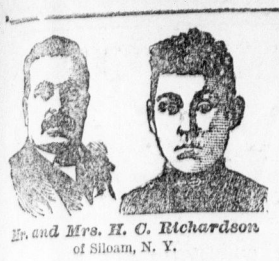

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I Could Not Sleep

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"OUT OF SIGHT!"

Great Record of the Yale Football Team.

Zim, the Phenomenal Cyclist, is Sick—Sporting News in General.

THE TURF.

KREMLIN FAILED.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 1.—Kremlin made another attempt to-day to regain the stallion record. He made a mile in 2:09. A bad break in the stretch ruined his chances. It is not likely that he will be started again this season.

TIPS.

Majolica, 3:15, was distanced in the seventh heat of a race at Liverpool, Eng., recently. He won the first heat in 2:37 4-5.

New Hope, a horse with a history, was sold at Kingston to W. H. Reid, Syracuse, for $188. He won a pacing record of 2:16 in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1885, and later was sold for $11,000.

THE WHEEL.

ZIMMERMAN NOT WELL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Walter Sanger, the bicycler, of Milwaukee, can now take down his $500 deposit, as there is no chance this winter of a $10,000 match between him and Zimmerman. Zimmerman is now confined to his home and will not race again until next season, when he will take all the beating which Mr. Sanger or anyone else is able to give him.

FOOTBALL.

Upton, of Harvard, who was injured in the game with Yale at Springfield, is temporarily insane. He cries frequently over the defeat.

A GREAT RECORD.

Since 1883, the year in which the present scoring system was adopted, the Yale men have scored 4,799 points against 94 made by their opponents. In the last two years not a team has been able to tally a point against the blue.

ATHLETICS.

O'BRIEN VS. BRENNAN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—A skin-glove fight was fought near Coney Island early this morning. The principals were Johnny O'Brien, of Williamsburg, and Mike Brennan, of Brooklyn. The men fought for a purse of $500 and a stake of $250 a side under of Marquis of Queensberry rules. O'Brien won in the nineteenth round.

Seven Fishermen Drowned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 1.—The rain storm which began here Saturday night has continued, accompanied by strong winds, that have done some damage. A report was received this evening that several fishing boats had been capsized near Berkeley, Cal., and seven Italian fishermen drowned.

Friends of Mr. George C. Davis, will be pleased to learn that he will be home on Dec. 17 and remain until Jan. 3. He will be glad to see any of his old patrons at his rooms, 168 Dundas street, during the above period.

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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

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MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

To-Night, "Mr. Potter of Texas"—Mrs. Potter and Mr. Bellew at the Grand in Zola's Morbid Play "Therese."

"THERESE RAQUIN" AT THE GRAND.

Laurent.....Mr. Bellew
Camille.....Mr. Mason Mitchell
Grivet.....Mr. Ward
Michaud.....Mr. Clarges
Mme Raquin.....Ida Vernon
Suzane.....Miss Perdita Hudspeth
Therese Raquin.....Mrs. Potter

The much-talked-of "Therese Raquin" was presented at the Grand last night before a house which might be termed not large but fashionable. A couple of theater parties in evening dress occupied two rows of the circle on each side. "Therese Raquin" is a dramatic adaptation of Zola's morbid novel of that name. The story itself in certain parts is enough to make an ordinarily sensitive person's flesh creep, and as the stage gives it a realism greater than print the effect of some scenes is decidedly nerve-trying, unless one can disassociate art and reality. There is nothing in "Therese Raquin" that exactly comes under the definition of immoral; the third act, which has caused so much comment, would be objectionable on that score were it not that the horror of the situation distracts the mind. Mrs. Potter, who is a slender, graceful woman, with a wealth of gold brown hair, plays the part of Therese with consummate skill. She is supported by Kyrle Bellew, whose impersonation of a role so difficult as that of Laurent stamps him as an artist worthy to be called great. The passions and feelings with which Zola inspires these characters are more fiendish than human in their intense awfulness, and to do them even fair justice requires the exercise of extraordinary power. As Mme. Raquin, the Nemesis of the guilty couple, Miss Ida Vernon ranks next to the principals. The comedy acting of Messrs. Ward and Clarges is as an occasional flash lightening the gloomy cloud of tragedy and horror. Mr. Ward's Grivet is particularly good. As Camille the idiotic husband Mr. Mitchell, has a most unsatisfactory part to fill. He puts a great deal of nervous energy into it, and if he doesn't make it entertaining it is probably because the author didn't intend it to be. Miss Hudspeth is a charming maid. The company is evenly balanced throughout, and is exceptionally powerful individually and collectively. "Therese Raquin" may be useful as a study and perhaps true to some types of human nature, but it is too revolting to be healthy for the average mind.

"MR. POTTER OF TEXAS" TO-NIGHT.

"Mr. Potter of Texas," under the immediate direction of McVicker & Robb, will be presented at the Grand to-night. It is rarely that a more beautiful and romantic comedy-drama than "Mr. Potter of Texas" is witnessed in this city. It is full of dramatic situations, pathos and comedy; it is of intense and enthralling interest; both male and female characters are wonderfully drawn and true to life; each member of this clever company was particularly engaged for the roll he or she assumes, and their parts are rendered in an artistic manner. Mr. Harry Bradley has gained substantial fame in his impersonation of the clever, loyal, Gallant, and always delightful old Texan, Mr. Potter, of Texas. Miss Josephine Loane plays what is really the leading role, that of Lady Sarah Annerley, and it is said to be one of the most finished and symmetrical pieces of work this lady has yet accomplished. An exchange says: "As an emotional actress, Miss Loane is destined to rank with the foremost. She possesses a handsome face, well molded form, pleasing stage presence, and, above all, is every inch an actress." All who have read the popular novel, "Mr. Potter of Texas," and few have not—know what an entertaining story it is, and it is said to lose none of its charm in the dramatized version.

HAD A MANIA FOR MONEY.

Had $18,000 a Year and Would Not Tell Why His Accounts Were Short.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Charles R. Williams, head of the advertising department of the Rand-McNally Company, is accused of embezzling $25,000 and fleeing to New York. He was forced to resign several months ago and promised to make good any shortage. Every demand of the firm for a settlement has been met by Williams in silence.

The exposure came because Williams tried to dispose of his property here. His $40,000 house and lot on Seelye avenue was to have been sold to-day by auction on the real estate board. Besides this he owns a 100-acre farm, on which he raises fancy stock. The sale was prevented by attachment proceedings.

"Williams," said Attorney Newman, who got out the attachment, "made a full confession to me. He was making $18,000 a year and would give no reason for his misconduct. He simply became crazy for money. Most of the $25,000 went into his elegant house."

HEAVY FAILURE IN MONTREAL.

A Butter and Cheese Concern Collapsed—Liabilities $125,000.

MONTREAL, Dec. 1.—A big assignment in the butter and cheese trade is that of M. Hannan & Co., William street. No statement of liabilities has been filed in court, but they will amount to about $125,000, and it is feared the assets will be very small. Old members of the trade were aware of the firm having been laboring for some months back under serious difficulties owing to losses in an unfortunate deal. The principal creditor will probably be the Bank of Toronto, said to be interested to the extent of $60,000. The greater part of this liability was incurred some fifteen years ago. It has been the payment of the interest on this heavy debt which handicapped the firm in its operations. There is also said to be $7,000 or $8,000 due to the Molsons Bank, while English creditors are interested to the extent of $20,000.

One Woman Whips Three Burglars.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Mena Berger, while cleaning her husband's saloon this morning, was suddenly confronted by three masked burglars. Similar apparitions have been numerous recently and the gritty woman, who had thought out beforehand what to do in such a case, quickly pulled out a revolver and commenced shooting. One of the trio was wounded, but all escaped.

Change in Time for New York via Erie Railway.

The Erie Railway are running a very fast train from Buffalo. The time has been cut down two hours. By leaving London at 12:15 p.m. you will arrive in Buffalo at 5:50 p.m., and leave Buffalo at 7:30 p.m. arrive in New York next morning at 7:30. You can also leave London at 3:45 a.m., 6 a.m. and 11:40 p.m. The latter is a magnificent train, solid vestibule; not a single change between London and New York, and dining cars attached to all trains for meals. For further particulars apply to S. J. SHARP, 19 Wellington street east, Toronto. 36tf

The Queen's preferences are now said to be toward De Vere, the Irish poet, for the vacant laureateship.

CULLED AND CURTAILED

News of the Day Without Note or Comment.

Port Huron is to have a $100,000 hotel.

The new French Cabinet is still incomplete.

"Jem" Hall, the pugilist, has sailed for New York.

Claude Daily, the noted Pennsylvania rifle shot who has been starring in Europe, has died of cholera in Brussels.

The Paris correspondent of the Times announces the death of Pierre Gallaud, the world-renowned decorative artist.

The Earl of Ripon gives an emphatic repudiation of the bogus home rule proposals published in American newspapers.

President Diaz has refused to accept the resignations of the members of his Cabinet, and they have all consented to remain in office.

General Diaz, who in June last was elected to the Presidency of Mexico for another term, was formally inaugurated on Thursday morning.

French's gigantic statue of the republic for the World's Fair is finished and has been boxed up for the winter. The box is 22½ by 24 feet and 90 feet in height.

Anthracite coal has been discovered in Hamilton county, Ind., at the depth of a few feet below the surface. The find is thought to be in paying quantities.

A bill was introduced in the Alabama Legislature Wednesday providing for an annuity of $500 a year for Mrs. Davis, widow of Jefferson Davis, the Confederate ex-president.

Ellsworth Wyatt, of the Dalton gang, for whom a reward of $10,200 was offered, was captured in Cary, Ind., on Thursday. He was not in the Coffeyville raid, but is wanted for many crimes.

The funeral of Rev. Dr. Scott, President Harrison's father-in-law, was held from the White House Thursday. Only the relatives and intimate friends were present. The remains were taken to Washington, Pa., for interment.

At Tacoma, Wash., an electric car jumped the track while going down a steep grade Thursday afternoon. Several passengers were hurt. Capt. Jas. O'Brien, formerly of the whaleback steamer Wetmore, was fatally injured.

The giant whaleback steamship Christopher Columbus, which will be the largest vessel carrying passengers between Chicago and the World's Fair grounds next summer, will be launched at West Superior, Wis., on Saturday next. It will be about 4,000 tons burden and capable of carrying 5,000 persons.

TIDINGS FROM TORONTO.

Increased Customs Collections—In Memoriam—Title to Valuable Property Disputed.

TORONTO, Dec. 1.—The total duties collected at the port of Toronto for November amounted to $284,159, an increase over last November of $8,967. The inland revenue returns are $120,528, an increase of $10,037.

Hon. John Beverley Robinson is about to place a stained-glass window in St. James' Cathedral, in memory of Mrs. Robinson.

Dr. W. T. Aikens, of Jarvis street, and his brother, Dr. Aikens, of Port Credit, own $30,000 worth of land on Greenwood avenue, the title of which has been attacked by Mrs. Nancy Whyte, of Buffalo, who lived in Toronto 40 years ago, and contends she has claim to the land. The master of titles and Justice Meredith have upheld the doctors, but G. R. Gordon, for Mrs. Whyte, is appealing. Judgment reserved.

The Governor-General and party visited Upper Canada College this afternoon. They were received by a guard of honor of members of the U. C. Cadet Corps and by Hon. R. Harcourt, acting Minister of Education, and the trustees. Hon. John Beverley Robinson presided in the assembly hall and briefly welcomed His Excellency. B. K. Sandwell, the head boy, came forward and read an address of welcome in Latin, and his Excellency somewhat surprised his audience by replying in the same tongue.

The annual banquet of Toronto University Medical College was held to-night at the Rossin House. There were about 200 guests. The Governor-General looked in during the course of the evening and made a few pleasant remarks, including the statement that in one respect he resembled the college in that of being a State-aided institution.

Teaching Etiquette With a Rope.

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 1.—Early yesterday morning a mob kidnapped, tied and gagged George M. Harris. He was removed outside the city to a tree and preparations were made to hang him. He escaped by a promise to instantly leave town. His conduct was objected to.

A Point for Curtis.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—An important point for the defense in the Curtis murder trial was brought out yesterday. Edward Toomey, who was close to the actor and the policeman the night of the shooting, and would have seen anyone in the neighborhood, said he did not see Cann. Cann is the new witness who testified yesterday to having seen the shooting.

Serious Grain Blockade.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 1.—Reports from all points in the State indicate that the grain blockade is growing serious. There are at least 2,500,000 bushels of grain in elevators and in many places warehouses, vacant stores and even residences are filled. The railroads do not seem able to cope with the blockade and the railway commission fear that for the next three weeks the blockade will grow worse.

A Bad Financial Smash.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 1.—The condition of the collapsed Stone City Bank and the Enterprise Company looks serious to-day. Everything in sight has been attached. Claims filed to-day bring the aggregate liabilities of both concerns to nearly $1,000,000, with probably only one-third of that amount as assets. The senior Fish, father of the Fish brothers, is almost crazed with the crash. He placed every confidence in his son George, who, it appears, was very extravagant.

To Open Up a New Lumber Region.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Dec. 1.—Prof. Nelson Daughters has arrived in Grand Forks with information that he penetrated by boat from Red Lake to within ten miles of the Lake of the Woods. He urges the feasibility of constructing a short canal, which will turn the waters of the Lake of the Woods into Red Lake, and thus make it navigable from that lake to Grand Forks. If this canal proves practicable it will make the Upper Red River Valley a large pine lumber milling region.

Wasted in Drink.

The yearly waste in the United States through drink is at least $500,000,000. In 40 years $10,000,000 have been thus wasted. This is equal to the whole savings of the people from 1783 to 1857

IN LABOR'S FIELD.

Powerful Organization of Railwaymen Inaugurated.

Employes of a United States Gun Factory on Strike—Threatened Trouble in Chicago May Be Averted.

A Chicago dispatch says Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is greatly pleased over the prospective settlement of a threatened strike on the elevated railroad. The officials of the company have agreed to a committee of arbitration, of which he will be a member.

The employes at the Government Gun Factory at the Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y., are still on strike. The workmen say an order which compells a man to watch two lathes is the trouble.

The Jersey Central Committee of Telegraphers had a second day's conference with the management of the road at President Maxwell's office on Wednesday. D. A. Gearhart, chairman of the committee, declined to say what the result was except that matters had been satisfactorily adjusted.

The United Railwaymen of America, a labor organization which may prove one of the most powerful of the time, has just been organized, with headquarters in Chicago. It includes members in the United States, Canada and Mexico. It will discard insurance and all such features, and have for its object the maintenance of wages and redress of grievances. It will not antagonize the brotherhoods of railway employes now in existence, but will recruit its membership from among the unorganized railway men, of whom its leaders claim there are 750,000 in the United States. The order will join in legislative action with the Knights of Labor, American Federation of Labor and the Farmers' Alliance.

A meeting attended by about 500 strikers was held at Homestead Wednesday night to consider the calling out of the union men in the mill. The company has taken back but 408 out of 2,200 strikers, and this has aroused bitter feelings. Another dispatch from Homestead says there is no truth in the report that the strike at the Carnegie works will be reopened. A meeting of the men was held, but the only matter taken into consideration was that of providing relief for the families of the strikers who are in need of assistance. The question of reopening the strike was not considered.

The action of the conference committee at New York representing publishers, compositors and type founders will probably lead to a general adjustment in the printing and publishing trades and may provoke a great deal of discussion. The conference adjourned after agreeing that the lowercase alphabet of all faces of body type shall not measure less than fifteen lowercase letter m's of its own face, and that the thirteen letters of the alphabet most frequently used—c, d, e, i, s, m, n, h, o, u, t, a and z—shall equal the length of the remaining thirteen letters of the alphabet. Inquiry among type founders and printers elicited the information that reform in the matter of measuring type has been desired, but whether the decision of the conference will provide the remedy is a question for further consideration. President Kenny, of Typographical Union No. 6, said that at a glance the arrangement seemed to be a fair one for all concerned, and would probably result in bringing employers and employes into closer and better relations. It practically met the union standard, which is fifteen ems for nonpareil type—the size of body type used on nearly all metropolitan dailies. Benjamin F. Conner, of James Conner's Sons, was of the opinion that the decision would involve some readjustment of faces, but was a good move. It was an approach to the German system, by which the compositors are paid by letters, and not by ems. A representative of Farmer, Little & Co. said that under the new system it would be possible for publishers to have any styles of faces desired without conflicting with the interests of the compositors. The new scheme, he thought, might give rise to considerable discussion.

UNITED STATES POLITICS.

Unenviable Legacy Left to the Democrats by Their Predecessors—New States to Come In.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Another "billion dollar Congress" appears to be in sight. Mr. Holman has been making heroic efforts to keep down expenses, but the estimates show that instead of a decrease there is a very marked increase for all Government branches. The pension estimate is $20,000,000 above that of last year. The army estimate goes up $1,500,000, fortifications $5,000,000, and the District of Columbia $1,000,000. Thus in only four items so far received there is an aggregate increase of $27,500,000. At this rate the coming session will be called upon to make appropriation which will place the 52 Congress on record alongside Mr. Reed's previous Congress as a billion dollar body.

NEW STATES.

Four more Democratic United States Senators are in sight, according to the estimates of Speaker Crisp, Senator Gorman and other Democratic leaders. The November election left the politics of the next Senate in doubt, and it may be so close that Vice-President Stevenson will cast the deciding vote. Under these circumstances the Democratic managers have been looking around for a few more Democratic Senators, and their calculations contemplate at least four and perhaps six new men. This will be accomplished by the admission of New Mexico and Arizona, which are safely Democratic, and the possible admission of Utah, which is overwhelmingly Democratic.

TO RESTRICT IMMIGRATION.

Senator Chandler's plan of putting an absolute stop to immigration for one year from next March has attracted much attention here. Secretary Foster has, it is learned, been making inquiries with regard to the advisability of putting on a heavy poll tax, to be paid at the port of entry. The cheap transportation to this country offers the great inducement to emigration societies to send their paupers here. The price of passage for an emigrant to Australia is about $90, while to this country it is from $18 to $20. It is recommended, therefore, that if a tax is to be imposed with the idea of keeping undesirable persons out, it should be placed at about $70, the difference between the fare from Liverpool to Australia and from Liverpool to the United States.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

The total collections from all sources of interval revenue during the fiscal year ended June 30 last were $153,857,544. The net cost of collection for the past year was $4,315,046, a percentage of 2.80 per cent.

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