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THE IRISH DIFFICULTY.

O'CONNOR SAYS HARTINGTON IS THE ALLY OF THE LANDLORDS.

Archbishop Walsh Gives His Views Concerning the Rent Movement in Ireland—Social Order Depends Upon Its Success.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—T. P. O'Connor, M.P., cables from London to the Star as follows: Lord Hartington holds out firmly against all attempts of the Gladstonians to bring about a reunion of the party. He is credited with having stated positively that nothing would induce him to serve again under Gladstone. All his interests, prejudices and connections bind him to the side of the landlords. It is given out by the Tories that every step taken by the Government in Ireland has had his approval. A section of the Unionists, however, disapprove coercive measures, and will probably make a stand on that point. Last night's reports from Ireland show that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is now fully embarked in reorganization. His appointment of Gen. Buller as under secretary dissatisfies the Tories generally. The consent of Lord Hartington and other landlords is understood to have been gained by representations that Buller's appointment is meant as a sop to the Irish, who knew him chiefly as a supposed resolute enemy of rack rents, and the assurance that he may be relied on at the proper time to put the military forces in motion with unrelenting vigor.

There was wild talk last night among the Tories of the coming suspension of members of Parliament. It is pretended the Government intends to meet obstructistics with the suspension of every member taking part therein. Official Tories question as to the truth of the statement do not think that members of the Cabinet and prominent leaders of the party have declared themselves in favor of such action in the event anticipated.

Mr. Labouchere, speaking at the Radical meeting at Brighton, announced that efforts would be made to nominate a Liberal or Radical in every English and Scotch constituency for which a Unionist now stands unless the member accepts Mr. Gladstone's Irish policy. The Radicals who think with Mr. Labouchere are determined to force even Gladstone to admit that no compromise is possible on the Irish question.

Archbishop Walsh's Views.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Archbishop Walsh of Dublin informed a Pall Mall Gazette reporter who interrogated him concerning United Ireland's rent movement, that he was at first startled and grieved at the plan of campaign which the league had adopted, but he had since been convinced of its equity and necessity.

He did not fear that the church would lose its moral influence over the people. A movement was imperative to establish a rent-fixing tribunal which would be independent of landlord and tenant alike. Social order in Ireland depended upon the success of this movement.

Buller's Appointment Unpopular.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Daily News says that the Kerry landlords are evidently furious at Buller's appointment as Under Secretary for Ireland, but dare not speak out. The practice of sending forward impartial Englishmen to responsible posts in Ireland cannot be too highly commended.

Editor Farrar's Town Heard From.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Two hundred girls to-day attacked and pelted with mud a bailiff and his assistant, who were serving writs of ejectment upon tenants on Lord Dillon's estate, in Ballyhaunis, County Mayo. The men beat a hasty retreat, leaving the horse, car and papers.

"Yule Tide," "Holly Leaves," December "Century," and "Grip's Comic Almanac" for 1887, on sale this morning at McAinsh & Ellis', opp. the Postoffice. ed

The Queen's Movements.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Queen now intends to pass Christmas at the Isle of Wight. Princess Beatrice's accouchement not having been expected quite so early. The Court will remove to Osborne as soon after the 16th as the Princess is able to travel, and Windsor Castle will be deserted till the third week in February. It is extremely probable that the Queen will go to the Riviera for Easter, accompanied by Princess Beatrice and Prince Henry of Battenberg, but nothing will be definitely settled for some weeks to come. Her Majesty intends to open Parliament in person but not in state. The arrangements will be exactly the same as last year.

A Mad Family's Delusion.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—Another murder resulting from superstition has been brought to light in Brittany. A widow and two sons and daughters having been told that an elder sister was possessed of the devil set upon her and atrociously tortured her to death by piercing her body all over with sharp instruments, the mother and one sister meantime praying beside the victim to exorcise the devil. When arrested they behaved like maniacs. They were all sent to an asylum.

Baron Leckendorf's Suicide.

VIENNA, Dec. 1.—The suicide of Baron Leckendorf, professor in the College of Agriculture, which was announced yesterday, was due to the failure of his intellect. A post mortem examination disclosed the fact that his brain was softening. A paper found on the Baron's desk showed he had been trying without success to solve a mathematical problem to be used in a lecture which he was to deliver.

The Belgium Mail Robbery.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 1.—The police authorities, feeling convinced that the thieves who stole the mail from the Ostend express on Saturday are in England, have abandoned the search on the Continent and have sent a detective to London to trace the robbers.

Resolved to Accept no Honors.

DUBLIN, Dec. 1.—L. D. Sullivan has been re-elected Lord Mayor of Dublin, and Mr. O'Keefe, a solicitor, has been elected Mayor of Limerick. Messrs. Sullivan and O'Keefe have pledged themselves to refuse any honors which may be offered by the Queen during the jubilee year.

CABLE NOTES.

Lady Londonderry whose health has been failing for some time, has gone to London to seek advice.

Thomas Quinn, M.P. for Kilkenny, Ireland, was thrown from a carriage to-day and seriously injured.

Prof. Von Treitscke has been appointed historiographer of Prussia, to succeed the late Von Ranke.

A promising student at the Erlanger University, Germany, has been killed in a duel with pistols. His opponent fled.

The arrangements recently made by the British Government for the carriage of the American mails effects a saving of £25,000.

A despatch from Tonquin says that pirates have captured and killed the French Civil Agent accompanying the Frontier Commission near Haiinlic.

Count De Montebello, French Ambassador to Turkey, is urging the Sultan to press Sir William White, the British Ambassador, to hasten the settlement of the Egyptian question.

Lord Dufferin, speaking at Mysore, India, said it would be an evil day for India when the Government ventured upon excessive interference with the customs of the people.

The three Marseilles municipal officers, who have been on trial at Aix Assizes on a charge of corruption, have been condemned to civic degradation and to pay a fine of 200 francs each. Three others were acquitted.

Postmaster-General Raikes of England in a recent speech said he thought the over-abundance of American sixcables in the English market and the standstill in English trade were largely due to America's facility of frequent mails to England.

At Limerick and Waterford Nationalists have been nominated for the position of Sheriff, in order to compel the Viceroy to appoint a Nationalist, the people desiring a Sheriff who who will not manipulate jury panels at the behest of the Government.

A Nationalist meeting at Cork yesterday was raided by the police and the crowd fled. Mr. O'Connor and a police inspector came to blows. The meeting was held in honor of one Hurley, brought to the city to be tried for having explosives in his possession and resisting eviction.

Canadian Christmas cards for the English mails, also the very pick and choice of the best lines of English, German and American cards just opened at McAinsh & Ellis', opp. the Postoffice.

HAMILTON ITEMS.

A Dead Brakeman — Repudiated by the Labor Party—A Small Fire.

HAMILTON, Dec. 1.—This morning the remains of James Eustace, who was killed yesterday on the Canadian Pacific Railway while coupling cars at Perth, passed through on the early train to Lions, Pa., where the deceased's parents live. Young Eustace was brought by his third wife, Eulalie Marcotte, of Sault au Recollet, daughter of an hotelkeeper of that place. He married Miss Marcotte on June 15, 1885, after having married Miss Winnie Wright, by whom he had two children, whom he has also left, and Annie Dixon of Drummondville, with whom he has recently lived and by whom he has eight children. The prisoner is about 60 years of age. He appeared before the Police Magistrate to-day and was remanded to the 9th inst.

A Circular From Powderly.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—The Press publishes a circular issued by the general officers of the Knights of Labor of America, which announces that the General Executive Board has unanimously resolved to levy an assessment of 25 cents per member upon all the local assemblies of the order to be applied to the relief of locked out members. The circular says that the order of the Knights of Labor has reached the most critical period in its history, and is signed by Powderly.

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

The Soft Coal Ring Story Denied.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Charles Labbott, agent of the Columbus and Hocking Valley Coal and Iron Company, says the statement that a combination had been formed between the Hocking Valley railroads and the Hocking operators to restrict the output and advance the price of soft coal has not a vestige of truth in it.

Three Thousand Miners on Strike.

COALTON, O., Dec. 1.—All the miners in this, the seventh district, numbering from 2500 to 3000, came out this morning on a refusal by the operators to grant an increase of five cents per ton for mining. A long siege is expected.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

Senator Robitaille, of Quebec, is dangerously ill.

There is splendid sleighing in the County of Grey.

The Salvation Army have begun a campaign at Moncton, N.B.

Charles Timmins of Orlessa was fatally injured by being thrown from a buggy recently.

There is sufficient snow in the neighborhood of Quebec to permit the commencing of lumbering operations.

A movement is afoot to publish a Conservative paper at Little York to help along the party in that district.

The movement for the confederation of all the St. Jean Baptiste societies in Ontario has been revived in Ottawa.

The Waterous Engine Company, Brantford, are boring for natural gas. The drill has already reached a depth of 1225 feet.

A little daughter of Abraham Green, own lives on the Grand River reserve, near Caledonia, has died from eating wild parsnips.

A recently arrived Scotchman named Blackwell, was killed on the Lake St. John Railway, near Quebec, on Saturday, by a dynamite blast.

It is said that the Napanee and Tamworth Railway Company will build car shops at Napanee, which will increase business in that town.

The wrecking steamer Relief will run as a winter ferry between the Intercolonial station at Levis and the Canadian Pacific Railway at Quebec.

Francis McKenna, for many years contractor for the mail service between the postoffice and railway station, Ottawa, died suddenly on Sunday.

Excise Officer Curless captured two illicit whisky stills near Port Hood, N.S., on Sunday. One man paid $100 fine and the other was jailed.

The public campaign in Halton will open with a Conservative meeting at Oakville next Monday night. Ald. John Turner and Wm. Laidlaw, of Toronto, will speak.

Dr. Weir, held for extradition at London for murder done in Michigan, has been remanded to jail for a week, when the prosecution will present evidence from Michigan.

Hoke, the Peoria defaulter, held for extradition at Montreal, has been remanded four days. The devotion of Mrs. Hoke to her husband is marked. She never leaves his side while in court.

Mr. Thomas Irvine of Wisconsin has donated $200 to the Hamilton Hospital, in gratitude for the treatment given his son by Dr. White, the Superintendent, while the lad was in the institution suffering from diphtheria.

The Court of Review in Montreal has granted Hon. Mr. Champagne $250 and full costs in his suit against Mr. Beauchamp for slander. During a recent political contest Mr. Beauchamp accused Hon. Mr. Champagne of having taken a bribe.

The Board of Revisers of the voters list at Montreal have placed the names of 2500 hitherto disfranchised voters on the lists of electors. The lawyers employed by the labor organizations in that city caused such action by threats of a mandamus.

Considerable excitement prevails in Aylmer, Que., over the arrest of Alphonse Martel, a hotelkeeper there, on a charge of complicity in the robbery of $1530 from Charles Aylwin, a well-known resident of the district, of good family, who some time ago died suddenly at Martin's Hotel. It was supposed, having committed suicide in despondency at the loss of the money.

The Hungarian Count Esterhazy, who is in Montreal arranging for the establishment of ranching enterprises in the Northwest, has been much worried by Hungarians, who have come to this country without funds. They believe Canada to be a city. The other day a number of them arrived from Portland with tickets to Montreal, they having paid for tickets to Winnipeg. He will ask the Dominion Government to investigate.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lang, formerly of the Durham Line, Kincardine, out for a score or more years residents of Sanilac County, Mich., celebrated their golden wedding last Wednesday. The aged couple were the recipients of a number of valuable presents. Some of the guests were playmates of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Lang, long years ago, in the County of York, the place of their birth. Five of their eight children survive, one of them being Mr. Joseph Lang, proprietor of the Kincardine Review.

THE BUSY BIGAMIST.

John Trenholm Alias George Brown Arrested in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 1.—John Trenholm alias George Brown was arrested last evening on a charge of bigamy, he having three wives living at present. This action it brought by his third wife, Eulalie Marcotte, of Sault au Recollet, daughter of an hotelkeeper of that place. He married Miss Marcotte on June 15, 1885, after having married Miss Winnie Wright, by whom he had two children, whom he has also left, and Annie Dixon of Drummondville, with whom he has recently lived and by whom he has eight children. The prisoner is about 60 years of age. He appeared before the Police Magistrate to-day and was remanded to the 9th inst.

Snow Storm at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Dec. 1.—Four inches of snow fell this afternoon and evening; temperature 12° above zero.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Dillworth, the pitcher, has been signed by the Binghamton Association.

John B. Munyan, of last season's Binghamtons, has signed with Bridgeport.

The earnings at Sing Sing prison for November were $18,375; expenditures $14,375.

The trouble in the American Opera Company may lead to the resignation of Theodore Thomas.

President Cleveland has been confined to his bed chamber for two days by an attack of rheumatism.

Lawrence M. Donovan, the bridge jumper, is on exhibition in the New York Dime Museum on the Bowery, New York.

David Blackwood, engineer, and Charles Guest, fireman, were killed by the colliding of two trains near Parker, Iowa, yesterday.

Official returns from the disputed counties in Washington Territory make the Legislature Republican on a joint ballot, by two majority.

The firm of Seaver & Hall at Byron, N. Y., of which Assemblyman-elect Seaver is a member, made an assignment yesterday. Liabilities $15,591.

Tuesday night three boys, two sons of George Lee and a son of Robert Pulver, were drowned at Joy, a village in Wayne County, N.Y. They went on the ice in the mill-pond and broke through.

A delegation of business men from Chicago and the Northwest are in Washington to urge upon the President the favorable mention of the Hennepin canal project in his message to Congress.

The New York plumbers' long strike is virtually over, so far as the "seniors" are concerned, and they claim to have won the battle. With a few exceptions the bosses have yielded to the Union's demands.

Several barns on the stock farm of I. W. Allen at East Syracuse were burned yesterday. Fifty-seven head of fancy cattle and a large amount of grain, hay and farming utensils were destroyed. Loss, $40,000.

Masked men broke into the house of Stephen Pierce, an old man living in Bradley County, Ark., yesterday, and hanged him until he was nearly dead, hoping to discover the hiding place of his money. They were arrested while they were torturing their victim.

The small stern wheel steamboat Richmond, Capt. Sullen, was burned at Cancasia, in the Red River of the South, Monday. The boat and cargo of 357 bales of cotton are a total loss. Fireman George Clark (colored) and Watchman Charles Robinson (colored) were drowned. There were no passengers.

LADY CAMPBELL'S MAID.

THE TALE SHE TELLS OF LORD COLIN'S HOUSEHOLD.

Lady Colin's Actions Were Very Suspicious if They Were Not Disreputable—Continuation of the Famous Divorce Case.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The hearing of the Campbell divorce suit was resumed to-day. Rosa Baer, formerly lady's maid to the plaintiff, testified for the defence. She said the Duke of Marlborough frequently visited Lady Colin Campbell. He usually came in the afternoon and was shown to the drawing-room. Witness never saw any familiarity between Lord Colin Campbell and Mary Watson. Lady Colin had instructed the witness not to leave letters to her mistress in the hall, but to take them to her. Some of the letters witness carried to plaintiff the latter burned, others she placed in a box under her bed. In June, 1882, Lady Colin, who was at the time in the company of Lady Miles, called the witness. Lady Miles told witness that she had blackened her mistress' character and must leave, and that if she did not go at once the police would be called to put her out. Lady Colin gave her £10, £4 only being due, as wages, and told witness to tell the servants in explanation of her departure that her father was ill and she was going home. Lady Colin added, the witness said, that she considered the witness as a sister and not as a servant, and kissed her good-bye, saying it was Lord Colin Campbell who had dismissed her. The witness had posted letters daily to the Duke of Marlborough and sometimes took them to his house. Lady Campbell used to leave the house at 8 o'clock in the evening and return as late as 2 o'clock on the following morning. On some of these occasions the witness would accompany her mistress a short distance from home and then be told to return. On these expeditions Lady Colin usually carried along a felt hat concealed under her cloak. Sometimes in undressing Lady Colin after her return from these absences witness found her dress partially disarranged. Once witness found a gentleman's handkerchief in Lady Colin's room at Leigh Court. The plaintiff said she knew to whom it belonged and took it. Once witness heard somebody after midnight ascending the stairs. Lady Colin coughed. The person then entered the door of room adjoining the plaintiff's. The door of this room was shut and witness was dismissed. Next day the witness found evidence that the room had been occupied by two persons. Once the witness heard the Duke of Marlborough in Lady Colin's room during the afternoon. On one occasion, while witness was brushing Lady Colin's hair late at night, somebody got on the outside of the room tried the door, and finding it locked departed. Witness saw Chief Shaw walking outside the house with carriage in waiting. The carriage went away and Chief Shaw entered the house. Witness often mailed letters to Chief Shaw from Lady Colin. Being cross-examined Miss Baer admitted that she cried when she was dismissed from Lady Colin's service, and that she had said she was sorry she had talked to the servants. She admitted she had been a "wicked gossip," also that she had written Lady Colin both before and after her return to England, and that plaintiff had never answered the letters. She denied having threatened to expose Lady Colin. She denied letter produced contained threats for money to remain unanswered. At this point counsel for the plaintiff cross-examined Miss Baer on her letters, and she admitted that two weeks ago she had signed a statement that Lady Colin Campbell dismissed her because she had too much about her, and that she thought it necessary to tell Lady Colin that she would expose her. Being asked to explain how it came that she signed such a statement and now admitted that it was untrue, witness said, "I thought it true then; I think it untrue now." Continuing, witness admitted that the Duke of Marlborough always called on Lady Colin during the usual visiting hours. He came twice, thrice, and sometimes five times weekly. Witness posted letters to the Duke of Marlborough every day, and sometimes twice a day. On occasions when she took letters to the Duke's residence she put them into the letter box, rang the bell and ran home. She had been instructed to do this on different occasions. Witness contradicted herself on many points. Nearly every one of Miss Baers admissions under cross-examination proved contradictory to her statements in view of their damaging effect upon that side of the case which was largely built upon what she had previously said in writing.

The cross-examination of Miss Baer was continued at great length. Being asked to confirm her statement that the Duke of Marlborough and Lady Colin sat together like a pair of lovers on a seat in the Paddington Railway station, witness simply said she was sure there was a seat on the platform. Being referred to her statement to the man servant, O'Neil that Lady Colin passed every night at high Court with the Duke of Marlborough, witness denied that she had ever told O'Neil any such thing. She had simply told him "she thought so." Replying to an interrogatory by the Judge witness said she believed the Duke of Marlborough and the plaintiff were together nightly when their bedrooms adjoined at Leigh Court, during the Easter season of 1882, but witness had no reason to believe they were together at other times. The Judge asked why she had told the man servant O'Neil that they were together at night while at Leigh Court during the Christmas holidays of 1882, and witness answered, "That cannot be so." This contradiction at once caused a sensation. After recess Miss Baer did not at once appear on the witness stand. The Judge took his seat and wasted five minutes when he sent for the young woman. Miss Baer came in complaining of faintness. Resuming her place she said Lady Colin Campbell possessed a peculiar door key. It had a tongue on both ends and witness imagined that one end was for the lock on her own house door and the other for that of the Duke of Marlborough's residence. Witness and Lady Colin used preventive medicines and got sick every time she used them, but witness did not infer from this that her mistress was habitually doing wrong. Once while brushing Lady Colin's hair in her room at Leigh Court, some one tried the door of the room and then went away. When all were leaving Leigh Court the artist Fitzhenry spoke to her, saying that Lady Colin had not taken notice of him as she had of so many other gentlemen, but he should be able to make up for lost time, as he was going to Paris with her. When he said this Fitzhenry had a bouquet for Lady Colin. Witness denied having sent a letter to Lady Colin menacing her with exposure.

Here an adjournment was taken.

COL. GRASETT ASSUMES COMMAND.

Major Draper Says Good-Bye to the Toronto Police Force.

Col. Grasett was sworn in as Chief of Police for the City of Toronto yesterday by Magistrate Denison. This ceremony was followed by a more imposing one in the Drill Shed at 4.30 p.m., when the force was "presented" to the Colonel by Judge Macdougall, Chairman of the Police Board. Seventy-four men and fourteen officers of the 175 members comprising the force, the Police Commissioners, Major Draper, Mrs. Draper and a few cold-looking spectators were present.

Before the men were drawn up into hollow square to listen to a good-bye from the retiring chief and a salutation from the incoming chief, Inspector Ward put them through several interesting movements. The squad looked in splendid trim. Judge Macdougall first explained how it was found necessary for the commissioners to accept the resignation of Major Draper owing to protracted ill-health. It was a painful and pleasant duty for him to say that the men would lose a faithful head and that they would be under a similarly good one.

Major Draper then addressed the men. He said that in saying good-bye to the force it was like saying farewell to so many old friends. He spoke of how the force had increased in numbers and efficiency (from 79 to 175) since he assumed charge thirteen years ago. He never had known of an act of cowardice or a want of courage on the part of any of the men, and they had all seen some service. They could always be relied upon, a fact which the citizens would appreciate. Major Draper then recalled a number of stirring events which the force had successfully grappled with and controlled. Among these were the Pilgrimage riots of 1875, the O'Donovan Rossa riots, the Grand Trunk riots, and the street car riots. In all these melees, the men had behaved with courage, bravery and hardihood. "During the street car riots," continued the Major, "the men were kept on duty almost continuously for eight days, only getting perhaps five hours' sleep each day, yet there was not a murmur from any division, and I believe they would have stood another five days of it." He then referred to the services the force had rendered the Dominion Government by protecting Rideau Hall, and to the Provincial Government by suppressing the Michipicoten illicit whisky gang. He bid them all a warm good-bye, and wished always be on the lookout for deeds of bravery on the part of the Toronto Police Force.

Judge Macdougall then introduced the new chief. Col. Grasett was brief in his remarks. He hoped he would be as successful in the administration of the department as had been his predecessor. He bespoke the hearty co-operation of every man and officer on the force. Then they would do their duty to the city.

Three hearty cheers were given for Major Draper, who advanced and shook hands with the fourteen officers, and said he wished he had a hundred hands to shake with the men. Chief Grasett's first official act was to instruct Inspector Ward to dismiss the column.

Chief Grasett was not in uniform.

Citizens should remember to buy Toronto-made stoves, and thus furnish employment to their fellow-citizens, by buying at Wheeler & Bain's, 179 King-street east.

AN AURORA SCANDAL.

A Sunday School Young Man Betrays a Weak-Minded Girl.

The village of Aurora, Ont., on the Northern, is excited over a scandal, involving a young man named Thomas, a prominent Sunday School worker, and by occupation a moulder, and his alleged victim, the weak-minded daughter of Thomas Wilkinson, one of the best known residents of the place. Thomas is said to have betrayed the confidence reposed in him by the Wilkinson family, and as the result of his deceit the girl gave birth to a child a month ago. Proceedings were begun against Thomas, but the local Justice of the Peace did not deem the evidence sufficient to warrant his detention. Thomas subsequently removed to another village, and it is intended to again invoke the law for his punishment. A brother of the wronged girl recently left Toronto to assist his father in the prosecution of Thomas, and become involved in an altercation with one Andrews, an intimate friend of Thomas, wherein the latter was roughly handled. Wilkinson was arrested upon a warrant issued by the justice who had discharged his sister's betrayer, and was fined $15 and costs. The respectable residents of Aurora fail to understand the motives which induced the justice to overlook the damaging evidence against Thomas, and his issuance of a warrant for young Wilkinson's arrest instead of a summons for his attendance at Court. Constables are looking for Thomas, and his capture is deemed certain, in a few days, at most.

HOW THEY WORKED THE OLD MAN.

Three Hungry Street Arabs Get Their Supper by Their Wits.

The average street arab of the Queen City is not far, if at all, behind his class resident in the large cities across the line, in working the unsuspecting pedestrian, who first pities and then responds to the appeal of the young and badly dressed supplicant. Three urchins stood in an alleyway on York-street the other evening, and accosted passers by with a piteous appeal for financial assistance. "I ain't had nothing to eat all day," was the expressive way in which their appeal was couched. Whether the people who usually pass along that thoroughfare were out of change, or were unwilling to assist in the procumation of the necessary indulgence at once caused a sensation. After recess Miss Baer did not at once appear on the witness stand. The Judge took his seat and wasted five minutes when he sent for the young woman. Miss Baer came in complaining of faintness. Resuming her place she said Lady Colin Campbell possessed a peculiar door key. It had a tongue on both ends and witness imagined that one end was for the lock on her own house door and the other for that of the Duke of Marlborough's residence. Witness and Lady Colin used preventive medicines and got sick every time she used them, but witness did not infer from this that her mistress was habitually doing wrong. Once while brushing Lady Colin's hair in her room at Leigh Court, some one tried the door of the room and then went away. When all were leaving Leigh Court the artist Fitzhenry spoke to her, saying that Lady Colin had not taken notice of him as she had of so many other gentlemen, but he should be able to make up for lost time, as he was going to Paris with her. When he said this Fitzhenry had a bouquet for Lady Colin. Witness denied having sent a letter to Lady Colin menacing her with exposure.

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MOEN'S SECRET KNOWN.

"DOC" WILSON IS HIS SON, AS MANY SUSPECTED.

The Millionaire Sought to Conceal the Relationship that Existed Between Them—Wilson's Story.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Dec. 1.—Unable to bear the strain any longer, "Doc" Wilson this morning, broken down in health and weeping like a child, told the great secret which has existed between him and Philip L. Moen of Worcester for so many years. The story was told in the presence of four reputable citizens, who have furnished it to the press. "I am looked upon as a blackmailer," he said, "and those who believe I have been bleeding this old man hold me in as much contempt as a yellow dog. But I will stand it no longer. I am more sinned against than sinning, and now the truth shall be known. My name is not Wilson nor am I the son of Jonas Wilson. My father is the man who is accusing me of blackmail, and my name is Levi Moen, the lawful son of P. L. Moen of Worcester." Mr. Wilson then went on to tell the history of his birth and the wrong done him by his father. His story is that he is a son of Moen's first wife and that he was born A few months after the marriage. Moen being a deacon and professedly high-toned Christian did not wish to face the scandal, so a bargain was made with one Jonas Wilson of Danielson, Conn., a stage driver, by which the babe was transferred to the latter's care and was brought up as a Wilson. The boy lived and toiled in the humble sphere to which, he says, Moen consigned him, and it was not until he was a young man that he learned the secret of his birth. For that secret he was indebted to the religious remorse of his supposed father, Jonas Wilson, who told him the truth on his death bed. After Wilson died the young fellow set off for Worcester to meet his father face to face. Their first meeting, Wilson says, was exactly as has been described. He did meet Moen on that particular morning and after observing the signs of wealth and luxury that abounded he demanded of Moen some reparation for the wrong done to the one who should be the heir to all. Moen at first refused to acknowledge the lad, but the boy faced his millionaire parent defiantly and upbraided him for the wrong done his mother and himself. He said: "I will force you to acknowledge me and the world shall know you for what you are." Then "Doc" says the manufacturer, banker and Deacon became alarmed and gave him $1000. By appointment he met Moen the next day and consented to shield his unnatural father from shame. The father had in the meantime married again, after the death of "Doc's" mother, and had married into a family which would have scorned Moen had they known of the scandal. Then, according to Wilson's story, the Wilsons, who knew the secret of his parentage, seeing "Doc" had money and knowing it came from Moen, began to urge claims upon him. Their demands increased and to satisfy them he had to apply to Moen for money, and in that way much of the sums received from his father were spent. Wilson says these demands upon him grew so exorbitant that he was almost impoverished by them. The Engley suits were settled, he said, at Moen's suggestion and with Moen's money, because the latter feared his relations to Wilson would come out some way in the trial. Wilson has letters which, he says, were written by Moen acknowledging the relationship and calling him "Dear son." These letters Wilson produced to-day. He says he can no longer endure the calumnies with which he is coupled, and that his confession of the secret is true in every respect.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 1.—The announcement of Moen's death caused an immense sensation here. The millionaire was at prayer meeting, and coming out was shown the despatch. He fled home with a story was a lie and refused to be interrogated.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The inland revenue dues collected in the Toronto District during November were $43,592, an increase of $8,000 over November of last year.

To-morrow is the last day for entering cases for the jury and non-jury County Court sittings which commence on Dec. 7.

W. W. Farley & Company will sell by public auction to-day at 11 a.m. a valuable lot of household furniture, &c. 12 King-street east.

Charles Bluett, at present in New York, writes to The World that the charges made on the floor of the Board against city detectives are a put up job, and the outcome of revenge and hatred on the part of convicted crooks.

At the Police Court yesterday Albert Page was sentenced to sixty days in jail for failing to hand over money collected for W. H. Malcolm. George Barrett got three months in the Central for stealing a coat. Richard Donohue, another coat stealer, got sixty days in jail.

Messrs. S. R. Williams & Son have received a letter announcing the honor of having sold two of their instruments to the Queen through Her Majesty's agents, Messrs. Dyson & Son, Windsor. The firm are justly proud of the order which can be seen at the Yonge-street warerooms of the firm.

Excelsior Lodge No. 93, C. O. O. F., held its annual re-union Tuesday night at its hall, Yonge and Bloor streets. Fifty couples sat down to supper and speeches were made by Bro. Boxall of Queen City Lodge, Bro. Thompson of Dominion Lodge, and Bros. Harry Richards, D. D. G. M., Alex Weir, N. G., Alf. Richards, P. G., J. W. Knott, P. G., J. Kluckl, P. G., and Dr. Carson.

A Knightly Joust.

There is great consternation in Masonic circles, especially among the Knights Templar, as to why Mr. John Ross Robertson went to St. Louis as a representative of the Toronto branch. Mr. Alexander Patterson, Secretary of the Council, was the only accredited representative. But Mr. John Ross Robertson went as well, and got elected Vice-President. Knights Templar here don't like it. Mr. Robertson says he was waited upon by several deputations asking him to go. At a Knights Templar meeting a few evenings ago Sir Knight E. E. Sheppard took John Ross to task, and in the argument that followed somewhat downed the new Vice-President.

Two Real Old-Timers Meet.

Nearly every old-timer in Toronto claims familiar acquaintanceship with Mr. Den Thompson, far many more. The World opines, than Den ever heard of. But occasionally the great comedian comes across one, during his visits to Toronto, that he reckons he has met before. Judging from the loving manner in which Den and Mr. Charley Boyle sat on a Rosein House sofa last night and talked of other days in Toronto, it is evident they remembered each other.

Mr. A. W. Wright Nominated.

Yesterday the Knights of Labor in the West Riding of Lambton nominated Mr. A. W. Wright as their candidate in that constituency to oppose Hon. Mr. Pardee. The Conservatives endorsed the nomination. Mr. Wright told The World last night that he would accept. There are seven hundred Knights in the riding, and as they were all pledged to support him he was confident of victory, although there was a large majority to be overcome. The Commissioner of Crown Lands will have to brighten up his armor.

An Aged Salvationist Buried.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Blondon, a member of the Salvation Army, aged 95, were interred yesterday in the Necropolis with the ceremonies of the Army. The funeral which took place from the deceased's residence, 35 Charles-street, was attended by Commissioner Coombes and staff and a number of soldiers and the band. The Commissioner delivered an address at the grave.

A Wild Wednesday Night.

Last night was a genuine blizzardy one in Toronto. There was not much snow, but a terrible amount of blow. People hustled through the half-deserted streets on the double quick. There were few people out at 11, and half an hour later a cannon ball could be sent up Yonge-street without striking anything but a struggling street car.

A Railway Rumor.

It has been reported that Lucius Tuttle, General Passenger Agent of the Boston and Lowell, has been offered the general passenger agency of the Canadian Pacific, and said an acquaintance of his: "It would not surprise me if he accepted it."—Buffalo Courier.

The Dead.

A despatch was received in Montreal yesterday announcing the death in London of Mr. E. A. Prentice, formerly a stock broker in partnership with Mr. H. S. Macdougall, Montreal.

Steamship Arrivals.

At New York: Wisconsin from Liverpool.
At Queenstown: Arizona.

Tories and Grits Make It Up.

—It's all settled now, the Grits and Tories have agreed to make it mutually profitable to all parties, and the combination of the two parties say that they settle the question on the one point, viz., that the best place to buy stoves, children's sleighs, etc., etc. is at Strathern's, Toronto's leading house furnishing emporium, Yonge-street. x

WILL THE YORK TOLL-GATES GO?

The Markets and Health Committee Rather Think they Should.

A meeting of the Markets and Health Committee was held yesterday afternoon, there being present Ald. James (Chairman), Johnston, Carlyle) St. Andrew's), Roaf, M. Woods, McMillan, Piper and Baxter.

Petitions for and against the erection of a livery stable on Mutual-street by Snyder & Hamilton were presented. Commissioner Coatsworth was instructed to investigate the matter, and ascertain if the law in all its features was complied with. In compliance with the request of the York County Council, it was decided to meet their committee on Friday week to discuss the market fees question. Ald. James remarked that if the County Council would abolish toll-gates the City Council would take similar action with the market fees. The latter had been removed some years ago, with the understanding that the toll-gates would be abolished, but when the county failed to carry out this step the market fees were again imposed. The bylaw, which the County Council claimed was illegal, was not so regarded by the City Solicitor, and they were at liberty to bring an action to test its legality.

The returns of the coal weighed on the city scales for the past five months showed that 29 were correct, 72 overweight, and 41 underweight.

The petition of the butchers for the imposition of a license fee of $50, referred to the committee by the City Council, was discussed at some length, and it was decided that such action would not be in the best interests of the public. Ald. Woods was the only one who favored the fee.

A deputation of pedlars was heard in opposition to the proposed increase of their license fee to $50, and it seemed to be the general opinion of the committee that it would not be justified in increasing it. The matter was disposed of by Ald. Baxter's motion that the fee shall be $25, and that no pedling shall be allowed on the public streets, except during the hours from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Ald. Woods thought a license of $5 would do just as well as the larger one, and so moved. He and Ald. Piper were the only ones to favor the smaller fee.

The City Commissioner reported that there were no funds on hand to carry on the scavenging and otheswork until the end of the present year; $2200 would be needed for these purposes. It was resolved to seek assistance from the Executive Committee.

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ACCOUNTANT AND RECEIVER.

Forty-one Applications Before the Water Committee—No Appointment Yet Made.

The Waterworks Committee spent yesterday afternoon considering applications for the proposed position of accountant and receiver in the Department. There were forty-one gentlemen anxious to earn the $1200 salary, and it took the Secretary over two hours to read the references and testimonials—from merchants, editors, preachers and railway officials. The testimonials overflowed with such compliment-ary adjectives as honest, sober, industrious, active, obliging, energetic, punctual, steady and gentlemanly. Some of the applicants were modest enough to undertake the financial management of the waterworks, others could write shorthand "as fast as a reporter," while others who lacked the latter accomplishment, expressed their determination to speedily acquire that art. One application was worded so nicely that Ald. Frankland said he felt "drawn to him." After the aldermen had heard all the applications, nine of the best were selected, and they will be subpoened before the committee for a personal examination. The favored nine are Wm. Fahey, George H. Mitchell, W. Monteith, Jas. Knowles, jr., George H. Smith, Robt. C. Wilson, C. A. Matthews and S. T. Sheppard. All others may consider their expectations nipped in the bud. It may be stated, however, that each applicant received a fair and impartial hearing.

A communication from J. H. Venables was read, complaining that he had been suspended for over four months and had not received any salary for that time. Ald. Frankland wished to move a resolution to the effect that Mr. Venable's salary be paid, but as the meeting was a special one, the matter was left over.

THE PLANS FOR VICTORIA COLLEGE.

A Number of Good Ones Submitted to a Committee.

The committee for the selection of the plans for Victoria College, consisting of a committee from the Board of Regents of the College, and the committee appointed by the General Conference, met yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Carman presided, and the others present were: Rev. Drs. Nelles, Burwash, Sutherland, Potts, Stone, Rev. Hugh Johnston, Messrs. John Macdonald, W. E. Sandford, J. N. Lake, J. W. Flavelle, J. J. McLaren, S. H. Janes, H. A. Massey. Plans for the main building, the approximate cost of which is $150,000, were received from Gordon & Gallie, Wells, E. J. Lennox, Longley & Burke, and W. G. Storm. Further action was deferred until after the meeting of the Board of Regents, at which the plans are to be good, and the committee will have difficulty in deciding.

Municipal Political Gossip From Parkdale.

There will probably be fun in the flowery suburb in connection with the leading municipal office. Mayor Lynd, it is stated, will run again, but as he has secured the Reform nomination in West York for the Commons, many think his time will be too much occupied with politics. Reeve MacMath will doubtless be there and will secure the temperance vote. Ex-Reeve Booth is spoken of, but he is not an present inclined to enter the lists. Rumor is busy with the name of Dr. G. G. Rowe, a popular resident, and it is probable that the presentation of the lady's-skirt question may determine that gentleman's intentions. Exhibition Manager Hill has also a strong following and may yet be in the field. Councillor Atkinson has made a host of friends by his municipal conduct in the past year, and would run well. Councillor Edwards, Mr. J. N. Lee and others are said