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Might Be Expected.

The comments of The Globe upon President Harrison's message to Congress are a pitiable exhibition of an attempt to justify its Canadian-American Republic policy with the belligerent attitude assumed by President Harrison towards Canada while smarting under the lash of an ignominious defeat at the polls. Throughout the article The Globe labors hard to condone President Harrison's belligerency, and at the same time preserve a semblance of decency as a Canadian newspaper. That its labors should result in an absurdity that borders upon an egregious blunder is not to be wondered at.

The faltering hand at the outset of the attack upon the sufferance of the people of Canada is betrayed by the statement: "Nor will we be restrained from stating where the fault lies through fear of encountering the opprobrium which is sought to be placed on anyone who dares to counsel the maintenance of a magnanimous and friendly attitude towards the United States."

The fear of opprobrium is strongly in the mind of The Globe, and its hysterical effort to appear valiant in the face of its blundering proves it. In pity we hasten to assure The Globe that its fear is unnecessary, because its usefulness to Canada ceased some time ago, and therefore its prestige is more or less traditional.

But on the ground that an open field is not to be treated with total indifference we ask The Globe to state why Canada should maintain "a magnanimous and friendly attitude towards the United States," when the United States has never shown a magnanimous and friendly attitude towards Canada, and, at this very time, is howling like a pack of wolves on the trail of Canada's commerce.

Another rash comment is in connection with the enterprise of the Canadian Pacific Railway as an encroachment upon the earnings of competing lines in the United States and the advocacy of President Harrison to decrease the competition by withdrawing bonding privileges. The Globe says: "It is a question not of international rights, but of domestic legislation, which they (Congress) have a perfect right to regulate as they please."

This is to be expected from The Globe which makes fish of one and flesh of another. In fact, The Globe's article can be viewed only in the light of a Canadian apology for the tail-twisting President of the United States.

Notwithstanding the unnatural policy pursued by The Globe, the people of Canada can be relied upon to give an intelligent understanding to the condition of affairs now existing between the two great nations of this continent, and preserve the dignity and interests of the Dominion in the face of foreign and home disturbances. Canada is entering on a career of nationhood. She has all the elements of a great nation within her. Our people are bound on a national future and on holding their own on this continent. Every attack and every insult of the nature of that contained in President Harrison's message only tends to drive our people more together, to solidify them and to make them believe in themselves and in their country. Insults from the President of the United States, and proposals of retaliation from our neighbors in the way of legislation or harsh laws, such as the Alien law, for instance, is only the flame which, while it may try, will weld the Canadians into a united people.

The President on the C.P.R.

The open threat of President Harrison that measures will be taken by the United States Government to prevent as far as possible the use of the Canadian Pacific Railway by American shippers merely puts in official form what has for some time past been muttered in the U.S. press.

Were this threat merely the voice of the Republican party we might regard it as idle wind, the merely spiteful ebullition of a defeated official.

But there is more in it than a temper soured by defeat. A prominent Democratic Senator, Mr. Gorman of Maryland, has introduced bills aimed at the C.P.R., which others of that party favored. The Commissioner of Navigation, baffled by the difficulty of striking Canada directly, through the C.P.R. advocates the imposition of duties discriminating against Australasian goods in particular, and generally from the eastern parts of the British Empire, when brought over our line.

This amounts to a bonus to be given on imports from those regions when shipped across American routes. If the people of the States are desirous of paying more for Eastern and Australasian products in order to enhance the revenues of their transcontinental lines, that is their business. We doubt, however, whether they will be willing to be directly taxed for the benefit of any railway corporations.

It is highly significant that those who are urging this *direct* tax in the interest of American lines, and to damage the C.P.R., in the same breath explain that, "a discriminating import duty would not interfere directly with the export traffic in cotton goods to China and Japan by way of the Canadian Pacific, which is so important to the manufacturers of Lowell and Manchester, *because the C.P.R. is their natural through line.*"

We have thus an emphatic admission that our line is such a necessity to the spinners of America that even those who are anxious to damage the C.P.R. by diverting *import* traffic from it are also anxious to have the use of that line for exports to the East. By this admission our American friends put themselves in a trap. They allow that "the *natural* through line" to China, Japan and Australasia goes through Canada. Surely then the *natural* return route from those parts must also be across the same line, consequently their taxation of the people to force such traffic over another route would be a violation of an ordinance of nature, as well as an economical outrage upon U.S. consumers of eastern products.

But they have also to face this difficulty. If the C.P.R. is deprived by American legislation of the inward bound traffic from the East, as proposed, this policy will so far lower the earnings of the road that the management will be compelled to recoup the road for this loss by increased freight rates for what American traffic is left, which will be the shipments of American manufactures bound for China, Japan and Australasia.

Thus not only will the teas and other eastern products be taxed to benefit American railroad corporations, but the manufacturers of that country will also be taxed to further the same policy. Those manufacturers will, of course, recoup themselves by raising the price of their goods. If the people of the States submit to a policy which will enhance the cost of such staples as tea and cotton goods solely to spite the railway which is their "natural through line" to the East, their hatred of our line must have sadly obscured their intelligence.

This hatred is being fomented by officials. The Commissioner of Navigation speaks of the C.P.R. as "an audacious and aggressive Canadian and British scheme against American commercial interests." We fail to see how providing a "natural" line to eastern markets, a line of enormous advantage to American factories, can either be "audacious" or a scheme against American commerce. In the winter, indeed the year round, a large proportion of the imports of Canada come across American lines to the injury of our national ones; are then these United States roads "audacious" schemes for injuring Canada?

If our neighbors will accept a little cool business-like advice they will cease worrying over the Canadian Pacific; it is here to stay, it means business all the time, it is a great boon to American enterprises, and if any legislation, such as is threatened for political purposes, goes into effect, our American friends will simply perform the highly intelligent trick of "cutting off the nose to spite the face."

A good illustration of the way in which people rush to law and of the consequences which generally result therefrom was recently witnessed in Montreal. A man whose farm was situated in the parish of St. Jude and touched the southern boundary of the parish of St. Ours was presented by the latter municipality with a tax bill for 41 1-2 cents. The farmer refused to pay the taxes, contending that he was only supposed to pay the same to the corporation in which his farm was situated. The municipality sued him in the Superior Court for the trifling sum, but the judge decided in favor of the defendant with costs amounting to $400. The corporation of St. Ours appealed and succeeded in reversing the previous decision, the costs this time being taxed at $1200, and ordered to be paid by the farmer. His farm was sold to satisfy the lawyers' bills and the late owner is now training for a pedestrian on Montreal's thoroughfares.

Arbitration Boards.

For some time past the judges in England have had under their consideration a scheme for establishing Boards of Arbitration to which might be submitted a large variety of cases which are now passed upon by courts of law.

Many such cases are admitted to be by the judges—whose opinion being in this matter manifestly free from prejudice of a professional nature—as rather questions turning upon points more within the knowledge of business men than lawyers. In some courts indeed, the Admiralty for instance, laymen are associated on the bench with the regular judges, and it is well known that judgments are frequently dependent rather on the evidence of mercantile experts than on expositions of law.

In cases of this nature the introduction of counsel serves more to prolong and complicate hearings at an enormous expense to contestants than to further the ends of equity and justice. In a recent case to which we have previously alluded, in the course of which a chief justice of this province admitted that he was completely puzzled by professional evidence as to a point in bookkeeping, the whole question at issue could have been quickly decided by a board of accountants or merchants familiar with the principles of accountancy.

Any business man listening to such a suit could not but have been struck with the almost farcical exhibition of an array of distinguished Queen's Counsel arguing about questions they knew nothing of, and the case being decided by a jurist who frankly admitted his ignorance.

The corporation of the city of London has taken the bull by the horns by establishing at Guildhall a permanent board of arbitration for adjudicating upon matters of this class. A body of arbitrators have been appointed, all laymen—men of wide business experience—to whom can now be submitted disputes of a mercantile nature.

The court is open to litigants without the intervention of legal representatives, unless notice is given that lawyers will appear, but their presence is not necessary. The court fee is about $15, by the payment of which suitors may command the arbitration services of a highly qualified, expert tribunal. The sittings are private; each case is heard on its merits, without being prejudiced by technicalities, precedents or any of those elaborate proceedings that make a lawsuit so costly and so uncertain, as to the nature of the judgment, the grounds upon which it is based, and the date of its finality.

The guiding principle of the arbitrators is to be common sense, not mere technical law. This new court may be regarded as an extension to the public at large of the arbitration committees of a Chamber of Commerce, or Board of Trade. Of course there is no power given any one disputant to compel the other to submit to the judgment of the new court. Arbitration implies the joint voluntary submission of both parties to the verdict of this court. It is, however, expected that the regular courts will relegate some cases to this form of arbitration.

Why cannot a similar court be opened in this city? We commend the question to our citizens, its practicability is sufficiently attested by its adoption by the corporation of the City of London, in conjunction with the Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce, and its necessity and utility are, we believe, not open to question.

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What They Left.

These estates were in the Surrogate Court yesterday: Robert Bruce, Quebec, $16600; Edwin M. Shelton, $13,147; Mrs. Hannah Paterson, $12,434.

THE BARON WANTS FIREARMS.

He'll Have to Prove His Life Is in Danger—His Charge Against Chaytor Falls.

Yesterday's matinee at the Police Court was well attended. The first act on the program was the case of Macdonald v. Chaytor. E. A. charged the defendant with trespassing on his property by intruding on a meeting of the Baron's liege while they were organizing a political union association. The defendant was also said to have rendered several ultra-patriotic songs in a robust bass voice. The music was not in harmony with the Baron's ideas, and he requested the soloist to leave the hall. He did not retire with the despatch required by the director of the ceremonies, and as a consequence he was called upon to appear before Chief Justice Baxter. The evidence and byplay in the case, as in all other cases conducted by Mr. Macdonald, proved edifying to the audience. After a most amusing trial the case was dismissed without costs. Mr. Macdonald immediately applied on behalf of his associates for permission to carry firearms. Mr. Baxter will consider the application when put in the regular form.

MUNICIPAL COAL YARDS.

The Project Discussed at the City Hall Yesterday—No Decision Reached.

Mr. F. E. Titus, president of the National Association propounded to a sub-committee of the Committee on Works, consisting of Ald. Crawford, Jolliffe and Maloney, his scheme for the establishment of municipal coal and wood yards in the city. What Mr. Titus sought was that the question as to the desirability of the city procuring legislative enactment to establish these yards be submitted to the people.

Ald. Maloney said it was not so much a question of getting the power as of getting the coal, pointing to the powerful combine that existed among the miners of the United States.

Mr. Titus had not the desired information as to how the coal was to be procured and the power of the combine to be broken, but he thought that the city could but try.

Ald. Jolliffe said that coal could not be laid down here at less than $5.43 a ton, but Mr. Titus held that the banks and railways had secured it at less than $5.

Ald. Crawford wanted the Nationalists to adduce facts and figures in support of their case. He also wanted the opinion of the City Solicitor as to legality, anyhow, whether it was legal or not, he thought it would be interfering with the rights of those now in the coal business in the city.

The committee adjourned till Wednesday next. In the meantime Mr. Titus will make an effort to secure the desired statistics, and the opinion of the City Solicitor will be sought on the legal aspect of the matter.

THE ADJOURNED ASSIZES.

Several Cases Were Not Ready and They Were Struck Out.

Mr. Justice Meredith presided at the opening of the adjourned assizes at Osgoode Hall yesterday, but the sitting did not last long. Two of the cases on the list were adjourned and in the remainder no one appeared for the parties. Mr. E. B. Osler, Q.C., who was in one of the cases, objected that the trial could not now go on, as this was a new assize and not an adjourned one, and no notice of trial had been served as required by the rules. Mr. Justice MacMahon had distinctly announced the recent assizes at the Court House closed, and they could not be both closed and adjourned. The objection was overruled and the cases struck out. A new list has been prepared for to-day, and will fare in the same way if counsel do not appear.

The Ladies' Home Monthly.

192 King-street west, have in their recent Prize Portrait Rebus awarded the following parties the leading prizes: First, Marion Jamieson, 65 Spring-street, St. John, N.B.; second, Fannie Grace Carter, 29 Russell-avenue, Ottawa; third, Dillie Aymong, 268 Wellington-street west, Toronto; fourth, Lily McCormack, Chicago, Ill.; fifth, Jessie Small, St. Louis, Mo.

Trouble With the Eno Generator Co.

Superintendent Hamilton and the Eno generator people are at loggerheads. According to the contract the Eno Company was to place its generator on the five boilers connected with No. 3 pumping engine. In pursuance of this a preliminary test was made some months ago. Yesterday morning the final test was to have been commenced. The generators were placed on the five boilers, but the company wanted to connect the test to four boilers. To this Mr. Hamilton would not agree and the Eno company's employes walked out of the pumping station.

Catarrh.

A new home treatment whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness, hay fever are cured both rapidly and permanently. Send stamp for descriptive circular. A. H. Dixon, 41 Bloor-street east, Toronto. 246

THE SEARCH-LIGHT.

Two persons, on an average, die of starvation every week in London.

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A correspondent of The Manchester Guardian throws a new light on the so-called plague of "mice" in the south of Scotland. It appears that the vermin are not mice, but voles. They are larger than mice, with shorter tails, and are declared to differ from ordinary mice just as much as hares differ from rabbits. They have destroyed or are destroying the vegetation over many square miles of upland pastures in several counties, as they swarm in millions upon the hills and are rapidly multiplying. Their presence in such vast numbers has by some unknown means attracted from the continent a large number of short-eared owls, which were previously unknown to the district.

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Dr. W. B. Gordon-Hogg, the newly-elected coroner for the western division of Middlesex, England, has departed from the former mode of administering the oath to the jury. He directed the foreman and other members of the jury to raise their right hands, and then administered the oath to them without the usual ceremony of kissing the Bible. In explanation of this unusual form of procedure, Dr. Hogg said it seemed to him that the form of kissing the book is an irreverent and often an unseemly way of taking the oath. He thinks the raising of the right hand is much more satisfactory than the attempts of a lot of people, who very often smile over the proceeding, to hold on to a book.

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The King and Queen of Italy, as is well-known, have been interested for many years in all patents and improvements for the care of the sick and wounded. They have now offered a prize of 10,000 lire for the best apparatus for carrying the wounded and sick to places where they may be cared for. The offer is a result of the recent meeting of the Society of the Red Cross in Rome. Inventors of all countries are invited to enter the competition for the prize. Models, not less than one-fourth the size of the originals, must be sent to Rome in care of Signor L. delli Sanaglia, not later than June 30, 1893.

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It has been estimated that in the United Kingdom over 400,000 pheasants are killed every season, of which about half find their way into the London market, a supply that never could have been approached by the old system of wild pheasant shooting, or any other than that of careful preservation and rearing for large shooting parties.

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Ex-Empress Frederick of Germany with her youngest daughter, had an unfortunate experience with the police of Venice a few weeks ago. She was living at one of the principal hotels along the Grand Canal. Leaving her apartments one afternoon for a walk, she and the Princess took a little dog along. Contrary to the Venice regulations, the dog was without a muzzle. A dog-catcher happened to pass them, and despite the protests of the royal ladies, insisted upon taking the pet to the station house. The ex-Empress and the Princess followed them thither. The man in charge recognized them at once, however, and with profuse apologies they were allowed to depart with the unmuzzled animal.

Valuable Letters.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 7.—At a sale last night a letter written by George Washington to Madison in 1792 was sold for $1325. Another of Washington's well-known letters brought $650.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

Master Cyril Tyler's Success At the Auditorium.

Master Cyril Tyler, the boy soprano, made his Toronto debut at the Auditorium last night and acquitted himself in a manner highly satisfactory to the many who heard him. He is a little chap with a great deal of blonde hair and a petite, sensitive face. He has ease and is of most engaging manners, and sings with a great deal of enthusiasm. His program numbers were two pieces "La Perle du Bresil" by David and "Lullaby" by Chadwick, which were vigorously encored. He also took part in the closing trio "Ave Maria," Gounod-Bach number. Through the wisdom of those who have charge of his voice's development he attempts no premier numbers which might call for the greatness of a Patti, but confines himself to numbers suited to his voice. And a wonderful voice it is—a clear mellow soprano that in its delicious caressing tones seems like a woman's; but is in a certain liquid quality literally bird-like. Every word is distinctly heard, and though there is no great compass in his voice its purity and delightful unjaded freshness suggest a rippling brook. Perhaps Master Tyler needs no further earnest of excellence than the fact that he is managed by Edgar Strakosch. Certainly there will be a crush to hear him on Friday night when he again sings.

Master Tyler is supported by an excellent concert company including Mr. Sylvan Langlois, who gave some good baritone solos, Miss Fannie Myers, Mdlle. Flavia Van den Hende and Mr. Herbert Van Vlat.

At the Grand Next Week.

"O'Dowd's Neighbors" will be moved on the stage of the Grand Opera House on Monday next by Mark Murphy and his excellent company. The people of the "neighborhood" are very entertaining, proving themselves to be as pleasing a combination of music and mirth-provokers as is often gotten together. The play of "O'Dowd's Neighbors" is original and holds the interest closely. It was originally produced at the Bijou Theatre, New York, where it made a splendid run. The piece received a second endorsement from New York audiences during an engagement at the Union-square. It is built on the lines of the usual farce comedy, depending not so much upon its plot as upon its laughable scenes, humorous situations, novel specialties and pleasing musical effects. The brilliant dialog and quick action provoke continuous laughter.

"Joseph" Is the Rage.

"Joseph's" attractiveness at the Grand Opera House has become the talk of the town and the theatre holds large audiences at every performance. Even the rain of last night interfered but slightly with the attendance, and peal upon peal of laughter followed Joseph's many calamities. Mr. Morris' comedians have made a striking and instantaneous hit in this city and will fill the Grand Opera House for the balance of the week.

"The Struggle of Life."

This play, under the personal management of Walter Sanford, will be the attraction at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House next week. It is a grand scenic production. There are 28 people in the cast, and, taking it all in all, is one of the best and strongest attractions of its kind on the road.

To-Night's Music and Readings.

At the Pavilion to-night all lovers of music and readings will have an opportunity of enjoying a full evening of song and readings, as the program for the charity concert under the auspices of the Independent Order of Foresters is rich in talent. Among the artists are Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Cox, sopranos; Miss Agnes Knox, elocutionist; Mr. George Fox, violinist; Mr. Warrington, baritone, and Mr. Fax, humorist. A more attractive program cannot be found in Toronto, and already the concert is an assured success as the plan, which is now open at Nordheimers' attests. An early application to-day for seats is advisable.

"The Holy City."

A fine performance of this work is assured at its production this evening. Mr. Vogt has secured an excellent chorus and orchestra for the work, and there is every indication that the enterprise of the Jarvis-street Baptist Church choir will be rewarded by an overflowing house. A feature of the performance will be the romanza for cello and orchestra by Sig. Dinelli, a work which will be heard for the first time in Toronto on this occasion. There are a few good seats left. The plan is at the Anglo-Canadian Music Store, 68 King-street west.

Marriage Dramas.

The rehearsals for the dramas are progressing finely. The stage manager, Mr. Louis Breau, expresses himself as being particularly well pleased with the ladies and gentlemen who have been selected by the chaperones to take the roles in the various scenes.

The patrons should not fail to secure their reserved seats at the box office of the Grand Opera House on Thursday morning, the 8th inst., when the plan will be opened at 10 o'clock.

Notes.

The plan for the Royal Arcanum grand concert, which will take place in the Auditorium Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, is now open at Reimer's piano warerooms, Auditorium building. The following well-known artists will appear: Mrs. Martin Murphy, soprano; Miss Lulu Meek, contralto; Miss Laura MacGillivray, reader; Kate B. Halliday, cello; Alexander M. Gorrie, tenor; W. E. Ramsay, humorist; W. H. Hewlett, accompanist. Concert under the direction of Mr. Francis T. Chambers.

For the thorough and speedy cure of all Blood Diseases and Eruptions of the Skin take Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. Mrs. B. Forbes, Detroit, had a running sore on her leg for a long time; commenced using Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and she is now completely cured. Her husband thinks there is nothing equal to it for Ague or any Low Fever.

Important Sale of China and Glassware.

The rooms of Oliver, Coate & Co. were crowded yesterday with some of the best people in the city viewing the handsome display of fine China, glassware, banquet and piano lamps, ornaments, etc., which are to be sold to-day without the least reserve, commencing at 11 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. We recommend this sale to parties wishing either a fine dinner, tea or breakfast set, as the goods are all first-class, and the auctioneer's instructions are to close everything out without regard to prices. The sale will be conducted by Mr. Dickson and will commence sharp at 11 a.m.

The Times on Time.

The delay which interfered with the prompt delivery of The Toronto Times to newsdealers last week will not occur again. The Times will be out on time this week, and it is one of the greatest Saturday papers ever issued in Toronto. The cartoons, the local illustrations, the exclusive and intensely interesting news articles in this large, handsome 16 page paper this week are way above anything of the kind ever seen in a Canadian Saturday publication. See the big advertisement of a new feature of The Toronto Times in The World to-morrow.

A Remarkable Case.

Gentlemen,—About five years ago I noticed on my hands a great number of soft, spongy warts, very painful, and which bled when touched. I never witnessed anything like it, and was quite alarmed. We are never without Hagyard's Yellow Oil, and one evening my little girls applied it to each wart. They did this several nights and in the morning the pain and itching were so bad I had to cool my hands with snow, but finally the warts dropped out and I have never been troubled since. Mrs. Wm. Craig, Brighton, Ont. 246

The Infant Was Murdered.

At the Morgue last night Coroner Powell opened an inquest on the body of the child found dead in Carlaw avenue. The medical testimony showed that the child had been suffocated about 1½ hours after birth, and the jury found that it had been suffocated by persons unknown.

There are cases of consumption so far advanced that Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will not cure, but none so bad that it will not give relief. For coughs, colds and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest it is a specific which has never been known to fail. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, thereby removing the phlegm, and gives the diseased parts a chance to heal.

A WEST END WEDDING.

Many Assemble in St. Philip's Church to See the Lovely Bride.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized last night by Rev. Mr. Wilkinson at St. Philip's, Spadina-avenue. It was the marriage of Mr. Joseph Fick and Miss Eliza Smiley, daughter of Mr. U. Smiley, 225 Borden-street.

The bride was attired in a cream-colored Henrietta cloth gown trimmed with Brussels lace and orange blossoms and also wore a veil to match and wreath of orange blossoms. She was given away by her brother, Mr. Tom Smiley, while her sister, Miss Mima Smiley, acted as bridesmaid. The groom was supported by Mr. Harry Hayden.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the happy couple accompanied by numerous friends adjourned to the residence of Mr. W. H. Fick, father of the groom, where a most bountiful repast was served.

Among the invited guests were: Mr. James Smiley, Mr. Tom Smiley, Miss Mary Smiley, Mr. S. E. Fick, Mr. W. H. Fick, Mr. T. Ausman of The World and Mrs. Ausman, Misses Maggie Ausman, Henrietta Codling, Nettie Atchison, Josephine Lane, Katie Fick, Leslie Ross, Maud, Sarah and Eva Parrott, Lizzie Henry, Mary Kelly, Annie Holland, Florence Murray, Maggie Connell and Miss Murray. Messrs. John R. Cross, James Roberts, Wesley Hiltz, John L. Scott, Booth Bromley, Pugh, William P. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fick left at 9 o'clock amid a shower of rice and old slippers to take the train for Ottawa and points east.

AT THE SESSIONS.

A Young Polish Tailor Found Guilty on Two Charges.

Karl Szafianski, a Polish tailor, who was arraigned at the sessions yesterday on two charges of larceny, was found guilty by the juries in both cases.

In the first instance four pieces of worsted and a pair of unfinished trousers, which had been stolen from Muto & Saporita, tailors, 84 Yonge-street, were found in the prisoner's room by Detective Burrows, as well as an overcoat belonging to D. M. Boyle. While Boyle was assisting the detective in his search through the Pole's room he ran across a valuable cigarholder belonging to him, which he had lost some three weeks previously. Hence the additional charge against the young foreigner.

The grand jury found true bills in the following cases: Patrick McIlroy, larceny; Moses Little, larceny and receiving; Michael McNally, larceny and receiving; William Redmon, assaulting a peace officer; Thomas Lennon, larceny and receiving, two charges.

The Elwood mill case was terminated by the appointment of Mr. James R. Roaf, Q.C., and Judge Morgan as executors to probate the will.

Wishes the Discontinuance of Postoffice Boxes and Drawers.

The system inaugurated by the Postoffice Department of a more frequent letter carrier's service has led to a request by the Postmaster for a discontinuance of the boxes and drawers. He has issued the following circular:

I take advantage of the close of the year for which you have hired the locked box in the Postoffice to remind you that under the system of free delivery by carrier every part of the city is served three times and the central division no less than five times.

The carriers deliver an average now of over 280,000 letters per week, of which nearly 8000 are registered.

The complaints and enquiries in regard to the delivery of these letters do not reach the quarter of one per 1000. It may be assumed, therefore, that the delivery is accurate and efficient.

Many persons still cling to the old custom of using a box in the postoffice who perhaps are not aware of the absolute security enjoyed and the trouble and expense saved by availing themselves of the free delivery at their homes and offices.

There is no case on record of a firm or person having given up a box in the postoffice returning to that method of delivery, though it is open to everybody to do so in case of dissatisfaction. Even the banks, with one exception, now have their correspondence delivered by carrier.

The carriers leave the postoffice on their last round at 4 p.m. Persons whose letters are delivered by carrier can send to the postoffice for letters arriving later, and they will be handed to them by a clerk at the enquiry wicket up till 6 p.m.

The sorting of mails and delivery to the public would be greatly expedited by the discontinuance of locked boxes. The division of all arriving letters into two sections, one for the boxes and the others for the carriers, is a fruitful source of delay and inaccuracy, performed as it often is in extreme haste to meet the natural impatience of those waiting for letters. There are other objections to the use of locked boxes and casual messengers which it is needless to refer to here.

It is hoped that you may be induced to give free delivery by carrier a trial, and thus enable me to perfect a system which has been brought to a standard of excellence in this city which has not yet been reached in any other city of the Dominion.

Your obedient servant,
THOMAS C. PATTESON,
Postmaster.

League of the Sacred Heart.

The quarterly meeting of the members of the Men's League of the Sacred Heart will be held in St. Michael's Cathedral on Thursday and Friday, 8th and 9th inst., at 7.30 p.m. On Sunday, 11th inst., the members will receive holy communion together at 9 a.m. in the Cathedral. Rev. F. Ryan, director of the league, will conduct the services.

A Bonus Defeated.

Later figures show that the bylaw to grant a bonus to the Toronto and Richmond Hill Electric Railway in a section of East York was defeated. The number of votes polled was 73, and of the 37 votes necessary to carry the bylaw had but 35.

Value of a Queen Anne Shilling.

Editor World: Can you give me the name of a coin dealer in Toronto who can tell me the value of a Queen Anne shilling of the date of 1711. CONSTANT READER.

Cannington, Dec. 6.

Messrs. Lownsborough & Co. state that a Queen Anne shilling of that date is worth 50 cents when in good condition.

"German Syrup"

Croup. We have selected two or three lines from letters freshly received from parents who have given German Syrup to their children in the emergencies of Croup. You will credit these, because they come from good, substantial people, happy in finding what so many families lack—a medicine containing no evil drug, which mother can administer with confidence to the little ones in their most critical hours, safe and sure that it will carry them through.

ED. L. WILLITS, of Alma, Neb. I give it to my children when troubled with Croup and never saw any preparation act like it. It is simply miraculous.

MRS. JAS. W. KIRK, Daughters' College, Harrodsburg, Ky. I have depended upon it in attacks of Croup with my little daughter, and find it an invaluable remedy.

Fully one-half of our customers are mothers who use Boschee's German Syrup among their children. A medicine to be successful with the little folks must be a treatment for the sudden and terrible foes of childhood, whooping cough, croup, diphtheria and the dangerous inflammations of delicate throats and lungs.

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