CITY TALKS AND WALKS.

A FEW PASSING OBSERVATIONS BY THE ROUNDER.

How Oysters are Measured—The Terrible Book Agent—The Waterworks Department Accountant—The Decadence of Negro Minstrelsy—The Expressman's Lament.

I was stopped the other day on the street by as tidy a looking little bit of a butcher as ever stood on two legs. His cheeks were as red as the blood of his victims; his apron was as white as the driven snow; his steel, which hung by his side, was as bright as bath-brick could make it, and his formidable knife was as sharp as a lance. He looked health, and his smile extended from ear to ear; yet he had a grievance. He unburdened himself to me as follows: "Rounder, I see you are after them speculative builders. No, I wish you would take a hand in at the wholesale dealers in oysters. These gentlemen purchase the oysters in the States in bulks; that is in five and ten gallon pails. They say they never break bulk, but I know they do, for to-day I sent down for three gallons and got them, and as the smallest pail they import holds five gallons, wine measure, they must break bulk to get out three gallons. Now, here is my grievance: The measure they sell us is only wine measure, while by law we are compelled to give imperial measure to our customers. Why don't the law compel them also to give us imperial measure?" Perhaps some oysterman will explain.

A young lady of my acquaintance was called on a few evenings ago by a most agreeable-looking gentleman. He represented himself as agent for an Encyclopedia, and insisted on showing his book, and explaining how miserable any home must be without it. The book, he said, would not be ready for delivery till April 1, and so with his bland, book-agent flattering way he got the young lady to sign for the work, which will cost $20. On thinking the matter over after his departure, she concluded she could not afford the luxury of the invaluable Encyclopedia, and so the next morning she betook herself to the office of the firm who employed the agent. The latter had not reported on his previous day's success, but the firm said if she had signed an order for the book she would be compelled by law to accept it and pay for it, too.

Here is how the "firm" looked at the matter: "You say you cannot afford to take the work?"

"No, I cannot. Your agent talked so long that I was almost ready to sign anything to get rid of him."

"Why did you not realize that you could not afford to take the book before you affixed your signature?"

"Well, I think I have already explained. Besides, there can be no loss to you as the agent has not yet even reported the sale."

"Oh, that makes no difference. A bargain is a bargain in law, but as you seem to be an object of charity I'll see what can be done in the matter," and with this cowardly thrust at a hard-working young woman, he gave her to understand that the interview was at an end. The probabilities are that the Encyclopedia will be delivered on the first of April and payment demanded, which, to avoid a lawsuit, will likely be forthcoming. Moral: Women, beware of what documents you sign!

The Waterworks Committee are, I believe, on an alleged hunt for an accountant and secretary for their department. The salary offered is $1200 per annum, and I understand that already the name of the applicants is legion. It competency for the position would have secured the job, I should, as a matter of course, have applied, although I am not a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants. To the thousand and one "accountants" who have not yet applied, I would say, don't bother getting out your diplomas and references, as so far as the committee is concerned a choice has been made. The Great Sobranje may, of course, by a two-thirds vote upset the choice of the Lower House, but I am so confident they will not that my application is unwritten, and I have not brushed the dust off my diploma for the occasion.

I am more than pleased to see that once again we theatre-goers are to be favored with an "Uncle Tom's Cabin Company." The presentation of that time-honored drama will be a relief from the hum-drum of opera and heavy tragedy. We want a change, and who can say that Uncle Tom, the cruel Legree, the devil-may-care Topsy, and the angelic Eva will not supply it—to say nothing of the Siberian blood-hounds. I shall never forget the first time I saw "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the old Lyceum, then under the management of J. C. Myers. I brought the girl along, and the way the salt tears followed each other in procession down her cheeks made me feel as though I wished I had not been there. By all means let us not miss this great opportunity of seeing "Uncle Tom's Cabin." We may never have such an opportunity again, although the probabilities are that we will, if we live a few months.

But talking about matters theatrical, where, may I venture to ask, have all the gentlemen of the burnt-cork persuasion gone to? A good nigger show years ago was a drawing card in this city. I can remember when the bare announcement that a Burgess, a Donniker, a Prendergast, or a Charlie Gardner were to appear would fill the Mutual-street Rink, did such a huge building exist. It seems to me that with the fall of Haverly negro-minstrelsy fell. People got tired of the snide shows, snide endmen and chestnut jokes that of late years inflicted us. Still I think our enthusiasm in the burnt-cork line could easily be awakened by the appearance on our boards of a first-class company. I mean a company with less street parade and more to see and hear inside.

"I'm very fond of opera,
On theatres I dote,"
Said Ethel to her Ronald,
While leaning on his coat;
"But if you, dearest, love me,
Like to a gallant beau,
Take me, O Ronald, take me
Unto a minstrel show."

If there is one man in this city more than another who dreads the appearance of winter it is the owner of an express wagon. I had a "casual conversation" with one of them the other day. As I bowled along under the influence of my new overcoat and several "sarsaparillas," I was accosted with the time-worn remark: "Want a wagon to-day, boss?" Of course I did not want a wagon, but I listened to what the man had to say. In summer it is all well enough. If they don't get a job, they can sun themselves on their wagons and play cards. But in winter (here a visible shudder ran through the crowd) they must keep walking up and down on the stand or the circulation will stop. Winter too, is their worst time for business. No one moves in that season of the year who can help it, and it is hard work to pay for horse feed, and feed for the wife and family too.

Listen to the expressman's story as related to me:

"So you say times are not as good as they used to be?"

"Not by a long shot. Why times are nothing now, man, to what they were."

"What's the matter? The city is growing and consequently your trade should increase."

"Yes, I know the city is growing, but where there was one expressman fifteen years ago, there is a dozen now. Besides some of those fellows who used to be here on the stand like the rest of us own twenty wagons now, have an office and a telephone, and they knock the life out of us."

"Why did not you make use of the good times and now own an office and rent a telephone?"

"Ask me something easy"—and he glanced over at the corner tavern—"I suppose some men were born lucky."

Anyone desirous of going into the express business can purchase his outfit and good will cheap.

My friend the blacksmith of the brawny arm whistles when he sees the first snow that "sticks" come along. Then you will observe the smithy filled with horses waiting to have their shoes pointed to prevent them slipping on the icy roadway. I like the appearance of a blacksmith's shop in winter; the bright blaze shining against the blackened faces of the smiths; the sparks flying here and there as the hammer wielded aloft descends on the yielding red hot iron; the cheery ring of the anvil, and the patient animals standing on three legs while the hot shoes are being fitted to their feet prior to being made fast with hammer and nail. Now, although I like a blacksmith's shop, I don't like to see them stuck up on our business streets, close to the sidewalks. They seem out of place, and when they obtain there they are to a certain sense a nuisance which should not be permitted.

There is little use though in talking about winter in the face of such beautiful weather as prevailed yesterday. It was a day fit for the gods to have an outing. A clear sky without a cloud, a bright sun not so strong as to cause one to seek the shady side of the street; dry streets and crossings, and a breeze abroad that filled the lungs with fresh clear air at every breath, adding vigor to the step and cheeriness to the mind. All Toronto was out yesterday; not, of course, lounging around the park, nor down by the water. It was too cool for that, but promenading here and there between morning and evening church service. Many furs were to be seen although the day did not call for them, and everybody seemed well dressed and happy. An American said to me at the Rossin House corner: "You folks here are great churchgoers and walkers, and you dress well too." He is right.

ROUNDER.

GEORGE ORGAN DISCHARGED.

Chief Justice Wilson Quashes the Magistrate's Conviction.

In the Court of Queen's Bench on Saturday Chief Justice Wilson gave an important decision in the case of George Organ, who was arrested as a suspected crook and convicted by the Police Magistrate on the charge of vagrancy. It has been usual to put suspects of this kind out of the way by sending them down as vagrants. This was made a test case. The information set forth that

George Organ had no peaceable calling or profession to maintain himself by, but that he did for the most part support himself by crime, and was therefore a vagrant.

In the Police Court Detectives Newhall and Burrows testified that they had known Organ for years, that they had never known him to do any honest work, and that he associated with thieves and reputed thieves. Geo. W. Fonks, a Central Prison guard, said that Organ had twice been a convict in that institution. Upon this evidence the magistrate made the conviction.

Application was made to Chief Justice Wilson by Mr. N. G. Bigleow, Organ's counsel, for a writ of habeas corpus to discharge the prisoner, and for a writ of certiorari to have the conviction quashed. The Chief Justice held that there was some evidence from which it might be fairly inferred that Organ had "no peaceable profession or calling to maintain himself by," but that there was not sufficient evidence to warrant the inference that "he did for the most part support himself by crime." His Lordship therefore ordered the issue of the writs to quash the conviction and discharge the prisoner.

IMPORTANT BANK APPOINTMENT.

Mr. J. H. Plummer the New Assistant General Manager of Commerce.

Mr. J. H. Plummer, Assistant General Manager of the Merchants' Bank at Montreal, is about to sever his connection with that institution to accept a similar position under Mr. Walker, the newly appointed General Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in this city. The position accepted by Mr. Plummer is practically a new one, and it is understood was made at the express desire of the General Manager, who is an old confrere of Mr. Plummer in the Bank of Commerce. Mr. Plummer returns to his first love, as he was one of the first employes to join the Bank of Commerce after its organization. Subsequently he held many important positions in its service, succeeding Mr. Gill, the present manager at Montreal as local manager at Ottawa, and later acting as inspector. When Mr. Ingram severed his connection with the Merchants' Bank at Montreal he was appointed to succeed him, and has ever since filled the position to the fullest satisfaction of the directors and of the customers, with whom he is exceedingly popular. The feeling entertained by all the employes of the Bank of Commerce towards Mr. Plummer will ensure him their cordial co-operation, and it is anticipated that under his management the re-organization the future prosperity of the institution is assured.

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St. Basil's Fancy Fair.

The attendance at St. Basil's Fancy Fair was larger Saturday evening than on any previous day. The efforts of the committee to provide amusement for the frequenters of the fair have been highly successful, the entertainments becoming more popular every evening. An excellent concert was given on Saturday evening by St. Basil's Church choir. At the request of many of the patrons of the fair, the managers have decided to keep it open from 7 to 10.30 on the evenings of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and to dispose of the unsold articles—chiefly fancy work, useful articles and dolls—at very low prices. A rare opportunity is thus offered of obtaining some of the handsome and valuable articles on exhibition at unusually low rates. The fair will close on Thursday evening next with a grand concert in the Fair Building.

Musical Recital at the Normal Theatre.

Mr. Davenport Kerrison gave the first of his musical lectures in the Normal School Theatre on Saturday afternoon. He gave a sketch of the lives of Bach and Handel, illustrated by the music of their times, and afterwards played selections from modern standard authors for the purpose of contrasting the styles of the different eras. The lectures are chiefly for the benefit of Mr. Kerrison's Conservatory of Music, but Normal School pupils and public school teachers are admitted free to ticket, and the public can have access to them for a small sum. Musical recitals might be given on a more extensive scale if the different musical directors in the city would co-operate to make them a success. They could be conducted, too, with so little expense as to make the price of admission merely nominal. Mr. Kerrison's next recital will be Saturday, Dec. 11, the subject being Hayden and Mozart.

The Canadian Institute.

There was a good attendance of members at the Canadian Institute meeting on Saturday night, when Mr. W. F. W. Creelman, B.A., read a paper on the "Relations Between Physiology and Psychology." President Vandersmissen also gave an interesting account of the mortuary customs of the Blackfeet Indians.

The Liberals Carry the P. E. I. Legislative Council.

At the elections for the Lerislative Council of Prince Edward Island on Thursday the Liberals secured 10 seats out of 13. They had a majority of three in the old Council.

The Manitoba Elections.

The Legislature of Manitoba has been dissolved, and the nominations and pollings for the new House have been fixed for December 2 and 9.

Solid Gold and Silver v. Plated Jewelry.

Much money is wasted by purchasing the trashy jewelry which the manufacturer is constantly forcing upon the market. It is true the styles change somewhat year after year, but still first class jewels do not deteriorate much with the lapse of time. A full 18-k. gold ring will wear for a life-time, and then be worth a good percentage of its original cost, while plated or filled goods are sold at a large profit, and are worthless after a few months' wear. Some of the London jewelers have enviable reputations by selling only the highest quality of goods. First class plated articles give very fair satisfaction indeed, but how are we to know the quality. We have to depend entirely on the manufacturer, and with our vast experience we have no hesitation in saying that our confidence in the makers of plated articles of any kind is very much shaken. We have known a tea set of seven pieces to be plated with fifty cents worth of silver, and burnished so nicely that one could scarcely distinguish from the best quality plate. It is therefore much better economy to buy only the best solid ware. Let a gold watch be gold—not plated or filled—and all other articles for personal adornment as well, as it is much better taste to wear less jewelry, but let all be of the finest quality. Always ask your jeweler for the finest goods and pay him a fair price for them, and take his guarantee, which holds him responsible. If you cannot get satisfaction in this way, we would advise all to call on *Woltz Bros. & Co.*, No. 5 Leader Lane, where every article is as represented.

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THE SEBRIGHT DIVORCE CASE.

A Judgment Will be Given in it Next Tuesday.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The hearing in the Sebright divorce case was resumed to-day. Several witnesses testified to Mrs. Sebright's worried and excitable condition during the period immediately following her marriage.

Concerning the allegation made on the petitioner's behalf that one of the means by which Mr. Sebright forced her to marry was a threat that if she refused he would declare that during their secret engagement he had obtained a surrender of her virtue, she judge said that no evidence had been adduced to sustain the charge. Mrs. Sebright's counsel thereupon withdrew the allegation, which Mr. Sebright declared was a "base lie."

Lady Scott, the mother of Mrs. Sebright, testified that when she heard of the alleged threat by the respondent against her daughter's character, she had the petitioner examined by a physician, who found that the facts refuted any possible claim that Mr. Sebright might make against the young lady's honor. The case has been adjourned until Tuesday next, when judgment will be rendered.

TURNING THE TABLES.

Wisconsin Saloonkeepers Making War on All Who Work on Sunday.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Nov. 13.—The Anti-Law and Order League, the organization of saloonkeepers and others, who are opposed to the enforcement of the blue laws, declares its intention of renewing the crusade to-morrow. The telegraph company has so far yielded to the "anti" element as to order that no messages excepting those on signal service or other government business shall be received or sent to-morrow. The names of all street car employes, paid singers in churches and newspaper employes, who are found pursuing their regular avocations, will be taken and prosecutions instituted next week. Despite the local ill-feeling which prevails over this method of retaliation, the saloonists are apparently determined to keep it up until all possibility of arranging a compromise has vanished. Then they will submit to the inevitable.

A Cathedral at Pittsburg Burned.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 13.—The pro-cathedral of St. Peter's, the pride of the Roman Catholics of the twin cities, was burned early this morning. The fire had made great headway before it was discovered, and while the firemen were fighting it in the basement, to which it was at first supposed to be confined, and had gotten it under control there, flames were discovered in the great auditorium over head, where they had eaten their way insidiously through flues and ventilators.

The majority of the gold and silver altar vessels, together with the chalice and many of the vestments, were gotten out. The edifice is of stone and cost, when ready for its interior furnishings, $125,000. The cost of the finishing and furnishing added to the cost of the building almost $50,000.

Grand Duchess Cooking Ranges, best in the world. Wheeler & Bain, 179 King-street east

An Heir to the White House.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—A week or so ago President Cleveland was at his country place with a party of friends who were remarking upon the length and width of the piazza he has added to the house.

"Yes," the president remarked, "the ladies all say that it will be a good place to roll a baby carriage."

Thus is indicated what is uppermost in the Chief Magistrate's thought. The gossips have already begun to talk, and it is reported that the wife of a member of the cabinet told a lady friend the other day a secret that would be officially announced in the court journals, if Americans lived under a king.

Prof. Reynolds' "Great Act."

OTTAWA, Nov. 14.—Benjamin Calonzo Simmons, son of Geo. Simmons, a farmer of Hull Township, was cured by Prof. Reynolds, the noted mesmerist, yesterday afternoon of a lameness from which he has been suffering since the spring of 1884. He was unable to walk or even stand without crutches. The Professor rubbed at the disabled limb for a couple of minutes and then bade the patient get up and walk across the room without crutches. The patient did so, though with some difficulty. The professor then went to work again for a brief period, after which he assured the astonished man that he would now find the lameness entirely gone and told him he might go home. Simmons got up and proceeded on his way without any difficulty. He has been going about ever since, though with a little stiffness.

A Quebec Editor Excommunicated.

MONTREAL, Nov. 13.—Arthur Buies, the well known French Canadian litterateur, who was some years ago decorated by the French Academy, has been excommunicated, and his paper, La Lanterne, placed under the ban by Cardinal Taschereau. Buies has been attacking the Roman Catholic Hierarchy, its works and teachings, holding that marriage should be, as in the United States, a free civil contract. The estates of the church should be treated as in France, and confiscated from the ecclesiastical authorities.

An Old Woman Choked to Death.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 13.—The house of Benj. S. Wheller, an extensive property owner on Eagle-street, was entered last night by robbers, who, after beating and kicking the old man into insensibility and choking his wife to death, proceeded to ransack the premises. Quite a sum of money in a closet escaped the notice of the robbers, and it is not known how much they secured. Patrick Graves, a former tenant, has been arrested for the crime and Wheller identifies him.

Killed by His Schoolmate.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 13.—Intense excitement was created at Pearl school yesterday by the murder of J. Brown, a 10-year-old colored boy, at the hands of a 12-year-old playmate, W. Willard. School had just been dismissed and Willard had pulled out an old pistol and started to shoot into the crowd. Brown objected, whereupon Willard, remarking "I killed one negro last week, and now I'll kill another," shot him through the head. He lived but a few minutes. Willard was arrested in the cellar of his father's house.

Struck Dead at His Post.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The steamer Yemassee, of the Charleston line, came into port this morning with its chief officer, George W. Wills, dead on board. He was killed yesterday at sea by a very peculiar accident. Standing in the pilot house, directing the course of the vessel, he put his head out of a window to give an order to the crew on deck, when a swinging iron still block struck him and dashed out his brains.

The Pacific Postal Telegraph.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Pacific Postal Telegraph Cable Company held to-day the following officers were elected: President, John W. Mackay; Vice-President, W. C. Van Horne; Treasurer, E. C. Platt; Secretary, J. O. Stevens; Directors, Sir George Stephen, C. R. Hosmer, A. B. Chandler, H. Rosener, H. Decastro and J. O. Stevens.

A Girl Murderer and Suicide.

WINFIELD, Kas., Nov. 13.—Lillian Quinn, a waitress at the Britton House, shot F. E. Lockwood, proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel at Medicine Lodge, and then suicided. Lockwood cannot recover. He was formerly very attentive to Miss Quinn, but of late she feared he would abandon her, and this prompted the tragedy.

Suit Against Mayor Grace.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—A suit has been brought against Mayor Grace by Julien T. Davies, receiver of Grant & Ward, to recover $150,000 which the receiver says the books show Mayor Grace obtained through the fictitious contract transactions he had with Ferdinand Ward.

War on Pleuro-Pneumonia.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—The Hereford cattle-breeders yesterday elected A. H. Levan President and appointed a committee to expend as much as any other member of the National Cattlebreeders' Association for the extirpation of pleuro-pneumonia.

A Missing County Treasurer.

GALVESTON, Nov. 13.—W. J. Burke, Treasurer of Galveston County, is missing from his home. His accounts are found to be entirely correct. Letters left by him seem to point to an intention to commit suicide.

AMUSEMENTS.

"A Soap Bubble" and "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Theatres To-Night.

"A Soap Bubble" will be blown at the Grand by Mr. T. J. Farron and his company for three nights and a matinee, commencing to-night. This comical play was well received here last season and it will doubtless be witnessed by many this week. Mr. Farron's ability as a comedian is well known. Miss Gracie Emmett of this company is a daughter of Dan Shelby, proprietor of the Chicago Academy of Music.

The remainder of the week at the Grand will be taken up by the romantic emotional actor Mr. Robert B. Mantell in a new American society drama, entitled "Tangled Lives." Theatre goers will remember what a hit Mr. Mantell made in Toronto last season, when he played Ipanhoff in "Fedora." He will certainly draw big houses.

Abbey's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is announced for the Toronto Opera House for to-night, two following nights and Wednesday matinee. It comprises two Topsys and two Marks, two brass bands, genuine jubilee singers, a trained donkey and other accessories.

The concert in the Pavilion Music Hall on Thanksgiving night, at which M. Ovide Musin, the great violinist, and Madame Trebelli, the world-renowned contralto, will appear, promises to be a great success. The St. George's Society deserve every credit for bringing these artists again to Toronto, and their efforts will surely be rewarded. The plan for reserved seats opens this morning at 10 o'clock at Suckling's.

In Shaftesbury Hall to-night Rev. Joseph Cook, who has not spoken in Toronto for several years, will lecture on "The Seven Modern Wonders of the World." To-morrow night his subject will be "England and America as Competitors and Allies."

The box plan for the Minnie Hauk concert in the Pavilion Music Hall on Wednesday night opens at Nordheimer's to-day.

Mr. Torrington's Amateur Orchestra had a rehearsal on Saturday evening and did some splendid work on Haydn's Surprise Symphony. About thirty have joined, but fifty are expected. Next practice Saturday evening at Philharmonic Hall, 8 o'clock. Membership list will close in two weeks.

Edmund Collier, the rising young tragedian, opens at the Toronto Thursday matinee in "Jack Cade," speaking of his performance of which an exchange says: "Mr. Collier's easy and robust bearing won immediate favor, especially as he proved to be fully equal to the lung requirements of the role. It must not be inferred from this that the new star is incapable of pathos and sentiment; on the contrary, scenes demanding gentle treatment were given with so much graceful eloquence as to move the sympathies of the audience and make it evident that the mantle of Forrest has at last found a competent wearer."

Violet Cameron will not fill more than her additional New York and Brooklyn dates in this country. The grand tour of America has been a grand failure from the first.

SUIT AGAINST ERASTUS WIMAN.

Arising Out of the Bill Amending the Law for the Imprisonment of Debtors.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—A suit against Erastus Wiman, in which Henrietta Woods claims $10,000 for libel, has occupied the United States District Court in Brooklyn the last two days. The cause of the action was certain papers which Mr. Wiman laid before Governor Hill last June when he was advocating the passage of a bill for the abolition of imprisonment for debt, and the passage of which he secured. The particular document complained of the prolonged detention of prisoners in the Ludlow-street Jail. One of these was Terence Monett, a Canadian, who had been incarcerated several years on a judgment for seduction and breach of promise in favor of Miss Woods, and in the documents some reflection was made as to the character of the plaintiff though her name was not mentioned. It was proven that only three copies of the document had been published, as it was printed only for the convenience of the Governor and counsel, and as such it was claimed to be a privileged communication. The case was not ended at the adjournment of the Court.

If Miss Woods secures a verdict and damages and Mr. Wiman refuses to pay as a matter of principle after the manner of Mr. Pickwick, the ironical humor in which fate sometimes exhibits its vagaries would be illustrated by the fact that he would be incarcerated in the very prison in the purlieus of the tenth ward from which by the amendment of the law he rescued a number of penniless creatures who were virtually immured there for life.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE.

A Movement to Celebrate the Event in the United States.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—A meeting was held here this evening for the purpose of inaugurating a movement to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of Queen Victoria's accession to the throne of Great Britain. A committee was appointed consisting of R. J. Curtis, President St. George's Society; John Patton, St. Andrew's Society; Mr. Lund, British Benevolent Society; R. Bellomy, Sons of St. George; Mr. and Erastus Wiman, President of the Canadian Club. The committee was instructed to invite co-operation of similar organizations in various parts of the United States, and where none existed to request the formation of committees to send delegates to New York on the occasion, in order that the meeting may be representative in character. It was also resolved that a movement should be inaugurated for erecting a permanent memorial to Her Majesty in the United States, presenting the people of this country with a work of art equal to that recently presented by France.

Sunday School Anniversary.

Twenty-eight years have passed since the establishment of the Sunday School of the Northern Congregational Church, of which the pastor is Rev. John Burton. The anniversary was celebrated yesterday with special services. In the morning and evening appropriate sermons were preached by Rev. W. Cuthbertson of Woodstock, late of England, Rev. Mr. Burton was obliged to be in Montreal. There was a largely attended service in the afternoon when addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Cuthbertson and Mr. Alfred Day, Agent of the Sabbath School Association of Ontario. The choir under the leadership of Mr. Alfred Andrews, and augmented by the elder scholars, sang several hymns in good style.

The New Cathedral of St. Alban.

The south corner of the new cathedral of St. Alban, which is to be erected on Bloor-street west, has been roofed and fixed up for a Sabbath school, and was formally opened yesterday afternoon by the Bishop of Toronto, assisted by the Rev. A. J. Broughall. About 150 of the Sabbath School children and their friends were present.

Woolen Mills Near Guelph Burned.

GUELPH, Nov. 13.—The Arkell woolen mills, situated about four miles from Guelph, were burned to the ground at an early hour this morning. The mill and machinery were owned by Thomas Arkell, who estimates his loss on the building at $1500 and machinery $4000; insured for $2500. Messrs. McMurchy and Hillis rented the mill, and are losers to the amount of about $1200 on stock and knitting machines; insured for $700. About thirty employes are thrown out of work, mostly women and girls.

Fatalities in Newfoundland.

OTTAWA, Nov. 13.—Advices from Newfoundland to-day report several fatalities in the colony. The schooner Mary Brown, which was recently wrecked on Baccalien Island, had seven people on board, four of whom were drowned, including Miss Cheevers, a young school teacher. Two fishermen named Saunders and Newburg overloaded their boat yesterday with fish, which caused her to sink, drowning both men in the presence of their families, who were powerless to render assistance.

Schooners Seized for Smuggling.

HALIFAX, Nov. 13.—The schooner Margaret was seized to-day at this port for smuggling gin. This vessel was seized two years ago, confiscated and subsequently bought in by her owner.

ANNAPOLIS, Nov. 13.—The schooner Annie Brown, seized here for smuggling, had just arrived from Boston. This is the fourth vessel seized this week in Nova Scotia.

A Captain and Mate Arrested.

HALIFAX, Nov. 13.—Capt. Glen and Mate Gordon of the Quebec bark Ivy, have been arrested for causing the death of the seaman Pierce.

Make a Note of it.

—Never smoke a bad cigar. It weakens your nerves; it poisons your system; it mults you for business. A pure cigar is a wholesome luxury, a bad one one is poison. The "General Middleton" and "Brave Boys" brands, manufactured by W. E. Dobson, are from pure tobaccos and cannot be beat. 246

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—I thought my wife would "darn the socks" when we got married, said he, but instead, she lets the socks alone and "darns me;" if she would only buy her groceries from Wiggins & Lewis, cor. Queen-street and Dovercourt-road, she would have no need to grumble with anyone, and require no darning. x246

—Gentlemen, the cold, chilly days of autumn are upon us. We all want to keep warm. Gibson & Coulter are showing a large stock of fall and winter overcoatings, also a select stock of suitings. Inquire about them. They are the tailors of Yonge-street who give their customers a perfect fit. Gibson is the tailor who keeps his patrons with him every time by his courteous and obliging manner. Coulter—why every one knows Jack. If you don't know him try and know him. I am sure he wants to see you. You will find him smiling at the store, where he will treat you decent.

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