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LETTERS FROM STANLEY.

A THRILLING STORY OF PERIL AND PRIVATION.

Enemies in Front and Rear—Plots and Treachery—A Near Approach to Absolute Starvation—An Ex-Premier's Opinion About Australian Federation—The Italian Government's Program.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Mr. McKinnon, Chairman of the Emin Relief Committee, has received a letter from Stanley, dated Aug. 5, and written at Kafurro, an Arab settlement on the Karagwe. On Dec. 9 the party halted for forage in the middle of a vast forest. Stanley proceeds:

Six days had now passed and he wondered why the foragers did not return. On the fifth day he had distributed all the flour in camp and killed the only goat. He was compelled to open the officers' provision boxes. With butter and flour he made gruel, there being nothing else save tea, coffee, sugar and sago. In the afternoon a boy died, and the condition of a majority of the rest was most disheartening. Some could not stand. Before night a Mahdi carrier died. The last of the Somalis gave signs of collapse and the few Soudanese were scarcely able to move. On the morning of the sixth day a very scanty breakfast was made and the chiefs and Bonny were called to a council. Bonny offered to stay with ten men in camp if Stanley provided ten days' food for each person while he could set out to search for the missing men. Stanley says that he started in the afternoon of the seventh day, leaving 29 sick and enfeebled wretches in camp. Early on the eighth day the foragers were met returning in easy fashion. The pace was speedily quickened, and Stanley reached camp again in 26 hours from the time he had left it, bringing abundance of food. Stanley says this had been his nearest approach to absolute starvation in all his African experience. Altogether twenty-one persons succumbed in the camp. Dec. 17 the Thuru River was reached. The expedition crossed it next day, and on the 20th reached Fort Bodo, where Stanley had left a garrison. There were 51 out of 59 persons left there.

A Later Letter.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Chairman MacKinnon of the Emin Relief Committee, has received another letter from Henry M. Stanley, written at the camp at Kizinga Uzinja, Aug. 17. Stanley says Emin with Zelim Bay, seven officers and 65 people, arrived at his camp Feb. 17. Lieut. Stairs arrived on the 18th with his column from the Ituri. As a meeting on the 18th Zelim, who had retaken Dufile from the Mahdists, killing 250 of them, stated on behalf of the deputation that they had come to request time to allow the Equatorial troops and their families to assemble at Kavalli. Stanley continues:

I explained through Emin the object of my expedition and offered them a promise written in Arabic to wait a reasonable time for them to join me. The deputation replied that my offer was satisfactory. They said they would proceed directly to Wadelai and proclaim it and commence the work of transportation. The deputation started for Wadelai on the 26th. Emin returned on the 27th with his little daughter Fenda and a caravan of 144 men. He and I agreed that twenty days was a reasonable time. Emin offered a written undertaking, which I declined. The interval was occupied by Surgeon Parke in healing our sick. So devoted and skilful was he that I was able on April 1 to turn out 290 able bodied men, whereas in February it would have been difficult to muster 200.

Stanley then bitterly complains of the immense loads of property the refugees brought in, entailing endless work upon his men to bring it to the plateau, and which was practically rubbish, because it must be abandoned on the march. On March 1 he ordered that the stuff be stopped from being brought to camp. Thirteen hundred and fifty-five loads had already been brought in. A month after Zelim's departure a letter arrived from him announcing that rebels, officers and everybody were unanimous in their desire to depart for Egypt under Stanley as escort.

Stanley, now finding great delay likely in assembling the refugees, called a council of the officers, and stated in detail the position of the case, also the danger of trusting the rebels implicitly as Emin was inclined to do when they had already boasted of their intention, with cajoling words, to entrap Stanley and strip his expedition. Finally Stanley asked the officers whether he would be justified in waiting beyond April 10. Each officer replied in the negative. Stanley continues: "Then Pasha, I said, "you have your answer. We march on the 10th." In reply to Emin's question I said we could certainly in our conscience acquit him of having abandoned the people if they had not arrived. Then a few days later Emin was troubled by Cassati's scruples as to whether they were justified if they abandoned the people.

His Eyes Opened.

Stanley deals at length with these difficulties, convincing Emin that food was plentiful and the Egyptians living in concord. The natives showed no disposition to depart. On April 5 Emin informed me that but few of his servants would go. "Here was a disappointment," exclaims Stanley. "Out of 10,000 only a few were willing to accompany me. We all had our eyes opened. It was a farce on the part of the Wadelai force. It was clear that the Pasha no longer had authority. Yet Emin was obstinate in his belief in them. But now the Pasha said "never mind. I can do with two servants as well as with fifty." "At this time" continued Stanley, "I discovered conspiracies in the Camp. The Egyptians tried to steal the rifles of the Zanzibaris and the number of malcontents kept increasing. Emin also had received news of a bad state of things at Wadelai. Therefore I decided upon immediate action. I formed a square of rifles and assembled all the Pasha's people within it. Those who refused to come were arrested and placed in irons and some were flogged. All denied any knowledge of a plot. I told all who desired to accompany me to stand aside and though the Pasha threatened to exterminate them wholly if there were any more rebellious tricks, they promised religious obedience. This muster consisted of about 500 persons."

Plots and Counterplots.

On the 10th we started, numbering about 1500 people, including 350 newly enrolled native carriers. On the 12th we camped at Mozambonis, and that night I was struck down with a severe illness. The intercepted letter of Zelim revealed another plot to attack the expedition. On May 7 a letter was received from Zelim containing various insolent charges against us and an appeal to wait longer for them, the rebels having again robbed them of all their ammunition." Stanley replied offering to go slowly so as to enable them to overtake him, but he never heard any more from Zelim.

We resumed the march, says Stanley, on May 8, and adopted a route skirting the Baleggs Mountain, 40 miles from Nyanza, arriving at the south end of the mountains. We had a successful encounter with the King of Ungoro which cleared the route as far as the Semliki River. Then follows a description of a snowy range seen the year before, and the valley of the Semliki with its enormous grass plain. The ripening grasses made the people, and even one of Stanley's own officers mistake it for a vast lake. Stanley describes the Semliki as a powerful stream 80 to 100 yards wide. Crossing the river he says the Warasmas attacked the expedition with a well-directed volley but fortunately without casualty.

He gives a picturesque description of the snowy mountain which he estimates at between 18,000 and 19,000 feet high. It took 19 marches to reach the south-west angle of the range. The huts of the natives were seen at an altitude of 8000 feet above the sea. All the officers wanted to climb the mountain but were not in condition to do so. Emin attained the height of a thousand feet above the camp. Stairs managed to climb 10,677 feet only to find two deep gulfs between him and the snowy summit. He collected a number of plants and Emin was happy in classifying them.

He Dearly Loves the Princess.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—It is stated that the betrothal of the Czarewitch and Princess Maud, the youngest daughter of the Prince of Wales, will shortly be announced. It is understood the Czarewitch greatly admires Princess Maud.

Australian Federation.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Nov. 25.—In an interview to-day Mr. Diffee, formerly Prime Minister of New South Wales, declared it will be impossible to form a colonial federation unless a commercial policy is adopted by the whole of Australia.

Strained Relations.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The Pall Mall Gazette states that a virtual rupture has occurred in the relations between Germany and the Vatican.

Editor Parke Admitted to Bail.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Mr. Parke, editor of The North London Press, who charged that the Earl of Euston was one of the principals in the Cavendish-street scandal, was arraigned today on the charge of criminal libel preferred against him by the Earl. No evidence was submitted and he was remanded until to-morrow. He was admitted to bail in £100.

A Russian Conspiracy at Belgrade.

BELGRADE, Nov. 25.—The authorities have discovered a plot to depose King Alexander and replace him by Prince Peter Karageorgevich. Many Russian diplomats are implicated in the conspiracy. Three of the conspirators have been arrested.

A Disastrous Gale.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—A gale prevails along the southwest coast. Much damage has been done and a number of minor casualties are reported.

Cable Flashes.

The Pacific mail steamer China, ashore at Yokohama, has been floated. She sustained no damage.

The 250 miners entombed in a flooded mine at Rockinghausen in Westphalia, Friday last, have been rescued.

Two hundred Clyde engineers went on strike yesterday. Eighteen firms under pressure of contracts have conceded the strikers' demands.

In his speech yesterday King Humbert announced that the government intended to propose the abolition of differential tariffs between France and Italy.

A steerage passenger named Muller on the steamer Aurania, which arrived at Liverpool Sunday from New York, committed suicide with a revolver on the voyage.

The prospectus of the Canadian Meat Company was issued in London on Saturday, the capital being $1,500,000. Its object is to develop the trade in Canadian dead meat.

The Italian Government will introduce in Parliament bills for reforming charitable institutions, for establishing primary schools and for protecting workmen against accidents.

The North German Gazette says the situation in Brazil causes the powers no anxiety. The Government at Rio Janeiro appears to lack neither the power nor the will to maintain order. There is no need of sending a German man-of-war to Brazil.

SO FAR IT IS $90,000.

These Assignees Will Probably Call Their Creditors.

The absence of Mr. Milne, of Donaldson, Milne & Bell Smith, assignees, trustees, etc., which made creditors of that firm a little nervous on Saturday, was talked about in down town offices a good deal yesterday.

Mr. Milne, according to Detective Newhall, who is acting for the Campbell estate, is now in New York, and R. E. Dickson, representing that estate, left last night to see if Mr. Milne could not be induced to disgorge. The first intimation which the estate had of there being something wrong was that cheques given on the trust fund went to protest.

This is not the only estate entrusted to this firm to wind up which is short of its money.

It is said that the Molson's Bank is interested to the extent of $10,000.

THAT PROPOSED BELT LINE.

The Company Want to Confer With the City Authorities.

One of the communications read at the City Council last night was from President J. D. Edgar, stating that in view of the construction of the Toronto Belt Line Company the board would be glad to meet the city authorities to discuss the most suitable plan for bringing the proposed line over the railway reserve on the west side of the Don and the compensation to be paid for the privilege. As to the first point, the company only required sufficient facilities for the passage of trains, which may be either by means of an independent right of way or by means of proper running powers over a common track. With reference to compensation, Mr. Edgar considered that an efficient belt line service would be of immense public advantage to Toronto as a whole.

Ald. Frankland's Little Joke.

One of the clauses in the waterworks report submitted to the council last night stated that they had again had under consideration the account against the Works Committee for flushing sewers, amounting to $10,718.83. The Waterworks Committee concluded that the Works Committee should pay for water used by its officials the same as other consumers. The executive objected to this clause.

The chairman of the Waterworks Committee, in moving that the Executive's recommendation be struck out, asserted that he was not a candidate for the mayoralty.

"Am I to understand that you are not running for Mayor? I am sorry," said Ald. Frankland.

Ald. Boustead stroked his chin meditatively. "I am not making electioneering speeches," he said. His motion was lost.

Sugar Beet Culture.

Mr. Robt. Lawder, who has been commissioned by the Ontario Agricultural Department to make a report on the results obtained from sugar beet seed distributed throughout the province this year, has sent in his report. This report concerns the yield per acre. The minister is now having an analysis made as to the sugar yield of the beet, and when it is completed, reliable information will be available as to the value of beet culture.

Don't Want Newfoundland.

The Young Liberals met last night, President McPherson in the chair. The debate of the evening was on Mr. McCallum's motion:

Resolved that it is desirable in the interests of United Canada that Newfoundland be admitted into the confederation at once.

After a long discussion the motion was lost.

Tickets for Balmoral Concerts 50c. and 75c., to be had from committee and at Sucklings', 107 Yonge-street.

Furs.

We call our readers attention to the sale of furs now going on at the Atrodome, 73 King-street east. Messrs Bastedo & Co. are well-known and reliable manufacturers, and the public can depend on getting fine well-made goods at lower prices than they have been paying for inferior articles.

To Dine Hon. Edward Blake.

The Benchers of the Law Society will give a dinner to their Treasurer, the Hon. E. Blake, Q. C., on Dec. 7, next.

A Scotch Prayer.

'O Lord! what are we in thy sicht this nicht? a wheen puir easiesoles. Gie us a blessin' this as time; its no' often we bother you. Gie us a' wee wark and big wages, an' a' breed an' cheese like Ben Nevis and whusky like Loch Long. Gie us bull's pork, sheep's beef, an' calf's mutton, an a new-born egg, till better meats be ready. Send a blessin' doun the lum, an' bless the kail pat an' the Duke o' Argyle, the Lord God o' the Hielans. Build a big wa' between us an' the deil, an' a far bigger ans between us an' the wild Zerulmen, an' put broken bottles on't.

Chicago 850,000, Brooklyn 805,000.

EDITOR WORLD: Which has the greater population, Brooklyn or Chicago? Q.

A MELANGE OF BUSINESS.

CITY FATHERS' MULTIFARIOUS BUD. GET LAST NIGHT.

Poor Relief—Day Work Not Contract—Expensive Excursions—Fit for Tat: City and County—Sherbourne-street Bridge—Those on Dundas-street—Taylor's Lease—The Street Railway.

In council last night Ald. McMillan moved, and it was carried:

That the mayor, Ald. Frankland, Gibbs, Gillespie and the mover and seconder be appointed to represent the city at the coming conferences of the combined city charities as to the advisability of appointing a paid city officer to attend to the relief of the poor.

Ald. Boustead moved, it was seconded by Ald. Hill and carried:

That the Waterworks Committee be authorized to repair the burst at the engine house by day work instead of by contract so as to save time in the completion of the work at an estimated cost of $1,500.

Ald. Boustead brought in the report from the sub-committee appointed to consider the Esplanade matter and asking for an appropriation of $2500 for expenses in connection with the proposed trip to Ottawa.

Ald. Baxter endeavored to defeat the proposition by declaring that no appropriation could be made without first passing the executive. The resolution was carried on a two-third vote.

Ald. Frankland got this motion through:

That when the contract for the collection of market fees is being drawn up a clause be inserted that if the County Council abolish all tolls the city reserve the right to cancel all market fees and to cancel the contract at a month's notice.

Ald. A. A. Macdonald gave notice that he would to-day move:

That Ald. McMillan, Dodds, Shaw, Fleming, Tait, Verrall, Gillespie, Denison, Baxter and the mover be a special committee to consider and formulate a scheme to be reported to the council for taking over the franchise and assets of the Toronto Street Railway Company, pursuant to the notice served on the company, and also to consider and report on the advisability of this corporation, or not to what disposition. If any, ought to be made of the franchise and assets.

The council went into committee to consider the report from the Board of Works. The first clause discussed at any length was that recommending that the city pay $30,000 towards the proposed new Sherbourne-street bridge.

The clause was adopted.

This clause was referred back:

Your committee recommend that that part of Report No. 24 of the Committee on Works referring to the bridge over the railway at Dundas-street in line of College-street, be adopted as designated in the plan presented by the City Engineer, and that the cost of the bridge is $38,000, of which the city is to pay the sum of $14,000, leaving the balance to be paid by local assessment.

Another snag struck was the recommendation that the Executive take the place of the Property Committee's report, recommending that J. & J. Taylor be granted a 21 year's lease of a lot near the morgue, be referred to the Works Committee for approval. Ald. Baxter moved that the recommendation of the Executive be struck out and that the clause granting the lease be reinserted. The resolution carried.

Balmoral Choir from Glasgow, Scotland, December 5th and 6th.

From Hamilton to Goderich.

Goderich Signal: We learn that arrangements are on foot for notice of application for a charter from Lake Huron to Lake Ontario, the terminal points being Hamilton and Goderich, which if proceeded with, will prove to be one of the best railway services in Ontario. The road would in all probability run by Blyth, Brussels, Listowell, and through Wellesley township to Berlin, Preston, Galt and Dundas to the great business centre of Hamilton, there to connect with the Vanderbilt system. Should this scheme be carried out—and with the influential and ambitious business points on the route there is no reason to doubt its ultimate development—it would serve a central portion of the western part of the province, and run through a number of wealthy municipalities, some of which are now lacking in railway service.

Caledonian Society's grand concerts Dec. 5th and 6th. Plan opens at Sucklings' Thursday, Nov. 28th, at 9.30 a.m.

They Had a Mock Parliament.

At the meeting of the Young Conservatives Club last night Mr. J. A. Ferguson occupied the chair. Mr. P. H. Bartlett, second vice-president of the club, sent in his resignation, having moved into the city. A committee was appointed to find out the standing and number of members of the various Young Conservative Clubs of the Dominion. Mr. Richard Armstrong was appointed second vice-president. The club then resolved itself into a Mock Parliament and a lively debate ensued.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's dining rooms at English Chop House.

What the Matter With the Opposition Is.

Said a member of the Albany club last night: Mr. Meredith is busy, more than busy, with his law business; Mr. E. F. Clarke has Toronto to govern; David Creighton has the devil's own job in keeping The Empire on its feet; H. E. Clarke is wrapped up in his trunk factory. What We want are more men of leisure and means to take a share in the politics of our province.

An Order From Smyrna.

A Toronto firm has received a letter from Smyrna asking for quotations on cotton goods, etc. The writer of the letter says he could do a big business in this line with Toronto houses. Perhaps not; but The World would like to know if any other Toronto houses have received similar inquiries.

Tickets for Balmoral Concerts 50c. and 75c., to be had from committee, and at Sucklings', 107 Yonge-street.

Women Are People.

A representative government is by and for the people. Women are people. Susan B. Anthony, the noble and heroic advocate of equal rights for men and women for more than thirty years, will speak on that subject (under the auspices of the Woman's Enfranchisement Association of Canada) Monday evening, Dec. 2, in Shaftesbury Hall. The Mayor will preside. Admission 25 cents, to defray current expenses. Ministers and leaders of organizations please announce the above in their week meetings.

The Popular Bazaar.

St. Paul's bazaar still continues to be as attractive as ever. Immense crowds thronged it all day yesterday. In the evening the band of the G.G.H.G. played many enlivening airs. The tables are handsomely decorated with ornamental and useful articles too numerous to mention. This evening another of those popular vocal concerts will be given. The bazaar will be continued till the end of the week.

Merchants can warehouse goods in bond or free with Mitchell, Miller & Co. Negotiable warehouse receipts issued; rate of insurance low.

Those High-Living Students.

The wicked printer spelt Mr. John G. Holmes first name as William in yesterday's paper, thereby misleading the public to that extent. All Mr. Holmes desires is that the Mr. Thompson, stewart of the University College residence, be given a fair show in the dispute between him and the over-exacting students. It would appear that the latter desire Jersey butter and Nasmith's mealed bread, Southdown mutton and sweet potatoes, and the like for $2.27 a week, which makes the row a hard one for the stewart to hoe.

To-day's dinner bill of fare at English Chop House on second page. Ladies' and gentlemen's dining room.

Probabilities say we are to have cold weather. Now there is no part of the human frame that suffers more from cold than the hands. It is essential that nothing to protect (not national policy) them. You can get any class of glove you require at prices right at White's, 55 King-street west. Laundry in connection.

The Sheffield House Importing Company (Registered),
55 Yonge-street (below King). New Sterling Silver goods suitable for wedding presents. Our English spoons and forks are guaranteed for 10 years. C. E. Robinson, Manager. 246

HARVEY'S FATE.

The Minister of Justice Declines to Interfere With the Sentence.

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—The Minister of Justice stated this morning that he had decided not to interfere with Harvey's sentence, but would allow the law to take its course. He declined to give any grounds for the decision, stating that he made it a rule not to do so in capital cases. Harvey is sentenced to be hanged on Nov. 29.

LIBERTY OF CONSCIENCE.

"Granted" By Bishop Racine to the Catholic Voters in Brome.

MONTREAL, Nov. 25.—Bishop Racine of Sherbrooke has granted the Catholic voters in the county of Brome liberty of conscience as regards their vote and advised the cures thereof. Is it considered an innovation in Quebec.

The split that occurred in the National Liberal camp some time ago and the resignation of President Lebouef of the Club National has been the cause of the formation of a new club, having for a basis the true old Liberal principles of "48."

Premier Mercier has addressed the following telegram to Hon. J. A. Chapleau: "Do you authorize me to publish your letter of April 9 relative to the settlement of the Jesuits Estate question. Answer at once. HONORE MERCIER."

The Montreal and Occidental Railroad has been opened for traffic. It passes through some of the best counties in the province and will open up the country directly north of Montreal.

Fires of a Day.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Nov. 25.—A conflagration occurred here early this morning entailing a loss of $300,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—A fire broke out tonight in the foundry of the Hecla Iron Works in Williamsburgh. The main building is 200 feet square. The flames extended to and imperiled other buildings in Division-avenue and two five-story buildings in North Tenth-street and North Eleventh-street. The damage to the buildings and machinery is estimated at $250,000, covered by insurance.

SOMERTOWN, Pa., Nov. 25.—The postoffice, general store of P. J. Cover, dwelling of John Snyder and the dwelling and meat market of Frank Taylor were burned here last night. The fire is supposed to be incendiary. Loss $30,000.

Ambitious City Notes.

HAMILTON, Nov. 26.—An investigation into the circumstances connected with the death of Thomas Lucas, jr., whose body was found yesterday lying on the Northern and Northwestern railway track near the city lumber yard, was opened yesterday by Coroner Woolverton. It was shown that deceased frequently used liquor to excess. The inquest was adjourned until Thursday.

At the next meeting of the police commissioners a deputation will likely be present to urge the reinstatement of Constable Hawkins be not accepted.

Mayor Doran has called a public meeting of the ratepayers for to-morrow evening to discuss the railway situation.

Parliament to Meet Jan. 16.

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—Parliament will be summoned to meet for the despatch of business on Jan. 16. The date selected is two weeks earlier than last year. It has been decided to reintroduce the bill respecting bills of exchange and promissory notes, and copies of the draft measure are now being distributed by the Department of Justice to banking interests, boards of trade, etc. This is to permit of its provisions being thoroughly discussed.

Died of His Injuries.

OWEN SOUND, Nov. 25.—Mr. Charles Fox, who was so seriously injured Saturday night by falling from the main to the second deck of the schooner Algonquin, died early this morning. He never rallied after the accident. Deceased leaves a widow and eight children.

The 8-Hour Law.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 25.—District Workman Ross says the Knights of Labor, Farmers' Alliance and American Federation propose to unite in a memorial to Congress, requesting restriction of immigration in the interest of the 8 hour law.

The Sunday Law in Ohio.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 25.—The managers and performers of four theatres were arrested yesterday for giving performances on Sunday. The managers were to-day fined and the performers were compelled to pay the costs.

The Handy Revolver.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 25.—In a saloon at Manti, Saturday evening, D. McFarlane of Manti shot F. G. Hansen of Kansas City and W. G. Golding of Salt Lake.

The Assets are Not Stated.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25.—Isidor H. Sultzbach, retail clothing merchant, to-day assigned. Liabilities $150,000 to $200,000. The assets are not stated.

Cast Up by the Flood.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Nov. 25.—Four bodies came to the surface of the Conemaugh River here to-day.

The Daily Smash.

FORT DODGE, Nov. 26.—There was a bad smash-up on the Iowa Central Railway at Applington. Two men were killed.

Bass' ale, Guiness' stout on draught. Shell oysters, little neck clams. Ladies and gentlemens' dining room, at English Chop House.

Mattresses Were Burned.

A fire at Cheney's mattress factory in Duke-street at 6.30 p.m, yesterday, did $300 damage; insured for $1400 in the Quebec and Guardian Insurance Co.'s.

At 2.30 this morning the smouldering stuff burst out into flames and the brigade was soon on the spot and extinguished the fire. Little additional damage was done.

J. R. Armstrong & Co., of the "City Found ry," have removed from 184 Yonge-street to 219, 221 and 223 Queen-street east. 4

A Wonderful Typewriting Machine.

Wiger's cryptograph is a small typewriting apparatus leading itself admirably to the purpose of secret correspondence, says The English Mechanic. The apparatus is only about 12 inches long by 3 inches wide and 1½ inches high. It consists of a type-carrier for ordinary letters and figures, which can be placed in any order that may be desired. There is also a movable index plate, on which the letters and figures appear in the order in which they are placed in the type-carrier. On a small tablet in the centre of the machine are four white spaces and a central black one, and opposite these spaces is a movable pointer. By setting the pointer to the black space the machine can be used as a simple ordinary typewriter. To work it the index plate is shifted to the right or left until each required letter is in front of a pointer connected with the printing key. By adjusting the plate and pressing the key an ordinary type-written letter can be prepared. For secret writing the movable pointer is set, say, to the first white space, reading from left to right. A message can then be written in an unintelligible cipher, which can be varied in its details as may be previously agreed upon by the parties corresponding. If so agreed the recipient of the message sets his movable pointer to the fourth white space, and then reproduces, as it would seem, the jumble of letters and figures in the communication before him; but on removing the printed paper from the machine he will find that he has before him in clear and intelligible language the precise information the sender desired to convey.

Art in Dress.

The newest and nobbiest sack is double breasted with fronts boldly cut away from the lower button. Taylor & Co., art tailors, 98 Yonge-street. 136

THAT KEW BEACH DRIVE.

Two Opposing Delegates Come to Words at the Court of Revision.

The Court of Revision met yesterday to confirm a number of local improvement assessments. There were present Ald. Carlyle (St. And.) in the chair, Macdonald and Hewitt. A lively discussion took place over the opening of the Kew Beach drive. A deputation opposing the drive was present with Mr. Williams acting as spokesman. Ex-Ald. Pells, representing 28 families in favor of the drive, was also on hand. The meeting between the opposing deputations was productive of the dispute above mentioned. In the course of the argument Mr. Williams forgot his courtesy and insinuated that the ex-alderman was departing from the truth. It was decided to refer the whole matter back to the Board of Works. A number of assessments for sewers, pavements and sidewalks were confirmed before the court adjourned.

DESTITUTE INDIANS.

The Toronto Methodist Ministers Organize for a Relief Fund.

At the Toronto Methodist Ministers' fortnightly meeting in Wesley Building yesterday, Rev. C. O. Johnston and Rev. K. C. B. Adams were present as visitors. An interesting communication was received from Dr. Beers of Montreal relating to the destitute condition of the Oka Indians, N.W.T. A committee of Rev. Dr. D. G. Sutherland, Rev. Dr. Parker, Rev. Manly Benson and Rev. George Webber were appointed with an equal number of laymen to bring the matter before our city churches. The Hospital distribution for the year was reported and adopted.

Extending the Fire Limits.

At the meeting of the special committee on the Building Bylaw yesterday there were present Ald. Ritchie (chairman), Moses, Hill, Hewitt, G. S. Macdonald, Maughan and Fleming.

In a discussion on the brick fire limit question Ald. Hill moved that it be extended easterly 120 feet east of Parliament-street. The proposition was opposed by Ald. Fleming, but after a brief discussion the motion was adopted. This limit was again extended to 200 feet west of the Don and north 120 feet south of Gerrard-street, thence east to 120 feet west of Pape-avenue, running north. Limit A was extended eastward to 120 feet east of Portland-street, and north to Queen on the west limit. B was extended to the city limit south of Queen, excluding the exhibition grounds. North of Queen the westerly limit was fixed at Dundas-street and Ossington-avenue to 120 feet north of College-street.

Burglary and Arson.

At about 3 o'clock Monday morning young Alexander Burroughs, son of the night watchman, discovered fire in the office No. 32 Toronto-street, occupied by Mr. Wickens of the Commercial Union and by Mr. W. G. Hewish in the front as a real estate office. Considerable damage was done to the partitions, to maps on the walls, etc., and had the young man not given the alarm the damage would have been extensive. The fire seems to have been set by burglars, who effected an entrance with a skeleton key, rifled Mr. Hewish's hand satchel, threw the papers about and generally overhauled the office furniture. They got nothing of value and then either deliberately or by accident set the on fire.

Motion to Commit Earnest Albert.

Lawyer Schoff applied to Mr. Justice Robertson yesterday at Owoode Hall, to commit Ald. E. A. Macdonald for contempt of Court in not appearing for examination under an order of the Court. The order was made in an action brought by Mr. Schoff against the alderman in which he has recovered judgment and placed writs in the sheriff's hands. Mr. F. N. Ebenin appeared for Ald. Macdonald and made a strong argument for his client, urging that the alderman having satisfied the amount due by Mr. Schoff the object of his examination failed, and his attendance for examination became unnecessary. His Lordship reserved judgment.

Families leaving the city or giving up housekeeping, can have their furniture carefully stored at moderate cost with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street East.

Christmas at Home.

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Expensive Titles.

J. Zielinskie, 186 Simcoe-street, was charged with assuming the title of Doctor without being a regular licensed practitioner. Wm. H. Clinkenbroomer, a detective acting for the Ontario Medical College, testified that he had gone to defendant's house and had been prescribed for. Defendant had a "shingle" out headed "German Doctor," and further down J. Zielinskie, M.D. The "Doctor" was fined $25 and costs. Cooke of 98 Peter-street was fined $25 and costs on a similar charge, this being his second offence.

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CAMP NO. 20 CLAN-NA-GAEL

CUTS QUITE A FIGURE IN THE CRONIN CASE.

So the State's Attorney Says—Longenecker's Argument Interrupted by an Excited Reporter—Did the Executive Body Order the Death of Dr. Cronin?—The Defence all in—The State to Close To-day.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—When Judge McConnel's court was called to order to-day, William Mertes, the milkman who had testified for the prosecution in the case, was recalled by Mr. Forrest, for the defence, and went over his testimony again, and also testified as to a conversation he had with policemen about the case a day or so after the body had been discovered. Witness told the officers that he saw a bay horse with a white face coming north as he was coming south; that the buggy stopped in front of the Carlson cottage, and that he saw a tall man get out and go into the cottage. The witness was then examined at length as to his conversation with policemen and admitted that he told the officers he did not know what day he saw the horse and buggy drive up.

J. W. Fralick testified that Kunze had been employed by him from April 26 until June 29, the day of his arrest. Kunze went to work on the morning of May 4 at 8 o'clock and stopped work about 5.30. On the Monday after he went to work and quit at the usual hour.

Dyer Thompson was next called on behalf of O'Sullivan. The witness was foreman for McBride in the ice business at 95 Union-street, and had been in his employ for eight years. He testified that on March 19, when he went back at noon from the cars, where he had been shipping ice, to the office, he saw O'Sullivan waiting there, and he was there at 2.30, when witness went away.

Henry McBride, the employer of Thompson, corroborated the testimony of his man.

An Alibi for the Iceman.

Dyer Thompson, a son of the Thompson who had just testified, followed in the same line. The object of this testimony was to contradict the evidence given by Carlson to the effect that on March 19 he heard Dr. Cronin tell O'Sullivan that he had rented the cottage. The testimony of these witnesses was to the effect that O'Sullivan was several miles from Lakeview at the time mentioned.

M. J. Carroll, a policeman for the past 16 years, was the next witness. He had not been a member the United Brotherhood for 12 years. He said soon after the Cronin murder he was in the neighborhood of the cottage with Officer Rowan, and he had a conversation with Milkman Mertes regarding the event. Witness told Mertes he understood he knew something about the affair, and the milkman told him what he knew about the horse and buggy driven up, and "a tall, slim man with a dark overcoat and silk hat" going quickly up the steps of the cottage. Mertes told witness he did not see the man's face, and that he did not see much of the man in the buggy, as the top was up, but that he was a nervous man. Mertes told witness he could not tell what day this occurred.

The State's Attorney cross-examined the witness at considerable length. Mr. Forrest then said the defence would rest its case.

Mr. Foster, on behalf of defendant Beggs, moved to admit in evidence the record of the proceedings of Camp 20 Clan-na-Gael on Feb. 8, when the motion to investigate the reading of the report on the trial of the triangle in Dr. Cronin's camp was made and carried. Mr. Forrest objected, but the court admitted it as Beggs.

Evidence in Rebuttal.

The state then proceeded with its testimony in rebuttal, and Dr. Patrick Curran testified that he saw James Lyman on the night Cronin's body was lying in Battery D armory. This question was then asked: "Did he in conversation say the executive body had ordered the death of Cronin?"

The defence objected and made the point that the direct examination had not laid the foundation for it. Mr. Foster said this question had been asked of Lyman and objected to on cross-examination, but the court had admitted it as a matter of impeachment, and Dr. Lyman had answered that he never made any such remark, that it was made by Dr. Curran himself.

The State's Attorney said: "This is simply bringing a witness here to impeach a witness that they produce. The only question to be raised is whether the impeachment is in regard to a material matter. In this case Camp 20 cuts quite a figure. The prosecution introduced evidence to show that on Feb. 8 a secret committee was appointed in this camp. There was also evidence tending to show that there was also a resolution made and introduced showing that they wanted the executive body notified at once in reference to the report of the trial committee. In rebuttal of the evidence introduced on the part of the people on that question, as to what took place on Feb. 8 in relation to the appointment of the committee; in relation to the Mortes, Beggs, Kunze, Carlson and others in that camp had said; in relation to what Capt. O'Connor and Mr. Foy had said, he was testifying directly upon a matter that was in this case. Now when you take into consideration the fact that on Feb. 8, about which he was talking, there was a resolution passed in Camp 20 calling upon the executive, or making an imperative demand upon the executive, as it says, to see why this report had gone into other camps, and they had not gone in, you will see the importance of this matter. Gentlemen will argue here in the discussion that this had reference to that committee instead of a trial committee. Now this witness comes here and who testified as to the starting point in Camp 20, is asked the question: "Did not you say, on a certain occasion, that this subject about which the committee was appointed, was about the matter which led to Dr. Cronin's death, and didn't you say that it was all right and justified the act? and he said "no," and denied the statement. Now we have a right to contradict that and show that he did say that and so impeach his testimony.

That's a Lie.

A voice: "That is a lie?" [Sensation.]

The State's Attorney: "Well, you are not the court or the jury in this case."

Mr. Forrest: "I wish to say that I did not say that. That remark was not made by any of the counsel for the defence, or by any of the defendants."

The State's Attorney: "Well, some one said it was a lie."

The Court: "Who made that remark? The court desires to know who made that interruption."

Mr. Wood of The Daily News (rising in his seat): "If it will please Your Honor, I made that remark. I was speaking in an undertone, but I suppose I spoke louder than I thought or intended to."

The court: "Well, please do not let it occur again."

Mr. Foster: "There is not one word of truth in it when he says my client (Beggs) appointed a committee to try Dr. Cronin. We have followed that thing right through on that ground and will follow it to the bitter end and they will seek, if Your Honor please, to put a coil around my client's neck and suspend him between earth and heaven solely on the false evidence that there was such an appointment. There was no such committee as Harry O'Connor says, and there is no truth whatever in the statement that he suggested some other way than the