

PHILADELPHIA'S SHAME.

Full Confession By "Dr." Hathaway's Wife
—Tossing Babies to the Dogs.

A Philadelphia despatch says:—Shortly after 8 o'clock to-day the little wife of Dr. Hathaway entered police headquarters and asked to see the Chief of Police. When she saw him she walked up to him and said:—"Mr. Givin, I told part of my tale of some yesterday afternoon. Since then I have resolved to make things plainer, and I want to say here, in the presence of these witnesses, everything I told the detectives yesterday is true in every respect, and I am willing to repeat the same story to the coroner at the inquest. Now, to begin on what I have to say in addition:—When we lived at No. 242 North Fifth street, handsomely-dressed women, old and young, rich and poor, came there. Children were born and quickly disposed of. "How?" asked the Chief. "Well," continued the woman, "in different ways. I will tell how it was done, but it takes all my strength to relate it:—A chubby little baby would be born. The heartless wretch would pick up the dead body as if it was an old bucket, or something of that sort, and toss it down the cellar steps. Large and ferocious hounds were in the cellar, and you could hear them gnawing and tearing the tender flesh from the little bones. The brutes were allowed to feast on more than one human body, and they seemed to relish the awful meal. "Then," said the woman, "the body would be buried in the cellar and a few inches of earth thrown over their remains. I don't think the skeletons and bones have all been recovered, for there were lots of them buried there, and "Any of them buried?" interrupted the Chief. "Yes, some of the small children were placed in a red-hot stove and destroyed. While the flesh was burning there would be a powerful and sickening stench for a time, but the doctor did not appear to mind it. I think that the detectives will find something if they visit the house on Rising Sun Lane, where we formerly lived."

THE BYSTANDER.

Interesting Selections from Goldwin Smith's Quarters.

The governor-generalship probably not cost the country nearly double the nominal salary, and the same disregard of economy prevails elsewhere.

Buying the smaller provinces is a game, the cost of which Ontario pays.

Manitoba is at present strown with the wrecks of a "boom," and of a "boom" in which there was as much of roguery as of madness.

The Englishman is a member of a nation, and though inferior to the Canadian in average intelligence, he is superior in political courage.

To restrain importation, the interposition of the federal government, to which the regulation of "trade and commerce" belongs, would, of course, be required. But the "licensing of saloons and taverns" seems clearly to belong to the province.

In the Nicholson divorce case the senate demonstrated, to the satisfaction of everybody, its own inability to act as a legal tribunal, and the necessity of instituting a proper divorce court.

Do not the men of ability whom the senate contains see that their chamber, if it remains unreformed, is doomed? It is doomed unless the Canadian people fall into dotage. Out of seventy-two senators, fifty-three now owe their appointments to a single politician, and a politician who appoints, and perhaps by the very structure of the combination which he leads is compelled to appoint, on the narrowest party grounds. There is no parallel to this in the political world. The Bystander is not a believer in a second chamber.

Out of the embroglio created by the boundary question and the streams bill, to which may now be added the disputes as to jurisdiction both in the liquor and the factory questions, has naturally arisen a cry for the revision of the constitution. More than once the suggestion has been thrown out in these pages. But can the thing be done under the present system?

Lord Dufferin was sent out as a liberal, but his tenure of office was a perpetual effort, by the use of all the social influence, flattery and champagne at his command, to propagate aristocratic sentiment and to repress the rising spirit of Canadian nationality. In truth, he availed himself, for these purposes, of instruments which Lord Lansdowne will perhaps hardly think it dignified to employ, while the purses of the government clerks at Ottawa are said to have not even yet recovered from the effects of his glorious reign. Whatever aristocracy his influence may be to the community of the new world it is inoculation from a corpse. The court of Ottawa generates absolutely nothing but funkyness, and funkyness can only enfeeble and degrade. It may not be out of place once more to recall the fact that our genuine bond of political connection with the mother country is not the representation of Downing street in the person of the governor-general, but the mutual citizenship which exists, and it is to be hoped will never cease to exist, between Canada and England.

A Patriotic Stand.

Mr. R. A. Lyon, the Reform candidate for Algoma, takes strong ground on the boundary question. He says he will stand firm for every foot of territory awarded to Ontario by the arbitrators, otherwise he would consider that he would be acting contrary not only to the best interests of the present generation but to those of generations yet unborn. The boundaries which Mr. Lyon proposes to stand by, extend west to the Lake of the Woods, and north to James Bay, and include a vast territory rich in minerals, agricultural land and lumber, estimated to be worth two hundred million dollars. This territory lies wholly within the confines of the district of Algoma, so that if the Algomese vote against the Ontario Government and in favour of surrendering Ontario's claim to this large slice of territory it will be somewhat singular. There are other influences however which may be brought to bear. On the Conservative side there are two candidates, Mr. Plummer and

Mr. Gough, but one of them will doubtless retire. The day for the election has not yet been set.—Telegram.

In Sir John's Library.

The Mail says Howe's Life and Letters ought to be the text-book of the Liberals rather than Tom Paine. It is only a few days ago since Sir John was credited with saying that he had Tom Paine in his library, and that he considered the work "classical" one? It's about time the religious editor of the Mail turned his batteries upon the Premier.

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