PLENTY OF SUNSHINE.

A Glorious Sunday Follows a Dismal Saturday—How the People Enjoyed It.

"One touch of nature makes all the world akin," says the poet; and if nature's touch did not make the whole world feel akin yesterday, it certainly did the good people of Toronto and vicinity The forenoon of Saturday looked foreboding, and some of the alleged weather prophets of the city predicted a six-days downpour of rain. The afternoon did not brighten things much, and about 7 o'clock in the evening the promised rain commenced to come down, and it came down in real earnest for a time. The streets were early deserted and the street-lamps flickered faintly on the forms of the people who are bound to come out on a Saturday night, whether it be wind, snow, rain, sleet or hailstones that is on the program. The only place of amusement open was the Grand opera house, which was comfortably filled notwithstanding the "raging storm without." Those who took the trouble to look out of doors at night were sure that the prophets were right—it would rain for a whole week. But thanks to this treacherous Canadian weather of ours, the day of rest broke over the city clear and bright, and the genial rays of Old Sol soon flooded the streets and openings with a golden aspect. As the day wore on the sun became brighter and more cheerful, and at high noon the air was loaded with a genuine fragrance of spring. Up in Queen's park an observing reporter noticed a couple of robin red breasts chirping their joyful notes of *printemps*. The people turned out en masse in the afternoon, and the lads at the Court street fire hall were all out in front of their quarters, each and every one being arrayed in a boiled shirt and their best neckwear. They were minus their coats and leaned back in comfortable chairs, contentedly puffing away at meerschaums filled with Turkish tobacco or ten-cent cigars. They were all happy. The corners of the streets had a full complement of men, young and old, who aired their eloquence and Sunday clothes in the most approved metropolitan style. The vigilant "cop" lolled up and down his beat with an air of supreme happiness, and saluted his acquaintances and superior officer with an affability that only the "first touch of spring" can produce. The Esplanade was lined with sad sea dogs, who looked out on the broad expanse of bay and lake with longing eyes, all anxious to catch a glimpse of a sail in sight, if such there should be. Everyone seemed to be thankful for the lovely weather. When the churches poured forth their volumes of humanity at night the streets were filled with a solid phalanx of gabbing men, women, boys and girls, which gradually thinned out as the night wore on, until finally the thoroughfares became deserted. Truly yesterday was a day of sunshine.

CRIBBED AND CABINED.

The Fate of a Number of Gentlemen who Transgressed the Law of the Land.

The business at the general sessions terminated Saturday with the sentencing of the prisoners. One by one they were brought before Judge Boyd, who passed sentences as follows: James Cook, convicted of stealing in the postoffice, one year in the central prison. Thos. O'Brien, for stealing from his mosher, central prison for six months. Martin Malone, convicted of obtaining goods under false pretentes, central prison for six months. Henry A. Pennington, guilty of stealing $68 from Mr. Graham, three months in the central prison. George Wilson and Robert Cowan, convicted of cattle stealing; Wilson is at present serving a term in the central prison on another charge, and he was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, to commence when the present sentence expires. Cowan having been recommended to mercy by the jury, was sentenced to eighteen months in the central prison. Louise Daly, two months in the common jail. Frank Smiley, for picking pockets at the market, three months in the central prison. James Biggins, convicted of larceny, and having also eight previous convictions recorded against him, was sent to the penitentiary for three years. An order was made to estreat the $300 deposit made by Augustus Lawrence indicted for gambling, he having failed to answer his name.

SHE TIED HIS NECK-TIE.

A World man saw an odd sight on King street Saturday. The sidewalk was crowded, but that did not prevent a dapper little woman stop her husband, make him hold up his chin, while she deliberately proceeded to retie his scarf or necktie. His face was a picture and a study. It was made up of submission, sheepishness, and a will-she-ever-get-through expression. When she had it duly adjusted they resumed their journey, she conscious of her wifely rectitude, he not oblivious to the fact that the spectators regarded her as the better man of the two.

LABOR AND WAGES.

Carpenters in Winnipeg and Brandon will strike for $7 per day on April 1.

A convention of miners at Pittsburg, Pa., have passed a resolution endorsing the anti-Chinese bill.

Three hundred weavers of the Pacific mills at Lawrence, Mass., struck on Saturday afternoon, stopping nine hundred looms.

The constitution adopted by the Cincinnati convention of the brotherhood of telegraphers on Saturday night provides for arbitration in cases of disagreement with employers. Geo. E. Carlisle of Buffalo was elected grand treasurer.

Rev. Father Ryan at Lawrence, Mass., yesterday advised the strikers to return to work to-day, and denounced the leaders of the movement. During his remarks a number left the church. There is little doubt but that there will be a general lock out at the Pacific mills to-day.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

OSWEGO, N. Y., March 19.—James McCarthy's crockery store was partially burned this morning; loss $21,000; insured.

MONTREAL, March 18.—Crathern & Caverhill's nail factory was burned to-day. Loss $10,000; fully insured in the Liverpool, London and Globe office. As the firm has a new mill just completed there will be no interruption to business.

BARRIE, Ont., March 18.—George Cook & Son,s new mill at Orr lake, county Simcoe, was destroyed by fire to-day. The lumber was saved with great difficulty. Loss estimated at $10,000; insurance not ascertained, but is believed to be small.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

J. D. Eccles of Watford to be clerk of the second division court of Lambton.

John Lewis of Crediton to be clerk of the eleventh division court of Huron.

Henry Masters of Lakefield to be bailiff of the fourth division court of Peterborough.

David J. Osterhout of Wooler to be a bailiff, pro tempore of the tenth division court of the united counties of Northumberland and Durham.

WORLD BALLADS.

ABOUT A RECENT NAVAL BATTLE.

Half a length. Half a length,
Half a length, pursue
Your tide of victory,
Oh famous Nibbs crew,
"Forward the Nibbs" said G.
"Spurt for the lead" said he,
Onward to victory
Rowed the great Nibbs crew.

"Forward the Nibbs crusade,"
Was either man dismayed?
Not though the great Nibbs knew
Work they must do,
Theirs not to lose, but ply
The feathering oars, as quick they fly,
Up to the winning flag so nigh,
Fast pulls the Nibbs crew.

Thousands to right of them,
Thousands to left of them,
Thousands in front of them,
All the crowd thundered.
Boldly they rowed and well,
Their rivals backward fell,
For Nibbs accends a yell,
Everyone wondered.

Flashed both their oarblades bare
Flashed as they turned in air,
Beating the Dick crew there,
Taking things cool
While poor Dew expired,
Plunged in the steamboat smoke,
Right past the line they broke,
With one tremendous stroke,
All men admired.

When will their glory fade?
Oh, the grand race they made,
Brave boys and true.
Honor the Nibbs crusade,
Honor the race they made,
Famous Nibbs crew!

OSGOODE HALL ITEMS.

Several judges start out on circuit today.

The aid of one of the acts to which the lieutenant-governor of Ontario assented the other day has already been invoked in a case of Reid v. Boyce, an action for breach of promise. Previous to chap. 10 Ontario statutes, 1881, the parties to such an action were not competent witnesses, but the disability being removed by sec. 2 of this act, an order was made yesterday for the examination of the plaintiff after issue joined.

Chief Justice Hagarty and Justice Cameron sat Saturday as a division court, and gave judgment on an order nisi argued before them last term to reduce the verdict in the case of Monteith v. Merchants' transportation company. The court discharged the rule. They also refused to grant an order nisi to set aside the verdicts in the somewhat celebrated case of Clarke v. Kerr, an action against solicitors for negligence.

Mr. Dalton dismissed the motion to set aside the election of Mr. Walker as deputy reeve of Parkdale. It was contended that Mr. Walker was not entitled to hold his seat, as he was engaged in a contract with the corporation of the village, he being joint owner of the building, in which the meetings of the council are held, and for which rent is paid. It was shown, however, that Mr. Walker had assigned his interest in the hall to one McLachlan for five years, and therefore he was not ineligible.

ANTIGONE.

There was a large attendance at a rehearsal of the above work held in Philharmonic hall on Saturday evening by the students of University college. Notwithstanding the very bad state of the weather there was a good turn out, not only of the chorus, but also of the orchestra. As Antigone is shortly to be performed, a short sketch of the drama might not be uninteresting. Antigone, as the ideal of feminine duty and filial devotion, has not only been immortalized by Sophocles in this, but also in his drama of Œdipus at Colossus.

She (Antigone) was a character of the heroic age of Greece, daughter of Œdipus by his own mother Jocasta, and was sister to Etocles, Polymices and Ismene. Her father being exiled she accompanied him into Colossus, in Ittica, and upon his death returned to Thebes. Her brother Polymices had been also banished, and gathering an army returned and engaged Etocles, the king, in single combat. Both fell and upon Etocles' death, Creon became tyrant of Thebes, who issued an edict forbidding the interment of either Polymices or Etocles. Antigone alone dared to disobey, and burying Polymices was in consequence seized by the monster, who shut her up, either in the same tomb with her brother or in a subterranean cave, where she perished. This act threw Haemon son of Creon, who was betrothed to Antigone, into such dispair that he distroyed himself. The music for this drama is written by Mendelssohn and is very grand, especially in some of the heavier choruses.

POLICE NEWS.

There were no arrests yesterday. The police reported things very quiet.

Police court Saturday: Frank O'Keefe, convicted of acting in a disorderly manner, was fined $2 and costs. Sinclair Harrison, charged with stealing $10 from J. H. New, pleaded not guilty. Bail was taken for his appearance when wanted. William Walsh was charged with stealing some blankets from James Walsh, and was committed for trial. Thomas Davis, Albert Spanton, and Edward Phail were each convicted of allowing their horses to be untied on the street, and were fined $1 and costs or ten days. Charles Thompson has been arrested as an accomplice of the man who picked Rose Weinberg's pocket at the market ten days ago.

RECENTLY ADDED TO THE ZOO.

A monkey wrench.
A Manitoba land shark.
An Erie bull.
A civic mayor.
A clothes horse.
A pair of dogs.
A cow-catcher.
A wild cat bank.
A spinning mule.
An Irish tiger.
A white elephant.
A corporation seal.
A gunwhale.
A dead duck.
A fowl ball.

SPORTING TALK.

The Dauntless base ball club of this city held their opening meeting on Saturday night.

A match was played at Goderich on Saturday between a rink picked from this city and a rink from Goderich, resulting in favor of the latter team by 13 shots.

The Atlantic base ball club of St. Thomas are about to organize for the coming season, a meeting for that purpose having been called at Queen's hotel in that city for to-morrow night.

SIR JOHN IN LENNOX.

The Napanee Beaver says that the conservatives of the county of Lennox have unamiously tendered the nomination of the county to Sir John A. Macdonald to represent them in the next parliament. Sir John will be notified immediately.

GRAND OPERA.

Something About the Repertoire and Members of Emma Abbott's Company.

The operas announced at the Grand opera house for Thursday, Friday and Saturday next by the Emma Abbott company will be given in thorough form, with full double chorus and grand orchestra. This is one of the most complete troups that has ever performed English opera, and both to principal artists and the ensemble have been accorded the highest praise. Martha on the first night will bring forward Miss Abbott in the title role, the rest of the cast being filled by Signor Fabrini a well-known tenor formerly of the Mapleson company, as Lionel. George Conly, the famous basso profundo as Plunket, and Miss Lizzie Annandale, formerly the contralto of the Strakosch troupe as Nancy. Romeo and Juliet, which is announced for Friday, is the great masterpiece of Gounod, second only to Faust. Miss Abbott assumes the role of Juliet. Castle, the well-known tenor the part of Romeo, Conly appearing as the priest. Patience at the Saturday matinee will be given with a grand opera cast. Miss Julie Rosewold, a famous soprano from the Dresden opera, taking the title role, Castle and Olmi as the two poets and Miss Annandale as Lady Jane. After the grotesque representations that Gilbert and Sullivan's fascinating satire has had it is said to be a refreshing treat to see the opera done in the true aesthetic tone. Donnizettis' masterpiece, Lucia de Lammermour, will close the engagement on Saturday evening. Miss Abbott's Lucia is her greatest role, and remembering the applause she received in that character when here two years ago, the management has wisely put it in repertoire on this occasion.

Some of the artists are well known here and others only by reputation. Miss Rosewold and Miss Annandale are both new acquisitions to the Abbott company, though well known on the lyric stage in connection with other organizations. Signor Fabrini and Signor Olmi, the latter a basso cantante, are among the few Italian artists who have been able to do their vocal ability justice by mastering English. Alonzo Stoddard, the baritone of the company, is a picturesque and graceful actor as well as a fine singer, and is as good in classic as in light opera.

The recent tour of the Abbott company through the states has been brilliantly successful, and the prima donna herself comes to Toronto heralded with the most favorable criticism.

The sale of seats opens at the box office of the Grand opera house at 9 o'clock this morning.

DYNAMITE IN A SCHOOL HOUSE.

Twenty-Four Cartridges Distributed Among the Pupils of the East Ward.

(From the Lindsay Warder.)

A small boy named Mills, a pupil of the East ward school, on Monday last conceived the unhappy idea that twenty-four dynamite cartridges contained a large amount of fun, and not being a selfish boy he distributed the above number among his little schoolmates. Five of the cartridges, we are told, were placed on the stove, but were knocked off by a scholar. They were the kind commonly used in blasting rocks and are a portion of a stock supplied for that purpose. Before the commencement of school work, Willie Baldwin and several others stood at the stove warming themselves. It is supposed that Willie held a cartridge in his left hand and a pin in his right and was industriously picking at the dynamite when the explosion took place. The thumb and two fingers were blown off his left hand which was otherwise shattered and the nails were blown off the thumb and the first finger of the right hand. Dr. DeGrassi and Rodgers arrived almost immediately, and amputated portions of the shattered finger and dressed the little sufferer's wounds without giving him an anæsthetic. A piece of copper from the cartridge entered just above the little fellow's eye which was easily extracted. Another boy named Cunningham was slightly injured. It is a wonder that a number of the children were not killed instantly and the building blown into pieces. Had they thrown any of the cartridges into the stove we might have had to record a terrible slaughter of innocents. Whoever left the dynamite within the reach of the child cannot be held blameless, and it is to be hoped that Monday's occurrence will prove a lasting lesson to careless people. At the time of the explosion it is said that the teacher had commenced to pick with a pin at one of the cartridges in order to prepare it for the top of a pencil for one of her pupils. If such is the case, she had a very close call, and one that she is not likely to soon forget. The unfortunate child is 10 years of age and a son of Mr. Clove Baldwin. The little fellow is the favorite of the whole school.

LATEST CABLE CHAT.

A fire in the Winter Lisadle theatre, St. Petersburg, Saturday night destroyed the building. No loss of life.

Von Esendecker, German minister to Japan, is mentioned as the successor of Von Schloezar at Washington.

Serious disturbances have broken out on the southwestern border of the Transvaal. It is reported the trouble is spreading.

Lt. Harber has reached Krasnojarsk, the capital of the government of Yeneseisk, where he will await the arrival of Danenhower.

The Emperor William of Germany on Saturday slipped on a stairway and fell. The elbow and knee is contused. He is confined to his room.

The London Standard's Berlin correspondent says the press there severely criticize the appointment of Sargeant as U. S. minister to Germany.

The Russian government contemplates the construction of a floating dock and ship building yard at Vladivostock on account of the maintenance of a large squadron in the Pacific.

The shed at the Royal Albert docks, London, was burned on Saturday morning. It is supposed the fire was the result of a Fenian plot to fire the docks and make a raid for arms belonging to the dock volunteers.

The announcement that the government has no confidence in the alleged desire of the czar to remain on friendly term with Germany and thinks the czar allowed Skobeloff to assume the czarin function to such an extent as to menace the peace of Europe, has produced great uneasiness at Berlin.

THE TRAIN AND TRACK.

The trunk railroad advisory commission met at Baltimore on Saturday afternoon, and heard an argument of the president of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association in favor of fixed differential rates.

A large meeting of merchants, manufacturers and shippers was held at Utica on Saturday morning to protest against the proposed legislation at Albany to create a railroad commission, and especially to oppose the enactment of the Boyd bill. A committee of representative citizens was appointed to visit Albany to-morrow.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Who is it ranges up and down
And daily gaily does the town
And hardly ever minds a frown?
The Bum.

Who is it scents it in the air
And tracks the free lunch to its lair
And, never late, is always there?
The Bum.

Who is it ne'er was known to fail
To strike a course straight to the jail
Without a hope of friendly bail?
The Bum.

English silks have come into fashion.

Sunflowers are embroidered on new parasols.

Soft gros grain trims spring bonnets.

Rosebud crowns are on new lace bonnets.

Six tints are in new long ostrich plumes.

Manila bonnets will be chosen for dress bonnets.

English jockey caps are worn by equestriennes.

A British shilling only goes for twenty cents now.

Judge Mackenzie will revise the voters' lists Thursday next.

The red-breasted robin chirped its song of spring yesterday.

Vital statistics for last week: Births 54; marriages, 19; deaths 38.

Rev. Principal Cavan occupied the pulpit at St. Andrews' church last night.

The Parkdale trustees are going to enlarge the Jamieson avenue school building.

Mr. John Latimer, the well-known lumberman is dangerously ill with rheumatics.

Five tons of new copper coin were received at the assistant receiver general's office Saturday.

The Q. O. R. band will not play at Stratford as was announced, but at Stratford's opera house, Brantford.

The talented Kennedy family sing at Shaftesbury hall to-night. The program overflows with auld Scotch sangs.

A new Baptist church is to be erected on Bloor street west, for those who are now worshipping in Jackson hall.

The court of nisi prius opens at noon tomorrow. There are sixty cases on the docket. Chief Justice Hagarty will preside.

The Rev. D. J. Macdonald preached in Queen's university, Kingston, yesterday afternoon, and in Chalmers' church in the evening.

Mr. Wm. Houston, chief of the Globe's parliamentary staff, has returned to Toronto, and will not return to the capital during this session.

Two rough-cast cottages on Oak street, 105 feet east of Sackville street, with lot 42x60 feet, were sold at auction, Saturday, to Mr. Clarke for $630.

Sufferer complains that two good ash boxes were stolen from a back door at the upper end of Mutual street. The theft was committed in broad daylight.

Three lots in Parkdale were sold at auction Saturday: Lot 18, Brockton road, to O. T. Bevin, $15.75 per foot; lot 20, Brockton road, to N. H. Doel, $12.50 per foot; lot 7, Queen street, to W. H. Doel, $44.50 per foot.

Somebody fired seven bullets from a revolver into the window of L. Walter's store at 210 King street last Friday night. The shots alarmed the household but no one was hurt. The shootist was a St. Patrick's day crank.

Burglars went through J. C. Devlin's grocery store 273 King street west early Saturday morning, but were disturbed just as they were about to burst open the safe. They took $5 and a box of cigars, leaving behind a kit of tools.

The nomination for the vacant separate school trusteeship for St. Andrews ward takes place to-day. Mr. H. J. Nolan is already in the field and should be elected. It is not likely that he will be opposed, as he is well-known and popular.

Mr. Nicholas Murphy will defend the prisoner O'Rourke, charged with the double murder of the Mahers at Milton, whose trial commences to-day. Mr. Justice Cameron will be the presiding judge, and leaves this morning for Milton.

St. Andrew's camp No. 3 Sons of Scotland held its fortnightly meeting in Awsenal hall Friday evening. Two new members were initiated and applications were received from others desirous of joining and were handed to the board of general purposes for enquiry.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. F. S. Spence addressed a meeting of the Central Christian Temperance society in Albert hall. His address, although long was very interesting, was listened to with great pleasure. The evening meeting was addressed by Messrs. H. Fewterell, Jackman, Lee, and J. C. Fox. This evening a 10 cent concert will be held at which the hand bell ringers in connection with this society will take part.

The Sunday morning free breakfast was largely attended yesterday. Rev. W. B. Affleck, Mr. Spence, Mr. Matheson and Mr. Glover addressed the meeting. Over one hundred signed the pledge. Owing to the great good resulting from the work, Mr. Matheson has resolved to hold special services every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at Temperance hall, for the purpose of reclaiming drunkards and helping the distressed.

A musical and literary entertainment was given on Friday evening in the lecture room of Knox church, under the auspices of the young peoples' christian association. Hon. John McMurrich occupied the chair. The following contributed to the program, and acquitted themselves in a creditable manner. Miss Clara Boyd, Miss Walton, Miss Scott, Miss A. Corlett, Messrs. Schuch, Lawless, Bryce, Alexander and Barclay. There was a fair and appreciative attendance.

The county court closed Saturday with the following cases: Mutton v. Day, verdict for plaintiff for $130. McDonald v. Bates, verdict for plaintiff, $205.69. Canada Permanent v. Brown, verdict for plaintiff, $258.51. Richardson v. McKinley, verdict for plaintiff, $331.70. Beaver and Toronto Ins. v. Jackson was an action on a premium note. The note had been taken at a branch office of the company, and a nonsuit was granted on the ground that by their charter the company could not do business at a branch.

During the performance of Betsy Baker at the Grand the other evening, another and a more interesting drama (to two persons) was being enacted in the back seat of the parquet. There sat a youth of about twenty summers, his arm resting on the back of the seat and encircling the graceful form of a fair damsel whose head lay gently on his breast. Her eyes were closed and from the expression of her face she evidently thought not so much of the play as she did of the blissful feeling that she was lying on her lover's arm. He may be wrong, but the reporter thought, in his crude conception of propriety, that such things were more suited to the parlor than the theatre.

"My wife's mother was afflicted with rheumatism for twenty years and tried almost every remedy without any relief until she used St. Jacob's Oil. Three bottles entirely cured her. It is the best remedy I have ever seen," writes Frank P. Dryden, Esq., Pokomoke City, Md.

AN ARRANT VILLIAN.

An Ailsa Craig Jeweler Makes a Desperate Attempt to Ruin his Ward—Arrested and Committed.

(From the London Free Press of Saturday.)

On Wednesday last an account of what at the time appeared to be a case of abduction was given in the Free Press. Since then the case has assumed quite a new phase, and one which, if true, brands Alexander Brownley, jeweler, of Ailsa Craig, as a scoundrel of the deepest dye. It will be remembered that the girl whom he accused the young man Brooks with abducting was his ward. When her mother was on her death bed, and Amey was but two hours old, it was her dying request that the little one should be taken by her half sister and raised as her own child. This wish was carried out, and Amey, who is now in her sixteenth year, is a well-developed, innocent-looking girl. Of late she has not received the best of treatment from her foster-parents, and had made up her mind to quit their house at the first opportunity. As was previously stated, Detective H. R. Schram was on the look out for the runaway, and yesterday received a letter from Brownley urging him to redouble his efforts. The letter also contained pieces of the clothing worn by the girl and a check for the amount of the detective's expenses in connection with the arrest of Brooks. Several names were given of persons who would be likely to know of Amey's whereabouts. It was also suggested that Mrs. Archy McAlpine and her husband, relatives of the girl, might be placed under arrest for enticing her from home. Detective Schram thought Brownley's anxiety was a little too thin, and he set to work in earnest to find Amey Howie, and succeeded about noon yesterday in discovering her in the house of her friends in this city. She told him her reasons for leaving Ailsa Craig, and asserted that if she remained in Brownley's house she would have of necessity to become a prostitute. In support of this statement she produced a letter from Brownley, a portion of which is given below. Portions of the letter are unfit for publication, the language used being of the most filthy description, and showing Brownley to be a depraved wretch.

"Amey, this is what I'm going to give you—a gold watch worth $50, a gold chain worth $20, a gold set of earrings and brooch worth $25, a gold plain ring worth $4.50. I spoke to McEnzie (probably McKenzie) about it. I told him I wanted to get you a watch and chain and a set of earrings and brooch. I will get McEnzie to give it to you, so Milley (Brownley's wife) won't have any suspicion of me giving it to you. I will buy them myself and give them to him to give to you. I told him Milley always is scolding that you get too much, so that will hide it from her and I shall give you all the money you want. Ask me and I will give it to you, but don't let Milley know it. Now all this will I give you and more if you want it, and I will leave you all I got in money or in property. I will will it all to you. . . . I love you. . . . Milley won't live long, for that fortune-teller that was here last summer told me that Milley would not live three years; so did that Campbell, that fortune-teller, tell me the same. If you are satisfied to wait that long I will take you for my wife. Then you can have easy times like Milley—nothing to do only wait on the shop. I like you better now than her, for I love you and don't her. . . . . When you read this over and you are satisfied hand this back to me in the morning. Write on it 'I will.' . . . If you show this letter to Millier or any one I will turn you away at once without one cent. Hand me this back in the morning soon as you read it and I will burn it. . . . If you refuse me this chance I will be ugly with you in every way I can. I bought that ring for you. I have only commenced to be good to you, just to see if you . . . I will give you my word that I won't do you any harm, and you will have all I am worth. I will leave all I am worth to you, same as Milley has to me. I can show it to you at any time in the safe. All is left to me. . . . Be sure and hand this to me in the morning and I will burn it. . . .

After perusing the above, Detective Schram telegraphed to Brownley to come to London, as he had something of importance to communicate to him in reference to his ward. Not suspecting anything, he arrived in the city yesterday evening, and before he was aware of what was transpiring, a warrant was issued and he was placed under arrest on a charge of "writing and causing to be published an immoral letter." The prisoner was brought before Squire Hannah and remanded to jail till the 24th inst. When in the cells he whined and protested that he was the victim of blackmailers.

WHAT A CORRESPONDENT SAYS.

A correspondent, who is apparently well informed in relation to the difficulties which have crept into the family of Mr. Brownley, and which resulted in the sudden disappearance of Miss Annie Howie, says the young woman is not an adopted daughter of Mr. Brownley. She is his wife's sister, and merely stopped there till she wished to leave. She had as good a right to stop with any of her sisters or brothers as she had with Mr. Brownley, and she would in all likelihood have been with them yet if they had not been so cross to her. She was not even permitted to see her friends by them.

COME UP AND SIGN.

Rev. W. B. Affleck on the Temperance Question at Occident Hall.

At 8.30 o'clock last night Occident hall was crowded to hear Rev. W. B. Affleck on the temperance question. The choir rendered several total abstinence hymns in good style to while away the time till the lecturer would arrive. About half an hour after the time announced Mr. Affleck appeared, and was introduced by Mr. Arthur Farley, the president of the society. He read a portion of scripture, being followed by Rev. Jacob Spence leading in prayer. After "Almost Persuaded" had been sung, Mr. Affleck treated his hearers to a number of anecdotes giving instances where the very worst drunkards had been reformed and lifted up into lives of manly rectitude. Relating a story about a man being put into a new suit of clothes, he said the person who had done this asked him what he should do with the old ones, and he replied, telling the man to leave them alone and they would not be long in moving out. At this the audience laughed heartily. He kept his hearers in good humor by telling amusing incidents, but did not go into the question further than to imploringly exhort all to sign the pledge and keep out of the way of temptation. While imitating some of his characters he was several times assisted in a colloquy from the rear end of the hall, where a number of young men kept changing places and going out, and at one time the speaker shouted at the pitch of his voice, "put him out." There not being room for all in seats, a number of young fellows had to stand at the rear, and difficult as the performance was, kept up a dialogue with their lady friends some distance in front. The meeting closed at 10.15

AT MONTE CARLO.

Turning the Gambling Question into an International Affair—Who Should Suppress It?

(From the Brooklyn Eagle.)

In the Italian chamber of deputies, in reply to a question of Signor Bovo, the minister of foreign affairs has stated that the government would be ready to concur in any diplomatic action which any of the powers might resolve to make with a view to removing the scandal of the Monte Carlo gambling establishment. It seems rather strange that the Italian minister should gravely speak of reduction of the principality of Monaco to respectability as an international question, but no doubt he is in the right. The principality, although its few square miles of territory are surrounded on three sides by France and on the fourth by the sea, is independent and cannot be compelled to behave itself any more than the Turk. Why an independence so perniciously used should be prolonged and guaranteed by the protection of the European powers is a question that is more easily asked than answered. The generation that has seen Lorraine and Alsace "revindicated" to Germany, the Danubian provinces rescued from Turkey and large parts of Thessaly and Epirus made over to Greece, can hardly object on principle to the few thousands of peasants, fishermen and hangers on of the Casino, who from the population of Monaco, being emancipated from the Grimaldi dynasty and amalgamated with the nationality of Italy or France. As an integral part of either, Manaco could no longer evade the necessity of purging and living cleanly—for the Italian and French laws alike forbid the maintenance of public gambling tablef. In the meantime, the tables support the Grimaldi dynasty. The rent paid by the proprietors constitutes the reigning prince's civil list and that rent, of course, is simply his tax on the profits of the games. That these profits are enormous is proved by the extravagance and splendor of the establishment of Monte Carlo. There is a huge casino, built by the architect of the Parisian grand opera, which contains sumptuous saloons, reading rooms, concert rooms, theater, gambling rooms, restaurant—every adjunct of the immoral and gilded luxury which has adopted Monte Carlo as its favorite haunt. Thither resort all the blacklegs of Europe—Russian, Australian, Italian, British, German, French—with a flying squadron of those good Americans whose paradise in Paris. Sunday and Saturday alike the roulette whirls round, and the *rouge et noir* is hidden under piles of gold. The play is high, the pace is rapid, the atmosphere of the place quivers with excitement. Suicide—hardly ever mentioned in any public journal—is frequent. Intrigue flits about the *salons* and the gardens, and dissipation tries to drown the recklessness of defeat and depair. Now and then a lucky *coup* is made, and some poor fool leaves the table loaded with treasure, but the overwhelming preponderence of the proprietors luck in spite of any temporary reverse, not only pays the prince his civil list and keeps the whole bad business in flourishing order, but fills their own pockets with an overflowing surplus. They live and fatten on the spoils won from the rascality and folly of Europe and America. It is high time their course was arrested.

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MEETINGS.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE shareholders in the Rossin House Hotel Company will be held at the offices of the Company's solicitors, Messrs. Leith, Kingstone & Armour, 18 King street west, Toronto, at the hour of 12 noon, on the thirtieth day of March, A.D. 1882, for the purpose of authorizing the directors to negotiate a loan, and as security therefor to mortgage the real estate of the Company in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled, An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Rossin House Hotel Company, and also for the purpose of authorizing the Directors to maintain and carry on the business of Hotel-keepers in the Company's buildings. W. W. COPP, Secretary R. H. H. CO.

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THE LAW PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXISTING under the firm names of

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has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, MR. MILLER and MR. BIGGAR retiring and the remaining partners continuing their practice under the firm name of

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