The Toronto World.

FIFTH YEAR. MONDAY MORNING DECEMBER 8, 1884. PRICE ONE CENT.

A RESORT TO THE CLOTURE

HOW THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT WAS ADJOURNED.

El Mahdi and Gordon Active—Germany's White Book—The Harrison Scandal—Free Traffic in the Congo.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—A scene of singular and somewhat extraordinary excitement attended the adjournment of Parliament to day. The motion to adjourn was made by Lord Grosvenor. Thomas Power O'Connor objected. He stated as his reason that there were sixty important questions before the house, and no adjournment could be decently taken until some of these questions were answered. In his objection Mr. O'Connor had the support of nearly all the Irish members and of many liberals and radicals. A bitter discussion followed, led by Mr. Callan. The result of the Irish opposition to the adjournment was two "count outs," ordered by the speaker, and it was by his resort to the cloture that Mr. Peel secured the declaration of adjournment. The Parnellites are greatly incensed over the speaker's conduct, and have already organized a strong movement for a vote of censure against him, to be pushed to a vote early next session.

Not Responsible for What She Said.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The divorce case of Harrison, with Dr. Page, the family physician, as co-respondent, was resumed to-day. Dr. Page swore the aged plaintiff was the victim of a foundationless jealousy against his young and handsome wife so far as her relations with him (the witness) were concerned. These relations, Dr. Page maintained, had never gone beyond those proper between physician and patient. Mrs. Harrison was an abject slave of the chloral habit, and when she was under the influence of the drug she was entirely irresponsible for what she said or did.

Proposed Relief of Irish Laborers.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The committee of the commons, which has charge of the bill for the relief of Irish laborers advocates the granting to laborers of cheap leases in perpetuity at rents to be settled by the land commissioners. The committee is also in favor of fixing a low rate of interest on loans. To the committee's report the recommendation of Sexton, the member for Sligo, is appended. This proposes that laborers be assisted to pay for their holdings by levying a national rate not exceeding a penny in the pound.

The Pope and the Plenary Council.

ROME, Dec. 6.—The pope to-day gave private audience to the pro-rector of the North American college. His holiness spoke in affectionate terms of the work of the American hierarchy at the plenary council at Baltimore. To-morrow between the twenty-fifth anniversary of the foundation of the American college by Pius IX., Pope Leo will receive the resident alumni.

The Mahdi and Gordon Active.

DONGOLA, Dec. 6.—A messenger arrived in eleven days from Khartoum. He says the mahdi was within three hours' march of Khartoum.

Gen. Gordon had sent Gen. Kasha Melmoos with five steamers and 500 men to harass the rebels on the banks of the Nile. Troops are marching rapidly on Debbeh.

Germany's White Book.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—The white book was presented to the reichstag yesterday, which gives an account of the foreign affairs of the empire. Such a book is unique in the history of Germany. It consists of fifty-five closely printed folio pages and is taken up principally with the affairs of Germany on the west coast of Africa.

Must Purchase Their Right.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—Malet, English delegate to the Congo conference, has intimated to the agents of the African International association that England's recognition of the status of the association depends upon the purchase by the association of their right in the Congo territories.

Protest Against Redistribution.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The liberal electoral agents and associations of Birmingham, Glasgow, Leeds and Manchester are sending a protest to Gladstone, Chamberlain and Dilke against the division of the boroughs into sections under the new redistribution bill.

To Visit Ellen.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Stephen Coleridge, son of Chief Justice Coleridge will sail, accompanied by his wife, for New York next week. One of the society papers in noticing this event makes the statement that the Coleridges go to the United States "to visit Miss Ellen Terry."

Widening the Breach.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The misunderstanding in consequence of the foreign office having ordered the government at Hong Kong to refuse to allow the French fleet to take on coal or provisions at that port is widening the breach between England and France.

Expose France to Reprisals.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—The French ministers at Vienna, Rome and Constantinople send warnings to the home government that the contemplated increase of duty on grain and flour will expose France to reprisals in other countries.

A Dynasty Disposed of by Dynamite.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Advices from the west coast of Africa state that two Mohammedan slave catching tribes attacked the king of Talaba in his capitol. The king's household and officers were blown up by dynamite.

Secretary Courtney's Successor.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—John Tomlinson Hulbert, M.P. for Oldham, at present one of the under secretaries for the home department, will succeed Leonard H. Courtney, recently resigned as secretary to the treasury.

Disorderly Meeting of Unemployed Men.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—A large meeting of unemployed workingmen was held to-day at Salle Faviere. The meeting was very disorderly, but no rioting was reported.

Temperance Revival.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 7.—Francis Murphy has inaugurated a temperance revival which promises to excel that of eight years ago. Seven thousand were present at the meeting to-night.

TRAFFIC IN THE CONGO

To be Free With the Exception of Enough Duties for Expenses.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—The Congo sub-committee have discussed Sanford's scheme for a railway from Vivi to Stanley pool. The committees report proposes that the navigation of the Congo river and its tributaries and the traffic of the side canals and railways should be free. Only sufficient duties to meet the expenses of navigation and traffic shall be imposed. The committee suggests that the originators of Sanford's railway be given paramount power with power to transfer to a company and that the international commission when appointed may negotiate a loan to construct a railway subject to the approval of the conference.

In the discussion of the report by the general Congo committee, Malet intends to draw special attention to the slave trade.

CABLE NOTES.

The French chamber of commerce protests against increasing the duties on corn.

British imports for November decreased £5,774,000 and exports £2,350,000 compared with November last year.

The Dublin court refused to grant a new trial of the action for libel brought by Secretary Cornwall against O'Brien.

A letter from Monsignor Chausse, bishop of Kwang Tung, charges the Chinese with inciting the populace to pillage the catholic missions.

A terrific explosion of dynamite occurred in one of the principal streets of Santiago de Chili Friday. Three women and a boy were killed. Buildings in the vicinity were badly damaged.

Paris was placarded Saturday night announcing a workingmen's meeting at Belleville Sunday to consider the matter of a monster meeting before the Palace Elysie. The police tore down the placards.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The centenary of methodism will be celebrated at Baltimore to-morrow.

The Home rubber works at Trenton, N.J., were burned yesterday; loss $70,000.

The New York Elevated railway company paid $1,283,000 for arrears of taxes and interest, Saturday.

The Hartford carpet company, at Thompsonville, Conn., employing 1500 men, reduced time nearly one-half.

The cigarmakers of New York and vicinity held a meeting Saturday to protest against the adoption of the Spanish treaty.

The Willimantic mills, at Hartford, Conn., employing nearly 2000 hands, make a general reduction of ten per cent. Jan. 1.

The schooner Margaret May, bound to Baltimore, was driven ashore at North Beach, Md., last night. The crew was saved by the life-saving crew.

The United States treaties between Hawaii and San Domingo were signed Saturday by Frelinghuysen and the representatives of those governments.

William R. Smith, late first clerk of the Richmond, Va., auditor's office, acquitted several times upon trial for embezzlement, was arrested Saturday night on a charge of stealing state funds.

The Mysterious Plague.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Dr. Field, agent of the Red Cross association, writes a letter from the plague-stricken districts in Virginia and Kentucky that about 300 have died from the plague. He says the first cases were a bloody flux with vomit, the latter assuming the form of Asiatic cholera. The disease has nearly disappeared, but it has left many cripples in a condition resembling cholera. The remedy which proved most effectual was a compound of castor and olive oil, laudanum and camphor.

Lively Times on the Pacific Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—A terrific wind storm commenced at midnight and continued all day, the most violent ever experienced here. Several vessels broke from their moorings and were washed ashore, many being seriously damaged. A portion of the sea wall was smashed in and the breakwater completely washed away.

Chloroformed and Robbed.

KITTANNING, Pa., Dec. 7.—Thieves entered the store of R.& G. Mechling, Saturday morning, chloroformed and bound Mechling, took $500 and with a horse and wagon stolen from the stable carried away several hundred dollars worth of goods.

Will Resist the Reduction.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 7.—Two hundred delegates, representing the glass blowers of the United States, met here to-night and decided to resist the reduction of 20 per cent. ordered by the manufacturers. Eight thousand will be out.

A Gale at Gotham.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A storm almost equalling a hurricane passed over the city to-night lasting from 9 until midnight. Trees were blown down in the parks, signs lifted from their fastenings and chimnies toppled over.

A Bad Local Preacher.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—Henry Cramer, local preacher attached to the M. E. church, has disappeared, leaving his wife, two children and a long list of creditors in the Union insurance company, of which he was an agent.

Patronize the Roller Rinks, Boys.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 6.—Joseph Sims, aged 7 years, ventured on thin ice in the canal at Westfield this morning and broke through. His brother Charles, aged 9 years, went to his rescue and both were drowned.

Blown Down.

LONG ISLAND CITY, Dec. 7.—The storm last night was one of the fiercest ever known. At Flushing a large brick building nearly completed intended for a steel rail factory was blown down.

The Washington Monument.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The setting of the capstone of the Washington monument was successfully accomplished this afternoon. The elevation of the monument is 550 feet.

Increasing Its Capital.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—The directors of the American Bell telephone company have voted to petition the legislature for authority to increase its capital from $10,000,000 to $20,000,000.

The Southern Show.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—Preparations for opening the world's exposition are nearly completed. Two thousand carloads of exhibits have been received.

FOR THE SPREAD OF TRUTH

A REVIEW OF THE DECREES PASSED BY THE PLENARY COUNCIL.

Social, Moral, Religious and Intellectual Welfare of the People—Marriage a Perpetual Union.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 7.—The plenary council closed its sessions to-day. Pontifical mass was celebrated by Rev. Michael Corrigan of New York.

Bishop Spaulding of Peoria preached a sermon devoted chiefly to a review of the work of the council. Even to a casual observer, he said, the work of the catholic church must present marks which stamp her with the impress of God's hand. During the past four weeks there have been gathered together men of many tongues and lands with various lines of thought, sentiment and manner, and when they met in council all differences were merged into unity of faith and all that was looked to was the enactment of just and wise laws. The questions discussed by the council had a direct bearing on the social, moral, religious and intellectual welfare of the people and of the country at large. It was through the church in Europe that woman was raised up and childhood cared for.

In this country where womanhood is honored, childhood watched over and the poor aided, the prelates of the church have come together in a spirit of universal charity and world-wide benevolence to frame decrees which shall inspire greater reverence for and lead to the spread of truth as it is in Christ Jesus. Priests, as well as people, they believe should be raised up to the highest ideal and they have sought to divert the steps of the priesthood that in it may be seen the sweetness, meekness and gentleness of Christ. They have begun by advocating more advanced studies and have laid the foundations of what will yet be a great American catholic college. They have treated of education in a general system which will combine in it the rights of religion and of government. They have dealt with questions affecting the family which is the basis of the church. They want to inspire holier reverence for the sacrament of marriage. Marriage must be a perpetual union with no cause for divorce but death. They have pleaded for the cause of sobriety and temperance. They stand on the side of good laws and customs and wish to make the world so that man may be truly free and grow in moral purity and intellectual worth. They have tried to stimulate the catholic press and catholic literature and have laid down laws for the guidance of societies which co-operate with the church.

The deliberations have been conducted with dignity and full thoughts have been spoken without restriction. They have laid low all disorder, rebellion and schism, have gathered together many forces and tongues and while banishing defects have preserved virtues and throughout all the church has shown that her forces are indestructible and bring life from death and beauty and harmony from chaos.

Pulled From His Pulpit.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 6.—Last night a mob of negroes, fifty strong, entered the Providence church on Green and Ferry street, while Rev. G. W. Martin was preaching, and after blowing out the lights, grabbed the pastor by the neck and would have hurled him from the building but for the interference of several members of the church. The church was crowded, the larger part of the congregation being women, and when the lights were extinguished their screams and scrambles for the door converted the church into a pandemonium. The mob objected to Martin on account of his democratic tendencies.

Don't Stick to Their Lasts.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—Five thousand men, women and children have been thrown out of employment by the action of the firms comprising the Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' association in closing their factories to-night. The manufacturers claim that their course was justified by the attitude of their employes in refusing to accede to their proposition for the formation of a joint board of arbitration to settle all differences.

A Soft Soap Swindle.

NEWTON, Mass., Dec. 6.—Seven well-dressed young men canvassed the town thoroughly selling two sample boxes alleged to contain six dozen boxes of fine soap for $1. The dupes were enjoined not to open the boxes for a day or two until the soap hardened. Eight hundred boxes were sold and the swindlers escaped. The boxes contained a mixture worth a few cents.

Murdered While Praying.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 6.—The body of John Harrington, Irish laborer, was discovered in an unoccupied store on Main street to-day. He was lying as he had fallen, with his knees bent as if he had been kneeling before he received his death blow, with his hands clasped as if in prayer.

Murdered His Mother.

HAMILTON, O., Dec. 6.—George Snyder, a farmer, aged 40, living near Darrtown, fifteen miles away, was put in jail here shortly after midnight, charged with the murder of his mother, Catherine Snyder, aged 75 years, who has been missing from her home in this city four weeks.

Killed by a Falling Sign.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 6.—A terrific rain and windstorm passed over western Pennsylvania this evening. Much damage was done to property. A sign fell on a woman name Pfaff and two children. The boy was killed instantly; the others were seriously injured.

Fastest Steamers to Carry the Mails.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The postmaster-general has directed that hereafter all the mail matter for France, Belgium, Netherlands and Germany shall be made up at New York and sent with other European correspondence invariably by the fastest vessels.

Smallpox in London.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The startling increase of smallpox cases in London has revived the scare of last summer. The number of new cases reported amounts to 500 per week, and the mortality is about 12 per cent. of the total number attacked.

Reduction in the Price of Coal.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 6.—A reduction in the price of anthracite coal, varying from 25 to 40 cents a ton, is announced by the coal companies.

SUSPICIOUS SILVERPLATE.

A Torontonian Arrested at Windsor—A Warning Letter from His Sister.

DETROIT, Dec. 7.—Two rather Israelitish looking young men entered the Davenport house, Windsor, yesterday and asked permission to leave a valise. The barkeeper assented and gave them a check. The valise was so heavy that it aroused suspicion and being unlocked was found completely filled with Sheffield plate, spoons, forks and butterknives. The barkeeper notified the chief of police, who at noon met the young men and arrested them. They were entered on the records as Louis Worpliski and Samuel Nairin. Worpliski says he is just from Toronto, where his family live. Both men denied having stolen the plate and say they bought it from one Levy, a Detroiter, for $50.

A letter found in Worpliski's pocket from his sister in Toronto, notifies him that Nairin is coming to Detroit with a quantity of plate and advised him not to buy. Some papers written in cipher were also found with them. It is thought the plate, which is apparently worth $600 and quite new, was stolen in Toronto.

An Elopement from Belleville.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 6.—For the past two months the wife of Wm. Adams of Brighton has been boarding with relatives in this city. She received occasional calls from a bricklayer named Woodfield, an intimate friend of her husband. On Wednesday Mrs. Adams packed her trunk and announced that she was going home to Brighton. Yesterday the husband arrived from the latter place and called for the woman, only to be told that she had started two days before to join him. An investigation followed, when it was learned that the woman had eloped with Woodfield, who is an Englishman, and that the couple had purchased tickets for Liverpool, via Halifax. They sailed this morning in the steamship Peruvian.

Hamilton News.

HAMILTON, Dec. 6.—John McNulty, alias Mack, remanded from Thursday on a charge of being an accomplice in disposing of goods stolen by James Walker from a car at Toronto, was this morning sentenced to twenty-three months in the central prison.

The mother of the recalcitrant McKittrick girl, having failed to obtain possession of her daughter through the police court, last evening captured the girl, and with the assistance of her son, carried her off vi et armis. Mother and daughter left this afternoon for New York.

Frank Harty of New York city, Joseph Knight, James Cauley and James Melamphy of this city were to day sent down for ten days for stealing a ride on a freight train from Toronto.

A Doctor "Done Up" by a Woman.

TARA, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Bennett received a letter from Dr. McNamara, the sentiments of which insulted her high sense of honor, and while the doctor was in a store last night Mrs. Bennett entered and proceeded a la Sullivan to punish the doctor, which she did most admirably by administering three blows straight from the shoulder on his nose, shedding his blood freely. The doctor immediately laid an information with a justice of the peace.

Western Travelers' Association.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' association was held here this evening. The following officers were elected: President, W. J. Reid, London; 1st vice-president, H. D. Long, London; 2nd vice president, S. Munro, London; 3rd vice president, R. W. Greene, Hamilton; treasurer, S. N. Sterling, London; secretary, Alf. Robinson, London.

Libel Suit Against the Globe.

QUEBEC, Dec. 6.—Hon. Mr. Blanchet, provincial secretary of Quebec, has instituted proceedings against the Toronto Globe for libel, the amount of damages claimed being $20,000.

The Middlesex Registrarship.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—There is a general feeling here among reformers that if Col. Walker will accept the registrarship he should be offered it by Mr. Mowat.

DOMINION DASHES.

A Scott act municipal ticket has been launched in Exeter.

J. J. Kehoe of Sault Ste. Marie, barrister-at-law, to be a notary public for Ontario is gazetted.

The merchants of Tilsonburg have decided to give no more presents at Christmas and New Year's.

William Grant, a late arrival from Lincolnshire, committed suicide at North Augusta, Ont., Saturday morning by hanging.

The jury in the case of Alex. Macdonald, shot and killed in the woods back of Kingston, found that he came to his death by the accidental discharge of a rifle left in his care by Xavier Whiteduck.

A young man named Debbar of the township of Holland went crazy at a protracted meeting near Berkeley Thursday last. He had been subject to fits, and the excitement of the meeting made him insane.

The elder Beamish who, with his two sons, was concerned in the death of the late Wm. Maines near Blyth, and sentenced to Kingston penitentiary for twenty years, has been pardoned on account of feeble health.

The oil drillers of Bothwell have got through the rock and brought up a sample of the sand, which they claim to be exactly the same as found in the Pennsylvania oil regions, and they are positive of finding oil at about 1200 feet.

Rev. Mr. Brown, methodist minister at Carleton Place, read from the pulpit last Sunday a few passages from the discipline, forbidding drinking and dancing, and requesting any of his people who wished to indulge in these practices to come first to him and have their names erased from the membership roll.

A Floating Hotel.

The Great Eastern has been chartered for a year for $25,000 by an enterprising body of men. Their notion is to take her to New Orleans as a hotel, to stay there during the great exhibition. She will arrive in all respects complete, stores and staff. The ship is provided, among other things good for man and woman, with 24,000 bottles of champagne—everything else is on a like scale. It is expected that the ship will soon be full of lodgers, who will, if only for the novelty of the thing, take up their quarters on the Great Eastern; but there will also be a daily influx of guests to the tables d'hote and so on, and the bar business will be lively beyond precedent. The Great Eastern will, perhaps, be one of the biggest novelties during the exhibition.

A BAD OLD BEGGAR WOMAN

ACCUMULATES $3000 BY DUPLICITY AND FRAUD.

Mrs. Neal and Her Many Benefactors—Packages of Tea and Clothing Galore.

Mention was made in the city papers a few days ago of the death of an old woman named Mrs. Neal in the home for aged women, and it was stated that to the surprise of all who knew her a sum of money amounting to over $3000 was found among the effects of this supposed pauper. Further enquiry into the woman's circumstances and mode of life reveals a case which is likely to be more interesting than pleasing to a number of charitably disposed people in the city. Mrs. Neal, it appears, was the widow of a tailor and had several children, all of whom, however, died years ago. After her husband's death she became a pensioner on the bounty of a wealthy Toronto merchant, now deceased, who was not more widely known for his success in business than for his liberality to the deserving poor and needy. Since this gentleman's death by accident a few years ago his wife continued in the case of Mrs. Neal, as in many other similar cases, to verify in a practical way the saying that "the good men do lives after them," by making a very handsome monthly allowance for the old woman's maintenance at the home. It has also transpired since Mrs. Neal's death that, unknown to the lady above referred to and to each other, a number of societies and individuals had been contributing to her support, each one being ingeniously persuaded by the shrewd old woman that he, she or it was her sole earthly benefactor. Grace church and the Irish protestant benevolent society are among the societies that are enjoying the satisfaction of having contributed to swell the pile in the old woman's stocking. But full justice has not yet been done to the old woman's versatility (so to speak) as a recipient of charity. In addition to these various sources of supply it appears that she had resorted to more promiscuous mendacity, and besides the money accumulated there were found in her room large quantities of tea and sugar, done up in small parcels, twelve valuable dresses and a large quantity of fine underwear—the articles of clothing never apparently having been worn. The money was mostly in gold, though some of it was in bills, a few of them being on banks which are now extinct; but there is over $3000 in either current coin of the realm or good and lawful equivalents therefor. So far as can be learned, the old lady died without a will and without known relatives. Should no heirs turn up in response to the advertisements which the managers of the Home intend publishing, it is hoped the law of escheat will not prevent the money reverting to that institution, where it would be applied in providing much-needed additions to that building. It is understood that the I. P. B. S. hope to get back a share of the money they contributed to the relief of this pauper, and enjoy the satisfaction of disbursing it again—it is to be hoped to better purpose than in adding to the pile by a comparatively rich old mendicant. Another strange circumstance in the case is that a few days after the old woman's burial burglars entered her old quarters at the home and ransacked her effects, as if in search of the money, which, however, had been removed. This is supposed to indicate that some one was privy to the old woman's hoard, at least it is so regarded by those who knew her. The burglar was seen by a policeman while escaping, but of course was not caught. With all our charities, individual and organized, single and combined, it seems rather strange that one old woman could bleed them all unknown to each other, and hoard up enough money to relieve many a suffering family from want.

65—55.

A Marriage That Created a Little Stir Among the King Street Gossips.

Mrs. Greaves, a blushing widow of 65 seasons, who is employed as charwoman in several King street offices, has once more entered the bonds of matrimony, the fortunate groom this time being Thomas Halligan, aged 55, a watchman at Milloy's wharf. This is Mrs. Halligan's third nuptial venture. She only knew her liege for one week before he became enamored of her and a few hundred which rumor says she possesses. He proposed marriage and the lone widow at once said "yes." To the deanery of St. James they at once repaired and were made partners for life.

War to the Knife.

A lively stabbing affray occurred at a late hour Saturday night near the corner of Agnes and Centre streets in which Louis Deas and John Randolph of Emma street were principals. The affair arose from a dispute between the two while playing pool in a house on the corner of the above streets. The two young men went out on the street to settle it, and in the scuffle which ensued Deas drew a knife and stabbed his opponent several times, inflicting an ugly wound in Randolph's left shoulder. P. C. Thompson arrived on the scene at this juncture and took Deas to No. 2 station. On examination it was found that Randolph's wound was not serious.

The Grand Trunk Car Shops.

Ald. Blevins' special committee composed of himself, Ald. Turner, Sheppard and Farley waited on Mr. Wragge Saturday afternoon re establishing the Grand Trunk car works burnt down in London in Toronto. Mr. Wragge said the company had three flattering offers of bonuses from other towns varying from $100,000 in money to twenty-five acres of land. He stated the works employed about 450 men. As between the east and west ends, Mr. Wragge said the company would prefer the latter if they built in this city. It is understood the committee will make a proposition to the city council this evening and this will be submitted to the Grand Trunk people.

The Assault on John McLoughlin.

Robert How and James Pearce were arrested Saturday by Constable Veitch for complicity in the savage assault Friday night on John McLoughlin of 65 Berkeley street. Two others are wanted. McLoughlin is out of danger. He claims to have been robbed of $4.75 by his assailants. The injured man is a brother of Jim McLoughlin, the well known sprint runner.

Relief for Destitute Miners.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 6.—The cowboys of Texas send $150 to the Central relief committee.

CITY CLERK RODDY RESIGNS.

Ald. John Blevins to Be Appointed by the Tory Majority in the Council.

The resignation of City Clerk Roddy will be placed in the hands of the city council to-night. Mr. Roddy feels this step necessary on account of continued ill-health. Mr. Roddy has proven himself an exceptionally competent person in his office, and it will be with feelings of regret that his many friends at the city buildings will part with him.

In connection with his successor the council is going to perform a piece of sharp practice. It has been all cut and dried that Ald. John Blevins is to be appointed to the position to-night. The matter is to be sprung on the council, and of course the conservative majority will make Ald. Blevins' appointment certain. While The World does not want to say anything against Mr. Blevins personally, yet it cannot overlook the fact that he is unfitted for the position. The new clerk should be an energetic person with executive ability. The business of the city clerk's office is growing very rapidly and Ald. Blevins does not possess the qualifications which would make him a success in Mr. Roddy's shoes.

THE GRAND TRUNK AND TORONTO.

The Railway Likely to Headquarter in Ontario—The Pacific in Montreal.

The World had a talk with a retired merchant of Hamilton the other day. He is a keen observer of things affecting the commerce and railways of the country. Speaking of these latter he said: It strikes me that before three or even two years, the Grand Trunk by reason of the exigency of its business will have its headquarters in Toronto. It is from that centre that its immense operations can be best directed. The absorption of the Midland, of the Great Western, and of other roads in this province has made the Grand Trunk an Ontario railway par excellence. It must have thousands of miles in this province and certainly more than in any other state or province. Its interests are in at least four states of the union and in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, but in Ontario most of all. More and more you will see the Grand Trunk look for an outlet of its own by New York, and if it could lead the New York, West Shore and Buffalo it would certainly do it. All the negotiations between the Grand Trunk and its American connections could be carried on much better from Toronto than from Montreal.

The Canadian Pacific on the other hand must centre in Montreal. The syndicate belong there, the road leads there, their interest in Ontario while large is not anything like the Grand Trunk. Furthermore the bank of Montreal which is more or less the great backer of the Canadian Pacific railway. The bank of Commerce of Toronto on the other hand is receiving more and more the patronage of the Grand Trunk and you will see a still stronger alliance between these two institutions.

Have you not noticed also that for some years there has been a growing intimacy between the Grand Trunk and certain prominent leaders in the reform party and that party as you know has its centre in Toronto. Moreover, the Globe is a Grand Trunk organ—at least it is or was straight against the syndicate.

Of course Mr. Hickson is a Montreal man, but that is by reason of his personal interests, but I have good reason for thinking that he is coming to see more and more that Toronto ought to be the headquarters of the immense group of lines that he has welded into a consolidated system.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Dr. S. S. Mitchell of Buffalo is at the Rossin.

Sir John A. Macdonald arrived at New York yesterday.

Sir Melville Parker is a candidate for a position in Toronto township council.

Hon. John Carling, postmaster general registered at the Queen's hotel yesterday.

Speaker Kirkpatrick was a guest at the New York St. Andrew's society's banquet.

David Jackson, jr., mayor of Durham, and manager of the Central bank branch in that town, is at the Rossin house.

Dr. Talmage cherishes a friendly feeling for Canada and the Canadians; he has always found them a noble, intelligent people.

Queen Victoria's return to Windsor was, according to the English papers, hastened by her political anxieties, her majesty not liking to be so far away as Balmoral when there is a possibility of a collision between the two houses.

Miss Florence Marryat, who has been overworked lately with railway traveling and her public entertainments, was found in a dead faint on the floor of an ante room in Victoria hall, London, Friday night just as the curtain was about to be rung up. The large audience was dismissed and two doctors were summoned. In half an hour Miss Marryat became partially conscious and then went off into hysterics, which were followed by a delirium, in which she recited a portion of the evening's program. She is now resting at the Tecumseh house.

An Airy Anticipation.

From the Ayr Recorder.

A fat Christmas turkey for the editor, with a big-hearted farmer's compliments.

A Cow Boy and a Gentleman.

From the Calgary Herald.

The genuine Alberta cow boy is a gentleman, and shuns bravado in a country which is free from danger either from man or beast.

The Grateful Tramp.

From the Kingston News.

A farmer hired a tramp, and took him into his wagon to drive him home. Before they left the city the tramp disappeared with a pair of boots and a cap belonging to the farmer.

A Torontonian in Disgrace.

From the Detroit Free Press.

Prof. Moses Dewdrop of Toronto has been bounced from the Limekiln club for having taken a fighting dog with him to prayer meeting and brought about a fracas which broke up the meeting and started seven lawsuits.

Alas, No; 'Twas the Deacon Himself.

Napanee Express: All the Toronto papers except the Globe speak in the highest terms of Miss Marryat's entertainment in that city. We are inclined to suspect that the writer of the Globe's criticism was the office boy, who has a higher appreciation of a "nigger" show or a female minstrel troupe than anything else.

Hotel Men's Harvest.

From the Detroit Free Press.

Under date of Toronto, Dec. 3, a former Detroiter writes to a friend here: You say you are seriously thinking of paying this city a visit in January. Let me advise you to make up your mind at once and set the date of your arrival, so that I may secure you accommodations at a hotel. There are only a few rooms to spare even now. Between the 15th and the 1st we expect at least 150 American cashiers, confidential clerks and bookkeepers, who have discovered that their books won't balance, and they will naturally want the very best accommodations the city affords.

Steamship Arrivals.

At London: City of Chester.
At Hamburg: Westphalia.
At New York: Fulda and Hapsburg from Bremen, City of Berlin and Oregon from Liverpool.

MOTHER BAUM ON THE FLY

SHE CUTS STAKES AND JUMPS HER NEW YORK BAIL.

The Bondsmen Forfeit Twenty-one Thousand Dollars—The Celebrated Fence Arrives in Toronto Under Cover.

There is not a little excitement in New York over the departure from that city of "Mother" Mandelbaum, one of the most celebrated of Gotham's female fences. Mrs. Mandlebaum, her son Julius and her clerk, Herman Stoude, were all arrested last summer as receivers of stolen property, an immense amount of which was found in her place. The swag was composed chiefly of jewelry and rich laces. The party was liberated on very heavy bail, the bondsmen being George Speckhardt of 47½ East First street for Mrs. Mandelbaum, seven indictments, $2000 each, or $14 000; for Julius Mandelbaum, John N. Briggs of No. 105 West Twenty-fifth street, five indictments, $1000 each, or $5000, and for Herman Stoude, Conrad Petrie of No. 421 East Houston street, two indictments, $1000 each, or $2000. The forfeited bonds amount to $21,000.

On Thursday last the case was called in the court of oyer and terminer, Judge Barrett presiding, in New York, and it was found that all the parties had fled, the supposition being that they came to Canada. It is almost certain that Mother Mandelbaum was in Buffalo last Friday, and there is a supposition that she came on to this city. Other reports locate her in Montreal and the oil country adjacent to Buffalo.

When it was known that she had left New York, a Morning Journal reporter called on Mr. Howe, counsel for the accused, and he frankly said that he had not seen his client for some days, but had sent word that all would be required to be prompt in coming at the appointed time. He said that if Mrs. Mandelbaum and the others had fled the country there was no law that could compel them to return, as the offence with which they were charged was not among the list of extraditable crimes. The indictments, however, could never be outlawed by the expiration of any time, and should the defendants be found at any time in the United States they could be arrested and brought to New York without the formality of a requisition.

It is said that two of Pinkerton's best men have taken the trail and that circulars giving likenesses and complete descriptions of the fugitives will be scattered broadcast. The detectives have instructions to find her at all hazards in or out of the United States and after that never to lose sight of her. Mother Mandlebaum in personal appearance is a figure not easily mistaken when once she is seen. She looks between 60 and 65 years of age, her hair gray and thin, and her nose is large and very peculiarly shaped. She has a very short, fat neck and her shoulders are stooping.

There is little doubt but that she is in some part of Canada.

After the above was written last night a World reporter learned beyond a doubt that Mother Baum and her son were in Toronto last week. On that day the following telegram was sent to New York by one of the detectives who is following her:

TORONTO, Dec 5.—R. A. Pinkerton, No. 66 Exchange Place, N.Y.: Two Mandelbaums registered Rossin house on 27th ult. as C. Newman and mother, Boston. Herman Stoude came after and registered at same hotel as Pink, Boston. They all took their gripsacks and left hotel on the 2d inst., but were seen yesterday.

Chicago—By Walt Whitman.

I have looked thee over and taken thy measure thou Golgotha of the west. Thou callest thyself the garden city!

You claim to be the centre of the new democracy, of the great free west, of the land of plenty.

But with all thy democracy doth a man earn a living easier within thy borders, or have a happier time because thereof?

Does he not toil harder, have coarser fare, longer hours and a lower margin of subsistence! For a city of democracy must be judged by the status of its toilers and by the fine homes of her pork-packing princes.

Are not your workers being supplanted by Chinaman, by Polack and by Italian, who live on a much lower plane?

And does not the great blot of slavery show in thy streets more pointedly almost than anywhere else in a lot of diseased niggers?

Blood is the base of the hustling prosperity that now attends you and an adept pig-sticker is the embodiment of thy manhood!

THE BOY PREACHER.

Little girl—Do you know, mamma, that I'd have gone right up to the penitent bench I felt so bad. But—

Mamma—But what, my dear.

Little girl—I forgot my handkerchief, and all those up there had handkerchiefs and were crying.

THE LADIES' FAVORITE.

Scene on a Sherbourne street car apropos of the Moody meetings. Three young ladies (loq).

No. 1 (bright and beautiful)—Were you at the Moody meeting last night? It was just splendid.

No. 2 (more bright and beautiful)—No, I wasn't there. Mamma had a bad headache and I stayed home with her. But I read all about it in the Globe this morning.

No. 1—The Globe! You awful grit! I'm a conservative and so is papa, and of course the Mail's my paper.

No 3 (still more bright and beautiful)—Well, I'm a little gritty myself, though papa is a conservative. But The World's my paper. I think both the Mail and the Globe are awfully stupid old things, but The World's just splendid. It always has something nice and bright in it.

STURGIS' LITTLE DAMN.

A. Sturgis swore his little damn
In voice now high, now low;
For up or down where Mowat was,
That damn he'd ne'er let go.

'Twas heard in council t'other day,
Out loud against some fool,
And Chris and Tim laughed out real loud,
To hear that damn so cool.

And then the premier glower'd at him,
But Sturgis laughed, haw! haw!
And waited patiently till Tim
Did make the same *faux pas*.

And then he looked at Tim and laid
His thumb upon his nose,
And laughed again, haw! haw! till Tim,
Blushed red as any rose.

"What makes that word so handy come?"
The Rosses twain did cry:
"O, Mowat hates a damn, you know,"
A. Sturgis did reply.

"O, may you all," said Ol-l-ver,
"Each mother's son of you,
Avoid that naughty, naughty word,
As I, your leader, do."

A Day for Overshoes and Umbrellas.

Westerly winds decreasing by night, fair to cloudy weather, with light local showers of rain or sleet; slightly lower temperatures.