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On the 14th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. K. McDonald, of Belmont, Robert Sutherland, of North Dorchester, to Miss Agnes Shiels, third daughter of James Shiels, Esq., of the same place.

Died.

In this city, on the 19th inst., of consumption, after a long illness, the Rev. William Murray, aged 49 years.

☞ The funeral will take place from his father's residence, 89 Richmond street, at 2 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, for St. John's, London township. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. d1

At his residence, 7th concession, London township, on Monday evening, November 19, of heart-disease, Mr. William Carry, aged 78 years.

☞ Funeral will leave his late residence on Thursday, 22nd, at 10 o'clock a.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this notice.

In this city, on the 19th inst., Andrew Fleming, aged 65 years.

☞ The funeral will leave the family residence, 176 Grey, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.

In this city, at the residence of Mr. Richard Wigmore, Dundas street, on the 20th inst., Thomas Phillips, M. D., of St. Mary's, aged 87 years.

☞ Funeral in later issue.

In Brantford, on the 20th inst., Robert, third son of Mr. John Noble.

On the 17th of November, at the residence of Mr. Charles Sparham, Harwich, Ont., Ada Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the Rev. Richard W. Johnstone, rector of Sandwich, and the beloved wife of Charles Gibson Sparham.

AMUSEMENTS.

ST. ANDREW'S DINNER—AT THE City Hotel on Friday, 30th November, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets $1 each. Can be procured at the book stores of N. T. Wilson, Jas. I. Anderson and John Mills.—JOHN FAIRGRIEVE, President; T. H. PURDOM, Secretary. K2.1d

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ADMISSION AT HALL ON 23RD, 50 cents. K21d

MEETINGS.

BOARD OF TRADE. — A GENERAL meeting of the London Board of Trade will be held at their rooms, Masonic Temple, on Wednesday, Nov. 21st, at 7:30 p.m., for discussion of proposed Insolvency Legislation and Amendment of Customs Act, and for general business. A full attendance is desired. By order.—J. A. NELLES, Sec. K21

PROTESTANT HOME—ANNUAL PUBLIC Meeting—The managers of the Protestant Home have arranged to hold their annual public meeting in Victoria Hall on Thursday next, the 22nd inst., at half-past seven o'clock p.m. His Worship the Mayor will be in the chair. A thorough report of all the year's work will be given. Several prominent citizens have promised to address the meeting, and Mr. G. B. Sippi has made arrangements for a short musical programme. f

FOR SALE.

BY BAILIFF'S SALE, ON MARKET Square, Nov. 22, 11 a.m., two lumber wagons, two pair bob-sleighs, one span of horses, one covered buggy, harness, etc., etc.—JOHN BURNS, Bailiff. K21d

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A LARGE COTTAGE, 411 GREY ST., to let. Also a small brick cottage, Pine avenue, London East. Apply W. H. Bennett's Coal and Lumber Office, corner of Williams and Horton streets. K16tf

PARLOR BEDROOM TO LET, WITHOUT board, at 424 Waterloo street. K19h

TO LET — HOUSE AND STORE AT Westminster Centre. Good business to be done. Apply to ADAM NICHOL, Lot 4, con. 4, Westminster Township, or London P.O. K20h

TO RENT—THAT VERY DESIRABLE two-storey brick residence, with large barn and fruit trees, No. 422 King street. For particulars inquire of M. J. KENT, Esq., 439 Richmond street; key directly opposite at No. 424 King street. J17dtf

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MONEY LOST.—LOST, ON FRIDAY, 16th, a $10 bill, either at Post Office, Kerrville's Grocery Store, Westman's Hardware, or Brown's Blacksmith Shop. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at Mr. Coombs, FREE PRESS Office. K19r

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DAYTON'S FASHIONABLE DANCING Academy, Nitschke's Block, Dundas st. Classes—Gentlemen, Tuesday evening; ladies, Thursday at 3.30; juveniles, Saturday at 3.30. Private lessons at all hours. Waltz, Rippie and Eclipse. For terms apply at Nitschke's Music Store, or to E. DAYTON, teacher, 241 Oxford street. J6eod-1y

STUDENTS ATTENDING THE EVENING Classes at the London Commercial College receive thorough instruction in Penmanship, Bookkeeping, Arithmetic, Phonography, &c. Classes meet on Tuesday and Friday evenings. J25eodtf

BOARD AND LODGING.

BORDERS WANTED—TWO COMFORTABLE front rooms to let, with board.—Apply 161 Maple street. A22tf

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MAN WANTS EMPLOYMENT; handy with carpenter's tools.—Apply C. H., Mechanics' Institute. K20f

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GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED where a nurse is kept. Apply 2 Cartwright street. K21f

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WANTED—3 HOUSEKEEPERS (send stamp for reply); 1 good, reliable servant for two in family, $9 per month; 1 cook, $16; dining-room girls, kitchen girls and general servants in demand; 1 boy for billiard room.—J. OSBORN'S Intelligence Office, 56 Dundas street. ly

WANTED—3 COOKS, 3 HOUSEMAIDS and several general servants, with references. Apply at once to MRS. E FIGOTT, 354 Richmond St. A4ly

BUSINESS CHANCES.

A SPLENDID OPENING FOR AN ENERGETIC physician of some experience. Apply to FREE PRESS Office, London. K21f

HOTEL BUSINESS FOR SALE—AS the proprietor is leaving for the Old Country, the well-known Grand Central Hotel, at Oil Springs, is offered for sale on the best of terms. The hotel possesses all the latest improvements, and is now doing a first-class business. For particulars apply to A. B. C., Oil Springs P. O., Ont. K20r

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FOR SALE — SPLENDID BUILDING Lots, Hope Estate, London South. Choice location; low prices and easy terms; monthly payments if desired. Best opportunity to acquire a home or for investment. Plans and particulars, SMITH, WEST & Co., or C. A. KINGSTON, Barrister, over Bank of Commerce. K6ly

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FEATHER BEDS CLEANED BY steam at Jas F. HUNT'S Feather and Mattress Factory, 593 Richmond street, London. D2ly.

GEO. RIDDLE, SLATE ROOFER AND dealer in Canadian and American Slate, Felt and Iron Ridge Rolls, and is prepared to put up the best kind of Lightning Rods on short notice.—517 King St. G7ly

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STOCK BROKER,
No. 2 Masonic Block,
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Stocks bought and sold upon commission or otherwise. J3ly

LONDON FILE WORKS.—F. HAYES, Talbot street, in the rear of No. 349, would respectfully inform the public that he execute old files and warrants them equal to new. B8ly

SKUSE & RAYMOND DEALERS IN Beachville, Acton & London Lime, Plaster Paris, Portland and American Cements, Building Stone, Hair, Lath, Drain Tile, and Wood delivered.—York street, near Tecumseh House, London. A22ly

WATSON'S SHOEING DEPOT, KING street, directly opposite Market. Carriage, road and trotting horses on the most approved and scientific principles; overreaching and interfering a specialty. Archie Carr, Shoer.—GEO. WATSON, Prop. G11vn

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WANTED FOR EXPORT, 500,000 Black Ash Lumber, 100,000 Maple Scantling; also Cherry and other woods, in car loads, at any R.R. Station.—A. MORAN, London, Ont. f

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5 cases English and German Chemicals.
45 cases Warner's Safe Cure.
10 cases Radway's Relief.
60 cases Fellow's Syrup.
60 cases Hop Bitters.
5 cases Fluid Extracts.
1 case Magnesia Carb.
1 case Rubber Goods
1 case Elastic Silk Stockings.
50 cases Glassware.
1 puncheon Jamaica Rum.
30 strings Bath Sponges.
10 kips Chamois.
10 gross Extract of Meat.
2 gross Lubin's Perfumes.
1 gross Atkinson's Perfumes.
2 barrels Gum Camphor.
15 kegs English Saltpetre.
3 bags Mustard Seed.
10 sacks Canary and Hemp Seed.
15 sacks Linseed Meal.
25 sacks Dye Wood.
7 carboys of Acids.
2 casks Acetic Acid.
2 casks Blue Stone.
5 casks Madder
15 casks Sal Soda.
10 casks Alum.
3 casks Roll Sulphur.
15 barrels Pure Alcohol.
5 barrels Methy Spirits.
15 barrels Epsom Salts.
25 barrels Linseed Oil.
10 barrels Turpentin
5 barrels Lard Oil.
2 barrels Neatsfoot Oil.

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DR. ANDERSON, OF 34 JAMES ST., Hamilton, Surgeon of the Eye, Ear and Throat, can be consulted at Tecumseh House, London, on the first and third Thursday of each month. Cross eyes straightened. Lddawly

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MISS E. B. ALLEY, 193 DUNDAS ST., has received a fine and well assorted stock of spring flowers, ribbons and laces, and all the leading shapes in hats and bonnets. Special attention to wedding and mourning orders. ly

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QUEEN'S HOTEL, GALT.
Rates $1, $1.50 and $2. Special rates per week or month. Free bus to all trains. D2vn C. LOWELL, Proprietor.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

THE OLD WORLD.

Hostilities Between France and China Imminent.

Chinese Reported to Have Evacuated Bacninh and Sontay.

Poole Convicted of the Murder of Kenny.

He Declares Himself a Fenian and Curses England.

Revelations Concerning the American-Irish Secret Society.

Departure of the Queen from Balmoral for Windsor.

Extraordinary Precautions for Her Majesty's Safety.

Opening of Prussian Diet—The Emperor's Speech.

Eighteen French Workmen Drowned—An Irish M. P. Waylaid and Robbed—Miscellaneous Foreign Intelligence.

London, Nov. 20.

AN AMERICAN-IRISH SECRET SOCIETY.

The London *Standard* publishes a long letter from a correspondent, whose good faith, it says, is beyond question, who professes to be a member of an "American-Irish Secret Society." The writer expresses regret at having joined the organization, and says every one is watching the other; that he is a paid officer; that he must keep himself acquainted with the whereabouts of 228 men, to whom he is required to hand sealed orders; that everything in the society is done with the greatest secrecy by ballot, and no one knows another's business, although several may have similar tasks to perform. The writer believes some employes in the post office are members of the society, as it is known at headquarters when a member receives a letter from where and from whom. He says the "old man" has reorganized everything since the last great failure, and some new movement is contemplated, as thirty of his party have left for an unknown destination. All of them received English money. The writer concludes as follows:—"It is cruel tyranny. Once the oath is taken a member surrenders his liberty, and spies watch his every step."

THE TONQUIN TROUBLE.

A Hong Kong despatch says it is rumored that the Chinese have abandoned Sontay and Bacninh, and will retreat to the frontier. The ground is too wet for active operations. It is reported the city of Hatzing was burned on the 12th inst. The fire is said to have been instigated by Hue mandarins governing the Annamite capital.

The Committee of the French Chamber of Deputies having charge of the Tonquin credits has received from the Prime Minister copies of all diplomatic papers passed between China and France.

The London *Standard's* Vienna correspondent hears from a reliable Chinese source that the Government at Pekin has sent a circular to eighteen Viceroys, pointing out the gravity of the political situation, and expressing a resolution to oppose to the utmost the French invaders. "Therefore," it says, "the services of one hundred and twenty thousand men are required." Viceroys are enjoined forthwith to recruit men for the force desired by the Government, and provide the necessary uniforms and provisions.

The report that the Chinese have evacuated Sontay and Bachninh is not believed at Paris.

The London *Telegraph's* correspondent at Paris says in all probability hostilities between France and China will break out within a few hours.

SEXTON WAYLAID AND ROBBED.

On Friday night Sexton, Home Rule M. P., stopped at a public house in Seven Dials, London, to get a brandy-and-soda. On returning to his cab he was attacked by seven ruffians, who gagged him, pinioned his arms and rifled his pockets of a valuable gold watch and cane. All the thieves escaped but one. His defence was that he simply assisted a drunken stranger to get on to a cab and had no hand in the robbery. A juror asked complainant if it were true he had been under the influence of liquor. Sexton denied the assertion, and the prisoner was sentenced to fifteen months.

POOLE FOUND GUILTY.

At the trial of Poole to-day, in Dublin, for the murder of Kenny, Lamie, brother-in-law of the prisoner, testified that he first thought Kenny had been an informer, but now he believed revenge for the seduction of a girl led to the murder. The jury found Poole guilty of the murder of Kenny, after forty minutes' deliberation. The court sentenced the prisoner to death. He addressed the court, admitted he was a Fenian, cursed England, and called for "Three cheers for the Irish Republic."

Poole will be hanged Dec. 18th. The Judge, in passing sentence, was deeply affected. He said the evidence left the jury no alternative, and he quite concurred in their verdict of guilty.

GUARDING THE QUEEN.

The Queen left Balmoral to-day for Windsor Castle. Police closely guarded the train upon its arrival at Aberdeen. Officials of the railway have taken extraordinary precautions. When the train reaches the viaduct across Windsor Slough, large gangs of men will guard the arches.

THE PRUSSIAN DIET.

The Prussian Diet opened to-day. The speech from the Throne stated the financial situation had improved and the working of railways by the State had resulted in the accumulation of a considerable surplus. A Bill will be introduced taxing incomes derived from property.

The speech asks the Diet to address itself to its labors in security of the assured peaceful state of affairs throughout the country. The Budget estimates the receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year 1884 5 each at 1,112 800,000 marks. The Chamber received the speech coldly. Complaint is made that the passage regarding taxation is ambiguous. Liberal newspapers criticize the speech, saying the programme generally is colorless and insignificant, and that the proposed bill taxing incomes accruing from capital will not obtain a majority while landed property remains exempt from impost.

A DISORDERLY CROWD.

A Rome despatch says:—While the Communal Council was discussing a motion in favor of entrusting priests with religious instruction in municipal schools a crowd burst into the hall and commenced whistling and hooting. The greatest disorder prevailed. The hall was finally cleared, and discussion resumed with closed doors. Several arrests.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN SCIENTIST

Charles William Siemens, the well-known scientist, engineer and electrician, died in London to-day from a rupture of the heart, aged 63. Deceased had a fall ten days ago, and suffered great pain. He was apparently recovering, but yesterday became worse, and rapidly sank.

THE CAUSE OF THE "COLDNESS."

Cardinal Manning, says a Rome dispatch, thinks the presence in the Eternal City of Errington injured the Church in England. The Pope thinks differently; hence there is a coldness between His Eminence and the Vatican.

THE IRON INDUSTRY.

It is feared many iron works in Great Britain will be forced to shut down owing to the danger of over-production and keen competition with Germany.

FRENCH CABINET CHANGES.

It is stated at Paris that M. Tirard will resign the Ministry of Finance, and that Leon Say, the well known economy writer, will succeed him.

O'DONNELL'S TRIAL.

The trial of O'Donnell will probably be postponed for a week, in consequence of the non-arrival of witnesses from the Cape of Good Hope.

EIGHTEEN MEN DROWNED.

Eighteen workmen were drowned yesterday while crossing the river at Donarnenez, France.

TRICHINOSIS.

Fifty persons at Thorn, West Prussia, have been attacked with trichinosis.

OLD WORLD BRIEFS.

A Socialist printing office has been seized in Vienna.

Sullivan, leading counsel for O'Donnell, has nearly recovered from his recent attack of illness.

Van Novski, Russian Minister of War, held a long conference, at Berlin yesterday, with Emperor William.

A festival to be held at Madrid, in connection with the visit of the German Crown Prince, will last ten days.

Henry Bruse Jones, an eminent London physician, was accidentally shot in the ankle Monday. The leg had to be amputated and the doctor died.

A steamer sails to-day with seven members of the new Mission, which the French Government is sending to reinforce De Brazza in the Congo country.

Senor Castellar has published another essay, in which he says he has always opposed Ireland's utopian idea of separation. He denounces the murder of Cavendish and Burke as an abominable outrage.

A GIGANTIC WEDDING

WITNESSED BY "BEST SOCIETY" PEOPLE AND HUMAN CURIOSITIES.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 20.—The Irish giant O'Brien and the German giantess Miss Dienz, each about eight feet in height, who had been on exhibition at a museum here, were married this morning, first at a Catholic Church and afterward at a German Protestant Church in this city. Though none but invited guests were admitted, 2,000 persons were present, including the other curiosities of the museum and many of the best "society" people of the two cities. The tragedian McCullough was among the assemblage. The bride wore white satin, and the groom the regulation wedding suit. At the conclusion of the ceremony O'Brien bestowed a resounding kiss on his bride, which the audience enthusiastically applauded. A reception was held at the museum this afternoon. Marvin, the confectioner, presented the bridal couple with a cake nine feet in circumference and a loaf of bread five feet high.

FIRE FLASHES.

Lucan, Nov. 20—[Special]—The dwelling house of D. McDonnell, on the Eighth concession, Biddulph, was burned down between eight and nine o'clock last evening. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp; no person was injured.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—A fire occurred about 6 o'clock to-night in the wood-working machine shop occupied by Brandon & Co., at the Central Prison, in which prisoners were employed. The prisoners left the building about half an hour before the fire broke out, everything being apparently safe. The building being of wood was entirely consumed before the arrival of the brigade. Total loss on building and contents about $30,000, distributed amongst eight or ten companies—names and amounts not ascertainable yet. The origin of the fire is supposed to be accidental. There will, however, be an investigation.

SHIPPING.

Date.	Steamships.	Reported at.	From
Nov. 20	Gellert	Hamburg	New York
"	Greece	New York	London
"	Rhineland	Antwerp	New York
"	City of Berlin	New York	Liverpool
"	Hammonia	"	Hamburg
"	Rhaetia	London (Out)	
"	Hapsburg	New York	Bremen

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TORONTO TOPICS.

NEW BARRISTERS—THE MILLS CONTEMPT CASE—JUDGE OSLER SWORN IN—24TH ANNIVERSARY OF ARCHBISHOP LYNCH'S CONSECRATION—RAILWAY SMASH UP.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 20.—The following additional new barristers were to-day presented to the Superior Court: J. J. A. Weir, E. Bell, J. Garbutt, F. S. Titus, A. J. Reid, W. H. Barry, C. G. Jarvis, W. J. Wallace and A. Mackenzie.

A motion was made at Osgoode Hall today to commit Hon. David Mills for contempt of court in publishing articles in the London *Advertiser* libelling Mr. J. J. Hawkins, his successful opponent in Bothwell constituency, and J. Stephens, returning officer, so as to prejudice the trial of the election case now pending. The Judge had no doubt the matter complained of was highly improper, and never should have been published, but he would reserve judgment to consider whether the contempt was flagrant enough to warrant the issue of a summons to commit.

Serious damage to the Midland freight train at the Scarboro' Junction grade has just come to light. On Saturday a train, principally of lumber, broke in two at the Junction, and the engine with half the cars ran on about half a mile and then waited for the other half, consisting of ten cars, which came thundering on, telescoping with the others and doing about $10,000 damage.

Justice Osler, the new Judge appointed to the Court of Appeal, was sworn in today. Chief Justice Spragge administered the oath of office, and Robinson, Q.C., on behalf of the bar, congratulated his Lordship on his elevation.

The twenty-fourth anniversary of the consecration of Archbishop Lynch was celebrated to-day at St. Michael's by solemn pontifical high mass. At dinner in the afternoon in the Palace a number of priests from various parts of the Province were present to offer their congratulations.

THE CANADIAN CAPITAL.

DEATH SENTENCE ON MARIA M'CABE COMMUTED—GUARDING RIDEAU HALL—OPPOSITION TO METHODIST UNION—BETHLEHEM HOME.

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—The death sentence passed on the Hamilton girl McCabe, for the murder of her child, several weeks ago, has been commuted to 14 years' imprisonment in Kingston Penitentiary. The papers in connection with the case were forwarded to Hamilton by this evening's mail to the sheriff there.

There are at present six members of the Dominion police force doing duty at Rideau Hall.

Preparations for introducing the electric light into the Government buildings have been begun.

Arrangements are being made for sending out a surveying party to explore the North Saskatchewan district. They intend spending the winter there.

It is hinted here that there will be considerable opposition to the Bill which will come before Parliament legalizing the union of the different Methodist bodies into a united denomination.

The report of the medical men appointed to inquire into the deplorable mortality connected with the Bethlehem Home in this city, was laid before a meeting of the Council to-night. It recommended that the place be closed up. The report was unanimously adopted.

The changes in the House of Commons Chamber will afford accommodation for 32 additional members. The Speaker's Throne has been made narrower, and the seats of members raised higher and brought forward some distance.

Sentence on the lad Powell, charged with mail robbery, has been deferred for a month, to enable his counsel to apply for a new trial, he being desirous of withdrawing the plea of guilty. It is thought Powell will turn Queen's evidence against the man Pooley, his accomplice.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

HE BLEW OUT THE GAS—CLOSE OF NAVIGATION—THE BEET ROOT SUGAR INDUSTRY—DROPPED DEAD—IMPORTANT SUITS—MISCELLANEOUS.

Montreal, Nov. 20.—James Ferguson came here yesterday from Winnipeg and took a room in a hotel. On going to bed he blew out the gas. He was found this morning in a dying state, and it is feared he will not recover.

The Hochelaga Bank refuses to sign the compromise agreement with D. Morrice & Co. until $8,000 have been paid. The bank's total claim on the estate is $87,000.

Mr. Andrew Allan was elected Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Citizens' Insurance Co.

The last ocean steamer in port left this afternoon. No more are expected till next spring.

Widow Cusson while walking on the street here to-day fell down and expired from syncope.

Pierre Labelle, dry goods merchant, has assigned with liabilities $11,000 and assets nominally greater.

The Berthier Beet-Root Sugar Refinery commenced running to-day under new auspices.

The case of the Bank of Montreal vs. John Rankin, for $20,689, came up in the Court of Appeal at Montreal yesterday. The Bank claims money was advanced on a check on defendant, whilst Rankin pleads the money was to compromise a criminal action against the directors of the Consolidated Bank, and therefore was illegal.

The stock market was irregular to-day. Banks were steady, Federal and Commerce being higher, and City Passenger was 2 lower.

The Bank of Hochelaga has entered suit against S. W. Beard, coal merchant, for $18,900, and, also, took out seizure before judgment for the same amount. Defendant is charged with secreting and making away with his goods.

The Vaudreuil contested election case was closed here to-day, as regards evidence, and arguments will take place hereafter.

There are rumors that M. H. Gault, M. P., intends ere long to resign his seat in Parliament on account of ill health.