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Zola's new novel is to be called "La Bete Humaine." That title might do for his autobiography.

An Illinois murderer has been sentenced to ninety-nine years' imprisonment. This will give him plenty of time to think over things.

Rifle is the name of a new Western Colorado town and The Sharpshooter is the style of its newspaper. It ought to be able to tell us what's in an aim.

The Belgian Court of Appeal has decided that bets on a horse race are not games of chance. In one sense this is true of bets on three-card monte. There is no chance to win.

The Hamilton Times is quite patronising in its tone when it condescends to approve of the trade policy of The Toronto Globe. The Times has the advantage of having been consistent.

There are five hundred cheese factories in New York State, and an English syndicate is said to be figuring to obtain control of them. No doubt it will succeed it it has the wheys and means.

The Toronto Globe definitely announces that there will be another session of the Local House before an election. It seems to have taken The Globe some time to worm itself into the confidence of the Cabinet.

The Port Hope Guide says it is necessary for the Liberals to keep pounding the mere element of reasoning into the public mind. This is not a very elaborate compliment to the people addressed by the Liberals.

The Hamilton Herald rebukes Evangelist Hunter for having said, when a messenger summoned a doctor from his congregation: "This is no time or place to be after a physician. Let them wait." The doctrine here laid down is not strictly in accord with the sentiments of the Great Healer.

The Orillia Packet makes a good point when it asks why, if the Ontario farmers could grow wealthy with unrestricted access to the markets of the United States, the farmers of Vermont have not done so. Ontario farmers are growing rich. In Vermont fertile land is allowed to lie idle and in the most populous parts of the state can be purchased for as low as $2 and $4 per acre.

The London Advertiser sees the mistake it made in asserting that the wholesale trade of that city had fallen off in the past ten years in consequence of the N.P., and is trying to hedge. The moral of this is that those who write of politics should recollect that every line they utter is closely scanned by keen eyes and passed upon by quick wits, and govern themselves accordingly.

The idea of a national organization of the colored race of the United States is taking shape. The members of the Afro-American League have been summoned to meet at Nashville, Tenn., on Jan. 18 of next year. The great growing numbers of the and negroes would make the proposed union a very formidable element in politics.—Toronto Globe.

On the contrary, the more numerous the body the more unwieldy and more difficult to handle will it become. The knights of labor, the grangers and other bodies could be cited in support of this view.

George Francis Train has been declared of unsound mind.

What! Train
Insane?
Who could such a plea maintain?
Train!
Bane
Of political jobbers who bear a stain
In an asylum cell must he remain,
Never to emerge again?
Explain,
Make plain,
What object is sought to gain
By giving pain,
By galling chain,
To the person of George Francis Train,
Who'll deign?

Another Session Before Dissolution.

In Monday of last week a local contemporary the Mail professed to have received trustworthy information that the Ontario Legislature will be dissolved before another session. As it was quite impossible to believe that the journal referred to could have had any communication from the Ministry [as we—The Globe—are the recognized organ], we presumed everybody would sufficiently recognize the report to be false. It appears, however, that a few friends of the Government think there may be something in the report simply because it has not been contradicted in The Globe [the official organ, to wit]. We have, therefore, been requested to state that there is not a particle of foundation for the story. The Government has no never intended, and do not now intend, to bring on a general election previous to another session of the Legislature.

So runs the leading article in yesterday's Globe. It smacks very strongly, as our bracketed interpolations show, what a pronounced organ and inspired mouthpiece The Globe is—notwithstanding its repeated denials that it was not an organ—and how jealous it is of The Mail, and how much afraid it is that The Mail might crowd it out of the party bed. Mr. Mowat has control of The Globe, it is his organ, and he is the responsible editor. But if he does not hurry up and settle Mr. Nelson's demands there may be trouble in the camp.

A Rising Storm.

Across the border the popular breeze adverse to trusts and combines has been a rising one for some time back; and now it has reached the magnitude of a gale. And the tendency of the general mind will be rendered still more decided through the influence of a decision of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, which was given last week; and by which a former decision given by a judge of the same court was reaffirmed. In this case the party getting the worst of it is the North River Sugar Refining Company, which appears to have now been effectually sat upon by the law. Of late this particular company has been known as "the trust," though as a matter of fact that was composed of the same and several other companies together. The trust is declared an unlawful combination, and the other members of it will be prosecuted too. The decision, or a condensation from it, says:

As the facts have been developed, the association or combination into which the defendant has entered was created for an unlawful object. And it has, by making itself a party to that association, renounced and abandoned its own duties for the transaction and management of the business, and placed its interests and affairs under the dictation and control of a board which legally should have no power over it, and rendered itself liable to the judgment which has been recovered in this action. It had become a party to a combination in part, at least, designed to create a monopoly and exact from the public prices which could not otherwise be obtained. This was a subversion of the object for which the company was created.

It was no surprise to Wall-street speculators had seen it coming before. Still another appeal is looked for, and what may happen after this the prophets hardly venture to say. But meantime the belief spreads that the trust business has really received a blow from which it will never fully recover. Instead of trust there is now *distrust*, and that to an alarming degree.

Canada's Prime Cheese.

Le Canada of Ottawa says that the exports of cheese from this country last year were 85,173,207 pounds, while the United States, with twelve times the population, exported only 88,008,458 pounds. And in price Canada has also a decided advantage. The total cheese export of the United States sold for $7,736,000, while that of Canada brought $8,923,000. The same journal says that under annexation Canada would lose largely, as its cheese would be classed with that from the United States and sold as a lower price.

This brings to mind the fact that the Yankees are recognizing the merits of our prime cheese and would fain brand their own as ours. During the present shipping year a large quantity of U.S. cheese was taken to Montreal and shipped as Canadian goods. The dairy associations should take up the matter and see next year, for their own protection, that the foreign goods, if shipped from a Canadian port, shall sail under their own colors.

An Unsettled Boundary.

In The November Forum there is an article by Professor Angell on the Alaska boundary dispute which has already attracted a good deal of attention. The Professor is by no means clear that his country is in the right in this controversy; indeed he more than suggests that it is in the wrong, and that of the two the Anglo-Canadian side is the nearer right. The New York Tribune, a paper unlikely to say the best it can for both Harrison and Blaine, takes up the tale, and intimates that the same is at least well worthy of Uncle Sam's attention. We quote:

There can be little room for doubt that this ambiguous boundary will lead before many years to serious controversies respecting National jurisdiction over mining territory of great value. The population of British Columbia is an aggressive one, and is already laying claim to mineral properties along this undetermined frontier. and the Dominion Government has already sent into the field trading and scientific expeditions, which have accumulated a store of information bearing upon the controversy. The United States Government will inevitably be called upon in the course of a few years either to submit the case to arbitration or to consent to the substitution of an arbitrary for an impracticable frontier. Will it not be a prudent policy to anticipate this result by ordering preliminary surveys of the coast and mountains from Prince of Wales Island to Mount St. Elias? The Dominion Government ought not to be allowed to have a monopoly of the information required for an intelligent adjustment of the controversy. An American survey should be conducted with thoroughness and precision, and then the Government will be in possession of the facts whenever the necessity arises for international negotiations. Congress at the approaching session will not act prematurely if it authorizes a painstaking and adequately equipped exploration of this section of the Alaska domain. It will provide by such action means for ascertaining the facts on which a future boundary commission can ground an international agreement, and at the same time it will open a region of great natural wealth to the enterprise of the people of the Western coast.

The writer does not seem to be very sure of his country's position, we should say. Which reminds us of the opinion already expressed, and that by no British or Canadian authority either, that this Behring's Sea controversy seemed a fit one to be handled over by the Marine Conference now sitting at Washington. Truly Mr. Blaine has enough to engage his attention, in addition to his Pan-American Congress. He seems to have all the music he can face just now.

It is something worth noting that this time our neighbors seem very doubtful as to how and where they stand in this matter, and investigation facts is more likely to weaken their case than to strengthen it. It is just as well that, at such a time, Canada's interests are in charge of men who lean to our own side.

Better Days in Store.

This is what we all look forward to. A good way to get better days is to save money. This can most easily be done by buying at low prices and so saving the extra profits charged by down town houses. If you want a cheap and well-fitting garment, either ready made or to order, call on the far-onsby known T. K. Rogers. You can get every description of gents' furnishings of the latest style and fashion, boys' clothing of every description, men's overcoats in every material and guaranteed durable and well fitting. Don't forget T. K. Rogers, The Globe Clothing House, 436 Queen-street west.

West Toronto Junction Re Shops.

EDITOR WORLD: In your issue of Saturday you set forth to the public that the council of the above town had granted free water to the Canada Pacific Company until Adam should appear again. Now, really this statement, unfounded as it is, you must be aware would, unless contradicted, prejudice the ratepayers very much. Do you think that the council are void of all sense, supposing the company wished such a favor, that they would grant it? Such a thought, being as the writer knew it was for ten years the water was granted! I can only imagine that the writer is in possession of some land that he wishes to pass off to the prejudice of the Junction. The demand for Junction property is now beyond description, and no prejudice can alter it.

WILLIAM MEDLAND,

The Sherbourne-street Bridge.

EDITOR WORLD: As a resident in Rosedale (although signing the petition of the new bridge and willing to accept the city's offer of $30,000 towards its cost) I should have been satisfied with utilizing if possible the Huntley-street bridge for the street cars.

As a ratepayer in Toronto I am a warm advocate for Sherbourne-street bridge. It will be an ornament to the city, and I am satisfied will be used infinitely more by non-residents in Rosedale than by those residing in that locality, a statement which anyone visiting the Huntley bridge on any fine day in certainly 8 months in the year will find to be correct.

The present bridges, especially the Howard-street bridge and the viaduct near Gwynne-street, are wrongly situated, and we have no bridge on a line with any of our main streets running north, especially with a street car track.

It must be remembered that if the new bridge enhances the value of Rosedale property, it will increase the taxes, and the proportion paid by the city will be borne by the locality interested in common with the rest; and in addition to the proportion paid for under the local improvement.

The city will be benefited fully to the extent of their outlay. We are sadly behind our American neighbors in this utilitarian age as regards ornamental improvements, and putting it only on this ground it is a step in the right direction. A RATEPAYER.

Flocked Pleasantries.

Soothing-syrup manufacturers are paid considerable hush money.

A hen is conscientious. Her chief object in life is to fill the bill.

The consumer may consider himself lucky if he gets milk of the first water.

The glazier's occupation is necessarily a painful one.

Why shouldn't a man's head spin if it wants to? It's the top of his body.

Three-year-old Georgie was with his papa in the barn. Seeing a pitchfork he said: "Papa, is that what horses eat hay with?"

A crazy negro is a Milwaukee jail laborer under the impression that he is a telephone. This probably came about because his friends kept saying "Hello!" to him on the street.

The sweet girl moaned, "I am so tall,
This tis that plagues my life,
My husband when I'm wed can't call
Me his dear little wife."

Baldwy—Thanks, but I don't care to indulge. Everything goes to my head.

Smithkin—That so! I should think you would drop in at the barber's and set some hair.

Why is an eccentric individual like the atmosphere in a high latitude?

Because there is a peculiar-rarity about both.

Solid Comfort.

Those requiring Boots for the winter should leave their measure at W. Pickles, 393 Yonge-street. No other but skilled workmanship this and the best of material guarantees durability. Pickles studies the comfort and the pockets of the wearer. Leave your orders early. 138

THEY WILL SAY, MR UMPIRE

AMENDMENTS TO THE BASEBALL PLAYING RULES.

Two Substitutes Allowed Instead of One—Play Must be Resumed Within a Minute—A Lively Association Football Match—Shooting Niagara—Dog Racing at Chatham—Chesterfield Nursery Handicap.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The Baseball Managers' Committee met here to-day. It is composed of three members from the League, Spaulding, Rogers and Day, and three from the Association, Barnie, Sharsig and Chapman. The amendments agreed to were as follows:

Rule 5, sec. 1.—The pitcher's box must be bounded by a round rubber plate six inches in diameter instead of by stone or iron.

Rule 12, sec. 2.—Amended to compel the pitcher to immediately play with the new ball when given by the umpire during a game, instead of throwing it to another player or rolling it on the ground.

Rule 23, sec. 3.—If, after play has been suspended by the umpire, one side fails to resume playing, five minutes, etc., is amended to read "one minute."

Rule 28, sec. 1.—Allows two substitutes on the field during the game instead of one.

Rule 23, sec. 2.—The following was added: Two players, whose names shall be printed on the score card as extra players, may be substituted at any time by either club, but no player shall thereafter participate in the game. In addition thereto a substitute may be allowed at any time in place for a player disabled in a game then being played by reason of illness or injury of the nature and extent of which the umpire shall be the sole judge.

Rule 47, sec. 4. Amended to read "If the person or clothing of the umpire interferes with the catcher or is struck by a ball thrown by the catcher to intercept a baserunner."

Rule 5, sec. 1.—The umpire must be addressed by players as "Mr. Umpire."

SHOOTING AT PIGEONS.

The Annual Tournament at Niagara Falls a Complete Success.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Nov. 12.—The annual live pigeon tournament held here to-day was a grand success. The following is the result:

Shoot No. 1—Sweepstake; entry, $3; prizes, 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. purse; 5 live birds.

H B Whitney, Buffalo, N.Y.	5	O Besser, Buffalo, N.Y.	3
J Jones, Niagara Falls, Ont.	5	J Bampfield, Niagara Falls, Ont.	3
Gus Fleischman, Buffalo, N.Y.	4	E H Smith, La Salle, N.Y.	3
M T Hoyer, Tonawanda, N.Y.	4	J Harvey, Buffalo, N.Y.	2
G Dyer, Buffalo, N.Y.	3	R Hooper, Hamilton, Ont.	1

Whitney and Jones divided first and second money, Fleischmann and Hoyer divided third and fourth money.

Shoot No. 2—10 live pigeons; entry $5; prizes 50, 25, 20, 15 and 10 per cent. of purse.

E H Smith, Lasalle, N.Y.	9	E Dyer, Buffalo	5
J Jones, Niagara Falls, Ont.	9	J Jones, Niagara Falls, Ont.	4
George Rogers, St. Catharines	9	H B Whitney, Buffalo	3
O Besser, Buffalo	9	F Jones, Buffalo	5
G Fleischman, Buffalo	8	T Dyer, Buffalo	5

Smith and Rogers divided first and second money and the ties on 8 divided third, fourth and fifth money.

Shoot No. 3—Sweepstakes; entry $3.50; prizes 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. purse; 7 live pigeons.

E H Smith, Lasalle, N.Y.	7	Geo Rogers, St. Catharines	6
H W Whitney, Buffalo	7	W Draw, St. Catharines	5
T Dyer, Buffalo	5	O Besser, Buffalo	4
J A Jones, Niagara Falls, Ont.	6	G Fleischman, Buffalo	4
Chas Johnson, Niagara Falls, Ont.	6	E Dyer, Buffalo	3

Smith and Whitney divided first and second money. The ties on 6 divided third and fourth money.

Shoot No. 4—Sweepstakes, 5 live pigeons; entry $3; prizes 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. of purse.

J A Jones, Niagara Falls, Ont.	5	L A Boore, Niagara Falls, N.Y.	4
Jos Bampfield, Niagara Falls, Ont.	5	G Fleischman, Buffalo	4
E H Smith, Lasalle, N.Y.	5	F Jones, Buffalo	4
H W Whitney, Buffalo	5	R Sinclair, Niagara Falls, N.Y.	3
O Besser, Buffalo	4	G Barker, Niagara Falls, N.Y.	2
T Dyer, Buffalo	4	W Draw, St Catharines	2
E Dyer, Buffalo	4	J Jones, Buffalo	2

Jones, Bampfield and Smith divided first, second and third money. The ties on 4 shot off for fourth money and decided in a tie between the Dyer Bros. of Buffalo who divided the money.

Shot No. 5—Entry $1, miss and retire.

In this match there were twenty competitors. The first, second and third round of birds weeded all the competitors out except Fleischman of Buffalo, Draw of St. Catharines, and Jones of Niagara Falls, Ont., who divided the purse.

Shoot No. 6—Entry $1, miss and retire.

In this match there were twenty competitors. The fourth round of birds brought the number down to 2. Bampfield and Jones of Niagara Falls, Ont., who divided the purse.

The match shoot between Mr. Stroud of Hamilton, and Margetts of Niagara Falls, for $100, was called off on account of Stroud not being present.

MEDS AT FOOTBALL.

Trinity and Toronto Play a Draw, Each Scoring a Goal.

Talk about excitement at a football match! There was plenty of it at the annual struggle between the eleven of the Toronto and Trinity medical schools on the University Lawn yesterday afternoon. Both schools were present and the professors and students went to see the contest. The partisans were about equally divided. The play in the first half was responded to by T-o-r-o-n-to, rah, rah, etc. No sooner was the ball kicked off than it became apparent how evenly the teams were balanced and sent in a remarkably accurate shot that was too much for Senkler and scored. Trinity's first point, and that proved to be her last. Warty Thomson would now and then make one of his famous runs, but he was closely watched and did not prove dangerous. Thibodo was a whole team in himself on Trinity's defence. Hugh Smith thought he was playing Rugby often and would handle the ball. Junction property was in and time was almost up. Toronto pressed frequently in the second half, but the shots were luckily harmless and Trinity would generally carry off the palm. Just before time was called McLaren made a brilliant run down the left and scored a touch on goal. A scrimmage ensued in front of Trinity's sticks, a dominoes flew in confusion and tipped the bladder neatly through, tying the score, amidst the tumultuous cheers of Toronto's partisans. The ball was not kicked off as time was up. Darkness prevented the playing of an extra fifteen minutes, so superiority is not yet established and another game must necessarily be played. The teams were:

Toronto—Goal, Senkler; backs, McConachie, Gordon; halves, Beith, Heggie, Edgar; forwards, Jamieson, McGillivray, Thomson, Chrystal, McLaren.

Trinity—Goal, Berry; backs, Thibodo, Jones; halves, Wright, Smith, Bell; forwards, Fairchild, Fairchild, McQueen, King, Hill.

Referee—Dr. McCallum.

The Veterans Will Play Rugby.

Last week The World suggested that a game be arranged between the veterans of the Hamilton and Toronto football clubs and gave a list of the Queen City men who would make a good fight against their Ambitious City brethren. The kickers from across the bay fell in with the idea and yesterday telegraphed Mr. Collins that they would visit Toronto on Thursday of this week with a genuine fifteen of veteran players. Following is the Toronto team, which is almost identical with the one announced some time ago: A H Collins, Hume Blake, A J Boyd, J A McAndrew, M L A, A E Plummer, Lloyd Aikwell, H F Wyatt, R C Long, H Torrance, A H Vankoughnet, A Campbell, T O Armstrong, Harry Brook, Ed. Bayley, W W Jones. The first twelve of these played for the championship cup in '83. The Hamilton team will be: A Murray, jun., R S Martin, W Ferrie, W Osborne, R B Ferrie, W Hendrie, jun., J J Stuart, H Lambe, F M Bankier, H McLaren, B Patterson, A McKenzie, A McAdams, A D Stewart, J Hobson and another. The Hamilton men suggest that only strictly veterans must play and Duke Collins declares that only such will be in the Toronto team, while ex-Chief Stuart writes that the visitors will be thoroughly inactive kickers. At all events there promises to be an hilarious time on the Bloor-street grounds, to-morrow. The Observatory people might do well to send a little wind to the cricket grounds as it will be badly needed by most of the men before the game is over. The match will begin at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

The Ottawa College-Toronto Match.

Secretary Drummond McKay received a despatch from Manager French of Ottawa College yesterday stating that his challenge would be accepted on condition that Toronto acquiesced in the stipulations sent to the secretary of the Union. Last night Mr. Smith had not heard from Ottawa, but the purport is that the champions say they are willing to play on the Metropolitan grounds, Ottawa, and will not leave the Capital for the match. This is considered a game of big? by members of the Union Committee, as also is a despatch sent to a morning paper about the affair. The Ontario Committee will meet to-day in Keenie's and as stated before will most probably decide that the match must take place in Kingston. Yesterday the secretary received a despatch from Kingston stating that suitable grounds were available and that a good gate is guaranteed. This will settle the matter in the eyes of the union, and when their plan will not operate it is most probable that Ottawa College will eschew their declaratious and journey to Kingston on Saturday rather than forfeit the cup.

The Toronto team that will play Ottawa College will practise together on the lawn today against a strong combination of Varsity and city players.

Notes of the Kickers.

Pitcher Stagg is playing end-rush on the Yale team.

The Toronto second fifteen believe they can defeat Upper Canada and are anxious for another game.

Guelph Agricultural College will visit Toronto on Saturday and play their return match with the Toronto second fifteen on the Bloor-street grounds.

Rev. Father Filleatre of Ottawa College denies the report that the British flag was not carried in the procession organized Saturday to welcome the victorious football team home from Brockville. He says he carried the flag himself.

When the two teams lined up it was seen that the Queen's men were without the services of Phelan, but were fully twenty pounds per man heavier than Ottawa College.—Ottawa Free Press. Therefore the College victory is another example of the power of mind over matter.

DERBY NOVEMBER MEET.

Killowen Wins the Chesterfield Nursery Handicap.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—At the Derby November meeting to-day the race for the Chesterfield Nursery handicap was won by Mr. Blake's Killowen, Devlfish second and Ambassador third.

Chesterfield Nursery handicap for 2-year-olds, distance about five furlongs:

Mr. Blake's ch c Killowen, 7-4, by Arbitrator—Sybil. 1
Mr. Maloney's br c Devlfish, 6-8, by Robert the Devil—Polonaise. 2
Mr. Byrne's ch c Ambassador, 6-8, by Lord Byron—Crelna. 3

Gossip of the Turf.

The winners at Elizabeth on Monday were Fordham, Prestie, Harrisburg, Now or Never, Golden Kiel and Puzzle.

Goldsmith Girl, owned by Joseph Upper of Kingston, has been transferred for the winter to Waterrown. She has a record of 2.32¼.

According to the statement of a member of the Chicago Southside Driving Park Association, the latter has entirely collapsed. The member said: "I think some of the members will be sued shortly for debts contracted by the association. We owe about $600 for work done on the track, and the creditors threaten to sue for the money. As a reason none of the members want anything to do with the association."

Canadian Kennel Field Trials.

CHATHAM, Nov. 12.—The Canadian Kennel field trials were continued to-day, the weather was fine and mild. Owing to the fact that it was decided to move to another ground where birds were more plentiful. In the first series Bleithe beat Cambriana, Breezo beat Bon, Gambil beat Brush K., Paris against Canadian, Jester and Rover against Manitoba. Belle was not decided on account of darkness.

Dust from the Diamond.

In anticipation of Brotherhood interference Pittsburg signed on Saturday two Oregon players named Root and Wilson.

The grand jury of Macon County returned sixty-four indictments against baseball players in Central Illinois for playing on Sunday.

President Reach and Col. J. I. Rogers declare that Silver, Farrar Sanders, Thompson, Myers and possibly Clements will play in the League team of that city next season. Harry Wright has offered no assurance the Phillies. On the other hand the Brotherhood are equally sure that these men will be in their ranks. They expect to put Foreaupah's grounds in order and expend $60,000 on the team next season.

Spots of Sport.

A well-known turfman made a bet of $500 to $250 on Mike Cushing at the Clifton race track that the latter would win the coming fight with Gibbons. Only sixty people were inside of the battle, and almost all the tickets have already been disposed of at $25 each.

With the Chamberlain-Scholes combination is Mr. Reid, who claims to be the champion swordsman of America. When he comes here he will be challenged by Sergeant-Major Morgans to a contest, at fifty points, at either swords or bayonets. On a former occasion a similar challenge was made but not accepted.—Kingston Whig.

Jottings About Town.

A fire in a dry goods store at 323 and 325 Queen-street west did $500 damage at 4 p.m. yesterday.

The Police Magistrate yesterday again remanded Dr. George B. Foster for a week on the charge of malpractice.

Several druggists were yesterday fined $20 and costs for selling liquor in larger quantities than allowed by law. The informers were females.

Dr. Fulton lectured at Bond-street Congregational church last night to a fair sized audience on "Bismarck, His Doings and Undoings."

Engineer John Nash Kaye was yesterday presented with a diamond locket for his adherence to his post on Saturday when his train ran off the track.

These wills were proved yesterday: Thomas Dixon, York township, $2140; Thomas Jackson, Victoria, Toronto, $2300; Louisa H. Jefferies, Toronto, $1900.

At the meeting of the Canadian Shorthand Society Monday evening the report of an interview with Prof. Seymour set forth what he as a phrenologist would consider the necessary qualifications for a person to possess in order to become a competent stenographer. The agent of the "Pitch" writing machine explained to those present at the meeting the peculiarities and advantages of that typewriter, in which the members were much interested.

Holloway's Corn Cure is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of twenty-five cents.

From Police Blotters.

James Hutchinson, another of the alleged assailants of John C. McDonagh, was locked up yesterday afternoon at the Agnes-street station.

Edward, alias "Gas" Burns, yesterday surrendered himself on a charge of aggravated assault on John C. McDonagh, the whisky informer. Burns was bailed out for appearance.

These persons reported thefts of various articles to the police yesterday: Mrs. Scholes, 119 Bellwood Avenue; W. E. Cassidy & Co., 32 Colborne Street; Harry Barker, 66 Yonge Street; S. Thomlow, 7 Defoe Street.

Any information as to the whereabouts of, or communication from John W. Fraser, who in 1887 resided at 7 Gifford Street, will be thankfully received by the detectives at Headquarters. They have important information for him.

Diamonds and Jewelry.

Money is saved in buying diamonds, watches and jewelry at D. H. Cunningham's, 77 Yonge-street, 2 doors north of King. 136

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The New York world's fair guarantee fund now amounts to $2,814,324.

Despatches from Southern and Western Kansas state that the blizzard has subsided.

Pablo Sarasate, the famous Spanish violinist, arrived in New York yesterday from Bremen.

The French-Evereole feud at Hazard, Ky., has broken out afresh and several have been killed.

The Northern Pacific Railway yesterday declared a dividend of 1 per cent on the preferred stock.

At Lockford, Cal., at 4 a.m. yesterday a Congregational minister named Ross killed his wife and 12-year-old son and then committed suicide.

Among President Harrison's callers yesterday was Mr. Bright of England, son of Jacob Bright, M.P., and nephew of the late John Bright.

Lexington, Ky., was full of people from every part of the United States yesterday to attend the funeral of Col. Goodloe. Chief among them was ex-President Hayes, who was one of the staunchest friends of the deceased.

Consumption is Scrofula of the Lungs and is often incurable, but the Scrofula from which it arises may be cured by the purifying alterative tonic, Burdock Blood Bitters.

The Kansas City Boodling Major.

An application was made to Mr Justice Robertson yesterday at Osgoode Hall by Mr. J. W. Curry on behalf of Major Andrew Drumm of Kansas City, now in custody, for an injunction to restrain Chief of Police Grassty or others from paying over to Andrew C. Drumm or Oscar J. Drumm the money found in possession of the former when arrested in Toronto on the charge of forgery and defrauding his uncle out of $68,000. His Lordship refused the injunction, but the motion will be renewed when the affidavit of the plaintiff arrives from Kansas City. Andrew C. Drumm was arrested at the Arlington Saturday night, Oscar J. Drumm, brother of the prisoner, was also in a despatch sent to a morning paper about the affair. The Ontario Committee will meet to-day in Keenie's and as stated before the amount of money secured by the arrest of Andrew C. Drumm was $1155.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"Bootle's Baby" at the Academy—"Erminie" at the Grand—Amusement Notes.

It is not hard to account for the popularity of "Bootle's Baby." It touches the sympathetic chord without being mawkish—it is full of good wholesome human feeling. In the dramatization only such liberties are taken as are necessary for the working out of the plot by action instead of by description, and the tale of woman's faithfulness, man's perfidy and man's nobility is well told. Of the company it is impossible to speak in too high terms of praise. There is not one in the cast who does not give evidence of being a finished artist, from the highest to the lowest, and indeed it seems like injustice to single out anyone for special praise.

Mr. Charles Stevenson carries the audience with him in every scene as the hero of the piece, while his companion, Mr. Charles W. Garthorne, by his excellent acting at once made himself a favorite. Little Gertie Homan is a phenomenon without a doubt—not one of the well-tutored children so often seen and so often so painful to see—but a real, natural-born actress, seeming to enter fully into the spirit of every situation and to fully comprehend the meaning of the lines she delivers. Edith Crane gave a fine rendition of Helen Grace and Alice Leigh was exceptionally clever as Humpty Dumpty, the latter lady and Mr. Fred Tyler being the life of the scenes in which they appeared in eccentric comedy.

Mentioning these artists is not to be taken as any disparagement of the others, and on the whole it can be said that it is a long time since such a talented company of players have been seen on the road. The audience that witnessed the production was one of the largest and most fashionable seen inside a theatre this season. Many officers of the garrison were present in uniform and the boxes were filled with ladies in evening dress. This is the cast:

Capt. Algernon Ferrers (Bootles)	Chas. A. Stevenson
Capt. Lucy	Chas. W. Garthorne
Capt. Cavor Gilchrist	Alfred Follin
Lieut. Gray	Geo. Regnier
Lieut. F. Mile	Tom Joyce
Dr. Blanpre	Kenneth Joy
Private Philip Saunders	Fred Tyler
Mignon, Bootles' Baby, at 2 years	Little Annette Leland
Mignon, Bootles' Baby, at 7 years	Little Gertie Homan
Helen Grace	Edith Crane
Mrs. Smith	Margaret Warthouse
Laura Norris	Vida Croly
Humpy Dumpy	Alice Leigh

"Bottles' Baby" will run the rest of the week at the Academy, which was crowded last evening, and on Saturday a matinee will be given.

"Erminie" at the Grand.

Of all the comic operas that come to Toronto there is none that is more popular and more welcome than "Erminie." As presented by Mr. Aronson's company at the Grand last night it simply caught the large audience from the start. The opera itself is as familiar as the town clock with the patrons of the Grand. The music is tuneful and catchy throughout, the singing was artistic and the music was admirable. This was the cast:

Erminie	Miss Helen Lamont
Cavrola	Emma Hanley
Cerise	Laura Millard
Duchesse or de Grangenoux	Gertrude Griswolds
DeLaney, a young officer	Hamie Cherbi
Pomponin	Fred Wirth
Ravenne	R. E. Graham
Cadeaux	Louis DeLange
Duke de Branzac, Marquis Guez	Geo. Frothingham
Eugene Marcel, The Marquis' Secretary	Rose Davis
Marquis de Poivrers	Lloyd Wilson

"Erminie" will be given at the matinee this afternoon and "Nadjy" to-night.

At the Church of the Ascension.

At the Church of the Ascension school-house last night the first of a series of winter concerts was given in aid of the Social and Literary Society. The president and chairman, Mr. J. E. Berkeley Smith, briefly outlined the objects of the association after which these well-known performers ably carried out an interesting program of songs, readings and violin solos: Miss Annie Lundy, Miss Bessie Lundy, Mr. Ramsay, Walter Read, Edgar R. Doward and H. Wilkes Steward. Addresses were delivered by the rector, Rev. E. Greasett Baldwin, and his assistant, Rev. R. A. Bilkey.

These officers were elected: Hon. Pres., Rev. H. Greasett Baldwin; Hon. Vice-President, Rev. R. A. Bilkey; President, J. E. Berkeley Smith; Vice-President, T. D. Delamere; Secretary, Evelyn Macrae; Treasurer, William Fahey. Executive Committee—R. R. Dobson, Cecil Cameron, J. H. Luff, Mrs. Evelyn Macrae, Miss Thomas, General Committee—Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Lee, Miss Temple, Miss Macrae, Miss Gregor, Messrs. Temple, Hopkins, Bickersaff, Thomas, Fitzsimmons, Lloyd, Johnston, Curry.

The People's Pop.

There was a fair attendance at the second people's popular at the Pavilion last night, and an attractive program was presented. Jennie Hall Wade, mezzo soprano; Fred Warrington, baritone; Thomas Davidson, imitator and ventriloquist; the Chautauqua Orchestra and the Toronto Quartet filled the 13 numbers.

Miss Wade sang "Dear Heart," by Sullivan, at the first part and "Forever," by Mary Thomas, in the second. Both ballads were acceptably rendered, the latter especially. In response to an encore to it she sang "Jamie Dear" with fine articulation. Mr. Warrington sang "Non pui andrai," by Mozart, in his accustomed easy style and powerful voice. Mr. Davidson was down on the program as a "very trilloquist," but so far as the audience heard he gave no exhibition of that accomplishment whatever. His performance consisted of imitations and polyphony. His bird imitations were very clever but outside of this he gave nothing new.

The Chautauqua Orchestra favored the house with two selections which gave evidence that their practice will bring improvement. The quartet, Messrs. G. Taylor, first tenor; E. Lye, second tenor; F. Warrington, first bass, and E. Taylor, second bass, did very well. They sing well together and all have good voices.

"Sweet Lavender" Coming.

The coming production of "Sweet Lavender" at the Grand next week promises to be the event of the season in theatricals. The play will be presented by the famous Lyceum Theatre Company. The story of the play is simple, the love of a young law student for the pretty little daughter of the housekeeper at 3 Brain Court Temple. He is well connected. She supposes she is lowly. The course of true love does not run smooth. Clement Hale has an adopted father, Mr. Wedderburn, and the play develops the fact that "Sweet Lavender" is this gentleman's child, her mother, the housekeeper, having been loved and deceived by him in her youth. The episode of love unsanctioned by law is very lightly and inoffensively touched upon. It cannot even be considered a flaw in the spotlessness of the jewel. The play will be presented with the original scenery and effects.

The Suspect at the Academy.

On Monday evening the popular young actor, Mr. Henry Lee, will be seen at the Academy in Louis Nathal's great military and war drama, The Suspect, a story of the French Revolution. The Suspect is the Duc de Presles, a young Royalist nobleman, who has joined the revolutionary army to defend France from invasion. He is entrusted with the general's plan of campaign, but it is stolen by the brother of his affianced, an implacable Royalist. To save him De Presles allows himself to appear guilty and to vindicate his own honor attempts suicide. But the wound is not fatal and he escapes to enlist as a private in the revolutionary army. The adventures he passes through, the strong and well-sustained part played in these adventures by his sweetheart, who has joined the same company as a vivandiere, the discovery of his identity by the commissioner of the directory, who is also endeavoring to gain the affections of De Presles' affianced, and the final clearing of The Suspect by the confession of the true culprit make up what is said to be one of the strongest successes of the present season.

Other Amusement Matters.

Mrs. Scott Siddons, the talented dramatic reciter, will appear at Association Hall to-night in a choice program. A number of new selections will be given and Mrs. Siddons will wear some superb costumes made expressly for this tour by Worth, in Paris. Seats can be secured until 5 o'clock at Nordheimer's.

The first concert of the season was given last night at the Toronto Asylum. The University Glee Club supplied the program. The inmates were more than delighted with the excellent music supplied by the collegians.

Mrs. Agnes Thomson leaves on Saturday for Boston, where she will prepare an entirely new repertoire for several engagements she has made for after the holidays. To-morrow evening will be the last opportunity offered to Toronto public before she returns from Boston.

The monthly service of song at the Church of the Redeemer will take place this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Henri De Besse, violinist, will be assisted by Miss Alice Woltz, soprano, from New York; Miss Annie Langstaff, mezzo soprano; Mr. Henry M. Field, solo pianist; Signor Rubini and Mr. E. W. Schuch, baritone, at his concert at the Academy of Music on Nov. 26.

The beautiful new Arlington Hotel at John and King-streets since its opening has been most liberally patronized by the traveling public. The appointments and cuisine of the Arlington are unsurpassed in Canada and the rates are moderate. Street cars pass the door every minute. The location is central and convenient.

Around the City Hall.

The Committee on Fire and Gas meets at 4 p.m. to-day.

The laying of the sewer in Wellington-street from Bay to York will commence shortly.

Solicitor Caswell is in hopes that an agreement by mutual consent will be reached in the Larratt Smith arbitration.

Permission has been granted the School of Practical Science to erect a four story brick addition at a cost of $3500.

Mayor Clarke, the chairman of the Reception Committee and several of the aldermen will show the visiting mayors and reeves around the city this afternoon. Some of the reeves are now making their first visit to the Queen City.

SOME BURNING QUESTIONS

THAT WERE DISCUSSED BY THE BAPTIST CONGRESS.

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