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An Agitator's Record.

Whoever has reached the Psalmist's span of life without having shared in some agitation has been in confinement—or ought to have been. He is eating the fruits of an orchard which was planted by the labors and fertilized by the blood of nobler men. The last half century is often regarded as most brilliant for its scientific progress, but its highest renown comes from social and political achievements.

A work is just fresh from the press which records "Sixty Years of an Agitator's Life." The author was in the front rank of the great battles of liberty in those years. Unhappily for himself, and for some causes he fought for, his speculative theological notions hampered his usefulness. Those who only know Mr. Holyoake in this aspect know little of his character or his work.

Although a slim, cadaverous looking, fragile being, with a voice and gentleness almost feminine, he had the courage of a hero, and the self-abnegation of a martyr. Mr. Bright said of him: "He is a Christian, but does not know it." By wide reading he became a "full man," as Bacon says, and by fiery earnestness his style became vivid, lucid and picturesque. He was a gifted reporter, much in demand for describing national events in Parliament and throughout England. His account of the great contests between Sayers, King and Heenan were pronounced the most graphic and Homeric in terseness and force, yet he detested the prize ring and justly says that no man should fight except for a worthy cause.

He was born in 1817, when Christianity was at such a low ebb that he was brought up to regard it as a dead issue. To him, more than to any orthodox writers, is owing the present activity of the churches in those social reform activities which have redeemed them from the reproach of having no interest in the welfare of man in this world. When young his use of some incisive words on the right of free men to free speech caused him to be cast into prison, where the conduct of his clerical prosecutors helped to deepen his heterodox views.

He makes fun of his evil associates; sixty-four of his friends, like Montgomery, the saintly poet, were jailed for using language now common in every newspaper. His pleadings for free speech caused a repeal of the law making speculative opinions penal. To him is also largely owing the repeal of the "taxes on knowledge," such as the stamp duty on newspapers, which made papers like The World possible.

When "Napoleon le Petit" cut the throat of liberty in France his enemies took refuge in England. Lord Palmerston, to please the Emperor, brought in a Bill to harass them, which passed its first reading by a majority of 200. Mr. Holyoake at once called a meeting in his office of distinguished men, by whose activity the Bill on its second reading was killed by an adverse vote of 93. The British lion roared so loudly against foreign dictation that "Pam" was driven into political exile.

Our young men should read this book to get a personal view of Garibaldi, Kossuth, Louis Blanc, Mazzini, the leaders in the revolt of Europe against the old regime. Mr. Holyoake has omitted to name a dinner to Louis Blanc in the Freemasons' Hall. Anecdotes of a large number of public men are found in these memoirs, with comments, in sentences as neat as classical proverbs, and as wise. One of "Soapy Sam" will please all friends of education. Mr. H. heard of a village school founded for "poor children" being devoted to the middle class. He appealed to the bishop, who interfered, forced back the school to its right uses, and then got a new one built of a higher class. Such a perversion is not unknown in Canada.

In the chapter on Dr. Colenso, he falls into an error. He narrates that the bishop visited Claybrook, where a writ of inhibition, issued by the local bishop, was stopped from service by an ingenious ruse. This was not so, the rector, Mr. Johnson, and his curate, Mr. Wood, both informed us that Bishop Colenso *was* inhibited, and to get over the writ he preached on the rectory lawn.

Although opposed to titles, he secured one for Mr. Mason, who made splendid gifts to Birmingham. Mr. Bright and others censured him for this, but his defence is reasonable, which is that, so long as the people honor knighthood, it should be given to and reserved for public benefactors. Although ever courteous to the Queen he remarks that when she kissed the Emperor of the French, a libertine, she was "either unfortunate or not *fastidious!*"

As a vivid picture of the forces, the necessities for and the leaders engaged in the battles for political and social freedom in his day, which won such victories for humanity, "Sixty Years of an Agitator's Life" is most fascinating and instructive.

A Lesson On Aristocracy.

The graphic story of the life of "George Hudson, the Railway King," which appeared in the last Sunday World, conveys a lesson to those who favor the grafting of an aristocratic system upon the tree of Canadian democracy. Their argument is that such a class as exists in England elevates the tone of public life, by correcting that tendency to overrate the value of mere wealth which debases the public mind, where money is the sole distinction. Probably since the world was no more abject, corrupt worship of mere wealth was ever seen than that which was paid to George Hudson by the very cream, and milk as well, of the aristocracy of England. The satirical cartoons of the time pictured them laying their coronets at the feet of that base, vulgar, but wealthy person. If ever England stood in need of an elevated example to restrain its craze after sudden riches, it was in the days when George Hudson was infecting the country with a speculative railroad fever. Instead of acting up to any standard of supposed aristocratic honor the nobility of England rushed en masse into that vortex of excitement and stamped stock gambling as a game fit for dukes, duchesses, earls and countesses to play and to encourage. After such a record the plea that an aristocracy is an elevator of public honor "will not wash."

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant to take: sure and effectual in destroying worms. Many have tried it with best results.

CRIME DECREASING.

So Says The Inspector of Prisons—Prison Legislation Promised Next Year by Sir Oliver Mowat.

The Prison Reform Conference opened yesterday morning in the lecture hall of the Educational Buildings. There were present representatives of many denominations and sects. S. H. Blake, who was to preside, was unable to attend, and W. T. Merritt took the chair. Seventy of the 150 delegates were present.

Dr. J. G. Hodgins and Hon. G. W. Allan spoke in favor of a resolution expressing concurrence in the recommendations of the Prison Reform Commissioners. The resolution passed without a dissenting voice. Rev. Thomas Geoghegan urged the conference to ask for the appointment of a board of guardians to secure supervision and control over destitute children throughout the province. This the members concurred in. They also decided to ask for a Government grant to enable them to establish branches in other cities and towns.

The conference, following the lead of the local association, expressed by resolution its regret at the failure of the Dominion and Ontario Governments to give effect to the reforms recommended by the recent commission.

Dr. A. F. Chamberlin, Inspector of Prisons, made an effective speech in defence of the Ontario Government. He maintained that in Ontario there was a decrease in crime during the year. "When the statistics are published," he said, "it will be seen that there has been less crime in the last year than in any of the last 20 years."

Attorney-General Mowat having expressed his willingness to receive representatives of the conference a deputation was appointed, with Vicar-General McCann, Rev. Dr. Potts, Rev. Thomas Geoghegan and Hon. G. W. Allan as spokesmen. At 1.45 they waited upon Sir Oliver and Hon. J. M. Gibson and gave voice to the opinions of the conference. The Attorney-General assured the delegation of his sympathy and promised that as soon as the difficulties in the way had been overcome the matter would receive his attention. He also promised to introduce prison reform legislation next session.

CALEDONIAN'S OFFICERS.

The Society Donates a Prize for Games at the World's Fair.

Robert Swan presided at the annual meeting of the Caledonian Society, which was held last night.

A letter was read from the World's Fair Committee on Caledonian games stating that the president's name was on the committee and asking the society to donate a prize. A special committee was appointed to select a prize and forward it.

The names of five new members were placed on the roll, making a total of 83 new members admitted this year. Altogether there are now 15 life and 386 regular members belonging to the society.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of $1185.95 on hand.

The following officers were elected by acclamation: President, William Simpson; vice-presidents, D. F. Robertson and Dr. Daniel Clark; secretary, William Adamson; treasurer, W. D. McIntosh.

THE SEARCH-LIGHT.

The cow with the crumpled horn that tossed poor Gladstone all forlorn is providing relics for Liberal enthusiasts, who have paid high prices for its skin in which to have favorite volumes bound.

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An autograph letter by the Lord Protector and another by the Scottish poet have just been sold in London at the salerooms of Messrs. Southby, Wilkinson and Hodge. But whereas Cromwell's letter brought only £11 5s, the one signed by Burns brought £15. The difference is significant, considering the greater remoteness of Cromwell's time and the greater scarcity of his writings. One of Lord Byron's letters went at the same sale for £17.

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General Sir George Stewart White has been appointed to succeed Lord Roberts as Commander-in-Chief in India. The new Commander-in-Chief's name has been much before the public since the annexation of Upper Burmah in 1886, in which achievement he played the leading military part under Lord Dufferin's Governor-Generalship. In the settlement of the new territory Sir George White controlled the military and police operations until his appointment to the most important military charge on the Indian frontier—that of Baluchistan. Since General White first joined the army in 1853 he has been the whole time in India, excepting for one year. That was in 1885, when he distinguished himself in the Nile expedition. He served through the Indian Mutiny and in the Afghan Campaign of 1879-80, when, for personal bravery, he won the Victoria Cross. He has held great commands—notably that of 30,000 men for four years at Burmah. Perhaps no man, barring Lord Roberts himself, understands the military position of the great Dependency better than the new Commander-in-Chief. Brave and chivalrous, he is noted for kindheartedness; and hence it is that the native armies of India have not only esteem for him, but genuine affection.

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A census bulletin has just been issued at Washington which shows where the negro population of the United States is the larzest. In Louisiana the total colored population is slightly in excess of the total white; but in Mississippi there are 744,000 colored people, whilst the total white population is 544,000 only. In Oklahoma, one of the latest settled territories, on the other hand the proportion of the colored people is very small indeed. But both in Mississippi and in Louisiana the colored population has of late increased more rapidly than the white.

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A singular marriage took place a few weeks ago at Minsk, Russia. The bride arrived at the altar surrounded by a bevy of beautiful girls. The bridegroom was accompanied by a number of gendarmes. After the ceremony the bridegroom was taken to prison and the bride was the observed of all observers at a joyous banquet. The explanation of all this is that the man had been convicted of theft and murder and sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment at hard labor. A few days after the wedding both man and wife joined a caravan which set out for Siberia.

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The death is announced at Dorchester of James Penfold, well known throughout the west of England as the "King of the Gypsies." Penfold, who had a large amount of influence over the members of the Romany class, was engaged as a hawker, and it was while on his rounds in Somerset that he died. The "queen" died some months ago and was buried at Bradford, near Glasgow. By Penfold's desire his remains were laid in the same place. The rites of the Church of England were used. Wreaths and flowers were sent by his gypsy friends.

A Practice Fraught With Danger.

Harvey McGuire, 262 Simcoe-street, was run over by an express wagon in Queen-street west last night and his left leg was broken in three places. Like many another lad, Harvey delights in boarding bobtail cars, ringing the bell to the annoyance of the driver, and then dashing away before he can be caught. He was at his old trick last night when an express wagon overtook him. He was carried into Hargreaves' drugstore, attended by Dr. A. A. Macdonald and then removed in the ambulance to his home.

From the Red Sea Shores.

Red Sea Moss, known to natives of Palestine for centuries, an absolute cure for Asthma, Bronchitis Consumption, Influenza, cold, ringing noises in head, failing eyesight, all diseases of head, eyes, throat, chest, lungs. A. Hutton Dixon, 41 East Bloor-street Toronto, sole agent for America. Free by mail $1 Trial packages 25c. 135

Orange Officers.

L.O.L. 585 last night elected the following officers for 1893: W.M., J. Cochrane; D.M., A. C. Bird; chaplain, C. Newdick; R.S., W. R. Ward; F.S., E. McConnell; treasurer, J. Swain; D. of C., J. Eveleigh; lecturer, F. F. Brereton; committee, C. Corin, D. Tucker, T. Buckley, D. Weir, A. Hogg.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Wilson Barrett Coming.

Next week should be a red-letter one in the history of the Grand Opera House, when the famous English actor, Wilson Barrett, and his entire European company appear in five of the strongest plays ever presented on a Toronto stage. The dates and plays are as follows: Monday and Tuesday evenings, "Ben-My-Chree"; Wednesday matinee, "Lady of Lyons"; Wednesday and Thursday evenings, "Pharaoh"; Friday evening, "Hamlet," and Saturday matinee and evening his great impersonation of the Silver King. The sale of seats will begin on Friday morning next. The prices will remain as usual, viz., 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.

For Sweet Charity's Sake.

The preparations for "Marriage Dramas," to be given in the Grand Opera House Dec. 15, 16 and 17, in aid of the Homœopathic Hospital, go on apace. The nine different scenes that will be represented are each under the control of two lady chaperones, who are now most busily engaged in filling the roles of the characters in each scene. The subscribers' tickets are selling well, and it is likely the demand for seats will be very great. Those taking tickets now have the first choice of seats, as the box plan opens for them on Dec. 8, a day or so earlier than for the general public.

At Elm-street Church.

A program of music and readings was given at the Elm-street Methodist Church last night. Mrs. J. W. Lawrence sang a number of soprano solos with good effect. The Toronto Male Quartet's singing of "Lead Kindly Light" met with immense success. The other artists, Mrs. Mackelcan, Mr. J. Churchill Arlidge and Miss Jardine Thompson, met with immense success. Miss Masson, a Canadian elocutionist, who has met with much commendation abroad, recited several selections, notably "The First Quarrel," by Tennyson.

Meeting of the Nations.

The second day of the meeting of the Nations saw a much larger attendance than even on the opening night. Mr. James L. Hughes was again a genial director of proceedings and made numerous speeches throughout the evening. The tableaux were more popular than ever with the audience, and a number of new ones not seen on Monday night were shown. To-night the most interesting tableau will be "What Civilization Has Done for the Indian." At one side of the stage Dr. Oronhyatekha, jr., will be seen dressed as a Blackfoot Indian, scalping an American soldier; this will represent savagery. Civilization will be shown with Dr. Oronhyatekha, sr., in his uniform as an officer of the Independent Order of Foresters, handing a check to a widow. To-night the band of the Royal Grenadiers will perform.

The Arcanum's Entertainment.

In the Auditorium last night a successful concert was given under the auspices of the Royal Arcanum. The numbers were given by local artists of recognized ability. Miss Laura MacGillivray, elocutionist, and Miss Lulu Meek, contralto, were well received. Mrs. Martin Murphy's Laughing Song was the hit of the evening. Messrs. A. M. Gorrie and W. E. Ramsay were, as usual, enthusiastically received. Miss Kate B. Halliday rendered two violoncello solos in acceptable style. This young lady, who last night made her first public appearance, promises to become a concert star of some magnitude. She was enthusiastically recalled after her second solo.

At Bond-street Church.

Miss Pauline Johnson and Mr. Owen A. Smily gave a recital in Bond-street Congregational Church last night. Miss Johnson recited with all the natural fire and artistic taste for which she is famous. In "Revenge" she made a decided hit. Mr. Smily was encored again and again; in a broken French number, written by himself, he met with great success. Miss Edith Matthews sang "Daddy" and "Nearer My God to Thee" in masterly fashion. Mr. W. S. Jones officiated at the organ.

Souvenir Day.

The lady patrons of the Muse should bear in mind that on next Friday, Dec. 16, a handsome box containing one dozen gold wire hair pins will be given as a souvenir to every lady in attendance on the afternoon of the above date. A department called the "souvenir store" has been opened. It is stocked with articles of all descriptions, of which every lady in attendance on souvenir days may have her choice.

Carlton-street Service of Song.

The service of song and readings to-morrow evening in Carlton-street Methodist Church promises to be one of the best yet given in this popular church. The choir will be assisted by Mrs. Caldwell, soprano; Mr. Fritz Hahn, violinist; Mr. Owen A. Smily, elocutionist, and others. The usual silver collection of 10 cents and upwards will be taken at the door.

The Great Theodore Thomas Orchestra.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, the celebrated Theodore Thomas Orchestra will appear at the Pavilion under the auspices of the Canadian Society of Musicians. Subscription lists are now open at Messrs. Sucklings' and Nordheimers' music stores.

Notes.

The plan for the Scottish concert in the Pavilion on Friday and Saturday next opens at Nordheimers' this morning.

A Great Credit to the Dominion.

The Star Almanac, after inspection by the most competent judges, has been pronounced the best the world has yet produced. This sweeping opinion is fully borne out by the facts. The first edition of 50,000 copies was issued from the press last Saturday, and we might here add that John P. McKenna, 80 Yonge-street, near corner of King, publisher and newsdealer, received the first consignment in the city. Four hundred pages of information of the most absorbing interest and six colored maps of the Dominion, constituting one of the most valuable works of the kind ever published.

Will Escheat to the Crown.

An order was made at Osgoode Hall yesterday referring the matter of the estate of John Dunn, late of the Township of Thorold, to the Registrar of the Queen's Bench Division to ascertain what part, if any, should escheat to the Crown. Dunn died in 1890 without heirs and intestate, and no one can be found who can prove relationship. The estate is valued at $1500.

For the thorough and speedy cure of all Blood Diseases and Eruptions of the Skin take Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. Mrs. B. Forbes, Detroit, had a running sore on her leg for a long time; commenced using Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and she is now completely cured. Her husband thinks there is nothing equal to it for Ague or any Low Fever.

California or Mexico.

The Wabash Railway have now on sale round trip tickets at very low rates to southern points, including Old Mexico and California. The only line that can take tourists via Detroit through St. Louis and Kansas City and return then via Chicago and (vice versa) finest equipped trains on earth, passing through six states of the Union. Spend a winter in Mexico, the land of the Aztecs and Toltecs, finest climate and scenery in the world and older than Egypt. Time tables and all information about side trip at new ticket office, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets. J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, Toronto. ed

Tell the Deaf.—Mr. J. F. Kellock, Druggist, Perth, writes: "A customer of mine having been cured of deafness by the use of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, wrote to Ireland, telling his friends there of the cure. In consequence I received an order to send half a dozen by express to Wexford, Ireland, this week."

Dr. Griffin Again At Liberty.

A despatch from New Westminster, B.C., announces the release from the penitentiary of Dr. A. Hamilton Griffin, who was sentenced to five years for writing threatening letters to the late Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, which were known as "Blackmail Case." Griffin has left for London, Ont., where his wife resided for several years.

ALL THE WAY FROM MEXICO.

Dr. Bryce Talks to The World Anent the Health Convention—Precautions Against Cholera.

Dr. Bryce has returned from the convention of the American Public Health Association held during the past three weeks in the City of Mexico. There were 500 delegates at the convention, about one-half of whom were Spanish-speaking Mexicans. Dr. Bryce says the Mexican Government fully appreciates the aims of the association. Papers were read at the meetings in both Spanish and English and all English papers were published by the Government in Spanish and distributed throughout the city.

Of course the chief matters of discussion were the schemes proposed by which Mexico, the United States and Canada might by joint or separate action protect themselves from the cholera epidemic next summer. A special committee on the matter reported a resolution calling upon the American Government to at once establish a bureau of health, with headquarters at Washington, and with complete control of the external quarantine of the United States. The resolution also stated that it was quite essential for the proposed bureau to be vested with powers, enabling it to co-operate with the Canadian and Mexican authorities. This resolution was unanimously adopted.

The association also expressed itself in favor of a proposition to close all but a limited number of ports to immigrants from Europe. A more effective method of excluding the fell pestilence would be, they thought, to prevent all immigration for one year, but in case that was impracticable the steamship companies ought to be compelled to obtain for each vessel sailing from European ports for America a clean bill of health from the American consul.

Dr. Bryce expressed himself as well pleased with his visit to the convention, and with the intelligent interest our dusky neighbors to the south take in sanitary matters.

HOW TO TELL A FAWN.

Peculiar Hunting Case Heard Before the Minden Magistrates.

One of the last amendments to the Ontario game laws prohibits the killing of fawns. This is generally understood to be for the protection of deer less than one year old, and a number of sportsmen have been up before the magistrates for killing the young deer.

In some cases it was most difficult for those laying the information to prove that the deer shot were under a year old. One of the latest cases of this kind was tried at Minden. Deputy Game Warden James Turnbull was the prosecutor and Mr. Thomas Walters of Lindsay the defendant. The circumstances were as follows:

Mr. Walters and party upon reaching Minden on their way home from the hunt decided to call up the deputy warden, J. Turnbull, that he might take the number of their party, and also the number of the deer in their possession. As soon as Mr. Turnbull saw the deer he declared one of them to be a fawn. Mr. Walters would not admit this, contending that the animal was a year old buck. Finally Mr. Walters and the warden concluded to leave the matter to Mr. Charles Russell, an old and experienced hunter. But as this necessitated delay, Mr. Russell living some four miles away, Mr. Walters and party pushed on home, leaving behind them the animal in dispute. Mr. Russell was brought to view this animal, but on seeing it he declared that he would not swear that it was a fawn, neither would he swear that it was not a fawn. The deputy warden still maintained that the animal was a fawn, and that Mr. Walters would have to pay the fine. Mr. Walters replied that he would fight the matter out in court. The matter was brought before the magistrate's court, Mr. William Fielding presiding.

Under oath Mr. Turnbull declared that he knew the animal to be a fawn, that is, a deer under one year old, by its teeth, by its horns, or rather its short protuberance, by the shape of its head, by its color and by its size. He called several witnesses to establish his contention. These all swore that they believed this to be a fawn.

On the other hand, the witnesses called by Mr. Walters, quite as many in number, having been sworn, declared it to be their honest conviction that this was not a fawn.

The magistrate, after considering the evidence, decided that the deputy warden had not proven his case in a sufficiently satisfactory manner; that where there appeared so much doubt, unless the evidence adduced by the prosecution was indisputable, he would feel bound, as in this case, to give the defendant the benefit of the doubt. He, therefore, would give it as his decision that the animal in question had exceeded the limit of age when such animals could be called fawns.

T. W. Russell, M.P., at the Auditorium.

The address to be delivered by T. W. Russell, M.P. for South Tyrone, at the Auditorium on Thursday evening, subject, "A Unionist's View of the Irish Question," is likely to draw a crowded house. Mr. Russell is a leading Unionist, a capital speaker and thoroughly up in Irish affairs. He was in great demand during the last campaign and delivered many effective addresses throughout Great Britain and Ireland.

Grens at the Festive Board.

The annual supper of "B Co" Royal Grenadiers was held in the Tremont House. The evening was spent in speech and song. After opening remarks from the Chairman, Corpl. Coulter, Pte. Parchment and Sergt. Secord of Governor-General's Body Guards gave songs. Then came Captain Cameron, Lieuts. Thompson, Irving and Chadwick, Pte. Harrison, Pte. Bloxom (who claims to be the oldest number of the Royal Grens) and Bugler Doughty.

She Had No Child.

A motion was made to the master in chambers, in the action brought by Mrs. Fenwick against young Morison for damages for seduction, for leave to amend the writ of summons by adding the daughter as a party plaintiff and claiming damages for assault. On the examination of the plaintiff it came out that the act complained of was alleged to have been committed about a year and a half ago, and that the girl had not become pregnant nor had a child. Judgment was reserved.

$10 Excursion to Washington, D.C., on Dec. 27th, via the Picturesque Erie Railway.

Wait for the finest excursion of the season, and only costs $10 round trip from Suspension Bridge to Washington. Tickets will be on sale at Suspension Bridge and good to return on or before Jan. 5, 1893. You can also return via New York by paying $4 extra. Through sleepers. For further particulars apply to S. J. Sharp, 19 Wellington-street east, Toronto.

Canadian Order of Oddfellows.

The regular meeting of Dominion Lodge No. 56 was held in their hall, No. 9 Victoria-street, last night. A large number of members and visitors were present. Amongst the latter were: Bros. James Barnes, D.D.G.M.; George Boxall, grand treasurer; R. Fleming, grand secretary. The district spoke in glowing terms of the state of the order in the city. Two clearances and two propositions for membership were received.

Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Car Toronto to New York via West Shore Route.

The West shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.55 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m., arriving in Toronto at 10.25 a.m. Sunday leaves Toronto at 12.50 p.m.

What this warm weather suggests is something that will boil the kettle, cook an egg, or fry a beefsteak in a hurry. Harvie's kindling wood is just the thing. Try 6 crates for a dollar delivered c.o.d. Harvie & Co., 20 Sheppard-street. Tel. 1570. 136

LURED AWAY AND ROBBED

Two Chinamen Relieved of $240 by a Couple of Strangers Who Wanted to "Hire" Them.

Two Chinamen named Ju Sing and Lu Kee claim to have been robbed by two strangers Monday night on the railroad near the Dundas-street bridge. The highwaymen secured $100 from Ju Sing and a silver watch and $140 from Lu Kee.

About 7 o'clock Monday evening the strangers entered Law Ching's laundry at 143 York-street and stated that they would like to get some laundrymen to work in their establishment at Toronto Junction till after the holidays. The two Chinamen mentioned proffered their services, as they had but lately arrived from British Columbia and were yet out of work. They were offered $25 a month, and started off at once with their employers on a Brockton car. Arrived at the Dundas-street bridge the credulous foreigners started up the railway track. Soon they were attacked by the ruffians and kicked and beaten with the butts of revolvers till they were overcome, and then the robbery was committed. Ju Sing went to a house near by and obtained assistance, and his injured comrade, who was still lying in the ditch, was taken care of. Lu Kee was removed to the hospital yesterday morning, where he lies at present very ill. Ju Sing was not so badly hurt and is at Ching's laundry.

Both Law Ching and Lu Kee denied that any bargain was made with the strangers by which the Celestials were to be smuggled across into the United States.

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

He Never Said It.

Editor World: You report me as having stated at the conference on social problems that in the manufacturing centres of England in a family, where there are three or four daughters, one at least, inevitably, finds a home in a brothel.

This infamous libel on the homes and women of England was made by a Mr. Mackintosh, and I challenged the truth of the statement. I have lived and labored amongst the poor for 40 years in almost all of the leading industrial towns of England, and am absolutely certain that their moral tone is at least as high as it is in Toronto or any Canadian city. George Ward.

Boom the Iron Industry.

Editor World: I suppose suggestions to the Industrial Committee as to how the new policy of inducing manufacturers to locate here is to be carried out are in order. Permit me therefore to make one. The one thing above all others that will give Toronto permanent prosperity is iron manufacturing in all its branches. If we get the furnaces in operation it is only a question of time, and a short time, before we will also have rolling mills, car wheel works, rail works, foundries, engine shops and all the different kinds of factories having for their chief business the manufacturing of iron. If therefore the citizens will unite to form a company to build blast furnaces and rolling mills here the work will be half done.

Let a company for this purpose be formed with a capital of $1,000,000, or if necessary $1,500,000, in shares of $10 each, putting them at this figure so that every citizen no matter how humble may have a chance to help on the work. It may be taken for granted that the city will give the company sufficient land in their carefully guarded marsh to erect the buildings for $1 per annum, and also exemption from taxes and free water rates, but perhaps more help would be needed, so I suggest that instead of bonus the city corporation subscribe for $150,000 or $200,000 worth of shares. With such a start I believe the enterprise would have success within reach, if only our moneyed men and representative citizens will take up the matter vigorously and in earnest. No country without iron manufacturing industries can hope to attain great prosperity. With them we can reasonably expect to do so, and no doubt a double portion of prosperity will fall to the share of the locality possessing them.

Dec. 12, 1892. Move On.

Stopped the Runaway Team.

There was a small-sized panic at King and Church-streets at 5 o'clock last evening. A team of the street railway company's horses, having severed their connection with a street car, started for a run up town, making record time along King-street. On reaching Church-street they made a dash for the street railway offices. The usual crowd was on the corner, and there was a probability that several of the crowd would be hurt, but at this juncture Constables Tipton (152) and McDonald (193), who were at the corner, rushed in front of the animals at considerable risk and succeeded in stopping the team. Bystanders said the deed was an unusually brave one and commended the constables highly.

Catholic Charity Sale.

In the Confederation Life building, Yonge and Richmond-streets, there is being held a sale of work in aid of the Sisters of the Precious Blood. The work is in the hands of a committee of ladies, under the presidency of Miss Hoskin, with Miss Foy as secretary. The fancy work table is in charge of Miss Hoskin, Mrs. Doane and Miss Croake. Hundreds of beautiful dressed dolls are arranged on one side of the room and are being sold by Mrs. Monahan, Miss Small, the Misses Duggan, the Misses O'Connor and Miss Moran. The Misses Dubois dispense sweetness at the candy booth. One hundred pieces of china, decorated by Miss Hoskin, form one of the most attractive displays in the hall. The Misses Lemaitre are in charge. Miss McGoey is cashier at the door, while Mesdames Foy, Rooney and Keilty manage the lunch room, where a tasty lunch is served during the day and evening.

$5 Half Dozen Christmas Hamper.

Willow-covered basket securely packed for shipping containing two bottles, according to choice, of brandy, Scotch, Irish or Canadian whisky, gin or rum, and four bottles, according to choice, of port, sherry, Madeira, claret, Sauterne or Burgundy. Orders from any point will receive prompt attention. William Mara, wine merchant, 79 Yonge-street, third door north of King-street. Telephone 1708. Wine cellerage and vaults under 77 and 79 Yonge-street and 2, 4 and 6 King-street east. The largest in the Dominion.

Public, Take Notice.

Grant & Co., the well-known furriers, 77 King-street east, intend clearing out their entire stock of furs for cash before the New Year, and in order to do so have decided to sell at wholesale prices. Their stock consists of very fine seal mantles, also ladies' and gentlemen's furs of all descriptions. This is the greatest opportunity ever offered to buy a cheap and useful present for Christmas. Customers are cordially invited to inspect their stock. No trouble to show goods. 246

Ask Rufus O. Snider & Co.,

Market Drug Store, St. Lawrence Market, Toronto, Ont., about *Membray's Kidney and Liver Cure.* For pain in back, sick headache, constipation, etc. it has no equal. 136

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