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BEFORE A CHURCH COURT.

W. F. JOHNSTON FACES THE MUSIC IN EUCLID-AVENUE.

A Secret Enquiry into the Charges of Having Debauched Emma Taylor—Of Course the Reporters Are Rigorously Excluded, but They Have News for Their Readers—That Deed of Settlement in Black and White.

The West End is noted for all good works. Is it a fruitful field for the growth of what is baseland manliest in human nature, but here as elsewhere the old-time saying is true: "An enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat."

The latter crop appears to have been tolerably productive in church circles. The savor of the Lonsley scandal at Queen-street Methodist Church has not been extinguished by the lapse of two years; whilst the lying, bickering and backbiting of a section of the Western Methodists a year ago is fresh in the recollection of everyone. Now there is a third scandal and that of a more serious nature than either of the other two—a charge of gross immorality against a prominent member of the neighboring Euclid-avenue Methodist Church. Verily "all flesh is grass" and causes of stumbling spring up like hydra's heads. "It must needs be that offences come, but woe to that man by whom the offence cometh."

In these reflections by The World's Ecclesiastical Young Man no reflection is intended on the large, earnest and godly society of Christian people called Methodists. Far be such an unworthy thought! One swallow does not make a summer, nor are the Methodists sinners above all who sing the songs of Zion. This will be candidly admitted by every fair-minded man without the endorsation that "there's a black sheep in every flock."

The Latest Case.

The Euclid-avenue case differs from that of the Queen-street. There the accused admitted the charge and thought his absence more for the benefit of the church than his presence and ministrations. In the latest instance the accused denies the charge in toto and stands his ground, attends piously the Sabbath services and is now awaiting the verdict of the court of inquiry which was opened yesterday, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules and Practice of Methodism. The one under which the proceedings of yesterday lie is:

If any minister, probationer or member of the church has a knowledge or reliable information of an offence by a minister, probationer or member against the law of God or the rules or discipline of the church, it shall be his duty to lay a charge before the proper authority.

In this case the accuser is James Sturdy, a member of the Euclid-avenue church, who charges W. F. Johnston, superintendent of the Massey Manufacturing Company, and a brother-member of the above named fold of Christ, with "an offence against the rule and discipline of the church," in having seduced Miss Emma Taylor.

The compromising allegations are of public notoriety: how Johnston, old enough to be the girl's father, and having wife and daughters of his own, won the trusting girl's confidence, abused it, betrayed her with the result that is now lamented.

This is the version sworn to by Mr. Taylor and his daughter Emma. On the other hand Mr. Johnston, now late in the day, denies the charge in toto, and "let the judges decide." Meanwhile "at the balance let's be mute."

Fairplay is a Jewel.

The World, however, in justice to all parties and its readers, gives each side fairplay. As is well known Mr. H. A. Massey's righteous soul was deeply grieved when on his return from Paris, with his trusted henchman Johnston, he heard the damning story. Instanter there was what he termed an indignation meeting and what The World designated a "whitewashing" meeting of the men. Mr. Johnston's purity was lauded as that of one of the elect, nay more as that of a vestal virgin or spotless angel, and charges of conspiracy and lying were flung at Mr. Taylor and his daughter. Meanwhile Taylor was continued in the Massey employ and by many of the men regarded as a moral pariah.

The next act in the shifting drama was a legal one. Taylor entered an action against Johnston and legal men were engaged for prosecution and defence. But apparently deeming "discretion the better part of valor," overtures and something more were made to Taylor to stay the legal proceeding and let sleeping dogs lie. According to prosecutor he wanted his character vindicated and also substantial damages for the grievous wrong done his daughter and the loss of her services. This in due time came: Entreaty for a cessation of the legal proceedings, the trial having been fixed for January next and a solatium of $800 in consideration of the charge being withdrawn. After consultation with his friends, and especially considering the illness of his wife through this "domestic trouble," the terms offered legally on behalf of Johnston were accepted.

Such in brief is the story of the case and the dramatis personæ in connection with yesterday's church investigation.

Where the Court Sat.

The court was held in the class room of the dingy lecture room of the church. In the latter were the witnesses for the prosecution and defence, who were carefully guarded by an old grey-headed veteran, who had strict orders to keep them herded at the side of the room furthest from the inquisition hall. Here around the stove they waited from 2 in the afternoon till 1 o'clock this morning. But they did not commingle; they were two bands who eyed each other with anything save love glances. As a coincidence, having certainly nothing to do with the Johnston case, there was in front of them the Scriptural text, "Why do you do these things?"

The commissioners who are hearing the case are: George Downard, James Edwards, Dr. Edward Galloway, W. S. Smith and William Clayson.

The whole of the afternoon was occupied with the evidence of Miss Emma Taylor, who deposed:

The first indecent assault occurred in August, 1887. It was in Mr. Johnston's kitchen. He took hold of me by the arms. I said to him, "Leave me alone." He told me to stop my noise, as Mrs. Johnston would be hearing. He dared me to speak. I told him I would call for Mrs. Johnston. She heard me and came down stairs. She saw her husband with his hands on me, and she said to him. "Get down on your knees and beg my pardon." He said, "What do you mean?" and after that they both went upstairs. They then came down and got one on each side of me and pleaded with me not to tell anyone, saying, "If you do all the men in the shops will know before to-morrow night." After this all went on as if nothing had happened, and they treated me as one of their own, trusting me with money to pay accounts.

Took Advantage of Her While Under Chloroform.

In Nov., 1888, I had the toothache and was taking chloroform to ease the pain, and that night while under the influence of chloroform Johnston took advantage of me. The week following he came into my bed-room in his night dress and took me out of bed. Taking me by the throat he dared me to speak and dragged me to his bedroom, where I struggled with him for a long time, after which he accomplished his purpose. He told me to quit my fighting: he was going to master me and I was only making it worse for myself.

One Friday night in December, 1888, Mrs. Johnston went to a teachers' meeting in Massey Hall. Mr. Johnston said he could not go as he had business to attend to. After she had gone I went upstairs to put the children to bed, Mr. Johnston came up whilst I was rocking the baby to sleep. He took hold of me improperly. I said to him, "How can you be a Christian and act as you are doing? To-night you had family prayer." He bade me keep quiet and he again accomplished his purpose, at the same time swearing on account of the clothes I was wearing. I did not go downstairs again that night, but stayed in my room crying. Mrs. Johnston heard me and he came up and asked me if I wasn't crying about the toothache. I told him he knew very well what was the matter and bid him go away. He dared me to tell anyone, saying that if Mrs. Johnston got to know about it he would blow my brains out.

When I left his house he gave me $10. He told me to go to Detroit, where I should not be known. He also told me to write to him in a business like hand as if I were a man and had worked under him. He promised to send me money. He pleaded with me to go and promised I should have all I wanted if he had only a crush himself.

I did not go away, but stayed at home, where the child was born. After I had gone home he came to my Father's house and attempted to take advantage of me. His excuse for coming was that he wanted to know how his niece was getting on learning dressmaking. My sisters were busy at the time and I was left alone in the parlor with him. When he tried to take advantage of me I asked him how he dared in my father's house and called for one of my sisters.

He charged me with having told Mrs. Johnston that he had given me the $10, and that if he had got hold of me when I told he would have choked me.

The Deed of Settlement.

Mr. Taylor, in his evidence, produced the following agreement, which he received together with $800 from T. J. McBride, the Winnipeg agent of the Massey Manufacturing Company, on behalf of Mr. Johnston:

Be it known that notwithstanding that A. W. Taylor and Emma Taylor have this day agreed to relieve W. F. Johnston from all claims against him, it is with the distinct understanding that the said W. F. Johnston has no right for action of any kind against the said A. W. Taylor or Emma Taylor, or either of them, and also that the costs already incurred by the said A. W. Taylor in a certain suit entered by him against the said W. F. Johnston be paid, and that the said A. W. Taylor and Emma Taylor are hereby held harmless regarding the same.

T. J. McBRIDE.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 20, 1889.

Mr. Taylor also gave evidence respecting his daughter's confinement and the steps he took in the above-mentioned suit. He believed the whole thing to be settled, and had nothing to do with the present trial, which was brought by Mr. James Sturdy on behalf of the church.

Others gave corroborative evidence, and then that for the defence was taken. The principal witnesses were the accused's wife, his sister and her husband, and also a foreman of the Massey Works named Orr.

A Weary Midnight Wait.

And thus the long hours dragged along. The World kept watch on the proceedings, and was amused to see how often the door of the star chamber was opened and a head popped out to see if any one were listening or approaching the inner sanctum.

At last, at a quarter to 1 this morning, the door op-ned and The World's Young Man asked Rev. George Webber if the proceedings were over.

"What, are you reporters here?" exclaimed the surprised pastor. "All I can say is that you will get no satisfaction for your staying, and you may just as well go away"—at which sally he smiled a sickly smile and the commissioners laughed. One of them added, "We can give you no information whatever." "Not whether you have finished your investigation?" "Certainly not, you have nothing to do with it."

But the readers of The World know something more than the purport, and will know at the proper time the result, of the inquiry, which is to be resumed this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MUSIC AND THE DANCE.

A Brilliant Event at the Victoria Club—Many Fair Ones There.

Scintillating jewels, brilliant lighting, resounding music and a gay company last night announced the opening of the Victoria Club for the season. Strange as the paradox may appear the members of the Victoria Club decided to break the ice before the ice was made, and they did it by holding a delightful promenade and dance.

The promenade lasted from 8.30 o'clock till 9.30. Music by the band of the Queen's Own, stationed at the east end of building, was listened to by galleries and parlors thronged with members of the club and their friends. Among those present were Sir Alexander and Miss Campbell, His Lordship the Bishop of Toronto and Rev. James G. Lewis, his secretary, Sir Daniel Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Harcourt Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Dobell, Quebec; Mr. W. B. and Mrs. McMurrich, Miss Banks, Miss Yarker, the Misses Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. Ridout, Dr. and Mrs. Sprague, Mr. Frederick Wyld, Mr. Andrew Darling, Mr. J. L. and Mrs. Scarth, Col. G. T. and Mrs. Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Gamble Geddes, Dr. and Mrs. Macdonald, Miss and Miss Cassells, Mr. and Mrs. Durgan, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. Alexander and Miss Robinson, ex-Ald. David Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Moffat, Capt. and Mrs. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Foy, Mrs. Aemilius Jarvis, Miss Plettt-Thomson, Miss Rathbun, Deseronto; Miss Stewart, Port Hope; Miss Dewar, Mr. A. H. Campbell, Mr. T. Beardmore, Mr. Mossom Boyd and Mrs. Boyd, Bobcaygeon; Mr. and Mrs Crooby and Mrs. and Miss Wadsworth.

At 9.30 the dancing commenced on the great open floor. The gentlemen were in the conventional evening dress but the ladies dressed *comme elle leur plaisant*. A large number were the decolletes, some were in afternoon attire and quite a few tripped airily through the dance in jaunty walking costume. The sight from the galleries was enchanting.

During the evening lunch was served in the handsomely appointed dining room by Steward Barber.

Success at the Rainbow Social.

The "Rainbow Social" at Sherbourne-street Methodist School-house was well attended yesterday afternoon. Ice cream and refreshments were dispensed. Much ingenuity has been displayed by the ladies in organizing this novel form of entertainments and much credit is due those who have so successfully carried it out. It is expected that the amount realized from the two days' sale will not fall far short of $500.

In the evening a concert was given which was fully worthy of the support it received. The schoolhouse was crowded. Rev. Dr. Stafford presided. These ladies and gentlemen assisted: Soloists, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Cameron, Miss Donnelly and Messrs. Warmington, Huestis and D. E. Cameron; instrumentalists, Mrs. Hatzfelt and Miss Westman; elocutionist, Miss Watson.

Manufacturers, by warehousing their surplus stock with Mitchell, Miller & Co., receive negotiable warehouse receipts.

Personal Mention.

Mr. C. G. L. Kelso of the Kelso ranch and wheat farm, Red River Valley, Minnesota, is in town on his way to visit Belleville, his old home. Growing wheat is still a profitable business.

Mr. Walter H. Barrett of The New York Times and Mrs. Barrett are in town and staying at the Queen's Hotel. Mr. Barrett is an old Toronto journalist, who went to Gotham some years ago and has made for himself an excellent position on the editorial staff of The Times.

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Maritimal Riders.

"There is a big army of sensible people in Toronto," said an officer of mounted police as he stood near Rosedale bridge while his horse nibbled some grass, "who understand that the beauty of riding is in the early morning. Dozens come up this way for their morning gallop and get health and fresh air in big doses. It also affords them an opportunity of testing the sinewiness of Quinn's one twenty-five driving gloves.

St. George's So. Concert 7th Nov., Hort. Gardens. Mr. Schuch will sing "Up With Union Jack," first performance.

Art in Dress.

The dress sack, or as sometimes called the "Cowes" or "Tuxedo" coat, is proper for the billiard room, lodge room or "stag" party. Taylor & Co., art tailors, 89 Yonge-street. 136

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Accidents.

This is a year of accidents, the unfortunate effect of which are largely ameliorated by a policy in the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Co., 33 King-street west, Toronto.

A POINT FOR THE DEFENCE

UNCERTAINTY AS TO THE CAUSE OF CRONIN'S DEATH.

Dr. Egbert Testifies That It is Impossible to Tell Whether the Wounds Were Inflicted Before or After Death—Trying to Create "a Reasonable Doubt."

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—The taking of evidence in the Cronin case was resumed in the Criminal Court this morning. The prosecution continued the presentation of witnesses, whose only testimony was as to the identification of the body found in the catch basin as that of Dr. Cronin.

Dr. Egbert stated the facts revealed by the autopsy which he made upon Dr. Cronin's body on the day following its discovery. He described the wounds and gave it as his opinion that death resulted from them. All the wounds were upon the head. The skull was not broken except a small piece of bone was chipped off at the corner of the left eye. The witness described the condition of the internal organs and exhibited the stomach and its contents to the lawyers and the jury. Dr. Egbert said the stomach seemed to contain only vegetables. Among them he distinguished corn and there were others which resembled cabbage and carrots. In his judgment the doctor was killed within three hours after having eaten.

Cross-examination of Dr. Egbert developed that none of the wounds on the corpse were such as would necessarily cause death. It was impossible also, the doctor admitted, to say whether the wounds were inflicted before or after death. He had tried to ascertain but was unable to do so. He had not ascertained that the wounds affected any important nerves or arteries and he could not swear that they in any manner affected the brain. If the death had resulted from the skull wounds it would in all probability have been caused by concussion of the brain. The usual post mortem evidence of such a result—the heart and the lungs being filled with blood—was not found in this case.

Q.—Is it not scientifically true that you physicians found no evidences in that body that were certain and conclusive of the form of death?

A.—That is true.

Dr. Egbert was of the opinion that death had occurred through excessive loss of blood, but there was no certainty of it, he said.

Dr. Charles W. Perkins, who at the request of Dr. Egbert assisted at the post mortem, testified that in his opinion death did not ensue from blood letting but from concussion of the brain. The latter organ was too decomposed to afford any information.

The last witness of the day was the undertaker who removed the body after the post mortem, and who testified that it remained in his charge until buried.

THE WORK OF WRECKERS.

A Passenger Train on the Wabash Buried Down an Embankment.

WABASH, Ind., Oct. 25.—The fast east bound passenger train on the Wabash road was wrecked last night at Keller's Station by a misplaced switch, the switch lock having been broken by wreckers. The engine turned over and the baggage car was hurled down the embankment 30 feet. The engineer and the fireman clung to the cab, which was reduced to splinters, being telescoped by the baggage car. The smoker, chair-car and Warner sleeper kept the track, but were all racked by the engine in passing and were considerably damaged. The front part of the smoker was carried away. Nine passengers were slightly injured. Engineer King was pulled out of the cab by his fireman, whose collar bone was broken. King was badly bruised. A dead-head fireman Wm. Hutchins was injured. Pacific Express Agent Frank Brown and Baggagemaster Garhart Myers were badly bruised.

Wrecked and Roasted.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 25.—A north bound freight train on the Lake Erie and Western Railroad was wrecked at Kokomo at 4 o'clock this morning. Twelve oil tanks exploded in quick succession, setting fire to the box cars attached. Engineer Mohl, Fireman Edward Bothnell and Brakeman John Steelman were thrown beneath the oil cars and burned to a crisp. The accident was the work of wreckers.

Pilgrims in Peril.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—A special train with 500 French pilgrims returning from Rome came in collision with another train at Savos. There was a terrible panic on board. Many of the passengers were injured, but none fatally. The engineer on the pilgrim train was instantly killed, and one of the guards fatally injured.

Badly Shaken Up.

GRAND FORKS, Dak., Oct. 25.—A special train with J. J. Hill, Prest ent of the Manitoba road, on board met with an accident near here this morning. The party were badly shaken up but no one hurt.

Switchmen's Strike at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—The strike of the Chicago and Great Western switchmen is still on and not a freight wheel turned yesterday.

Milne & Co. are the Toronto agents for the Jewel Range, 169 Yonge-street. 61

Fires of a Day.

COMBER, Ont., Oct. 25.—About 4 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in Goatbees Bros.' hardware store. In spite of all efforts put forth by citizens, eleven buildings were consumed. Among those that suffered loss were Dr. Abbott's drug store, Morses & Nephew general store, Goatbees Bros.' hardware, Miss Morris' millinery, McAvennie's butcher shop and some dwellings. Total loss about $15,000, partly covered by insurance.

ST. CATHARINES, Oct. 25.—David Gillies' house was burned early this morning, loss $1500; cause lamp explosion.

PATERSON, N.J., Oct. 25.—The three-story factory of the Peerless Plush Company was burnt to-day, loss $65,000. Two persons were severely injured.

NANTICOKE, Pa., Oct. 25.—Smould's opera house, Wallar's hardware store and Warnest's restaurant were burnt to-day. Loss $26,000.

Had No Use For It.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Master Mechanic Heinle of the Nickel Plate road received to day an infernal machine shipped to him from a way station on the Lake Shore road near Buffalo. Mr. Heinle took it to the police station.

Fatal Explosion at Saltcoats.

SALTCOATS, N.W.T., Oct. 25.—The boiler of a threshing engine burst at the farm of Mr. Anderson to-day, killing F. Dugan and J. Fullerton and seriously injuring J. McClelan and a younger brother of Dugan.

Not a Safe Plaything.

FRANKLAND, Pa., Oct. 25.—A number of children found a dynamite bomb on a farm near here this evening. While attempting to open it with a penknife it exploded, fatally injuring two children and seriously wounding eight others.

A Freight Car Famine.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 25.—The glut of freight on the Pennsylvania road has produced a complete paralysis of business in the coke regions. There are less than 500 cars where 1200 are needed.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dining Room at English Chop House open until midnight. Shell Oysters, Little Neck Clams, Fresh Lobster, Game, &c.

The number of buyers crossing the Atlantic is unprecedented in the history of the steamship lines. With all the luxuries attending a voyage across, there is only one drawback—the companies do not supply the traveling public with suitable nightshirts, leaving that to White, 65 King-street, who fills the bill to a nicety with his varied assortment in style and size. The latest fad is the "Easy fit" night shirt. Everyone who has seen it pronounces it a success.

A $900 DIAMOND RING

Stolen by a Frail Charmer—Burglary at Alvinston—Fell off a Train.

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 25.—A fakir who ran a flourishing skin game at the Southern Counties Fair has since stopped in the city. Last night he took a frail female for a drive, and this morning reported to the police that the woman had made off with his ring, which he values at $200. The woman cannot be found.

Last night burglars effected an entrance to the M. C. R. station at Alvinston by forcing open a rear window. The ticket case was forced open by a blunt instrument and badly damaged, but no tickets are missed. The top of the ticket table was cut out to get at the money drawer, but as the agent had taken the cash home the burglar got nothing.

Oliver H. Hagaman, from Pittston, Pa., a passenger on train No. 3 to Bay City, Mich., to visit his brother, Samuel H. Hagaman, county clerk of Oceola county, Mich., either fell or jumped off about three miles west of Charing Cross. No trace of the man could be found until the section men, while riding on a hand car about 4.20 yesterday afternoon, found him in the weeds at the side of the track. His head and face were covered with wounds and he was almost scalped. He was alive but unconscious. His recovery is improbable.

BOODLERS MADE HAPPY.

The Weldon Extradition Bill Practically Stone Up.

OTTAWA, Oct. 25.—The Weldon Extradition Bill has not been disallowed by the Imperial Government. This bill provides that the Minister of Justice may surrender offenders who have been guilty of certain offences in any foreign state to the government of that state even although there is no extradition treaty in existence between the two countries. But the fourth clause of the bill states that the Act shall only be brought into operation by proclamation of the Governor General and that it may be suspended as regards any State by another proclamation.

It is now officially announced that the proclamation will not be issued bringing the Act into effect until it is seen whether the United States Senate ratifies the new extradition treaty with Great Britain. The meaning of all this is, that if the United States Senate accepts the treaty Weldon's bill will not be needed. If the Senate rejects the treaty the bill will not be allowed to go into force.

THE KILLING OF SHOUPE.

An Inquest Begun at Hagersville Yesterday Afternoon.

HAGERSVILLE, Oct. 25.—Upon the death of Reuben Shoupe yesterday morning Coroner McDonald at once, upon instructions from Crown Attorney Crerar, made preparations for holding an inquest and to secure the arrest of William Moore, the person who admitted having struck the fatal blow on the night of Sept. 13 when coming from Hamilton in the special train after Barnum's show. The inquest was commenced at 1 o'clock today in Hagersville by Dr. McDonald. The post mortem was made by Drs. Forbes. Moore was arrested and is here in custody.

The jury returned a verdict to the effect that Moore feloniously and unlawfully caused the death of Shoupe by striking him on the head with a cordwood stick.

MADE CANNIBALS BY HUNGER.

Shipwrecked Sailors Sustain Life by Eating Their Comrades.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 25.—Fireman Carl Graves and Seaman Ludwig Loder, survivors of the crew of the steamship Earnmoor, sell a horrible story of the way they sustained life by cannibalism for days.

Loder gives disgusting details of eating the bodies of ten of the crew who died from starvation and exposure.

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A New Mexican Duel.

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., Oct. 25.—A singular duel has been fought in Tacos county. An Indian settler nam-d Wankinshee and Juan Verga, a wealthy Mexican cattle man, repaired to a spot six miles from the town of Tacos at break of day to settle an old grudge. The weapons were butcher knives, and each man was to submit his hand to his opponent and have one finger cut off, the cutting to be done alternately, and the man who first evinced signs of pain to be stabbed in the heart. The Indian, by toss, secured the first cut, and deliberately taking the hand of his enemy with a quick stroke severed the forefinger. The Mexican never uttered a sound. The Indian reached out his hand and came his turn. This continued in silence until the cattle man had lost four fingers and the Indian four. When the Indian reached for his foe's left hand the latter's second, becoming frightened at the fearful flow of blood, sent a bullet through the Indian's heart. It is thought the cattle man will die.

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Notes From the Capital.

OTTAWA, Oct. 25.—The funeral of the late ex-Sheriff Powell took place this morning and was largely attended. The pall-bearers included City Solicitor T. H. Kirby, F. McKay, F. Abbott, T. G. Keefe and T. M. Clarke.

Mr. Wm. Mosgrove will be gazetted junior judge of Carleton county to-morrow.

It is reported that the Grand Trunk Railway is negotiating for the purchase of the Brockville and West Port railway with the object of extending it to Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

It is surmissed by the police that the victims of the recent burglaries were chloroformed before the robbers commenced their work.

St. George's So. Concert 7th Nov., Hort. Gardens. Miss Alexander, the favorite elocutionist, will read.

Flour Standards Selected.

MONTREAL, Oct. 25.—The delegates composing the Dominion board of flour and meal examiners—J. L. Spink, M. McLaughlin, N. Peer of Toronto, D. R. Morgan, Robert Evans, C. R. Smith of Hamilton; J. D. Sunley, C. B. Hunt of London, S. Nairn, C. W. Bell of Winnipeg, Wm. Cairns, Thos. Brodie, F. Kironac of Quebec, A. E. Gagnon, O. M. Gould, John Brodie of Montreal—have selected the following brands as the standard in their classes: Patent winter wheat, Pearl; patent spring wheat, Gould's; straight roller, Norval; extra, Ambrosia; superfine, in bags, No. 26; fine, in bags, No. 2; strong bakers, Gould's.

Families leaving the city or giving up housekeeping, can have their furniture carefully stored at moderate cost with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street East.

The Best Time to Buy Furs.

The impetus which has been given to the demand for fur goods, since it became apparent how popular they would be this season, has caused a great advance in the price of almost every article of the finer grades of furs—Seal, Otter, Beaver, Alaska, Sable, Mink, Persian, Astrachan, &c., have all gone up from 30 to 50 per cent. Now is the time to buy before another advance takes place. W. & D. Dineen, on corner of King and Yonge-streets, are stocked with all the latest novelties for ladies and gentlemen.

St. George's So. Concert 7th Nov., Hort. Gardens. Miss Langstaff, Mr. Arlidge, Mr. Grant Stuart; choruses by choir of 60 voices.

Stop Watches.

Intricate and complicated watch work my forte. E. Beeton, High Grade Watch Specialist, Opposite Post Office.

Brass fenders and Fire Irons, Milne & Co. the house furnishers, 169 Yonge-street. 61

J. R. Armstrong & Co., of the "City Found ry," have removed from 161 Yonge-street to 129, 131 and 133 Queen-street east. 4

BRIGHTON "UNREDEEMED"

THE UNIONIST DEFEATS SIR ROBERT PEEL.

A Large Increase in the Total Vote and a Considerable Reduction in the Government Majority—New South Wales' Premier Declares for Australian Federation.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—A parliamentary election was held in Brighton to-day to fill the seat made vacant by the death of Sir William Tindal Robertson (Con.). Mr. Loder (Unionist) received 7312 votes and Sir Robert Peel (Gladstonian) 4625.

Sir William Tindal Robertson was elected in November, 1886, without opposition, but in the previous election the Conservative candidate received 5963 votes and the Home Rule candidate 2633.

The Bride Arrives at Athens.

ATHENS, Oct. 25.—Ex-Empress Frederick and Princess Sophie arrived here at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Their arrival was announced by the firing of a Royal salute. They were met at Kalawaki by the King and Crown Prince. The excitement in this city is intense. The streets have been crowded since daybreak. Princess Sophie appeared on the balcony of the palace surrounded by the members of the Royal family, and received an enthusiastic welcome.

Australian Federation Advocated.

SYDNEY, Oct. 25.—Sir Henry Parkes in a speech here to-day said the time had come for the formation of a distinct parliamentary executive to deal with national questions. He proposed that a convention of delegates from the various colonies be held for the purpose of constructing a Federal Government on the basis of a federal parliament.

A Pig Iron Panic.

BIRMINGHAM, Oct. 25.—Despatches from Glasgow announcing an advance of two shillings in Middlesboro and Scotch pig iron have created great excitement on the Birmingham Exchange. Consumers unable to obtain supplies are almost in a panic. Large speculative purchases have been made.

A Samoan Slaughter.

SYDNEY, Oct. 25.—Advices from Apia, dated Oct. 15, say a battle is reported to have taken place on the island of Savaii between forces of Malietoa and Tamasese. Three hundred men were engaged on each side. Several men were killed and a number wounded. Which party won the victory is not known.

The interests of England and Germany in Savaii are inconsiderable and the United States has none.

New Atlantic Route.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The Anchor Line steamer City of Rome from New York, Oct. 16, was sighted off Milford Haven at 5.28 yesterday afternoon. Thirty passengers booked for Liverpool were transferred at Milford Haven to a tender which landed them at 8.30. And they left on a train which is timed to arrive at London at 4.30 a.m. The captain of the City of Rome spoke favorably of the new route.

Cable Flashes.

Mr. Bradlaugh is improving.

Seadok Khan has been elected Grand Rabbi of France.

M. Fontaire, the Paris bookseller, has sold the original manuscript of Froissart's chronicles for $9000.

Three of the men who were injured by the explosion on the steamer Cephalonia have died. Another cannot recover.

Grand Duke Peter is suffering from an affection of the lungs and the scheme for placing him on the Bulgarian throne is at an end.

The Bundesrath has approved the creation of a court of appeal consisting of civil judges to hear petitions relative to the Anti-Socialist Law.

It is now expected in some quarters that Mr. Gladstone may give the result of the Hawarden conference when he addresses the National Liberal Federation at Manchester, but it is not probable that he will.

Michael Davitt resumed his address before the Parnell Commission yesterday. He said the landlord system in Ireland should be abolished, and the land be vested in the State. Eleth-tenths of the money which came from America for the support of the Irish cause, he declared, came from Irish workingmen and working women.

Trowern, Jewelry Manufacturer, has removed from Yonge-street to 113 King-street west, south side, four doors east of Rossin House. 246

HE HATCHED HIS OWN TROUBLE.

A Gay Young Express Cashier Runs Into the Trap at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Newton R. Hatch, ex-cashier in the New York office of the Baltimore and Ohio Express Co., was arrested here last night. He embezzled $8000 of the company's funds a year ago and fled to Canada. While in Toronto he secured several thousand dollars worth of goods under false pretences. Hatch had established himself here as a real estate agent.

His Stay in Toronto.

Hatch after he stole the money from the express company came to Toronto with two young women, one of whom was his wife. He was arrested shortly after his arrival for bringing stolen money into Canada. He had deposited a goodly sum of this in a city bank, but by the aid of friends, after his arrest, he was able to draw the money out. He was never convicted of the charge. He bought a billiard parlor and subsequently a cigar business, neither of which prospered owing, it is alleged, to his wife's fastness. A couple of American refugees from justice who were then in the city managed to have a good time on Hatch's stolen money. Finally he left Toronto. He also left many sorrowing creditors. He went to Indianapolis and from there to Terre Haute, Illinois to Chicago, where the express people have at last run him down.

Overcoats at Close Prices.

If you are in need of a coat for the winter, and quality, style and price are of moment to you, read Jamieson's announcement, and, what is more to the point, inspect his stock. His ready-mades are equal to the custom work of many houses.

St. George's So. Concert 7th Nov., Hort. Gardens. Plan at Mason & Risch's on 1st Nov. Reserved seats 50c General admission 25c.

The Fifth Victim of the Quinte Disaster.

DESERONTO, Oct. 25.—There is now no doubt but that George Ward of Picton is to be added to the list of victims who perished in the recent burning of the steamer Quinte.

Merchants can warehouse goods in bond or free with Mitchell, Miller & Co. Negotiable warehouse receipts issued; rate of insurance low.

A Million For The World's Fair.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The subscriptions thus far to the World's fair aggregate $1,000,000.

A perfect fitting shirt is the one thing in a man's outfit that gives him more comfort than all other articles put together and Wheaton & Co.'s is the one piece among all others to get such made. 17 King-street, cor. Jordan. 249

Rare Diamonds.

J. Fred Woltz, the Diamond broker, 41 Colborne-street, will sell at reduced prices for one week only the finest lot of Diamonds ever offered to the public in this city, consisting of rings, ear-rings, pins, and a large lot of unset stones to make a selection from.

The Sheffield House Importing Company (Registered),

65 Yonge-street (below King). New Sterling Silver goods suitable for wedding presents. Our English spoons and forks are guaranteed for 10 years. C. E. Robinson, Manager. 246

A MEETING OF UNIVERSITY MEN.

Last night nearly a hundred graduates and undergraduates of the University of Toronto met in the Rosin House, on 24 hours' notice, to congratulate Mr. Hume on his appointment to a chair in the University. The graduates were in the majority and among them were several of the lecturers and fellows. Mr. Samuel Smoke was made chairman. An animated discussion of the question of University appointments, of Mr. Hume's position and of what provision should be made for the continuation of Dr. Young's system of philosophy ensued and resulted in the following resolutions being unanimously passed:

Resolved: That this meeting of graduates and undergraduates of the University of Toronto congratulate Mr. Hume on his appointment; and that we confidently expect that the subjects he is to profess shall be the University subjects [history of philosophy, logic and metaphysics] provided for in clause 5 of the University Act.

That while approving of a settled policy of advance appointments we respectfully recommend that during Prof. Hume's absence ample provision be made for the teaching of Prof. Young's system of philosophy by the temporary appointment forthwith of a lecturer or lecturers who have been students of Prof. Young; and that this course is especially desirable in the interest of the undergraduates now in the University.

That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the Minister of Education, the Senate of the University and the President of the University.

Prof. Hume, it is understood, intends going to Harvard as soon as the division of the work is determined. Until he knows what subjects are to be assigned him he is not in a position to settle what branches to pursue in his studies at Harvard and in Germany. It was announced at the meeting that no division of the work has yet taken place. Mr. Baldwin, the other professor, has not yet come to town.

The University act provides for a chair in the subjects of the history of philosophy, logic and metaphysics in the University and a chair of moral philosophy in University College. This latter office, it is understood, is not yet filled and that the appointments of Prof Hume and Baldwin are in connection with the University subjects.

THE HIGHLAND BRIGADE.

The Veterans of Many Fields Have a Merry Banquet.

At 210½ Queen-street east last night, Toronto's veterans of the Highland Brigade celebrated the 35th anniversary of the Battle of Balaklava and a merry scene the rooms presented, adorned with flags and Chinese lanterns. In the chairman's seat at the head of the table lolled Mr. James Gibbs of the 78th Rossshire Buffs, and in the vice-chair was Capt. Kemp, Argyleshire Rifles. Lieut.-Col. Allen was to have acted as chairman but through illness was unable to be present.

Around the festive board sat Adam Ellington, Scots Greys, Pte. H. Hunter, Enniskillen Dragoons, wearing Sebastopol and Turkish medals on his breast; John Hutton, 72nd Highlanders; John McEwen, 42nd Black Watch; John Mackenzie, Scots Fusiliers, and the Tel-el-Kebir heroes; William Ross, Royal Horse Guards Blue; D. Smith, Scots Fusiliers; Angus Mackenzie, Scots Fusiliers, and D. McKay, King's Own Scottish Borderers. At the chairman's side lay letters of regret from Mayor Clarke, Lieut.-Col. Allen and Sergt.-Major Cummings, 92nd Highlanders.

Piper Munroe with his bagpipes was on hand and added enthusiasm by his rendering of "Scots Wha Hae" and other patriotic tunes. Heartily did the veterans obey Shakespeare's injunction, "Wind shrill and lusty blast let old wrinkles come." Then there was dancing, in which all joined; for how could a Scotchman keep still with the reel of Tulloch going on around him.

And when, after toasts and stories of the Days of Old, the banqueters had fled and lights were out, the Cathedral clock was chiming midnight.

St. George's So. Concert 7th Nov. in Hort. Gardens. Agnes Thomson, the young Canadian soprano, will sing.

THE TROUBLED TRADES.

Bricklayers' Strike is Spreading — Where Will It End?

The strike is spreading. The bricklayers have supported the stonecutters and there is no knowing where the matter will end. The Toronto Stone Company are so determined to employ William Hobson as foreman as the strikers are resolved not to work under him. Meetings of the Master Builders and stonecutters were held yesterday to consider the situation. The only arrangement, if it can be called, on which the masters are willing to settle is that the men resume work as soon as they wish under the present order of things. This the strikers declare they will not do. The bricklayers working at Gerrard and Jarvis, Gerrard and Parliament and Victoria and Adelaide have all struck for the one reason, they refuse to lay brick on the stone work contracted for by the Toronto Stone Company. The awkwardness of the situation may possibly be increased by the action of the masters, who have handed the wages of the bricklayers from 43 cents to 38 cents an hour. The opinion of knowing ones is that the bricklayers' strike will not be of long duration.

No housekeeper should be without a Jewel Range. Milne's, 169 Yonge-street. 61

The Week's Failures.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Business failures number 199 in the United States this week, against 205 last week and 208 this week last year. Canada had 26 this week, against 41 last week. The total of failures in the United States Jan. 1 to date is 9132, against 8074 in 1888.

We sell a ten dollar parlor lamp for $7.00. Milne's 169 Yonge-street. 61

The Advantages of College Federation.

(From The Christian Guardian.)

In Federation we get twice the educational advantages that we could get for the same money, it invested in a separate university. And besides this, by Federation we bring the whole