'Revenge is sweet.'"

She—"Certainly you may; provided, always, though, you will let me call you Vengeance."

He—"And why would you call me Vengeance?"

She—"Because 'Vengeance is mine.'"

Sure! Sure!

First English gentleman, looking at railroad time-table: "Bill, wy do they say P.M."

Second English gentleman; That means penny a mile."

First: "And what does A.M. mean?"

Second: "Wy, 'apenny a mile, of course!"

Our Own Oliver.

(Bobcaygeon Independent.)

Ontario has lots of money; it has, too, lots of men; and it has moreover an Oliver, who, though not much of a captain, is just as stout-hearted and right thinking as that other Oliver, who more than a couple of hundred years ago, cut off the head of a king who wanted to play the despot. There may yet be two historic Olivers.

An Expected Breach of Promise Case.

(From the Guelph Herald.)

A few weeks ago a well-to-do farmer, residing near Everton, made arrangements with a shoemaker of the city to get him a wife. The wife finder got a young lady from Toronto to visit his house, and the farmer was introduced, and he there and then popped the question and was accepted. The cake was baked, and can now be seen at the bakeshop, the dresses procured, and everything arranged for a high-toned wedding. Before the happy day arrived the gay Lothario was invited to dinner with his intended bride, and while indulging in the small talk previous to the momentous time being arrived at, his relatives hearing that he was going to take unto himself a city lady made a descent on the house and forcibly removed the expectant bridegroom and carried him off home, vowing that he would not be married. The would-be bride refused to be comforted, and wants her would-be hubby or she will enter a breach of promise case against him at the next assizes. We patiently await further developments.

The London Times announces on good authority that the government has decided to buy up the telephone companies in Great Britain.

Col. Ingersoll does not mean that it shall be said, after his death, that he turned from infidelity on his dying bed. His secretary, who writes short hand, is instructed to take down accurately whatever he may say on that occasion. "There will then be no opportunity," he says, "for any one to put into my mouth utterances contradicting the expressions of my entire life."

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—The first lot of new goods for early spring wear are just received. They consist of the latest designs in fancy colored worsteds and Scotch suitings. Gentlemen desirous of getting something choice should not fail to see them at Messrs. J. M. Maloney & Son, merchant tailors, 89 Bay street.

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ROBT. F. WILLIAMS,
td Secretary.

THE SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

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