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A WARNING TO ENGLAND.

FRANCE DETERMINED TO HAVE A VOICE IN EGYPT.

A Demand by M. Waddington—"Great People Sometimes Cherish Great Illusions"—Britain's Expectations Likely to be Thwarted.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—In well informed diplomatic circles in London it is believed that M. Waddington, French Ambassador, has demanded of England that a definite date be fixed for the evacuation of Egypt.

A Warning From the Journal Des Debats.

PARIS, Oct. 22.—The Journal des Debats censures the British for their financial policy in Egypt, which, it says, has been contrived with a view to avert European intervention in the finances of the country. England will never succeed, the paper maintains, in withdrawing Egyptian affairs from the just control of those interested, and adds: "England remains in Egypt as long as she possibly can, hoping that the trouble in Europe which she seeks to provoke will allow her to establish herself permanently in the country. England imagines that France will resign herself to an act of appropriation, rendering England mistress of the route to the French colonies and sovereign of the Mediterranean. Great people sometimes cherish great illusions."

England's Military Weakness.

PARIS, Oct. 22.—Le Temps says: "Lord Randolph Churchill in his Dartford speech announced England's abandonment of her active influence in European politics owing to the disproportion between her army and those of other European nations. We regret this in the cause of liberty and because it renders France more isolated."

THE GREAT SOBRANGE.

Bulgaria Denies All Propositions for Delay.

SOFIA, Oct. 22.—Gadban Effendi's mission as special envoy for the Porte is declared to be to endeavor to reconcile Russia and Bulgaria.

The Bulgarian Minister of War has gone to Tirnova to make arrangements for affording complete military protection to the Sobranje during its forthcoming sessions. The court-martial has fixed the beginning of November for the trial of the officers under arrest for complicity in the deposition of Prince Alexander.

The Government, in reply to Gadban Effendi's note from the Grand Vizier asking for a postponement of the meeting of the Sobranje in order to allow Russia and the Porte time to negotiate for a choice of ruler of Bulgaria, says the reason given for the desired delay cannot be regarded as sufficient unless the time within which the ruler will be chosen be stated.

The Wishes of the Great Sobrange.

SOFIA, Oct. 22.—The regency have received from 300 of the deputies to the Great Sobrange expressions of desire to have the election of a Prince to succeed Prince Alexander concluded not later than the second setting of the Sobrange. All these deputies declare that the country requires the speediest possible settlement of the question. The regency have consented to carry out the wishes of the 300 deputies.

SLAIN BY THE CZAR.

His Majesty Suspects an Assassin in an A. D. C. and Shoots Him Dead.

VIENNA, Oct. 22.—A rumor that the Czar had been killed spread like wildfire in this city yesterday. It probably had its origin in the shooting of an officer by the Czar. It seems that an aide-de-camp, Count Reutern, was awaiting the Czar in the royal palace. The weather being warm the count unbuttoned his tunic. The Czar returned sooner than expected, and Reutern arose hurriedly and began to rebutton his tunic, whereupon the Czar, thinking that the officer was about to draw a weapon, shot him dead.

[A Berlin despatch says that in response to official enquires the German embassy at St. Petersburg telegraphs that there is no basis of truth for the story that an attempt has been made on the Czar's life, or for the report that an aide de camp has been shot by the Czar.]

Illness of the Czarewitch.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The illness of the Czarewitch was first noticed five years ago when he began to suffer from heart disease, epileptic at acks and rheumatism. The only physician who had the courage to tell the truth was Professor Hoffman, who was thereupon made the victim of the furious rage of the Czar and has not since been consulted. The patient's symptoms have gradually increased in severity, and he is now suffering from a complicated affection of the lungs.

An Appeal for the Distressed.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The Democratic Federation has sent letters to Lord Randolph Churchill and Lord Salisbury asking them to effect the passage of a resolution for the relief of the distress among poor workingmen. Various meetings of Social Democrats to-day were attended by 100,000 workmen.

No Free Trade for France.

PARIS, Oct. 22.—The committee appointed by the Chamber of Deputies to consider the bill for taxing all foreigners carrying on business in France and the bill making it obligatory on all contractors on public works in France to hire only Frenchmen, have decided to report favorably upon the first measure.

What Good Does This Effect?

DUBLIN, Oct. 22.—A national school at Cahermurphy, West Clare, was wrecked last night by unknown parties. The teacher had admitted, to the school, children of boycotted people, in spite of warning notices posted in public.

Wicked Boys.

From Harper's Bazar.

Bobby—"Ma, you don't want me to play with wicked boys, do you?"

Mother—"No, indeed, Bobby."

Bobby—"Well, if one little boy kicks another little boy, isn't it wicked for him to kick him back?"

Mother—"Yes, Bobby, very wicked."

Bobby—"Then I don't play with Tommy White any more. He's too wicked. I kicked him this morning and he kicked me back."

CABLE NOTES.

The Emperor of Austria will soon visit the King of Italy at Florence.

Gen. Sir H. T. Macpherson was buried in Burmah yesterday with great military display.

Returns for the first eight months of the present year show 150 suicides in the German army.

The Duke of Connaught will probably be appointed to the command of the Madras army in place of Gen. Macpherson, deceased.

A meeting was held at Waterford yesterday, the Mayor presiding, at which it was resolved to erect a statue of Gen. Thos. Francis Meagher, who was born in that city.

The budget was presented in the lower house of the Austrian Reichsrath yesterday. The expenditures are estimated at 521,000,000 florins and the receipts at 505,000,000 florins.

M. Lockroy, French Minister of Commerce and Industry, yesterday informed the Guarantee Committee of the proposed Universal Exhibition at Paris, that the necessary capital of 22,500,000 francs has been obtained.

Emperor William will attend the first cutting of the sod of the Baltic and North Sea Canal in November. This will be the only ceremony in connection with the inception of the enterprise. The work of digging the canal will not be regularly begun until February.

A despatch from India says the Sirdar of Candahar has forbidden merchants to supply cattle and corn to the British garrison at Quetta. Native laborers have been forbidden to work in the British camp, and the hill tribes refuse to pay tribute to the Ameer of Afghanistan.

General Kaulbars writes to a friend in St. Petersburg: "The situation presents great difficulty to me. There is danger that the Bulgarian regents cannot retire without risking their heads. As for me, I remain firm, and accumulating obstacles only strengthen my firmness."

THE STATE OF TRADE.

Bradstreet Reports on the Whole a Fair Lookout.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Special telegrams to Bradstreets note a further decline in the total volume of merchandise distribution owing to the prolongation of unseasonably mild weather, to continued low prices for grain and produce and to country merchants having been quite well stocked up with goods in the late season of active trading. At New York, Boston, Detroit, Nashville, Louisville, Chicago, Burlington and New Orleans these influences have evidently been recognized. The conspicuous trade feature is found in the large increase in demand for raw and finished iron at the West. Prices are again higher and manufacturers are inclined to refuse figures which were acceptable a week ago. At the East the demand is not nearly so large, though prices are firm. Steel rails are no higher and not likely to be in the near future. The dry goods are generally not active as a week ago. Prices, however, are firmly held, and on some grades of brown and bleached cottons higher figures are asked. Woolens are firm and promise to advance. Wool is easier with a tendency toward weakness. The lockout in the knitting mills at Amsterdam and Cohoes, N.Y., checks sales and stimulates resales to some extent. The labor troubles at the Philadelphia textile mills, where a lockout to affect 7500 employes is threatened Nov. 3 unless the latter keep an agreement alleged to have been made, promises to become a disturbing influence. Wheat is firmer and higher on a better export demand, and the arrival of cold weather will stimulate the hog product industry.

PINKERTON'S MEN DEPART.

And Affairs at the Stockyards Resume Their Normal Shape.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—The last of the Pinkerton guards and about the last of the non-union men employed by Armour & Co. left the stockyards last night. The train was in charge of a detail of fifteen policemen, who gave directions that the windows of the cars should be kept closed, and that no noisy demonstrations should be made. There were on the train seventy Pinkerton and nearly one hundred non-union men. While passing through the stockyard, and until Halsted-street was passed, everything was quiet, but after that the Pinkerton men opened the windows and commenced singing. When the train reached the corner of Fortieth and Winter streets a shot was fired from a cabbage garden. An officer, who saw the flash of the gun, judged it was fired at the train. No further incident occurred during the passage of the train. The old employes at the packing houses appear to be perfectly satisfied with the condition of affairs. Thousands were taken back yesterday. The butchers met last night and expressed their satisfaction at working as Armour & Co.'s butchers are now working.

A KUKLUX OUTRAGE.

Raid of Twenty Masked Horsemen on a Colored Church.

JEFFERSON, Texas, Oct. 22.—The colored population of Cass county are excited over a Kuklux raid made on them at Douglassville. The trouble arose from the organization of a secret society of colored men, the aim of which is a mystery to the whites. The report gained currency that the society was organized to assassinate obnoxious white planters and drive them out of the country, by burning their property or worrying them until they were willing to sell at a sacrifice. It was alleged that the names of certain white planters had been placed upon a "death roll." Sunday night twenty masked horsemen entered a Douglassville colored church, and at the point of their shot guns forced the negroes to show the records of the society. They carefully examined these, looking for the "death roll," but no such document was found. Although four negro leaders were kicked, cuffed and beaten, they refused to tell the objects of the society.

MORE EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Apparent Fulfilment of Wiggins' Prophecy a Month After Date.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 22.—A sharp earthquake shock was felt here at 5.28 this morning. The duration was about twenty-two seconds. Houses were shaken and windows rattled, but no damage was done. The shock was sharp also at Summerville, and was followed by several baby quakes, as they are called there. The shock was felt at Wilmington, Savannah, Augusta, Columbia, Orangeburg and other points in this State. While a recurrence of the quakes is trying to women and children, it causes no interruption either in business or the work of repairing damages, which is progressing vigorously.

Felt on the Hudson.

RONDOUT, N.Y., Oct. 22.—Earthquake shocks occurred this morning. A cloud was seen which is described as being the exact shape of a gigantic horse and rider in the sky, at several places on the Hudson.

In Ohio.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 22.—A shock of earthquake was felt at 2.20 o'clock p.m. to-day.

At the Capital.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 22.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here at 2.50 o'clock this afternoon.

At Chattanooga.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 22.—A distinct shock of earthquake was felt here at 4.15 o'clock this morning. The earth oscillated very perceptibly and many were awakened, but the shock was so slight that it created no alarm.

In Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 22.—A shock of earthquake was felt in many portions of the state at 4.30 a.m.

Handsome Highway Robbers.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Two handsome young women, Annie Pischow and Rosie Nelson, aged 20 and 18 years, were arraigned in the Police Court yesterday charged with deadly assault and highway robbery. A German woman named Mary Schlenker, living with her husband and family at 3343 Wentworth-avenue, said that Wednesday evening she was set upon by the two girls and knocked insensible. She was then robbed of a cloak and her purse. Pischow was fined $60 and Nelson $20.

All wool dress goods, good, richest shades only 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c per yard. Duffett, Michael & Co., cor. Yonge and Wilton-avenue. 36

UNITED STATES NEWS.

At New York the Grand Jury have found indictments against Ex-Ald. De Lacy and "Billy" Maloney.

Senator Butler of North Carolina, who has just returned from Europe, says war in the early future is certain.

The day switchmen in the Louisville and Nashville yards at Louisville, thirty-four in number, quit work yesterday morning.

Joseph R. Clark, a wealthy citizen of Manchester, N.H., committed suicide because he did not get a nomination to Congress.

The independent labor party, in convention at New York last night, denounced Henry George "as a nobody from nowhere."

Three hundred employes of the Racine Wagon and Carriage Co., Racine, Wis., struck yesterday because John Beck, an assistant foreman, was discharged.

Counsel for the seven condemned Anarchists yesterday said another motion for a new trial would be made to Judge Garry on the ground of newly discovered decisions.

The National Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union opened at Minneapolis yesterday morning with a full representation. Miss F. E. Willard presided.

During the storm of the 12th inst. over a thousand head of cattle were drowned and two fishing smacks were driven ashore on the islands of Cheniere a la Tiger and Cheniere a la Croix, La.

General Master Workman Powderly of K. of L. returned to Philadelphia from Richmond Thursday night and left yesterday for Lawrence, Mass., it is said to prevent if possible the threatened withdrawal from the order of a number of local assemblies which comprise District Assembly No. 30.

MR. BLAKE IN WATERLOO.

A BIG TURN-OUT IN THE TOWN OF BERLIN.

Eloquent Addresses by the Liberal Leader and His Associates—Hon. G. W. Ross Champions the Cause of the Ontario Government—A Surplus of $6,000,000.

BERLIN, Ont., Oct. 22.—The snug little German town of Berlin gave the Hon. Edward Blake a good reception to-night. Over 2500 persons turned out to the Liberal meeting in the Roller Skating Rink. On the platform were Mr. Chas. Hendry, Chairman, President of the North Waterloo Reform Association, and Frederick Colquhoun, Secretary; Jas. Innes, M.P.; J. E. Bowman, ex-M.P.; Jas. Trow, M. P.; Dr. Lackner, Mayor; Dr. McPhatter of Guelph, John King, Dr. Bowlby, Hon. Edward Blake and Hon. G. W. Ross.

Short addresses were made by the chairman and Messrs. Trow, Innes and Bowman. They spoke of the near approach of tne elections and urged those present to vote reform if they wished for honest government.

Hon. G. W. Ross championed the cause of the Ontario Government. They had a revenue of two and a quarter millions. The expenditure during the fourteen years had been about thirty-three millions. He pointed out tha this large amount was sunk in such useful institutions as the Central Prison, the Lunatic Asylum and the Deaf and Dumb Institute. The surplus was at present over six millions.

Mr. Blake was received with applause and he was listened to with close attention. In an eloquent speech he dealt with many of the leading questions. His strongest point was the responsibility and culpability of the Government in the matter of the Northwest rebellion and the audience by their vigorous applause united their censure to his. He urged his hearers to frown down Dominion interference with provincial affairs. he would rather have any other question raised than that of creed and race. He knew how easy it was to enkindle and how hard it was to extinguish, and the man who tried to bring up such an issue was an enemy to his country. The Mail newspaper was engaged in fanning those flames and raising those deadly fires. In conclusion he pleaded for a united country, free from any sectional prejudices and predicted a bright future for Canada.

The meeting broke up at 11.40 with cheers for the Queen and Messrs. Blake and Ross.

—The wire mat scrapes water from the feet as well as mud and prevents mud from being tracked on carpets, as it is instantly removed from the feet, and will drop through in small, dry lumps. 136

JUSTIN McCARTHY'S TOUR.

Working up from the Maritime Provinces to Western Ontario.

Mr. Justin McCarthy's advance agent, Mr. J. Rose Van Zandt, is in the city making arrangements with the Toronto Branch of the Irish National League for the great land reformer's lecture here next month. A World reporter, accompanied by Mr. Bryan Lynch of the Executive Committee of the Toronto Branch, interviewed Mr. Van Zandt last night at the Rossin House. Mr. Van Zandt said that since Mr. McCarthy's first lecture in New York on Sept. 25 he had lectured in all the larger towns of the New England States. He had struck Canada on Wednesday last, Fredericton, N.B., being the stopping-off place. His Canadian dates as far as at present fixed were: Oct. 25, St. John, N.B.; 26, Amherst, N.S.; 27-8, Halifax; 29, New Glasgow, N.S.; Nov. 1-2, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; 3, Moncton; 5, Quebec; 8-9, Montreal; 10, Ottawa; 11, Ogdensburg; 12, Brockville; 13, Gananoque; 15, Kingston; 16, Cobourg; 17, Belleville; 18, Lindsay. It is expected that he will lecture in Toronto about Nov. 20. He will then tour Western Ontario and New York State until Christmas, which he will pass in Boston. He has already sufficient engagements to keep him in America till the middle of March at the earliest. He will deliver 150 lectures, five a week.

"What sort of reception has Mr. McCarthy met with in America?" asked the reporter.

"He has been given a big reception wherever he has gone," answered Mr. Van Zandt. "He never has a poor house. Hundreds are turned away from each lecture. Of course he is well received socially, too. A popular lady writer for the Boston Sunday Herald, Max Eliot, in an article published Oct. 17, after describing Mr. McCarthy's entertainment by such men as the popular novelist, W. D. Howells, says: 'Altogether, I should say that Mr. McCarthy will not have any reason to complain that literary or social Boston turned a cold shoulder on him during his visit among us. Truly, those whom Mr. Matthew Arnold styles the intelligent class of the country seem to have a a peculiar way of showing their disapproval of Home Rule for Ireland, so as far Mr. McCarthy represents that idea, if one may judge from the warmth of their welcome to him during the past week. And what is true of Boston is equally true of other places.'"

"Under the auspices of what classes of people does Mr. McCarthy lecture most?"

"Well, I may safely say that Irish societies are in the majority, though not much so. A large number of his lectures are managed by Roman Catholic priests. Young Men's Christian Associations, library societies, Oddfellows' lodges and a good many others engage him. He would have been forced to lecture to Irish societies alone during his stay in America had he responded to all the calls he received from them."

"How are his prices?"

"They range from $300 to $500 a night. The fixing of the price of admission of course rests with the people who engage him. The usual rate is from 50 cents up."

"Who accompanies Mr. McCarthy?"

"Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Praed, the latter of whom is his literary collaborateur. He passes each morning with Mrs. Praed."

Mr. VanZandt was unable to answer the question as to whether Mr. McCarthy was a Roman Catholic or a Protestant.

The Executive of the Toronto branch of the Irish National League spent last evening trying to arrange for a date. They had formerly fixed on Nov. 23, but in arranging for a lecture at Peterboro the agent had discovered that the theatre there could only be obtained on that date, and a contract had accordingly been made for a lecture in Peterboro on the date formerly agreed on for the Toronto lecture. The agent wants to arrange to have Mr. McCarthy here on the 20th, but Michael Davitt has written to say he will be here on that day. The Executive has telegraphed to see if Mr. Davitt will delay his visit till December. A date for the McCarthy lecture will probably be fixed this morning.

The subjects of Mr. McCarthy's lectures are: "The English Parliament," "English Statesmen, Orators and Parties," "Modern Fiction, Real and Ideal," "Goethe," "Victor Hugo," "The Cause of Ireland," "The Literature of 1848."

THE SUIT IS SETTLED.

Mr. Gale and the Equitable Life Co. Agree on a Compromise.

MONTREAL, Oct. 22.—The evidence in the case of R. W. Gale for an injunction against the Equitable Insurance Company to prevent the company from appointing another agent in Montreal, was continued to-day, but late this afternoon an amicable settlement was arrived at. When Mr. Gale was notified that the company wished to replace him by Hon. S. P. Stearns, he demanded payment of $150,000. This the company refused, and Mr. Gale then took an injunction to restrain the company from appointing another agent. The company, however, offered $110,000, and by arrangement this afternoon Mr. Gale is to get $115,000. Mr. Gale and counsel left for New York to-night to arrange details.

Citizens should remember to buy Toronto made stoves, and thus furnish employment to their fellow-citizens by buying at Wheeler & Bain's, 179 King-st east.

HIS OWN EXECUTIONER.

John Hynes, a Laborer, Makes Away With Himself in a Bloody Manner.

At 10.30 last night a lodger in a tenement house in rear of No. 34 Centre-street made a horrible discovery quite accidentally. He was passing along the hall and coming to the end of it he tripped and fell sideways, plunging through the door of the room of another lodger. On the floor the lifeless remains of John Hynes, aged 46, a laborer, lay doubled up, the head being half severed from the body, and one of the hands rigidly clasping a bloody razor. The floor of the room and the man's clothing were literally covered with the red life fluid of the dead man. He had evidently fallen down on his knees and began cutting off his head. The gash inflicted was very deep, considering he made it himself.

Hynes was last seen alive yesterday morning. At 9 o'clock he went into his room. He had a pound of beefsteak with him; this he cooked but did not eat any of it. No human eye saw the terrible tragedy that followed in which he took his own life. Coroner Powell was notified, but he did not deem an inquest necessary. Suicide was palpably plain. The coroner gave an order for burial. The people at No. 34 Centre-street know very little about Hynes beyond that he was a laborer and worked for Mr. Foley, in laying water mains. He is said to have been over religious and attended St. Patrick's Church very often. The police last night were unable to find any of his friends, if he has any in the city.

REV. SAM JONES SMOKES CIGARS.

The Evangelist Drives up to His Hotel With a Fragrant Havana in His Mouth.

The other day a correspondent wrote to The World enquiring whether it was true or not that Sam Jones had quit using tobacco, as was reported from Chicago. On the strength of information received from a prominent member of the committee having in charge the revivals at the "Tabernacle," The World answered the question by saying: "Mr. Jones does not use tobacco in any shape." This is entirely wrong, because: At 10 o'clock last night a covered cab drove up to the King-street entrance of the Rossin House. It contained four gentlemen. The first to alight was Sam Small. He was smoking a cigarette. Rev. Mr. Jones came out next and was vigorously puffing away at a lighted cigar, which he made an unsuccessful effort to hide as he passed over the pavement and through the hall and up stairs to his room. Mr. Small smokes cigarettes and apparently he does not care who knows it, for he can often be seen promenading in the ample corridors of the Rossin with the modest little cigarette between his teeth.

This is not printed to point a moral or say that clergymen have not as good a right to smoke as others, but having made a misstatement of a fact, The World has seized the first opportunity to give positive proof to the contrary.

WOODSTOCK UNIVERSITY.

Mrs. McMaster Lays the Corner Stone of the Proposed Extension.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Oct. 22.—The corner stone of the additional building to the Woodstock University was laid to-day by Mrs. McMaster of Toronto, wife of Senator McMaster. The weather was beautiful and there was a large attendance.

After prayer and singing Mrs. McMaster laid the stone, saying, "I lay this stone to the praise and glory of Jehovah, Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Here may the principles of Christian education be exemplified with ever increasing completeness from age to age. May there go forth from this college trained men and women, whose earnest lives shall ennoble every department of human activity and hasten the triumph of the King of Christ in all the earth."

After the laying of the stone an excellent lecture on "Culture" was delivered by Rev. Dr. McArthur of Calvary Baptist Church, New York.

Thirty-Third Degree Officers.

MONTREAL, Oct. 22.—At a meeting of the Supreme Council Thirty-third degree A. and A. rite of Freemasonry, held here the following officers were elected for the ensuing three years: Sov. Grand Commander, John V. Ellis; Lieut. Grand, J. H. Murton; Secretary General, Hugh Murray; Treasurer, Hugh A. Mackay; Grand Chancellor, Daniel Spry; Deputy for Ontario Daniel Spry, for Quebec E. Copeland, for New Brunswick B. Lester Peters, for Nova Scotia Dr. Partridge, for Manitoba H. Swinford, for Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland G. T. Gunther.

10,000 pairs men's wool sox only 15c per pair. Duffett, Michael & Co., cor. Yonge and Wilton-avenue. 36

The Revivals.

It is quite unnecessary to state that all the four services at the Metropolitan Church and the "Tabernacle" yesterday were big ones. There seems to be no limit to the "great awakening," which the Georgia evangelists have enlisted in the ranks of Toronto sinners. They will continue their work until Wednesday morning next, when the two Sams will say "Au revoir" to the Queen City of the West.

The Ryerson Memorial Fund.

At a meeting of the General Committee of the Ryerson Memorial Fund it was decided to canvas the Province thoroughly and to ask the Ontario Government for a grant of $2000 towards the fund. These names were added to the General Committee: Hon. G. W. Ross, John Seath, M. A.; Mr. G. McMurrich, O. Hodgson, M.A.; Mr. Denavon, Rev. Dr. Potts, Rev. Hugh Johnston, Rev. J. M. Cameron, Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, G. H. Robinson, M.A.; G. Dickson, M.A.; Rev. S. Jones, M.A.; Prof. McVicar, Dr. Rand, Henry J. Clark, Judge Rose and Mayor Howland.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

John P. Dawson has succeeded his father as postmaster at Sarnia.

Cape Breton's coal shipments for the season are 30,000 tons in excess of those of last year.

W. Gallagher's store at Kinloss was entered by burglars Thursday night and $140 stolen.

An old lady named Abbott was gored to death by a bull in the township of Bastard the other day.

A boy in St. Thomas is said to have his heart on the right side. That is to say his heart though right is wrong.

Sir Geo. Stephen has purchased the river Metis and intends to erect a handsome summer residence on its banks.

Madame Francois Boulanger, of Natashquan, Que., has given birth to nine children in two years and five months. This year she gave birth to four, last year to three and the year previous to twins.

A tenement building at Orangeville occupied by Joseph Taylor, Thomas Marshall and J. Saunders, was destroyed by fire Thursday night. Cause incendiarism, one of the rooms having been saturated with coal oil.

The Dominion Government has purchased six miles of railway running from Westville to Stellarton, owned by the Acadia Coal Company, for $50,000. It will form part of the branch connecting the Intercolonial with Pictou town.

Negotiations are now pending between the C.P.R. and the Civic Finance Committee of Montreal which, if satisfactorily arranged, will result in the establishment of C.P.R. workshops and locomotive shops in the east end of Montreal.

Considerable interest is manifested in Nova Scotia over the reappearance in political life of Sir Adams Archibald, after serving as Governor of the Northwest and his native province. He presided at a meeting in Truro the other night addressed by Messrs. White, McLelan, Thompson and Foster.

A girl at St. Thomas asked a boy to show her how high he could shoot with his catapult. He shot so high that the girl never knew where the stone was until it struck her full under the right eye, causing a bad cut and probably destroying the sight.

The new paper mill built by the Canada Paper Company, called the Spring Vale Mill, situated at Windsor, Que., was destroyed by fire Thursday night. Their other larger mill, known as the Windsor, in which the better class of papers are made, was not injured. There will be no interruption to their business.

Ring Hot Air Furnaces for perfect comfort and economy. Wheeler & Bain, 179 King-st. east.

THE "GUV." TALKS SENSE.

HIS HONOR AMONG THE BOYS OF UPPER CANADA COLLEGE.

Politicians Who Will Never Go Back on the School of Their Boyhood—Presenting the Prizes to the Lucky Winners—Some Sterling Facts.

Governor Robinson, in his speech at the annual distribution of prizes at Upper Canada College yesterday afternoon, reiterated his last year's statement that he considered that it would be impossible for the Government to pass a motion hostile to the institution, for the simple reason that of old pupils who now occupied positions of influence in the Province there were enough to prevent any government, however powerful, from damaging the school of their boyhood. He said more in the same strain and from the applause that followed, it was evident that it did not practically signify in how anomalous a position Upper Canada College might stand, or how dubious might be her right to live; her sons in any case would have it in for her enemies.

Distribution Day is always a red letter in the college year and annually the boys on the raised benches around the walls of the large hall and the old boys in various parts of it, undeterred by the sober looking portraits of the professors of 60 years ago, give free vent to their feelings of loyalty to the institution by uproarious applause. Yesterday was no exception. The hall was crowded with a handsomely dressed audience of ladies, gentlemen and boys. On the dais with Principal Dickson and the members of the staff sat Governor Robinson, Mayor Howland, Bishop Sweatman, Prof. Goldwin Smith, Rev. Dr. Potts, Rev. Dr. Dewart, Rev. Prof. Clark of Trinity College, Dr. Daniel Wilson of University College, Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, Rev. E. A. Stafford, and Mr. John Macdonald. After each stage of the proceedings the boys fired one of their deafening volleys of applause.

The prizes were handed to the fortunate ones in turn by the various gentlemen on the dais. The Governor-General's medal, for the best general stand at the Toronto University Matriculation Examination, the Classical Prize and the Modern Language Prize, for proficiency in those subjects at the same examination, were carried off by A. A. Macdonald, who also won the prizes for Latin, Greek, French and German in the College Sixth Form Examination. The Chancellor's Prizes, presented by the Chancellor of the University to those boys who evidence the greatest advancement during the year, were awarded to A. W. Hollis, Lower School, and William L. Keith, Upper School. The Ross Robertson prizes, presented by Mr. John Ross Robertson for general knowledge, were won by S. B. Leacock, G. F. Macdonald and T. H. Hilliar. Other special prizes were awarded: Pencil Drawing, J. W. Freeman, J. Brown; Freehand Drawing, J. W. Freeman; Gymnastics, whole college, H. J. Watson; under 16, F. H. Hime; reversion, E. A. Chadwick.

Most of the gentlemen who made the presentations spoke in voices loud enough to lead people to imagine that they were bashful and did not want to be heard. They might have allowed for the noise the boys were making. Mayor Howland could be heard. In presenting the Robertson prizes he said that he had not been in the college since he left it thirty-seven years ago, and was delighted to see it still enjoying vigorous life. To show his faith in the continuance of that life, he offered to establish a prize to be given to any "son of an old boy" who might take a prize in any examination in the college. The prize list gave some interesting figures concerning the outside work done by the college during the last year. These facts are culled: During the year, 13 Upper Canada College students entered the University of Toronto (the largest class from any school in the Province), 6 entered the Law Society, 6 entered Trinity College, 5 entered the Kingston Military College and 3 entered the School of Practical Science. At the recent Matriculation Examination of Toronto University, the college took 4th place in Classics, 1st place in French, 1st place in German, 1st place in History and Geography, 1st place in English and Literature. Not a bad record.

—Steel wire door mats will not wear out. They require no shaking as they clean themselves. They do not fill with dirt and dust; all dust falls through and can be readily swept up. 136

AMUSEMENTS.

Miss Coghlan as Rosalind at the Grand Opera House.

Toronto's ideal "Rosalind" up to last night was the late Adelaide Lee Neilson, but whether it is that memory fades or the performance was worthy of it, certain it is that when the curtain fell on the epilogue yester-night there were many who were heard to declare that Miss Coghlan was the best Rosalind they had ever seen. And in truth it was a magnificent representation all through. The lady seemed to have been made for Rosalind, so well did she fill all the niceties of the part. Sunshiny by nature her bandinage and by-play left absolutely nothing to be desired and even in the more serious parts it would be hard to find a fault. As Jacques Mr. de Belleville eclipsed himself, his delivery of the apostrophe to the fool being a lesson in itself. Mr. Lipman's Orlando exhibited careful study, but fell short of the requirements. Mr. John G. Macdonald's Touchstone was a capital performance, his lines from beginning to end being well and distinctly rendered, and with just the necessary amount of action. Mr. Sykes was rather too pretty as the lovelorn shepherd lad Sylvius but he bore himself becomingly. Mrs. Chas. Walcot's Audrey was perhaps a little exaggerated, but for all it was an excellent piece of character acting. Take it for all in all it was a performance that would be extremely difficult to beat. At the matinee this afternoon the "Lady of Lyons" will be given and this evening "London Assurance."

The last two performances of "The World" will be given at the Toronto Opera House this afternoon and evening. Matinee specially for ladies and children.

Monday night Manager Shaw of the Toronto Opera House will present at his pretty theatre a favorite in the city, and an actress of exceptional merit and finish, Miss Marie Prescott. The New York Times in an extended criticism of Miss Prescott says: "Marie Prescott has few equals in the direction of well trained nervous force. This quality makes her not only attractive but magnetic, and when we link it with a pleasing personality and an excellent judgment that comes of experience, we have a compound that few of our leading women can embody. Miss Prescott has been long held in high esteem as an actress, and her last appearance in New York adds but another laurel to her crown."

—Wire mats may be left out of doors in the rain, as all the parts are thoroughly galvanized and japanned, and will not rust or injure carpets or painted floors. 136

The Grand Trunk's Traffic.

The traffic returns of the Grand Trunk Railway for last week were: Passengers, $123,128; freight, $250,659. Total, $373,789, as compared with $333,059 for the corresponding week of last year. Increase, $40,733 for 1886.

A Short Sermon to Wives.

—Some wives don't think enough, and some think too much. Some wives have a large purse, some pretty slim. Some wives use superior judgment in purchasing, some do their buying offhand. Combine thought, cash and judgment, and the combination is fit to go to any housefurnishing or dry goods store, and that's where women like to be. There's been a big crowd round Yonge-street, near Queen, this week, and the "feminine muster" has been the wonder of many as to what was the attraction, and finally it was found that they were wending their way to 179 Yonge-street to buy the "Royal Warrior Cooking Range," which is a boon to every household, being economical in fuel, beautiful in design, and having all the latest attachments. Any one wanting a cooking stove need only call at Strathern's great stove and housefurnishing emporium, 179 Yonge-street, where the most fastidious taste can be suited. All who have purchased stoves, etc., speak in the highest terms of their good qualities. x

CONCLUDED AT NEARLY MIDNIGHT

End of the Big Iron Case at the Assize Court—Verdict for Defendants.

The big iron case of Bertram v. Massey, in which it was sought to make the Massey Manufacturing Company accept $16,000 worth of iron for which they had contracted, but which they claimed was not up to the standard, was settled at the Assize Court at 11 o'clock last night when, after seven hours' deliberation, the jury found a verdict for the defendants, whom they also allowed $200 damages for nonfulfilment of contract; and for the plaintiffs for the value of what iron was used by the defendants.

This case lasted ten days, and such eminent Q. C.'s as Dalton McCarthy, S. H. Blake, Christopher Robinson and Z. A. Lash were engaged. It occupied more time than any case for many a day, that is at the Toronto Assizes.

The case of Peter McLaren against the Canada Central Railway to recover $100,000 for loss of a lumber yard, destroyed through a spark from a passing locomotive, was tried by special jury in January, 1880, and again in January, 1882. The trial last seven and six days respectively, and in each the plaintiff was awarded all that he claimed. Another big case was that of Mrs. Fisher against the Georgian Bay Transportation Company, to recover damages for the death of her husband, lost in the terrible Waubuno disaster. There were two trials, the first lasting ten days, and in each the jury disagreed. In the first the late James Bethune, Q.C., championed the widow without fee or reward, and in the second the widow's counsel, B. B. Osler, Q.C., made his first great hit at the Toronto bar. The famous conspiracy case, in which Bunting & Co. were defendants, occupied five days of the Spring Assizes of 1885.

Owen Sound S. S. Co. v. Conmee, a case which was won by the plaintiffs at the last assizes, but in which the defendants obtained a new trial, was commenced yesterday afternoon. In May, 1884, Conmee & McLaren, C. P. R. contractors, arranged with Hare & Hanson, employment agents of this city, to supply them with from 500 to 1000 laborers. Hare & Hanson transferred the contract to the plaintiffs in this case, who sue for $468, or $4 each on 117 men, whom they claim they supplied. The defendants say that they never received the men, and that Hare & Hanson never complied with the terms of the contract.

The peremptory list for to-day is: Adams v. Barber, Masters v. Threkheld, Fraser v. Gale, Grange Supply Company v. Wherry.

The Stern Failure.

Editor World: In an article which appeared in this morning's edition of The World you have made a very unjust imputation on the character of Mr. Charles Stern, who only yesterday made an assignment in trust for the benefit of all his creditors. The statements made by you are not only unjust, but very misleading; the facts of the case being that Mr. Stern has not warehoused any goods for advances. Some of his goods are in bonded warehouses, but are there awaiting the payment of duties, no advances whatever having been made on them. As assignee of the estate I am in a position to state that the business does not show any signs of fraud, fraudulent purposes, or fraudulent intentions, and the assets, so far as I can see, are large and in good shape. In the face of these facts it would certainly only be just for the public to suspend judgment in the matter till the trustee is in a position to furnish a statement.

JNO. DONALDSON, Trustee.

The Queen's Own Tournament.

The military tournament to be given by the Queen's Own in the Mutual-street Rink on Nov. 1 promises to be a most interesting affair. The tugs-of-war will be pulled by teams from the crack regiments of Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa. The foot races on the 220-yard track will be taken part in by some of the fastest amateurs in Canada, the notable Moffatt among the number. Color-Sergt. George Cooper will engage in a sword and bayonet contest with Prof. Reid. The full band of the regiment will be present.

Honors at the Colonial.

On the last page of The World will be found two extracts, one from the Illustrated London News and one from the Graphic, relating to the pianos exhibited at the Colonial by Messrs. Mason & Risch. Both the big illustrated journals sound the excellence of the instruments in a genuine tone of praise—no uncertainty about it—solid, well-deserved approbation. Her Majesty the Queen has ordered one of Mason & Risch's upright grands for Windsor Castle, so Mr. T. G. Mason, who is at present in England, cables the firm.

A Confidence Operator Arrested in Goderich

Last week a young man who gave his name as John W. Taylor confidenced Wm. Ashal, the Yonge-street jeweler, out of a $90 watch and $10 in money by means of a bogus bank check. Taylor was yesterday arrested in Goderich by Constable Yule of that town and brought to this city for trial. The watch was recovered.

Military Church Parades.

The Queen's Own Rifles will parade at the Drill Shed to-morrow at 2 o'clock p. m. and march to All Saints' Church for divine service. Rev. Mr. Baldwin will officiate.

The Grenadiers will meet at the same hour and attend divine service at the Church of the Redeemer, Bloor-street and Avenue-road.

Pica Receives a Fat Purse.

Yesterday afternoon Louis P. Kribbs ("Pica") was presented with a fat purse by the members of the News staff on the occasion of his leaving that paper to become the Mail's Ottawa correspondent. The presentation was made by Mr. T. A. Gregg, who spoke kindly on behalf of the staff.

Battenberg Rebels.

Prince Henry of Battenberg is in his mamma-in-law's black books. He positively refuses to wear the kilts, unless allowed to supplement them with a pair of quinn the shirtmaker's Llama drawers. And we cannot blame him, poor fellow. In Germany men are forced to bear arms, not legs.

A Vigorous Campaigner.

From the New York World.

Henry George is a vigorous campaigner. He thinks nothing of writing a column letter and making five speeches in a single day. He has endurance enough for the editor of a daily newspaper and pluck enough for a national baseball umpire.

Freddie Sykes Banqueted.

About twenty admirers of Mr. Freddie Sykes, now with Rose Coghlan's company, entertained that young gentleman at dinner at the Queen's Hotel last night after the performance. There was a flow of soul and a flow of bowl all round.

Bad for the Missionaries.

"Two missionaries were attacked and surrounded by a negro warrior," said the pastor.

"I don't see how one nigger could surround two missionaries," said a deacon.

"By absorption, my dear deacon," said the pastor. "The negro ate the missionaries."

The Reason of it.

Why, Will, I scarcely knew you; what is it that makes you look so well this morning?

Oh, I don't know, unless it is that I have one of Tonkins' suits, which is the best fit I ever had.

Ald. Lamb Will Finish His Term.

Yesterday afternoon Ald. Lamb, acting on the advice and solicitations of aldermanic and other friends, withdrew his resignation, which he placed in the Mayor's hands a few weeks ago. He will finish his term and then retire.

A Sight Worth Seeing.

—It's not every day that the ladies of Toronto have an opportunity of seeing so fine an assortment of fine goods as can be found in the show rooms of W. & D. Dineen, corner of King and Yonge streets. They have an immense stock of sealskin sacques, ulsters, dolmans, wraps, all of the newest styles and shapes. The firm warrant all garments, and their prices will be found right at all times and under all circumstances. x

IMPROVING PROSPECTS.

THE ROSS GOVERNMENT IN QUEBEC GAINING GROUND.

A Big Majority in Chicoutimi and an Unfortunate Death in Iberville Score Hard Against the Rielites—The Ministry Claim a Clear Majority of Two.

MONTREAL, Oct. 22.—The political situation has taken on a new phase to-day, Demers, who was elected in Iberville by acclamation as a Liberal, having died suddenly. As there is not yet any regularly formed Assembly, and consequently no Speaker, a new writ cannot be issued, and the new House will have to meet with sixty-four members, of which the Government have thirty-one supporters, Liberals twenty-nine and the Independents four.

The election in Chicoutimi and Saguenay took place yesterday and resulted as expected in the return of E. St. Hilaire (Conservative), by over 700 majority over P. H. Dumais, Liberal. At the last election St. Hilaire (Conservative) was returned by 572 majority; in 1878 Preci (Conservative) who held the balance of power during the Joly regime, had a majority of ninety-five, and in 1875 of 558 votes.

Taking the popular vote throughout the province the Conservatives have clearly the best of it, their majorities aggregating 7000, while the Liberals have but 5000.

The recount in Hochelaga county to-day gave Ald. Villeneuve (Conservative) fifteen more of a majority.

The Brown Memorial.

The final meeting of the George Brown Memorial Committee was held in Mr. John Macdonald's office on Wellington-street yesterday morning. The difficulty which Mr. David Blain, the Treasurer felt in paying over to the University authorities the $1000 voted for a scholarship, without a bond of indemnity, was the subject of discussion. There were present: —Mr. John Macdonald, in the chair, Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, D. Edgar, M.P., Dr. Daniel Wilson, Mr. Hugh Miller, Mr. Blakely, Mr. David Blain, and Mr. Wm. Henderson. The money for the George Brown Scholarship was voted by the committee on February 5, with the understanding that the University authorities should guarantee an income from it of 6 percent. Mr. Blain was not satisfied with these terms, on the ground that 8 per cent. was paid on the Blake and Mulock scholarships, and he also held that the money was collected from the public for the purpose of erecting a statue alone. The other members of the committee held that the money was intended for a memorial and not necessarily for a statue. Mr. Blain left the meeting to attend to his personal affairs, and the committee decided to personally indemnify him and arrange with his lawyers for the payment of the money.

Wycliffe College Literary Society.

The sixty third regular meeting of the Wycliffe College Literary Society, and the first meeting for Michaelmas Term was held last night, with the newly-elected President, Mr. N. W. Hoyles, in the chair. The program consisted of readings by Messrs. Owen and Johnson and a debate on the question: "Resolved, That the Home Rule Bill brought forward by Mr. Gladstone would be beneficial to the British Empire." The affirmative was supported by Messrs. Hamilton and Lynch, and the negative by Messrs. Murphy and Thompson. Decision was given in favor of the negative by a vote of the members present. The date of the next public debate was fixed for Dec. 3.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

In yesterday's report of the real estate men's meeting read W. A. H. Moore for G. F. Moore.

Mr. A. F. Webster Tourist ticket agent, Toronto and Parkdale, is advertising special excursions to the Pacific coast.

Call and examine the immense stock of watches, "wholesale and retail." Geo. J. Bray, 14 King-street west, up stairs.

D. Galbraith read a paper on "Political Economy and Banking" before a number of young men in a Y.M.C.A. parlor last night.

The C.P.R. Telegraph Company have opened an office at No. 4 Queen-street, Parkdale. The west-enders will have all the conveniences of a city office at the new office.

Mrs. Thomson has resigned her position as solo soprano of the Bond-street Congregational Church and will discontinue her services so soon as the church provides a substitute.

Robt. Hay & Co.'s old stand, at King and Jordan streets, has been secured for the holding of a fancy fair in aid of the building fund of St. Basil's Church, to take place in November.

The Toronto School of Art opens in the Education Department Buildings on Monday. Principal Smith and his efficient staff will be on hand to receive pupils, who must apply for admission at once.

W. H. Stone has a force of workmen fitting up his new undertaking establishment, Yonge-street, opposite Elm-street. He will move there some time next month; in the meantime the business is being carried on at the old stand on Yonge, just above Queen.

Grand Duchess Cooking Ranges, best in the world. Wheeler & Bain, 179 King-st. east.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Mrs. Sam Jones will not visit Toronto after all.

Mr. W. L. Ogle and Mrs. Ogle of Montreal are at the Rossin.

Mr. P. H. McClelland and Mr. J. Woodsend of Valpraiso are at the Rossin House.

Mr. C. W. Spencer, General Superintendent Eastern Division, C.P.R., is at the Rossin.

Mr. Henry Cawthra and family returned yesterday from England. They are at the Rossin.

Mr. George R. R. Cockburn has arrived in the city from England. He is at the Rossin House.

Mr. A. H. L. Gosling, representing Geo. Goulet & Co., winemen, of New York, is at the Queen's.

Mr. Thomas Workman, President, and Mr. Wolferston Thomas, General Manager of Molsons Bank, are at the Rossin House.

The health of the Emperor William is improving. The Crown Prince Frederick William has received assurances to that effect.

Rev. Dr. E. D. Judson, of New York, son of the great Baptist missionary, Adoniram Judson, is engaged to preach for a week, afternoon and evening, in the Bloor-street Baptist Church.

A Washington special says that Robert G. Ingersoll is suffering from the same throat trouble that killed Gen. Grant and that he has been informed by his physicians that he cannot recover.

The Situation.

Jack has hit Parley-voo one on the head,
Parley-voo's crown is now doctored by Ned,
Ned has been trying these ten years and more,
If this same Parley-voo he couldn't floor. —Z.

Good Weather for the Hunt Club Races.

Toronto and vicinity — Moderate winds, fine and moderately warm.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Queenstown: Germanic and Wyoming from New York.

At New York: America from Liverpool, with the body of Capt. Grace, commander of the ship, who died at sea of apoplexy on Oct. 16.

At Father Point: Vancouver from Liverpool.

At Liverpool: Parisian from Quebec.

For the Anchoria.

ST. JOHNS, Nf., Oct. 22.—The Anchor Line steamship Ethiopia has arrived here with a new shaft for the Anchoria. The Anchoria's passengers will be transferred to the Ethiopia to-morrow. All are well on board both vessels.

Transfer of the Inman Co.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The business of the Inman Steamship Company, after Tuesday next, will be transacted by a new company composed of the agents at Liverpool, the Messrs. Richardson, Spence & Co., and the Messrs. Wright of New York and Philadelphia. It is stated that improved and faster vessels will be added to service.

(How to Make a Child

—Respect its parents after it has come to years of maturity). By having its teeth thoroughly attended to while young, by Riggs & Ivory, cor. King and Yonge streets. 361