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BRIGANDS AT PORT ROWAN

COL. COLLIER CARRIED OFF BY ITALIAN RAILWAY NAVVIES.

His Release and Subsequent Arrest—Fight Among the Gang—The Villagers Settle With the Agent.

PORT ROWAN, Dec. 11.—The discontent that has been ruffling the tempers of the unpaid Italian railway navvies broke out last night when about twenty of them seized Col. Collier, their employer, and carried him to their camp. His cries for help were soon heard and the magistrates effected his release on condition that he should appear upon the street at 9 a.m. He was marched to the Port Rowan guard house where he passed the night. An information was laid against the colonel this afternoon for obtaining money under false pretences, and Chief Constable Ponting arrested him and took him to Simcoe. The Italians did not offer to molest him.

The trouble reached the highest point at 4 30 when a fight between Italians broke out in the main street. The fire bell rang and cries of "guards turn out" were heard. The volunteers were soon out and the fight only lasted a few minutes. One Italian was stabbed slightly. The man who did the deed fled and two special constables went after him. At 6 p.m. they returned with him under arrest. Half an hour after the fight the Italians were ordered to their camps by the bosses and all were quiet.

During the day citizens have been busy soliciting subscriptions to remove the Italians from our midst. The amount due them is something like $1500. The employment agent offered to settle for $600, and this amount has nearly been subscribed, so that a settlement has been arrived at.

THE TIME FOR ACTION AT HAND.

France Will Immediately Advance Against China.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The senate to-day began the discussion of the Tonquin credits. The duc de Broglie said the government should be held responsible for the increasing gravity of the situation between France and China. He declared the members of the right would refuse to vote the credits. In his opinion a pursuance of colonial policy could only be permitted to states which had an overflowing surplus of forces.

Terry, replying to the duc de Broglie, said it was the duty of the government to pursue a policy of moderation until it proved unavailing, in which event he pledged himself to energetic measures. You will soon see, he said, how the government intends to respond to the legitimate impatience of the country. The time for negotiations had expired; the moment for action had arrived. Ferry explained that the advance would begin as soon as the credits were voted.

The senate voted the credits with only one dissentient voice. The right abstained from voting.

Lord Salisbury on the Depression in Trade

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Lord Salisbury has written an open letter urging the government to institute an enquiry into the causes of the existing depression in trade.

The central chamber of commerce adopted a resolution asking for parliamentary inquiry into the causes of agricultural depression, with a view to protection.

The French in Madagascar.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—General Miot, French commander in Madagascar, telegraphs that his troops now occupy Vohemar and Fort Embaniore. The Hovas have fled southward, and all the chiefs are submitting. The French have suffered no losses, and the health of the troops is satisfactory.

Railroad Trains Blown Off the Track.

VIENNA, Dec. 11.—A disastrous hurricane prevailed in this city last night. Railroad trains were blown from the tracks and many passengers sustained injuries. People were dashed against the walls by the violence of the gale, and many had their limbs broken.

Festive Nihilists.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 11.—Twelve nihilists were captured last night while holding a meeting in a restaurant under the guise of a ball.

Deft's Sister Marries the Piff.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Mr. Adams and Miss Coleridge were married privately to-day.

CABLE NOTES.

The Bothnia has arrived at Queenstown.

A Rome despatch says there have been fifteen cases of cholera, five of which were fatal, at Tegiano in Salerno.

The impression prevails at Paris that Louise Michel and Prince Kropotkine will be released from prison at the beginning of the new year.

Reports from Ireland indicate an alarming revival of outrages at Tralee. Armed men have brutally maltreated the caretaker of Sir Edward Denny's estate.

DOMINION DASHES.

About six inches of snow fell at Ottawa Wednesday night.

It is said that Jan. 29 has been appointed polling day for the submission of the Scott act in Carleton.

The trial of Michael Gallagher for complicity in the Darling jewelry robbery at Simcoe resulted in his acquittal.

Some Kingston ladies are stirring on foot a movement to provide some means of safe recreation and improvement for the young girls in factories and shops.

A young lad named Davy, employed in Greening's wire works, Dundas, had one of his legs caught in the machinery on Tuesday, and broken in two places.

Thefts of hogs and poultry have been of frequent occurrence at Sandwich recently. Alex. Clark and his son were arrested on suspicion. The son owned up to several cases.

Marriage of the Knox Church Incumbent.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 4.

In Kirkwood, Mo., Dec. 4, 1884, at the residence of her mother, by Rev. C. L. Goodell, D.D., Miss Carry C. Sneed of Kirkwood seminary, daughter of the late Rev. Samuel K. Sneed, to Rev. Henry M. Parsons, pastor of Knox (presbyterian) church, Toronto, Canada." Rev. Mr. Parsons and his bride are expected to arrive in Toronto early next week.

The most manifest sign of wisdom is continual cheerfulness.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

A gang of Italian counterfeiters has been captured at New York.

Spencer D. Richardson, dry goods at Syracuse, N.Y., has assigned.

J. W. McKee, a defaulting Buffalo bookkeeper, has been arrested at St. Louis.

Chess, Cook & Co.'s nail mill at Pittsburg has resumed after an idleness of six months.

Alma Bishop died at St. Louis Tuesday night—it is supposed from the effects of malpractice. Her lover had deceived her.

Prof. W. H. Brown of Red Hook, N.Y., killed himself at Tower City, Pa. Mrs. Brown poisoned herself three months ago.

The cotton factories of Georgia have decided to advance the price of their goods. They are running full time and refusing orders.

Mrs. Fronelich of Chicago, whose husband became insane while serving in the United States army, has been awarded $10,000 back pension.

Terrible Warning to Swearers.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 11.—While James Lyman of Brown county, Indiana, was pouring forth a volley of oaths, he was stricken to the earth. His sight was destroyed, his speech gone and motion was impossible. After thirty minutes' prostration he recovered slightly, but was unable to regain his speech, his eyes were also dimmed.

Desperate Miners.

DES MOINES, Ia. Dec. 11—The governor to-day received a telegram from the mayor of Argus, a mining town, saying there was imminent danger of an outbreak among the striking miners on account of the importations of men to take their places and asking assistance. Troops have been sent to preserve the peace.

Attempt to Blow a House Up.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 11.—An attempt was made to-night to blow up the house of Richard Barvecut at Nelsonville, Hocking valley. The explosive which was rolled down the hill against the house struck the porch and burst, blowing the porch to pieces but inflicting no further damage.

The West Shore Looking Up.

ALBANY, Dec. 11.—The statement of the West Shore railway from the commencement of receivership, June 1 to Sept. 30, shows gross earnings $1,297,984, and operating expenses $1,213,720. The balance sheet shows liabilities $119,359,000 and assets same amount.

Interesting to Monopolists.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—At a meeting of socialists last night a speaker named Griffin declared that workingmen must be incited to absolute resistance and that all monopolists were enemies to the country and ought to be hung.

Will Lose Their All.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 11.—The assignee of the estate of Wilkinson & Co. is of the opinion that the preferred creditors will be paid in full and that the county and city will lose nothing. A great many small depositors will lose their all.

A City Corporation Arrested.

ATCHISON, Kas., Dec. 11.—The mayor and members of the city council were arrested upon the order of the United States circuit court for their failure to levy taxes to pay bond judgment. They were taken to Topeka.

New U. S. Consuls in Canada.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The senate today confirmed the following to be consuls: F. T. Farmer, Massachusetts, at Three Rivers, Canada; G. W. Griffin, Kentucky, at Sydney, C.B.

Fire at Waterdown.

WATERDOWN, Dec. 11.—The flour mill of John Fostner here was burned down this morning, and about 1000 bushels of grain consumed. The loss is about $4000.

Snow at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—Five inches of snow fell here to-day. The storm seems to be general throughout the west.

SPORTING NOTES.

Another well-known trotter has scored his last heat. The bay gelding Red Cloud, (half brother to Russian Spy), with a record of 40, was destroyed at Berlin Tuesday owing to an irreparable injury sustained a short time ago.

New Inspector of Hamilton Schools.

HAMILTON, Dec. 11.—W. H. Ballard of the Collegiate institute was this evening by the board of education appointed inspector of public schools.

Stopped in a Round and a Half.

Jim Fell and Joe Popp met at Albert hall last night in presence of a $60 house. They were to spar, Marquis of Queensbury rules, 3 minute rounds, to a finish, the winner to take 60 and the loser 40 per cent. of the receipts. Fell waded through Joe easily in the first round, and in the second Popp was done up in one minute. He quit saying: "I gee o'er."

A Foot Race Lost By a Slip.

Moffet, the Montreal runner, and Tisdale met on the Rosedale grounds yesterday afternoon to engage in a quarter-mile race for $250 a side. The race was a very pretty one up to within forty yards of the finish, when Tisdale, who was leading by six yards, slipped on a stone and fell, knocking him completely out of the race. His chances were good to win had he not met the accident.

American Association Baseball Rules.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The American baseball association concluded its session to-day and adjourned. Among the principal changes made in the rules are: The president shall be allowed $500 traveling expenses to enable him surprise umpires during the progress of games. Any manager, player, or umpire guilty of open drunkenness or disorder may be suspended by the president. The president's salary shall be $1800, $25 per month from each club. Any player signing with two clubs shall be expelled. Umpires shall hold their position for a year unless suspended or removed. The president shall settle all disputes about playing rules. The championship season shall be from April 20 to October 1. The captain of the home club shall have choice of innings.

A BANQUET OF BISHOPS.

ARCHBISHOP LYNCH ENTERTAINS A DISTINGUISHED COMPANY.

Magnificent Tribute of Respect to His Grace—Prelates Robed in Purple—The Speeches—Full List of the Guests.

The Rossin house last night was the scene of one of the most notable banquets ever held in Toronto. It was notable for the numbers who were there, for their distinguished character, for the high sentiments expressed and for the tribute of respect paid to his grace Archbishop Lynch who had gathered round him the leading prelates of his church in Canada and in the United States, and the leading men of the city and province to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his elevation to the episcopacy. Soon after 7 o'clock the lobbies of the hotel were crowded with priests, bishops and citizens. The number of the bishops, the courtly way in which they bore themselves and were greeted by all, made the scene quite out of the ordinary. There never was such a gathering of bishops in Canada, and shows in what esteem Dr. Lynch is held all over the continent.

The dining room was handsomely decorated and the tables were elegantly set. Mr. Irish had a carte blanche order and was able therefore to do everything in the best shape. The service was complete. The tables were set in three rows and divided every here and there to enable a bishop to sit at the head and represent the host.

The bishops were all in their robes of purple, had on gold chains and crosses, and were a fine lot of men in appearance. Some of them were almost youthful, especially Archbishop O'Brien of Halifax and Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia. Others were extremely venerable, but all enjoyed themselves. Archbishop Lynch wore a Roman cloak over his robe and his train was borne by a number of little boys dressed in black velvet with bright sashes and much lace.

On his grace's right were Governor Robinson and Archbishop Taschereau and on his left Archbishop Ryan and Mayor Boswell. As will be seen by the list below there was a representative gathering of the priests of the province. Sir John Macdonald wrote that he was unable to attend, and the host spoke of him as one of his best friends. Four members of the Ontario government were there; Hon. John Costigan represented the federal government. The bench and bar, the universities, the legislature, the civic authorities, were all represented. There were only two toasts: that of his grace proposed by Governor Robinson, and that of his guests proposed by Dr. Lynch.

The main characteristics of the speeches were three: First, the esteem in which the archbishop is held by all; second, the expressions that were uttered by everyone that we ought to live peaceably together, be charitable to all and allow the utmost liberty of conscience to our neighbors whatever their religious belief; third, that in Canada more than any other country in the world was religious equality and personal liberty so well guaranteed, and where liberty was not distorted into license. Loyalty to Canada and respect for the neighboring republic which sent such distinguished representatives were also two other prominent features.

Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia was of course the orator, though the speaker of the evening was Bishop Cleary of Kingston. The former dwelt on the great good that would flow from the catholicity of social intercourse and of the practice of charity to all. Archbishop O'Brien of Halifax made both a witty and patriotic speech. Dr. Lynch in his speech of thanks to the toast of his health spoke of the honor that the citizens had done him and themselves in the way they had received him and their guests. Archbishop Taschereau expressed the warm feelings in which Quebec held the church in Ontario.

Archbishop Lynch.

Governor Robinson — Arch. Ryan, Philadelphia; Arch. Taschereau, Quebec; Mayor Boswell, Hon. O. Mowat,

Arch. O'Brien, Halifax; Bishop Gosbriand, Vermont; Chief Justice Wilson, D. McCarthy, Q.C.; Bishop Loughlin, Brooklyn; Speaker Clarke, Col. Gillmor,

Bishop Jamot, Peterboro; Bishop Walsh, London; Bishop Conroy, Albany; Bishop Carberry, Hamilton;

Bishop Fitzgerald, Arkansas; Bishop Fabre, Montreal;

Bishop Wadhams, Ogdensburg; Bishop Duhamel, Ottawa;

Bishop Shanahan, Scranton; Bishop Ryan, Buffalo;

Bishop O'Mahony, Toronto; Bishop Lorain, Pembroke;

Bishop Gilmour, Cleveland; Bishop Cleary, Kingston;

Bishop Sweeny, New Brunswick.

Father Teefy, Thos. Coffey, Catholic Record, London; Dr. O'Sullivan, Peterboro; Father Rooney, Capt. Law, R.N., Dr. Graham, Father Gunnane, Father McCann, Father Heenan, V. G., Hamilton; Father Doherty, S. J., Guelph; Father Kiernan, Collingwood; Rev. Dr. Funcken, St. Jerome college, Berlin; Father Harold, Niagara; L'Abbe Gagnon, secretary Archbishop Taschereau, Quebec; Father Waller, Dr. Sweetnam, J. J. Withrow, M. O'Connor, Capt. Geddes, Dr. O'Reilly, Ald. Defoe, W. G. McWilliams, D. Hayes, James Brady, Ingersoll; Father Brady, Woodstock; Robert M. Keating, J. J. Mallon, T. Delaney, D. Kelly, Hon. T. W. Anglin, Father Kerr, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Father Kavanagh, College of our Lady of Angels, Niagara; Father Moran, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Father Griffa, Oswego, N.Y.; Father Jeffcott, secretary to Archbishop Lynch; Father Twohey, Kingston; Father O'Connell, Mt. Forest; Father Lennon, Brantford; Father Brennan, St. Michael's college; Father Grimes, Father Corduke, Father Sullivan, Thorold; John Battle, Thorold; Jas. Church, Henry Bishopric, Alexander Thompson, Ingolsby, Father Sloan, Ottawa; Father McSpiritt, Adjula; Father Gallagher, Caledon; Father Shanahan, St. Catharines; Father Hand, Toronto; Father Lynett, Midland; Father McCabe, Caledon; Father Gearin, Flos; Father Allan, Uxbridge; C. E. Caron, Patrick Hughes, Father Finan, Merriton; Father Beaussang, Pickering; Father O'Malley, Niagara Falls; Father Power, Father Cronin, Buffalo; Dean Harris, St. Catharines; Prof. Hirschfelder, Father McBride, Penetang; Thos. McCrossen, Penetang; Mons. Bruyere, London; Father Laboureau, Penetang; Father J. N. Leclerc, Montreal; James Ryan, Edward McKeown, James Cooper, James Mason, E. O'Keefe, H. P. Dwight, J. H. Gilmour, J. Hamilton, M. J. Stack, Father Duffy, Dixie; Patrick Whitney, Newmarket; Father Moyna, C. Burns, Father Gibney, Alliston; Father Dowdal, Pembroke; J. J. Nankie, Streetsville; Dr. B. Traverse, St. John, N. B.; Father Murphy, Halifax; Father O'Reilly, Lesleville; Father Kiander, Father Kieran, Port Colborne; John Herbert, Father Vincent, Wm. Mulock, M.P., Hon. G. W. Ross, P. D. Hughes, Father Mulcahey, Dean O'Connor, Barrie; Father Crinnan, Brantford; John Kelz, E. King, Father McEnbee, Oshawa; Father Allaire, Suspension Bridge; Father Corcoran, Tecswater; Father Kenny, Father W. J. McGuilly, Schomberg; Father Gavan, J. Randidier, W. A. Lee, M. Kielly, Father J. Costigan, Hon. John O'Donohue, Hugh MacMahon, J. J. Foy, Father W. Flannery, St. Thomas; Father Ryan, Chicago; W. A. Murray, Dr. Sullivan, Kingston; Father McMahon, Streetsville; H. H. Cook, M.P., Father Campbell, Orillia; Father Lambert, Waterloo, N.Y.; Jas. Way, Father Bergin, Father T. J. Norris, Judge O'Connor, William Gormely, Alex. McCarthy, Barrie; Thos. Kennedy, Barrie; H. C. McKeown, St. Catharines; J. A. Sadlier, Montreal; Brother Tobias, Father O'Leary, Freelton; J. F. Egan, Hamilton; W. G. Falconbridge, Hon. T. B. Pardee, Col. G. T. Denison, Hon. A. M. Ross, Father Laurent, Dean Wagner, Windsor; Father Dumoulchel, Father Bauer, London; Father Roy, Uptergrove; Rev. Dr. Kilroy, Stratford; Geo. S. Crawford, J. A. Macdonnell, Sir Melville Parker, Cooksville; Archdeacon Cassidy, Dixie; Father Keogh, Hamilton; Father Dowling, Paris; Wm. O'Neil, Dr. Cassidy, Capt. McMaster, Dr. D. Wilson, Father Sheehan, Bradford; Edward Stock, Mimico; John Mallon, J. A. McGee, M. McConnell, L. J. Cosgrove, D. A. O'Sullivan, L. Bolster, J. H. Lemaitre, J. D. Warde, M. J. Macnamara, W. Guinane, J. J. Franklin, Mgr. Farrelly, Belleville.

GROWLERS IN GRAIN.

The Commission Men Air a Grievance Against the Fire Underwriters.

Yesterday afternoon the rooms of the board of fire underwriters were filled with the members of a deputation from the board of trade. They brought up the question of insurance rates on grain stored in elevators in Toronto. Mr. Darling, president of the board of trade, stated that the corn exchange members thought the rates imposed by the Toronto board too high and inconsistent with the rates charged elsewhere under the association tariff. Messrs. Chapman, Matthews, Spink and others represented the complaint and instanced the rate on the Grand Trunk elevator in Sarnia, which was 3 per cent., while that on the Grand Trunk elevator in Toronto was 5. They thought this an unfair discrimination against Toronto, which was a city well protected from fire. The high rates were driving trade from Toronto, grain was taken elsewhere in consequence.

The insurance men denied that Toronto was discriminated against in rates, but on the contrary claimed that this city was favored. The difference in the case cited of the Grand Trunk elevators was due entirely to the character of the risks, the Sarnia elevator being much superior to the one in Toronto. On the other hand, the Northern elevator in Toronto was charged only 2½ per cent., while their elevators elsewhere were charged 3 per cent. The fire men also asserted that the Esplanade was very poorly protected from fire, instances of which were frequent. And, moreover, Toronto had the poorest class of grain elevators of any city of its size on the continent.

After discussion of the matter the underwriters expressed their willingness to cooperate with the board of trade in an effort to induce the city council to place the Esplanade under proper fire protection.

W. Clow's Game Bag.

As fine a hamper of English game as ever left the duke of Hamilton's extensive moors in Suffolk arrived at W. Clow's restaurant yesterday afternoon per the Sarmatian. Mr. Clow's revered old uncle is gamekeeper for his grace the duke, and the old gentleman always makes it a point to see that his enterprising young nephew gets a good share of the bag. The hamper includes hares, pheasants and grouse. The epicures who stroll down Colborne street between now and Christmas will have some rare pickings. During his visit to England Sir John A. Macdonald was a guest for a couple of days at the duke's Suffolk residence.

Arrested for Highway Robbery.

On the night of Nov. 7 last John Ward, an unsophisticated young stranger, was knocked down and robbed of $8 by a couple of young men in whose company he was drinking. One of them, W. J. Lind say, was tried at the court of sessions and acquitted. He said his companion committed the robbery. James Smith, aged 21, of 431 King street west, the said companion, was arrested by Detective Hodgins last evening.

Sons of Canada.

Toronto lodge decided at their last meeting to invite the members of the order and their lady friends to a complimentary entertainment Christmas eve in their hall, Queen street west.

Beaver lodge will hold no meeting next Wednesday, which is the date of their ball.

It is on the tapis that Toronto lodge No. 3 will visit Beaver in a body at their next meeting.

"California Joe" in Court.

Charles Murray, alias "California Joe," who fired two shots with intent to murder John Bunting in the Woodbine saloon Wednesday night, was arraigned in the police court yesterday morning. Bunting did not appear, and Murray was remanded till to morrow. In the meantime Bunting is keeping out of the way.

How Far the Courier Travels.

Editor World: For the information of your correspondent I enclose the answer to his question regarding the courier. The distance traveled by the latter is 80.9016994 miles. Will furnish the full solution if desired. R.

Toronto, Dec. 11, 1884.

High Life Below Stairs.

The eighth annual ball of the Rossin house employes will take place on Monday evening, Dec. 29. As usual Mr. Irish will give his "help" and their friends a good time.

Backing Mr. Manning for Mayor.

Two large bets were made even in a leading hotel yesterday afternoon that Alex. Manning would be mayor of Toronto for 1885.

Taffy for the Voyageurs.

From the London Graphic.

The more detailed accounts of the Canadian voyageurs, in Egypt, clearly prove the wisdom of having brought over these experienced river boatmen to battle with the difficulties of Nile navigation. Canadians, their Indian helps and British soldiers work well together, and the skill and nerve with which the Canadians take the boats through the worst rapids, form a constant theme for praise. One correspondent writes: The American boatmen are the first I have met with who make light of the difficulties of moving up stream. They appear to be thoroughly up to their work, and are systematic and untiring. One man to each boat is insufficient, and instead of the present number, had 1200 men been employed, it would have been economy of life and money.

MRS. DE LA VERE'S STORY

VIOLENT TREATMENT AT THE HANDS OF NEIL McKEAGUE.

The Clairvoyant Tells Him He Is a Wicked Man Whereupon He Threatens a Bloody Revenge.

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 11.—Neil McKeague was arrested at Merritton and brought to this city, charged with having committed a felonious assault on Fanny De la Vere, with intent to ravish. The interest taken in the case, owing to the notoriety which the prisoner has gained by his late trial for murder near Chicago, is very great, and large crowds thronged the vicinity of the police court to catch a glimpse of the prisoner. An adjournment was made until to-morrow without hearing evidence.

Mrs. De la Vere has made the following statement: I am a married woman, and my name is Fanny De la Vere. As a clairvoyant I profess to read the past, present and future. During Monday afternoon Neil McKeague came to the American hotel, where I am stopping, accompanied by a man whom he introduced as Miller, proprietor of the Osborne house, Thorold. Both wanted to have their lives read. I said to both men, "I cannot read your lives now, but will do so, if you like, Tuesday afternoon." I said this because I saw that both men were under the influence of liquor, and did not like to have any conversation with them in that state. The same night at about 9 o'clock McKeague came in again, accompanied by Miller and another man unknown. He asked to have his life read, and would not take a refusal. I was afraid of the man, and asked to have a girl named Louisa Martin, employed in the house, to go upstairs with us. When we got upstairs McKeague objected to her going in the room and hearing the conversation, so she remained outside in the hallway.

I commenced to read McKeague's life, but from the way it was presented to my mind I was afraid to go on, and I said to him you are a very wicked man and I do not want to read any further. He was determined that I should read further. He then said I will have revenge even if I have to paint the walls with blood. He then rose up, locked the door, put the key in his pocket and blew out the light. He next grabbed hold of me and threw me across the bed and pressed his hands on my throat so that I could not cry out. The bed was not in its place and I rolled out on the other side of it to the floor. I was so excited that I do not know what he intended to do, whether to murder me or what else. I lost all recollection until I came to myself some time Tuesday morning.

The clairvoyant is a woman of slight physique and still suffers from the shock sustained at the hands of the accused.

McKeague is a butcher, the son of respectable parents at Thorold who spent several thousand dollars to acquit him of a double murder at Winnetka, near Chicago, last summer. He removed from Thorold, where he had earned a hard reputation by drinking and carousing a few years ago and located at Winnetka. Shortly after locating there he borrowed money of an aged couple who, about the time it was due, were found brutally murdered. They lived alone and the circumstantial evidence was strong against McKeague, but able lawyers and the liberal expenditures of money by his father accomplished his acquittal.

THE SCOTT ACT

Defeated in Brantford City and Carried in Brant County.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 11.—The Scott act was voted on in the city of Brantford and the county of Brant to day, the voting in each municipality being separate and distinct. In the city the result was: For, 647; against, 812; majority against 165. In the county there was a majority of 513 for the measure with three places to hear from.

A Fortune for Two.

TRENTON, Dec. 11.—Word has been received from the old country that Mr. Brier's fortune left him by the death of a relative in England, amounts to $2,000,000. G. W. Ostrom, barrister of this place, is now in England looking up his client's claim, and if this is true he will be entitled to one half the amount, for the agreement with Mr. Brier was that he should get an equal share of all the monies Mr. Brier received from the legacy.

Two Children Scalded to Death.

WARKWORTH, Dec. 11.—Two melancholy accidents have occurred in the village during the past few days. A little 2-year-old son of Alpheus Covert was severely scalded by falling backward into a pail of hot water and died after a few days' suffering. Another little boy, 3 years old, only child of Dr. Mallory, also died, having been scalded by falling into boiling water.

Druggist Arrested for Forgery.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 11.—Chief of Police Hinde of Trenton yesterday arrested D. H. Hunt, druggist of Wellington, on a charge of forging the name of Geo. B. Jones, a wealthy farmer of Hillier, to a promissory note for $200.

A Toronto Shoemaker as a Horse-Thief.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Joseph Plant, who says he has been a shoemaker at Toronto, was to day arrested for stealing a horse, the property of James Cassidy, a farmer at Byron. He pleaded guilty and got a year in the central prison.

A Voyageur Drowned.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—The governor general has received a cablegram from the home office stating that the voyageur John E. Faulkner of Peterboro was drowned. Faulkner was 27 years of age.

A Steamboat Captain Drowned.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—Capt. Stewart of the steamer Beauharnois disappeared a few days ago from his boat, lying in winter quarters at Lachine. Yesterday his body was found in the canal.

All Hands Perished.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Dec. 11.—Wednesday during a strong breeze and dense fog the British schooner Stella Morris ran on a rock off Mair Keys, St. Marys. All hands perished.

Advance in Civilization.

From the Buffalo Courier.

The cause of civilization advances. Some of the railway waiting room doors in Massachusetts are now marked respectively "Men" and "Women," instead of "Gentlemen" and "Ladies."

GRATUITIES AND BONUSES.

Nearly Three Thousand Dollars Voted to Corporation Officials.

Mayor Boswell, Ald. Defoe (chairman), Hunter, Denison (St. Mark's), Denison (St. Stephen's), Love, Moore, Maughan, Elliott and Smith were at the regular fortnightly meeting of the executive committee of the city council yesterday afternoon.

An account of $1000 from Rose, Macdonald & Co. for advice to the deceased corporation of Brockton was discussed and finally referred to a sub committee for report.

It was decided to pay Parkdale $1000 for a claim against Brockton for the use of a sewer on Dufferin street, and $500 school monies awarded the western suburb.

On motion of the mayor the committee recommended a grant of $2000 to Mr. Roddy as a retiring gratuity. At his suggestion also Assistant Littlejohn and Messrs. Bell and Sanderson were granted $500 and $200 each respectively.

The committee's reports went through with slight alteration. The committee will offer parties having claims against the city a compromise at the undermentioned allowances: $150 to Mrs. J. G. Waterhouse of No. 4 Givens street. An alteration in the height of the road has damaged her property. Seventy-five dollars to Mrs. J. G. Bervil, who fell on a poor sidewalk on Dovercourt road; $66 to Mrs. B. Hewatt, who slipped on a sidewalk on Sackville street; $12 to Dr. J. Ball for a cellar flooded; $12 to J. Simpson for a buggy injured on Bulwer street; $30 to John Bain, who stumbled on a sidewalk on Sackville street; $15 to Mrs. C. Manning, who had a very severe fall on Shuter street; $200 to Wm. Spittall, for property at 561 King street west, injured by an alteration in the road.

Fisk Jubilee Singers.

The concert at Shaftesbury hall last night was in all respects first class. Never did the singers appear to better advantage. The program contained a larger proportion than usual of the old favorites, including "John Brown," "Go Down Moses," "Roll Jordan Roll," etc. These were given with the usual spirit and taste. Miss Jennie Jackson and Mrs. Maggie Porter-Cole were each favored with a double encore. The male quartet is the best that has ever appeared with the company, and those who have not yet heard Mr. Caldwell's phenomenal bass voice had better embrace the opportunity to-night, which is likely to be the last concert by the company in Toronto for a long time.

The City Postoffice.

As The World entered the postoffice yesterday and contemplated the scaffolding now being erected for the cleaning of the decorative ceiling which surmounts the letter sorters, the thought occurred that the man responsible for the thousands wasted ten years ago on this ceiling ought to be hanged on the painter's scaffold. Who was it? The Toronto postoffice is a live institution. The mail wagon yard on the east side has been block paved. But why should not the boxes be accessible up to church time on Sunday morning? That's what The World would like to know.

PERSONAL.

James Brady of Ingersoll is in town.

John Bostien Lapage, painter, is dead at Paris.

Speaker Kirkpatrick has returned from New York in improved health.

Mr. Walter and Miss Dickson have arrived from Galt to spend the winter at Toronto.

Mother Mandelbaum whiles away the time in Hamilton by reading Mysteries of Paris.

Alex. Begg of Manitoba was recently elected a fellow of the Statistical society of England.

Thos. Best of the Woodbine club house, who has been laid up for four weeks with a broken knee cap, is able to be about again. He was up town yesterday.

Mark Twain is undoubtedly destined to be the richest of American authors. No man has made so much money in the same space of time as he has done. His wife has a large estate, and together they now have more than $1,000,000.

M. Pailleron, novelist, poet and playwright, member of the Academy and one of the Forty Immortals, does not like the rich Americans who cut a swell in Parisian society. He will write a play in order to hold up to ridicule this "foreign rabble, who give Paris topics for gossip and who furnish plots for French plays of the Frenchiest kind."

Rubens, in 1626, charged the duke of Buckingham $2500 for two portraits, computing the price at $40 a day for fifty days work. Mr. Whistler, in London, recently sold six drawings for prices varying from $100 to $400, saying that he had finished some of them in twenty minutes. Rubens lived 200 years ago; Whistler lives to-day. The one worked for future glory; the other works for present gain.

AT HIS GRACE'S DINNER.

Archbishop Taschereau of Quebec is almost a perfect picture of the present pope, and Bishop Carbery has just as pronounced a resemblance to the late pope Pius IX. Both of these prelates are the guests of Mrs. Crawford on Mutual street. The archbishop of Quebec speaks English well, but says little. He was consecrated by Archbishop Lynch.

Hon. Oliver Mowat was glad to be present, and he could say that though an archbishop sat on either side of him they had not tried to convert him. The best wish he could hope for them all was that they might become good protestants, and presbyterians at that.

Whereupon Bishop Walsh took him to task. Though no attempts had been made on Mr. Mowat, yet Mr. Mowat had tried to make them all presbyterians. The point was well taken.

When the archbishop heard that Dalton McCarthy was not up as high as he ought to be he sent for him to occupy a seat at the head of the room.

Bishop Cleary of Kingston is an Irishman, has been a close student, is a strong conservative, a believer in an aristocracy (of bishops), and has the readiest flow of language and ideas of any of the prelates. He looked the most likely man for promotion of the prelates there last night.

Bishop Ryan of Buffalo is a Canadian, with strong attachment for his native soil.

John Beverley Robinson hoped that when his bishop (Arthur, Toronto) celebrated his silver jubilee he would invite his catholic fellow-citizens. His honor's speech, a neat one, by the way, was principally a metaphysical exposition of the savage nature of man.

Archbishop O'Brien of Halifax was raised to that dignity straight from the priesthood. He is still young and a good story teller.

Whenever politics were mentioned in connection with Archbishop Lynch's name there was great laughter.

It will have a very good effect—Father Laurent.

Mark Irish was in his glory, and walked around shaking all the bishops by the hand, and receiving congratulations on the excellence of the entertainment he had offered.

Colder Weather.

Fresh to strong, northeast to northwest winds; mostly cloudy weather with local falls of snow or sleet in the southern portion, followed by partially clearing colder weather to-night and to-morrow.

CONTINUING THE JUBILEE

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES AT ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL.

An Eloquent Sermon Preached by Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia—Addresses and Presents to His Grace.

With so many of the distinguished leaders of the Roman catholic church in the city attending Archbishop Lynch's silver jubilee, it is not to be wondered at that at the services at St. Michael's cathedral yesterday there was a great rush for places and seats. Only those, however, who held tickets were admitted. The governor and Mrs. Robinson and Mayor Boswell and party were among the congregation. At 10.30 the archbishops, bishops and priests entered the church to the strains of a grand march, having proceeded in procession from the palace.

Archbishop Lynch was robed in full canonicals, wearing his mitre and carrying his crozier. His train was borne by eight pages. On reaching the sanctuary his grace took his seat on the throne, while the other dignitaries occupied the stalls allotted to them, and the celebration of pontifical high mass was commenced. His grace was the celebrant, while Vicar General Laurent was assistant priest. Vicar-General Rooney and Vicar-General Vincent acted as deacons of honor. Dean O'Connor of Barrie was deacon of the mass, and Archdeacon Cassidy, Fathers Hand, McIntee and Gavin were sub-deacons of the mass. The music was the Gregorian chant, and was rendered by the students of St. Michael's college and De la Salle institute, led by Father Challeudard. The organist was Mr. Lemaitre.

At the close of the impressive service Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia was escorted to the pulpit and delivered a sermon upon the text, "Thou art a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedec." He began by referring to the need of thankfulness to God for having preserved in the episcopate for so many years the archbishop in whose honor the present celebration was held. Having passed many eulogistic remarks on his career, Archbishop Ryan touched more particularly upon the office of the priesthood. He explained it as possessing two functions: the priest was a sacrificer, and he was also a teacher. God ordinarily communicated with man through man, (although there was also direct communication of the Spirit of God with man); and man ordinarily communicated with God through man: i. e., the priest stood as the representative of humanity in the presence of God, and as the representative of God in the presence of humanity. The priest was also a teacher who conveyed to man the wishes of God. The preacher illustrated his remarks by reference to the second person of the Trinity. Passing from this to Archbishop Lynch's work, he exhorted him to continue as he had been doing. Above all he emphasized the need of addressing himself—as indeed the reverend prelate was doing—to those outside the church. However variously texts might be interpreted, here was one on which there could be no difference of opinion. The parable of the Good Samaritan showed us who was our neighbor. He concluded by hoping that the archbishop, whose twenty-fifth episcopal anniversary was being honored, would long be spared to his people.

The presentation of addresses and offerings to his grace followed. Archbishop Ryan's sermon, and lasted for some time. The address from the parishioners of St. Michael's was read by Patrick Hughes, who had the honor of attendance at his grace's consecration. The principal address of course was from the clergy of the diocese, which was read by Very Rev. Vicar General Rooney as follows:

To His Grace the Most Rev. the Archbishop of Toronto:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE: It is now twenty-five years since you were summoned from the retirement of the seminary of the holy angels, over which you presided ably for many years, and in obedience to the voice of the Supreme Pontiff assumed the burden and responsibilities of the diocese of Toronto.

Many of those who then loyally grouped themselves around you and solemnly pledged their obedience to your command have been called to their reward, those of us who have survived the vicissitudes of time are here to-day, and with the younger generation who have been honored with a call to the ranks of the sacred priesthood, tender your grace the expression of our affectionate attachment, and the assurance of the sanctity with which we assemble in the temple of the Living God to thank Him for the length of years and blessings He has bestowed upon you. We will not weary you by dwelling at length on the very great progress the catholic church has made under your administration.

You have framed your zeal for the best interest of the holy religion in the ceaseless and unwearied attention you have given to every detail in your exalted office, and that this has been recognized by the Supreme Pontiff is evidenced by the palium which to day so fittingly marks your archiepiscopal dignity.

There is not in the broad extent of Ontario a grander manifestation of living and sturdy religious vitality than that which in every part of your metropolitan city is offered to the eye of the impartial observer.

Under your fostering care, religious, educational, and charitable institutions, ministering to the wants of the soul and the sufferings of the body, have risen in stately grandeur and with swinging doors offer a hospitable welcome to wearied man. "The charities that soothe and heal, and bless, are scattered at the feet of men like flowers," and if your grace had no higher claims to our respect, than these materialized in the noble institutions you have founded, they alone would entitle you to our reverence and affection.

Every parish of this large archdiocese bears the impress of your guiding hand in the seats of learning, presbyteries and churches that rise up as monuments to tell unto future generations the great works that have been accomplished under your administration.

Here as elsewhere the great struggle of the day is against free thought in religion and secularism in education. Your pastorals and sermons are a convincing proof of the vigor with which you combatted the one, and the number of separate schools you have established in your archd