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It Is Proposed to Complete an Agreement With the Owner of the Furness Line—A Magic Lantern Tragedy — British Ships Collide on the Bosphorus—Many Persons Drowned.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The Canadian Government is treating with Mr. Furness, Liberal member of Parliament for Hartlepool, and owner of the Furness line of steamships, for a five day mail service between Canada and England.

It is believed the negotiations will have a favorable conclusion.

COLLIDED IN THE BOSPHORUS.

Two British Steamers Crash Together—Many of the Sailors Drowned.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 19.—A collision occurred this morning in the Bosphorus between the British steamer Rugby, bound from Odessa for Shields, and the British steamer Eddlethorpe, from Port Said for Odessa. The Eddlethorpe went to the bottom almost immediately. All the crew jumped overboard. The steam launch belonging to the Russian Embassy cruising near picked up several of the men in the water. Only three of the sailors of the Eddlethorpe are reported as missing. The captain was badly injured when the steamers came together, and though he was rescued from drowning it was only to die a short time after he was taken ashore.

A Tornado in the Philippines.

LONDON Nov. 19.—A despatch from Manilla, the capital of the Philippines, announces that a disastrous tornado has passed over those islands. A large number of vessels were wrecked and much damage was done.

STATE CONTROL OF MINES.

The Question Discussed in the French Chamber—Aid for the trikers.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—The troubles of the striking coal miners in the Department of Pas de Calais were discussed in the Chamber of Deputies to-day M. Basley, the well-known Socialist Deputy, asked that the mines be placed under the control of the State.

The Minister of Public Works declared that the Government could not intervene in a question of wages between the men and their employers. The Government would, however, assist in reorganizing the sick fund and the pension fund for the benefit of the workingmen. In addition the Minister stated that the Budget Committee had voted the sum of 500,000 francs to assist a syndicate of workingmen who had bought a coal mine in the Department of the Loire, which it was their intention to work on the co-operative plan.

M. DeFreycinet said the Government proposed the creation of an arbitration board to consider disputes between employers and employes. Strikes, he declared, did not settle such difficulties. The Government must maintain order and protect private persons and property while insuring respect for the liberty of labor.

DEATH IN A MAGIC LANTERN.

An Explosion of Gas in a Church Kills Some, Injures Others.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—An explosion of gas occurred at a magic lantern entertainment last evening in the Methodist Chapel at Ilkeston, near Derby. One man was killed and 20 persons badly injured.

His Object is Peace.

WIESBADEN, Nov. 19.—It is semi-officially announced that the report that M. DeGiers, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, who is about to arrive in Paris, goes for the purpose of concluding a treaty of alliance between Russia and France, is baseless. It is stated that after M. DeGiers visits Paris he will go to Berlin, whither his family, who are at present sojourning at Wiesbaden, will proceed and await him. It is further stated that M. DeGiers is now inspired with the single motive to maintain peace and that this is the sole object of his trip.

Fate of a Modern Squeers.

DUBLIN, Nov. 19.—The coroner's jury investigating the case of Rev. Samuel Cotton, who is charged with having caused the death of a boy named Brown, an inmate of the Carragh Orphanage in Kildare, to-day returned a verdict that the boy's death was caused by ill-treatment at the hands of Cotton, and that Cotton was guilty of manslaughter. The jury also expressed their regret that they could not include Mrs. Cotton in their finding.

Still a Conquering Hero.

BERLIN, Nov. 19.—The Reichsanzeiger [official] this evening publishes advices from East Africa stating that Emin Pasha has reached Usangoro, north of the lake Edward Nyanza.

The paper also says that Emin has been joined by the troops he formerly commanded at Wadelai and that he has fought several successful engagements.

Russia's Menacing Movement.

VIENNA, Nov. 19.—The Russian Government has ordered that 40,000 troops be despatched to the Polish frontier. In consequent of this movement the Austrian Government has ordered that officers and men be despatched to strengthen the frontier guards.

Prince George Has Typhoid Fever.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The Lancet says the fever from which Prince George of Wales is suffering is typhoid and not enteric as announced. It states that the disease has now reached its tenth day. While his condition is not alarming, a period of increasing weakness must still be anticipated.

No Crime to Kill a Native.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—A despatch from Massowah says that Lieut. Livraghi and four other Italians who were charged with illegally arresting and executing natives have been acquitted and released from imprisonment.

Forbes' Portrait of Gladstone.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The presentation of Mr. Forbes' portrait of Mr. Gladstone to the National Liberal Club has been deferred till early spring, when it is hoped Mr. Gladstone himself will attend.

Wales' Cigars Cost $2 43 Each.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Among the Prince of Wales' birthday gifts are a thousand cigars, specially manufactured in Bavaria at a cost of half a sovereign apiece.

Another German Banker Arrested.

BERLIN, Nov. 19 —Another banker of this city has been arrested on charges of misappropriating deposits.

Chat from Over the Sea.

The Dublin Irish Catholic alleges that certain secret societies are being formed alike accursed by church and banned by law, the carrying out of whose aims must inevitably result in murder and outrage.

Intelligence has been received from the Cameroons that Capt. Baron von Gravenreuth, who was a lieutenant under Major Wissman in the latter's expedition in East Africa, was killed recently while leading an attack upon a native village.

BANK CLERKS ABSCOND.

A Couple of Montrealers Commit Forgery and Decamp With the Boodle.

MONTREAL, Nov. 19.—Simon St. Michel, for five years paying-teller in the St. Catharine-street branch of the Banque du Peuple, and A. C. Levesque, for 10 years employed as ledger-keeper in the City and District Savings Bank, have fled from Montreal, being defaulters to the amount of $8000. St. Michel is supposed to have forged checks upon the City and District Bank which Levesque would pass and an accomplice would cash.

BELLS ON THEIR GARTERS.

Cape May School Girls Mystified Their Teachers.

CAPE MAY, N.J., Nov. 19.—Cape May parents and school teachers have been shocked over a discovery just made. For some days the teachers have been mystified by the jingling of bells during recitation and study hours. The merry sounds seemed to come in the doors and windows and then fade away in the distance.

The tintinnabulation was especially noticeable when the classes of girls were called up to recite. Finally the discovery was made that some of the larger girls were wearing small bells from masquerade suits on their garters. The obnoxious bells were removed under pain of dismissal.

BOTH SIDES OF THE FOOTLIGHTS.

Improving the Academy.

Manager Kirchmer, always on the lookout for the comfort of his patrons, has made a decided improvement in the front of his theatre.

A new gallery entrance with a separate ticket wicket has been constructed, which will do away with the rushing and crowding in the lobby that was such a nuisance formerly.

Sidewalks have also been laid along the side of the theatre to a wide lane, which will give four large exits from the house to the street. The public will not fail to appreciate this, as the more exits a place of amusement has the better.

The City's Nightingale.

A large audience was present at the annua concert of the Toronto Lodge, I.O.G.T., held in the Pavilion last evening. Mrs. Caldwell was at her best. She rendered perfectly that difficult piece "Staccato Polka," and the many musical runs and warbles were executed with a finished sweetness that captivated her hearers and won for her vociferous applause. Mr. W. E. Ramsay by his ludicrous make-up obtained a friendly footing with the audience at once, and his very humorous song "Relics of Home" brought down the house. Miss Agnes Knox again proved herself to be an elocutionist of the first rank, and the sympathetic tenor, Mr. Dou las Bird, was well received. Miss Bessie Bonsall has a rich and pleasing voice with considerable power, and was happy in the choice of several songs well suited to it. Mr. Fred Warrington sang in his usual capital style, his rendering of "The Quaker" being perhaps his best effort. Mr. Giuseppe Dinelli as accompanist was all that could be desired.

A Real Funny Man.

Frank Daniels and his company of funmakers, singers and dancers opened at the Academy last night. "Little Puck" is one of the most extravagantly mirth-provoking comedies that have been seen here in many a day.

The fun is so thick that it can be cut off in chunks. The audience was in a roar of laughter from curtain to curtain. Daniels is unique in his comedy, does not indulge in horse play, but he gets there just the same and "There's only a few of them left." His coster song in costume is a new feature. He has the Cockney dialect down pretty fine. There are a dozen pretty girls in the company who sing well and dance gracefully. The same piece will be done for the rest of the week; the change in the bill for Saturday matinee will not be made.

At the Academy of Music for one week commencing Monday will be produced the sensational melodrama "Kidnapped," the latest realistic sensation, and a play which has attained an unlimited amount of popularity. The play is from the pen of Mr. D. K. Higgins, also author of "The Plunger," "The Vendetta," etc., and who also appears in a leading part in the production.

Irish Protestant Benevolent Society.

The plan of reserved seats for the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society's concert for Thursday next will be opened at Suckling & Sons', 107 Yonge-street, this morning at 10 o'clock.

A Beautiful Curiosity.

At the Musee next week the special attraction will be the wonderful Oregon horse Linus. Linus is probably the handsomest horse in the country. He is a magnificent chestnut stallion, 16-2 hands high and weighs 1486 pounds. His wonderful distinction, however, is in his mane, tail and foretop, which are the longest ever known to have been possessed by a horse. His mane is 14 feet long, his tail 12 feet 3 inches and foretop 10 feet. It was only at an enormous figure that this celebrated stallion was secured for the Musee and Mr. Moore's Wonderland at Detroit.

Patricio Rooney.

Our dear old friend, Pat Rooney, is traveling disguised as Lord Rooney now, and under that title will float across the stage of Jacobs & Sparrow's Toronto Opera House next week. Rooney and his company have done a phenomenal business wherever they have showed this season.

A Sparkling Comedy.

"The Last Word," which was produced for the first time in this city at the Grand last night, is one of the best of Mr. Daly's comedies and was keenly enjoyed by the first nighters, who turned out strong to taste another of Mr. Daly's sparkling comedies. The opportunity of seeing it tonight or at the matinee or Saturday evening performance should not be lost.

Notes.

Richard Golden in "Old Jed Prouty" will be the attraction at the Grand next week. The play is described as a quaint and amusing production.

FURS FOR FAIR WOMEN.

Winter's Newest Styles as Shown in Toronto's Fashionable Furriery.

Warmly buried in her exquisite garments of furs, a woman looks out upon the cold, cold world with a contented composure which is peculiar to herself. The average woman derives for more comfort from her furs than the average man imagines. What wonder when one considers that with them she defies the bleak winds of Winter!

In style she is continually demanding something new and artistic, and dealers hasten to gratify her fancies. Messrs. W. & D. Dineen of corner King and Yonge-streets, in Toronto, say that Mink, Sables, Alaskan, Hudson Bay and Russian furs are the season's favorites. Sealskins have generally advanced in price because of their scarcity, but an immense purchase representing an investment of over $20,000, which Messrs. Dineen made early last spring, enables them to please cash buyers with desirable bargains in Alaska seal garments. A mink military cape, with Medicis collar, is very fashionable. This style is also made in Alaska Sable, Astrachan, Beaver, Lynx, Monkey and other furs. The favorite is short and fits the figure closely, and as comfortable as a Seal Jacket for the coldest weather. Step into Dineen's and see them.

A Minister Dies at Prayer.

IROQUOIS, Ont., Nov. 19.—Rev. William Brown, one of the oldest of the pioneer Episcopal Methodist ministers is dead, aged 77. He retired to his room, but in a short time his daughter hearing an unusual sound in his room, rushed in and found the old gentleman prostrate in his accustomed position for prayer. In a few minutes he died.

Almy Sentenced to Death.

PLYMOUTH, N.H., Nov. 19.—In the murder case to-day a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree was rendered and Almy was sentenced to be hanged on the first Tuesday in Dec., 1892.

THE N. P. A LIVELY CORPSE.

SIR JOHN THOMPSON SAYS IT WILL CONTINUE EXTENDING.

The Dominion Ministers Meet the Electors for the First Time Since the Elections—The Haggart Demonstration at Perth a Great Success—Speeches by Several Members of the Government.

PERTH, Ont., Nov. 19.—The Haggart demonstration in the Agricultural Hall here to-day was most enthusiastic. The hall was elegantly decorated with mottoes and banners, whilst the galleries were crowded with ladies and the main body of the hall with gentlemen. Mr. William Lees, M.L.A., presided.

Mr. J. M. Rogers presented Mr. Haggart with a very complimentary address.

In replying the Postmaster-General dealt with the charges made against him in the public mind but for which no public sponsor could be found in the House of Commons, making heavy counter charges on the Liberal members of insincerity.

Sir John Thompson followed and was received with hearty cheers. He said this was the first occasion on which the Government had met the electors since the late elections and the lamented death of Sir John Macdonald. The members of the ministry were not like the leaders of the Opposition, who, when they had anything to say, went to New York or Boston to say it. He did not believe in any annexation but would leave one of his brothers to answer that question. The Opposition had attacked the Government as a "Boodle Government," but he wished to tell them that though certain charges had been brought against certain officers the Government had been quick to answer them and had instituted proceedings against every man who had been proved to have had connection with these matters. The Liberals said they were not prosecuting all the boodlers. All he would say was that most were prosecuted and the cases of the others were under consideration. If the Opposition would give them the evidence they would prosecute. It was said the life of the present Ministry meant the death of the National Policy. This was not true. The N.P. would live and continue extending and increasing trade. They had been told by the Opposition that they were dictated to by Blaine from Washington. That was false, and its falsity was proved by Laurier and Cartwright, who 12 months ago said the Government should make advances, and now advocated reciprocity in every shape and would make Canada a state in the United States confederation. The Opposition found it no use advocating their principles. The time had come when they must state facts as they were, and though he regretted that recent developments had shown the Canadian administration in a bad light, he would speak of the mal-administration of the Government as it was, and admit that there had been wrongs. He taunted Laurier with not having done his duty and said Sir Hector Langevin left the ministry because he felt that, though he had no knowledge of any wrongdoing, yet he was responsible as the minister in whose department it occurred. He again alluded to Mr. Laurier, stating that whilst he was posing as the apostle of purity his party had been receiving the thousands gathered by Pacaud and using them in the contests in Quebec whilst boasting they had gained a sensible victory there. One of the men who supported these men had recently had to own that he forged a telegram reflecting on Madame Angers, and yet this man could be seen day after day during the session hobnobbing with the Grit leaders and making up such telegrams.

The Finance Minister.

Hon. George E. Foster made the speech of the day. He alluded at length to the reduction of the sugar duty. This meant a reduction of at least $5.50 per family. He contrasted the charges of corruption made by Liberals with the incident of Organizer Preston and the G.T.R. tickets. He referred to the egg trade and said England would take at magnificent prices all Canada could forward. With regard to the charge of increased debt he admitted the increase, but pointed out that interest had decreased. Years ago they had paid six per cent. for money, now they were only paying a trifle under three per cent. and the debt, though increased, only amounted to about six cents per head more than formerly. Emigration, he admitted, suffered from competition, but Canada was progressing. Last year over 20,000,000 of grain was exported against a few number of millions years ago. The McKinley bill had only done what Goldwin Smith, Cartwright and Laurier had told them would be a wound in Canada's side. The extent of the wound he left them to judge. He concluded by a defence of the National Policy.

Messrs. Chaplea, Tupper and Bowell also made short speeches.

Opium Smuggling From Canada.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—A. K. Tingle, supervising special agent of the Treasury Department, in his annual report for the fiscal year suggests the employment of a number of speedy steam launches to patrol the waters of Puget Sound in order to break up the opium traffic. He also points out that 125,000 lbs. of crude petroleum manufactured in Victoria, B.C., were smuggled into the United States, and suggests that the duty be reduced from $12 to $4 per bbl.

Laboratory Course in Bacteriology.

Professor Ramsay Wright proposes to give a practical course of instruction in bacteriology in the biological laboratory of the University of Toronto probably during next May. The course, it is expected, will last four weeks, during which Professor Wright will lecture from 9 to 10 each day on the subject of the work to be performed in the laboratory during the rest of the day (from 10 till 4) under his supervision. The preliminary outlay necessary to adapt his laboratory will be considerable, and a fee of $25 will be charged to assist in paying the expenses of the university in the undertaking, although the learned professor will receive no remuneration for this large amount of extra work so kindly volunteered in the interests of science.

Davidson & Kelley, Builders, have removed to 8, 10 and 12 Sherbourne-street. Telephone 1876 and you will be attended to promptly. 46

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BILLY FLORENCE IS DEAD.

The Actor's Last Words: "Well, If I Must Die, I'm Not Afraid To!"

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 19.—William J. Florence, the actor, died shortly after 9 o'clock to-night. When told a few minutes before dissolution that the end was nigh the true-hearted Florence spoke up: "Well, if I must die, I'm not afraid to!"

Actor Florence had been lying at the point of death for some days at the Continental Hotel, ill with pneumonia. His partner, Joseph Jefferson, was kept advised hourly as to his condition, and among the anxious enquirers was Edwin Booth. Mrs. Florence is in England and will sail for home Saturday. Florence was one of the most distinguished actors in the profession, and had offers of $1000 a week from half a dozen managers.

Mr. Florence was nearly 61 years of age, he having been born at Albany, N.Y., July 26, 1831. His name originally was Conlin, but as he had adopted the stage name of Florence he legalized his right to the latter by act of the N.Y. Legislature.

THE DRUGGISTS AGITATED

Over a Big Store Man Who is Underselling Them in Patent Medicines, Etc.

The Eaton store in Yonge-street is selling drug stuffs and patent medicines below the recognized prices. Burdock Blood Bitters, for instance, is to be had for 80 cents; a druggist asks you a dollar. The druggists didn't mind Pear's soap being thus sold, but when it comes to patent medicines they threaten to rebel, not against the Yonge-street man, but against the wholesale druggists and patent medicine manufacturers who supply him with goods to undersell the market. Mr. L. S. Levee, a well-known manufacturer of a dozen different lines of patent goods, told The World yesterday that the druggists would hold a meeting in a few days and insist on the makers of the goods "sacrificed" by Eaton explaining themselves. "There will be a big row," said Mr. Levee.

One of the wholesale men said he had not sold to the store in question; how his goods were got he could not say, but in some roundabout manner he was sure. But he was making investigations and would know more about it in a few days.

The ordinary profit reaped by druggists on patent medicines averages from 33 to 45 per cent. So anyone content with 15 per cent. can easily undersell them.

An Artist's At Home.

Mr. E. Wyly Grier gave an at home in his studio yesterday, which was attended by the following ladies and gentlemen: Mrs. Edward Blake, Mrs. Rose, Miss Proudfoot, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cawthra, Miss Cawthra, Mrs. John Cawthra, Miss Cawthra, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. S. Nordheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Melfort Boulton, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Janes, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Kerr, the Misses Beardmore, Mr. and Mrs. Reid, the Misses Todd, Mr. and Miss Small, Mrs. W. H. Blake, Miss Castle, the Misses Armour, Mrs. and Miss Street, Mr. and Mrs. Lash, Mrs. W. S. Blackstock, Mr. Bowsey, and Mrs. and Miss Edgar and Mr. Phil Robinson (special commissioner of The London Times), Mr. H. Symons, Mr. H. Cawthra, Mr. Pauw, Mr. Hollyer, Mr. A. Monro Grier, Mr. H. Langton, Mr. E. Cronyn. Mr. Grier has set aside the first and third Thursdays in each month for receiving his friends.

He Never Came Back.

William Prior, a street car driver who has lived with his family at 16 Berkeley-street, is missing and his relatives are very anxious about him. At first they suspected foul play, but enquiry at the street railway office elicited the fact that his departure appeared to be premeditated. He had been un well for several days and on Friday last went to the office and drew his week's pay. He told the clerk there that he would start work on Monday, and when he left home on that day the family thought he had gone to his work. He did not return, however, and has not been heard of since. Another fact that points to his absence being voluntary is that on Saturday morning he left his bag behind him after having abstracted $15 therefrom. The wife, who is left destitute with five children, is greatly distressed over this sudden departure of her spouse.

Parties who wish to make holiday presents of pictures, framed etchings, portraits, etc., would do well to leave their orders with Matthews Bros. & Co., 95 Yonge-street, at once in order to have them done before the holiday rush commences. A full line of fine engravings, etchings, etc., in stock.

Ashore At Port Stanley.

PORT STANLEY, Nov. 19.—The schooner E. G. Benedict, loaded with elm bolts from Smith dock bound for Buffalo, struck the bar in trying to make this harbor this morning and went ashore east of the harbor. She now lies in about eight feet of water on a sandy bottom. The vessel is owned and commanded by Captain Thomas Lucas of Windsor. The crew were taken off.

Excursion to Washington, D.C., on Nov 23, '91, via Erie and Lehigh Valley Railways.

Something every person should see is the grand scenery along this picturesque route, which is unsurpassed in the United States; now is the time to visit the South, while the flowers are all in bloom and the weather warm; don't miss this grand opportunity and only cost you the small sum of ten dollars for the round trip. Suspension Bridge to Washington; tickets will be on sale at Suspension Bridge station good to return up to Dec. 3, inclusive; train will leave Suspension Bridge at 4.40 p.m. For further particulars apply to S. J. Sharp, 19 Wellington-street east, Toronto.

Catarrh—Hay Fever—Catarrhal Deafness

A New Home Treatment has been discovered, whereby the cases are permanently cured by a few simple applications made fortnightly by the patient at home. Send stamp for circular. J. G. Dixon & Co. 345 West King-street, Toronto.

Death Ended the Fast.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—G. Henry Stratton, who went without food for 41 days in a Fourteenth-street dime museum, died in the alcoholic ward of Bellevue Hospital this morning from the effects of his long fast.

Too Much Paris Green.

COLBORNE, Ont., Nov. 19.—A small child of Mr. Thomas Baker found a parcel of Paris green and proceeded to feed itself on the ingredient. After becoming satisfied it returned to the house, and from the powder on its clothes and around its mouth the parents at once took in the situation. Medical assistance was summoned and the child may recover.

The Utica Express Robber Caught.

BARRE, Vt., Nov. 19.—Detective F. H. Hinds of the Pinkerton Agency arrested Oliver Curtis Perry at Washington to-day. The prisoner is charged with having stolen $5000 in cash and a large amount of jewelry from an express car near Utica, N.Y., Sept. 30.

Millions of people enjoy robust health by using Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. It invigorates digestion. Sold by all druggists and confectioners; 5 cents.

The Montreal Herald in Liquidation.

MONTREAL, Nov. 19.—The Montreal Herald Printing and Publishing Company went into liquidation this morning. Mr. A. J. White, the manager, was appointed liquidator. Pending a meeting of creditors the paper will be issued.

Personal.

Thomas Marks, Port Arthur, is at the Queen's.

H. T. W. Ellis of Windsor is at the Queen's.

Chief McKinnon of Hamilton is stopping at the Queen's.

Hugh Malcolmson, Chatham, is at the Walker.

C. W. Wilmot, assistant Inspector of Fisheries, is at the Queen's.

At the Queen's is "Little Puck" Daniels of Rye, N.Y. Rye—well that is better than Dwight, Illinois, anyway.

C. W. Bardeen, E. H. Cook and E. W. Jones of the National Education Association are at the Queen's.

THE DOCTORS DINED.

With the Circling Year Trinity's Friends Gather at the Festive Board.

Trinity Medical College annual dinner last evening at the Queen's Hotel was a brilliant affair. The attendance of medical men was large, the boisterous but good-natured students turned out in full force; and the repast provided was everything that could be desired.

The chair was occupied by R. M. Curts, president. On his right were seated Dean Geikie, Prof. Clark, Dr. Mullman of Toronto, Dr. Peters of Toronto, and Dr. Vaux of Brockville, while on his left were ranged Dr. Wilson, Richmond Hill; Dr. Thorborn, Toronto; Dr. O'Reilly, Toronto General Hospital; Dr. Chamberlain, Asylums; Prof. Robertson, Dr. Breuen, Dr. Spencer and Mr. Barlow Cumberland.

Among the general company present were noticed: Dr. Gilbert Gordon, Messrs. R. T. Corbett, G. H. Field and R. S. Lee and the following members of the profession: Drs. Bains, Strathy, Stacy, Trow, Stark, Wilson, Boyd, Watson, Mullen, Milner, A. J. Thompson, Nevitt, Third, Clouse, J. W. S. McCullough, Peters, Scullsbury, Doolittle, Wade, Chamberlain, Garratt, Langtry, Acheson, Ardagh, C. Temple and W. D. D. Herriman.

Dean Geikie responded for "Trinity Medical School."

"Affiliated Institutions" was proposed by Mr. P. J. Maloney.

Prof. Clark responded for Trinity University.

Dr. Peters replied on behalf of Toronto Medical College.

Mr. Barlow Cumberland, on behalf of the friends of Trinity Medical College, passed a few remarks.

Dr. Gilbert Gordon responded in behalf of Toronto University, and Dr. Powell for Victoria.

With the toast "Graduates" were coupled the names of Drs. Mitchell of Enniskillen, Brennen of Peterborough, Harris of Toronto and Stark of Ottawa.

The "Learned Professions" was proposed by Mr. McKechnie and Rev. Mr. Langtry, Dr. Allan, Dr. Chamberlain and Dr. Yaux of Brockville replied.

University Medical College, Toronto, and Mr. Hill, Pharmacy, Toronto.

"Undergraduates" was proposed by Mr. Maloney and answered to by Mr. Cleghorn.

Mr. Harris brought forward "Sister Institutions," and the following names were coupled with it: Mr. Mair, McGill, Montreal; Mr. Lent, Queen's, Kingston; Mr. Nixon, Western University, London; Mr. McCormack.

With "Toronto General Hospital" were associated the names of Dr. O'Reilly and Mr. Lee, and with "The Ladies" those of Mr. McKichnie, Dr. Wilson and Dr. Millman.

Throughout the speechmaking was interspersed a musical program.

Local Jottings.

Surrogate Court proceedings took place in these estates yesterday: Richard Egan, Vaughan, $9717; Mrs. Jane Hannah, $14.00.

On a charge of embezzling $18.75 from Charles Brown, liveryman, Henry Hanburg yesterday pleaded not guilty and was remanded for a day.

Examinations by the Sunday School Committee of the diocese of Toronto will be held at local centres in this and other dioceses on Saturday, Dec. 5.

The plan of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society's concert on Thursday, 26th inst. will be opened at Messrs. I. Suckling & Sons', 107 Yonge-street, this morning at 10 o'clock.

At the Police Court yesterday Frank Smith and James Collins pleaded guilty to the theft of two boxes of shirts from Williams, Greene & Rome. Smith was committed to the Central Prison for 6 months and Collins to the penitentiary for three years.

Prof. Seymour, Toronto's well-known phrenologist, delivered an attractive lecture last evening in the Town Hall, Yorkville, on "Mesmerism and Phrenology." The attendance was large and the interest in this science seemingly unabated. His experiments were novel and showed him to be a profound student of the subject.

The Assize Court is still wrestling with the case of Sommerville v. the Street Railway. The case for the plaintiff was finished yesterday afternoon, when Mr. McCarthy moved for a non-suit on the ground that no negligence had been proven. His Honor reserved judgment on this point and the suit proceeded.

A literary society, having for its object the dissemination of Catholic literature among the young, has been formed in connection with De la Salle Institute with these officers: President, James J. O'Connor; vice-president, D. Griffin; secretary, Max Desrochers; treasurer, W. Kernahan; librarian, W. Mark; critic, Odo Biednet.

The following were elected to fill the chairs for the coming year in Doric Lodge, A.F. & A.M.: Fred Bryers, worshipful master; F. Qua, senior warden; J. W. Taylor, junior warden; Rev. Dr. Wild, chaplain; A. A. S. Arnach, treasurer; B. B. Davis secretary; P. T. Wilson and H. E. Griffiths, auditors.

Joseph McLaughlin, one of the witnesses wanted on the Hanbury case, would not take the subpœna offered him by Detective McGraw yesterday. A warrant was accordingly issued for his arrest, and Detectives Alf Cuddy and McGraw brought him down to Police Headquarters. He was let out on bail and will have to appear in court this morning.

Frank Jakes, 134 York-street, a boy 9 years old, and Patrick Kane, 32 Adelaide-street, 14 years of age, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Slavin, charged with stealing several pairs of gloves from E. D. Gough's door, 128 King-street east.

Annie Johnston, 115 York-street, was arrested yesterday by Detective Porter, charged with larceny. It appears that on the 15th inst. a man named George Griffin of 62 Northcote-avenue was in the house, and while in the prisoner's company was robbed of some money.

George A. Barnet, formerly manager of the Neweboy's Lodgings, is missing. His resignation from the office was accepted some four months ago, and since then he has been living with his wife and family in Major-street. About 10 days ago the house was found deserted and since then none of his friends have been able to locate him.

Lansdowne Lodge, in connection with the Orange order, held a successful and pleasing "at home" last evening in Avenue Hall. A program consisting of musical and literary selections was given. Mr. Robert Shaw, one of the most promising among Toronto's young elocutionists, rendered several selections in a creditable manner. His efforts were received with approbation.

Queen City Lodge No. 18, Knights of Pythias, held their regular meeting Wednesday evening in Association Hall with Chancellor Commander Carkeek in the chair. Five applications for membership were received and referred, and three candidates were initiated in the rank of page, and the esquire rank was conferred on one page.

The Bishop-designate of Mackenzie River will address a gathering of the Church of England Sunday School children and members of the junior branches W. A. in St. James' Schoolhouse on Saturday, at 3 p.m., when he will tell them something of life among the Esquimaux and indians in the Far North. It is expected that the building will be crowded with the little ones and their friends.

At the meeting of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Mr. George Edwards, F.C.A. read a paper giving the history of an imaginary joint stock company. The object of the paper was to direct the attention of the Institute to defects in the act, and to show how without unduly forcing its provisions misrepresentation and frauds are possible. It was followed by a discussion which will be continued at the next monthly meeting.

What is to be known as the Fraternal Association was finally formed yesterday with the following officers: Dr. Oronhyatekha, president; Mr. John Milne, vice-president; John B. King, secretary-treasurer; J. R. Miller, counsellor, and Dr. B. E. McKenzie, medical adviser. The association includes all the leading beneficial fraternal orders.

An interesting meeting of the All Saints' Church Literary Society was held last night, Rev. A. H. Baldwin presiding. Songs were given by Miss Creighton and Messrs. Ferrall and Wilson, also a piano solo by Miss Robinson. A spirited debate then took place on Frank Stockten's "Lady or the Tiger." Messrs. W. N. Quinn and Deacon argued for the lady and Messrs. G. J. Ashworth and Jones for the Tiger. The chairman saw the tiger.

The Nationalist Association met last evening at their room, Richmond Hall, and listened to a very able and interesting address from Mr. William Houston, M.A., on the subject of "What Social Classes Owe Each Other and How They Pay Their Debts." The subsequent discussion by the members was a careful criticism of the subject, and showed earnest thought by the members of the society. Next Thursday evening the Rev. A. M. Phillips of the Euclid-avenue Methodist Church will address the association upon the subject of "Christian Solidarity." This gentleman's reputation as a liberal thinker will doubtless draw a crowded house.

Albert Beatty, 13 Queen-street east, yesterday pleaded not guilty to the charge of obstructing P. C. Robinson while searching his (Beatty's) premises to see if liquor were being kept by him for sale. Beatty keeps a cigar store, and he allowed the policeman to visit all that part of his shop used in the cigar business, but when the officer proceeded to go through the rest of his house Beatty asked him to show his warrant. The officer had no warrant. The Magistrate dismissed the case, as he held the officer should have had a warrant before attempting to search more of the premises than was devoted to the cigar business.

ALAS! FOR WEAKER WOMAN

MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES ATTENDING AN OTTAWA CASE.

Took "Rough on Rats" and Left a Peculiar Letter—The Owen Sound Tragedy—A Young Girl Suicides from Melancholia—A Long List of Drownings and Other Fatalities.

OTTAWA, Nov. 19.—Mrs. Scarfe, aged 30, of Albert-street, purchased a box of "rough on rats" at a city drug store yesterday and partook of the contents. She died a few hours later at the Protestant Hospital. An inquest was ordered owing to the fact that a letter was left by the deceased before she was removed to the hospital. It throws considerable light on the matter, but will not be made public until to-morrow. She has a husband and two children living in the city.

A Husband's Home-Coming.

OWEN SOUND, Nov. 19.—The inquest concerning the death of Mrs. Joseph Jackson resulted in a verdict of death from drugs administered to procure an abortion, said medicine being self-administered. The woman admitted to a doctor that she had a miscarriage about two months ago and seven in all since her husband left her, about four years ago. Mr. Jackson, who has been working in New York and a bricklayer by trade, arrived home last night to take charge of his four children. Malcolm Blue, who had lived with the woman for some time and was arrested on the supposition that he was instrumental in causing her death, was discharged.

Abandoned Her Babe.

DUNDALK, Ont., Nov. 19.—A young girl named Snell, belonging to near Chatsworth, ran away from home to conceal her shame. Two weeks ago she gave birth to a babe in Owen Sound. The other night she came to Dundalk, hired a room at the Connor House, and leaving the babe on the bed took the next train. She was arrested at Proton Station next day and brought back.

Suicide Follows Melancholia.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Nov 19.—Miss Clark of Cavendish, P.E.I., while suffering from melancholia, drowned herself in a pond containing three feet of water.

Knocked to Death by the Tiller.

KINGSTON, Nov. 19.—While a small schooner, the John McBride, was going down the river to Gananoque yesterday afternoon, a lad of 16, son of Capt. Acton, was knocked off the boat by the tiller and was drowned. The father of the boy launched the yawl boat, but when he reached the spot where the accident occurred the unfortunate boy had gone to the bottom.

Cried "Oh! Lay Me Down!" and Died.

GALT, Nov. 19.—Yesterday Willie McLean, a 16 year-old son of John McLean, while loading lumber in Col. Hespeler's sawmill yard, fell off a wagon, which ran over his head and smashed his brains out. He was picked up by a lady and uttered: "Oh! lay me down!" and died.

They Found Their Father Dead.

MARKHAM, Nov. 19.—John Currah, a farmer 1½ miles east of Woburn, took his horses to water. The horses returned alone. Mrs. Currah sent the children to see where their father was and they found him lying in the pond dead. It is supposed he had fainted and, falling into the water, was suffocated.

Brakeman Killed.

KINGSTON, Nov. 19.—The body of J. G. Day, a brtkeman, killed in a railway accident at Cape Vincent Tuesday night, arrived to-day per steamer Maud, accompanied by the father and brothers of the deceased. The corpse was removed to Sydenham for interment.

Lived and Died Alone.

BERLIN, Ont., Nov. 19.—An old lady named Miss Maxwell lived alone in a room in Bowman's block and had her meals sent up to her. When her breakfast was taken up yesterday she was found dead.

METROPOLITAN COUNTY.

Representatives of York County in Council Assembled.

The York County Council resumed its duties yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Lundy introduced a resolution favoring the payment of provincial officers by salaries instead of fees, which was adopted.

Messrs. Richardson and Forster, the County Engineer and the County Clerk were appointed to interview the Attorney-General to secure, if possible, a more satisfactory distribution of the costs incurred in the administration of justice.

The report of the Educational Committee asked for the usual grant to the various schools. It was adopted.

In the afternoon the clerk read the treasurer's report of expenses of the Sutton bridge. It showed a total of $4598.

The County Property Committee's report recommended that no action be taken in the matter of a toll-gate No. 1 on the Kingston-road; that the County Engineer be empowered to guard the interests of the county regarding the crossing of the Bell Line at the Bathurst-road; that the request of the Toronto Dyke and Improvement Company be not granted. Mr. Stephenson thought that as the company and its reliability were so entirely unknown to the council it would be rather premature to give them a grant. The whole report was adopted without amendment.

The Industrial Home commissioners then presented their report, which again aroused the usual amount of contention. The keeper had been ordered not to keep his horse at the Home longer than Nov. 1, but he had disobeyed. Mr. Wood thought that the third horse was necessary. It was cutting things down a little too fine. Mr. Stephenson held