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WHO SHALL BE OUR MAYOR?

PROMINENT CITIZENS TEMPERATELY DISCUSS THE QUESTION.

They Stand Up in The World's Forum and Give Reasons for the Faith That is in Them—A Batch of Letters That With One Voice Say Mr. Osler is Still a Very Live Candidate.

Subjoined are some letters on the Mayoralty issue. They are the letters of citizens who cannot be accused of having axes to grind and are worthy of careful reading. With respect to the communication of "Member of T.B.T." it might be added that during Mr. Abbott's incumbency of the mayoralty of Montreal he made a journey to England in the interest of the city and placed a loan on the market at the lowest rate of interest ever obtained by a Canadian municipality. He accepted a second term under protest and a third term was urged on him by deputation after deputation. Nor did he recommend himself to his fellow-citizens by his skill as a baby-kiser, but purely because he administered his trust in a business spirit. He left Montreal's finances on a sound basis.

Not Out of the Contest.

Editor World: You, who usually voice the public sentiment on questions of general interest, are quite astray in believing that Mr. E. B. Osler is out of the contest for the mayoralty. The citizens who have suggested his nomination have no motives to serve except the disinterested one of bringing about a change in our civic administration which will ameliorate the burdens of the ratepayers, and free the city from the cloud that is hanging over its progression in the future. They seek to crystalize the prevailing outcries of alarm and distress against municipal burglers, and direct them in a channel which will lead to results of practical reform.

Why should The World not encourage these efforts instead of disparaging them? You say Mr. Osler is out of the fight because his business engagements require him to be absent for a time; if by this is meant that he should be present to dog the footsteps and the door steps of his fellow-citizens in solicitation of their votes then indeed is he out of the contest. If I know the gentleman aright he would not do it, and if he would he would not be acceptable as the citizens' candidate.

One of his chief merits is that he is no office-seeker (we have had enough of them), but is willing to serve the ratepayers if they desire to have him.

Others say that he is a C.P.R. director and make this an objection to him. We say that this is another merit in him, first, because his selection for this position by the astute managers of that great corporation is a tribute to his great abilities; and again because it has been shown that the policy and the practice of this railway has been to bring itself into harmony with the interests of the people both of the city and of the Dominion. And the election of Mr. Osler would be the surest guarantee of a continuance of this wise policy.

Again, it is urged as an objection to him that he has no municipal experience. Well, my answer to this is that it is another great merit, if not his greatest. Municipal experience means a connection with our council in the past, and, without intending to reflect upon anyone connected with our past councils, many of whom have done wisely and well, what I desire to convey is that the past has brought us to the burdensome conditions of the present, and we wish to cut loose from it. We have had enough of the past (except the experience it has taught) and devote our hopes to the future. We want to try a change, a change both in the executive and the council. We want if possible to obtain representatives of character and intelligence who can grasp the situation and seek to improve it; who can adjust our expenditures to our resources and substitute thrift and economy in the management of those resources instead of waste and extravagance.

To the people's cry of distress our council answers by making appropriations for a trilled regiment (which I understand the company had the good sense to refuse), talks of widening subways, appoint a committee to decide how to spend the revenue from the street railway, etc. Not one of them has an ear to listen "to our tale of woe," but go on with their reckless schemes of expenditures, thus adding to burdens which they do not share.

To cure these, our ills, is the object of those who have brought out Mr. E. B. Osler for the mayoralty, and we ask the potent aid of The World and all good citizens in his behalf.

Toronto, Nov. 16. JOSEPH SIMPSON.

The Mayoralty.

Editor World: The primary objection to Mr. Osler's candidature, judging from "Ratepayer's" letter in your issue of this morning, seems to be that he is a director of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and the action of Hon. Mr. Abbott in disposing of his stock in that corporation and retiring from the board when he became Premier is cited as a case in point—it being assumed (and possibly correctly) that Mr. Osler would be unlikely to follow the example thus set—to become Mayor of Toronto.

Those who have advanced this argument should seek other and stronger grounds for their opposition, or withdraw it. The Hon. Mr. Abbott affords a much more striking illustration in support of Mr. Osler's nomination than he does against it. The interests of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in the city of Montreal are fully as important as they are in Toronto—yet Mr. Abbott, while a shareholder and director, as well as the standing chief counsel of that company, was elected mayor of Montreal and filled the office for two years with signal advantage to the city. Similar conditions to those which made Mr. Abbott's force of character and administrative ability valuable at that time may be said to exist here at present, and it is not unreasonable to assume that a gentleman having the eminent personal attainments which Mr. Osler is well-known to possess would fill the civic chair in a manner creditable to himself and satisfactory to the city. Mr. Osler's financial interests in Toronto probably greatly outweigh those he may possess in the C.P.R., but in any event his relations with that company should not be urged as a fair argument against his election.

MEMBER TORONTO BOARD OF TRADE.
Toronto, Nov. 17.

Mr. Mason Explains.

Editor World: Your correspondent "Ratepayer" evidently misunderstands the purport of the few remarks I ventured to make at the meeting he refers to. I did not speak of Mr. Osler's being a director of the Canadian Pacific Railway as in any respect disqualifying him for the mayoralty, but to the use that might be made of that fact by unscrupulous partisans in an election contest. So far from its being disadvantageous, it must be evident to all thinking people that Mr. Osler's influential position may be and doubtless would be of incalculable benefit to the city in many important particulars.

Nov. 17, 1891. J. HERBERT MASON.

Some Mail Misstatements.

The following letter appeared in last night's Telegram:

SIR,—In an editorial of this morning's Mail on the Mayoralty election Mr. Osler is held up to odium as "the Board of Trade nominee." Allow me, as the chairman of the committee by which the requisition was presented to Mr. Osler, to assure my fellow-citizens that Mr. Osler is in no sense the nominee of the Board of Trade or of anything but a body of ratepayers desirous of improving our methods of city government, reducing our taxes and preventing the depreciation of our property. In no movement having a less public object or in any way subversive of the free choice of my fellow-citizens would I have been induced to take part. Nor was the meeting with which Mr. Osler's candidature originated held, as The Mail states, in the rotunda of the Board of Trade. It was held in room A of the Board of Trade building, the use of which had been obtained by the conveners, who, as the meeting was in the first instance intended to be private, had not liked to take a public hall. There is no other question of any sort between Mr. Osler's candidature and the Board of Trade. The requisition to Mr. Osler was signed by about 2000 ratepayers, representing every class, interest and occupation. That a number of those, leading commercial men and employers of industry who are members of the Board of Trade, should be included in the list is surely no argument against the propriety of the nomination.

Yours faithfully,
Toronto, Nov. 17. GOLDWIN SMITH.

A FOOL PROFESSOR.

He Shoots a Five-Cent Piece Into an Ottawa Barber.

OTTAWA, Nov. 17.—At St. Anne's Hall last night "Prof." George Gaw, assisted by one Albert Lecour, a small boy, was doing the trick of firing a five-cent piece on to a tray, but overcharged his pistol and the coin lodged in the groin of one Louis Goyette, a barber employed by Mr. Miles of the Russell. Dr. Powell and two other physicians were speedily in attendance, but have failed to locate the coin and Goyette is in a critical condition. Gaw was arrested.

Chat From Over the Sea.

The Parret River has overflowed its banks in Somerset and inundated many farms. The damage is placed at $350,000.

The Government of Japan has assured the Vatican that the fullest possible protection will be accorded to the new hierarchy in Japan.

The relatives of Maas, the Charlottenberg banker who failed a few days ago, have offered 200,000 marks towards meeting Maas' debts.

The Reichstag reassembled yesterday. A bill providing for the suppression of the slave trade in the German colonies was introduced and referred.

The German Conservatives intend to introduce in the Reichstag a bill dealing with bourse transactions and amending the laws relating to bankers and their clients.

The Conservative Association of Rothenhite held a public meeting yesterday at which Sir Edward Clarke, the Solicitor-General, intimated that the Government would appeal to the country next November, when he felt sure the appeal would be successful.

A petition was presented by counsel for Louis Clovering Bonaparte to Justice Jeune in the divorce division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice asking that the petition for a dissolution of her marriage lodged by Rosalie Bonaparte be dismissed and that the petitioner be adjudged to pay costs. Justice Jeune refused to grant the application.

The St. Petersburg Novosti declares that the financial crisis in Berlin has developed a political crisis; that the war party has gained the upper hand and that the prudent Bismarckian policy has been forgotten in the frantic desire to strike the Russians in the moment of weakness.

The London Standard's Paris correspondent says he hears from an unquestionable authority that Lord Salisbury has intimated to Rustedl Pasha, the Turkish Ambassador in London, that England is ready to re-open negotiations for a convention to regulate the affairs of Egypt.

The soldiers of the Odessa garrison have voluntarily asked that the daily bread ration issued to them be reduced one-third for the benefit of the starving people in the famine-stricken districts. The Czar has made a very large donation for the benefit of the sufferers from his private purse, in addition to turning over to the Famine Committee the sums of money presented to him upon the occasion of his silver wedding. The Czarina, too, has given freely.

The miners' troubles in the Department of Pas de Calais, France, continue to spread. There has been some rioting. At Lievin a collision occurred between a number of the strikers and a small body of the police. Two of the gendarmes were injured. A detachment of troops was sent there. There are now only 1000 miners at work in the Pas de Calais districts. The total number of strikers is 33,400. English coal owners have offered to supply factories with coal at a price lower than the ordinary French rate.

FOR YOUNG LADIES.

A Gift That Will Keep For Christmas.

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

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Prairie Schooners at Windsor.

WINDSOR, Ont., Nov. 17.—Hardly a day passes but two or three "prairie schooners" pass through Windsor loaded with persons who years ago sold their Canadian farms and struck out for the west, only to return sadder and wiser. Yesterday Thomas Kealey passed through Windsor on his way to Leamington, having during the past ten weeks traveled nearly 1000 miles. He left Essex county six years ago, settling in Nebraska. He reports that during his stay there he harvested only two crops. He is overjoyed at being back in Canada again.

Here's a short list of bargains housekeepers can get in C. F. Adams Company, the home furnishers: Bedroom Suites, $12.50 each; Three-leaf Pedestal Extension Tables, $7.50 each; Sideboards, dark or antique finish, $6.50; Wire Cot Beds, $1.65; Quilts from 75c each; Tapestry Carpet, 29c a yard; Good Feather Pillows from $2.25; Woven Wire Spring Mattresses, $2.80, etc. Cash or credit—one price either way. C. F. Adams Company sell everything to furnish any home. It's hardly reasonable to expect that they'd do such an enormous trade if values were anything less than the best in town. 177 Yonge-street. 136

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THE POLITICAL POT-POURRI.

Here is Food to Satisfy All Sorts of Politicians---In the City of Baked Beans Mr. Laurier Introduces His Dish of Cold Kail Het O'er---The Government's Attempt to Provide Prison Rations for Boodlers---There was no Game in the Mixture, for the Reason That the Huntsmen in North Bruce and South Norfolk had Poor Ammunition.

ALEX. M'NEILL'S ELECTION PURE

The North Bruce Petition Dismissed With Costs to Respondent—"Unusually Pure," Say the Judges.

WIARTON, Ont., Nov. 17.—The petition of James Muir against the return of Alexander McNeill (Conservative), who defeated Dr. Bonnar for North Bruce, came on for trial to-day. Justices Burton and Osler presided. M. G. Cameron of Toronto and C. J. Mickle of Chesley for petitioners. Pepler, Q.C., Barrie, for respondent.

This letter, unsigned and not finished, was produced:

LION'S HEAD, Feb. 28, '91.

Mr. Joseph and William Quesnel:

Dr. Freeburn was telling me he had asked you to do what you could for George and McNeill. Tuesday for George and McNeill on Thursday. I can assure you that what has been stated about the Ontario Government giving a grant last session is false. Have a telegram from Mr. Meredith to that effect. More than that, Mr. George and Mr. McNeill have a full promise to more than double any sum which Porter's party can give. Look to your own interests and vote for George and McNeill. I expect to have the looking after some of this money and you will not be forgotten.

R. E. Moore, by whom the letter had been written, testified that he had never sent it nor did he intend doing so. He had left it in his desk and had not seen it since. An effort to prove Moore an agent of McNeill fell through and the charge was dismissed.

Charge 8, that William Doblin, postmaster of Doblington, had intimidated his deputy, one Rolston, by threatening to dismiss him unless he voted Conservative, was dismissed, the deputy's evidence being contradicted and there being nothing to prove Doblin's agency.

After additional charges of personating and as to payments of money had either been dismissed or abandoned, Mr. Cameron stated he had no more evidence, and must be content to have petition dismissed, and asked that no costs be given owing to character of evidence having proved corruption, but failed on agency and vice versa. The judges announced that they could see no reason for departing from the usual rule and must give respondent costs. They expressed their opinion upon the evidence that the election had been carried out with unusual purity.

Col. Tisdale's Election Pure.

SIMCOE, Nov. 17.—The election trial against the return of Col. Tisdale, Conservative M.P. for South Norfolk, was disposed of in half an hour this afternoon. Mr. Wells stated that he had no evidence to offer, and the court dismissed the petition with costs. No cross petition.

Rory Must Pay the Costs.

OTTAWA, Nov. 17.—In the Supreme Court to-day on motion of Mr. George Macdonald of Macdonald, McCrimmon & McIntosh judgment was delivered on the appeal of Rory McLennan, the sitting member for Glengarry, the preliminary objections to the petition against him being dismissed with costs on McLennan. In the Lisgar case, Collins v. Ross, M.P., the appeal was dismissed with costs, thus confirming Ross in his seat. Queen's and Prince, P.E.I., appeals were dismissed with costs, decision unfavorable to the sitting members. A similar judgment with costs was given in the Annapolis, Pictou and Antigonish election cases. The appeal of Mr. Ryder, M.P., Stanstead, was allowed.

POWDERLY'S HOUSE.

Ex-Treasurer Turner Charges That It Was Bought with K. of L. Money.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—Ex-Treasurer Frederick Turner of the Knights of Labor, who has been accused with being a defaulter to the amount of $2,000,000, says that General Master Workman Powderly borrowed $2500 from the treasury of the order in 1886 to buy a house in Scranton. He has in his possession several letters which Mr. Powderly wrote to him in regard to the loan, and also the two canceled checks which he drew to Mr. Powderly's order. He also asserts that Mr. Powderly had his salary increased by the General Assembly of 1886 from $1500 to $5000 a year, in order to allow him to pay back the loan.

Mr. Turner intimated that he knew a great deal about the inner workings of the organization, and that if the general officers persisted in attacking him he would make public some things which would be a revelation to the rank and file of the Knights of Labor.

Mr. Powderly telegraphed the following denial of Mr. Turner's charges from Toledo last night:

My house was built and paid for by my own money. I earned it, and was under obligations to no one. If what Turner states were true it would brand him as positively dishonest not to have revealed such matter to the General Convention of 1886 and 1887.

Powderly's friends in this city said to-day that after Turner was not re-elected general secretary-treasurer in 1887 his friends decided to break up the order, and instructed Turner upon retiring to leave the affairs of his office in as mixed-up a condition as possible.

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Personal.

James Dollar of Bracebridge is at the Walker.

E. B. Eddy of Hull is stopping at the Queen's.

Councillor Bick of Cannington was a visitor at the Board of Trade yesterday.

Sir Edwin Arnold will be the guest of Dr. Goldwin Smith during his sojourn here.

Rev. A. Carman, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church of Canada, is at the Walker.

Mr. David Bannerman, the well-known grain merchant, was introduced on the floor of the Grain Exchange yesterday morning by Mr. George Chapman.

The Benchers in convocation yesterday appointed W. G. Eakin of The Mail staff, Toronto, librarian of the Osgoode Hall library. Brother Eakin is well fitted for the post and is withal a whole-souled fellow.

J. Burton, general freight agent; J. Stephenson, superintendent; W. Edgar, general passenger agent; C. Stiff, superintendent southern division, all of the Grand Trunk, and W. E. Davis, general passenger agent of the Chicago and Grand Trunk, were in the city yesterday.

Often imitated. Never equaled. Adams Tutti Frutti Gum. Sold by all druggists and confectioners; 5 cents.

THE BOODLE CHARGES.

Opening of the Case Against the Contractors Alleged to Conspire to Swindle the Government.

OTTAWA, Nov. 17.—There was a good sprinkling of spectators in the Police Court this morning, when Judge Ross took the bench and the proceedings in the Larkin-Connolly-McGreevy conspiracy case commenced. A great number of counsel surrounded the table immediately beneath the judge. Messrs. B. B. Osler, Q.C., D. O'Connor, Q.C., and W. D. Hogg, Q.C., represented the crown; Z. A. Lash, Q.C., appeared for Captain Larkin; John McIntyre, Q.C., Kingston, for Michael Connolly; A. Ferguson, Q.C., and Charles Fitzpatrick, Quebec, for Hon. Thomas McGreevy and separately for N. K. Connolly.

The four defendants, Hon. Thomas McGreevy, P. Larkin and the brothers Connolly, were present.

Mr. Osler announced that the two prosecutions, the Queen v. the Connollys et al., and the Queen v. Murphy et al., now changed to the Queen v. McGreevy et al., from the fact that Murphy has not been served, would be proceeded with simultaneously.

Mr. Osler said two indictments had been laid. The one against the five defendants—N. K. Connolly, P. Larkin, Thomas McGreevy, R. H. McGreevy and O. E. Murphy—referred to the crosswall contract of June 6, 1883. The evidence submitted by the crown would seek to show that conspiracy existed by which the Harbor Commissioners had been defrauded of large sums of money. The evidence would be voluminous, as the overt acts were many. It would be shown how, in connection with this contract, the lowest tenderer had been ousted and acts shown to have been committed in Ottawa which brought the case within the jurisdiction of this country.

Mr. Lash asked whether it was proposed to show that the conspiracy had relation to the procuring of the contract, or whether after contract was procured that a conspiracy took place to defraud the public under the contract.

Mr. Osler replied that the information laid had not reference to the obtaining of the contract. The information was for a conspiracy to obtain moneys improperly. One of the overt acts relating to the conspiracy was the obtaining of the contract. Another overt act was the obtaining of money from time to time. The foundation of the conspiracy, however, was the obtaining of money improperly; the tenders, the contract, the method of obtaining progress certificates, the final certificate were overt acts in that foundation conspiracy. All related to the original foundation scheme to obtain public money by these improper methods.

The other information laid had to do with the method of obtaining and carrying out of the contract of May 23, 1887, known as the dredging contract.

Commissioner Sherwood, Inspector Dan O'Leary and Constable Parkinson of the Dominion police gave evidence as to the service of papers. The latter said he had been to St. Catharines to endeavor to serve Cloney, who has charge of the firm's books, but could not ascertain his whereabouts.

Honore Casault, bailiff of the Superior Court for the district of Quebec, told how the Connollys secured possession of their books on Oct. 23 last. Witness accepted Cloney as guardian of the books on the suggestion of Nicholas Connolly. He never took a receipt for them, it was not the way they did things in Quebec. Had known Cloney for five or six years and allowed him to drive away with the books in a wagon. The seizure took place about 9.45 p.m. and a train left for Montreal at 10 o'clock or a little after. He had never enquired about Cloney or the books since.

Walter Todd, clerk of the Privileges and Elections Committee, gave evidence as to the seizure of the books mentioned, what portion of all the documents were now in his possession and what were seized.

A. H. Verret, late secretary-treasurer of the Quebec Harbor Commission, gave evidence as to Larkin & Connolly's contract with the commissioners in the Levis Graving Dock and crosswall contract.

He knew that as a member of Parliament Thomas McGreevy had been asked by commissioners to wait on Sir Hector on special occasions and introduce deputations. Witness remembered the dredging contract of 1887. No tenders were asked. Work to the amount of the contract was done under it. Five contractors tendered for the crosswall, Larkin, Sauveur, Gallagher, Beaucage and Peters, Thomas McGreevy attending the meeting of the commissioners when the contract was given and was one of the three appointed to supervise the items in it. Thomas McGreevy was on the Finance Committee. Perley was appointed Chief Engineer in May, 1885, by resolution, moved by Dobell and seconded by Julien, but with no salary. All moneys paid were paid in Quebec, none in Ottawa. Michael Connolly was not in the dredging contract. Witness never considered Michael a contractor.

What a Day May Bring Forth.

QUEBEC, Nov. 17.—Nothing yet has been done in the matter of the threatened arrests of the journalists who have offended Count Mercier. Upon enquiry it was stated that the warrants would be issued to-morrow.

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Celebrated English Artists.

A remarkable sale of paintings begins to-day at The Mart, Oliver, Coate & Co.'s rooms. The collection comprises about 100 works of eminent European artists, chiefly English, sent out to Mr. J. J. Dillon, Mr. Dillon, who is himself an excellent painter, has taked up his residence in the city and his sales have now become annual affairs. People sometimes grow incredulous when they are told that paintings of artists who in England command 200 guineas for their works are sent to this country to take their chance in an auction sale. The explanation, however, is simple. The operation is based on two conditions, namely the desire in the first place to create a demand in America for the works of British artists and in the second place to find a market wherein if pictures are sacrificed the fact will neither prejudice the artist's reputation nor affect his regular home market. English artists are numerous enough to produce more works than the home demand warrants. The artists included in Mr. Dillon's list are constant contributors to the walls of the Royal Academy, and he guarantees that the works for sale are some of the most careful and conscientious specimens of their work.

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WILFRID LAURIER AT BOSTON.

The Opposition Leader Delivers an Address to an Audience Composed of Distinguished United States Politicians.

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—The Hotel Vendome was thronged with the most distinguished of Boston's citizens to-night on the occasion of the banquet to Hon. W. Laurier, the leader of the Opposition in the Dominion House of Commons. The banquet hall was handsomely decorated and addresses were delivered by many of the leading politicians of Massachusetts.

Mr. Laurier's speech was a masterpiece of diction, flowery in rhetoric, and delivered with his usual oratorical effect. His arguments in favor of closer trade relations did not differ materially from those put forth by himself and followers in Canada during the past year or two.

THE WIND AT PLAY.

It Trifles With Signs and Gives Local Shipping an Exciting Afternoon.

The wind was out for a lark yesterday. Every loose thing around the city was blown away. One large sign on top of the Oak Hall building in King-street fell with a crash and splintered on the pavement below. The street was crowded at the time, but fortunately no one was injured. Along the water front it also caused great havoc. At the foot of Yonge-street signs were blown down and the steamboat ticket offices overturned. As the day wore on the velocity of the wind increased, and at 4 p.m. it blew a gale. The Bay was churned into foam by this wildwester, and some boats that ventured out had a lively time of it. The Lakeside, with a cargo of apples from St. Catharines, arrived at her wharf just in time to escape the gale. At 1 o'clock when the wind was blowing furiously the Persia started out for Port Dalhousie. She went out the western gap safely in the very teeth of the gale, but when she headed for the Port and turned a broadside to the wind, she was almost overturned. Watchers on the wharf saw her tumble and pitch in a vain endeavor to keep on her course. She began to drift, and at length had to be headed east and let run along with the wind. She scudded along off the Island at a 15 mile an hour clip. When off the gap sail was set, presumably to steady the vessel, as she was rolling very heavily. She will not be able to get in at Port Hope or Cobourg, but will probably find shelter at Brighton.

The tug Frank Jackman had a rough time. At 11 a.m. the Dolphin came in from the breakwater, where she had been stationed, and reported a heavy sea out in the lake. A dredge was moored at the eastern gap, and it was feared that she might be knocked against the breakwater and damaged. Accordingly about 2 p.m. the Jackman started out to fetch her in. The waters at the bay at this time were lashed into foam. The tug was tossed about like a football. Current, wind and waves combined against this "floating boiler," and at times the foam went clean over the top of the stack. The water swept over the deck, and flowed down into the fire hole, but still the staunch little craft kept on her course. The engineer went out on deck to close the hatches. He was immediately knocked against the pilot house and soaked to the skin with nice, cool November water. He clung there while the wind blew through his whiskers. When within several hundred yards of the dredge the tug began to pitch so heavily that in the shallow water she struck on bottom several times, and had to be run back to the dock.

The Merchants' Line propeller Acadia arrived in port from Hamilton at 3.45. She had a very rough passage and shipped a good deal of water on the lake.

During the afternoon there was a slight downfall of snow. It was not slight in outlying districts, however, as the incoming trains last night plainly showed. Trainmen said that the snow fell to a depth of 8 inches on the lines to the north, and that in some cuts it had drifted to a depth of three feet.

Killed While Hunting.

KINGSTON, Nov. 17.—A frightful accident is reported from Macdonald's Corners, in the county of Lanark. On Thanksgiving Day two sons of Daniel Buffan went out to shoot partridges. During the day the young men parted on the side of a high hill, one going around it one way, the other in a contrary direction. Some time after one of the boys came upon his brother bathed in blood and dead. It would seem that the boy had pulled the trigger, but the gun would not go off. He had then started upon an examination. Standing the gun on the ground in a slanting position he held the mouth of the muzzle in his right hand and looked down the barrel. It then exploded, the charge entering his mouth, passing through its roof and penetrating his brain. Death was instantaneous.

The Best Policy.

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Modern Pictures by British Artists.

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

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

Came Home With His Father.

DETROIT, Nov. 17.—The father of Fred D. Wilde, the young Toronto man who robbed his employer, Dr. Leonard, of various small sums during the past three months, came to Detroit yesterday and prevailed upon Dr. Leonard to make no complaint against the young man, promising to take his erring son home. Young Wilde was released and went home with his father.

For coughs, colds, sore throat, etc., try Watson's Cough Drops. 135

Chapping, roughness, redness and hardness of the skin removed by Lamoline Cream, which also prevents wrinkles. Bingham's Pharmacy, 109 Yonge-street.

Catarrh—Hay Fever—Catarrhal Deafness—A New Home Treatment has been discovered whereby the worst cases are permanently cured by a few simple applications made fortnightly by the patient at home. Send stamp for circular. A. G. Dixon & Co., 248 West King-street, Toronto.

THE CHATEAU DE TOURONVRE.

[From La Minerve, Montreal.]

The insolent luxury of the [Mercier] clique, its extravagant expenses, is scandalizing the good sense of our population. Conceive if you can how such a band of gamesters would be able to make such a display out of the incomes that we know belong to them. Impossible of reaching any other conclusion than that already well recognized: that is that the clique live at the expense of the people and that they plunder in every direction. Read what one correspondent relates who has seen the riches and splendors of Tourouvre:

The Royal Commission will do its duty, I know. The crime will be fitly punished and in a manner to serve as an example for generations. But what a price to pay for opening the eyes of our poor people! Will the public never be able to see for themselves what passes before their eyes and how they are plundered to the last cent by those who pretend to serve them?

Do they not see every day some of these plunderers, who before they arrived at power had nothing but debts, shocking a whole population by their expensive extravagances and their shameless ostentation?

Tourouvre does it not offer in itself the most startling proof of the plunder of the public chest. One can see there nothing but how the money has literally been thrown out by the doors and by the windows. I was there not long ago and I saw the famous hothouse 400 x 40 feet. Another structure 200 x 48 feet, two or three stories high, a kind of caravansary, which will serve God only knows for what. Promenades of all kinds, in the park, along the river bank, and gravel roads everywhere. Bridges of all kinds and sizes. Expensive beacons lighten the winding paths in place of the moon.

Horses of every breed, and likewise horned cattle, without counting the goats and the two hundred sheep, etc., etc.

Say you not that there is not there sufficient and even more than enough to enlighten those who wish to see? Mr. Mercier has spent there, on this property alone, more than he has legitimately earned since he came into power.

A single question to Mr. Mercier: Where did he get all the money to meet all his other extravagances?

The answer would be as loud as the world and would serve to enlighten the universe.

HER LIFE FOR HER SIN.

An Owen Sound Woman's Fatal Attempt to Hide Her Shame—Her Husband Had Married Another.

OWEN SOUND, Nov. 17.—Mrs. Annie Jackson, wife of Joseph Jackson, who left her, and is said to have married another woman four years ago, took sick about the first of last week. The doctor in attendance questioned her closely as to what medicine she had been taking. She refused to tell him, but at last told him where he would find the bottles. He found and smelled them and thus ascertained that she had been taking medicine to procure an abortion.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Malcolm Blue on the charge of administering poison with intent to procure miscarriage.

Mrs. Jackson died yesterday and Blue was arrested about 18 miles from here last night.

An inquest was held last evening, but was adjourned until after the post mortem examination to-morrow morning.

Taps From the Telegraph.

The water famine still continues in New York city.

The Minneapolis Glass Company was burned out yesterday. Loss $200,000.

The jury in the suit of Actress Agnes Hallock against William Barry of the Barry & Fay Company failed to agree and were discharged.

St. Louis had a $1,000,000 fire yesterday, the Mammoth Shoe and Clothing Company's block, the immense drygoods store of D. Crawford & Co., and other establishments being destroyed. Several firemen were hurt and one man burned to death.

Alfred Lloyd of Port Arthur, a well-known contractor on the P.A., D. & W. Railway, was seriously injured while superintending the loading of timber out on this line yesterday. It is not expected that he will recover.

Three of the crew of the barkentine Forthbend, bound for the Fiji Islands, were drowned at Port Townsend, W.T., yesterday. Five of the crew were in the ship's boat, which capsized; two were rescued.

The schooner Hattie E. Estell, cargo of wheat, trying to enter the harbor at Manistee, struck the bar outside the piers. Four of her crew were rescued by a life line. The cook and one sailor were drowned. The captain is still lashed to the rigging, supposed to be dead. Heavy seas are breaking over the vessel.

Coming to Toronto for a Bride.

OTTAWA, Nov. 17.—On Thursday next Mr. P. D. Ross, editor and proprietor of The Evening Journal, will be married in Toronto to Miss Littlejohn of that city. This afternoon a number of Mr. Ross' confreres of the Ottawa press presented him a handsome dressing case as a mark of their esteem.

The Edison Phonograph.

The phonograph parlors at 12 King-st. east received a fresh supply of musical and other records yesterday from New York. Besides some excellent Cappa, Vose's, 7th Regiment and other band reproductions the vocal duet "Lardard Watch" and other songs by Bott and Gaskin, and several new samples of the famous Brady records deserve special mention. Branch parlors in Yonge-street, west side, just below Gerrard, and in Queen-street west, directly opposite St. Andrew's Hall, are now open.

To Compete With New York.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 17.—A member of the Cabinet stated to-day that the Government would at once renew negotiations with a view to the early establishment of a fast line steamship service between Halifax and Great Britain equal in point of speed and equipment to any of the Atlantic Ocean greyhounds sailing from the port of New York. He says that the Government are prepared to increase the annual subsidy from half a million dollars to three-quarters of a million, which figure it is hoped will enable Canada to secure the long-talked-of direct fast steamship line between Great Britain and Canadian ports. It is expected that the Government will have several proposals to submit to Parliament next session when the required appropriation will be asked for.

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

Excursion to Washington, D.C., on Nov 23, '91, via Erie and Lehigh Valley Railways.

Something every person should see is the grand scenery along this picturesque route, which is unsurpassed in the United States; now is the time to visit the South, while the flowers are all in bloom and the weather warm; don't miss this grand opportunity and only cost you the small sum of ten dollars for the round trip, Suspension Bridge to Washington; tickets will be on sale at Suspension Bridge, and good to return up to Dec. 3, inclusive; train will leave Suspension Bridge at 4.40 p.m. For further particulars apply to S. J. Sharp, 19 Wellington-street east, Toronto.

The Sheffield House Furnishing Company (Registered).

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

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THE SHOPS NOT TO BE MOVED.

SUPT. TAIT SAYS C.P.R. SHOPS WILL STAY WHERE THEY ARE.

The Railway Companies Have Agreed Upon Everything Except the Plan of the New Union Station—The Enlarged Queen-st. Subway—The Idea of Abolishing Tollgates and Market Fees Revived.

There were but four aldermen's seats vacant when the Mayor called the council to order at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Those who were not present were Ald. Gowanlock, Graham, Lucas and Rose.

No Intention of Moving Entirely.

A letter was read from Divisional Superintendent Tait regarding the injunction that has been applied for on behalf of the corporation against the Ontario & Quebec Railway. He says that the C.P.R. has no intention of removing the repair shops from Dufferin-street, that more men are now employed than the Credit Valley ever contemplated employing, but it is impossible to do all the repairs in these shops.

Only the Plan Now.

A communication was read from Mr. W. C. Van Horne saying that Union Station matters are progressing favorably. Everything has been arranged between the companies, except the plan of the Union Station, about which no difficulty is anticipated.

The $192,000 Subway Approved of.

The clause of the report of the Committee on Works dealing with the widening of the Queen-street subway was altered. The City Solicitor was asked to lay the $192,000 plan before the Railway Committee of the Privy Council instead of the $100,000 plan. If the sanction of the committee is obtained a by-law dealing with the scheme will be submitted to the ratepayers at the same time as the bylaw authorizing the expenditure for the high level bridge on Queen-street across the Don.

Ald. McMath and Solicitor Biggar.

On the recommendation of the Board of Works regarding the opening of Royce-avenue a lively discussion took place and resulted in the portion asking for a bylaw establishing Royce-avenue as a public highway being struck out. Mr. Biggar was consulted on the matter and expressed an opinion. Ald. McMath took exception to the opinion as being contrary to the custom in vogue in Parkdale when it was a separate corporation.

Mr. Biggar: I don't care what was done in Parkdale. I have dealt with the matter from a legal standpoint.

Ald. Math: From my place I demand an explanation of this matter.

Mr. Biggar: I have expressed my opinion as requested. I do not wish to take up the time of the council in tea