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AFFLICTIONS OF FRANCE.

A PLAGUE AT HOME AND SICK SOLDIERS IN TONQUIN.

The Epidemic in Paris—No Signs of its Abatement—A Perilous Situation in the East.

PARIS, Nov. 12.—In the eighteen hours ending 6 o'clock to-night there were 43 deaths from cholera in Paris, 26 being in the hospital. At Melun 7 cases and 2 deaths in the last forty-eight hours. At Toulon 2 deaths to-day and several fresh cases. The city is dirtier than ever.

Jules Valles, in Crie du Peuple, urges people who dwell in slums to migrate to wealthier parts of the city, occupy the fashionable houses that are deserted, and help themselves to wholesome food.

The archbishop of Paris is a daily visitor to the hospitals.

It is noticeable that the suburbs of the city where the drainage and water is bad and the environs of the cemeteries are unaffected by the epidemic while in portions of the city well supplied with water numerous cases have occurred.

The medical and surgical societies of the Paris hospitals have decided not to admit women to compete for positions in the hospital service.

Four additional deaths from cholera up to midnight.

Sick Soldiers in Tonquin.

HONG KONG, Nov. 12.—The French captured the Chinese gunboat Feihoo. Later information shows the Feihoo was only a tender used in conveying stores.

The Chinese are still besetting Keelung. The situation of the French in Tonquin is daily becoming more perilous. The outposts are subject to constant attacks and great difficulty is experienced in procuring provisions. Between Hanoi and Sontay daily skirmishes take place. The health of the troops at Bacninh is bad, a number of men being unfit for service.

Conflicting Rumors About Gordon.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—A Cairo despatch states that fresh rumors are current that Khartoum was captured by the Mahdi and Gordon massacred the latter part of September.

The Cairo correspondent of the News states a firm of Greek merchants have received advices from the Greek consul at Khartoum saying that the city is safe. There are plenty of desertions from the provisional corps, but none from Gordon's regular force.

DONGOLA, Nov. 12.—Major Wortley and four attendants have ridden across the desert via Selimab. They report it is impossible for a hostile force to use this route to cut the English off from their base. Any force attempting to pass from Kordofan to Upper Egypt would be obliged to strike the Nile at Dongola. Dongola is thus the strategical gate of Egypt, and whoever controls it possesses the key to the situation.

A Bank President's Failure.

PETERSBURG, Ill., Nov. 12.—John S. Brahm, president of the First National bank, has resigned the position and assigned, with liabilities of $80,000. His failure does not interfere with the business of the bank.

Italian Expedition to Africa.

ROME, Nov. 12.—The minister of foreign affairs has ordered Cecchi, the African traveler, to proceed to West Africa in the man-of-war Garibaldi and explore the country.

CABLE NOTES.

The Italian parliament has been summoned to meet Nov. 27.

The Limerick council has again refused to pay the extra police tax.

The Nile expedition will cost a million pounds more than previously estimated.

It is feared that the king of the Belgians will go insane, owing to his great political troubles.

Joseph Chamberlain has been subpœnaed to attend a magisterial enquiry into the political riots at Birmingham.

A man named Lee, either an Englishman or American, has passed £5000 of forged English notes in several cities in Italy.

Lady Colin Campbell, who secured a legal separation from her husband some months ago has decided to bring a suit for absolute divorce.

DOMINION DASHES.

Detroit papers are sold at St. Thomas Sundays.

The M. C. R. station at Niagara Falls has been burned.

Two gunners have deserted from B battery at Kingston.

The death rate from diphtheria at Montreal is very heavy.

Iroquois is to have waterworks, a private company having offered to put in a system.

A covered skating rink, 80x175 feet, is in course of erection at Listowel; cost $2300.

Two young ladies, daughters of John Appleton, have died at Kingston from typhoid fever.

The executive has refused to interfere in the case of Mrs. Boutel, sentenced to death at Quebec. She will be hanged Nov. 20.

A piece of meat stuck in Alex. Stewart's throat at Fergus, and he was only saved from choking by his windpipe being cut open.

The Quebec government has appointed Judge Routhier, president of the commission to investigate the administration of the North shore railway.

The Canada cotton company of Cornwall have issued notices to the effect that they will no longer countenance the garnisheeing of their employes' wages.

The Paris management of the Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien have subscribed 5000 francs towards the relief of the distressed fishermen on the Gaspe and Labrador coasts.

Katie, the 4-year daughter of James O'Brien of Lake Opinicon, was fatally scalded by running against a pail-full of boiling water, which poured down her neck and part of her body.

At a meeting at Bishop Duhamel's palace, Ottawa, a colonization society was formed to settle French Canadians in the Temiscamingua district. Government support was promised to the scheme.

There is a growing feeling in the county of Dundas for a separation from Stormont and Glengary, and it will be intensified when the question assumes the proportions of new public buildings at Cornwall.

PATIENT POLITICIANS.

Waiting for the Official Count in New York State.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—There is no excitement at political headquarters. Both sides are patiently awaiting the result of the official count.

A change favorable to Blaine of 233 votes in the 17th election district of the second assembly district as against the press returns published Wednesday morning was made by the board of canvassers in this county to-day, but on a careful comparison made between each of the election districts of the police returns and those of the press it has been found that the difference will be made up in the districts to be canvassed.

The board of trade and transportation adopted a resolution condemning expressions of an inflammatory character by newspapers and politicians in connection with the close contest for president, scouting the idea of fraud, and asserting that every citizen will submit to the determination of the constituted authorities.

CATHOLIC PRELATES IN COUNCIL.

Higher Education and the Marriage Relation to be Discussed at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 12.—At the meeting of the plenary council to-day several subjects were placed in the hands of the committee. The higher education of the clergy and the people, and the marriage relation, are among the most important subjects to be disposed of. Only matters affecting the government of the catholic church in the United States will be considered, the council having nothing to do with dogmas of faith.

This evening Bishop Gilmour of Cleveland preached on the necessity of revelation. To-morrow a pontifical mass of requiem will be celebrated for the repose of the souls of bishops who have died since the meeting of the second plenary council. Archbishop Alemany of San Francisco will be the celebrant, and Archbishop Corrigan of New York will pronounce a eulogium.

The U. S. Lighthouse System.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Secretary McCullough, commenting on the report of the lighthouse board submitted to-day, says the country is to be congratulated on the high stand taken by our lighthouse establishment among those of other countries, as shown by the medals and diplomas awarded the board at various international exhibitions. The system embraces 772 stations, 67 steam fog signals and 1049 moveable river lights.

Cotton, Corn and Potatoes in the U. S.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The November returns to the department of agriculture state that owing to the long continued drought the indicated yield of cotton per acre is lower in nearly every state than the average. The corn yield exceeds 1,800,000,000 bushels, an average at the rate of twenty-six bushels per acre. The potato crop is nearly an average yield, or ninety bushels per acre, and exceeds 190,000,000 bushels.

How the U. S. Treasury is Drained.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The annual report of the committee of pensions shows 322,256 pensioners on the list at June 30, including 3898 survivors of the war of 1812, and 19,512 widows of those who served in that war. $5,690,800 was disbursed during the year, making the total amount paid since 1861 $678,346,000.

A Sailor's Successful Suit.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—John Peterson, a sailor injured on ship-board during a storm in the Indian ocean several years ago, was to-day awarded $4000 damages in a suit against the captain.

U. S. Grangers in Session.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 12.—The annual session of the national grange was convened to-day. John Woodman of Michigan presided. A large number of delegates were present.

Shot by a Police Officer.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 12.—Officer James Hendrick shot and killed Peter McMurray (colored) to-night while the latter was resisting arrest and beating the officer with his own club.

Garrison at Rouse's Point.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Gen. Hancock, in his annual report, recommends the establishment of a garrison at Rouse's point.

TORONTO SNOWSHOERS.

The Club Flourishing—Officers Elected—Racing at Brighton Beach—Other Sports.

The Toronto Snowshoe club held their annual meeting last night, the president, Mr. Pearson, in the chair. The treasurer's report shows the club to be flourishing. The membership was more than doubled last year, and over thirty new names were presented to the meeting. With its present bright prospects the club should soon rank amongst the strongest athletic clubs.

A committee was appointed to secure suitable club rooms. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Hon. president, Lieut.-Col. Otter; president, James Pearson; vice-president, J. McLaren; secretary-treasurer, James George; committee, H. Brock, L. Dwight, L. H. Whittemore, H. R. Bouiton, T. Robinson; whipper-in, C. M. Henderson.

Racing at Brighton Beach.

BRIGHTON BEACH, Nov. 12.—First race ¾ mile—Garfield 1, Bridget 2, Quickmarch 3; time 1.19. Second race, mile and furlong—Telford 1, Lytton 2, R. Monee 3; time 1.57½. Third race, 1½ miles—Jim Carlisle 1, Bouncer 2, Woodflower 3; time 210. Fourth race, 1 mile—Herbert 1, Topsey 2, Frank Multon 3; time 1.44. Fifth race 7 furlongs, Valiant 1, Greenland 2, Hostage 3; time 1 33.

Notes.

Henry Bergh says Maud S. is being cruelly treated.

The Clippers were feasted and taffied by their admirers at Hamilton Tuesday night.

Noremac, the pedestrian, is a Scotchman, and wears a plaid costume in his walk at New York.

The Shrewsbury cup was yesterday won by Springbok, Postcript 2d, and Blake's filly, by Umpire, out of Lady of the Lake, 3d.

Roman Catholic Clerical Changes.

Rev. M. Jeffcott has been tranferred from the chaplaincy of the house of providence, Toronto, to the assistant pastorship of St. Catharines, replacing Rev. T. Power, who comes to the house of providence. Rev. Father Shanahan of this city also goes to St. Catharines as assistant to Very Rev. W. R. Harris, administrator.

A STUDENTS' SYMPOSIUM.

ANNUAL DINNER OF THE TORONTO SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.

A Successful Affair—Opinions Expressed on Various Matters Connected With the Medical and Other Professions.

The eleventh annual dinner of the Toronto school of medicine went off successfully last evening at the Rossin house. Dr. H. Bascom, a graduate of Victoria and student of Toronto, occupied the chair, and Messrs. J. M. Forster and W. B. Thistle the vice chairs. To the right of Dr. Bascom sat Mayor Boswell, Prof. Clark, Drs. Richardson, Grassett, Prof. Ramsay Wright, Capt. Geddes, Drs. O'Reilly and H. Wright and others. To his left his honor the lieutenant-governor, Dr. Aikins, dean of the Toronto school of medicine, Father Teefy, Dr. McVicar, Drs. Thorburn and Ogden. And amongst others were Mr. Clark, M.P.P., Drs. Cameron, Aikins jr., Pyne, etc., etc.

In medical parlance the various viands "exhibited" went through the process of dissection, mastication, insalivation and deglutition in excellent style. In fact the prognosis of the success of the bromatological portion of the entertainment was eminently favorable.

After the removal of the cloth Dr. Bascom rose to make the opening speech. He welcomed the guests of the evening in a graceful manner; complimented Mr. Irish on his excellent menu; referred in well chosen words to the benefits of such an annual gathering as the present; touched lightly upon the advancement of science so much encouraged by the visit of the British association. He spoke also of the glorious experiments made in regard to cholera. The chairman was much and deservedly applauded.

The first toast upon the list was that of the lieut-governor. In responding his honor referred to the absence of intoxicating liquors and believed the doctors were the chief friends of the Scott act. He thought it would be an excellant plan to obtain a medical man's advice before touching a glass—the medical man might have an opportunity of tasting it, he added facetiously.

The secretary read the regrets of various guests.

To the toast of universities and colleges, Prof. Clark first answered. He expressed his conviction that they were too many universities and too few colleges in Canada. A multiplication of colleges and a single standard of degrees would raise the tone of both. Whoever carries out university confederation would confer greater benefit to the cause of higher education than had been done for twenty years. He quite understood Dr. Wilson's indignation as expressed in his recent letter, but wished it had been clearer. He did not believe there was any jealousy existing between the institution he represented and University college.

Principal Buchan followed in the same strain. He refuted the theory of the godlessness of Toronto university.

Prof. R Ramsay Wright recommended the students to study the lower forms of animal life before entering the study of medicine proper. He referred to Dr. Wilson's letter as a straightforward and specific rebuttal of the charge of godlessness.

Mr. Clarke, M.P.P., responded for the dominion and local legislatures. He represented law and order, he said, and it was no easy thing for him to face those who had been called the betes noires of law and order. Were they trying to propitiate the legislature by inviting him? [Laughter]. He thought there was some excuse for students uttering now and then a shriek of liberty when freed from the charnel houses in which they learned their profession. Still they must remember that the spirit of disorder was contagious. The guardians of the peace were not enamoured of their songs, they had no ear for music, not even for "Old Grimes," a tune whose departing echoes were, perhaps, the best part.

His worship Mayor Boswell responded on behalf of the legal profession to the toast of the learned professions. He mentioned the names of the lieutenant-governor, Sir John A. Macdonald, Mr. Blake as lights in his profession. Speaking of the students' rambles through the streets he was not ashamed to say that he preferred their music to that of the salvation army. Those in authority should remember that they too once dearly loved a spree. The Rev. Drs. Stone and McVicar, and Rev. Father Teefy also replied.

Dr. Richardson apheld the cause of the students against the police. He asserted that the meds. had been carelessly assaulted by the constabulary on four different occasions. No wonder the students were incensed—no wonder. [Cheers and renewed cheers; his worship himself was here observed to clap]. Dr. Richardson proceeded to state that he by no means justified setting aside the law, but students had as much right to march through the streets as the Queen's Own Rifles or the salvation army.

The toast of the Freshmen was humorously responded to by Mr. McCasey.

The lieut.-governor proposed the health of the chairman in felicitous terms, to which Dr. Bascom briefly and modestly expressed his thanks.

"The Ladies" then followed, which was greeted with "For They are Jolly Good Fellows." "God Save the Queen" closed the proceedings.

The number sitting down to dinner was about 175. The proceedings were occasionally varied by songs and solos by different members of the glee club and by that body. Not a few members of the fair sex graced the dinner by their presence as spectators.

An incident that should not pass unnoticed was the rather ludicrous sight of four stalwart constables apparently lying in wait for the medicals at the corner of King and Yonge streets.

Parkdale Times Items.

Jos. Dickey and two sons have gone to Florida for a few months. Mr. Dickey has invested in an orange plantation and will take up his abode in the "sunny south" during the winter months.

The supper at the Queen's hotel in connection with the annexation scheme, also the ten cabs which conveyed the joint committee out to Parkdale on Saturday afternoon were paid for out of the deep pockets of the southside property owners. The free and intellectual ratepayers will not be asked to pay up a red cent.

Rhea In An Unequal Match.

Rhea changed her program from Yvonne to An Unequal Match at the Grand last night, but the house was barely half full. As Hester Grazebrook Rhea received ovations at the end of the second and third acts. It will, however, take a good deal more of managerial "booming" to convince the public that Rhea is really a first-class artiste. To-night Frou-Frou will be presented.

PREPARED FOR AN EMERGENCY.

Twelve Policemen Escort the Dining Students to Their Homes.

A posse of about twelve policemen, some of them in plain clothes and armed with stout sticks, was detailed last night to meet the meds, after their dinner at the Rossin house, and see that order was maintained in the streets. About seventy of the students filed into King street at 2 o'clock this morning. An order to fall in four deep was given, and the party was about to start up an anthem. Two big policemen in plain clothes shot through the ranks and disorganized the column. A start was then made in irregular file towards Yonge street, but no further attempt at singing was made. At Yonge and King streets some ten policemen distributed themselves among and in rear of the party. To the tunes of Captain Jinks and John Brown's Body the students wended their way northward through Yonge street. At Queen street half the policemen dropped off, as it was evident there would be no disturbance. At Gerrard and Yonge streets the party broke up. Half a dozen students lingered on the corner, and soon got the command to "move on." One tall young fellow did not seem in a hurry to go, and an officer gave him a shove which brought the young man to his knees in a hurry. He picked himself up and moved off eastward on Gerrard. This was about the only tift that occurred on the march. At 2.30 Yonge street was entirely destitute of students.

A FORGING FARMER.

How Davitt Shaw Raised the Wind From St. Thomas Bankers.

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 12.—Considerable excitement has been caused in Aldborough by the revelations of the doings of Davitt Shaw, a farmer. About two months ago he called on different bankers in St. Thomas, and offered to sell them notes for various amounts, purporting to bear the signatures of Duncan McGregor and Duncan S. McCall. Knowing Shaw to be a man of credit, some of the parties bought these notes, and when they fell due notified the supposed makers, who repudiated the signatures. Shaw left home shortly after selling the notes, but no particular attention was paid to this, as he often went visiting. The following is given by a gentleman acquainted with the circumstances as the probable amounts advanced on notes: George T. Claris $500, Jas. S. Upper $500, W. Jackson $100, John Risdon $100, John Baird $50, Samuel Birrell, Fingal, $60, and probably many others.

Why Canada Won't Show at New Orleans.

MONTREAL, Nov. 12.—A communication has been received from Ottawa to the effect that the minister of agriculture, whilst anxious to do everything in his power to give prominence to the resources of Canada, is unable to participate in the New Orleans exposition, mainly because the time for procuring, collecting and forwarding any Canadian exhibits for that exposition is so limited that justice could not be done to exhibitors or exhibits, and the minister considers it far more advisable that Canada should not be represented at all, than that the representation should be imperfect or hurried.

From Under the Mountain.

HAMILTON, Nov. 12.—Christopher East, 10 years of age, died at his home on Little William street this morning, from injuries received at the Victoria street school two weeks ago.

The preliminary examination of Walter Crossland, accused of embezzling funds from the cigarmakers' union, resulted in his committal.

The Buffalo Turn Verein (gymnastic society), 75 strong, gave a performance at the Grand opera house to-night.

A G. T. R. Conductor Accused of Indecent Assault.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—About 1 o'clock this morning Robert Clark, conductor on the Great Western division, was arrested at the Richmond street depot upon a charge of committing an indecent assault upon a young woman named Mary Lewis. He came up for examination at the police court and was, upon the evidence of the complainant and P. C. Allison, committed for trial, but subsequently released on bail.

The Milton Postoffice Burglarized.

MILTON, Nov. 12.—The postoffice and registry office here were burglarized last night. The postoffice safe was drilled and about $100 of stamps and a number of registered letters were taken therefrom. At the registry office the thieves only got about $3 25 in stamps and silver.

Stolen Goods Recovered.

PETERBORO, Nov. 12.—The furs stolen from Mills Bros'. store some weeks ago have been found in a barn in the town. A young man named Noble and John Ferguson were to-day arrested as the burglars.

A Reform M.P. Unseated.

NAPANEE, Nov. 12.—At the election court trial this afternoon the judge intimated that there was enough evidence produced to avoid Mr. Allison's election for Lennox by bribery by an agent.

Killed for Calling Names.

VICTORIA, B.C., Nov. 12.—C. G. Rogers, a guard in the penitentiary at New Westminster, shot and killed a guard named Wm. Starry for calling him a thief, and then gave himself up.

Three Toronto Youths Abroad.

Three Toronto youths, who gave their names and addresses as Wm. Black, aged 16, York street, James Johnston, aged 14, Bay street, and Henry William*, aged 16, Eastern avenue, were arrested at Guelph yesterday and will be kept until word is received from Toronto. They stated that they left their homes a week ago, and have managed ever since to make a living on the street. The parents or friends of these youngsters should look after them.

Fancy Dress on Rollers.

To-night at the roller skating rink, Adelaide street west, the fancy dress carnival takes place. Every preparation has been made by Mr. Going to make this event a big success. It will be something new, and will prove of considerable interest to the spectators as well as the skaters. The Royal Grenadiers' band will be in attendance, which of course ensures good music. The grand march takes place at 8 o'clock. The rink ought, and undoubtedly will be crowded.

Maggie Eckert was shot and killed at Lacrosse, Wis., by C. W. Brown in mistake for a burglar.

ENLARGING THE LIMITS.

BASIS OF UNION BETWEEN TORONTO AND PARKDALE.

Terms Decided Upon—The Annex to be Christened St. Alban's Ward—Other Municipal Affairs.

The joint committee of the Toronto and Parkdale councils met in the council chamber yesterday afternoon to decide upon a basis of union between the city and its western suburb. Among those present were Mayor Boswell, Ald. Turner, Blevins, Hunter, S. A. Denison, C. L. Denison, Smith, Moore, Elliott, Lobb, Reeve McMath, Deputy Reeve Booth, Councillors Beddome, Terry and Lennox, Messrs. Langmuir, Gooch and Lockie.

Ald. Defoe occupied the chair and without any introductory remarks from him the meeting proceeded to discuss annexation terms. A voluminous argument resulted in a decision to amend the clause calling for the immediate construction of a subway at King street so as to bind the city council to take steps to secure legislation from the railway committee of the privy council to allow the work to go on. The committee also agreed to accept the executive offer to pave King from the railway crossing to Dufferin street as soon as the property owners on the line will put up for a share of the cost. The clause requiring the city to assume Parkdale's local improvement debt as part of the consolidated liability was struck out.

After further sparring the committee unanimously decided to recommend the respective councils to take steps to have Parkdale incorporated into the city as St. Alban's ward. A committee was detailed to arrange all preliminaries.

Waterworks Affairs.

Ald. Walker, Moore, Harvie, Hunter, Barton, Sheppard, McConnell, Davies and Adamson attended the regular bi-monthly meeting of the water works committee yesterday afternoon.

The report of the sub-committee on the expert fees of Messrs. K. Tully, J. Fensom and H. Kennedy caused a long discussion. The whole matter was sent back to the sub-committee for more exhaustive data. City Engineer Sproatt recommended a main be laid from Front street south to the premises of the Northern railway. The committee will put down the main when the Northern railway officials are disposed to pay for a supply of city water. Four hundred feet of new main are to be planted on Gladstone avenue.

Tenders for valves, 36 inch iron pipe and stone tops for valves were accepted. The committee decided to allow H. Nelson to have a city water service for his mansion in York township.

The Property Committee.

Ald. John Irwin (chairman), S. A Denison, Lobb, Blevins, Hastings, Wood and Steiner sat out a meeting of the property committee of the council yesterday afternoon at the city hall.

On the recommendation of Ald. Shaw, the committee concluded to allow a daughter of John Sleigh to regain possession of the lot on Yorkville avenue which the young lady's father ceded to the old Yorkville council as a lot for a hose house. Two new six foot sidewalks will be put down in Queen's park from the fountain to St. Alban street, and from Yonge street avenue to Moss hall. Tenders for a police station on Rolyat street were opened, but as the price is away over the estimate in the first place, none were accepted. The date of opening tenders for improvements to Portland street fire hall was extended until next meeting.

Carnegie and Quinn Acquitted.

John Quinn and John Carnegie charged with manslaughter, were the first persons placed in the dock at the criminal assizes yesterday, Chief Justice Cameron presiding. On Sept. 17 last an infant child of Henry Haines was in its carriage on the deck of the ferry D. C. West, coming from the island, and when near the foot of Brock street the carriage rolled through the gangway, which was open, and the infant was drowned. It was alleged that carelessness on the part of Quinn and Carnegie, who were captain and mate of the boat, led to the accident. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The case of Alfred McCauley, a small boy charged with stealing $1 from W. R. Steward, Spadina avenue, by whom he was employed as a messenger, was taken up. The jury returned a verdict of guilty with a strong recommendation to mercy, and the prisoner was not sentenced on account of his youth, but he was bound to appear for sentence when called upon. A well dressed middle-aged woman stepped into the dock when the name of Elizabeth Pritchard was called. She was charged with having on June 14 last set fire to George Stickles' store, No. 938 Queen street west. Both parties keep second-hand stores, and were only separated by a space of twenty-eight feet, on which at the time the fire occurred, Shickles was erecting a one story building. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty. This case was also tried at the June assizes, when the jury failed to agree.

Sent Down for Two Years.

Wm. Botford, the young man who snatched $149 from the counter in the waterworks department, was before the police magistrate yesterday. He pleaded guilty, but declined to tell where his residence was, on account of family connections. A communication from the chief of police of St. Louis was produced, which stated that the prisoner is a notorious Italian sneak thief named August Maroni, and that he has two brothers living in St. Louis, more desperate thieves than himself. The magistrate sentenced him to two years in penitentiary.

Two Races at Woodbine To-morrow.

Two races will come off over the Woodbine course to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The first, a sweepstake of $50 each, half forfeit, between Lady Hanlan, Nettie and Grey Friar, each to carry $130 lbs., a dash of a mile and a quarter. The second is a sweepstake of $25 each, two miles and a half, over the steeplechase course, between Grey Friar, 150 lbs., Fleurette, 145 lbs., Repeater 140 lbs., and Mohawk, 135 lbs.

Hon. Alex. Mackenzie.

The ex-premier has been to New York for medical advice. He was told that gradual paralysis threatened him and that he would have to take the greatest care of himself.

DEMAND FOR MUNICIPAL REFORM

The Board of Trade Adopts a Resolution to That Effect.

President H. W. Darling called order yesterday afternoon at 3.30 in the board of trade rooms, when a general meeting of that body had assembled. There was only a small attendance. The boards of trade of Quebec and Hamilton sent in letters concurring to the action of the Montreal and Toronto boards to secure the passage of an act for the equitable distribution of insolvent debtors' estates, and appointing committees to co-operate in securing the objects named.

C. H. Nelson, of H. A. Nelson & Son; T. B. Henry, of Henry, Snider & Co., and W. R. Jones, were received into membership, making the total 266.

O. A. Howland and A. Nairn presented themselves as a deputation from the Municipal Reform association and asked the co-operation and representation of the board of trade with their association. Mr. Howland stated that municipal reform had been fully discussed in the body he represented and there appeared to be a consensus of opinion on the following points:

"That a reduction in the number of aldermen was desirable, lengthening of the term for which they were elected to at least two years; a reduction in the number and a redistribution based on population and wealth, running from north to south in the city. There should also be a separation of executive from legislative functions, relieving the members of the council from many details which were a great bugbear to some members. Permanence of tenure should be given to the subordinate officials, who should only be removed for cause shown."

A general discussion followed Mr. Howland's remarks, and it was freely admitted that the citizens did not take that interest in civic affairs which their importance demanded. Also that the board of trade, composed as it was of merchants, should evince a keener interest in the same direction.

Hugh Blain and G. M. Rose offered the following resolution, which was carried.

"That the effective administration of municipal affairs can only be attained by all classes of the citizens taking an intelligent interest in it, and that this board cordially approves of any movement which will induce a larger number of the taxpayers to take a warmer interest in what must vitally affect the progress and prosperity of the provincial capital. Approving generally of the formation of the Municipal Reform association, this board appoints the president, W. Ince, R. Jaffray and H. Blain as representatives to it, expressing the hope at the same time that the members of this board will all unite with the association and give it their cordial support.

Toronto Dry Goods Mutual Benefit Association.

At the annual general meeting held in Temperance hall the following officers were elected: H. S. Morison, chairman; J. N. McKendry, vice chairman; C. G. Barnes, treasurer; Wm. Back, secretary. Reports were presented by the treasurer and secretary, showing that while the sums paid out for sick and out of employment benefits had largely exceeded the previous year, the amount to the society's credit in the bank of Toronto had increased in like manner, and that the association was in a more prosperous financial condition than at any other period of its history.

What the Magistrate Did With Them.

Thomas Coolihan and Wm. Seymour, vagrants, five months. Alfred C. Durocher, stealing overcoat from James Sinys, two months. Wm. Oakes, wife beater, $20 and costs. Jeremiah Sullivan, wife beater, ten days. Wm. Boquet, alias Clark, stealing clothes from John Layton and Denis Hogan, six months. John McArthur, defrauding Joseph Beatty out of a promissory note for $37.42, discharged. Sarah McQuade, breaking windows in Thos. Lavier's house, $3 and costs or thirty days. Wm. Harold and Lizzie Smith, disorderly, $1 and costs. Mary Love, assaulting Eliza Lever, discharged.

Parkdale Cricket Club Dinner.

About fifty members of the Parkdale cricket club sat down at the Hub last night to their first annual dinner. The cuisine was, as is usual at the Hub, excellent, and every feature of the dinner passed off pleasantly. Dr. Lynd occupied the chair. When the tables were cleared songs, speeches and recitations enlivened the proceedings. Before the company broke up a cricket bat was presented to A. Black, who scored the best batting average in the club during the past season. A belt was also presented to J. E. Hall, who scored the best bowling average of the season.

Trinity Church Y. P. Association.

The fortnightly meeting of Trinity Church Young People's association was held Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance, ten new members having been added to the rolls. A. H. Lye was elected musical director, and the following members added to the executive committee: E. Barber, Miss Kettles, Mr. Stein and Miss Pangburn. The literary program, consisted of readings by Messrs. Rogers, Boulton and Deweney, a speech by C. K. Rogers, recitation by Miss F. Bright, and piano solos by Messrs. Sanson and Lye.

Assaulting a Colored Man.

About 3 p.m. on Nov. 8 a colored man named Wm. J. Banks was assaulted by three young men at George and Duchess streets. One of them, George Priestly of Duchess street, was struck such a severe blow by Banks that he was laid up for a few days. The other two, Dan Sheehan of Duchess street and Richard Noble of Maitland street, then gave Banks a good lamming. Banks swore out a warrant against the three men, and last night Policeman Archibald executed it. They were all booked at police headquarters.

To Christian People.

EDITOR WORLD: I believe the salvation army has done a good work, but there are two women in it, one of them a German, and I believe that she is a fraud. She came here to work for Christ, and instead of that she is working for her own pocket. It is to be hoped the army will see it, and have her removed out of the ranks. A CITIZEN.

Toronto, Nov. 12.

A Confidence Game on the Train.

Thomas or "Reddy" Pritchard was arrested by Detective Reburn yesterday afternoon. A traveler named Philander Freeman complained to the police that Pritchard had borrowed $220 from him on a Grand Trunk train on the strength of a bogus draft. These cases are so common on railroad trains that it is hard to get up any sympathy for the victims.

Stealing and Receiving.

A boy named John Auchinclaus was arrested yesterday morning by Detective Reid on a charge of stealing a quantity of lead piping from W. G. Quigley. Last evening the same officer arrested I. D. Dewer, a metal urgist at 182 Queen street west, on a charge of receiving the stolen piping from the boy.

CHROMO JOURNALISTS.

CANADIAN PUBLISHERS EMBALMED IN A LITHOGRAPH.

How "Representatives" of the Press are Pictured at so Much Each—Charles Bunting Left Out.

To-day the Globe, the Telegram and the Riordon combination begin distributing a lithograph picture of "representative Canadian journalists." The card is one like to that got up of the representative journalists of the United States and of London, Eng. It is published by Root & Tinker of New York. They sent round a solicitor some months ago who submitted a scheme to the representative journalists of Canada. He showed them the pictures of the American and of the London representatives and offered to embalm them to posterity as "representatives" at so many dollars each. The price was graded to suit the position.

Deacon Cameron thought it such a good scheme to get himself known to the people that the Globe agreed to pay $320 to have him in a middle place. John Ross Robertson, who is a collector of pictures, was also caught, and willingly gave $180 to be a "representative." Mr. Riordon was next consulted. He thought it over, and wondered which of his two editors would make the best "representative." Mr. Bunting was very anxious to appear opposite the Deacon. But the bribery commission was sitting at that time, and Mr. Riordon said he would pay $80 to have his other editor, Mr. Sheppard, put on. So Representative Robertson, Representative and Deacon Cameron and Representative Sheppard will "represent" the Toronto daily press. Patrick Boyle and Sentinel Clarke will not appear on the chromo. James L. Morrison of Morrison & Taylor (Morse's mottled) wanted to "represent" Grip, but as he would have a cake of soap in his hand he was left out. Mr. Kaylor also wanted to get on as "representative" of the Bill of Play, but would give no more than $4 to be in the same row with Mr. Robertson.

So much for the Toronto men. Of outside papers one of the proprietors of the the Hamilton Spectator and the late William Cameron of the London Advertiser are also "representatives." That there should be two Camerons "representatives" has caused some talk. For if dead editors are to be put on as representatives then it is said Geo. Brown ought to be put on for the Globe. The press of Montreal completes the picture.

To-day the pictures will be sent round each of the representatives having agreed to purchase so many. Anybody can get one for the asking from any of the "representatives." Representative Robertson will of course hang one up in every masonic lodge room in Canada, and the deacon proposes to offer his chromos as prizes in Sunday schools. Mr. Bunting, in order to square himself and it possible to show that "the other fellow" don't "represent" the combination will have an article in the Mail making fun of the chromo.

The Winan Arbitration Case.

The argument in the Winan's arbitration case was continued before the arbitrators in Judge McDougall's room at the court house yesterday. Mr. Ritchie looked after Mr. Winan's interests, and Mr. Lash appeared on behalf of the insurance company. The argument yesterday was regarding the stock of combs which was damaged and destroyed. The hearing was postponed until Nov. 25, at noon.

"Tell Jack I'll Be In."

Such was the only comfort a waiter in a restaurant near The World office got last evening after supplying five well-known night-hawks with a savory supper.

Molsons Bank in New Quarters.

Alex. Manning has purchased Mrs. Cawthra's residence at King and Bay streets. It is now being fitted up for the Molsons bank.

PERSONAL.

St. John expected nothing, and got it.

Sir Leonard Tilley bet a hat on Blaine.

Wm. Kerr, Cobourg, is at the Queen's.

The empress of Austria makes excellent bread.

Ben Butler winks at his reflection in a mirror.

Governor Cleveland will be 48 years old in March.

N. Gordon Bigelow carries doughnuts in his law bag.

C. O. Ermatinger, M.P.P., St. Thomas, is at the Queen's.

Hon. Judge Berthelot of Montreal is at the Walker house.

Found-the-gun-on-the-prairie is the name of an Indian at Fort Macleod.

Mrs. Delorme Marshall of Kingston is a first cousin of President-elect Cleveland.

Henry Irving told a New York reporter that his recent engagement at Toronto realized $10,000.

Maiden is the name of a young town in Montana, where all babies born thus far, except one, are girls.

General George B. McClellan is still a youthful man with scarcely a gray hair in his military moustache.

Blaine's name is now spelt with a small "b" by some of his enemies. It's awfully mean to "lower case" a man when he falls short of the capital.

This is leap year, and Belva Lockwood thinks of proposing to Governor Cleveland—that she would make an excellent attorney-generaless.

Archie Bremner, the genial paragrapher of the London Advertiser, occasionally shines as a comedian in local theatricals, and invariably brings down the house.

Sir Richard Cartwright will make his first public appearance at Montreal Nov. 25, when he will address a public meeting under the auspices of the young men's reform club.

W. D. Howell's new novel, begun in the November Century, The Rise of Silas Lapham, will discuss some questions of business morals with the same clear insight shown in A Modern Instance.

SOME FAMILIAR SAYINGS.

It's a nice night—E. S. Cox.

Have you been nicely waited on, ladies?—Bon Marche Farley.

But on the other hand—Editor Pirie.

By the gods—Col. Arthurs.

I'll bet you a thousand—Plunger Mackie.

Have a segar?—Ald. Irwin.

A dollar and costs—Magistrate Denison.

I will give it my most serious consideration—Premier Mowat.

Ain't I right, ain't I right?—Tommy McIlhose.

Understand?—John Hallam.

I'll see what Peter Ryan says—Peter Small.

When I was in the Kentucky legislature—Lum Scales.

More Indian Summer.

Strong winds, increasing to moderate gales in some places from the southwest and northwest; fair mild weather with a few light local showers.

Steamship Arrivals.

At New York: Queen and Egyptian Monarch from London.

At Queenstown: Servia from New York.

At Southampton: Hapsburg from New York.