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—BROWNING.

London, Monday, Oct. 24.

THE HISTORY OF A LETTER.

There has been a good deal of talk about the letter which Mr. Meredith, city solicitor, sent to the Council, suggesting certain changes in the agreement between the city and the new Electric Street Railway Company.

The facts are very simple and ought to be known.

At the meeting of the Council on Oct. 3, a lengthy communication was submitted from the city solicitor by Ald. Gartshore, chairman of No. 1 Committee. Ald. Gartshore informed the Council that it made certain suggestions in regard to the proposed agreement between the city and the company, and he offered to read it.

Ald. Parnell moved that the letter be remitted to the chairman of No. 1 Committee, to confer with the city solicitor and with the solicitor of the new company with the object of coming to some agreement, and to report to the Council.

This motion was carried unanimously. When the Council met last Monday night the draft agreement was laid before it, as the result of the conference held, and after it was amended to meet the wishes of the majority of the aldermen, it was ordered to be served on the old company. Every alderman was in his place.

It was, of course, open for any alderman to call for the letter from the city solicitor and go into its contents, but no one did so. City Solicitor Meredith then saw Mayor Spencer and asked him if he thought the aldermen fully understood his propositions. The mayor, as a matter of course, could not say. Mr. Meredith said he would serve the notice if the mayor desired him to do so. Mayor Spencer's reply was that he preferred that there should be no mistake about the matter and he therefore advised that the agreement be not served until the aldermen had one more opportunity to think over the question.

When the Council met to consider London and Port Stanley Railway matters, last Thursday, the mayor accordingly brought the question before it, and no one objecting, the agreement with the new company was taken up, and clause 25—regarded as a vital part of the bargain—was amended as suggested by the city solicitor. It is now suggested that, though the city solicitor was present and participated in the business, the action was illegal, because it was taken at a special meeting not called for the purpose. That was yet to be settled.

Toronto Trades and Labor Council, at a recent meeting, refused to condemn the manufacture of binder twine at the Central Prison. The members expressed themselves of the opinion that the manufacture would not interfere with honest industry, while it would be of immense benefit to the farmer, now under the dominance of a binder twine combine. They were of the opinion, however, that at least part of the money earned by the prisoner in making this twine should be devoted to the use of his family. This is a matter worthy of the consideration of the Government.

THE NEW PRESIDENT.

Mr. Thomas Morris, of Hamilton, who was elected president of the Ontario Societies of Christian Endeavor at their recent convention in this city, is well-known to many readers of the Advertiser as an ex-president of the Young Men's Liberal Club of that city. He is a young man of progressive ideas, a fair platform speaker and a strong advocate of temperance reform. His fellow citizens have on two occasions sent him to the city council as an alderman, and it would not surprise us to see him elevated to the mayor's chair one of these days. His past experience as a presiding officer will stand him in good stead in the duty of conducting the next great convention of the Endeavorers. Before he left the city Ald. Morris joined with the 800 delegates in voting thanks to their brethren in London and to the citizens generally. The members of the fifteen societies in this city, it is conceded on all hands, really made most complete arrangements for the entertainment of their guests, and they were ably seconded by hundreds of citizens who opened their homes for the reception of delegates. The success of the great gathering shows what can be done by united Christian effort. When the work is undertaken in the right spirit it cannot fail in having lasting good effect.

London has come to be regarded as a convention city. Five great gatherings of this kind have been held in the midst of us

within the last few months, and each was successful. The city is indeed admirably situated for conventions of this description. It is beyond a peradventure, a healthy city. Visitors can come here and enjoy a holiday without running the risk of being struck down either here or when they return home with contagious diseases that seem to be never absent from some other centers of population. There is no better water supply on the continent. Our guests can drink freely without fearing injury, at any season of the year. Few cities, too, have better railway facilities to come from and go to any part of the continent. Thus, comfort and enjoyment for visitors are provided at every step, and we do not wonder that ere they go they all determine to come back at the earliest possible opportunity.

Mr. J. H. Aiken, of Cape Town, the chief city in Cape Colony, sends the Advertiser the special exhibition number of the Cape Times, an illustrated, well-printed journal. It contains much that is of interest to western readers. Few people know that Cape Town is a place with 66,270 inhabitants, or that the colony now contains 1,527,224 of a population, and is progressing.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

"THE YOUNG BOATMAN OF PINE POINT" is a good story for young people. It is written by Horatio Alger, jun., and published by the Penn Publishing Company, Philadelphia, whose agents in this city are Jas. I. Anderson & Co. The work is handsomely bound and would make a good presentation volume.

"ETIQUETTE: An answer to the riddle When? Where? How?"—By Agnes H. Morton, B.O. This work will be invaluable to many of our readers. It is dedicated to "those who dwell within the broad zone of the average," and is full of many useful hints. Philadelphia: Penn Publishing Company. London, Ont.: Jas. I. Anderson & Co.

Jas. I. Anderson & Co., of this city have on sale several very attractive books of readings and recitations, which will be much inquired after, now that the entertainment season has set in. Chief among these are "Holiday Selections," "Shoemaker's Best Selections for Readings and Recitations," and "Sunday School Selections." These works are issued by the Penn Publishing Company, Philadelphia, and can be had for 30 cents each. They contain the latest and the best.

"Phantom Days" is a new novel by George T. Welch. It is of a very sensational character, and has many surprises for readers who like that sort of thing. J. S. Ogilvie and Company, New York, are the publishers.

Our Little Men and Women for November has two good Thanksgiving stories. There is likewise the story of two Poland donkeys, with fine illustrations, and a "Tip-toe March" with a pretty picture. "A Boy and a Girl," "The Studio Dolls," and "Talks by Queer Folks," are as interesting as can be. "Joker and his Relations" do some very strange things. "Home, Sweet Home" is a sweet story which points an excellent moral. With its large and small pictures, verses and rhymes, Little Men and Women is as charming as ever. Price \$1 a year; 10 cents a number. D. Lothrop Company, publishers, Boston.

TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

One of the most interesting books of the approaching season will be Mr. Francis Darwin's life of his father, Charles Darwin, "told in an autobiographical chapter and in selections from his letters."

Wonderful things are told of the more recent forms of telephonic apparatus. It is stated that the newest form of receiver, if placed upon a table in a small room, will reproduce speech spoken over 200 miles away so that it can be distinctly heard by persons sitting about the room. The reason why these perfected instruments are not in service to-day is given in the fact that the cost of replacing the enormous number of telephones installed throughout the Continent would be enormous.

George C. Stebbins, one of Mr. Moody's singers, has been summoned to Ireland to assist Mr. Moody and Major Whittle in their work. Mr. Moody says he has never seen a place better fitted for successful evangelistic work than Ireland. Some of the conventions at which Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins were to sing this fall have secured the services of Mr. Stebbins, Mr. Stebbins a few days in that city they went to Spurgeon Tabernacle last Sunday week and began an engagement of two weeks. When this is finished they will return to Dublin, where Mr. Moody will close his campaign and return to this country, Major Whittle and Mr. Stebbins continuing the work in Ireland.

An exchange summarizes a recent report by the British Colonial Secretary at Singapore on the kerosene trade of the colony, in which an account is given of a new oil field, for some time known, but only recently become productive, in the northern part of the island of Sumatra, in the State of Langkat, with a seaboard on the Straits of Malacca. It appears that "concessions have been granted by the Dutch Government to both Dutch and English capitalists, but so far a Dutch company is the only one which has got to work, and, after a commencement within the last twelve months, it is now reported to be producing from 15,000 to 20,000 cases per month, with a steadily increasing output. Altogether 220 square miles of what has been pronounced by experts to be a very rich oil-producing territory. When it is borne in mind that the Russian output in 1901 was 34,000,000 barrels, the bulk of which was obtained from an area of about seven square miles of the oil field near Baku, the capabilities of the new oil field in Sumatra may be judged, assuming that it fulfills the expectations of those who have examined it."

The most significant, and the only full utterance so far by Mr. Blaine in the present national canvass, will be his article entitled "The Presidential campaign of 1892," in the North American Review for November. He speaks with vigor, making some points that are entirely new in the discussion of the issues, and his article is marked with that vigor and that purity of style for which Mr. Blaine is distinguished.

If the truth could be known, the devil probably thinks as much of a stinging man as he does of a hypocrite.

NEW BRUNSWICK ELECTIONS.

The Government Secure a Majority—Mr. Blair Beaten.

[Associated Press Dispatch.]
ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 23.—The returns from all parts of the Province are sufficiently complete to show the standing of the parties as Opposition 14, Government 25. In the latter is included three independent, which the Opposition claim, and also one seat in Carleton, which is in dispute.

In York Premier Blair is 250 behind, the lowest man on the Opposition side.

Latest returns from Westmoreland show the defeat of Solicitor-General Richard by ten votes.

OUT AND IN.

The Notorious Express Robber Perry Escapes, But Is Recaptured.

AUBURN, N. Y., Oct. 23.—If there was an inmate of Auburn Prison who was subjected to more than the usual surveillance in that institution it was Oliver Curtis Perry, the bold express robber, who was recently sentenced in Lyons to half a century behind prison bars. The prison officials have used every precaution against the escape of this most dangerous prisoner and yet he managed to escape from his cell yesterday afternoon.

RECAPTURED.

AUBURN, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Oliver Curtis Perry has been recaptured and is now safe within a dungeon cell in Auburn prison. The celebrated train robber, who escaped from his cell yesterday afternoon, enjoyed when he was again thrust back into confinement more secure than ever before. Perry was found at 1:30 o'clock hiding in the marble shop. The stowaway at once started in a race for liberty, closely pursued by several prison guards. He ran into the tailor shop, where he was met by ten of the watchers, who thrust a bullseye lantern and a pistol in his face. Perry at once withdrew, but in his precipitate retreat he rushed directly into the arms of Keeper Smith. The desperado did not surrender immediately but made an attempt to kill the keeper with a large stone which he hurled at Smith, striking him on the head with a heavy cane. This ended the scrimmage and the bold express robber was carried to a cell from which it is unlikely he will ever escape. Perry was game to the last and remarked that he would make another attempt to escape as soon as he was able.

THE BOY AND THE LION.

Remarkable Adventure of a Ten-Year-Old Boy in the Colorado Mountains.

"The most remarkable adventure I know of was that of a ten-year-old boy in Colorado," said Riezi Beauchamp to a St. Louis reporter. "A party of us had gone from Pueblo for a week's hunting and fishing along the Arkansas River. We carried traps and camped out. A man named Britton had his young son with him, a manly little fellow, who could land a trout and bring down an antelope with the best of us. One day he got separated from the party, lost his way and spent the night in the mountains. He had with him a 38-caliber rifle, a good weapon for small game, but in the section where we were camped mountain lions were plentiful.

"His father was well-nigh distracted, and we searched all night long for the adventurous youngster without avail. Just at sunrise we started to return to camp. As we descended a ravine we discovered the object of our search, sound asleep, with his head pillowed on an enormous mountain lion. The boy was curled up as though enjoying a nap. Three of us approached cautiously to within 50 yards, drew a bead on the animal and at a given signal fired. The brute never stirred. The boy, whom we supposed dead, half rose rubbed his eyes and inquired feebly: 'What are you fellows trying to do? I killed this year lion four hours ago.'

A Singular Death.

FRANKFORT, Ind., Oct. 24.—William T. Kelly, a stock dealer of this city, has died here from a complaint which his physicians questioned an autopsy, which was performed, and in his stomach was found a shoemaker's awl one inch in length. A cancerous growth had formed about it, causing death. Mr. Kelly, when a young man, worked at the trade of shoemaking, and once swallowed the awl more than 30 years ago.

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