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THERE IS NO PROSPECT OF WAR BETWEEN AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA.

Hostilities Between the two Alone Would be an Impossibility, Because if Austria Were Assaulted Germany and Italy Would Have to Assist Her.

PESTH, Nov. 25.—A semi-official denial is given here to the statement in The Berlin Post that there is an immediate prospect of an Austrian-Russian war. It is stated that nothing has lately happened to increase the danger of a conflict, and the remarks of The Post are held to be directly contrary to the confidential declarations of Count Kalnoky, the Imperial Minister of Foreign Affairs, to the delegations. Official circles are convinced that a war between Russia and Austria alone is an impossibility, because if Austria were assaulted Germany and Italy would be bound to assist her and the inevitable result would be a general conflagration in Europe.

The Conditions of the Alliance.

PESTH, Nov. 25.—The Pesther Lloyd denies that each of the powers in the triple alliance is only bound to assist an ally if two powers attack. It says an ally is bound under all circumstances to assist. The paper also says Bismarck informed the Czar that the triple alliance was the result of Russia's sullenness and ill will.

THE GERMAN PARLIAMENT.

The Crown Prince Replies to the Message of Sympathy to Him.

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—Herr Wedell Riesdorff, was to-day re-elected President of the Reichstag and Dr. Buhl and Herr Unruhe Bornst Vice-Presidents. The Budget estimates will be submitted on Nov. 29.

The President read a telegram from the Crown Prince, in response to the message of sympathy sent by that body yesterday, thanking them for their sympathy and expressing the hope that the favorable turn in his ailment, which has already resulted from his stay in the south, would permit him to resume to the full extent his duties to the fatherland.

A WARM DISCUSSION EXPECTED.

Members of the National Liberal Club Anxious to Engage in Political Work.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—It is probable that a split will shortly occur in the National Liberal Club. Eighty-eight members have made a requisition on the committee to convene a meeting of the club to debate a resolution, that in the interests of the party the members should actively engage in political work. Many Unionists and Gladstonian members are opposed to such action, on the ground that the club comprises all sections of the Liberal party, and that it would be unwise to accentuate divisions by participating in active politics. A warm discussion is expected to take place at the meeting.

Ladies, do you desire any otter or beaver trimming by the yard? W. & D. Dineen, corner King and Yonge streets, are selling it cheap, and a few yards round a mantle make a great difference in the appearance of the garment. Just try it and see.

A BREAK FOR LIBERTY.

Two Prisoners Make Their Escape From London Jail, but are Recaptured.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—This morning about 9.30 two prisoners in the county jail named Wm. Sparks and J. Martin made a determined effort to escape. They were engaged in cleaning the corridors of the jail, when Turnkey Snyder, in whose charge they were, happened to turn his back for a moment, when they immediately seized the opportunity and bolted. They ran down King-street to the river, which they swam, and took to the road in the direction of Hyde Park, with the turnkeys of the jail and about half a dozen county constables in close pursuit. After a hot chase of about an hour they were captured in a bush near Hyde Park and brought back to their cells.

To the Ladies of Toronto: The winter season has now fairly commenced. Do you require a fine fur garment? If you do there is no better place to choose from than at W. & D. Dineen's fur show rooms, corner of King and Yonge streets. There you will find seal mantles, ulster wraps, capes, etc., in endless variety.

Mutinous Spanish Convicts.

MADRID, Nov. 25.—Further information in regard to the plot of the military convicts, on the island of Gomera, Africa, to escape, shows the convicts had attempted to seize the mail steamer but were frustrated. It was their intention, if they had succeeded in capturing the steamer, to proceed to other depots and release the prisoners and then take refuge in Oran. Two soldiers of the station assisted the plotters.

Survivors of the Scholten Disaster.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Thirteen more of the passengers reported as lost on the steamer W. A. Scholten have just been reported saved. Their names are Gustave Bromonsky, Gustave Will, Guiseppe De Bartolini, Henry Kenyon, H. Susler, Peter Jewichowski, Max Brecki, James Prechings, Joseph Lusmiski, J. Gund, Andrew Altka, Philip Meeker and Hermann Weide.

Imprisoned for Selling O'Brien's Paper.

DUBLIN, Nov. 25.—D. McNamara, a shopkeeper at Ennis, has been sentenced to a week's imprisonment for selling copies of United Ireland, of which Wm. O'Brien is editor, and the selling of which has been proclaimed. This is the first instance in which a person has been prosecuted for selling newspapers.

Run Over and Badly Injured.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—This evening as H. A. Baxter was stepping from a street car at John Street he was knocked down and run over by a team, crushing his skull and breaking his collar bone. The injured man was carried home insensible by Mayor Cowan. It is feared his injuries are fatal. Mr. Baxter is the venerable secretary of the Masonic Mutual Benefit Association of Ontario.

The Crofter Uprising Collapses.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The Crofter movement for the extermination of deer on the Isle of Lewis collapsed on the appearance of a force of police. Troops have been sent to prevent a renewal of the troubles. There has been a heavy slaughter of deer.

Great sale of washable jointed dolls, all with removable clothes, at 33 Toronto-street, Dec. 1st and 2d. Pinafores for sale.

CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

The report of the illness of ex-Empress Eugenie was greatly exaggerated. She is under treatment for a local affection. She goes out walking daily.

The Lancet says Dr. Mackenzie has received a highly satisfactory report as to the condition of Crown Prince Frederick William.

The Government has decided to prosecute Messrs. Mayne and Sheehy, Nationalist members of Parliament.

One hundred and thirty of the Gweedore tenants have been reinstated. Their arrears of rent have been reduced £2300. There is great rejoicing among the tenantry.

Sara Bernhardt re-appeared at the Porte St. Martin Theatre, Paris, Thursday evening, in Sardou's tragedy "La Tosca." The play is lugubrious and repulsive, but gives a character admirably suited to Madame Bernhardt's talents. The play is splendidly mounted and elicited great enthusiasm.

Where Our Mushrooms Come From.

From The Alvinston (Lambton Co.) Free Press.

The low land adjoining this town, and through the Township of Enniskillen, provide for the cities to the east and west a large proportion of the mushrooms used, and the trade has acquired considerable magnitude. Certain dealers who push the business have reaped large profits, and during the season employment is given to many families.

COMMERCIAL RECIPROCITY.

Chamberlain and Tupper Favor It, But Not Commercial Union.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The Star this evening says: "The English Fishery Commissioners think that they are not to discuss commercial reciprocity, but would like a few words in regard to the killing of Alaskan seals. Outside of the subject of Canadian codfish the United States prefers to talk about the weather." The Star in this paragraph does injustice to the British and Canadian plenipotentiaries, as Mr. Chamberlain in his Washington newspaper interview intimated that both he and Sir Charles Tupper strongly favored commercial reciprocity, which would leave to each country the regulation of its own tariff against other countries.

A SCHOONER LOST.

The White Star Goes Ashore at Point Pelee in a Fog.

DETROIT, Nov. 25.—An Amherstburg despatch says it is reported here that the schooner White Star is ashore at Point Pelee, and that part of her crew had got ashore, but that the captain and a man named Hunter were lashed to the rigging. A small boat cannot live in the sea. A telegram from Leamington says it is impossible to rescue them, and it is feared they will be lost. Word has been sent to Sandusky, across the lake, for a lifeboat, as the only possible means of rescuing them. The schooner, it is feared, will go to pieces. The crew are from Oswego. A very dense fog has prevailed on the upper end of Lake Erie for three days past, all craft being compelled to stop.

A Vessel Ashore at Picton.

PICTON, ONT., Nov. 25.—The schooner Delaware went ashore last night about a mile south of Point Peter lighthouse. It was snowing hard at the time and a big sea was running. She is light and hard on. The crew was all taken off this morning. Great credit is due to the men who went to the rescue. Their names are W. Cole, H. Ostrander and R. Hanley. They launched a fish boat, and after drawing it a couple of miles on a wagon, and, although the sea was running very high, were successful in rescuing all the crew.

A Tug Burned at Thorold.

THOROLD, Ont., Nov. 25.—The tug Munro, owned by John Cloy, took fire and was badly burned and sunk in the canal here this evening. The loss is probably covered by insurance.

A Wheat-Laden Vessel Ashore.

PICTON, Ont., Nov. 25.—The schooner Merrick is ashore on Timber Island, loaded with 19,000 bushels of wheat. Capt. Donnelly has gone to her with tug and lighter.

The World is the farmer's paper; the municipal officer's paper.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S BAIT ACT.

The Government of the Island Making Preparations to Enforce it.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—A special to The Evening Post from St. Johns, Nfld., says: The Government of the Island is preparing to enforce the Bait Act. Three steamers are being built which will be placed on the coast to prevent smuggling on the part of the French fishermen. There will be no interference with the exportation of frozen herring to the United States in February, as these are not for bait but for commercial purposes. The French fishermen will not be seriously injured as all their nets will be sold in France for a good price, and all will be required there. This will greatly lessen the surplus in future for exportation after the French markets are supplied.

Magazines and newspapers free to any address at lowest rates. McAinsh & Ellis, opp. Postoffice.

The Sunday Shave.

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—The Supreme Court by a decision filed to-day at Salem, rules that a man must pay for being shaved on Sunday, and that under certain circumstances shaving on Sunday is "essential to his health and cleanliness." The plaintiff is a barber and shaved a Salem man until his decease sixty-nine times, fifty-two times occurring on Sunday.

The Report of Failures.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number, for the United States 187 and for Canada 20, or a total of 207, as compared with 224 last week and 217 the week previous to the last. The figures for the corresponding week of 1885 were 216, made up of 189 in the United States and 27 in Canada.

Two Locomotives Fall From a Bridge.

READING, Pa., Nov. 25.—Two freight engines collided on the Shamokin and Lewisburg Branch of the Reading Railway near Milton to-day. The accident happened on a bridge crossing the Susquehanna Canal. The concussion was so great that both locomotives were thrown from the bridge into the canal, twenty feet below. Ten or fifteen cars were also wrecked, some of which were piled up on the engines. The bridge was badly damaged.

Powderly Says He Will Resign.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 25.—General Master Workman Powderly has written to prominent knights in this city reiterating his intention of withdrawing from the leadership of the Order at the next convention. He says the Order can select a better man to fill the position and that he longs to be a free man once more.

The World delivered at your home in time to read before business for 25 cents a month.

Run Down by a Barge.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—The three-masted scow schooner Phœnix was run into late last night just outside of the harbor here by an unknown barge, supposed to be the Wild Melbourne, and so badly cut up that she immediately water-logged. The captain and crew abandoned the vessel and nearly lost their lives in making land in a yawl.

Anarchists to Reorganize.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Anarchists here state that an effort is being made in the principal cities to reorganize the followers of Spies and Parsons. The leading spirit is to be Louis Vierack of Munich, who will be brought from Germany for the purpose of assuming direction of the undertaking.

Magazines for December: Harper's, Scribner's, St. Nicholas, Cassell's and Young Ladies' Journal. McAinsh & Ellis, opp. Postoffice.

An English M. P. Laid Up.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Col. Loftus Tottenham, M.P., of England, is very ill in this city of malarial fever, contracted during his recent trip through the west.

All the leading Magazines for December. McAinsh & Ellis, opp. Postoffice.

Mr. Houston on "Historical Progress."

The regular weekly meeting of the Anti-Poverty Society was held in the lecture room of Shaftesbury Hall last night, President James E. Day in the chair. Several new members were enrolled. Communications were read from sympathizers outside the city suggesting a permanent organization throughout Canada. Mr. Wm. Houston, Legislative Librarian, read a paper entitled "Historical Progress." The paper was confined almost entirely to that branch of sociology dealing with the progress of humanity from savagery to civilization and was listened to with evident profit by the members. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the lecturer.

Accident in a Mill.

A young man named John Bingham, living on Euclid-avenue, while working in Abercrombie's planing mill, on Brockton-road, put his foot against the sticker, when it slipped, passing under the knives and was so badly crushed that a portion of it had to be amputated.

Workman, it may be your turn next. Protect yourself and family by securing a policy in the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Company, 38 King-street east, Toronto.

THE VACANT JUDGESHIPS.

A REPORT THAT MR. O'GARA OF OTTAWA WILL GET ONE.

A Statement of the Exports and Imports for the Month of October—The Announcements to be Made in The Canada Gazette.

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—There was no meeting of council to-day but there will be one to-morrow, at which it is believed some more of the existing vacancies on the bench will be filled. The name of Mr. O'Gara, Police Magistrate, who was freely spoken of some time ago as likely to get one of the vacancies, is again mentioned and it is just possible that Sir John may yield to the wish of the Ottawa bar to have an eastern man appointed as Hon. John O'Connor's successor, and thus relieve himself of the difficulty of having to choose between Hugh McMahon and J. J. Foy. Mr. O'Gara is a Liberal in politics but not an active party man. He has been an excellent police magistrate and would make an acceptable judge, but as he has one of the largest practices in Ottawa it is doubtful whether he would give it up to go on the bench.

There is some feeling in the united counties of Prescott and Russell that an outsider should not be appointed County Court Judge in succession to the late Judge Daniell, and to-day a deputation waited on Sir John Macdonald and urged the appointment of Mr. P. O'Brien of L'Orignal, the oldest practising barrister in the united counties. Sir John promised to consider the matter.

The Journal to-night says: "Mr. P. Purcell, M.P., appears disposed to come out on top of the heap. It is believed by his friends that he has assured the Government of an independent support, owing, it is alleged, to the warm friendship existing between Sir Charles Tupper and Purcell."

On Monday a motion will be made in the Supreme Court, by the respondent in the Russell election case, to have the appeal set down for hearing at the present sitting of the court or at an early date thereafter.

The lumbermen are agitating for a reduction of insurance rates on account of the great increased facilities for fighting fires now possessed by the city, and it is said they will probably secure a reduction which will save them about $30,000 a year.

A meeting of the Railway Committee of the Privy Council has been called for Dec. 13. Several cases in which the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways and the corporation of the city of Toronto are interested will be discussed before the committee.

A deputation from Owen Sound waited on the Minister of Railways and Canals to-day and submitted samples of the limestone from the Owen Sound quarries, which they urged should be used in the new Sault Ste. Marie Canal. The Minister promised that the matter should receive consideration. The survey of the canal route is progressing favorably, and will probably be completed by January next.

It is understood that ex-Judge Clark has finally decided to resign his position on the Trent Valley Canal Commission, owing to the onerous duties imposed on him by the acceptance of the Canadian Pacific Railway solicitorship. His successor will shortly be named, when the prescribed task will be begun.

The Collector of Customs at Vancouver has effected a seizure of some valuable jewelry smuggled into that port from the United States by an employe of a vessel for a citizen of that place. The property will probably be confiscated.

In the Supreme Court to-day argument was heard in the case of McKenna v. McNames, a suit arising out of McNames's contract with the British Columbia Government in 1882 for building the Esquimalt graving dock.

Statement of Exports and Imports.

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—Following is the statement of exports from the Dominion for the month of October:

	Produce of Canada.	Produce of other countries.
Produce of the mines	$ 429,071	$ 25,688
Produce of the fisheries	1,075,913	15,365
Produce of the forest	2,344,823	190,032
Animals and their produce	3,240,634	78,859
Agricultural products	2,261,542	441,758
Manufactures	698,918	55,155
Miscellaneous articles	34,634	6,078
Totals	$10,039,685	$810,936

Compared with the same month last year, this shows a decrease of $449,955 in the produce of Canada and $180,761 in the produce of other countries. In the produce of Canada the decreases are: Mines, $27,924; forest, $522,029; and animals and their produce, $472,564. The increases of fisheries $84,013; agricultural products, $43,527; manufactures, $220,326; miscellaneous, $21,638. In the produce of other countries the falling off is almost entirely in agricultural products and products of the forest. Taking the first four months of the fiscal year the total exports from the Dominion amount to $41,650,134, being an increase of $1,923,817 over the same period last year, of which $807,398 is in produce of Canada and $1,116,419 in produce of other countries.

The statement of goods entered for consumption during October is: Dutiable goods, $5,253,150; cost and bullion, $27,254; free goods, $3,185,302; total, $8,465,706; duty collected, $1,699,832.

The Postoffice Savings Bank statement for October shows deposits of $130,686; withdrawals, $678,511; balance at credit of depositors, $19,679,725, which is over $2,000,000 more than at this time last year.

Notices in The Gazette.

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—The Gazette will contain the appointments of Judges Tellier, Charland, Bain and Falconbridge, and of the five new members of the Labor Commission, all already announced; also of T. G. Davis as deputy collector of Inland Revenue for London from Jan. 1, and George Marsau as assistant postoffice inspector for Ottawa postal division from Oct. 1.

Letters patent have been issued incorporating the Bristol Iron Company with a capital of $200,000.

A circular from the Secretary of State for the Colonies with reference to the revised regulations governing the examination and entry of naval cadets will appear in to-morrow's Canada Gazette containing an extract from a letter from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty stating that they have decided to allow the colonial candidates who fail to pass successfully at their first examination the opportunity of being examined again in about six months' time, provided they are still within the prescribed limit of age.

The Superintendent of Insurance gives notice that a license has been issued to the Germanie Life Insurance Company to do business in Canada. A. V. Hugal is the chief agent and the head office is at Montreal.

The Minister of Railways and Canals gives notice of the expropriation of certain lands in Emerson and in the parish of St. Agathe, Manitoba, taken in connection with the Pembina branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Notices are given of the following applications to Parliament: The Upper Ottawa Improvement Company for power to extend operations and increase capital to $200,000; the Ontario and Quebec Railway, for extension of time for the completion of the western extension, and also of its Don branch into the City of Toronto; the Annapolis Atlantic Railway Company, to construct a railway from Annapolis Royal to Liverpool, N.S.; with branches to Shelburne, Lockeport and Barrington.

A. Mackenzie, president of the Sovereign Fire Insurance Company, gives a winding-up notice that on and after Dec. 27 all the remaining assets of the company will be divided amongst the shareholders and the act of incorporation relinquished and the company finally dissolved.

Notices of dividends are given by the following banks: Hochelaga and Union Bank of Canada, 3 per cent. for the half year, payable Jan. 3; Standard Bank, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, payable Dec. 1.

THE SHEPPARD AFFAIR.

The Quondam Editor of The News Said to Have Settled the Difficulty.

MONTREAL, Nov. 25.—There have been no new developments in the Sheppard case to day, the court not being able to take cognizance of his appearance here until to-morrow. But there has, nevertheless, been a lot of quiet negotiating going on. I am able to state to-night on excellent authority that the affair is practically settled. When the case is called in court in the morning an adjournment for a few days for consultation will be asked, and it is more than likely Sheppard will be released on his own recognizances. The officers of the 65th and their lawyers have to-day shown a great desire to settle the case, and a leading French lawyer has been in consultation with Sheppard and his counsel with this result. This evening the guard of bailiffs has been dismissed and Sheppard is practically free, being simply on his parole d'honneur. Deputy Sheriff Dubreuil, who has charge of the prisoner, has shown himself very gentlemanly and has given him every latitude possible.

A Toronto View of the Case.

Mr. Justice Rose has not yet given judgment in the matter of the application to compel Police Magistrate Denison to show cause why he should not endorse the Montreal warrant for the arrest of Mr. E. E. Sheppard on the charge of criminal libel. It was stated yesterday by one who well understands the case, that although Mr. Sheppard is now in the Province of Quebec he cannot be arrested at present, as he is there in the capacity of a witness in the case of The Queen v. Kribs.

TROUBLE BREWING IN QUEBEC.

French Canadians Bitterly Opposed to the Salvation Army.

QUEBEC, Nov. 25.—Last night a mob of 600 persons attacked the Salvation Army, which was out on parade. The mob was under command of a well-known volunteer officer and was headed by a man carrying a red flag. It kept up an incessant blowing of trumpets, hooting, yelling and the singing of French songs. The barracks was stoned and a large number of windows broken. The police charged the mob and in the melee Col. Vohl and Detective Walsh were roughly handled and received some injuries. The crowd was finally dispersed. The feeling this morning among French Canadians is intensified, and they claim if the authorities will not allow them to enjoy the same privilege as the Salvation Army in parading the street that they will take the law into their own hands. It is said that a circular is to be issued and delivered at each house calling upon French Canadians to join in subduing and routing the army from the city. Grave fears are entertained as to the peace of the city, and the affair is dwindling down to race prejudice. The army walk again to-morrow night, and trouble is sure to occur. The mob lacked organization, and owing to this only was serious trouble averted last night.

A RICH MAN'S BEQUESTS.

Victoria College Benefited $25,000 by the Death of Mr. Moore of Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Nov. 25.—The will of the late Mr. Dennis Moore gives $25,000 to the trustees of the University of Victoria College, located at Cobourg, to establish, or to assist in establishing, a chair or professorship in the Faculty of Arts in the said University, the same to be for the purpose of instruction in such subject or subjects of literature, philosophy or science, and to be called by such name as the College Board may direct. $500 a year for ten years to the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church; $500 to the Boys' Home, $500 to the Protestant Orphan Asylum, $300 to the Girls' Home, $300 to the Home of the Friendless.

Provision has also been made for carrying on the business of D. Moore & Co. The residue of his estate goes to his wife and children. The executors are his wife, Mrs. D. Moore; his son, Mr. E. J. Moore; Mrs. W. A. Robinson and S. F. Lazier.

A VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER.

The Result of the Inquest Regarding the Death of Blackwell of Nissouri.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—At Thorndale this afternoon an inquest was held on the body of the late Robert Blackwell of West Nissouri, who was kicked to death the other day by Robert Annett. The evidence of three witnesses and the doctors who attended Blackwell was taken. After being out about half an hour the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter.

Auction sale of old china, oil paintings and water color drawings at No. 38 Toronto-street, at 11 o'clock sharp this day.

A New Steamer for the Hamilton Route.

HAMILTON, Nov. 25.—A cablegram was received at noon to-day from Glasgow, Scotland, making a very favorable offer in the way of building a steel vessel for the Hamilton Street Car Company for the route between here and Toronto. Mr. Simpson of Toronto, who has taken preliminary steps for the construction of the wooden steamer for the same route, expresses his willingness to cancel the contract provided the company will do so. The consideration of the Glasgow proposition is before the Board of Management of the company this afternoon.

Fatally Injured by a Fall.

QUEBEC, Nov. 25.—While Mr. Pampalon of the Bank d'Economie was passing in front of J Julien's oyster house on St. John-street last night he slipped on the icy sidewalk, and striking his head with great force against a window sill inflicted a deep gash. He was taken home in an unconscious condition, and remained so until this morning when death ended his sufferings. A heavy snowstorm has set in.

Go to the Lilliputian Bazar on Dec. 1st and 2d at 38 Toronto-street. Admission free.

The Funeral of Father McManus.

GODERICH, Nov. 25.—The funeral of the late Father McManus of Windsor took place here to-day. His remains were followed to the grave by a large concourse of mourners, to add to their sorrow his aged father, Mr. Charles McManus, aged 85 years, died very suddenly this evening of grief owing to the loss of his son, and also a grandchild who died the same day his son died.

Joe Chamberlain thinks he is a good judge of Irish affairs, but he is not half as good a judge of Cooking Stoves as the old lady from Erin-street who would not buy anything but a Grand Duchess Range at Wheeler & Paine's. 624

A C.P.R. Brakeman Loses His Arm.

William Walton, a C.P.R. brakeman, had his left arm amputated two inches below the shoulder at the General Hospital yesterday. While engaged during the morning in coupling freight cars at West Toronto Junction, he slipped and fell on the rails and half-a-dozen cars passed over the arm, mangling it in a fearful way. He was very weak from loss of blood when brought to the hospital. Walton is 26 years of age and unmarried. He lives with his parents at West Toronto Junction.

Two Alleged Goose Thieves.

Goose-stealing was in vogue last night in the western district of the city. A 12-year old boy, John Morrison of 4 Goulding-street, was captured in the act of walking off with a good fat goose from the store door of Mr. Samuel Simons, 95 Strachan-avenue.

A painter named Thomas Carlton, aged 26, living at 47 Elizabeth-street, was detected in a similar larceny from the shop door of Mr. Kupitz, 105 Queen-street west.

"And Still We Wonder at Crime."

Inspector Stephen told The World last night that a man on one of the toughest beats in town, viz., Duchess-st., Jarvis below Queen and thereabouts, states that there is a wonderful change in the behavior of people in that locality since Aug. 1 last, and the change is attributed to the cutting off of several saloon licenses.

BISHOP CLEARY'S CHARGES.

The Public School Teachers of Kingston Repel the Insult.

KINGSTON, Nov. 25.—The Public School teachers had a public meeting last evening in regard to the utterances at Napanee of Bishop Cleary, which, by the way, the Napanee papers imply was properly reported in the first instance. The teachers felt that in charging that the system of education in vogue among Protestants tended to immodesty they were being attacked, and this they vigorously combatted.

One lady expressed the conviction that the remarks were beneath their notice, were it not that the article would be published in foreign lands and would be injurious. She would have advised no notice if the report had only spread through Ontario, the people of which know the true inwardness of the whole matter.

Another thought Bishop Cleary had not the convictions he expressed, but had only given way to an outburst of rage.

Two resolutions were passed, one condemning the spirit of religious discord that characterized the address, the other protesting against the specific declarations of His Lordship as to the downward trend of Protestant education.

This resolution concluded: "Never in the history of His Lordship's eminent predecessors has so gross and insulting a declaration been made regarding the instruction given by us, the best evidence of its excellence being the large number of children of Roman Catholic parentage who have been and are under public school training in this province, and regarding whom the utmost care has been taken to treat with that consideration which has ever characterized a free Christian people."

The resolutions will be forwarded to His Lordship.

AN INTER-COLLEGIATE DEBATE.

The Osgoode and McMaster Societies Discuss Commercial Union.

The Osgoode Literary and Legal Society and McMaster Literary and Theological Society took opposite sides in a spirited debate on Commercial Union at Osgoode Hall last night. There was a large attendance, and great interest was manifested in the proceedings. The chair was taken by Hon. S. H. Blake, Q.C., who welcomed all to the second public debate under the auspices of the Inter-Collegiate Debating Union. The University College Glee Club treated the audience to some good singing, including the chorus, "The Toast," and a selection from "The Image of the Rose," in which the solo parts were well sustained by Mr. M. S. Mercer.

The event of the evening was the debate on Commercial Union, which was worded thus: "Resolved, That the interchange of all commodities between Canada and the United States, would be beneficial to Canada.

The affirmative was taken by the McMaster Society, as represented by Mr. L. S. Huntington, B.A., and Mr. W. T. Graham. Mr. M. H. Ludwig and Mr. E. B. Ryckman, B.A., of the Osgoode Society sustained the negative. Mr. Hughson led off with the assertion that Commercial Union was desirable and even essential to the progress of Canada. He described the Dominion as rich in natural resources but as lacking the capital and population to develop them, both of which factors to success would, he contended, be secured by Commercial Union with the United States. Canada had nothing to fear in everything being for such a union, and although some branches of Canadian manufacture would probably suffer—such as sugar and cotton—the competition which would ensue would be a wholesome stimulus to trade. C.U. would open a market of 60,000,000 for the over-products of this country. Mr. Ludwig argued that in theory Commercial Union was good in its way, but if put into practice it would be ruinous to Canada. Canada did not want it; the United States did not want it; Great Britain did not want it—the only parties who did want it were Yankee speculators, such as Ben Butterworth and Ras Wiman. [Laughter and applause.] He ridiculed the idea that Commercial Union would secure the farmer 50c per lb. for his butter and 60c per dozen for his eggs, as had been stated; and with regard to grain, considering that the United States exported her surplus supplies in such vast quantities, it was not likely that she would buy up Canadian grown grain. He quoted market statistics to prove that the Canadian farmer got a better price for his produce at home than he would across the border. Mr. W. T. Graham devoted his attention to refuting the arguments of the previous speaker, and quoted statistics freely in support of unionism. He said that the necessarily limited competition among manufacturers here gave the few a monopoly at the expense of the masses. Mr. Ryckman proved himself an able anti-Commercial Unionist, declaring that the fad simply meant annexation. He contended Canada was in a better position to-day than the States, and that it would be political suicide to accede to Yankee avarice.

The chairman briefly reviewed the arguments, and without expressing his personal feelings on the subject ruled that the affirmative side had made out the better case.

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Improved Sanitation on the Island.

A meeting of the Local Board of Health was held yesterday. Chairman Drayton, Ald Carlyle, Verral, St. Leger and Johnston were the members present. A report was submitted from the chairman, Assistant Engineer Alan Macdougall and Dr. Canniff with reference to the sanitation of the Island. The report detailed the various sources of pollution, and the fluttering terms you have so kindly embodied in your requisition.

Mr. J. J. Maclaren made a somewhat bitter and acrimonious speech in which, while protesting that he would not say a bad word of anybody, he incidentally referred to "the consummate cheek" of Mr. E. F. Clarke, charged him with being an aider and abettor in violating the law he had sworn to protect, said he had flooded both the Island and the Exhibition Grounds with whisky, and concluded by asserting that until Mr. Clarke did penance and got absolution he was not fit to occupy the position of Mayor.

Mr. John T. Moore, Rev. Dr. Sutherland and others made short speeches, and the business concluded with the appointment of the following Central Committee: E. Gurney, Hon. John Macdonald, Col. C. S. Grasett, Hugh Scott, J. J. Maclaren, Henry O'Brien, Samuel McNabb, Dr. Geo. Wright, J. K. Macdonald, John Roney, Ald. R. J. Fleming, Ed Hewitt, H. N. Baird, Ald. J. B. Boustead, Geo. A. Chapman, John T. Moore, Isaac Wardell, John Gillespie, Ald. St. Leger, F. S. Spence, E. M. Morphy, James Johnston, J. N. McKendry, Ald. G. E. Gillespie, W. G. Storm, W. H. Orr, H. S. Howland, jr., F. E. Galbraith, with the chairmen and secretaries of the ward committees and such other gentlemen as they may choose to associate with them.

Aid Rogers Endorsed at a W.C.T.U. Meeting.

A meeting of the W.C.T.U. (western branch) was held last night at Wesley Church, Dundas-street, at which addresses on the mayoralty election were delivered by Rev. E. A. Stafford and Mr. Wm. Gooderham. Both gentlemen favored the candidature of Ald. Rogers, and the meeting pledged itself to support that gentleman as the temperance candidate for the civic chair. Mr. Rogers, who acted as chairman of the meeting, thanked the audience and announced himself as ready for the fray.

The Vacant Judgeships.

It was reported last night that neither Mr. Hugh McMahon nor Mr. J. J. Foy would be appointed to the vacancy on the Ontario bench, to which rumor raised them a week ago, but that the appointment would be given to Magistrate O'Gara of Ottawa. There was some talk of Mr. O'Gara a while ago, but the impression at that time was that his private practice was too large for him to accept the post. Mr. O'Gara in his youth was a student at St. Michael's College in this city.

Auction sale of old china, oil paintings and water color drawings, at No. 38 Toronto-street, at 11 o'clock sharp this day.

An Amusing Incident on a Street Car.

—A most amusing incident occurred the other morning on a street car. A new driver was making his first trip on Yonge-street, and on the return journey the car suddenly came to a standstill without the ringing of the bell or the brake being applied. The driver was flabbergasted, the conductor paralyzed, the passengers alarmed excepting one lady, who quietly stepped from the car and walked into Strathern's housefurnishing and store depot, 172 Yonge-street. The horses are used to letting people off at this popular store. They know more than the driver. z

Magazines for December: Harper's, Scribner's, St. Nicholas, Cassell's and Young Ladies' Journal. McAinsh & Ellis, opp. Postoffice.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The Bishop of Algoma will preach at Holy Trinity Church to-morrow evening.

Among other changes on the staff of The News is the retirement of Mr. Phillips Thompson from editorial work.

The Butland estate, after all charges on it have been met, will realize for the General Hospital about $17,000.

Grand has two hundred new cutters and sleighs for sale, new styles and low prices; also horse blankets, robes and harness.

That desirable house and premises known as No. 89 Howard-street will be offered for sale, under mortgage, at the auction rooms of Aid. Andrews & Co., 111 Yonge-street, at noon to-day.

Another stock in the market. Mr. F. X Cousineau leaves again to-night for Montreal. The great business of the "Bon Marche" requires him to be continually on the lookout for bargains for his customers. Mr. C. is bound to buy this stock if Toronto cash can do it, but eastern buyers are very jealous of Toronto buyers. But he is bound to get them anyway.

F. B. Robins, the enterprising real estate agent, who has been booming things in the West End, has just moved into his new quarters, 340½ Queen-street west, where he will now have every facility for carrying on his extensive and rapidly increasing business. His list of properties published in our advertising columns to-day is worth attention.

Andrew Shea of 72 Lombard-street was arrested last night on the charge of assaulting his wife.

Mr. G. R. R. Cockburn, M.P., will probably spend the Christmas holidays in Germany with his family who are now in Wiesbaden.

Messrs. Christie & St. Croix, 36 King-street east, have a number of valuable properties for sale in different parts of the city, as will be seen by the advertisement in to-day's issue. Some of the choicest parcels of property are in their list. The firm are fast growing into prominence among the real estate dealers, and anything entrusted to their care will receive the prompt est attention.

Investors in real estate should call at the office of Messrs. Thorne & Co., 3 Court-street, as they have some very choice and valuable properties for sale. The firm have specially good facilities for the transaction of business in real estate, and money to lend at reasonable interest in sums to suit all parties.

Barney McKenna, the man charged with having fatally stabbed Frorance in Adelaide-street a few weeks ago, has not yet been captured. A letter addressed to the Detectives' Department a few days ago states that he is hiding in a cave in Grove.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE OUT

ALD. ROGERS ACCEPTS A REQUISITION TO RUN FOR MAYOR.

An Influential Deputation of Ladies and Gentlemen Present It to Him—The Nominee's Speech—J. J. Maclaren's Bitter Attack on Candidate Clarke.

About thirty ladies and gentlemen assembled in the office of Ald. Elias Rogers at 4.30 yesterday afternoon to tender that gentleman a requisition asking him to stand for Mayor. Mr. Rogers accepted the nomination and is now formally in the field.

The ladies were a delegation from the Women's Christian Temperance Union and consisted of Mrs. Macdonald, President of Toronto District; Mrs. Jarman, Superintendent of Railway Men's Work; Mrs. Carman, Superintendent of Press Work; Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Meredith of the Western W.C.T.U.; Mrs. Hatch and Mrs. Froham of the Central W.C.T.U., and Mrs. Fox of the Eastern W.C.T.U.

Among the gentlemen were W. G. Storm, J. K. Macdonald, Edward Gurney, N. W. Hoyles, Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Ald. Harvie, John T. Moore, James Johnston, W. P. Page, F. S. Spence, Wm. Wetherell, Ald. Gillespie, E. J. Dingman, James Dobson, W. C. Willmott, J. S. Robertson, S. Rogers, Dr. Rosebrugh, Hugh Scott, Ald. Fleming, Geo. A. Chapman, E. W. D. Butler, H. A. Massey, H. N. Baird, J. J. Maclaren, J. D. Nasmith, Wm. Munns, Peter McIntyre, D. P. McLaren, W. H. Orr, J. N. McKendry.

Mr. Henry O'Brien was appointed chairman, and made a short speech explanatory of the causes that led to the selection of Ald. Rogers as a candidate. He eulogized Mayor Howland, and held that Mr. Rogers would be a fitting successor. He had no doubt of his election.

Mr. Edward Gurney said their intention had been two years ago, and was now, to take the government out of the hands of the politicians and put it into honest hands. There was nothing in recent occurrences or opposition nominations to make anybody doubt what would be the result of the election. They would promise Mr. Rogers their votes, influence and support. He presented the requisition, which reads as follows, and which contained several thousand signatures:

We, the undersigned electors of the City of Toronto, being anxious for the conservation of the best interests of the community, request you to allow yourself to be nominated as a candidate for the office of Mayor for the year 1888. We believe that at the present juncture of our city affairs it is of vital importance that we should have as our chief Magistrate a man known to be in sympathy with municipal reform, progressive moral legislation, and the vigorous enforc