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CHAT FROM THE CAPITAL.

ARNOLDI ALSO IN CUSTODY CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY.

Larkin to be Tried Separately From the Other Alleged Conspiracy—A Formal Demand by the Prosecution for the Production of the Missing Books—The Investigation Adjourned for a Week.

OTTAWA, Nov. 18.—Inspector O'Leary of the Dominion Police arrested J. R. Arnoldi, ex-mechanical engineer of the Public Works Department, this afternoon. The charge is that of conspiracy in defrauding the Government. There are several specific charges in the warrant. The arrest was effected at 1 o'clock in the Russell House and Arnoldi was immediately taken to the police magistrate's office. He made very light of his arrest, treating it as a matter of no importance. Bail was immediately found, his brother, Ling Arnoldi, architect, and Hon. Francis Clemow, senator, becoming his bondsmen for $2000 each and he being bound in $2000. He was then allowed to go home, but will appear before Magistrate O'Gara to-morrow.

There was a change of base on the part of the crown at the resumption of the conspiracy trials before Judge Rose this morning. Mr. Osler announced that on looking over the evidence he found it would be necessary to proceed separately against the defendant Larkin, and he would therefore ask that his name be struck out of the informations laid against the other implicated parties. As it would not be possible to prosecute Larkin at this time he would ask that Commissioner Sherwood be bound over to prosecute at the first court of competent jurisdiction.

The two informations laid against Larkin are for (1) unlawfully conspiring in May, 1883, with O. B. Murphy of Quebec, and other persons for the firm of Larkin, Connolly & Co., in the profits of which firm Hon. Thomas McGreevy was interested, divers large sums of money the property of the Harbor Commissioners of Quebec with intent to cheat and defraud said harbor commissioners; (2) for conspiring with Hon. Thomas McGreevy and other parties in April, 1887, to cheat and defraud the Quebec Harbor Commissioners.

After the examination of one or two witnesses, Mr. Osler called for the immediate production of certain letters which Mcs Intyre claimed he had not proved possession. He stated he would have no argument; he must have immediate production. A conference ensued and Mr. Ferguson, Q.C., said: "We will see if we have any papers that do not belong to us; if we have we will return them."

Mr. Osler: When?

Mr. Ferguson: Next Tuesday.

The accused then entered into their recognizances to appear and the court adjourned till Tuesday.

Mr. Osler says he will certainly prosecute the separate charges against P. Larkin and probably make his friends prosecute in separate suits. All depends on developments. He will prosecute Arnoldi to-morrow.

THE BOSTON BANQUET.

What Mr. Laurier Said at the Reception in His Honor.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 18.—Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and party this afternoon called upon George Russell at the State House and Mayor Matthews at the City Hall and later visited Harvard.

At the banquet last evening Mr. Laurier said he was there that evening the guest of those of his old fellow-countrymen who had chosen their home in the hearts of the great republic. Such an incident naturally recalled the struggle of the two great nations of Europe 200 years ago for the possession of this continent. They were reminded of the overthrow of the French Colonial Empire; then of the revolt of the thirteen colonies of England. Such thoughts as these would naturally call up the occasion.

The relations that now prevail between the United States and Great Britain were more worthy of two such nations. Times had changed for the better. Much more was needed, however. Canada was still a colony, but he was proud to say a free country. It was the destiny of the colonies to become independent nations. [Applause.] But how and when Canada was to become independent did not exact any concern among the people of Canada. England's treatment of her colonies in the present day was wise and liberal. She allowed them all that she denied the American colonies in the last century. She did not seek to impose taxes upon the Canadian people. On the contrary, Canadians could and did impose taxes on British goods coming into Canada. Britain and Canada were, however, drifting further and further apart, and the time is coming when they must separate, but he was a British subject and as such he hoped that when the final separation came about it would come in friendship, as a son leaves the house of his father to become himself the father of a family. [Loud applause.] But though there was at the moment in Canada, said Mr. Laurier, no desire for independence, the Liberal party of the Dominion believed the time had come when Canada's power of self-government should be further enlarged. Canada wanted the power of making treaties with other countries. The Liberals had for some time urged this, but had not succeeded in getting it. Opposition to such a course, however, he believed, would not come from England, where the Colonial Office would be only too glad to have Canada take the trouble of making her treaties on herself. Canada wanted this power that she might be the better able to find the markets abroad that had become necessary to her prosperity. The one great market Canada needed was that of the United States, and if the United States were willing to throw open their markets to Canadians he was sure Canadians would do the same to them. That was the policy the Liberal party had adopted, on it they had fought the last election, on it they were still fighting, and would continue to fight until they gained the victory. [Applause.] The same problem confronted the United States as Canada, that of finding a market for the over-production in certain lines, and oddly enough the clauses in the McKinley bill, which attempted to provide a remedy for this evil, looked to the same place in part to which the Canadian Minister of Finance had gone on a reciprocity mission last year—the West Indies. Both the United States and Canada worked for the far-away market and neglected that at their doors. [Applause.] Mr. Laurier then touched briefly on the different causes of estrangement that had arisen between the two sections of the Anglo-Saxon race. The war of the rebellion, followed by that of 1812, left sores, which were rapidly healing, however, by the trade between the two countries, which was always renewed abundant when these troubles ceased, and were so nearly forgotten in 1884 that the United States negotiated a treaty of reciprocity with England so far as the Canadian provinces were concerned, which, however, was terminated 10 years later at the instance of the United States.

Why Were They Omitted?

[Hamilton Spectator.]

It is just worthy of notice that at the banquet at which the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier was the principal guest, while the United States were toasted, as was proper, while La France was toasted, as was proper and graceful, no mention was made of the Queen and none to Canada. It was quite appropriate that the leader of the Opposition in Parliament should be the central figure in a demonstration at which the Queen he professes to serve and the country of which he is a native were honored by neglect.

John Charlton's Seat Secure.

SIMCOE, Nov. 18.—The petition against the return of John Charlton, Liberal member in the Dominion House for the north riding of Norfolk, was to-day dismissed with costs, as also the cross-petition filed by the respondent. Counsel for the petitioner stated that sufficient evidence was not forthcoming to substantiate the charges made.

Here's a Vacancy.

HALIFAX, N.S., Nov. 18.—The unseating of John A. McDonald, M.P. for Victoria, N.S., at the election court at Baddeck yesterday was caused by his counsel admitting an irregularity, owing to the loss of a poll book in one section. The election was declared void.

PRINTING OFFICE BURNED.

A $15,000 Blaze at Hill & Weir's in Temperance-street.

At 8 o'clock last night the old Methodist Church in Temperance-street occupied by Hill & Weir, printers, was noticed to be on fire. The alarm was given, but when the Bay-street reel had arrived the whole interior of the building was in flames. Other brigades arrived soon afterwards, and in a short time half a dozen streams were playing on the burning building. The thick brick walls kept the fire from spreading, and thus aided the firemen succeeded in keeping the adjoining buildings from catching fire. The interior of the building was very dry and burned like a match box. The fire between the ceiling and roof defied the efforts of the firemen for some time, until a hole was made in the roof and the interior flooded. A lot of expensive machinery in the building was very seriously damaged and some of it ruined.

An amusing event took place during the progress of the fire. When No. 6 reel arrived one of the firemen made a rush to a hydrant to attach the hose. He forgot that the water was already turned on, one hose being at this time attached to the hydrant. He unscrewed the cap and the result was that a furious rush of water, which caught him right on the breast, sent him sprawling along the sidewalk. A sympathising telegraph pole stopped his heading, but involuntary rush from the post of duty. Having regained his feet, he returned to his work, a sadder and a wetter man.

The loss by the fire is estimated at from $10,000 to $15,000. The place and its contents were insured for $21,000 in the London and Lancashire, the Etna and several other offices. A small fire occurred on the premises a few weeks ago.

P. C. MACDONALD ACQUITTED

Of the Charge Laid Against Him by Mrs. Brougham.

The principal item of business before the Police Commissioners at their meeting yesterday afternoon was the disposition of the charge laid against P.C. Macdonald by Mrs. Brougham. As has already been published in The World, she asked Macdonald to support a child of whom she claimed he was the father. On his denial of the imputation and refusal to support the child, she immediately laid the charge above mentioned.

The evidence offered before the Commissioners was of such a nature that he was honorably acquitted of the charge.

Bryce Bros. Not Assigned.

The Evening News announced yesterday that the well-known lumber and building firm of Bryce Bros. had assigned to Mr. H. H. Williams. The latter gentleman informed The World last night that this was not the fact, that by reason of dulness in the building trade they had for a time been tight for money, but that they had got over the worst of it, that they were paying their bills right along, that anyone who was anxious about a claim had only to present it, and that he expected that they would soon regain their position. This will be good news to the many friends of this enterprising and reputable firm, who have turned over hundreds of thousands of dollars of business within the past few years and carried out all their obligations to the letter.

The World's Real Estate Guide.

A DIRECTORY FOR HOUSE HUNTERS, PROPERTIES FOR SALE OR TO LET. A DEPARTURE IN REAL ESTATE ADVERTISING.

A LIST FOR BUYERS AND RENTERS.

The World publishes a Daily Directory of Houses for Sale and to Let. These house are advertised at 50 cents per week or 10 cents per issue each house, each house taking one line. Those wishing to list their houses will fill out blank below, and return to The World Office.

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Street and Number.....

Number of Rooms.....

Particulars.....

Price.....

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Date 1st Insertion..... No. Insertions.....

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No. .....Street

McGinnis Migrates.

BELLEVILLE, Nov. 18.—James McGinnis, jr., the alleged slayer of Mortimer Ford near Lonsdale in a dispute at a bee, left for parts unknown on Sunday. The inquest on the death of Ford was opened last night and adjourned until Friday.

Excursion to Washington, D.C., on Nov 23, '91, via Erie and Lehigh Valley Railways.

Something every person should see is the grand scenery along this picturesque route, which is unsurpassed in the United States; now is the time to visit the South, while the flowers are all in bloom and the weather warm; don't miss this grand opportunity and only cost you the small sum of ten dollars for the round trip, Suspension Bridge to Washington; tickets will be on sale at Suspension Bridge, and good to return up to Dec. 3, inclusive; train will leave Suspension Bridge at 4.40 p.m. For further particulars apply to S. J. Sharp, 19 Wellington-street east, Toronto.

The Shooting Justifiable.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Nov. 18.—The trial of Policeman Caples on the charge of manslaughter took place to-day and the jury this evening after a brief absence returned a verdict of not guilty, thus endorsing the coroner's verdict of justifiable shooting.

Catarrh—Hay Fever—Catarrhal Deafness

A New Home Treatment has been discovered whereby the worst cases are permanently cured by a few simple applications made fortnightly by the patient at home. Send stamp for circular. J. G. Dixon & Co. 345 West King-street, Toronto.

Personal.

E. Colonna of Montreal is at the Queen's.

James Fort, booming Pat Rooney, is at the Palmer.

Senator Sanford of Hamilton was in the city yesterday.

Richard A. Waite, the Buffalo architect, is at the Queen's.

C. F. Sise, president of the Bell Telephone Company, is at the Queen's.

Walter Mills and Robert Gerald Pegley were yesterday sworn and enrolled as solicitors.

Judge Robertson and family of Hamilton arrived in Toronto yesterday. They will live at the Queen's for the winter.

Drs. Thistle, Primrose, Baines, Dawson and Bingham have been appointed to the medical staff of the Victoria Hospital for Sick Children.

H. S. Mara and W. E. Turner of Toronto and Alexander Macdonell of Lindsay, having obtained certificates, are applicants for membership in the Board of Trade.

HON. E. BLAKE'S GENEROSITY.

FOR STUDENTS IN THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

The Number of Matriculation Scholarships Has Been Raised from Two to Twenty-Nine—How It Is Proposed to Award Them and How to Be Held—For The Consideration of High School Masters.

There is now some encouragement for the matriculation candidate in the University of Toronto to put forth his best efforts. Heretofore there were practically only two scholarships offered for this work. But now, through the generosity of Hon. Edward Blake, the matriculation examination has been richly endowed with scholarships. From two the number has been raised to 29.

A circular containing the full list of prizes and the regulations governing their distribution will shortly be issued to high school masters for their consideration.

There shall be, including the Prince of Wales scholarship, nine junior matriculation scholarships for general proficiency in the four departments of classics, mathematics, modern languages, science and in the sub-departments of history and geography.

The scholarships shall be of the following values:

Source of Money.	*Value.*	*Source of Money.*	*Value.*	*Total Value.*
1. Prince of Wales	$50	Four years...	$80	$190
1 (a). The Fund....	60	"	80	135
2. "	55	"	80	130
3. "	50	"	80	125
4. "	45	"	80	125
5. "	40	Three years..	60	100
6. "	35	"	60	95
7. "	30	"	60	90
8. "	25	"	60	85

These to be named the West Durham scholarships.

Candidates must obtain first-class honors in at least one department and pass in the other subjects for junior matriculation.

The first scholarship shall be held together with the Prince of Wales scholarship.

The eighth scholarship shall be preferentially leasable by a scholar from the Bowmanville High School.

There shall be 12 junior matriculation scholarships for proficiency in two departments.

Source of Money.	*Value.*	*Total Value.*
CLASSICS AND MATHEMATICS.		
1. The Fund..$80	Four years $80	$140
2. " .. 40	Three years.... 60	100
CLASSICS AND MODERNS.		
1. The Fund..$80	Four years $80	$140
2. " .. 55	" 80	135
3. " .. 40	Three years.... 60	100
4. " .. 35	" 60	95
MATHEMATICS AND MODERNS.		
1. The Fund..$80	Four years $80	$140
2. " .. 40	Three years.... 60	100
MODERNS AND SCIENCE.		
1. The Fund..$80	Four years $80	$140
2. " .. 40	Three years.... 60	100
MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE.		
1. The Fund..$80	Four years $80	$140
2. " .. 40	Three years.... 60	100
Total $590	$840	$1430

There shall be including the Mary Mulock scholarship, eight junior matriculation scholarships for proficiency in one department as follows:

Source of Money.	*Free Tuition.*	*Tot'l val.*
CLASSICS.		
Mary Mulock..... $80	Three yrs. $60	$120
" 60	Two yrs.. 40	100
MATHEMATICS.		
The Fund..... $60	Three yrs. $60	$120
" 30	" 60	90
MODERNS.		
The Fund..... $60	Three yrs. $60	$120
" 30	" 60	90
SCIENCE.		
The Fund..... $60	Three yrs. $60	$120
" 30	60	90
Total..... $390	$460	$850

Regulations.

The regulations governing the distribution of the scholarships are as follows:

No one shall be allowed to hold more than one scholarship except the Prince of Wales; but anyone who would, but for this provision, be entitled to a second scholarship shall be published in the lists and receive a certificate of honor.

No scholarship shall be awarded save on condition that the candidate become a matriculated student in actual attendance in the University of Toronto.

Free tuition shall be awarded on the following conditions: For the first year on the award of the scholarship. For any other year or proof that the claimant has passed his examination for the preceding year with first-class honors in at least one department.

In case in any year any scholarship be not taken it shall be allowable to award such scholarship to a candidate who has shown special excellence in the examination in some one group and has taken second place, but who has failed to win a scholarship therein.

In case in any year any scholarship be not awarded the money not disposed of shall be divided among the scholarships for the succeeding year.

The scheme shall come into operation at once, but as the capital of the fund is payable and becomes interest-bearing only by instalments the money payments out of the fund shall be as follows: For the year 1892 two-ninths of the total, and for each succeeding year till the total is reached an addition to the amount for the preceding year equal to one-tenth of the total. The eight general proficiency scholarships shall be payable in full from the beginning.

These regulations can at any time be altered by the standing Committee on Examinations with the sanction of the senate.

Died While at Her Prayers.

PATERSON, N.J., Nov. 18.—Lena Smith, 40, was found dead in her room at 82 Lafayette-street here yesterday, on her knees, as though she died while praying. The woman had no relatives here and lived alone. She is said to have a sister who resides in Brooklyn. She had been dead over a week.

The Cream of the Havana Crop.

We beg to notify the trade, and more particularly to those customers whom we have kept waiting for several months for our La Cadena and La Flora brands of cigars (owing to the Havana crops not having been at that time in its condition to use), that we are now commencing to manufacture the above mentioned brands, our buyer, who has just returned from Havana, having purchased several lots of tobacco which were picked from the cream of the crops, regardless of price. We make no idle boast when we state that our clear Havana cigars are equal in every respect to the highest class of imported Havana cigars and at much less figures. We wish particularly to impress upon smokers the fact that these brands are not made in competition with the great majority of rank, cheap Havana cigars that are offered to the public as fine goods.

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Montreal.
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Her Heart Displaced.

VINCENNES, Ind., Nov. 18.—Mrs. Ann Barr's heart has moved from her left to her right side, physicians declare after careful examination. The displacement is thought to be the result of a hard fall she had a few years ago.

50 Cents Will Buy

Gents' kid gloves from sizes 7 to 8; these gloves are worth $1.00 per pair. Gents' lined kid gloves only 75c per pair. Linen collars, 4 ply, English make, 3 for 50c. Scotch lamb's wool shirts or drawers only 75c to $1.50 per suit. Scarlet lamb's wool shirts or drawers from $1.00 up. Fancy striped shirts and drawers only 50c or $1.00 per suit. See our windows for 25c neckwear. Bonner's, cor. Yonge and Queen-streets. 246

The Sheffield House Importing Company

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THE MASSEY-HARRIS CO.

Absorb Two Other Large Companies, viz.: Patterson & Bro. of Woodstock and J. O. Wisner, Son & Co. of Brantford.

The Massey-Harris Company, which is composed of the former Massey Manufacturing Company of Toronto, A. Harris, Son & Co. of Brantford and the Massey Company of Winnipeg, and which company went into effect as recently as Oct. 1 last, yesterday acquired the businesses of the Patterson Bro. Company of Woodstock and J. O. Wisner, Son & Co. of Brantford, the latter having recently formed a partnership under the name of the Patterson-Wisner Company, limited.

By this purchase they will be in a position to furnish the Canadian farmers with complete outfits of harvesting and seeding machinery. The object of this enterprising concern is to concentrate their particular line of business whereby they can give their customers the best machinery at the very lowest possible prices.

The record of their binders and other machines, both at home and in foreign fields, is unequalled by that of any other concern on the continent, which is acknowledged by the numerous first prizes that have been awarded them when in competition with both American and English machines in every grain-producing country in the world.

With the combined experience of these several concerns they will be able to keep the quality of their products in the front rank of all. We wish them success.

HE WAS A CANADIAN.

A Smith's Falls Dentist Looms Up After Many Years.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 18.—Dr. Ira Richmond has been arrested at Brocton on a charge of bigamy. Richmond, or Ira Butler, which is his true name, is a native of Smith's Falls, Ont., where he practised for years as a dentist. In 1883 he arrived at Lockport, N.Y. He claimed to be a physician and a graduate of the New York Medical University. He looked like a kindly, benevolent old man, when in reality he was a villain. He married a widow here by the name of Sarah Platts and opened a sanitarium. They quarreled soon and parted. It was part of his scheme to get hold of some rich widow and when her money had become his to cast her off. In the spring of 1885 Lizzie Cook died under suspicious circumstances. She was buried in the morning, Dr. Richmond attending the funeral and joining in great reverence in the prayers and hymns. In the afternoon of the same day Coroner T. B. Cosford exhumed the body, and the examination showed that she died from malpractice. Dr. Richmond was arrested, indicted for manslaughter, tried and convicted. He was sentenced to Auburn Prison for 10 years. His wife and daughter came here from Smith's Falls, Ont., and identified him by his right title, Ira Butler. He appeared in Greenbush after his release from prison, and then he began to work his widow racket again, but was foiled by the Y.M.C.A., who sent to Lockport for facts concerning him. Chief Molyneux sent on his picture and a full account of his performances. This was about two years ago and no trace has been heard of him until his arrest in Brocton.

INFANTS ARE SAVED.

New York Presbyterians Change the Confession of Faith.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The New York Presbytery to-day considered the revision of the Confession of Faith. This, offered by Dr. Briggs, was adopted:

"Infants dying in infancy and other persons who are incapable of being called by the ministry of the Word are regenerated or saved by Christ through the Spirit, which worketh when and where and how He pleaseth; also, may other persons who have not been called by the ministry of the Word."

Section 4 was so amended as to read as follows: "Those persons who are called by the ministry of the Word and yet resist the Holy Spirit and never truly come to Christ cannot be saved; neither is there salvation in any other way than by Christ through the Spirit."

Fire at Beamsville.

BEAMSVILLE, Ont., Nov. 18.—This village was again visited by a destructive fire this morning. The flames broke out in a general store occupied by George W. Beatty and spread rapidly to the adjoining buildings. The undertaking and furniture establishment of A. Dodsworth, the merchant tailor store and livery stable of John Marrs, the boot and shoe store of James McLaughlin, the bakery and flour and feed store of W. J. White and the express office and flour and feed store of Amos & Tweedie were all destroyed, and Charles Jeffries' boot and shoe store was badly damaged. The barns occupied by W. J. White and Amos & Tweedie were also destroyed. Fortunately most of the losses were covered, in whole or in part, by insurance.

Blaze at Gilmour's Mills.

OTTAWA, Nov. 18.—The residence of John Gilmour, Gilmour's Mills, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The fire originated from a defective flue. Insurance, $6000 in the Royal.

Mill Burned.

SARNIA, Nov. 18.—Yesterday forenoon about 11 o'clock, fire broke out in Lawrence's mill, which in a short time became a total loss, owing to the gale from the west which was blowing at the time. The fire originated in a small room at the end of the boiler.

"Guilty, in Self-Defence."

WESTMINSTER, B.C., Nov. 18.—At the assizes yesterday in the case of "Jim," a Chinaman charged with stabbing a white man, the jury returned a verdict of "Guilty, in self-defence." On the court explaining that such a verdict was not admissible they again retired and in a few minutes returned with a verdict of guilty of wounding. The poor Chinaman was sent to jail for six months.

The Hoist Tore Off His Arm.

PORT ARTHUR, Nov. 18.—Michael Rennie, a strong man of 30 years of age, lost an arm yesterday at Fort William through his foot becoming caught in a rope that instantly hoisted him to a pulley block in the C.P.R. elevator with such force and in a manner that took his arm off above the elbow.

Fact—at half price, stylish self-feeding hall and parlor stoves at Wheeler & Bain's, 179 King-street East.

Fine Tailoring.

S. Corrigan, merchant tailor, 68 King-street west, begs to call attention to his large and varied stock of select woolens in Coatings, Overcoatings, Suitings and Trouserings of the newest colorings and designs. Dress Suits a specialty. None but the best work turned out. Prices very moderate. 246

Commuted to 15 Years.

OTTAWA, Nov. 18.—The Cabinet yesterday decided to commute to 15 years the sentence of death passed upon William Patterson, aged 16, for the murder of his employer's sister.

In making a purchase of any kind you like to feel you are securing the best article for your money. This is just the opinion and position of those persons who have been wise and fortunate enough to obtain an investment policy in the North American Life Assurance Company of which the Hon. Alex Mackenzie, M.P., is President. 246

Davidson & Valley, Builders' have removed to S. 10 and 12 Sherbourne-street. Telephone 1276 will be attended to promptly. 46

NEARLY CUT IN TWO.

A Young Man Thrown on a Circular Saw While Cutting Wood.

BRANTFORD, Nov. 18.—N. Foulds and Fred Trenwith were engaged in sawing wood in the barn with a circular saw, which was run by the large windmill on the barn. Trenwith was standing in the doorway of the barn when a heavy gust drove the door shut and threw him on the saw. He fell on his right side, and had it not been for the guard-boards on the saw he would have been cut in two. After slashing his side for several inches the motion of the saw threw him off and his left leg came in contact with the saw and was badly cut, but he will recover.

GOING 7000 MILES TO WED.

A Canadian Girl's Romantic Courtship—She Kept Her Word.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Nov. 18.—Miss Hibbert, daughter of Capt. Hibbert of Yarmouth, purchased at Digby the first through ticket ever issued at that station to a person going to Hong Kong. The lady came by the Bay of Fundy steamer to St. John, where she took the C.P.R. for Vancouver, thence to Hong Kong by steamer. She is due at Hong Kong on Dec. 10, on which day she is to wed Captain Brown of Hantsport, but who is now in charge of the docks at Hong Kong. The particulars of the case are a bit romantic. Miss Hibbert visited Hong Kong early last summer with her father. There she met Captain Brown for the first time. She promised to return in the fall and marry him and she has kept her word.

THE SHIP STRUCK A WHALE.

The Huge Finback Was Cut Through by the Sharp Prow.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The Anchor Line steamship Ethiopia was 800 miles east of Sandy Hook last Saturday. Suddenly a spouting monster came to the surface of the almost placid ocean. It was directly in the path of the ship and only a few feet ahead, and almost before the astonished officers realized it the ship's sharp iron prow crashed into the snorting, puffing finback. The blow was a square, incisive one. The ship seemed to sail right through the whale, which disappeared almost immediately, leaving a trail of crimson as far as the eye could see. A moment after hitting the whale the monster was sighted astern, floating lifelessly. A gaping hole was in its side and the body drifted away surrounded by a bloody circle. When the ship came in collision with the whale the shock sent a thrill through her as though she had run pell-mell upon a rocky ledge. She shivered from stem to stern and startled the passengers.

DEATH IN THE LACING.

Tight Corsets Drove the Life from Miss Holloway.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18.—County Physician Iszard of Camden yesterday investigated the sudden death of Miss Clara Holloway of No. 629 Market-street, who died on her engagement night at the card party given in her honor at the residence of Mrs. Mary J. McAllister. A post mortem examination demonstrated the fact that the young lady was a victim of tight lacing. The lungs were found badly congested, and the excitement of the game of euchre being played had sent the blood rushing to the brain, producing cerebral hemorrhage.

FOUR GIRLS AT A BIRTH.

Then Farmer George Found Twin Calves and a Septet of Kittens.

PERU, Ind., Nov. 18.—The most remarkable case on record in this place of a numerous and simultaneous addition to a household occurred yesterday at the farm house of Edgar George of this place. His wife gave birth to four fully developed girls shortly after midnight.

After this very extraordinary event Mr. George paid a visit to his barn to see his pet Jersey cow. On entering the place, to his delight he found twin calves lying snugly ensconced in the straw.

He strolled into the woodshed shortly after daylight and found that his house cat was curled up in a barrel with seven sweet little kittens around her, making 13 new comers at his house in one night.

FURS FOR FAIR WOMEN.

Winter's Newest Styles as Shown in Toronto's Fashionable Furriery.

Warmly buried in her exquisite garments of furs, a woman looks out upon the cold, cold world with a contented composure which is peculiar to herself. The average woman derives far more comfort from her furs than the average man imagines. When wonder when one considers that with them she defies the bleak winds of Winter!

In style she is continually demanding something new and artistic, and dealers hasten to gratify her fancies. Messrs. W. & D. Dineen of corner King and Yonge streets, in Toronto, say that Mink, Sables, Alaskan, Hudson Bay and Russian furs are the season's favorites. Sealskins have generally advanced in price because of their scarcity, but an immense purchase representing an investment of over $20,000, which Messrs. Dineen made early last spring, enables them to please cash buyers with desirable bargains in Alaska seal garments. A mink military cape, with Medicis collar, is very fashionable. This style is also made in Alaska Sable, Astrachan, Beaver, Lynx, Monkey and other furs. The favorite is short and fits the figure closely, and as comfortable as a Seal Jacket for the coldest weather. Step into Dineen's and see them.

Diphtheria From Her Kisses.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Diphtheria has been epidemic at Chatham, N.J., for some time. Many people believe that the disease was brought to Chatham by a lady who was visiting friends in Brooklyn and while there contracted diphtheria. When she came home she greeted her lady and infantile friends with affectionate kisses. Some of them began to complain of sore throats soon after, and later diphtheria set in. About 40 persons are now suffering from the disease.

The Storm on Lake Huron.

GODERICH, Nov. 18.—A heavy gale accompanied by snow commenced early yesterday morning, gradually subsiding this morning. About three miles north of here a vessel was sighted, showing a flag of distress. By the aid of the glass she is a large three-master, red bottom, green top sides, name unknown. Efforts are being made to reach her.

The St. Clair Tunnel.

The St. Clair tunnel will be opened for passenger business on Dec. 7. This was decided yesterday morning at a meeting of Grand Trunk officials held at the Queen's Hotel, Mr. William Edgar, general passenger agent, presiding. Those present were: Superintendents James Stephenson, C. Stiff, Attwater and W. E. Davis, general passenger agent C. and G.T.R., and D. S. Wagstaff, Michigan, passenger agent G.T.R. In consequence of the new arrangement there will be a great saving of time, which will necessitate the preparing of new time tables and instructions to employes.

Hughes' wholesale stock of Black Silks, Luxom, Gros Grain, Drap de France, Perrection, will be sold retail as wholesale prices, sale commences this morning. 65 Yonge-street, opposite Webb's restaurant.

Ben Butler Seriously Ill.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 18.—Gen. Benjamin Butler is seriously ill with an abscess of the ear.

SHOT BY THE STEWARDESS.

EXCITING OCEAN TRAGEDY WHICH STARTLED PASSENGERS.

The Purser of a Montreal Vessel Grievously Wounded—Tents for the German Army Ordered by the War Office—The Queen's Continental Trip — Empress Eugenie's Plans—General Foreign.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—An exciting incident, which occurred on board the steamer Mongolian which sailed from Montreal Nov. 3 for Liverpool, has been made public. While the steamer was passing Londonderry on Friday, bound up the Irish Sea, Mrs. Mason, the stewardess, rushed on deck, revolver in hand, and fired at Purser Stewart, who was on the saloon deck. The purser tried to disarm the woman, but before he succeeded in getting the weapon from her she discharged the pistol three times. Two of the bullets struck the purser. A number of passengers were on deck at the time and great excitement prevailed. No reason is given for Mrs. Mason's act and she was permitted to leave the vessel unmolested at Liverpool. Stewart's wounds are serious.

A CALLOUS MURDERER.

Wise Glories in the Killing of His Shipmate Salter.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Wise, the boy murderer, was present to-day at the coroner's inquest upon the body of his victim, Salter, and acted in a manner that confirmed the belief of those who have watched the case that he is a moral monstrosity. He chuckled and rubbed his hands with pleasure as the witnesses told the circumstances of the murder; how he had pushed young Salter over the cliff; how he had laughed at his victim's sufferings and how he had afterwards threatened to kill his other companion, the boy Groom.

Lieutenant Millais testified that Wise, after relating the facts of the Salter murder, had confessed that he had strangled a boy in the Catholic school at Guildford last July and buried his body in the woods back of the school. Wise was wonderfully calm while telling of his crimes, but when witness visited him again three hours afterwards a complete change had come over the boy's appearance, and he looked like a ferocious maniac, with glittering eyes and sinister expression of countenance.

Without hearing further evidence, the coroner committed Wise for trial, on a charge of wilful murder, at the Dorset Assizes, now in session.

The Marchioness of Westminster.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Edmond Yates cables: The Marchioness of Westminster died on Wednesday night, four days after entering upon her 95th year. Lady Westminster came out during the season of 1815. She was married in 1819 and lost her husband in 1869, a few weeks after they had celebrated their golden wedding. She survived him 22 years. A more devoted couple than Lord and Lady Westminster were never known. Lady Westminster seceded from the Liberals during Mr. Gladstone's first Administration, and at the last four general elections her great influence in Dorsetshire was exercised on behalf of the Conservative candidates. She considerably resented the continued adherence of her sons to Mr. Gladstone in 1880, but their secession in 1886 appeased her wrath. She was a woman of wide reading, bright intelligence and much force of character.

The Queen's Proposed Continental Trip

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The Queen will proceed to the Continent, according to present arrangements, at the end of March, and is to remain abroad nearly six weeks. Her Majesty will go first to either Florence or Aix-les-Bains, where she will stay between three and four weeks, and she will return home through Germany. The Queen is to be the guest of Empress Frederick for about a week, at the latter's new chateau Cronburg, in the Taunus country; after which Her Majesty will probably be entertained for a few days at Coblenz by Emperor William, who is very anxious to induce the Queen to visit him in Berlin, but it is unlikely that Her Majesty will consent to do so.

Plans of the Empress Eugenie.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Empress Eugenie is to be the guest of the Queen at Windsor Castle next week for a day or two. The Empress is to build a villa on property 1000 square metres in extent, which she purchased a few months ago at Cap Martin, near Monaco, and the Duchess of Aosta, Princess Letitia Bonaparte, intends to establish a winter residence in the same neighborhood. Empress Eugenie will proceed early next month to Egypt. She does not intend to return to England until May. Cap Martin is a new health station on the Riviera, lying between Mentone and Monte Carlo.

The French Tariff.

PARIS, Nov. 18.—To-day Ministers De Freycinet, Ribot, Roche and Develle received a deputation of shipowners, oil merchants and soap manufacturers. They protested against the tariff so far as it worked against the industries mentioned. The ministers promised to support in the Senate measures providing for the importation into France, free of duty, of oil, seeds and colonial foreign sugars.

Tents for the Army.

BERLIN, Nov. 18.—The War Office has ordered that a large number of portable tents be manufactured for the use of the eastern army corps, with the view to the protection of the troops from inclement weather.

Chat from Over the Sea.

Revolts, due to the famine, and attended with considerable bloodshed, are reported in Charkoff and Ekaterinoslay, Russia.

The Russian Government will employ thousands of peasants on the construction of the Siberian road, as a means of relieving the distress.

The North German Lloyd steamer Eider, which left New York Nov. 7 for Bremen, has not arrived at Southampton, and some of those having friends on board are becoming anxious.

A crowd of 600 workmen out of employment gathered outside of the palace of the Duke of Genoa, in Venice, yesterday and manded food. They shouted: "We are starving." "We want work," etc. The men finally became so violent that the police were compelled to disperse them.

Osgoode L. and L. Society.

On Friday evening next the 28th public debate of this society will be held at Osgoode Hall. Mrs. Caldwell and Mr. Schuch will sing solos and a duet, the Misses Gordon will render an instrumental duet, the newly-elected president, Mr. Ludwig, will deliver his inaugural address, and the question of close corporations as applied to the learned professions will be debated. Mr. John Hoskin, LL.D., Q.C., will occupy the chair, and the meeting will commence sharp at 8 o'clock. The impression having got abroad that a dance will be held at the close of the meeting, the officers of the society wish to correct this error and to announce that there will be no dance.

Banish coughs and colds by using Adams' Tutti Frutti, Wild Cherry and Licorice Gum. Sold by all druggists and confectioners; 5 cents.

THE MAYORALTY.

Mayor Clarke On the Fence—The Ratepayers' Association—A Candidate for No. 4 Division.

The Evening News announced last night that Mayor Clarke had "decided that he will not again offer himself for the Mayoralty." A World reporter waited upon His Worship at a late hour last night to ascertain the truth of the assertion, when he said: "The News has no authority whatever for the statement, but still as I feel at present I think it gives about the right expression to my feelings."

The Ratepayers' Association has decided to hold public meetings in each ward for the purpose of discussing the platform of the Association. A convention consisting of 25 representatives from each of the six divisions of the city will be held next month, at which the association will adopt candidates for the mayoralty, the council and the school board.

Mr. James Curry intends coming out as a candidate for aldermanic honors in No. 4 Ward. His platform, he states, will be low taxes and the extermination of the ringsters. He will oppose every unnecessary expenditure and give uncompromising opposition to City Hall cliques. As Mr. Curry is a large real estate owner, he feels the high taxation, and should be a good man to send to get them reduced.

AT THE ASSIZES.

**Suit Against the Old Street