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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND, 1884.

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Matinee prices 25 and 50c. Plan now open.
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AT

GEORGE FULLJAMES'

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NO. 19 ALICE STREET,

TO-NIGHT.

A MEETING OF THE ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to the funds of the Toronto General Hospital of $20 and upwards will be held pursuant to the statute in that behalf on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of DECEMBER next, in the Board of Trade Rooms, Imperial Bank building, Toronto, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the election of a trustee for the ensuing year.

A. F. MILLER,
Toronto, Nov. 18, 1884. Sec. Hospital Trust.

Primitive Methodist Colonization Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Notice is hereby given that the yearly meeting of the shareholders of this company will be held in the company's office, 31 Adelaide street, east, Toronto, at 1 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, Dec. 4th, to elect Directors and transact other necessary business.

W. BEE, Secretary.

An Uncharitable Prohibitionist.

Bystander in the Week.

Hon. J. B. Finch of Nebraska has been brought over to open a campaign in favor of the Scott act in Toronto. Our acknowledgments are due to a distinguished foreigner who is so good as to take an active interest in our legislative affairs. But in inaugurating the agitation the Hon. J. B. Finch strikes an unhappy key-note. His speech is instinct with that uncharitable and tyrannical spirit which is the bane of the movement, as it is apt to be the bane of all crusades. * * * He puts liquor selling on a level with horse-stealing and other things which bring the proprietors within the grasp of the police. "The state," he says, "has no business to license great lazy louts to stand behind bars and wage war against the wives and children of the land." The state, however, has done it; it has the license fees in its treasury; and it is bound, by considerations higher than the objects of any particular movement, to observe towards all classes of its citizens rules of equity which the platform orators in the transports of rhetoric are ready to give to the winds. Canadians are perhaps better qualified than a gentleman from the States to judge whether drunkenness is so rife among the Canadian people, and moral influences so weak, that arbitrary legislation is necessary to save Canada from perdition. If it is, every good citizen will acquiesce in it. But we cannot afford to allow fancy additions to be made to the decalogue for the gratification of anybody's moral vanity; still less can we afford to allow legislative philanthropy to disregard common justice.

LESS WORK AND LOWER WAGES.

An All Round Reduction in Labor on the Other Side.

Alex. Smith & Son, carpet manufacturers, Yonkers, N.Y., have notified their 3000 employes that their wages will be reduced 10 per cent.

The North Chicago rolling mill company will to-day shut down, throwing out 1800 men.

The Exeter, N.H., manufacturing company will reduce wages 10 per cent, Dec. 1.

The Wareham company's iron works at Wareham, Mass., shut down last Monday indefinitely, and the Franconia iron and steel company's works has again temporarily suspended operations.

Pittsburg: McKee's flint glass works will reduce wages 10 per cent. Dec. 1. Robinson, Rae & Co. have notified their men of ten per cent. reduction Monday.

Wages in the Phœnix and West Peterboro cotton mills at Peterboro, N. H., will be reduced 10 per cent. Dec. 1.

Notices have been posted in all the shops in Hopedale, Mass., of a general cut down. Hands are advised to obtain other jobs.

A reduction of 10 per cent. will be made in wages in the print mills at Fall River unless a material change takes place in the market.

Orders have been issued by the West Shore and New York, Ontario and Western railroads reducing the pay of trackmen 10 per cent. after Dec. 1, and requiring all employes to pay fares going to and from work.

Nearly all the ingrain carpet mills at Philadelphia closed yesterday owing to a refusal of the lower loom weavers to accept the proposed reduction in wages. The mills which did not make a reduction are working with reduced forces and upon short time.

The moulders in the Garrison foundry at Pittsburg have been notified that wages will be reduced 10 per cent. Monday. It is thought the reduction will be accepted.

SITTING IN SECRET.

The Plenary Council Keeps Its Business to Itself—Clamoring Creditors.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 21.—The plenary council resumed secret session this morning, but no intimation is given of what was transacted. This afternoon there was a conference at the cathedral, when some decrees were prepared to be voted on at the public session Sunday. To-night Bishop Gross of Savannah preached on the missions for the colored people, and Bishop Rademacher of Nashville on catholic schools, their necessity to the child, and their influence on society. It is understood a letter has been received by a member of the council from the creditors of the late Archbishop Purcell of Cincinnati, asking the aid of the council in the liquidation of their claims, but it is doubtful if the body will take any action in the matter. On Thursday a reception will be given to the prelates and theologians of the council by the Catholic benevolent legion of Maryland.

THE VIRGINIA PLAGUE.

Described by Physicians as Acute Typhoid Dysentery.

LYNCHBURG, Nov. 21.—The Gaysville Times says: 150 deaths occurred in Wise county from the mysterious disease referred to yesterday. The disease is spread over a considerable section, but is worst in Wise, Lee, Buchanan and Dickenson counties. Rains have fallen there the last two days, and the disease is reported abating. Physicians describe it as acute typhoid dysentery.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21.—At the cattlemen's convention to-day $1200 was raised for the relief of sufferers from the drouth in Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky.

PAINTING A TOWN RED.

Two Artists Who Undertook the Job Killed Down in Texas.

SHERMAN, Tex., Nov. 21.—J. W. Akin and his son Joseph were killed this evening in a pitched battle with the sheriff and posse. The trouble originated from an attempt by the Akins to paint the town red, and when called upon by an officer to surrender they began hostilities.

Pleuro Pneumonia at New York.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The board of veterinary inspectors appointed to investigate the condition of cow stables in New York, Brooklyn and New Jersey for the purpose of ascertaining to what extent contagious pleuro pneumonia prevails, reports that the condition of the trade in cattle was generally good and the cattle brought from the west in excellent order. Out of 19,000 cows inspected in the above localities 400 suffered from disease. In many instances of re-inspection it was found that the animals diseased on first inspection were dead and the cases which presented themselves were new. The experiments made under the direction of the board at Barren island have proved beyond question the contagiousness of the disease as found in these stables and have added greatly to the existing knowledge of the nature of the malady in America and the possibility of controlling it.

A Marriage Contract Annulled.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 21.—A year ago, Jameson Walker, the 20 year-old daughter of a man of wealth and social standing ran away from her home in Waterford, W. Va., with John Ash, a negro servant, twenty years her senior. The two were quietly married here. The father tracked the daughter here and found her living alone serving as a domestic in a private family. He prevailed on her to return home and later entered suit to have the marriage contract annulled, which the court ordered to-day.

Victoria's Little Scheme.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Frederick Mordaunt, theatrical manager, who endeavored to engage Mrs. Schelling Hulskamp to sing in a concert, says the lady requested him to make a bogus contract which she could show to Jay Gould in the hope that her father would pay $25,000 to keep her off the stage. Mordaunt declined.

A Request for Reciprocity.

BOSTON, Nov. 21.—At a business men's meeting to-day resolutions asking the discontinuance of the coinage silver dollars and favoring action by congress to secure a reciprocity treaty with Canada were adopted.

The Gamblers Must Go.

DENVER, Nov. 21.—The gambling houses in the city were raided this evening, several arrests being made. The popular sentiment demands that the fraternity must go.

SPICY SUIT FOR SLANDER

A SON OF LORD CHIEF JUSTICE COLERIDGE IN COURT.

His Would-be Brother-in-Law the Plaintiff—Defendant's Sister Stands by Her Betrothed.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The libel suit of Frank Mantell Adams, a London barrister, against Bernard Coleridge, son of Chief Justice Coleridge, came up for trial to-day. Adams, who conducted his own case, stated in his opening speech that he was engaged to the daughter of Judge Coleridge. The judge objected to him for a son-in-law, and induced his son Bernard to write a letter to his daughter, libelling him. The lady gave the letter to Adams. Her action led to her expulsion from her father's house, and the expunging of her name from her father's will. The defendant entered the plea that the letter was a privileged communication.

The letter written by Bernard Coleridge to his sister warned her against Adams as a man utterly destitute of character and moral principle. His own family, it is said, shunned him, and he had failed throughout life. Furthermore, Adams had eloped with a girl under age and treated her badly after marriage. A daughter of Adams was boarded by her relatives in order to rescue her from her father. The letter declared that Adams in seeking to marry Miss Coleridge was prompted only by a desire to gain money and position. He had admitted that he considered Miss Coleridge devoid of personal charms. The brother concluded his letter by reproaching his sister for ingratitude toward her father for his great kindness.

Miss Coleridge at once answered her brother's letter. She was ashamed of him for writing in such a way. She could prove the statements he made about Adams were false, and was resolved to put an end to his backbiting and slandering. Doubtless he had not invented the miserable falsehoods he had written, but he had made himself responsible for them. Unless he retracted the false statements, or gave the name of the person who had told them to him, she would hand the letter to Adams, and ask him to take steps to protect both of them from future attacks. Bernard made no reply, and his letter was placed in Adams' hands.

Adams denied the truth of Bernard's assertion that he had eloped with a girl under age. He married a lady 24 years old with whom he passed nineteen years of unclouded existence. He denied all other allegations and said Bernard was actuated by a desire to get control of his sister's money. Adams contended that Bernard and his father had thrust the marriage upon him. He was thrown much in the society of Miss Coleridge in a charitable institution of which he was secretary and she a member. At that time he had no idea of marriage. He was much astonished when he received a letter from Lord Coleridge breaking off the engagement.

The judge ruled these statements inadmissible. Adams replied in that case he might as well throw up his brief.

THE KING OF KHARTOUM.

Gordon Revered by the People of the Soudanese City.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—A man who has arrived at Cairo from Khartoum states that General Gordon has in his army 2000 Turks, 6000 blacks and a large number of Arabs. He has a plentiful supply of provisions and ammunition. The mahdi's people are deserting and fleeing to the hills, having lost faith in him. Khartoum was illuminated upon the tidings reaching there that a British expedition was en route for its relief. Everybody in Khartoum reverences General Gordon. His orders are implicitly obeyed.

The mahdi announces that he will not attack Khartoum during the present month of Moharrem, because it would be contrary to the laws of the prophet. The mahdi's position is eighteen hours' march from Khartoum. Disease is making great ravages among his followers.

It is stated Gordon has captured a Krupp gun from the rebels and that 500 of the mahdi's forces have joined Gordon.

HUNGRY WOLVES IN HUNGARY.

A Clergyman and His Family Devoured by the Animals.

VIENNA, Nov. 21.—In eastern Hungary a clergyman, with his wife and child, was driving in a sledge from Krasnisora to Kislonka when a pack of wolves pursued them. The mother was terror stricken and let the child fall from her arms. The father leaped from the sledge to save the child. The father and child were at once fiercely attacked. The father fought desperately and killed two wolves, but was at last overcome. Both he and the child were devoured. Meanwhile the horses had rushed onward with the sledge bearing the agonized mother. In her terror she gave premature birth to a babe. The shock proved too much for the woman, and when the sledge reached Kislonka she was dead.

The Situation in China.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 21.—Peace negotiations have been suspended. The French have made overtures to the English and American pilots on the Yangtse river. The pilots demand $56,000 each. The Chinese complain of this action on the part of neutral. Admiral Courbet is still reported to be at Keelung. He is unable to advance until reinforced. Chinese labor is scarce, and the French soldiers are coaling the ships. The Chinese ironclads Cho Lung and Yung Wei have arrived. They intend to force the French blockade of Formosa.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—The negotiations between Lord Granville and Marquis Tseng, Chinese ambassador, with the view of the settlement of the difficulties between France and China have failed owing to Ferry's ascertaining that Tseng is not authorized to offer better terms than those rejected through Patenotre, French ambassador at Pekin.

A Demand For Duty.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—The agricultural association passed a resolution demanding that the government fix the duty upon foreign corn at 5 francs and on flour at 9 francs per centum.

The cabinet council to-day discussed the question of increasing the duty on grain imports, and agreed to it in principle. The Republique Française says the increase will not exceed three francs per one hundred pounds.

After Twenty-Three Years suffering.

—Rev. Wm. Stout of Wiarton was cured of scrofulous abscess that seventeen doctors could not cure. Burdock Blood Bitters was the only successful remedy. It cures all impurities of the system. 246

THE TELEPHONE SITUATION.

The Bell Company Beaten at Osgoode Hall—The Minister to Decide Upon Their Patent.

Judgment was yesterday given by Justice Osler in the dispute between the Bell Telephone company and the Telephone Manufacturing company. The judgment was given upon the application of the Bell company to the court for a writ of prohibition to restrain the commissioner of patents, Hon. J. H. Pope, from adjudicating upon the validity of their patent, which is called in question by the Telephone manufacturing company for not manufacturing in the county as required by the act, the Bell Telephone company contending that the commissioner had no authority to sit as a court, and that section 28 of the act was ultra vires of provincial rights. His honor decided both these points in favor of the Telephone manufacturing company, deciding that the commissioner of patents had the power to adjudicate on the question of validity, and that section 28 was not ultra vires. The Telephone manufacturing company have secured an appointment from the commissioner for Monday to proceed with the question of the validity of the patent.

In an interview with a representative of the Telephone manufacturing company, he said that they were now going ahead for all they were worth. Even if the decision of Hon. Mr. Pope should go against them, of which they had no fear, they still would go ahead and fight the Bell company. They had patents of their own, and their instruments he claimed were better. They were now operating exchanges in opposition to the Bell company at Port Arthur and Owen Sound. The Telephone manufacturing company was intended to be a parent company, a manufacturing company, which would supply the instruments and plant to local companies in all the towns. For instance: the local company at St. Thomas had got a list of subscribers which included the entire list of fifty-nine of the Bell company and fourteen others. At Ottawa 200 names have been got for the local company there. Letters patent are now being asked for the Toronto Telephone company with a paid-up capital of $100,000 which is to work this city under the Telephone Manufacturing company. The incorporators are John Turner, Thomas Ogilvie, John P. Taylor, F. D. Byrwick, R. Dinnis and A. J. Patterson, all of Toronto, P. Larkin of St. Catharines, and F. Stancliffe of Montreal. The company have already secured about 500 subscribers composed of the influential business men of Toronto, and as the council has already granted permission to erect poles and strong wires active operations may be looked for immediately. They purpose asking a considerably less figure for their instruments while they say that the service will be equal to the Bell.

A DAILY RECORD OF DEATH.

Victims of Cholera at Paris—The Disease Soon Expected in America.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—From midnight Thursday to 6 p.m. eight deaths from cholera in the city, fifteen in the hospitals. Fourteen deaths to day at Oran, one at Nantes, eighteen at Compeigne.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—At a meeting of the state board of health to-day Secretary Carroll, discussing cholera, said: There was no doubt the disease would soon visit this country, and that seaboard towns should take precautions to prevent its securing a foothold.

ABOUT IRISH M.P'S.

Lord Salisbury Pressing for a Reduction in Their Number.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The marquis of Salisbury is pressing Gladstone for a reduction in the number of Irish members in the house of commons under the proposed redistribution bill. It is reported Gladstone consents to reduce the number by five.

The coalition between the extreme radicals and the Parnellites in the house threatens the liberals with a large defection. The lords' abolition league is arranging for a demonstration to protest against any compromise with the house of lords.

Life in the Ambitious City.

HAMILTON, Nov. 21.—While George Mitchell of Seneca was driving home his horses stumbled into a hole, reared back and upset the wagon, throwing Mr. Mitchell out and breaking his leg. This leg has been broken three times since last New Year's.

The temperance people will make the separation of the sale of liquors and groceries an issue in the municipal election.

Edmund Smith, who said he was a harnessmaker and came from Toronto, was sent to jail for a month to-day for larceny.

A deputation of passenger and freight conductors waited upon Mr. Stiff, superintendent of the Great Western railway division, this morning and applied for an increase of wages to what they were before the reduction. Mr. Stiff promised to lay the matter before the chief authorities.

Fauteux's Titled Family.

MONTREAL, Nov. 21.—The body of Fauteux, who was killed in the fight with detectives Wednesday, was removed from the morgue yesterday for burial. The hearse was followed by the officials, not a single friend of deceased being present. Deceased belonged to a good family, his father having been for many years a prominent merchant in the city, and later an officer of the excise department. His mother belonged to a titled family of France, and he has a number of relations moving in the best social circles in the city at present. He was 26 years of age.

The Belleville Absconders Located.

BELLEVILLE, Nov. 21.—Chief of police McKinnon returned to the city last night after having traced the defaulting bank clerks, Scott and Yarwood. Scott is in Mexico, which he entered by way of El Paso. Mexico has no extradition treaty with other countries, so all efforts to bring Scott to justice will prove fruitless, so long as he chooses to remain there. Yarwood has been traced to Texas and is stopping in the vicinity of Fort Worth.

Arrest of an Alleged Cattle Lifter.

WINDSOR, Nov. 21.—Farmers in Essex have for the past six months been missing cattle. Yesterday morning a man named Sullivan was arrested here on suspicion of having a hand in the thefts.

In Pursuit of a Perjurer.

LUCKNOW, Nov. 21.—A warrant has been issued for the apprehension of Thos. Smith, jr., late of the township of Kinloss, who is charged with perjury. He has fled, and constables are in pursuit.

FRAUDS UPON WORKMEN.

THE TRADES COUNCIL DENOUNCES BOGUS EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS.

Remedial Legislation Suggested—Anti-Exemption Delegates Appointed—The Dispute With the Ontario Straw Works.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the council was held last night with J. Aldridge in the chair. There was a large attendance of delegates.

The president introduced a deputation from the anti-exemption association consisting of A. F. Jury, A. W. Wright and Ald. Davies. Mr. Wright entered into an elaboration of the aims of the association, and hoped the council would elect two of its members to act on the executive of the organization. Mr. Jury followed in a like direction and with a similar hope. Ald. Davies was not quite so much to the point, admitting that he was not of the executive, although he was in favor of its objects and then branched off by giving his personal views on the advisability of exempting sugar refineries, etc. After replying to several questions put by members the deputation withdrew. Later on the president and Mr. Stevens were elected to represent the council in the organization.

The legislative committee's report drew attention to the fraud and injustice from time to time perpetrated by fraudulent employment agencies on working men and asked power to seek remedial legislation. The committee called attention to the "change of front" in the dominion government immigration advertisements in British papers; assisted passages are now given without restriction as to class or calling. The announcement now is "assisted passages"—no qualification as heretofore. The Allan line advertisements were referred to as being in accord with the addition that "farmers" are now assisted. The report also referred to the exodus of hundreds from the city of Quebec to the United States, and also to the statement from Washington that in the ten months ending Oct. 31 last the enormous number of 40,000 Canadians had passed into the republic, and charged that the greater portion of this number were forced out by the continual influx of assisted immigrants. The report returned thanks to R. Nuttall of Victoria, B.C., for newspapers of that city throwing much light upon the evils attendant upon the presence there of hordes of undesirable Chinese. It concluded by advising the endorsation of the Torrens land transfer scheme, and spoke approvingly of a pamphlet on "Farming as it should be," by E. Amery, an agricultural laborer of ten years residence in Canada. The report was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Armstrong intimated that a gentleman was in waiting to attest the truthfulness of the statements in report of the committee on the felt hat and straw works, of which the mayor is the president, presented at last meeting of the council. The president then read a communication addressed to him by Messrs. Crean and Hastings, the managers of that institution, which declared as untruthful the assertions of the report in question. The gentleman in waiting was, by leave of the council, then introduced. His name was Mr. Fisk. His statement upheld the conclusions arrived at in the report. The statement of this man was in many respects sustained by personal experience, through members of their families, of some of the delegates present—for instance as to the rude and coarse manner of talking to the female employes, and the retention altogether of some of their wages.

On resolution, the Telegram newspaper was allowed a seat at the reporters' table. After some questions by Mr. O'Donoghue, asking information from the delegates from the council to that body, it was on the motion of that gentleman resolved, "That it be an instruction to the representatives of this body to the Municipal Reform association, that in the event of the meetings of that body or its sub-committees being not open to the public, they do decline to act as members of that body." Carried. After the transaction of some routine business, the council adjourned.

Sunday Street Cars

Editor World: Will you be kind enough to insert the following for the satisfaction or dissatisfaction of John McIntosh. What he says is quite true, and I know the bible well enough to be familiar with what he states. But what thousand objections he must find in our present way of keeping the Sabbath. I think the main point which should be taken into consideration, and the only point that I can see wherein there is any objection, is whether the few street car drivers who would have to be employed should not work, when so much good may come of it, and admitting this to be wrong—which I do not think—how would these be occupying their time if they had their hands lying idle by their side? I am afraid a great many in far worse ways. These are my views and I hope also of many others, and they will not be easily changed, especially by truths which are already known to me. COMMON SENSE.

It Should be Removed

—If the lungs are obstructed by phlegm, caused by cold, do not wrack them by coughing, when the cough and soreness can be cured by Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, the reliable throat and lung healer. 246

Unrestricted Navigation on the Congo.

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—The committee of the Congo conference to day concluded the hearing of evidence of delegates, including Stanley, upon the question of the Congo basin. It is understood the committee favors the unrestricted navigation of the waterway of the Congo river. It is believed Germany will support the demands of England in relation to the river Niger only requiring increased protection for the various trading interests.

Spencer's Conspiracy.

DUBLIN, Nov. 21.—United Ireland states it is the intention of the nationalists to impeach Earl Spencer, lord lieutenant of Ireland, for conspiracy to murder. It says that the Irish party is determined to force a public inquiry into Spencer's crimes.

Lord Marcus Beresford Acquitted.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The trial of Lord Marcus Beresford for assaulting Thomas Bowles, editor of Vanity Fair, came off today. Lord Marcus was acquitted.

Thrown to the Sharks.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 21.—It is reported that a number of bodies have been thrown into the sea from the cholera-infected steamer Matteo Bruzzo.

De Young in Danger.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—De Young's condition is apparently unchanged; a physician is in attendance day and night.

DOMINION DASHES.

Winnipeg has borrowed $125,000 from the Merchants' bank at 7 per cent.

A wedding party was broken up at Montreal Thursday night, the bridegroom being arrested on charges of robbery and forgery.

The Elgin county council voted down a proposal to grant $600 to the Southern counties' fair association. St. Thomas will probably do likewise.

Charlie Ross has turned up at St. Catharines. He has recollections of Philadelphia, and was five years with gypsies. The story has been heard before.

A 4-year-old daughter of F. Belanger, Quebec, fell accidentally into a tub of boiling water and died three hours afterwards, having endured fearful sufferings.

Bruno Lizotte of River Ouelle disappeared from his home during the great storm of Nov. 5 and has not been heard of since. It is feared that he lost his way in the storm, fell into the river and was drowned.

The population of Port Arthur, the Thunder bay terminus of the Canadian Pacific railway has been ascertained by a careful enumeration to be 6997, of whom 4484 are males. Two years ago the population scarcely exceeded 2000.

Walter Shanly, John Bland and Judge Clark have opened a fee arbitration between Kingston and the dominion government regarding the Pembroke branch of the Canadian Pacific railway. Kingstonians had a lease and the government cancelled it when the road was handed over to the Canadian Pacific railway syndicate. The arbitration is to decide the value of the rolling stock and material and the amount to be paid for the collection of the lease.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Fifteen buildings at Wilson, N. C., were burned by an incendiary.

Two hundred and forty eight failures in the United States the past week.

Harvard students have filed a protest against compulsory attendance at morning prayers.

Matthew Halur's head was blown off by an explosion of Atlas powder cartridges at Worcester, Mass.

Rev. Wm. H. Rumsey was sent need to 30 days' imprisonment and fined $10 for sending children out to beg at New York.

The family of Oliver Bateman witnessed his execution for murder at Savannah, Ga., yesterday occupying seats in front of the scaffold.

Now is the time to cure a stove; and the question is, where to get it? Call at Nowlan's, 82 Queen street west, and the variety of choice, and price of same, is sound to make a bargain.

Greely read a paper relating to his recently ended expedition before the American geographical society at New York last night. He made no reference to the horrible scenes that have been published.

CABLE NOTES.

The house of commons rejected Labouchere's motion to refuse him the house of lords.

The French chamber of deputies rejected by 283 to 212 Lemonceau's motion to publish the minutes of the Tonquin credit commission. If it had carried Ferry would have resigned.

Edward Gurney of Hamilton.

Edward Gurney, sr., died in Hamilton yesterday morning in his 67th year. He was the head of the firm of E. & C. Gurney & Co. of that city, of the E & C Gurney Co., Toronto, of the Gurney Manufacturing Co., Dundas, and of Gurney & Ware's scale works, Hamilton. He was interested in a large number of financial companies and must have died very wealthy.

Edward and Charles Gurney were of English descent but natives of New York state, where they were bred as iron moulders. They came to Canada in 1842 and set up a small business as stove moulders in Hamilton which for over forty years has been steadily growing in every direction until now their various interests make them the leading iron moulding firm in Canada. They were both men of untiring industry. They were never out of their establishment on John street in Hamilton.

Both brothers were firm believers in protection. Both were prominent supporters of the reform party; but when the N. P. was announced by Sir John Macdonald in 1878 Edward Gurney was the very first of a long list of reformers who then decided to abandon the free trade policy of Mr. Mackenzie and support Sir John Macdonald.

Mr. Gurney leaves a son, Edward Gurney, head of the Toronto business. Shortly before his death he requested that he should be buried by his men, and named those whom he wished to act as pall bearers. They were the foremen of the different departments, men who had been with him for years, and had grown gray in his service. He was a member of the methodist church, and universally respected. The two brothers were always together; they married sisters, and had residences exactly alike on the side of the Hamilton mountain.

Amusement Notes.

Joe Murphy closes his engagement at the Grand with Shaun Rhue this afternoon and to night.

Howorth's Hibernica and comedy company delighted another large audience at the People's theatre last night. Matinee at 2.30 this afternoon, and closing performance to night. Next week, Baylies & Kennedy's Bright Lights, consisting of twenty-one variety artists.

Dion Boucicault will hold the boards at Grand for a week commencing Dec 1 in a round of his favorite roles, the plays to be presented being the Shaughraun, Colleen Bawn and Arrah na Pogue. His son and daughter are in the supporting company.

The polo match on rollers at the Adelaide street rink last night was a novel and interesting sight to hundreds of spectators. Band this afternoon and to night.

The plan is now open for Miss Florence Marryat's entertainments. All information can be secured at I. Suckling & Son's.

Local Law Breakers.

George Upper and Benjamin Hunter, suspected of stealing a shot gun and other articles, were discharged. Richard Clayton, vagrancy, four months in jail. Michael Grant, larceny of $25, remanded till to-day. Thomas Chapman, disorderly conduct, discharged; Eliza Chapman, ditto, fined $50 and costs, or ten days. Peter Cullen, immoderate driving, $1 and costs or ten days. Ten cow byre nuisance cases were withdrawn. Andrew Little and James Walsh, breach of city bylaw, discharged.

Jamieson's Conviction Quashed.

Justice Rose delivered judgment yesterday morning quashing the conviction of Mr Jamieson, the clothier, for advertising his scheme for the disposal of goods by the guessing of the number of buttons in a jar. The case of Queen v. Dodds was given as a precedent, and Mr. Rose held that an approximate estimate might be made of the number of buttons in a jar, which would not be a guess or a matter of chance.

Step Off at the Wrong Station.

On account of the peculiar pronunciation of brakesmen there is a great similarity between the names of Toronto and Deseronto, and many passengers daily step off at Deseronto junction, thinking they have reached Toronto.

To Our Readers.

—If you suffer from headache, dizziness, back ache, biliousness or humors of the blood, try Burdock Blood Bitters. It is a guaranteed cure for all irregularities of blood, liver and kidneys. 246

UNION OF UNIVERSITIES.

SECOND CONFERENCE OF PRINCIPALS AND CHANCELLORS.

The Scheme Discussed Until 1 This Morning—Different Propositions Submitted—No Decision Arrived at.

Present: Hon. G. W. Ross minister of education and Hon. Oliver Mowat; Wm. Mulock, vice-chancellor of the University of Toronto; Dr Wilson, University college; Hon. G. W. Allan, chancellor, and Provost Body of Trinity; Principal Grant and James Macennan, Queen's; Principal Nelles and Prof Burwash, Victoria; Father Vincent of St. Michael's; Principal Cavan of Knox; Principal Sheraton of the Protestant episcopal divinity school; President Castle of McMaster hall; Rev. Mr. Powis of the Congregational union.

A four-hours' session of these gentlemen in the afternoon and another one lasting till nearly 1 o'clock this morning was held in the education department, presided over by the minister. This is the second conference of the heads of the different universities and colleges to discuss and form, if possible, a basis of university confederation. No decision was reached last night, but a third conference will be held next month.

Two or three schemes were submitted. One, fathered by Trinity and Victoria, is to create a central university with a group of colleges around it, including University college. These would teach theology and what subjects in arts they liked; they could use what subjects and lectures of University college that they liked; and besides this there would be a university staff—or a university college proper, teaching the higher branches of languages, and history, having a well equipped school of science in connection with it. This institution would be common to all and used by all to what extent they liked. It would teach the higher work—the honor work. This scheme means practically that the present University college and the school of science shall be cut in two. Nothing could be learned of the financial aspect of this project. It was stated that the representatives of University college and of the provincial university did not look with favor on it.

It is reported that Trinity and Queen's universities object to a federated university in which the mere theological halls has a status: Queen's, for the reason that Knox college would be its equal in standing; Trinity, for the same reason in regard to the Protestant episcopal divinity school. Victoria university does not join in these objections.

An Insulting Salvationist.

Editor World: The lieutenant in command Monday night of the salvation meeting on Richmond street insulted a very respectable young woman, who is connected with some of our best people here. Hope it will not happen again.

BORDEN STREET.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

Special constables have been sworn in for the protection of island property during the winter.

R. R. Davis, lately with W. J. McMaster & Co. now represents James Johnston & Co. of Montreal.

Levy, the great cornet player, supported by a fine concert company, will appear here early in December.

Grand opening of the Durham house billiard parlor Saturday, Nov. 22; all lovers of the game accordingly invited. Orr & Haney proprietors 626 Yonge street.

Bradstreets reports the following failures: John Young, Berriedale, Ont., assigned in trust; Joseph Phelan, Montreal, general store, assigned in trust; H. J. Shaw & Co., Montreal, fur store, assigned in trust; D. R. & C. F. Eaton, ship builders and lumber merchants, Canard, N. S., assigned.

Burglars attempted an entrance early yesterday morning into the residence of Fred. Nichols, 341 Sherbourne street. They managed to force open one of the basement windows when Mr. Nichols, awakened by the noise, went down stairs, revolver in hand. The thieves managed to make their escape.

Edward Stewart and William Robertson, carpenters, while at work on an unfinished building on Ross street, were thrown to the ground, a distance of nearly thirty feet, by the breaking of a scaffold on which they were standing. Stewart escaped with a few slight injuries, but Robertson had his left arm broken, his collar bone fractured and received a severe scalp wound. Dr. Ogden dressed his wounds.

Business Pointers

McKinnon's restaurant 65 King street east, is now open and new management and provides meals at all hours. Oysters always on hand.

Miss E. Chubb, teacher of the magic scale of dressmaking and cutting formerly of 138 King street west), has removed to 179 King street west.

The "eclipse cooker" is becoming very popular. For superiority, simplicity and cheapness it is unexcelled. Fletcher Manufacturing company, 448 Yonge street. Call and see it.

PERSONAL

Prime Minister Depretis of Italy is critically ill.

Miss Ada Cavendish, the English actress, is dying.

It is said that Shakespeare's daughter could not write her name.

Frank S. Chanfrau, the actor, left an estate valued at $45,000 to his wife.

President-elect Cleve and will be invited to the white carnival at Montreal.

Herr Liszt is now in good health and doing more work than for many years.

Hon. J. H. Pope was banquetted at St. Catharines by Capt. Murray Thursday night.

Kate Field is said to be the best posted person on mormonism, outside of high mormon church circles.

Congressman Tucker has been appointed guardian for the minor children of the late President Garfield.

Stieglitz, the Russian millionaire, recently deceased, bequeathed six million roubles to Madame Menter, pianist.

Patti objects to De Caux being granted a divorce from her, as the decision entitles the marquis to all her property in France.

Lady Dufferin, the wife of the British ambassador at Constantinople, raised $10,000 or charity in a single year, and managed its distribution.

Mr. Ashton, author of "Social Life in the Reign of Queen Anne," accuses Justin McCarthy of plagiarism in his recently issued History of Four Georges.

President Arthur is now said to be considering the acceptance of the presidency of Union college, which the trustees of that institution have persistently pressed upon him.

Major Edwards, the fat editor of the Fargo (Dak.) Argus, is believed to be the biggest man in the newspaper business in the United States. He is said to tip the beam at 340 pounds.

The marriage of Colonel Williams, M.P., of Port Hope, to Mrs. Banks, daughter of Sir David Macpherson, is among one of the most interesting events of the near future. So says Montreal gossip.

Rev. E. A. Stafford of Winnipeg was asked if he had decided to accept the call to the Metropolitan church, Toronto. He replied that he had not yet given the matter sufficient consideration to reply.

Something of the Same.

Moderate east to southeast winds, fair to cloudy weather, not much change in temperature.

Steamship Arrivals.

At New York: Hermann from Antwerp, Polaris and Westphalia from Hamburg, State of Nebraska from Glasgow, City of Chester from Liverpool.

At Baltimore: Nova Scotia from Liverpool.