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DICTATORSHIPS ARE PROBABLE IN ITALY AND SPAIN.

Both Nations Bankrupt and in Danger From Revolution—France's Financial Campaign Against Italy—England Will Strengthen Her Mediterranean Squadron.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The Sun's London cable says: It is impossible to ignore the increasing gravity of the signs of approaching trouble in Italy and Spain. Both nations are completely bankrupt and both are in imminent danger of the overthrow of the present form of government and the establishment of a dictatorship.

The grim alternative for Italy, in the opinion of many of her own statesmen, is a revolution. No other escape from her difficulties has been suggested by the friends or enemies of the present rulers. Help from abroad was the only recourse. This hope is gone. The last attempt to give it was made by Emperor William a few days ago, when he recommended the purchase of Italian rentes, and the semi-official press endorsed them as a good investment. A storm of protest against such deception of the people quickly destroyed the effect of the suggestion.

France's Financial Campaign.

The terms which France has dictated for the return to Italy of the silver currency of which she has been drained, are most significant. Half the amount, or 45,000,000 francs, must be paid in gold and the balance in notes. The gold can come only from the innermost reserve of the war chest, for Italy has nothing else left. There are other signs that France is pursuing a systematic financial campaign against her continental enemies.

Military Struggle Inevitable.

It has been openly declared this week that a relentless financial war will precede the inevitable military struggle.

Austria is already in a bad way, and the serious difficulties in Berlin of the past few weeks threaten to become worse.

France Financially Strong.

Paris is the only impregnable financial capital on the Continent aside from neutral centres like Amsterdam. Her safety lies in the fact that she owes nothing. Every other country in heavily involved. France, therefore, stands unrivaled to-day among continental powers in army, in navy and in financial resources.

Humbert Asked to Proclaim a Dictatorship.

The news from Italy this week has been each day worse than the last. Signor Villari, many times a Cabinet Minister and a powerful leader, publishes a remarkable article in Rome, appealing to the King to save the country from the most dangerous crisis since the existence of the Kingdom by proclaiming a dictatorship which shall put an end to powerless parliamentarism. Nothing else, he declares, will avert the triumph of revolutionary Socialism, which will destroy existing institutions.

Crispi Would Be Dictator.

The article has won the approval of many conservative persons, and even the selection of a dictator is being suggested. He would be Signor Crispi or some general. Crispi is quoted as saying to his friends that his hour is not yet come, but when an appeal is made he will be ready.

Probable Rebellion in Sicily.

The Government dare not reduce the army for domestic as well as international reasons. The situation in Sicily is as threatening as ever and there is no telling at what moment the large force now there will be required to suppress a rebellion at home. The forces are being prepared for such an emergency, but there are grave doubts whether any body of troops would obey an order to fire upon their rebellious countrymen.

Hopes for British Co-operation.

The Government is undoubtedly cherishing strong hopes of the naval co-operation of Great Britain in any emergency. It is easily apparent now that a situation might at any moment arise when England would be grateful for similar aid from Italy. The naval conditions in the Mediterranean are still a subject of grave apprehension in England. Gladstone made a serious mistake in announcing to Parliament that notwithstanding the great increase in foreign navies the British fleets afford adequate protection for British interests, and will enable the country to carry out the international engagements.

Reinforcements For the Mediterranean.

The Premier invited the obvious retort that if the fleet is sufficient now when its relative strength compared with other powers is diminished in a far greater degree then the previous force must have been vastly in excess of the country's needs. Gladstone's declaration should not be accepted literally. The Government will probably send strong reinforcements to the Mediterranean within a short time, and the naval estimates will soon be heavily increased.

Amnesty Meeting at Newcastle.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—John Redmond and James Egan, the Irish dynamiters released from Portland prison last week, and several other Irishmen, addressed an amnesty meeting in Newcastle to-day. All denounced Herbert Asquith, Home Secretary, on account of his avowed opposition to the release of political prisoners. Mr. Redmond said that the amnesty movement must be pressed forward regardless of anybody whom it might inconvenience or embarrass.

Permitting Women To Vote.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Mr. Gladstone writes to the Women's Emancipation Union that a clause will be introduced in the Parish Council bill giving the right to women to vote for and be elected as Parish Councillors.

Fire in Jordan-street.

At 6.35 last evening an alarm was rung from box 21, King and Yonge, and the brigade made a rapid run for the scene of the conflagration in Jordan-street. The Bay-street hook and ladder truck was the first to arrive, and in less time than it takes to read this the Babcock extinguisher was unslung and playing on the flames. The extinguisher, under the skilful handling of Fireman Beatty, superintended by Assistant Chief Thompson, soon placed the fire hors de combat.

The fire was in a crate of straw which had been left standing in the street.

A Rumor Denied.

The rumored resignation of Assistant General Manager Wainwright of the G. T. R. is officially contradicted by the authorities of the road and is incorrect.

Mr. Wainwright is rapidly recovering from his temporary indisposition and will resume his duties in a few days.

The Birkbeck (Mutual) Savings and Loan Company of London, England (assets $25,000,000), returns to the subscribers of Accumulative shares 8 per cent. compound interest at maturity. This is somewhat better than 4 per cent. The reasons why a Mutual Company can give better profits to its patrons is explained by the manual of the Globe Savings and Loan Company, 73 Victoria-street, Toronto.

THE BRINDLE PUP COST HIM $80.

A Lumberman Felled With a Club in the Ward and Relieved of His Summer Earnings.

Yesterday morning Joseph Williams, a lumberman, landed in town with nearly a hundred dollars in his pocket. At 7 o'clock last night he was penniless. Williams has been driving a team all summer in the lumber camps 20 miles from Perry Sound.

On the train coming down from Parry Sound he fell in with Mike Rowe, who has been working in the camp with Williams all summer.

After alighting from the train the pair made a tour of the Ward and imbibed freely. They finally brought up at Tom Jones', where Rowe left him. There were a number of other men there. Williams said he wanted to buy a dog. A brindle pup was submitted for his inspection. Its value was $5. Williams decided to buy it and pulled out a roll of bills aggregating $80, abstracted a $5 bill and paid it over. Then, with a string attached to his purchase he left the place. He had only proceeded a short distance when he was felled to the ground with a club, his pockets ransacked and every cent taken. The assailants fled and Williams wended his way to the nearest police station.

Detective Harrison and a posse of police made a tour of the Ward with the victim, but his assailant, whom Williams claims was the same man from whom he bought the pup, could not be found.

Sneak Thieves Still Active.

When Mr. Noel Marshall of 98 Smith-street returned home from church last evening housebreakers made a hurried exit by the back door. Drawers were found ransacked, but nothing is known to have been taken.

Left His Safe Open; Thieves Got $150.

John Coombe, who conducts a liquor store at 275 Broadview-avenue, had $150 Saturday night. He hasn't got it now. He left it in his safe. Some time between Saturday night and Sunday morning burglars entered the store by a side window and got away with the cash. It is thought the safe door was left unlocked, as there is no sign of the safe having been broken into.

Tunneled Into a Liquor Store.

Sneak thieves visited Mr. William Mara's liquor store, Yonge-street, Saturday night and helped themselves to a quantity of goods.

Entrance was effected by means of a drain which was being laid at the rear.

Police Brevities.

James Murphy and Mary Murphy, 448 Delaware-avenue, were arrested Saturday charged with being disorderly. They and the man Archer, who was charged by his wife with non-support a few weeks ago in the Police Court, were in a building in Jarvis-street having a jubilee Saturday night. When the police entered Archer claimed that he was in charge of the premises.

James Burkhardt, 32 Mitchell-avenue, is under arrest charged with the larceny of some goods from R. R. Southcombe, tailor, 652 Queen-street west.

A brown horse and skeleton wagon belonging to the Toronto Railway Company was driven away from York and King-streets at 6.30 last night.

Social Problems.

At the regular Sunday afternoon meeting of the Social Problem Association Mr. Stewart Lyon gave an address upon the single tax, looking forward to the time, which cannot be far off, when practically all vacant land shall be "owned" and when no man will be able to use the land, the common heritage of all God's children, unless he first secures permission, either by gifts or upon payment of some kind. The speaker pointed out the necessity of adopting some method that would prevent the holding of land except for actual use. An outline of the results following the adoption of the single tax principle was then given, which, according to the speaker, was just what was needed.

Theory and Practise, by F. Belcher, is to be the subject for next Sunday afternoon in the Auditorium parlor.

Killed on the Track While Drunk.

SARNIA, Ont., Nov. 12.—Last night about 9.30 an Indian named David Williams of Sarnia reserve was killed on the Grand Trunk track here near the Erie and Huron crossing. It would appear he had been over the river during the afternoon and had become intoxicated and was on his way home when killed. An inquest will be held.

Rear End Freight Collision.

HUNTINGDON, Ind., Nov. 12.—Two Chicago and Erie freights came together in a rear end collision at Monterey yesterday. Frank D. Lloyd, who was in the first caboose, was killed. An engine, caboose and several cars were wrecked.

The Canada Paint Company, Limited, vs. William Johnson & Sons, Limited.

MONTREAL, Nov. 11.—This knotty case was closed this morning by a judgment rendered by Mr. Justice Tait.

The Canada Paint Company bought from the William Johnson Company their business in William-street. Some time after the firm of William Johnson & Sons, limited, commenced business on Mill-street.

The Canada Paint Company secured an injunction, and William Johnson & Sons, limited, have been restrained from doing business in their corporate name since last July.

The injunction was obtained on the affidavit of Mr. Munro, manager of the Canada Paint Company, alleging fraud on the part of the defendant. The judgment rendered this morning quashes the injunction and declares the above allegations unfounded, the court holding that there was no fraudulent similarity of names or any reason to prevent the use of their corporate name by the defendant. On several questions as to labels, however, the court held there was some ground of complaint and awarded the plaintiffs nominal damages.

Action has already been taken by William Johnson & Sons, limited, against the Canada Paint Company for $100,000 damages, and the proceedings against Mr. Munro for perjury, which were instituted in the criminal courts last July and have since been held in abeyance waiting the judgment rendered this morning, will doubtless be proceeded with at once.

Read Giuseppe Verdi at Eighty in The Toronto Sunday World.

The Globe Savings Company's Assessment.

An item appeared in The World some days ago to the effect that $1500 was taken off the assessment of the Globe Savings and Loan Company by the Court of Revision on the ground that the company had no income. The assessment was reduced, but not for this reason. The company, of course, has an income, that for October last being over $5000. The subscribed capital exceeds $800,000. The reduction was made because of the company's being a mutual concern.

$325,000,000—This is a large sum. It represents the savings of the people in Great Britain invested in Mutual Savings and Loan Companies conducted on the same plan as the Globe Savings and Loan Company, 73 Victoria-street, Toronto.

HER SECRET WAS IMAGINARY

MRS. CHESNUT'S SUICIDE DUE TO TEMPORARY INSANITY.

Her Father States That There Was Nothing in Her Life as a Child Which Could Explain Her Mysterious Letter—Why She Had a Horror of Being Buried Alive.

Mr. M. B. Woodruff of Minneapolis, father of Carrie E. Chesnut, who committed suicide at 29 Maitland-street on Thursday last, arrived in the city yesterday. Mrs. Chesnut, it will be recollected, left a mysterious letter, in which she said there had been a secret in her life, that the blow had fallen ten days previously and that there was nothing left for her but to die. Mr. Woodruff, who is 65 years of age, came directly from Minneapolis, where he is a manufacturer of gloves, mittens and moccasins. He did not know of the cause of his daughter's death until he reached the house, and was prostrated with grief when he learned of the awful act.

Mr. Woodruff can give no reason for his daughter's suicide, or any information as to what that mysterious secret in the ante-mortem letter was. The woman's character, her education, her inheritance from her ancestry, her very nature would forbid such a rash step.

Mrs. Chesnut's Previous History.

Mr. Woodruff was living in New Haven when his daughter was born. The mother of the child lived until the girl was 11 years of age.

When Mrs. Chesnut was 16 years of age the family moved to Minneapolis. Previous to this her father was married a second time. The girl lived continuously with her parents, and Mr. Woodruff said: "She never left our house for one whole day and night together."

Her education was modest, but efficient. She never gave any signs of a despondent character. Her nature was not one of weak sentimentality, for she was resolute, determined and intellectually above the average.

The woman as a girl had always feared being buried alive. There had been a sad case of ante-mortem burial in the vicinity where she lived when a child, and Carrie accordingly always had a horror of some such sad fate awaiting her.

Mr. Woodruff never saw any signs of insanity about the girl, and didn't believe that she was insane when she committed the rash deed.

There had been no well-marked cases of insanity in the family. The grandmother of the girl became insane from an injury, and another far remote relation was for a time mentally deranged.

FINED FOR SHOOTING MOOSE.

A Scheme of Bolton Sports to Get Off Easily Does Not Succeed.

BRACEBRIDGE, Ont., Nov. 11.—A few weeks ago a party of sportsmen from Bolton and Woodbridge made their headquarters at Mead's Lake, 14 miles from Rosseau. They are reported to have seen several moose and to have shot the largest one. About two weeks ago a person supposed to have been one of the party proceeded to Rosseau and laid information, when another one of them named Elliott of Bolton was fined $20 and costs by Mr. Wilson, J. P., the informer getting half the fine. The other $10 and costs they divided.

The majority of them then proceeded home and this morning Christopher A. Strong of Woodbridge left Rosseau per steamer Kenozha, having with him the balance of the luggage.

At Beaumaris Game Warden Willmott inspected Mr. Strong's baggage. At the bottom of a trunk he found the foot of a moose and another hidden in an old boot. It is supposed that this is part of the same moose for which Elliott had been fined.

Mr. Willmott arrested Strong and this afternoon he was brought up before Mr. James Boyer, J.P. of this place, who fined him $50 and costs, in all $54.50, or three months in default. He is now in jail waiting for his friends to get him out.

GRACE CHURCH TROUBLES.

$9000 of the Debt Paid Off and Everything Is Harmonious.

At the morning service of Grace Church, Elm-street, yesterday, the rector, Rev. J. P. Lewis, made an announcement that must have been highly pleasing to the congregation. He stated that arrangements had been made with the trustees by which they had paid off $9000 of the debt of the church. He also stated that he had a promise of a $1000 subscription, which would bring the debt down to about $5000, for which amount a new mortgage had been made, bearing interest at 5 per cent. The rector looked forward under the altered circumstances to a period of great usefulness for Grace Church.

ALLEGED BREACH OF CONTRACT.

Claims That He Was Brought Out to Canada Under False Pretences.

George Macdougall, shipbuilder, entered suit against the Montreal Transportation Company in the Civil Assizes on Saturday asking for $1000 damages for breach of contract. Macdougall was formerly employed as foreman in the Palmer Company's shipbuilding yards at Jarrow, in north England. When work slackened up, however, he was laid off, and he claims that he was engaged by the Montreal Transportation Co.'s agent, Mr. Thurston, to come to Canada and cut the iron steamship Bannockburn in half at Montreal and rejoin her at Kingston.

The defendants, however, claim that Macdougall came to Canada on his own responsibility, and that Thurston merely promised to try and get him work on the steamship. The case was adjourned until Monday.

For a Blind Traveler.

A meeting is called for next Saturday afternoon, the 17th inst., at 2 p.m., at the sample room of Messrs. Hurst & Cooch, 81 York-street, for the purpose of taking into consideration the feasibility of arranging for a benefit to Mr. Robert Linton, one of the oldest members of the Commercial Travelers' Association, as a mark of their esteem and sympathy in his affliction, he having become totally blind.

Jack Bartram Free.

Jack Bartram, who with Jack Lottridge was tried and acquitted on a charge of murdering John Heslop, the Ancaster Township treasurer, was released from the Central Prison yesterday, having served his sentence for stealing cattle.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

Cheap Rates to Europe and the South. Something every traveler wants is cheap rates, fast time and solid comfort, and we are prepared to grant this. Parties intending to sail next Saturday cannot do better than secure their berths at once on the great Cunard steamship flyers. We can also sell to Bermuda, Barbadoes, Savannah, Galveston, San Francisco and New Orleans. For full particulars apply to S. J. Sharp, manager, or W. A. Geddes, agent, 69 Yonge-street. 13

Miss Alexander and Varsity Banjo Club, Association Hall to-night. Reserved tickets at Nordheimers'.

A NEW MORTUARY.

Formal Dedication at Mount Pleasant—An Interesting Ceremony—History of Toronto's Burying Places.

The new mortuary of Mount Pleasant Cemetery was dedicated on Saturday and formally opened by Rev. Drs. Potts, Parsons and Thomas, and Messrs. Moody and Warring Kennedy. There were a large number of people present, chiefly lot-holders, to witness the ceremony.

Mr. Warring Kennedy, who is the president of the trust, traced its history from its inception. In 1825 there were only two religious denominations, viz., the Episcopal and Roman Catholic, that were empowered to hold ground for burial puposes, and as difficulty frequently arose in regard to the burying of strangers in what was called consecrated ground it was thought advisable to purchase a non-sectarian and non-denominational burying ground. In 1826 six acres of land was purchased and called the Potters' Field, but as the city extended its boundaries and increased its population, in 1849 25 acres more of land was bought and called the "Necropolis." The original extent of the Necropolis soon grew too contracted to accommodate the wants of a rapidly growing city and in 1876 the trustees resolved to buy 200 acres of land in North Toronto and called it Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The New Mortuary.

Of Mount Pleasant Cemetery it may be said, "It might make one almost in love with death to be buried here." Instead of the new mortuary having, as is customary, the low-arched, damp vaults covered with many feet of earth there is a large chamber dry and airy, the ceiling of which is of iron, and terra cotta forms the floor of an extensive superstructure. The upper portion of the building contains conservatory 50 feet square, filled with luxuriant palms and glowing exotics, whose rich and varied color imparts a brightness that will doubtless do much to cheer up the drooping spirits of the mourners. The bier, situated near the centre of the chapel, is made to descend through a brass-railed, richly curtained opening into the chamber beneath, which is hidden from view by upholstered doors, and which then fold over the opening immediately after the descent of the casket. The casket is then placed on the supports prepared for it and when the ice-king relaxes his iron grip on the earth the casket is placed in its last resting place. The whole work has been done in a most substantial manner, the floor being of terra cotta and cement on iron girders, while the floors of the conservatory and chapel are finished with handsome tilings.

EUGENE FIELD SERIOUSLY ILL.

Not Able to Fulfil His Engagements and Consequently Will Not Visit This City as Expected.

Eugene Field, the Chicago poet-journalist, has written poems more like those of Whitcomb Riley than any other poet of the present day. Now that he will not visit Toronto as anticipated his poems are being read by everyone. That charming little book "With Trumpet and Drum" is one of the most widely read that is offered by John P. McKenna, bookseller, 80 Yonge-street, to his patrons, and contains some of Eugene Field's choicest poems. This and his other books, "A Little Book of Western Verse" and "A Second Book of Western Verse," have been praised by the greatest critics of this and other countries.

BLOOD-BESPATTERED CLOTHES.

The Latest Dodge to Save Charles Luckey's Neck.

Another effort is being made to save Charles Luckey, the New Bliss triple murderer from the gallows. It is rumored that two men came to the house of John L. Luckey, a brother of the condemned man, and told him that they knew where a suit of clothes lay concealed near Toledo which were all blood-bespattered. They professed to be able to conduct him to the spot. They will be investigated by Detective Greer.

Murdered for Fifteen Dollars.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Nov. 12.—An Italian laborer named Pasquale Purchio, about 30 years old, was murdered near Mount Morris last night for about $15 which he had on his person at the time. The murderers are unknown.

Stabbed Over a Game of Poker.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Edward McKenny and Jasper Carr, colored waiters, got into a discussion over a game of poker last night and fought with knives. The men ran into the street, and after fighting for nearly a block McKenny stabbed Carr through the heart, killing him instantly.

Dead and Dying From Trichinosis.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 11.—The family of George Buchner, a farmer residing a few miles north of this city, is afflicted with trichinosis, the result of eating meat purchased from a Milwaukee dealer. Mrs. Buchner succumbed to disease a few days ago, while her husband and four children are believed to be in a dying condition.

For proper and seasonable gentlemen's furnishings visit Harcourt & Son, 57 King-street west. Our latest importations in tennis suits and summer neckwear including the Oxford scarf, have just arrived. 135

If you want a good 5c. cigar smoke the Albarta, also the Silver Star; if you wish for something better ask for the Fair of Queens and the Globe 10c. cigars. These four brands of cigars are the best in the Dominion for the price. 135

Sherries.

We have nine grades of sherries in stock from $2 per gal. up, but make a specialty of two. Oloroso at $3.75 per gal., and Oloroso superior at $5 per gal. They are without doubt the best value ever offered in Canada. Wm. Mara, 79 Yonge-street. 71

Personal.

E. B. Godwin, Ottawa, is at the Palmer.

G. V. Howard, Prescott, is at the Rossin.

George King, Montreal, is at the Palmer.

John B. Stanton, Hamilton, is stopping at the Palmer.

Dr. K. N. Fenwick, Kingston, is at the Queen's.

A. D. Taylor, Montreal, is at the Walker.

The Lloyd Opera Company is registered at the Palmer.

Barrister W.G. Murdoch left yesterday for New York on business connected with the pool room cases.

Mr. G. W. Ormerod of East Toronto leaves this week for Michigan, where he will spend the winter.

Park Commissioner Chambers has taken a relapse and is confined to his bed again. He was resting easier last night than he has for some days.

Mr. Arthur Lloyd, a well-known comedian, formerly of Edinburgh and now of London and who appeared at the Academy of Music here three weeks ago, was in the city again yesterday. Mr. Lloyd married a daughter of the well-known actor, T. C. King, whose death was recorded in The World of Nov. 3. Mrs. Lloyd died two years ago. Mr. Lloyd had not heard of his father-in-law's decease until shown it in The World yesterday. The World was in error when it said that Mr. Lloyd's son married Miss King. It was himself, and King's daughter was the mother of Mr. Lloyd's children. Mr. Lloyd goes to Hamilton to-day, where he appears to-night.

Globe Savings and Loan Company—William Bell, Esq., Guelph, President of Traders' Bank, President; W. H. Hovland, Esq., Toronto, Vice-President; John Flett, Esq., 2nd Vice-President.

WEDDED TO A SCOUNDREL

Further Facts Respecting the Ill-Fated Union of Tobacconist Waterhouse's Daughter and Henry Corby.

Robert Waterhouse, the Yonge-street tobacconist, and his daughter, Mrs. Henry Corby, are still in Windsor endeavoring to secure possession of the $1500 which the woman was foolish enough to hand over to her husband.

Waterhouse did not learn of the marriage of his daughter to Corby till three weeks ago, and at once told her that her place was with her husband and sent her to Windsor to join him. When Mrs. Corby returned and told him the story of her reception he went to Windsor with her and will stay there until the affair is settled.

Mrs. Corby made the following statement: "I was married to Henry Corby at Lewiston, N.Y., last July. I had $1500 in my own right and let him have $200 then. We went to St. Catharines and lived there as man and wife for a week. Mr. Corby then went to Oregon for the purpose of starting in business and sent me word to send him the money. I sent a draft for $1100, but the discount was so large that he returned to Toronto and got me to cash it, which I did, and gave him the money. He got me to send $65 to pay his passage back. When my father told me to join my husband, I went to Windsor and had an interview with him. He told me that he was keeping a house of ill-repute in Congress-street in Detroit, and I would have to live there with him, if I was determined to stay. I told him I would drown myself first. Later on I found out he was in business in Detroit, and told my father how I had been treated." Corby blames the whole thing on the father, and says he intended to send for his wife. He fails to explain why he endeavored to blacken the girl's character, however.

Application will be made for Corby's release in Detroit to-day, on the ground that no fraud is alleged in the indictment upon which he was arrested.

SENTENCED FOR LIFE.

Meyers, alias Kennedy, the Murderer of John O'Connor, Will End His Days in Jail.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Nov. 11.—Meyers, alias Kennedy, tried here for the murder of John O'Connor, a Red Island logger, last summer, was found guilty of manslaughter late last evening, and at midnight was sentenced to imprisonment for life. Meyers, it will be remembered, created some excitement after the crime by his flight and his resistance to the officers who went in pursuit.

He claims to have committed a murder in Essex County, Ontario, some years ago.

MISS MEHR AWARDED $800.

Landlords Must Keep Their Premises in Proper Repair.

At the Criminal Assizes on Saturday the case of Mehr v. McNab was resumed. This was a suit brought by Ida Mehr, 109 Richmond-street west, against Allan McNab, the proprietor of the house in which she lives, for injuries received in the collapse of a platform connecting the second stories of 107 and 109 Richmond-street. Verdict for the plaintiff for $800 damages.

The defence was that the plaintiff was liable for repairs.

BLOOD-BESPATTERED CLOTHES.

Thanksgiving Day.

The Provincial Secretary has issued this proclamation: Thursday, Nov. 23 instant, having been appointed by His Excellency the Governor-General to be observed as a day of general thanksgiving to Almighty God for the bountiful harvest and the many other blessings vouchsafed to Canada during the present year, public notice is hereby given that His Honor the Lieut.-Governor has been pleased to direct that all public offices be closed on that day.

Provincial Appointments.

These appointments under the provisions of "The Division Courts Act," are announced: Ernest Cruikshank of Fort Erie, to be clerk of the Third Division Court in the room of Thomas Newbigging, resigned; Matthew Virtue, jr., of Woodstock, to be bailiff of the First Division Court of the county of Oxford.

YESTERDAY'S PARADE.

How the Toronto Regiments Marched to Church.

Thousands of citizens turned out yesterday to witness the soldiers parade for church, and were admired very justly as to their perfect marching abilities. One of the great features was that which enabled most of the men to perform their evolutions in a perfect manner, from the fact that they had on howell's celebrated marching boots, which are the best boots possible for easy walking. Private citizens should procure them also. Walking made easy. Foot powder thrown in with every pair. Don't forget the address, 112 Queen-street east and 542 Queen-street west.

German Learned in Five Weeks.

Another series of lessons open to-day and to-morrow, with lectures on the Hauptonian system by its originator, Prof. Haupt, at 11 a.m., 5 and 8 p. m., in Confederation Life. You are referred to the 150 Torontonians now daily attending. This is probably the last course in Toronto.

Paul Wickson's New Picture.

Mr. Paul Wickson, the celebrated animal painter of Paris, Ont., is at present engaged on a picture of Mr. A. G. Ramsay's (President Canada Life, Hamilton,) hackney horse Cornier. The picture shows the horse in motion and is said to be an excellent one.

The Charge Against James Murphy.

The investigation into the death of ex-Alderman Byrnes, for the killing of whom James Murphy was arrested in this city and taken to Buffalo, was begun in the Bison City Saturday.

Post Mortem Examiner Frank J. Thornbury explained that the direct cause of death was pneumonia. He was of the opinion that the pneumonia was caused by the breaking of the ribs and other internal injuries received by Brynes in the row.

A Manitoba Merchant Dies at the Hospital.

Mr. Thomas Brownlow, a well-known drygoods merchant of Winnipeg, Manitoba, was admitted to the General Hospital on Monday last suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever. Notwithstanding that he had the best of attendance he grew worse instead of better, and died shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

A Legal Opinion.

The lawyers in other towns ought to emulate the example of their brethren in Toronto. A well-known disciple of Blackstone, who knows a good thing when he sees it, observes that nearly all the lawyers in town are now wearing quinn's modish and charming fifty cent neckties. Many of the lawyers outside of Toronto manifest a tense, passionate longing for these goods the moment quinn makes announcement of a new importation. quinn will mail ties to any part of Canada.

Miss Alexander and Varsity Banjo Club, Association Hall to-night. Reserved tickets at Nordheimers'.

AN EPIDEMIC OF SUICIDES.

SIXTEEN ATTEMPTS AT INDIANAPOLIS IN A WEEK.

Preferred Death to Six Months in Jail—Shot Himself Because Disappointed in Love—Death Better Than Chronic Illness—Killed by Defeat in an Election—His Heart Rent in Twain.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 12.—Indianapolis has no suicide club, but it has during the past week had a remarkable epidemic of suicides. Out of a population of but 120,000 five people have succeeded in killing themselves since last Tuesday night, and in the same period 11 more have made unsuccessful efforts to die. Robert Reynolds, a successful young traveling solicitor for The Oddfellows' Talisman, completed the list of fatalities this morning by blowing out his brains in front of a mirror at his own home.

The ball was started rolling Tuesday night by Dr. P. A. McKinney, a young physician, who drank prussic acid in the presence of the girl he loved. The same night Maud White, a courtesan, died from a dose of morphine. Thursday night Dora Robbins, a bride of a year, who had separated from her husband a week before, died from morphine poisoning, and last night "Curly" Williams, a rather notorious female sot, died in the same way. In the meantime 11 women, nine of whom were courtesans, have swallowed morphine with suicidal intent, but have been saved.

Death Rather Than Six Months.

ALBANY, N.Y., Nov. 12.—A prisoner named Payne, being brought from Oneonta to the Albany penitentiary by an officer yesterday afternoon, while the train was nearing Cobleskill, made a break for liberty. He ran out of the door of the last car and jumped from the train and was instantly killed. He had been sentenced for six months.

Worried Into Suicide by Law.

WILMINGTON, Ohio, Nov. 11.—Three weeks ago a $10,000 slander suit was instituted by Frederick Weidman against Henry Steritz. Both were Germans and lived in the southern part of the county. The suit worried Steritz so that he committed suicide by taking poison.

This Man Was Disappointed in Love.

BRACEBRIDGE, Nov. 11.—This morning an Englishman named Daniel Prosser took a gun from the wall of Cole's hotel at Coleridge, on Trading Lake, walked to the woodshed, loaded it, placed the muzzle to his throat and fired, part of the charge coming out at the back of his head. Disappointment in love supposed to be the cause.

Despondent Through Long Illness.

BRACEBRIDGE, Nov. 12.—About 10 o'clock yesterday morning a young man named Joseph Bunn, son of Mr. George Bunn, postmaster of Ullawater, committed suicide. The unfortunate young man's body was discovered lying face downwards in about six inches of water. He had been hopelessly ill for about eight years, and had several times threatened to do away with himself if he did not get better soon. Coroner Bridgland did not consider an inquest necessary.

HIS HEART RENT IN TWAIN.

A Toledo Man Dies from Brooding Over His Son's Misdeeds.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 12.—Senter S. Parker was found dead at his home last evening with his heart broken—literally as well as figuratively broken—for the organ was rent in twain. His sudden death was the culmination of continued brooding over the misdeeds of his son, S. E. Parker. Two weeks ago the latter was arrested on a charge of forging the name of his uncle, Dr. Sewell S. Parker. On Wednesday the father visited his son at the jail. The disgrace of seeing his son imprisoned for a criminal offence proved too much for him. Thursday night he complained of feeling unwell, and last evening he was found dead in his room. Dr. Parker examined his dead brother's body and reported that he had never come in contact with a similar case. The rupture of the heart, he believes, was actually brought on by grief at the son's disgrace. The organ was separated and in two distinct parts.

DEFEAT BROUGHT DEATH.

The Election Went Against His Hopes and Killed Him.

LAMBERTVILLE, N.J., Nov. 11.—It has just been learned that the death of Freeholder R. Reynolds, which occurred this morning after the election, was caused by his worriment over the defeat of the Democratic candidate for the Assembly from this district. Reynolds was an aspirant for the postmastership here. As soon as the result of the election was made known he went to bed and died the next morning at 3 o'clock. He was 79 years old. He said on election day if the election went against him it would kill him.

ARE YOU GOOD AT GUESSING?

What Will the Police Census Fix the Population At?

The World will give a year's subscription to the person who makes the closest guess at the police census now being taken. As the returns will be published in a few days the coupon below should be filled in and sent to the office at once.

According to the assessors the population of the city is 167,743. This is thought to be below the real population. What do you say it is?

My estimate of the population of Toronto according to the Police Census now in progress is

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Large numbers continue to visit "Jerusalem on the Day of the Crucifixion" at the Cyclorama. This marvelous painting surpasses anything ever seen in Toronto. Admission 25c. Open 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Local Jottings.

Timothy Sullivan, 94 Mitchell-avenue, was arrested on Saturday by Detective Verney, charged with tapping the till of F. C. Blake, 1316 Queen-street west, and appropriating $5.75.

Public Librarian Bain has been appointed a member of the Foreign Documents Committee of the American Library Association.

Mr. J. A. McIwain has been elected chairman and Mr. T. L. Church secretary of the Management Committee of the Young Men's Conservative Club.

At the Sunday School anniversary of McCaul-street Church yesterday Rev. R. E. Scott of Parkdale preached in the morning, Rev. J. Obery of Markham and J. L. Hughes addressed the children in the afternoon and Rev. W. F. Wilson spoke to a crowded church in the evening.

On your way to office purchase a sample of Coughicura. It will cure your cold before night.

DR. WILD, D'ALTON M'CARTHY, THE BATTLE OF ARMAGEDDON AND COGNATES.

On Wednesday last D'Alton McCarthy and Dr. Wild had a conference, at which they discussed the political situation. The Bond-street prophet laid before the new leader his ideas on things as they were, as they are and as they are likely to be. It is reported that Mr. McCarthy never had a more wonderful experience in all his life. He was perfectly amazed at the extent, the variety and the originality of the Doctor's mental outfit. Quick and intelligent as D'Alton is, there were many points raised by the Doctor which escaped the subtlety of his mind. A lot of the Doctor's views he was quite unable to take in, much less to digest, at a single sitting. After the conference was over Mr. McCarthy told a friend that the interview had left the same impression on his mind as the eating of six quadrants of mince pies would have left on his stomach if he had tackled them. It gave him a nightmare, and in the nightmare he saw many strange sights.

Speaking of his dream, D'Alton said: I saw a motley collection of men and strange things, such as no Christmas dinner was ever before responsible for. On a rock of shining brass, planted deep in the earth, sat the shape of a man, a mitre on his head, a sceptre in his hand. My eye had no sooner got sight of the image than a voice fell on my ears, saying, "Behold the Pope of Rome!"

Looking round I saw the voice had emanated from a party that I first took to be King Lear. A Jew who was near me volunteered the information that it was Nebuchadnezzar. But looking closer at the man and his whiskers I recognized Dr. Wild. He was moving forward at a rapid gait, preceded by two heralds and followed by a crowd of wild Irishmen ornamented with Galway fringes radiating like the Sunflower.

One of the heralds blew a trombone, and the other kept shouting, "Make way for the Prophetic Quack!" Along he came, and as he swept by I noticed in his hand a Flying Roll.

Then a great shout arose, "Behold the Pope, the Pope of Rome!"

As everyone seemed to be looking at the figure on the rock of brass, I looked that way too, and saw that he was surrounded by a body guard of Jesuits, who kept hailing him as "Notre Saint Pere le Pape!" The Jesuits had an Act of Parliament in their hands, and they were presenting it to the Holy Father, addressing him in French.

Upon this the Prince of Quacks raised his hand and his followers shouted, "Beware, thou Pope of Rome! Armageddon is at hand!"

Then the Prophetic Quack came up to me and made a courily salutation. He said: "O, Lost of Israel, thou son of Dan [McCarthy], long have I searched both in books and among men with my ranging eye for some trace of those wandering tribesmen, who, having left Babylon (whither they had been led captive by Tiglath—Pileser) wandered many centuries over the face of the earth, until weary and footsore their descendants settled on Tara's mount in the Emerald Isle. And as I have often told my people in the Bond-street Tabernacle, the true remnants of the lost tribes are to be found among men bearing Irish names. Recent research and divinations have convinced me that in you we see an undoubted offshoot of the tribe of Dan [McCarthy] and destined to be the leader of the hosts in the battle of Armageddon now about to rage."

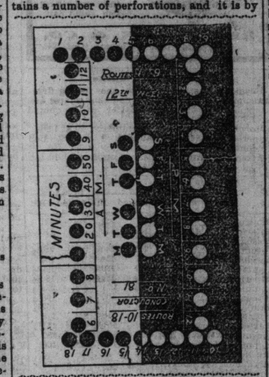
And thereupon the fringed Irishmen hailed me as McCarthy, son of Dan, and the Prophet instructed me how I was to fight in the battle of Armageddon.

It was with some amazement that I learned that I was a Jew and of the tribe of Dan [McCarthy], and I looked in every direction for Adam Crooksman or B. B. Osler to disentangle the web that the Prophet had spun about me.

And even now when I am awake I cannot get out of my head those ringing words, "Thou Pope of Rome!" "O! Battle of Armageddon about to begin!" and the acclaims of the fringed Irishmen when they heard I was a Jew, a lost tribesman and a son of Dan [McCarthy].

The Latest Transfer Ticket.

Mr. Andrew McFarland, a clerk in the office of Elias Rogers & Co., has devised a transfer ticket that does not require the use of a punch or pencil. The ticket contains a number of perforations, and it is by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