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SAVAGE FIGHT WITH A DOG

A MAN AND A BRINDLE BULL STRUGGLE FOR DEAR LIFE.

Final Escape of the Man Only to Die of Hydrophobia—The Canine Probably Fatally Carved—A Terrible Sight.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Wm. Klinkhammer's death was reported this morning, and investigation leaves little doubt that it was caused by hydrophobia. Klinkhammer, who was a carpenter, was on his way to work on Sept. 11, when an enormous brindle bulldog rushed furiously upon him. Klinkhammer, though a man about 58 years of age, was possessed of much courage and agility, and seeing no avenue of escape from the brute drew a long case knife from his pocket, and a savage fight ensued between the man and the dog. The sight was a terrible one. In a few minutes the sidewalk was covered with the blood of both the combatants, the man using the knife with deadly effect, while the dog was literally lacerating the limbs of the latter. In at least four different places Klinkhammer inflicted deep, gaping wounds, while the dog's fangs met each other in four places through the man's legs. At length the terrible scene was brought to an end by Klinkhammer making his escape through the sheer exhaustion of the animal from the loss of blood. The poor fellow painfully dragged his mangled limbs to his home and lay down upon what proved to be his death bed. In one week he had to be removed to the hospital and remained there till a week ago Monday. During his stay there the doctors discovered symptoms of blood poisoning and wanted to amputate the affected limbs. Klinkhammer obstinately refused to allow this, and was taken back to his home. Within twenty-four hours the symptoms of the frightful malady which is supposed to have caused his death had increased to a startling extent. On the second day he raved and on the third he was a violent and dangerous maniac. Death ended his agonies yesterday afternoon, four men being obliged to hold him down in bed.

THE CHECK TO TRADE.

Bradstreet Reports Quietness with no Prospect of Immediate Improvement.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Special telegrams to Bradstreet's reflect on the whole a continuance of the late check to general trade. While this appears to be of a seasonable character, after the recent period of active trading, there is little in sight at most to suggest an immediate improvement although public confidence in its appearance in the near future is unabated. At most of the cities reporting a better business cooler weather preceded it. The demand for funds for general commercial and industrial enterprise at most of the large cities continues marked. The distribution of dry goods from eastern centers has been noticeably checked, though prices are strongly held. The demand for raw wool from manufacturers is not so large as in September though the decreased demand from the Eastern knitting mills has caused no weakness yet. The strength recently shown in iron and steel is fully maintained.

The Last Big Express Robbery.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 29.—D. S. Fotheringham, Adams' express messenger, whose car was robbed last Monday, is still here. He has not been arrested, though accompanied wherever he goes by a detective. Suspicion is expressed that several employes of the express and railroad companies carefully planned the robbery with the knowledge of Fotheringham and divided the money between them. Claims have been made to the company which will swell the amount stolen to $81,000. A majority of these claims have been settled.

—Wire mats may be left out of doors in the rain, as all the parts are thoroughly galvanized and japanned, and will not rust or injure carpets or painted floors. 135

The Transcontinental Railroads.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—The trans-continental railroads have unanimously adopted an agreement to discontinue all commissions on the part of all the roads except the Iowa lines, who are allowed to retain one dollar commission on each first-class passenger. It also provides that each road shall retain its own office and that the Canadian Pacific and Pacific Mail lines will not be recognized as competing lines.

American Women's Suffrage Association.

TOPEKA, KS., Oct. 29.—The meeting of the American Women's Suffrage Association closed last evening. Hon. William Dudley Folke was re-elected President, Lucy Stone, Chairman, Julia Ward Howe Corresponding Secretary, Vice-Presidents and Executive Committees from every state and territory. The platform recommends municipal and presidential suffrage by statute and amendments of state and national constitutions.

Struck Against "Loafing" Time.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Eighteen of the thirty-six compositors on the Tribune struck last night by order of the Typographical Union. The men claim that, although the Tribune pays more per 1000 ems for composition than any other paper in the city, yet by reason of not being continuously employed they cannot make so much as under the common system.

The Duty on Fish.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 29.—The Collector of Customs at Bangor, Maine, has been instructed that fresh fish which have been intentionally frozen in order to preserve them are not to be considered as intended for immediate consumption, and are therefore subject to duty at the rate of 50 cents per 100 pounds.

—The wire mat scrapes water from the feet as well as mud and prevents mud from being tracked on carpets, as it is instantly removed from the feet, and will drop through in small, dry lumps. 136

Thoughtful School Children.

A pleasing instance of thoughtfulness in children was exhibited yesterday afternoon by the pupils of high third division of the Wellesley School. About thirty of them visited the Hospital for Sick Children, which is occupying temporary quarters at Jarvis and Lombard-streets, yesterday evening and sang a number of hymns and songs to the little sufferers. They were received by Mrs. S. McMaster and the Matron. Their action is the more commendable when it is known that they first thought of the idea themselves and practiced several pieces for the occasion. Although their teacher, Miss Smith, gives them all the credit, she no doubt aided indirectly in the kind deed.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

A cut of $5 has been made in passenger rates from Louisville to Eastern points.

There have no shakes at Charleston, S.C., since Friday last. This is the longest period since Aug. 31 without seismic disturbances.

The Earlham College faculty at Indianapolis has expelled five students and placed seventeen on good behavior for breaking the rules by attending a representation of "Richard III."

Albany, Oregon, despatch: Captain William W. Sands, editor of the Corvallas Leader, who shot and killed Charles Campbell in June, 1885, has been sentenced to be hanged December 23.

Representatives of the principal wire manufacturers of the United States met at Pittsburg Thursday, and formed a national association. The objects are mutual protection and adjustment of prices.

The nineteenth annual convention of the Railroad Conductors' Life Insurance Association closed at Baltimore Thursday. George F. Hanford of the New York Central and Hudson River Road, was elected President.

A fight between a 2-year-old alligator and a gila from Arizona in the building occupied by the Fish Commission at Washington created much interest there yesterday. The gila is a species of lizard fourteen inches long whose bite is poisonous. He fixed his fangs on the alligator's paw and held them there. The alligator moaned in pain, but all efforts to release him were for a long time fruitless. The alligator will die.

BEFORE JUDGE AND JURY.

The Cases that were Disposed of in the Court of Assize Yesterday.

At the Court of Assize yesterday, in Bradshaw v. Booth, commenced Thursday, the jury awarded Bradshaw $288. Howe v. Wilson was a case of some interest to publicans. On Queen's Birthday last a young man named James Howe went into John R. Wilson's saloon, at Yonge and St. Mary's streets, and asked for a glass of beer. In taking the glass over the counter he let it fall to the floor and break. He paid for the glass but wanted more beer and said so. The barkeeper refused to give him any and the two came to words, in the midst of which the proprietor, Wilson, came in and, as Howe claimed, forcibly ejected him, he being painfully injured during the scuffle. Howe sued for $5000 damages. The jury were out thirty seconds and returned a verdict for Wilson. Livingston v. Doyle was an action brought by John Livingston, assignee for the Joseph Hall Works, to recover $301 from M. J. Doyle, agent for the same concern. Verdict for Doyle. Federal Bank v. Langley was an interpleader issue to determine ownership of the plant of a brickyard over the Don. The Federal Bank held a judgment and execution against E. A. Macdonald, now alderman, and the sheriff seized a brickyard said to belong to him. Benjamin Langley stepped in and claimed the property under a bill of sale.

To-day's peremptory list: Tinning v. G.T.R., Fox v. Toronto.

A MINING PANIC EXPECTED.

The Premier of Queensland Warns Investors Against Gold Mine Frauds.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The attention of the Government of Queensland having been drawn in the Legislative Assembly to the gold mine shares which are being offered in England, Premier Griffith has sent a cable despatch to the agent general for the colony in London, saying that he doubts whether the schemes in question are bona fide and cautioning investors against them. It is believed that the warning will produce a mining panic to-morrow.

The Gunboats Mean Business.

SOFIA, Oct. 29.—Gen. Kaulbars, the Russian military agent, has addressed a fresh note to the Bulgarian Foreign Minister, in which he says: "In view of the arrival at Varna of Government emissaries who are spreading reports that the presence of the Russian gunboats there is without importance, I am compelled to inform you that these gunboats will vigorously affirm their importance if events render it necessary."

How Gen. Kaulbars' Ambition Was Thwarted

VIENNA, Oct. 29.—The Neue Freie Presse says a proposed meeting at Sofia to overthrow the present Bulgarian Government and proclaim a ministry under Zeancoff, with Gen. Kaulbars as the head of the army, was frustrated by the proclamation of a state of siege at Sofia.

Snubbed Again.

VIENNA, Oct. 29.—The Political Correspondent says the regency of Bulgaria have sent a communication to Gen. Kaulbars informing him of their refusal to raise a state of seige at Sofia and Varna as he advised.

SPROULE IS HANGED.

After Much Delay the Kootenay Mines Murderer Pays the Penalty.

VICTORIA, B.C., Oct. 29.—Robert Evan Sproule, the American citizen, was hanged here this morning for the murder of Thomas Hammell in June, 1885, at the Kootenay mines. Sproule ascended the scaffold without a tremor and made a short speech, protesting his innocence.

Won't Pay Their Rents.

DUBLIN, Oct. 29.—The Marquis of Headfort has refused to reduce his rents on his estate in County Cavan. The tenants have accordingly resolved unanimously to refuse to pay rents at present and each will subscribe a shilling for every acre of land he occupies towards a defence fund to be used to prevent their ejectment.

French Rights in Egypt.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The Journal des Debats says England must understand that France will not surrender her share of the influence assured her in Egypt by her past, her position as a great power and her colonial interests, and declares that as long as England refuses to satisfy the just demands of France a cordial reciprocal British-French policy is impossible.

English Sympathy for American Workmen

LONDON, Oct. 29.—A public meeting will be held in London on Monday of workingmen and land reformers, the object of which will be to support the policy of restoration and to express sympathy with American workingmen in their efforts to elect Henry George, Mayor of New York. Among those who will sit on the platform are Dr. MacDodald and Dr. Clark, M. P., Helen Taylor, Rev. Mr. Headlam, Mr. Saunders, ex-M. P., and S. Mainville of New York.

The Welland Canal Aqueduct.

ST. CATHARINES, Oct. 29.—The last stone on this stupendous work was laid yesterday in the presence of Chief Engineer Page, Capt. Thompson, engineer of the southern section of the canal; Mr. Ellis, superintendent and the Mayor and other leading citizens of Welland. Mr. Page expressed himself highly pleased with the successful completion of the undertaking and the excellence of the work. It is expected that next spring the work will be so far completed as to be open for navigation.

The Assault on Chief Babbitt.

PICTON, Ont. Oct. 29.—John Goodmurphy, Anthony Goodmurphy, Albert Howe, and one Hunt, were up before Police Magistrate Curry to-day for assault on Chief Constable Babbitt last Saturday night. Hunt was discharged, but the other three were sent up for trial, bail being refused. Chief Babbitt was out to-day for the first time since the assault. He is still suffering from his injuries. The wounded prisoner is doing well.

Montreal Liberals Astir.

MONTREAL, Oct. 29.—At a meeting of prominent Liberals here steps have been taken to organize for the Dominion elections, which they believe are close at hand. A committee was appointed to suggest the names of candidates for Montreal West and Centre. It is also understood that if C. J. Coursol, M.P., who was a bolter on the Riel question, would support Mr. Blake, he would be elected by acclamation in Montreal East, so far as the Liberals were concerned.

The Intercollegiate Missionary Alliance.

MONTREAL, Oct. 29.—The first business session of the Canadian Intercollegiate Missionary Alliance Convention was held here today, when papers were read by J. B. Kennedy, B.A., McMaster Hall, Toronto; Rev. E. J. Sapher, Montreal, and F. W. Macallum of Montreal. Reports of the Outlook Committee on Japan and Madagascar work were of a gratifying nature.

Why Doesn't Toronto Deputize?

MONTREAL, Oct. 29.—The deputation which waited on the Postmaster-General returned to-day after having obtained concessions which will prove of great benefit to commercial men and the public in general. The office will open earlier and close later, and the money order department will be opened on Saturday evenings from 7 to 9.

An Unaccountable Departure.

MONTREAL, Oct. 29.—Mr. Knowles, trader of Point St. Charles, has left the city. He was doing a good business. No reason can be given for his departure. The liabilities are about $15,000 with assets about the same. A meeting of creditors will be held at an early date.

—Steel wire door mats will not wear out. They require no shaking as they clean themselves. They do not fill with dirt and dust; all dust falls through and can be readily swept up. 136

BRAVE BISHOP WHIPPLE.

HIS STORY OF THE TERRIBLE DISASTER AT RIO, WIS.

One of the Conductors a Raving Maniac—The Other Likely to Recover—Fourteen Victims in the Burnt Car—How the Two Small Children were Saved.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 29.—Conductor Hankey, of the freight train, who fled into the woods immediately after the accident occurred at Rio, has been found wandering around in a raving condition. He will probably become a hopeless maniac. Conductor Searle is resting comfortably, and it is believed he will recover. The loss to the company by the accident is estimated at $50,000.

Bishop Whipple makes the following statement:

"A freight train reached Rio about twenty minutes before the limited train, which was wrecked, and the switch had been left open. Our train was going at the rate of forty-five miles an hour. The courage and bravery of the engineer cannot be praised too highly. He stayed with the engine, and I have never known an air-break to be set so quickly and strongly as that one was. I was in the first sleeper and had the berth on the end next to the day coach. Mr. McGinnis of Morris was in the berth opposite me. The instant of the shock he sprang from the berth and ran to the front end of the car, but it was impossible to get out at that end, for it had telescoped. He rushed back and cried out: 'Come and help me save these people who are being burned to death!'

"I had been awake but a few minutes before and had looked at my watch. It was 12.30 o'clock. I followed McGinnis in my stocking feet. He ran faster than I, and when I came to the burning coach he had taken two children from a woman near the rear of the coach. She said her name was Sherer of Winona, and asked him to save her children for their father was living. We both tried to lift the woman from the car, but we could not, for she was wedged beneath the broken seats. A moment after we reached her, her dress took fire and she fainted and was burned to death before our eyes. There was comparatively little screaming coming from the cars; there was rather the low moan of suffering, and I believe the most of those who perished were killed outright. The car was telescoped at both ends.

"Mr. Ames, who was on the train, saw the passengers in that coach and so did Mr. Wife, and they think that there were seventeen. There were two Sisters of Charity, who boarded the train and were bound for Winona; there was a mother and daughter, whose names are unknown; three young men; a middle-aged man, Mrs. Sherer, her mother and two children; a man that got on at Columbus, two men who boarded the car at Watertown Junction, and the man who climbed out at the top. He and the two children were saved; the others were burned to death.

"In about an hour and a half Mr. Collins, Superintendent of that division, arrived from Milwaukee, and Philip Langley and Mr. Boyden of the company were on the train and everything was done that could be done for the comfort of the passengers who were left. The ladies on the train were especially kind in caring for the two motherless children. One was a little girl about four years old and the other a baby, a little boy. The passengers in the sleeping cars had some slight bruises, but none were seriously injured."

Bishop Whipple said that as for himself, he was in good condition, though the excitement had affected him somewhat. Other passengers say that Bishop Whipple was among the most active and cool-headed of all the passengers, and did gallant service in trying to save the poor woman who was being burned to death, not ceasing his efforts until the flames drove him away.

The Franciscan Sisters who lost their lives by the railway wreck at Rio were Sister Alphonse and Sister Dunpsea. They had been to Chicago and were on their way to Winona Institute with a new candidate from New Cassel. All three perished.

Newsdealers and Subscribers are requested to provide boxes or paper slits on their doors; otherwise their Worlds will be exposed on the step for two hours or more and liable to be stolen. Our morning delivery is now so large that the carts and boys start out on their rounds at a very early hour.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

A movement is on foot in Montreal to reduce the number of aldermen for each ward from three to two.

Petitions for the release of Big Bear are under consideration by the Department of Justice at Ottawa.

The case of Rory McLellan and the Canadian Pacific Railway (similar to that of Connan and the company) has also been referred to arbitration.

The traffic returns of the G.T.R. for last week were $82,326, against $330,584 for the corresponding week last year, showing an increase of $51,651 for 1886.

Information has been received at Montreal that the French delegation at present in New York, including M. De Lesseps and Bartholdi, will visit that city next week, probably Thursday.

Rev. H. M. Manning of Epsom, Mrs. Manning and child were thrown out of a buggy near Barrie on Tuesday. Mr. Manning's arm was broken and Mrs. Manning and her child were badly hurt.

A trader named Coghlan invited a stranger in Montreal to take a drink. He took the drink and on Mr. Coghlan going to sleep also the $235 out of which the latter paid for the said drink.

A wheelman named Garroch on the tug Jessie at Port Huron fell overboard Wednesday and a schooner crushed his head into an indistinguishable mass against a pile. He lived at Corunna, Ont.

The Hebrew Benevolent Society of Montreal having been severely taxed in providing for the Roumanian Jewish immigrants, a meeting is to be held to-morrow to discuss the advisability of establishing a Jewish Home.

George Williams, an Orillia barber, for stealing a ride from Brantford, and Chas. Williams, for doing the same from Toronto, were arrested at Hamilton yesterday. The latter was fined $10 or ten days, and given time to pay up.

A valuable oil painting, donated to the National Art Gallery by Mr. Watts, R.A., has just arrived from England, having been forwarded through the High Commissioner. The subject is, "Life, Death and Futurity," and is said to be one of the artist's best productions. The picture is valued at $10,000.

It is probable that the act respecting the reorganization of the judicial districts in the Northwest Territories, passed last session, will come into force on January 1 next. As soon as the Northwest Council now in session shall have determined the seven judicial districts the organization of the judiciary will be proceeded with.

CABLE NOTES.

The Franciscan friars at Pesth claim the remains of the Abbe Liszt.

The Inman International Steamship Company has been registered with a capital of £1,000,000.

The statement that Lord Lytton would succeed Lord Lyons as British ambassador at Paris was unfounded.

Lieut.-Gen. Robert White, C. B., is to succeed Gen. Sir Frederick Roberts in command of the British troops in Burmah.

M. Stambuloff has announced to the deputies at Tirnova that the election of Prince Alexander as ruler of Bulgaria is impossible.

The resumption of diplomatic relations between France and Russia is hailed by the French press with an unanimous outburst of satisfaction.

Advices received at London state that the natives at Enhambane, a town at the entrance of Mozambique Channel, revolted and defeated the Portuguese.

The Russian Grand Duke Alexis has made a tour of the ports, dock yards and arsenals in the west of France. Grand Duke Michael is going to France for a week's sojourn.

A general strike of compositors is threatened in Berlin. The men contend that the tariff recently decided upon is proving unfair, and they give their employers until Jan. 1 to consider the matter. The strike will involve almost every newspaper in Berlin.

A large number of landlords in West Clare, Ireland, made a reduction in their rents yesterday. The rents on the Browne estates were reduced 40 per cent., and on the O'Kelly estates 30 per cent. Colonel Stewart made a reduction of 20 and Captain Morgan of 15 per cent. The tenants generally are paying.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

The call to arms is being vigorously taken up by the Reformers of the city. The party is now almost certain that the elections are not far off. So Mr. Blake has given them to understand. St. Mark's Ward Reform Association met in Worms' Hall last night. Twenty-one persons were present and were ably presided over by Mr. John Mallon and Councillor Gowanlock of Parkdale was Secretary. After a number of delegates had been appointed to attend the convention, several gentlemen made encouraging remarks, enforcing the necessity for organization, and arrangements were made for future meetings. Col. Fred. Denison was mentioned as a probable candidate for West York in the Commons. George Lindsay was requested to organize a St. Mark's Ward branch of the Young Liberal Club.

The other ward associations will meet in quick succession.

Said a Reformer last night: "We are forming our big three for the coming Ontario elections. Peter Ryan is to represent the Catholics, Robert Pearson (engine driver on the Northern) the workingmen, and Wm. Christie or John Leys the East End.

Hamilton Conservatives met last night and organized. Delegates to the nominating convention were appointed.

THE LAKE HURON ASHORE.

She Strikes a Boulder in the Channel and Has to be Reached.

QUEBEC, Oct. 29.—The steamship Lake Huron of the Beaver Line, from Liverpool, grounded at Madame Island and sustained serious injury to her bottom. She, however, steamed up as far as Indian Point, about seven miles below this city, where they ran her for shore, when she sank. The vessel struck a boulder between the Bellechasse and St. Laurent lights, the water being at low tide. The engines were immediately stopped and the well sounded, which showed six feet of water in the fore compartment. The pumps were then started, but the water entered so rapidly that the pilot headed her for shore and beached her. Fortunately she is lying on a good mud bottom. One plate was started; three compartments are full of water and the cargo in the compartments up to between the decks is badly damaged. Steam pumps are working at her and three large loads of cargo have been discharged. An effort will be made to bring the vessel to Louise basin at Quebec, where she will be discharged and surveyed. The Lake Huron was built in Glasgow and registers 4640 tons. Lighters are still at work.

The Pavonia Also Ashore.

BOSTON, Oct. 29.—The steamer Pavonia of the Cunard Line from Liverpool got ashore near Duxbury in a thick fog last night three miles north of Gurnet Point. She has 60 cabin, 42 intermediate, and 300 steerage passengers.

This evening at 6 o'clock the Pavonia was floated.

All Lost on the Eureka.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Oct. 29.—The propeller Ste. Marie arrived yesterday from Life-Saving Station No. 12, 24 miles above the wreck of the schooner Eureka, and called at all stations from there to White Fish Point, but could get no news of the crew. The steamer went to the wreck and found the yawl-boat attached to the davits. The entire crew must have perished.

The General in the States.

JACKSON, Mich., Oct. 29.—Gen. Booth, Commander-in-Chief of the Salvation Army, is here to-day with about 500 soldiers from various posts in the State. Parades, banquet and a lecture by Gen. Booth are the order of exercises.

A Farmer's Suicide.

KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 29.—On Wednesday Andrew Gould, a farmer living in the township of Storrington, committed suicide by hanging. He had given signs of insanity for some months.

The Study of Art in Toronto.

The Toronto School of Art, whose quarters are in the Normal School, has taken a fresh start upon a new basis which it is expected will raise it to the standard of the art schools of the United States. Dr. J. E. White, the president and the directors, solid business men, whose work is a labor of love, have arranged matters so that those who desire an art education can have it from good teachers and at little cost. The are two courses, primary and advanced, the latter sub-divided into art and mechanical courses. The last named is especially to encourage young mechanics to learn something that will be of great assistance to them, embracing as it does projection, machine drawing, architectual drawing, advanced perspective and industrial design. The fee for this class is only $3 a term or $9 a year. The fee for the evening art course will be the same. The directors offer any contributor of $25 admission for two pupils for two terms or one for one year. In order to encourage the study of art among the senior pupils of the public schools the directors will award three medals annually and tuition for one year free in all courses to the two pupils standing first and second in drawing at the combined examinations every year.

Society Notes.

Court Eureka No. 127, C.O.F., elected these officers at their last meeting: C. R., Geo. Woltz; V. C. R., J. H. Horswell; R. S., Geo. O. Husband; F. S., John Harvey; Treas., O. W. Rice; Chap., J. W. Brownlow; S. W., Benj. Thompson; J. W., Francis White; S. B., Robt. Bee; J. B., William Careless.

At the last meeting of Court Queen City, No. 81, Canadian Order of Foresters, these officers were elected: Bro. Barnes, C.R.; Bro. Prescott, V.C.R.; Bro. Bradley, Chaplain; Bro. Back, R.S.; Bro. Allen, F.S.; Bro. Hawkins, Treas.; Bro. Foster, S.W.; Bro. Murdison, J.W.; Bro. Jefferies, S.B.; Bro. Beavis, J.B. This order is gaining strength in the city, and intend having their first church parade the last Sunday in November to Elm-street Church. Dr. Potts will preach.

Superstitions of Italian Gamblers.

A certain French novelist spoke the truth when he said that every gambler is necessarily a superstitious being. I leave to others the task of expounding such a proposition and stating its why and wherefore. It only remains for me to state that my experience of life in Italy goes to confirm the accuracy of the dictum. Dreams play a very important role in these gambling superstitions. The number of dreams one has had throughout the week, multiplied by the age of the person in question, produces a very lucky figure for the lottery. The years of a young girl who dies in her teens, multiplied by the united ages of her parents, bring about a numerical result much sought after by gamblers. The number of doves one sees on a bright, cloudless day, hovering around the cathedral, in the piazza or under the archways of the canal, added to the actual year of the Christian era, means a lucky figure for the individual who selects it.

In addition to these omens may be mentioned the number of marriage and baptismal processions one sees; the number of times the sun goes behind the cloud on one's birthday; the number of stars visible in any given spot on the firmament, and tutti quanti far too numerous to mention in these pages. If this belief in the preternatural were confined to the ignorant classes it would be intelligible enough in a country where at one time devout worship used to be paid to some 30,000 gods and goddesses, but I have met with many educated persons who attach the utmost importance to these Brummagem signs and mummeries.

Gladstone's Son.

Henry Gladstone, the ex-Premier's third son, is a chip off the old block. He is chopping down natives with the British army in Burmah. If the natives wore quinn the shirt-maker's one dollar and fifty flannel shirts, Henry would experience much more difficulty in cleaving the savages. The close texture of these shirts renders them almost invulnerable.

A SERMON ON REVERENCE.

REV. R. A. BILKEY TALKS ABOUT SENSATIONAL RELIGION.

Disregards of the Common Spiritual Decencies—The Best Religion the One That Says Least About Itself—A Text From Exodus.

Last Wednesday evening, on the 39th anniversary of the dedication of Holy Trinity Church, Rev. R. A. Bilkey of the Church of the Ascension preached a sermon to a large congregation in the former edifice. His subject was "Reverence" and his text was Exodus iii:

5. Put thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground.

The sermon contained certain references to Jonesism which have caused a little talk and which The World reproduces. After stating that by its very derivation religion was inseparably bound up with reverence and that it could not be rightly or intelligently thought of unless as standing in closest association with reverence, he said: "We are all in some danger, it may be, since we are all exposed to surrounding influences, of being more or less carried away by the prevailing current in our midst; and certainly there is just now a good deal of so-called religion going about which would not seem to a thoughtful and refined observer to have too much of reverence in it. Such an observer would be only to sure to note carelessness here, or indelicacy there, or perhaps positive vulgarity yonder. It is still but too potently and painfully true that 'fools rush in where angels fear to tread.' Hence, therefore, the present suitability, to say no more, of the subject before us." Further on he said: "There is so much religious work going on around us in which, alas! there is so little reverence. And I am not sanguine, for my own part, of the real and abiding success of any religious work which disregards the common spiritual decencies. God forbid that I should say one unjust word of any person or body of persons who are trying to do good in what seems to me a mistaken way. Let us not impugn their motives. Let us admit their sincerity. Let us also admit that good may be done by them. The question still remains whether theirs is the most excellent way, and whether, further, the good they do is not counterbalanced by very certain harm. "Harm I mean in this way, that on the one hand the world at large is apt to get a low, cheap, distorted and somewhat ridiculous notion of religion; and on the other that the spiritual feelings and ideals of most refined and thoughtful Christians are to a large extent outraged and disturbed. We hear of the good that is said to be done, of course, because that is always loudly published; we do not so easily hear of the harm, but there may be harm, and very grievous harm, existing and spreading all the same. Dear brethren, all over Christendom to-day we need revival of real and reasonable spiritual life; but revivalism as it is popularly understood and practiced, has, we may well fear, not a little to answer for. This marked excitation of feeling and passion—this bold, unwarrantable pressing of personal inquiries upon supposed sinners—this resorting to all manner of wild methods and fantastic devices to catch the attention of the masses—these blatant appeals—these gross, sensuous songs, miscalled spiritual—all of this, if it is not described as bad, can hardly be called of the best. * * * If we may judge of religious feeling by its common way and expression, how coarse and rude much it is. How lacking it seems to be in delicacy and propriety and reverence. How it obtrudes itself, how it parades its presence! What liberties it takes! What established and hallowed restraints it breaks through! Notice for example the easy, glib familiarity with sacred subjects and above all with the great, the once unutterable name of God which marks religious conversations, religious addresses and religious hymns. * * * Religion can always declare itself, if it will, without consonance or cant. The best sort of religion after all is that which says the least about itself."

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Hallowe'en.

A lost girl about 3 years old and wearing a red hood was at 169 Bathurst-street last night.

The Wanderers' Bicycle Club will open its new room in the Arcade on Tuesday night.

The Criminal Assizes open on Monday. The most important trial will be that of the alleged coal conspirators.

Phillips Thompson will address the Young Men's Liberal Club on "Popular Government" on Monday evening.

A fire broke out in the Atlas Woolen Factory in Niagara-street at 6 o'clock last evening. It was easily extinguished.

Kenyon Spring and Jack Howie were before Magistrate Wingfield yesterday on a charge of horse stealing and remanded till Tuesday.

Before Chairman Boyd at Court House the Chancery Sittings began yesterday with a list of 41 cases, many of them being important ones.

The "Rodega" is being moved from Colborne-street to the premises at Leader-lane and Wellington-streets, lately occupied by Rolph, Smith & Co.

Thursday night, while examining some rings in Brunskill's second-hand store at 25 Queen-street west, a sneak thief made off with two of them; value $1.50.

J. A. Nesbitt, 20 Toronto-street, announces several valuable properties for sale in different parts of the city, also some cheap Parkdale lots. Intending purchasers should see his list.

At the Gerrard-street Bridge at 2 o'clock this forenoon a Special Committee of the City Council will meet those property owners whose property it will be necessary to expropriate for the straightening of the Don.

Thursday night a silver watch was stolen from the residence of Arthur Hill at No. 111 Bolton-avenue. Yesterday Detective McGrath found the watch in a pawnshop and arrested Charles S. Stuart of 74 Adelaide-street west for the thief.

At the Police Court yesterday Frank McDowall was sentenced to 30 days in jail for brutally beating his wife. William Harwood and George Shultz were each fined $4 and costs for having unlicensed dogs. Mrs. F. Campbell, on the same charge, was fined $1 and costs.

Rev. George Sexton, M. A., LL.D., of London, Eng., well-known to our citizens through his lectures on "Scepticism," is now in this city. He will preach in Zion Congregational Church, Yonge-street-avenue, to-morrow morning and evening.

Fred Spofford, who has been in the employment of Mr. T. Woolhouse for a number of years, has opened a store at 158½ Queen-street east, with a nicely assorted stock of dry goods. His past record entitles him to every support of the public in his present undertaking.

Herbert Matthews, grocer of 35 Elizabeth-st., was arrested on the charge of having committed an aggravated assault upon Thomas N. Hopkins, a chimney sweep, who lives next door. On Thursday evening the men got quarrelling in Matthews' store and in the course of the row Hopkins was struck on the forehead with an iron weight.

Mrs. Maroney, mother of James Maroney who was shot dead by Charles Andrews on Charles Morgan at York and Pearl streets on the night of August 7, 1883, died at her residence in Pearl-street late Thursday night. Mrs. Maroney, who was a respectable, hard-working woman, never recovered from the shock of her son's murder.

Yesterday Mayor Howland was interviewed by a deputation from Contractor A. J. Brown's striking laborers, who left work on the College-street sewer before they would submit to a 1½ cent per hour reduction. His Worship told the deputation that he was in favor of the city work being done by the city itself instead of by contract, and promised to ask the City Engineer to try to bring the parties to an amicable settlement.

Never Before Equalled.

—People are complaining about business being dull (at least tradesmen are). There must be something wrong with the goods, or the prices, or something; in fact some business men are always grumbling, and it's just because they don't keep up with the times. There's one place in Toronto where trade is always booming because they have the right article, of the right kind, at the right price, and it's to be found at 179 Yonge. H. Stratham can't give you the best, cheapest, solidest and most economical stove in Canada, then—Mr. Stratham never sold as many stoves in a week since he commenced business as during the past week, and without exception has given the greatest satisfaction. Just pay a visit to the leading stove and housefurnishing depot in Toronto. x

THE BIG PRIZE WINNERS.

The Men Who Carried off the Boodle at the Late Exhibition.

The officers of the Industrial Exhibition Association have now pretty well closed up the business in connection with the late exhibition. All prizes have been paid. A meeting of the board will be held shortly, when a financial statement of the results of the late exhibition will be submitted. About $20,000 have been paid in prizes. The following are among the largest takers of prizes, being principally in the live stock department:

Exhibitor and Residence.	*Exhibit.*	*Prizes.*
Walter Hartman, Clarksburg	Grain	$66
Gaylord Greenlaha, Sheridan	Grain	72
Chas. Grant, Thornbury	Grain	87
J. D. Lutz, Stoney Creek	Fruit	73
Chas. Scott, Melville Cross	Grain	84
T. R. Merritt, St. Catharines	Fruit	79
W. M. & J. C. Smith, Fairfield Plains	Sheep, pigs and poultry	497
H. & J. Groff, Elmira	Durham and grade cattle	224
James Featherstone, Credit	Sheep and pigs	262
R. J. Mackie, Oshawa	Hereford cattle	251
Oaklands' Jersey Stock Farm, Hamilton	Jerseys	281
Thomas Guy, Oshawa	Ayrshires	213
Thomas Nelson & Sons, Brantford	Durhams	205
R. Dorsey & Son, Summerville	Pigs	180
W. F. Stone, Guelph	Herefords	175
W. J. Rudd, Arkell	Devons	165
James Main, Boyne	Cotswold sheep	157
Peter Arkell, Teeswater	Oxford Down sheep	156
F. A. Fleming, Weston	Herefords	148
John Kelly, jr., Shakespeare	Cotswold sheep	143
E. & A. Stanford, Markham	Southdowns & Dorset sheep	129
Jas. Gardhouse & Sons, Highfield	Horses & cattle	128
Samuel Harper, Cobourg	Devons	126
J. G. Snell, Edmonton	Berkshire pigs	124
John Dryden, Brooklin	Durham cattle and sheep	123
Thomas McCrea, Guelph	Galloways	114
Messom Boyd, Bobcaygeon	Polled Angus	111
John Campbell, jr., Woodville	Shropshire Down sheep	108
Hay & Paton, New Lowell	Polled Angus	107
William McNeil, London	Poultry	107
Geary Bros. Co. Bothwell	Polled Angus	106
Harold Sorby, Gourock	Galloway	98
William McClure, Elders' Mills	Horses and pigs	95
William J. Somers, St. Marys	Leicester sheep	95
Allan Pogue, London	Poultry	94
William Walker, Ilderton	Lincoln sheep	89
William Oliver, Avonbank	Lincoln sheep	89
Semmons & Quirie, Ivan	Horses & sheep	68

The total amount paid out in prizes for the live stock and poultry departments alone at the Industrial Exhibition this year amounts to $6,000, in sums ranging from $5 up to $497, and covers nearly every section of the province.

MILLIONS OF TRACTS.

The Good Work of the Willard Depository Since its Inception in 1873.

The fourth annual meeting of the Toronto Willard Tract Depository was held last night in Mission Hall, in College-avenue. The attendance of shareholders was large. The report stated that the volume of business done at the Depository this year had been much greater than that of any previous year. The gross sales had amounted to $62,209, being $14,962, or over one third, better than last year. The balance sheet showed that the business had been carried forward on a good paying basis; all expenses have been paid. Ten per cent. of the account for fixtures had been written off. Two half-yearly dividends at 6 per cent. had been paid, $400 placed to the credit of the free distribution fund, $250 applied to the depreciation of merchandise, $1000 placed to the credit of the new building fund, $1057 added to the rest account, making the balance to credit of the rest account $3021. During the year there had been sold 1,242,175 copies of tracts, text cards, scripture almanacs, pamphlets, books, Bibles, etc. In addition there had been given out for free distribution, some 350,000 copies, making the total issues for the year 1,592,175 copies, or 4,479,727 since the formation of the company, and over 6,500,000 issues since the opening of the Depository in 1873

Speeches were made by Mayor Howland, who presided, Henry O'Brien, Wm. Gooderham, Rev. Joshua Denovan, Alf. Sandham, S. R. Briggs, Manager, and Rev. John Salmon. After the meeting the hall was filled for annual thanksgiving gospel service.

Broker Jenkins Acquitted.

Mr. P. H. Jenkins of Colborne-street was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of unlawfully obtaining a quantity of the jewelry which Julius Urwitz stole from his creditors before he skipped out. E. & H. Gunther were the private prosecutors. Jenkins was acquitted, and it is said he will proceed against the firm which had him arrested. It is not likely that the creditors will ever receive any of the jewelry which Urwitz obtained from them. It has been scattered all over, some of it even