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FOREIGN NEWS OF A NIGHT.

TIM HEALY NOW WEARS A COAT OF MAIL.

The Peace Congress Decides to Invite European Governments to Submit International Disputes to Arbitration—Cherry Ripe at Home With Her Mother—The New Under-Secretary for India.

DUBLIN, Nov. 16.—Timothy Healy has become so alarmed by the active demonstrations against him that for the past week he has worn a coat of mail under his ordinary clothing.

"CHERRY RIPE" NOT MISSING.

Millais' Model for His Famed Picture at Home With Her Mother.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The sensational story cabled to America concerning a young woman, Blanche Barrett, who has become somewhat famous from having been the original model for Millais' well-known picture of "Cherry Ripe," proves upon investigation to be simply and purely a sensation, and has no foundation for the prominence that was given it.

Miss Barrett went to visit her aunt, living at Fulham, and her mother, becoming alarmed at her failure to return the same evening, reported the matter to the police. This happened on the 4th inst., and on the next day the young woman returned to her mother.

The cablegram referred to stated that "the police of London and the Continent have been investigating since Sept. 2; the mysterious disappearance of a beautiful young girl such as 'Cherry Ripe,' from the fact that she sat for Millais' celebrated picture of that name. Her real name is Blanche Barrett. It is reported that the girl has been abducted and taken to the United States, and that the New York police have been asked to investigate."

GREAT DETECTIVE WORK.

A Paris Murderer Caught by the Aid of a Peculiar System.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The police throughout the country have had a lesson in the case of Vaucourt, who beheaded his friend in Paris and hid the headless remains in a cellar in the Rue du Charbonne. Although they did not have the slightest clue to go upon, the detectives not only found the head but the murderer and extorted a confession from him within 50 hours of the discovery of the crime.

This was accomplished, namely, by the aid of Berthillon's anthropometrical system. The measurements were applied to the headless body and they showed it was that of Boudry, an old criminal. Then they found Boudry was a "pal" of Vaucourt and that he lodged in the house in which the body was found.

Berthillon's measurements also proved that Vaucourt was a criminal, and he was accordingly put through a severe examination, with the result of eventually terrifying him into a confession. This is, on all sides, regarded as being the most remarkable work of recent years. It will, of course, furnish a great argument in favor of the anthropometrical system.

FIFTY-FOUR WOMEN ON TRIAL.

A Female Abortionist and Her Numerous Victims in France.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—The trial opened at Bagnolles-to-day of Mme. Thomas, an abortionist, and 53 women who have submitted to criminal operations at her hands. Mme. Thomas has carried on her infamous business for 23 years. Since the arrest of Mme. Thomas the police have succeeded in tracking many of her former clients, chiefly among the working classes, including shopwomen, workmen's wives and domestics. Several deaths have also been traced to her criminal work. The prisoners filled three benches in the court. The trial will last two weeks.

PRISON FOR NOSE BITERS.

An Asiatic Practice Upon Which Judges Have Declared War.

BOMBAY, Nov. 16.—The local judges have resolved to put down the cruel practice of nose biting, which is so often had recourse to by outraged husbands on their defenceless wives. In the country not long ago a man was sentenced to two years' imprisonment by the Chief Magistrate of the Presidency.

The judges of the High Court have reviewed this judgment and recorded their opinion that nose biting is such a fiendish act that the magistrates have committed the accused to prison for a longer term.

Francis Joseph's Presage of War.

VIENNA, Nov. 16.—The panic on the Vienna boerse Saturday was in consequence of a remark made by the Emperor of Austria to the Polish leader, Herr Kalewski.

"The famine in Russia," said the Emperor, "increases the chances of war."

This expression of opinion ran like wildfire through Vienna, and was being telegraphed from 2 to 6 o'clock at night everywhere. But by 6 o'clock there was an official denial of the assertion and an embargo was laid on all despatches containing the remark.

It has transpired, however, that the Emperor did make the remark.

Saturday's panic in Vienna was the greatest that has occurred there since the great collapse of 1873. Distracted brokers were continually rung up by telephone and ordered to sell at any price. Telegrams to the same effect poured into the boerse as fast as messengers could carry them, and hundreds of persons frantically hastened to the boerse in cabs, panting with impatience to throw valuable securities on the market at any sacrifice.

Pickering, Take Notice!

DUBLIN, Nov. 16.—Mrs. Boyle, who lived in the outskirts of Stewartstown, died suddenly. A coroner summoned a jury and went to the house, accompanied by a few policemen. The officials found Mr. Boyle, the husband, standing guard, armed with a shotgun and supported by his three sons, who had pitchforks and other weapons. The Boyles refused entrance to the house, and when the coroner attempted to force in Boyle fired. The posse withdrew hurriedly and the Boyles barricaded the house in anticipation of an attack.

A Mother's Awful Crime.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—A woman living at Tichfield Crofton was summoned to appear in court to-day for ill-treatment of her children, three girls. The woman became infuriated when the summons was served upon her and declared no court in England could compel her to obey its summons. She then entered her apartments, called her three children about her, and in spite of their struggles to escape cut their throats. After making sure that her terrible work was complete and that the girls were dead the woman cut her own throat. She will probably die.

Milan Steps Out.

BELGRADE, Nov. 16.—Ex-King Milan has signed renunciation of all his legal and constitutional rights in Servia.

The story of King Milon's rule in Servia, his troubles with his wife, Queen Natalie, and his abdication of the throne in favor of his son Alexander, have been fruitful themes for the newspapers of the world for a number of years past.

Liverpool Drugs and Oil Burned.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 16.—The wholesale drugstore of Evans & Co. was burned this morning and the loss in castor oil and cod liver oil alone is estimated at $75,000.

Chat From Over the Sea.

The German budget for 1892 shows an estimated deficit of 159,000,000 marks.

Nathaniel Curzur has been appointed successor to Sir J. E. Gorst as Under Secretary for India.

The Peace Congress will ask the European Governments to submit international disputes to arbitration.

The number of miners on strike in the department of Pas de Calais has already reached 15,200.

Two Yarmouth fishing boats have been missing since the heavy gale of last week. Each boat carried a crew of 11 persons.

There were large sales of foreign government securities on the Berlin Bourse yesterday. The selling was due to unfavorable advices from Paris. There was a general decline in prices, ranging from ½ to 1 per cent. Russian securities were the most depressed.

Soup was distributed free to 3000 people at the Salle Favier, Paris, Sunday by leading Anarchists, who presented each person with an Anarchist paper. It is believed the Marquis D'Mors paid the expenses.

All the English Unionist papers yesterday deplored the rebuff administered by the result of the parliamentary election in the South Malton division of Devonshire, Friday. The Standard again warns the Government that persistence in bringing forward the Local Government for Ireland bill is a certain means of thrusting Gladstone into power.

The London Chronicle's correspondent at Shanghai says: "The capture of the Wei, near Foo Chow, on Tuesday by 15,000 rebels was a well-organized rising. The rebels were armed with repeaters and led by capable men. The outbreak was directed mainly against the authorities, though anti-foreign cries were heard. The officials were powerless. European residents are apprehensive of a spread of the revolt. The Pekin treasury has paid the indemnities agreed upon—£2000 to the sufferers at Wuchu and £4000 to the families of the Europeans killed at Weschui."

A CANADIAN GIRL'S DEATH.

Supposed to Have Perished as the Result of Malpractice.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 16.—The coroner spent some time yesterday in investigating a rather sensational death which occurred in the lodging-house at 225 Washington-avenue south. A young woman, apparently not more than 25 years of age, died yesterday morning, and the indications are that death resulted from abortion. The woman, whose name is said to have been Mary Batcheder, came here two months ago and until recently lived in Ninth-avenue south. It looks very much as if the fatal operation was performed by professional hands. Deceased was rather a good-looking woman. She came from Canada, where her parents, who are said to be quite wealthy, now live.

WRECKED IN THE PACIFIC.

Four Drowned, Eleven Steal the Long Boat, Seven Saved by a Wave.

VICTORIA, B.C., Nov. 16.—The British ship Sarah went on the rocks at Carmanah Point last Sunday night in a fog and was soon dashed to pieces. Four sailors were drowned, being washed off the deck by great waves. For two nights the survivors were huddled up in the pilot-house on a piece of the deck remaining.

Ten men and the second mate succeeded after laborious effort in launching the long boat. Then, disregarding all pleas for help, they deserted the ship, leaving the captain, his wife, the first officer and four men to their fate.

These were miraculously saved the next day by an enormous wave catching the piece of the wreck and washing it 40 yards into shore.

The ten mutineers were saved by a tugboat.

IN REGARD TO SARGANT.

A Couple of Letters from World Correspondents Respecting the Appraiser.

Editor World: The Thomas Sargant you refer to re Custom House scandal, is he the Sargant who failed and made an assignment while in the drygoods business in Yonge-street under the name of Charlesworth, Sargant & Co.? If so, he has made $30,000 since he got into the Civil Service, as he is fully worth that to-day in real estate and personal property. He made an assignment only a month or so before getting into the Custom House. JAMES TOBIN.

Barrie, Nov. 12.

Another Polnter.

Editor World: Not long since Sam Davidson imported a lot of regalia buttons.

Davidson's assistant, Mr. Stoodley, said he could sell a lot of them. Mr. Davidson informed Mr. Stoodley that they were not for sale, having been imported for Mr. Thomas Sargant.

Did Davidson pay duty on these buttons? If so, at what price were they entered in comparison with same class of goods imported by other regalia manufacturers? Were these goods charged by Davidson to Mr. or Mrs. Sargant?

NOT A REGALIA MANUFACTURER.

The Cream of the Havana Crop.

We beg to notify the trade, and more particularly to those customers whom we have kept waiting for several months for our La Cadena and La Flora brands of cigars (owing to the Havana crops not having been at that time in fit condition to use), that we are now commencing to manufacture the above mentioned brands, our buyer, who has just returned from Havana, having purchased several lots of tobacco which were picked from the cream of the crops, regardless of price. We make no idle boast when we state that our clear Havana cigars are equal in every respect to the highest class of imported Havana cigars and at much less figures. We wish particularly to impress upon smokers the fact that these brands are not made in competition with the great majority of rank, cheap Havana cigars that are offered to the public as fine goods.

S. DAVIS & SONS,
Montreal.
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Rode the Goat Too Hard.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Nov. 16.—Hon. John Garver, one of the leading attorneys of this district, has been laid up with an injured leg, received while riding the goat with the secret society known as the Knights of the Globe. The injury is quite serious, as it is supposed that a blood vessel is burst, and he may never recover the full use of the member. The injury must have come from a heavy blow or a hard fall.

50 Cents Will Buy

Gents' kid gloves from sizes 7 to 8; these gloves are worth $1.00 per pair. Gents' lined kid gloves only 75c per pair. Linen collars, 4 ply, English make, 3 for 50c. Scotch lamb's wool shirts or drawers only 75c to $1.50 per suit. Scarlet lamb's wool shirts or drawers from $1.00 up. Fancy striped shirts and drawers only 50c or $1.00 per suit. See our windows for 25c neckwear. Bouner's, cor. Yonge and Queen-streets. 246

Read "The Gilded Age," by Mark Twain and Charles Dudley Warner, published only in "The Factor," begins in this week's issue.

Upon the maturity of 7 per cent. guaranteed income bond of the North American Life Assurance Company the full face thereof becomes payable and an amount ranging from 10 to 50 per cent. is guaranteed in addition thereto; also a full share of the profit accumulations, or, if the holder desires, he may withdraw the profit accumulations and receive a guaranteed income of 7 per cent. annually during life, the face of the bond being payable at death. Upon the decease of the holder at any time the amount of the face value. 246

Fortify the system against coughs and colds by using Adams' Wild Cherry and Licorice Tutti Frutti Gum. Sold by all druggists and confectioners; 5 cents.

ALAS! THE POOR STEWARD.

UNDER THE BLIGHT OF THE PASTOR'S DISPLEASURE.

Rev. Manly Benson is Not Enamored of H. G. Paull, One of His Church Officials, and Shows His Claws—Mr. Paull is Not Included in Pastoral Hospitality—His Name Omitted From Reports.

Certain things in this world of change have the certainty of continuance. There is Biblical authority for this. Take an example from the Old Testament: There is the postdiluvian promise that while the earth remaineth the seasons shall not desert us with their alternations of cold and heat, seedtime and harvest. Turn to the later revelation, "The poor ye have always with you," and the equally forceful prediction, and that which primarily concerns this article, that "offences will come," and the "woe" which is pronounced against the man by whom the offence cometh.

Of all this The World's Ecclesiastical Young Man was reminded by what a little bird whispered anent more trouble in Queen-street Methodist Church. The scribe opened his ears and, remembering the Longley case, set out to enquire into the causes of the discord. These he found to be of a personal nature—what is often termed in courts of law incompatibility. It was an example of how

The little rift within the lute
Will often make the music mute.

The Story of the Trouble.

Briefly stated, the facts are that one of the most active and useful of the officials of this prosperous church is Brother Herbert G. Paull. He is generally beloved by all the flock. The pastor, however, does not seem to be enamored of him. The reason for this antipathy is not very clear. It is something on the lines of that candid friend whom the poet makes say:

I do not like thee, Dr. Fell;
The reason why I cannot tell;
I do not like thee, Dr. Fell.

A year ago Rev. Manly Benson was transferred from Queen-street east to Queen-street west. The World has the authority of the editor of The Quiver, a privately-circulated ten-page pamphlet, in which he has treated the Queen and New Richmond Methodist Churches, that a year ago Mr. Benson asked Bro. Paull, who had been poor steward for a long while, "Can you work in harmony with me?" This was just before nominating him for another term of office. The editor of The Quiver adds: "We could not help feeling sure that he (Mr. Benson) meant, 'Will you do as I want you to do?' Brother Paull's answer in reply was, 'You surprise me, sir; I don't understand you.'" Mr. Paull, the writer continues, was elected and was a most faithful and efficient officer, but never a mere tool; he could not be that. He is a man too noble, too generous, too true-hearted to become any man's slave. He is sometimes crushed to the very dust under the stunning blows received in the house of his friends."

Flies in the Pot of Ointment.

Spite of this high testimony to Mr. Paull's worth, when the quarterly board met last week the pastor dropped the tried servant, who was absent from the meeting through illness.

The next little drop of bitterness in Brother Paull's cup was that the genial pastor a few evenings before invited all the officers of the church to an at home at the parsonage, but forgot to extend the invitation to Mr. Paull and his family.

These are days of personal liberty, of great freedom of action. But there are certain codes of honor which no gentleman should ignore, least of all a clergyman. What was his Master's standard as regards making a feast? The Queen-street pastor knows it, but The World would act upon a more polite practice and stir up his pure mind by way of remembrance:

And thou, when thou makest a feast, call not thy friends who may recompense thee, but call the poor, the maimed, the halt, the blind, who cannot recompense thee; and thou shalt be recompensed at the resurrection of the just.

Still, a pastor has a right to have whom he pleaseth; but it's not pleasant, say many of the church-members, for a right-hand supporter to be given the cold shoulder. A very pretty quarrel, indeed!

The Quiver disapproves of this marked and unmanly impartiality; says it was "an injury to the person so treated, which Mr. Benson will no doubt feel it his duty to counteract by all means in his power."

But the vials of The Quiver's wrath are not yet exhausted. It adds: "This same person's name was also left out of the list of officials in the financial statement issued to the church in the church last Sabbath. . .Certainly it was not, 'Do unto others as you would they should do unto you,' but we will draw the veil of charity over this also and pray that they may grow in grace more abundantly."

However, let these extracts suffice. Most of the readers of The World will agree in the concluding pious sentiment of the editor: "We say God help us, help us all to become of a meek and holy spirit, for there is a great deal of humiliation and reconciliation to be done even in grand old Queen-street before we can hope successfully to engage in such a desirable campaign as our January revival."

Interview With Mr. Paull.

The World's Young Man yesterday afternoon called on the aggrieved one at his residence in Wellington-place. He was courteous and frank. He admitted that he and Mr. Benson had been close friends till some months ago. A divergence arose owing to Mr. Paull advocating various improvements in the church and especially in its financial position. For the good of the church the paper above referred to, The Quiver, was established. Mr. Benson wrote a good deal tor it, so did Mr. Paull. Exception was taken to the latter's animadversions and the pastor ceased to be a coadjutor. One point was that Mr. Paull condemned the schoolroom as a kind of Black Hole of Calcutta, wished land at the rear to be bought for a better one, suggested a new church on an improved site, and when the question of funds came up he had the temerity to suggest a reduction of $600 or $800 in the pastor's salary. The cost of the parsonage was also a bone of contention. It has never been paid for, and in addition to $800 interest which the church has to pay annually there is an expense of double that amount on repairs every year.

In fact Mr. Paull is a reformer in Queen-street Church affairs, and Mr. Benson wants to know why you can't leave things alone. Hence the strained relation between the two and the consequent trouble in the local Zion.

"Behold how great a matter a little fire kindleth!"

"Behold how blessed a thing it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!"

An Open Letter to Mr. Benson.

"Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him? till seven times?"

"Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, until seven times, but until seventy times seven."

SIR,—May I ask through the column of The Quiver your reasons for not nominating me as a steward at the quarterly meeting on Monday evening last? What offence have I committed against the church or yourself that you left me unnominated?

I cannot recollect the occasion when I have been so recreant to my stewardship as to deserve animosity.

Why did you ask me as a friend to your at home and treat me and my wife with such courtesy and then in less than a week leave me off the board as unworthy of your confidence or trust?

I may perhaps be forgiven for saying so, but I state the fact when I say as a steward I have assuredly been as faithful as any steward of the church, nay more so, for I have always been present at every stewards' meeting, at every sacramental service, love feast, leaders' meeting or otherwise where a steward's presence was necessary, and no other steward of the church can say the same.

He Gives His Record.

I have been an attendant at Queen-street church for more than 20 years and a member for a great many years. I have been a representative and a class leader, a delegate to the district meeting and to the conference and poor steward since 1888. Nay, in the peculiarly prominent position in which I have been placed in assisting the officiating minister at the sacramental services, at which on no occasion have I been absent except through illness, am I not warranted in asking from you, sir, your public or private reason or apparent animus against me, for as I look at it, by that one little unkind circumstance of omission you call both my character and reputation in question? To what breach of discipline or unholy act may your righteous indignation be ascribed to, that you lightly treat one of the stewards of your church to such unqualified discourtesy and distrust as to without comment of any kind leave his name off in nomination at the board, thereby prohibiting the whole board from pronouncing upon him.

The Duty of a Gentleman.

You may reply, you had a right to nominate such as you pleased. That is true. At the same time even you, sir, will admit that any forgiving gentleman, much more a Christian minister, would need extreme provocation before so ignoring a fellow-member of the same board.

Do you really think, sir, it is sufficient reason for not nominating me as a steward because I have, as my duty prompted me, advocated as a steward should, a reduction in pastoral salary or insisted on the abolition of expensive horse hire for the preacher's exclusive use? Has a steward no right to formulate an opinion or to express it?

Do you honestly think, sir, because I have occasionally contributed an article or slight communication, as I am doing at present, to The Quiver that that is sufficient reason for not renominating me?

Do you think, sir, because I have occasionally called attention to the large parsonage expenditure (for which see the steward's report presented to the members last Sabbath) that that is sufficient reason for not nominating me?

Or, is it because you have never forgiven me for taking exception to what I and many others considered very arbitrary ruling by you a year or so ago, when you will recollect you declared a most important motion, vitally affecting your salary, irrevocably carried by a majority of one, although notified at the next board meeting that it had been found contrariwise?

Treated With Scant Courtesy.

I am not afraid to inform you, sir, that I have unquestionably been a more frequent attendant at the means of grace in Queen-street church during the past year, or during the whole time of your pastorate amongst us for that matter, than have you yourself, I have never, to my knowledge, as an official of Queen-street Church, willingly neglected my duty, anything you may say to the contrary notwithstanding. I have been a teacher in the Sabbath school for very many years and can attribute a furious headache, at least once a month, to that cause, in which said capacity you allowed your dear little girls to be under my charge for about two years. During all these years I have had, I believe, the confidence of the parents of the children and my fellow-teachers, but, sir, in all these years I have never, until now, met with from you, sir, aught but the most courteous and with such scant courtesy. Candidly, sir, do you conscientiously think I have not the interest of Queen-street church at heart? Why not, pray? I have attended the old church for nearly a quarter of a century and if I am spared may for another, but you, sir, are here for a year of so and then you go.

You Have Done More Harm Than Good.

As a poor steward I have endeavored to be faithful and have ever considered it a privilege and a joy to do any humble part in visiting the homes of the poor and needy of our church.

If, sir, you say you did not nominate me because the frequent communications occasionally written for the study of your congregation have done more harm than good, all I can say is that this is a matter in which opinions differ widely and that what I have written I have written with the best interest of the church at heart, and I have endeavored to say or represent nothing but the fact; and if, sir, leaving them unsaid would place me in your highest estimation I should decline the favor and reiterate my say.

You no doubt, sir, think you have taught me a lesson. I can assure you, sir, you have, but it is the kind of lesson I had never contemplated learning from a Methodist pastor.

HERBERT G. PAULL.

MAJOR DAIN DEAD.

He Swallowed Poison Inadvertently and Succumbs To It.

A sad case of death by poisoning occurred yesterday morning at about 7 o'clock. Major Dain, Bloor-street west, arose the morning before rather indisposed and took a powder hoping to find relief. The powder was in reality a horse medicine and contained 60 grains of antimony. He vomited immediately and Drs. McKenzie and Johnson were summoned. Antidotes were administered and the patient continuing to vomit occasionally it was hoped that no serious results would follow. But at an early hour yesterday morning he began to grow rapidly worse and died at the hour just stated. Major Dain was one of the leading citizens of North Toronto, having been engaged with his brother in the meat trade at the corner of Yonge and Bloor-streets for over 20 years. The unfortunate circumstance which resulted in his death was shocking news for his many friends.

FOR YOUNG LADIES.

A Gift That Will Keep For Christmas.

It is easy enough for a relative to obtain the bust measurement of the daughter, sister or sweetheart, who is to be handsomely remembered on Christmas Eve. With such a measurement it is a very simple matter to call at W. & D. Dineen's, corner King and Yonge-streets, to select one of those ladies' Natty Seal Mantles that we are offering at a specially low price at present. They are made expressly in small waist and bust measures, richly quilted, elegantly trimmed, and they are all of the approved fashionable length for this season. There will be a special demand for this special lot of Seal Mantles, and that is why you are invited to call and see them while the choicest remain. The low prices will sell them quick. W. & D. Dineen, Fashionable Furriers, corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto.

Eggs for England.

OTTAWA, Nov. 16.—Dr. Ferguson, M.P., Kemptville, and Prof. Saunders of the Experimental Farm waited on Hon. George Foster, Minister of Finance, to-day respecting the shipment of eggs to England. The season for heavy shipments is approaching and the reports from Great Britain indicate that she will take all the eggs Canada can send her and pay good prices.

Taps From the Telegraph.

The schooner Montcalm of Toledo, loaded with iron ore, went ashore half a mile below Selkirk on Lake Erie in Sunday night's storm and is a total wreck.

Frank C. Almy, the murderer of Christie Harden, was arraigned in court at Plymouth, N.H., yesterday. Almy recalled his first plea and pleaded guilty.

John H. Bonn, a millionaire and president of the North Hudson County Surface Railway, was found dead in his bathtub in his residence in Weehawken, N.Y.

The United States Treasury Department has been informed of the arrest at Watertown, N.Y., of four Chinamen, who were making an attempt to cross the Canadian border.

A Buenos Ayres cable says: From all accounts the revolution appears to be successful. The garrison at Itaguif on the Uruguay River surrendered without a battle. Porto Alegre, the capital of the state, is in the hands of the revolutionists.

The K. of L. in convention at Toledo yesterday declared in favor of the opening of the World's Fair on Sunday. It was decided to raise a mileage fund by an assessment of five cents on every member each July to pay mileage of delegates to the general assembly.

William Ruddick, aged 26, found his mother intoxicated at Wilkesbarre, Pa., yesterday and was so troubled that he saturated himself with coal oil and thrusting his hand in the fire was soon enveloped in flames. He then stabbed himself to the heart with a knife, dropping dead. He was terribly burned, his flesh hanging in shreds.

A Buenos Ayres cable says: A tornado last Friday night passed over the province of Santa Fe, 30 miles from Rosario. It caused great destruction to property and loss of life. The town of Arroyosoco was entirely destroyed. The number of deaths is reported to be 40, and of wounded 62. A train of 18 coaches was at the station when the tornado swept through the town. The entire train was overturned and many of the passengers were buried in the wreck.

This week we are showing a genuine buck glove lined at $1.25, regular $2. A. White, 65 King-street west.

SAID TO BE IN MONTREAL.

A Paris Banker Who Absconded Said to Have Been Traced to Canada.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—Paris papers yesterday announced that the defaulting Paris banker, Raynaud, had been heard from in Montreal, in fact he had written a friend in Paris requesting him to go on his, Raynaud's, bond for a position of trust in a Montreal bank. A coincidence in connection with this appeal is found in the fact that the letter was received by the friend here, in Paris, the same day that the magnificent remnants of his former palatial establishment in the Place de la Bourse were ruthlessly dispersed by the sheriff.

It is understood that the Paris police have communicated with the police of Montreal, looking toward the arrest of Raynaud and his return to France, where a large reward is still standing for his capture.

ODDS AND ENDS.

An Old Married Couple—Lost Pennies—Could Pronounce the Letter R.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Osburne of Knoxville, Tenn., will soon celebrate the 72nd anniversary of their marriage. They are respectively 101 and 92 years old and have 200 descendants.

One may get a notion of the number of pennies lost from the history of the old half-cents. Of these 800,000 were issued a few years ago. Where are they now? A few are in the cabinets of coin-collectors. None have been returned to the mint for recoinage or are held by the Treasury. Nobody sees them in circulation. All of them, except some hundreds saved out by curio-hunters, have absolutely disappeared. Of the old copper pennies 119,000,000 still remain unaccounted for, save that once in a while one sees a specimen. There are more than 3,000,000 bronze two-cent pieces somewhere out of 4,500,000 of them that the Government issued. Of nickel three cents nearly 2,000,000 are yet outstanding, although it is almost never that one of them is come across.—Boston Transcript.

The listener of The Boston Transcript once met a half-cultivated Bostonian who denied that New Englanders ever mispiaced the r. "How do you pronounce I-n-d-i-a i-n-k?" asked the Listener, spelling the words. "India rink, of course," said the other, with great promptness and confidence. He was only echoing the Englishman, who averred that the h was misplaced only by "bignorant Englishmen." And yet the very best, most accurate and most philosophical essay ever written upon the "h misplacing" was by an Englishman—the late Richard A. Proctor. So perhaps a Yankee may with some confidence say that, although one hears "dooty" and "noo" in Boston, he does not hear it from cultivated people, and almost never making an attempt to cross the Canadian from the real rubbic population. The northern New England farmer not only says new sharply, but dew and tew as well.

Neath tropic suns and arctic skies
He gayly sailed a whaler;
And when he wished for exercise
He gayly whaled a sailer.
—Indianapolis Journal.

He Saved Himself by Catching Hold of the Bull's Tail.

Ed. Jackson, a colored man in the employ of Farmer O. D. Dow of Eaton Township, had a narrow escape from the horns of a vicious Durham bull last Wednesday. Jackson had been salting Farmer Dow's herd cattle in the field, and was about to start for the house when the bull made a lunge at him. The colored man heard the bull coming and he jumped to one side just in time to let the bull pass him. Again the mad animal bounded toward him with lowered horns and Jackson dodged, ran behind the bull and grabbed him by the tail. The bull whirled round and round in his endeavor to gore Jackson, bellowing over loud that the cattle took fright and went cantering to a distant part of the lot with their tails in the air. The bull yanked Jackson round at a high rate of speed, but Jackson's wind was good and he clung to the tail until the bull had become so completely cowed that he started on a run across the field. Then Jackson let go of the tail and took his time to get out of the lot.—Scranton Correspondent New York Sun.

The Mayoralty.

Editor World: It is to be regretted that so many prominent gentlemen have signed a requisition inviting Mr. Osler to offer himself as a candidate for mayor, and pledging their support. Were Mr. Osler a free man he certainly would be available as a candidate, but his interests so tied up with the Canadian Pacific Railway that it is impossible to separate them, and they might and would conflict with the interests of the city. His candidature therefore is a mistake. Many of the ratepayers, myself amongst the number, consider him the mere nominee of the C.P.R., and to free himself from such a suspicion he should before he enters upon the contest follow the example of Mr. Abbott when he became Prime Minister of the Dominion, resign his seat at the board and sell out his stock in the company. Is he prepared to make such a sacrifice? Certainly not unless he is bereft of his senses. The point was taken at the first meeting of the citizens by Mr. Mason of the Canada Permanent Loan Company, a very shrewd business man, and I am not aware that he has changed his mind. It will be found that he has voiced public opinion and that Mr. Osler's intimate relations with the C.P.R. are a bar to his success should he enter upon a contest. RATEPAYER.

Toronto, Nov. 13.

The Lepers Find a Harbor at Last.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Nov. 16.—The Chinese lepers brought here by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company from New York are to be placed in the lazaretto on Barcey Island, near Victoria, and maintained at the expense of the City of Vancouver.

In making a purchase of any kind you like to feel you are securing the best article for your money. This is just the opinion and position of those persons who have been wise and fortunate enough to obtain an investment policy in the North American Life Assurance Company of which the Hon. Alex Mackenzie, M.P., is President. 246

Too Much Skit-a-wau-boo.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Nov. 16.—A deaf and dumb Indian from the Canadian side was preparing to leave Anthony's upper dock at Detour in his sailboat for home, when he made a misstep and fell overboard and was drowned before aid reached him. He was known as "Dummy." The indirect cause of his death was too much Detour skit-a-wau-boo.

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, and 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.

A Missing Canadian.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—William G. Brown, bookkeeper with the Illinois Steel Co. of this city, is missing. Some fears of foul play are entertained, as the man had some $40 on his person when last seen. Mr. Brown is a native of Canada and there is a possibility that he may have taken a flying trip across the border.

The Sheffield House Importing Company (Registered).

65 Yonge-street (below King). English Spoons and Forks, Side Dishes, Solid Silver Ware, Fish Knives and Forks, etc. C. E. Robinson, Manager

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ALDERMEN ARE VERY BUSY.

THE CUTTING OF ICE ON THE BAY WILL BE PROHIBITED.

Discussing the Reduction of Water Rates—The Queen-street Subway Requires Widening—What it Will Cost to Rectify a Big Blunder—Some Health Matters Brought Up For Consideration.

The question of cutting ice was again before the Health Board yesterday. There was a large deputation of ice dealers, who presented a petition signed by all the leading ice dealers of the city asking that permission be given to cut ice on the Bay for cooling purposes.

Ald. Atkinson moved, however, that the decision that only one kind of ice be allowed to be used both for domestic and cooling purposes—such ice to be of the best quality—be affirmed, and that in future the cutting of ice in Toronto Bay be strictly prohibited. The motion was carried. This is not intended to conflict with the regulations permitting brewers and packers "to cut ice for cooling purposes only on the person applying for such permission entering into a bond conditional in the penal sum of $500; that ice so cut by him shall not be used as food or drink, but for cooling purposes only."

Dr. Allen's report on diphtheria was then considered. The recommendation that a disinfecting station be established was adopted and sent on to council. The estimated cost is $1500. The question of establishing an infectious disease hospital was taken up and a sub-committee, consisting of Ald. Atkinson, Kerr, Small and Graham, was appointed to look into the matter.

COST OF WATER.

Ald. Boustead Opposes the Reduction of the Rates.

The first matter disposed of at the meeting of the Waterworks Committee yesterday afternoon was the report of the sub-committee appointed to deal with the claim of William McGill & Co. for shortages in the weights of coal delivered to the Waterworks Department. A recommendation was made to allow Mr. McGill a shortage of 75 tons. This was adopted.

Ald. Boustead strongly opposed the idea of reducing water rates. He contended that if rates were reduced 50 per cent. taxes would be increased by 1.5 mills and this would be a greater cost to many of the citizens than the present cost of water. "This recommendation" was referred to the Executive Committee. Ald. Boustead also said that he had authority for saying that the estimation of the cost of pumping is based on a false foundation. Instead of 20,000,000 gallons as stated to be used, only 16,000,000 gallons are used daily. He asked for and was granted a committee to enquire into the matter.

The recommendation of the Engineer regarding the banking up of earth around the crib connected with the water pipe at Hanlan's Point will be acted on, and another test of the conduit will be made next Saturday. A sub-committee was appointed to deal with the claims of McNamee for extras in the laying of the conduit.

QUEEN-STREET SUBWAY.

Advisability of Widening It Being Considered by Aldermen.

A deputation of West End citizens who are interested in the opening up of Royce-avenue were in attendance at the Board of Works yesterday. They urged that the Railway Committee of the Senate be asked to permit level crossings over the railways at both ends of the avenue. The deputation will attend the meeting of the Railway Committee and lay the matter before it.

It was also decided to ask the Railway Committee to allow the city to widen the Queen-street subway after the plan, placing the cost on the property, the funds be forthcoming. It will also be asked to assess the proper amounts of the expenditure incurred by such work to the different railway companies.

The plumbing bylaw was laid over till the next meeting of the board.

The Condition of Lanes.

The Court of Revision met at City Hall yesterday afternoon. The Board of Health recommended the draining and paving of lanes in various parts of the city. Many of the property owners who are affected by such recommendations urged that there was no necessity for the work, and contended that there would be no complaints at all did the City Commissioner's Department do its work properly. The recommendations were sent back to the Board of Health.

At the City Hall.

A telegram was received yesterday at City Hall from the San Francisco Bridge Company, a big California corporation, asking for the plans and specifications of the Ashbridge's Bay reclamation scheme. They were sent on at once.

A letter was received by the Mayor from Dr. Rosebrugh inviting his co-operation and that of the City Council in the prison reform movement and stating that a prison reform conference will be held in Shaftesbury Hall on Dec. 2.

Thrown Over a Cliff.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Weymouth has a sensation in the arrest of a youth named Wise, 17 years of age, on a charge of murder. Wise is one of the apprentices belonging to H.M. training ship Boscawen at present anchored off Weymouth. Yesterday Wise and another lad obtained liberty to visit the shore. They strolled along the cliff and finally reached a point where they were 70 feet above the narrow stretch of shore beneath. Suddenly Wise placed his hands against his companion and shoved him over the edge of the cliff. The lad Wise wended his way back to the vessel and told the officers he had shoved his companion over the cliff. Search was made and the body of the boy was found at the place indicated by Wise. He was alive, but died in a short time. Wise takes the whole affair mechanically, and laughs and jokes as though he had no heinous crime upon his conscience.

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Modern Pictures by British Artists.

This important exhibit by Mr. Dillon on behalf of Associate British Artists will be on view today at The Mart, 57 King-street east. All lovers of true art should avail of this opportunity. Sale Wednesday at 2.30 p.m.

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Local Jottings.

Catharine Hardyman was yesterday fined $5 and costs or 30 days for disorderly conduct in Church-street.

Upper Canada College has added to the equipment of its recently-established commercial course four Remington typewriters. Isaac Pitman's phonography has been adopted as the shorthand of the institution.

The ladies of St. Stephen's Church are holding a sale of work in the school house of St. Stephen's Church in aid of the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

The Physical and Astronomical Society held a meeting in their cosy parlor in the Yonge-street market last evening. Mrs. R. A. Proctor gave a very interesting and instructive lecture in which she outlined her experience during a six weeks' stay at the Lick Observatory. The lecture was illustrated with lantern views, Mr. Lumsden read a paper on the retrograde motion of planets.

"The Philosopher's Stone," a lecture delivered by Chancellor Sims of Syracuse University, was listened to by a large and appreciative audience at the Metropolitan last night. As the speaker announced at the beginning he followed the lines of all lectures intended to teach some useful lesson, but his subtle humor and deep reasoning enabled him to bring to light some beautiful truths. The lecture was an intellectual treat of a high order.

TORONTO'S FIVE EVENING PAPERS.

Toronto has only one exclusively morning paper and that is The World. Everybody reads it; it is the only city morning paper one sees read. You see the street car passengers all