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THE CHINESE WILL FIGHT

MARQUIS TSENG OFFICIALLY NOTIFIES EARL GRANVILLE.

Celestial Troops Assisting the Black Flags—The French Disband their Allies, the Yellow Flags.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 23.—The North China Herald publishes a secret imperial degree appointing Lin Generalissimo of the Black Flags in Tonquin. The Chinese government will supply funds and munitions to the force now being raised in Yun Nan. These troops will assist the Black Flags in repelling the French should they invade the southern provinces of China.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—A Paris despatch says the Marquis Tzeng has notified Earl Granville that war between China and France is certain.

Private advices from Saigon, French Cochin China, state that Dr. Harmand, the French civil commissioner in Tonquin, has disbanded his force of Yellow Flags on account of their barbarity and acts of rapine.

THE SLAUGHTER OF THE EGYPTIANS.

The Entire Soudan in a Blaze—A Frenchman Behind the El Mahdi.

CAIRO, Nov. 23.—Fears are entertained that Suakim will fall into the hands of the False Prophet, who is believed to be near Khartoum. Vizetelly, the London Graphic artist, Arten, and fifty soldiers were taken prisoners. The rebels captured 38 Krupp, Nordenfelt and mountain guns, all the flags, munitions of war and camels. Twelve hundred officers were killed. The entire Soudan is in a blaze. The Egyptian army now cannot muster more than 4000 regulars all told. The Egyptian government favors sending a strong force to Khartoum, the population of which place is disaffected.

All the English papers oppose the withdrawal of the British forces from Egypt. The Times says "England will hold Mr. Gladstone and his colleagues answerable if by further errors of judgment Egypt is allowed to lapse into anarchy."

CAIRO, Nov. 23.—Orders have been sent to the British admiral commanding the East Indian station to support Egyptian interests in the Red Sea. He will be reinforced by gunboats from the Mediterranean.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—Le Temps says "A Frenchman named Soulier organized El Mahdi's forces. After the bombardment of Alexandria he went to Khartoum without any definite object, and subsequently met El Mahdi and gained his confidence."

The gun boat Coquette has been ordered to the Red sea.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—A portion of the French press expresses delight at the defeat of Hicks because it is said the success of a section of Mussulman barbarians in Egypt threatens England's Indian empire and France by the force of events will be called upon to assume her old position in Egypt.

CAIRO, Nov. 23.—Rowe, the European artist who was with the Hicks' expedition, telegraphs from Khartoum that the first attack by the Egyptian army was successful. It was not until the enemy was believed to be routed that Hicks accepted the guidance of an emissary of Mahdi, who led the army into a waterless defile, where it was annihilated.

BERLIN, Nov. 23.—The defeat of Hicks has caused a painful sensation here, as eight German officers were with the expedition. It is the unanimous opinion that England cannot withdraw her forces from Egypt and that she must avenge the murder of Commander Moncrieff, her counsel at Sulakim, and others who were active opponents of the slave trade.

VIENNA, Nov. 23.—In a recent letter from Mayor Seckendorf, who was with Hicks Pasha's ill-fated expedition, he says "If our cavalry suffices for out-post duty success is possible. Otherwise the issue will be very disastrous. If we are defeated not a soul will return, and the entire Soudan will be irretrievably lost, since all natives will believe Mahdi is the Messiah."

CAIRO, Nov. 25.—Col. Coetlogan, who was with Hicks Pasha, has sent a telegram from Khartoum to Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, commander of the British troops, confirming the reports of the disaster. He says the whole country has risen. The government asked Baker Pasha to send 10,000 gendarmes from Suakim to help to clear the desert, but Baker refused, thinking the troops were required in Upper Egypt. It is stated Turkey has offered to send twenty thousand troops to re-establish mussulman authority in Soudan.

AN EFFUSIVE GREETING.

Alfonso Embraces and Kisses the Crown Prince.

MADRID, Nov. 23.—The German crown prince arrived here at noon to-day on a special train. The streets were crowded with people of all ranks. Many houses were gayly decorated. From the depot to the palace, a distance of two miles, the streets were lined with troops. King Alfonso, wearing his uniform as colonel of the German Uhlans, met the prince when he alighted from the train. Alfonso and the prince effusively embraced and kissed each other, then drove to the palace escorted by a corporal's guard. The prince's suite, with Spanish officers and officials, all brilliantly uniformed, followed in six carriages. All along the route the populace displayed respectful sympathy. Hats were often raised, and in some places cheers were given for the prince. At the palace ex-Queen Isabella, the infantas Isabella and Eulalie welcomed the visitor. The prince afterward held a reception, at which were present the grandees of Spain, members of the aristocracy, ladies in waiting and high court officials. In the afternoon the king and the prince drove on the Retiro promenade. He was greeted with enthusiastic cheers by large crowds. This evening the prince and the Spanish royal family attended the opera. The newspapers generally welcome the visitor, while deprecating an alliance between Spain and Germany.

Parnell and His Constituents.

CORK, Nov 23.—Owing to the inability to obtain Exhibition hall, Parnell has sent a telegram suggesting that the meeting be postponed. At a meeting this evening it was resolved to request Parnell to adhere to his original program, and notify him that a hall would be available.

The Daly-Garnier Billiard Match.

BRUSSELS, Nov 23.—The Daly-Garnier billiard match was continued to-night. The score stands: Garnier 1800, Daly 1777.

A witness at the Protestant enquiry yesterday testified that the crew were Newfoundlanders of the mean at kind good for nothing as sailors or anything else.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Disastrous forest fires are reported in the Jack mountain district, Pennsylvania.

The freight rates between the Missouri River and Salt Lake have been cut from $3 to 50 cents.

Thos H. Pratt, insurance agent, New York, has gone west with $5000 of other people's money.

At Bellaire, O., Dr. Hobensack has entered a suit for $25,000 damages against Lavosier Spence for alienating his wife's affections.

Advices received at New York says the insurgents in Hayti are in a wretched plight, having been driven to eat rats and wild herbs.

Ellen, wife of Charles H. Reed, counsel for the assassin Guiteau, yesterday began a suit for a divorce on the ground of failure of support.

At a largely attended meeting of bank presidents and others in Boston last night the speedy passage of a uniform national bankrupt law was urged.

Lawrenceville high school, connected with Princeton college, was closed yesterday morning owing to the breaking out of scarlet fever in that vicinity.

Hillsman King and wife, an aged couple were found murdered in their house at Hyckman, Ky., yesterday. The house was robbed of two thousand dollars.

John Cheeseman, editor, and L. Van Sickle, leaders of opposing democratic factions at Bridgetown, N J., fought yesterday. Van Sickle fought Cheeseman, and the latter fatally beat the former.

Captain Hogue of the Alaska, a commercial steamer, recently arrived at San Francisco, reports the discovery of a newly-created volcanic island. Smoke and flames are plainly visible. The island is in latitude 53, long. 167.

Developments at Rochester show that the late A. B. Johnson, Utica, was a defaulter to the extent of $300,000 to the McDonell estate in the former city. Mrs. McDonell is a sister of Johnson, who had entire charge of the estate.

A Bad Example.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23—Prof. Swing was convicted of heresy by the presbyterian church nine years ago, but he since preached to one of the largest and most fashionable audiences in the city. Last Sunday Rev. S. J. McPherson, an eloquent presbyterian divine, preached in his place. A special meeting of the presbytery of Chicago was called to consider the propriety of this action. It was discovered that Mr. McPherson could not be disciplined under the church rules, but the meeting decided that the act "savored of impropriety in that it was setting an example which if followed might lead to evil."

Miners in Arms.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 23.—A Florence despatch says 250 striking miners from Chapin and Ludington mines armed themselves with Winchester rifles to day and practised at a target in the woods. They threaten violence unless their demands are acceded to. The Menominee mining company officials have determined to open the mines again to give work to such married men as were not ringleaders. To-morrow the men will be paid off. Excitement is high and a crisis is expected then.

An Execution and its Sequel.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 23.—Andrew Taylor was executed this afternoon. When asked if he wished to address the crowd he said he did not want to say a G— d— word. He was entirely unmoved on the gallows, and after the noose had been adjusted he said to the sheriff, "G— d— you, you'd drink your heart's blood." The trap was sprung. He died of strangulation in nine minutes. To night, about three hours after the hanging, Bill Williams and John McKee, both white, quarrelled with some negroes. Williams was struck on the head with a stone and his skull crushed. It is thought he will die.

A Singular Outrage

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 23.—This afternoon in broad daylight the 14-year-old daughter of Collins Burrill while walking home from school was seized by a ruffian who covered her eyes with his left hand and cut off the whole of her back hair with a knife he held in his right. He threw the hair on the ground saving, "There, take that," and ran away. No motive is known. The citizens are excited and the police are hunting for the perpetrator.

A Rebel Steamer Sunk.

HAVANA, Nov. 23—The Haytien steamer Dessalines, formerly the Ethel, has sunk La Patrie, a war ship of the revolutionists.

THE OLD WORLD IN BRIEF.

Two steamers collided on Lake Geneva. Twenty passengers were drowned.

The trustees of the exhibition hall at Cork have refused to let Parnell speak in it.

The French deputies yesterday adopted the amendment of Roche (radical) reducing the salary of the Archbishop of Paris from 45,000 to 15,000 francs.

A nihilist organ gives harrowing details of the sufferings of political prisoners in Peter and Paul fortress, where, it states, they are treated like murderers. No distinction is made between men and women, or between sick and healthy. Several prisoners have gone mad and committed suicide. Corporal punishment is frequent.

THE SIMCOE BURGLARY.

One of the Prisoners Committed for Trial and the Other Discharged.

SIMCOE, Nov. 23—Wm. Lawler was committed for trial to-day on a charge of participation in the twelve thousand dollar burglary here. Bail was refused. Joseph Adams, Daniel Almond, Daniel Sullivan and John Long were discharged and were carried out of court on the shoulders of their admirers.

A BIG BLAZE.

Spence's Large Flouring Mill Entirely Destroyed.

GUELPH, Nov. 23.—David Spence's large and extensive flouring mill was entirely destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock this morning. The estimated loss is between forty and fifty thousand dollars.

The Conservative Candidate for West Middlesex.

GLENCOE, Ont., Nov. 23—A conservative convention was held here to-day to nominate a candidate for West Middlesex in the commons, the constituency having become vacant by the unseating of Mr. G. W. Ross. Dr. Roome was unanimously chosen.

ON THEIR NATIVE SOIL.

TWO MURDERERS ESCAPE TO THE UNITED STATES.

How Greenwood and Phipps Managed to Get Out of Sandwich Jail—Extraordinary Lack of Vigilance by the Officials.

SANDWICH, Nov. 24.—The escape of Greenwood, the murderer of Maher, and Phipps, the wife murderer, from jail here along with another prisoner is confirmed. The murderers were in the same ward and became intimate. There were other prisoners in the ward, including one Steers, serving two months for stealing. Yesterday afternoon when the meals were brought to Greenwood and Phipps, they took them without saying anything, and when the jail officers left they had sat down to eat. The turnkey and assistant went into the corridor to get the dishes at 4.40 o'clock and did not go inside again until 5 45 o'clock. The bailiff of the central prison, Toronto, called at the jail in the afternoon to get two prisoners sentenced to that institution, and at last mentioned hour the turnkey went in to get the two out. They were confined in a separate ward from Greenwood and Phipps and just as the iron door leading into the corridor was opened the prisoners in the latter ward shouted that Greenwood, Phipps and Steers had escaped. The news fell on the officers like a thunderbolt. They lost no time in getting into the yard outside, but could find no traces of the flown birds, who they found had scaled the fourteen foot wall surrounding the building and disappeared in the darkness.

Investigation showed that one of the bars in the window looking into the yard had been cut and an opening made sufficient to let one man out at a time. The bunks in the cell are of frame, and a leg was found to have been wrenched off one. The blanket and sheet had been torn in strips and the leg tied in such a manner that it would support the men in getting from the wood pile to the yard to the top of the wall. It was an easy matter for the prisoners to let themselves down from the wall, and darkness having set in they had no obstacle in the way of reaching the river. The fact that there was outside assistance is shown by the manner in which the escape was carried out. A boat was found to be missing soon after the case was reported. The owner had given no one permission to take it, and the fact was soon established that the prisoners had crossed the river in it. They rowed across to Springwell, Detroit, where they were seen in a saloon. The three entered together and called for a drink. A man who happened to be in the place recognized Greenwood, with whom he had been well acquainted, and spoke to him. Greenwood was surprised, and said: "Do you know me?" To which the former replied that he did. Greenwood then told him to keep his mouth shut, and with Phipps and Steers went out and started towards the city, which was the last seen of them.

A large reward will be offered by Sheriff McEwan for the recapture of the prisoners. Greenwood is a heavily built man, about six feet high. Phipps is a man of smaller build and had a red moustache with thin whiskers of recent growth. The Detroit police believe the prisoners utilized the opportunity while in Spring Wells to take a train at the junction. The execution of Greenwood and Hardinge was set for Dec. 12. Phipps' trial was continued at the assizes until June next on application by the defence. Hardinge was in a separate ward to Greenwood.

MATTERS IN MONTREAL.

Annexation of Hochelaga—The Counterfeit Five Dollar Bills.

MONTREAL, Nov. 23.—The annexation of Hochelaga municipality to this city was formally ratified this morning by the ratepayers without a poll being demanded.

The governor-general and his countess will be invited here as the city's guests during the carnival in February next.

Several of the counterfeit $5 bills of bank of British North America turned up in deposits at the banks to-day.

A meeting of creditors of Bennett & Co., who lately failed, has been held and inspectors appointed; liabilities $53,000, and assets $25,000.

A petition was presented in court to-day asking that liquidators be appointed for the Exchange bank, and that a meeting of shareholders be called for Dec. 4. The court granted the request.

The evening papers say there will be an early change in the personnel of the local cabinet, if not a clean sweep of all its members. Several parties are mentioned as their successors. The premier has proceeded to Ottawa.

The government has refused to give the contract for the Esquimault dry dock to F. B McNamee & Co., and has called for new tenders.

S W. Beard, the coal merchant, is still in jail on the capias for $18,900, being unable to find bail, the Hochelaga bank having refused to accept Thomas Craig and J. D. Renaud.

A Liquidator was appointed to wind up Le Temps newspaper company. The liabilities are $6000. A call of 60 per cent on the shareholders will meet all claims.

A new cracker factory is being erected here that will consume four hundred bbls. of flour per week and give employment to four hundred hands.

PROMINENT PERSONS.

Mr. Cornwallis West thinks Mrs. Langtry has been treated in a cowardly manner by certain newspapers. Speaking of her acting he said: "I was astonished at the progress she has made. It is really wonderful how Mrs. Langtry has worked. She has devoted herself entirely to the stage. For my part I admire her pluck. She had to do it and she did it."

Ellen Thorne, the divorced wife of Chas. R Thorne, jr., has entered a suit against her successor in her husband's love to recover $5000, which the late Chas. R. promised to pay, and which Mrs. Thorne No. 2 guaranteed.

Grand Duke Alexis, aged 33, is going to marry Princess Amelie of Orleans, aged 18, eldest daughter of the Count of Paris. The young lady will be the first French and catholic princess admitted into the Romanoff family.

From the fact that she calls it "dear America" now, the Louisville Courier-Journal infers that Mrs. Langtry is learning to be a great actress.

M. Barrere, French diplomatic representative at Cairo, presented his credentials to the khedive yesterday. Great courtesies were interchanged.

A SENSATION IN GUELPH.

A Hotelkeeper Destroys a Valuable Bond Belonging to the City.

GUELPH, Nov. 23.—John Bunyan, a prominent hotelkeeper here, has been committed for trial and bailed on a charge of destroying a valuable document. At the time it was proposed to secure the provincial exhibition, thirteen hotelkeepers banded together and gave the mayor a bond for $650, being $50 each, towards paying the expenses. Only one hotelkeeper paid up, and the council instructed the mayor to enter an action against the remaining twelve. This morning the mayor was on his way to the city solicitor's with the bond, when he met some hotelkeepers. He gave Bunyan the document to look at, and that individual tore it into fragments and threw it into the stove. The mayor gathered up what pieces he could find and issued a warrant for Bunyan's arrest. Bail was fixed at $1300.

A SURPRISE FOR BRANTFORD.

David Plewes, the Well-Known Miller, in Financial Difficulties.

BRANTFORD, Nov 23.—The announcement of the failure of David Plewes, flour and grain merchant of this city, created a sensation. Mr. Plewes was previously looked upon as one of our most solid men. He has control of five or six of the best mills in Ontario. The origin of the trouble is to be found in speculation in the Northwest.

DOMINION DASHES

The Latest and Best News Found in Our Canadian Exchanges.

In Victoria, B. C., the fine for selling liquor without license is $150

A number of boys in London, O., have organized under the name and style of the "Jesse James gang."

A salvationist named Loney was so seriously beaten by roughs at Harrowsmith lately that he has since been laid up in bed.

A mixed train near Granton was fired at the other day, the bullet entering a window just below the heads of a couple of passengers.

Ontario county proposes to build a house of refuge at a cost of $23,000. The proud boast that there was not a workhouse in Canada is a thing of the past.

J. W. Douglas, only son of Sir James Douglas, K.C.B., for thirteen years governor of British Columbia, died in San Francisco recently at the age of 32.

It is reported that some of the purely mutual fire insurance companies in western Ontario are taking cash premiums for business, which they have no right to do.

A man who gave his name as the Honorable Reginald Sissons Glynne was sentenced at Kingston the other day to fourteen days' imprisonment. He formerly belonged to B battery.

Mr. Geo. Moir of the Exeter Reflector was presented with $165 in gold by his St. Mary's admirers a few days ago. Wish "Dashes" had some equally generous admirers.

The porter at a leading Forest City hotel aroused the proprietor to see a ghost on the balcony. The proprietor saw the ghost and went him one better. He kicked the pale-faced porter down stairs.

The reformed prize fighter and drunkard, Mr. Lanagan, who calls himself "The Rough Diamond of the West," has held a number of meetings in Woodstock, giving the incidents of his life in blood curdling language. The Sentinel Review remarks that "men of this stamp may do good; it might be presumptuous to doubt it. But we prefer moral teachers who have not fallen, and those that we know something about."

An investigation into certain charges made against Sheriff Fergus has just been made at Kingston. Jailer Corbett, against whom countercharges have been made, was the accuser. The inspectors who conducted the investigation will report exonerating the sheriff from blame. Inquiry into the charges against Corbett has been postponed indefinitely, although 26 witnessed had been summoned.

Mr. Frank McDougall created a bit of a sensation at a St. Patrick's society concert on Thursday evening. He gave a recitation entitled "Love in the Kitchen," which was enthusiastically cheered, but Mr. J. McGee, clerk of the privy council, rose in the auditorium and objected to it as being an insult to Irishmen. Father Whalen also objected as it spoke of Irishmen disrespectfully. The meeting broke up abruptly.

An incident of a Saved Army meeting at Kingston is thus reported. A young man, who had disturbed the meeting, left the hall saying: "I never come here but I'm insulted." The captain then remarked: "Satan got a shot that time." Charley Counter here jumped up and said to the captain: "You'll get a shot into you yet, if I've got to do it myself." The statement caused a sensation.

Health Bulletin for Week Ended Nov. 17.

Several diseases, but slightly present last week, showed a marked advance, the chief amongst these being scarlatina. Diseases of the respiratory organs are, as before, amongst the most prevalent; bronchitis still being the highest of all recorded diseases. Fevers do not show any notable change from last week. Enteric or typhoid has receded somewhat from its position of a month or so ago, but intermittent still remains prevalent. Amongst zymotic diseases, in addition to the advance of scarlatina, the prevalence of diphtheria in the western portion of the province again claims attention. There is probably no disease in the whole list which exhibits more evidences of a sporadic nature, and none which seems more arbitrary in its manner of appearance and disappearance, and less dependent upon some well-defined meteorological condition than diptheria. Almost all that can be said of it in this connection is that unsanitary conditions are those most commonly associated with its appearance, its fatal character showing itself most markedly when such conditions are actually present, or have previously debilitated and rendered persons anæmic from constant exposure to such. Knowing the wide-spread and fatal nature of typhoid fever, and recognizing the fact that last year diptheria claimed many more victims that it even, we obtain some idea of how potent are the influences tending to produce fatal results from this disease, and what wide-spread municipal action is required to remove these unhygienic conditions, proved to be its very constant attendants.

A blue stocking has written an essay on "The Disadvantages of Being Pretty." Most girls are good natured and willing to put up with the disadvantages.

AN IMPORTANT ARREST.

A GERMAN SOCIALIST TAKEN WITH TWO INFERNAL MACHINES.

Supposed Intention of the Prisoner to Blow up the German Embassy—A Letter to Count Von Munster.

LONDON, Nov. 23—The police at midnight arrested a man named Wolff, a member of an advanced socialists' club in London. Two infernal machines of sufficient power to demolish any building were found in his house at Westminster. One consisted of a large zinopail nearly filled with blasting powder and guncotton, covered with scrap iron, with fuse at the bottom. The second was a large tin cooking vessel similarly prepared. It is reported the machines were intended to blow up the German embassy. Wolff is a chemist and one of the leading socialists of the metropolis. The machines were fitted with time fuses, and there were ten pounds of explosive matter in each machine. The man is reported to be of German or Polish extraction and to have been engaged some time at the waxwork exhibition of the Royal Aquarium. A violent explosion occurred four months ago at his residence, which he reported as an explosion of gas.

Wolff was arraigned in court to-day charged with knowingly having in his possession explosives for unlawful purposes. The prisoner asked for a German interpreter. Superintendent Williamson deposed that the prisoner had the infernal machines and was unable to give a satisfactory reason for the possession thereof. A policeman testified that the prisoner started to run when he was approached. There were also found in his lodgings fourteen empty cans, such as are used for powder, and some documents, including a letter to Count Von Munster, the German ambassador, which says: "If you wish freedom you must give us equality." It is signed "Proletarian." The prisoner said the things found must have been placed there by a Frenchman. He was remanded.

A Frenchman named Bolderane gave the police information which led to Wolff's arrest.

PARKDALE POINTERS.

Work on the Subway to be Commenced Next Week.

The subway contract has been let to Mr. A. W. Godson. The cost will probably be, including incidentals, $33,500, of which Parkdale will pay one fifth—or in other words the village gets the subway at a cost of about $700 a year for interest and sinking fund—taking the present assessment as the basis the premium on the debentures will very nearly pay the whole of the first year's interest and sinking fund so that the village will really be at no expense for some time after the completion of the work in 1884. The contractor will likely break ground next week or the week after.

The salvation army stormed the flowery suburb again on Thursday night and took possession of the public hall, where beating of drums, blowing of horns and howling was kept up till after 10 o'clock. The newly inaugurated royal arch chapter was engaged in the mysteries of masonry in the lodge room overhead and the hideous noise made below must have been highly edifying. It is reported that one of the Hallelujah screechers remarked that while he and his friends were praising the Lord below the masons were raising the devil above.

The mild weather we are having must be a great assistance to the builders, as a very large number of stores and dwellings are under way.

The new board of health met last night for organization. They should use every endeavor to increase the number of water-takers by ordering the filling in of wells. Very little of the spring water in Parkdale is good, and as the population increases will not improve.

Latest Business Troubles—By Bradstreets.

D. F. Resume, agricultural implements, Amherstburg, assigned in trust. A. C. Mackenzie, general store, Durham, stock advertised to be sold by auction. Mrs. Patrick Moonan, hotel, London, advertised to be sold under chattel mortgage. Ellen Piggott, millinery and fancy goods, London, stock sold under chattel mortgage. C. E Seebach, hotel, New Hamburg, assigned in trust. G. Lucas, harness, Sarnia, assigned in trust. Timms, Moore & Co., printers, Toronto, assigned in trust. Drake & Joyce, furniture, Windsor, offering to compromise at 50c. on the dollar. J. A. Larochelle, general store, Armagh, Que., failed. Joseph Simard, general store, Herbertville, Que., compromise at 50c. on the dollar. Ducharnie & Provost, dry goods, Montreal, assigned in trust. H. Sternberg, hats, Montreal, assigned in trust. Cote & Leclerc, shoe and commission agents, Montreal, offering to compromise at 10c. on the dollar. J. Sharples, Son & Co., lumber, Quebec, asking an extension. Deschamps, Paul & Co., boots and shoes, Sie. Cunegonde, Que., called a meeting of creditors. P. E. Labelle, dry goods, St. Jean Baptiste, Que., assigned in trust.

Concert at Mason & Risch's.

A concert of chamber music was given last night before a large audience in the warerooms of Messrs. Mason & Risch, 32 King street west, by Mr. Henry Jacobsen The music was mostly of the violin order, of which the recital served merely as a setting The Toronto Quartette club rendered some choice selections; but Mr. Jacobsen himself was the central figure in the program, and showed himself to be a master of the sweetest of all instruments. The selections were from Mozart, Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Bach and Haydn. Beethoven's sonata in c minor, in which Mr. Jacobsen was accompanied on the piano by Miss Gunther, was a specially fine performance. A couple of songs were creditably rendered by Miss Wright.

The New Parlor Car "Toronto."

Yesterday a gorgeous car was put on the road between here and Hamilton. The upholstering, apartments and general comfort of the new coach is all that could be possibly desired. In charge of the affable Conductor Armstrong, the "Toronto," as the new palace on wheels is called, ought to be immensely popular with the lovers of comfort on the road.

Changeable.

Notwithstanding the very changeable weather large numbers of people daily visit the popular dry goods and clothing house of Petley & Petley. The very low prices and straightforward manner of doing business of this reliable firm accounting for the constant stream of buyers who daily visit their stores.

MRS. LANGTRY.

The house that met Mrs. Langtry last night in the Grand Opera reminded one of the old Neilson nights when every passage and gallery was thronged with men standing patiently hat in hand till the curtain fell.

In fact Toronto having made up its mind on Thursday night that Mrs. Langtry is the most beautiful woman that has ever visited it, made up its mind last night to receive her as such.

As Miss Hardcastle, the Lily has scarcely any opportunity of displaying herself at all. She Stoops to Conquer is a horse play all through and that femininity and glorious beauty have a chance for much recognition is beyond supposition. It is only necessary to say that in any play where Mrs. Langtry can pose as herself she will win a quick and magnificent recognition. In the School for Scandal this is a frequent thing. In She Stoops to Conquer it is an accident.

Very confidently then may we say that with a larger and more enthusiastic audience Mrs. Langtry was not as superb last night as she was the night before.

For though there was the same magnificence of costume, the same conscientious calculation of effect, there was not the same Mrs. Langtry.

And Toronto goes to see Mrs. Langtry, the beautiful and courageous woman and not (as was well proved last night) Miss Hardcastle.

As for the acting itself, Mrs. Langtry was more sure of idiotic criticism than she was the night before.

Knowing that Toronto adored her and did not believe a word of what American papers (more in a spirit of jest than of malice) have been uttering lately, she became sincerely herself to us and not an actress.

From an artistic sense this might be regretted, from a personal, not.

It is not necessary in any sense that we know of, to criticize the company that were with her. Mrs. Langtry alone Toronto went to see, and they saw her. And seeing, they gave a reception to her that we doubt very sincerely has ever been given to her in America, or likely to be given to her until she visits us again.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

The fifth annual social of the brakemen's benevolent association was held last night in Occident hall.

"B" company, Royal Grenadiers, held its annual dinner last night at the Nipissing hotel. The gathering was a success.

It was reported yesterday that Farley & Co. had bought from one of the banks a bankrupt stock worth $39,000 for 33 cents on the dollar.

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week there will be an exhibition of amateur art and fancy work at St. George's school house.

The traffic return of the Grand Trunk railway for the week ending Nov. 17, 1883, shows the receipt of $370,501, as compared with $365,440 in the corresponding week of 1882, an increase of $5061.

Yesterday Mr. Fenton, county crown attorney sent a letter to the authorities of St. Michael's college intimating that the Sunday observance act was being violated by the students by playing football, etc,

Milk adulterations discovered by Inspector Awde, 3 being the lactoscope standard: Richard O'Brien, Cornwall street, 2½, or 20 per cent. watered; Mrs. Arnott, 96 Queen street east, 2½; P. Doyle, 185 Sackville street, 2½.

The Bricklayers' union at its meeting on Thursday evening voted the striking plasterers an additional $200, making a total granted of $450. Besides this minor sums were received from other sources, which will be acknowledged in due season.

The New York Philharmonic club will be undoubtedly greeted on Monday evening, their first appearance in Toronto, with a crowded house. They play selections from Beethoven, Schuman, Rubinstein, Cherubini and Bilse.

Nettie Myers, who escaped from the matron of the Mercer reformatory at Union station, Thursday night was arrested by Policeman Cox in Queen street yesterday, and transferred whither she had been sent for fifteen months by the Brockville judge.

A Student's Night.

Student admirers of the Lily filled the upper gallery of the theatre last night. There were 'meds' from Trinity and Toronto and 'Varsity men in crowds. Mr. Sheppard made them his customary speech, called them gentlemen, said they might sing if they didn't call on people below to take off their hats, for said O. B. they will take them off soon enough, and especially implored the medicals not to bring the blush of sorrow to the cheek of the faculty. Thereupon they all took off their hats and sang some good choruses and some bad ones. The latter were, as is the custom, the loudest cheered. When dismissed a crowd of them marched up Yonge. On the way it was decided to punish a certain freshman who had written a poem satarising the upper years. But the luckless wight getting wind of their intention took to his heels, pursued by the pack. He gained refuge in Hutty's drug store at Maitland street corner but the mob called loudly for his surrender. A single policeman overawed the crowd, which thereupon set off in another direction declaring that they knew where a second freshman whom they considered equally guilty, resided. The offensive song, lustily sung by the freshmen runs:

LITORIA REVISED.—BY N. H. R.

Ye 'Varsity man has doffed his gown,
He wields a stick, but wears no frown,
He sings about ye freshman's cheek,
But on him vengeance we will wreak.

L'Inferno's caverns are his hall;
L'Inferno's lord is at his call,
He sits upon L'Inferno's throne,
And thinks he hears ye freshman groan.

Ye 'Varsity men assemble round
With silence awful and profound,
And judgment give in words like these:
"Ad Initiandos Tirones."

Ye minions scour earth's utmost zone,
And seize ye freshman when alone.
He's brought unto ye 'Varsity cells,
Mid torturing jeers and mis-nomer yells.

Ye freshmen rise with one accord,
And break ye ranks of that vile horde,
They burst ye 'Varsity's flimsy chain
And bear ye prisoner back again.

To freshmen all "this tale I speak,"
For quelling those who'd kill our cheek,
Down with all informalities,
Ad Conservandos Tirones.

County Council Proceedings.

The county council yesterday morning heard a prominent deputation from the Canada Loan Amendment association in favor of the Torrens system. Mr. J. Herbert Mason and Mr. John Patterson made the members of the council familiar with the workings of the system, which favorably impressed the members. A resolution was adopted authorizing the warden to sign a petition to the government of the province of Ontario, praying for the adoption of the Torrens or other system of land transfer in this province.

In the afternoon the committee on specialties reported. They recommended that the matter of lock-ups be left to municipalities themselves. The committee refused to accept the responsibility of the delay in building a new court house, and submitted that if the county crown attorney had been an impartial officer he would have laid the blame on the city council. The report was adopted. The finance committee reported in favor of granting $60 towards levelling the waters of Lake Simcoe and Couchiching. The account of Blake Kerr, Lash & Cassels solicitors of the county, for $889 for legal services, was reported by the committee for payment. The item created a lively discussion, but it was finally passed. The committee having charge of the petitions asking for the incorporation of Riverside as a village, reported that the matter be deferred until next session because of irregularities in the document. After hearing Mr. H. P. Doel, J.P., in favor of the petition the council adopted the report. There has been a lively time around the council chamber over this matter. There are three factions in Riverside—those who want to remain in the county, those who want separate incorporation and those who want annexation to the city.

Adjourned till 9.30 this forenoon.

Next Week at the Grand.

The Queen's Lace Handkerchief will be performed at the Grand next week by Patterson's New York opera company, which includes Mrs. George Cooper of this city. Wherever produced the opera has created something like a furore. It is full of beautiful airs, striking incidents, and witty dialogue. The cast moreover is unusually fine and the choruses are well drilled. The company bring their own scenery and properties and the costumes are said to be gorgeous. Altogether, therefore, it would appear that The Queen's Lace Handkerchief will prove exceptionally attractive.

Election Trial Notes.

Dates for trial of dominion cases: West Northumberland, at Colbourg on Jan. 7, 1884, Judge Cameron; South Simcoe, Dec. 11, at Barrie, Judge Armour. In the Lennox case Mr. Bethune applied yesterday for summonses calling upon several agents of the respondent to show cause why they should not be punished for being guilty of corrupt practices. Judge Armour refused the summons on several grounds.

AN ARMY LOVE FEAST.

DR WILSON AND THE SALVATIONISTS AT KINGSTON.

The Reverend Gentleman Narrates His Experience at an All-Night Prayer Meeting—Action of the Dean.

KINGSTON, Nov. 23—The greatest interest is taken here in the case of the Rev. Dr. Wilson of St. George's cathedral, who is charged with attending a prayer meeting of the salvation army and with having officiated at what is called an army love feast, in which bread and wine are handed round as in the holy communion. Dean Lyster, rector of the cathedral, heard of the matter and spoke to Dr. Wilson about it. The latter acknowledged the truth of what he had heard and said he was prepared to take the full responsibility of his action. The affair was considered at a meeting of the Anglican clergy and it is understood the doctor will be requested to take three months' leave of absence until the bishop has considered the facts of the case.

At a meeting in the barracks on Wednesday night the Rev. Dr. Wilson was again present, and referred to the all-night services, his face beaming with apparent delight as he spoke. He said that the people called him "the happy doctor." He wanted a higher word applied to him in that respect, for he felt happier than he ever did since he had been converted. He had read of the apostles praying together until midnight, but he had never heard of any body of christians holding an all-night of prayer until he heard of the salvation army doing so. He went to the "all-night of prayer" as a little child, to learn, and he wanted to speak with all reverence and solemnity with regard to the meetings, as he knew he would be reported, his remarks being generally noted by the press. He would speak as a man who had alleged dreadful consequences hanging over him, the result of his attending that meeting. Some people might think those consequences dreadful, but he feared them not. He was going to tell his hearers the truth, his opinion with regard to the all-night of prayer. It was 11 30 when they threw off their garments to wrestle all night with God. There were 150 or 200 souls present, who were prepared to stay all night with God. He thought when midnight came he would be asleep, but when 5 o'clock arrived he was still awake. He went there as an old church of England man. He saw things he thought were very strange, but he did not approve of some people leaving the meeting, and pronouncing what they had seen to be absurd. He did not want to say one word to the people of Kingston that he would not say before angels. He went to the major and solicited an explanation in regard to the things that he thought strange. The major told him that he had attended many all night meetings, and that God would reveal to him everything that he wished to know before the meeting was concluded. He knelt down and prayed to God and asked for light. They then sang a hymn, to which, if he were a methodist and converted at the meeting, he would have attributed his conversion. While the singing was in progress all went down on their knees in the dust. He covered his face with his hands, and as the hymn proceeded the power of God came over him, and he stretched out both his hands and fell prostrate on his face on the floor. Although he had often done the same thing in private, he had never done it public before. He thought that when Jesus Christ had fallen prostrate in the dust, an humble sinner like him should not be too proud to do such a thing. He hoped that the man who raised an objection to this act would get the same glory in his soul as he got on that night. The words that God spoke to him were: "My child, it is all right. This is My work on the souls of those people." God's spirit worked with men in different ways. Continuing the narrative, he said he then rose from the floor, covered with dust, and in a broken tone testified for God, who was willing to accept every manifestation displayed. From that moment he had perfect peace, and never, till he breathed his last breath, would he forget that Monday night of prayer. He believed that when the angels called him home he would find his place in heaven lifted higher because of that night of prayer. It will long be remembered, not only by those who took part, but by others. The people of Kingston could say what they liked, but it did not matter if the angels in heaven said "all right." When he knew the angels and God were with him, he feared not the opinions of men. He spoke on this subject in view of the possible consequences that might befall him. In conclusion he said that he was more than ever in love with the salvation army; he was going to nail his colors to the mast, and stand by them till he breathed his last; and he hoped the army would always prosper.

A Snow Bylaw Disputed.

A motion was made at Osgoode hall yesterday on behalf of a citizen of Guelph to test the legality of the snow bylaw. Judgment reserved.

The Keep of Fenian Prisoners.

The county of York has a claim of $950 against the dominion government for the keep of fenian prisoners. The account has been owing since 1865. As an offset the dominion government has a claim of $12,500 against the county in connection with the York roads. A settlement will be brought about.

The U. E. Loyalists.

An important meeting was convened in the executive committee room, city hall, yesterday afternoon for the purpose of taking steps to have a centennial celebration of Ontario by the U. E. loyalists. Dr. Canniff, who was made permanent chairman, presided, and among those in attendance were Lieut.-Gov. Robinson, ex-Mayor McMurrich, Mr. D. B Read, Mr. McLean Howard, Mr. Playter, Rev. Mr. Withrow, Dr Ryerson and others. The lieut.-governor delivered an eloquent and patriotic speech, pointing out the brilliant deeds of the gallant men who came into this country a century ago in search of that liberty which they could not find across the lines. The chairman suggested that the centennial celebration, which would be held in June at the same time that the semi-centennial celebration will be held, would take take the character of a reception in the city hall, a reception at government house in the afternoon and an old folks' concert in the evening. He hoped to make the demonstration partake of a provincial character. It was finally decided to appoint an influential committee to make arrangements and to report to an adjourned meeting, to be convened at the call of the chairman.

A COLD DAY TO-MORROW.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE TORONTO, Nov. 24, 1 a m.—*Lakes and upper St. Lawr