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Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

DIED.

GRAFTON—In Toronto, on Sunday, Nov. 20, at his residence, 19 Gerrard street west, George Henry Grafton, formerly of this city, in his 45th year.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line, each insertion.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Tonight and every night this week, with matinee Thursday and Saturday,

VAUDEVILLE AND SPECIALTIES,

At popular price, 15c, 25c, 35c. Seats for all performances now on sale. 96i

PIERCY AT AUDITORIUM, TUESDAY next. 96k

P. D. A.—ADVANCED CLASS OPENS Wednesday evening, Dec. 7. Primary classes—Gentlemen Monday evenings, Ladies Tuesday evenings, children Saturday afternoons. Pupils can join class any time. Dayton & McCormick.

ANSBACH, THE GREAT GERMAN MAGICIAN, assisted by Miss Frederica W. Paul, vocalist, and the Imperial Quartet, under the auspices of the Conservative Club, at the Auditorium, Monday, Nov. 28. Admission 25c; reserved seats 50c. Plan opens at Y. M. C. A., on Saturday, Nov. 26. 94h

INDOOR BASEBALL—THANKSGIVING Day, Westminster Rink. London vs. Woodstock. Afternoon game 3; evening game 8. b

TWILIGHT ORGAN RECITAL BY MR. W. H. Hewlett, Dundas Center Methodist Church, Saturday afternoon next, at 4 o'clock, assisted by Mr. J. Coates Lockhart, tenor. Silver collection at the door. b

JUBILEE RINK—WE HOPE TO OPEN Thanksgiving evening. Watch ads on street cars. b

THANKSGIVING LUNCH IN CLARENCE House all day. b

AMERICAN, ANCHOR, CUNARD, RED Star Lines Christmas excursions to the Old Country, via New York. No war tax. Allan and Beaver Lines via Canadian route. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

GRAND CONCERT—CHRIST CHURCH school room, Friday evening, Nov. 25. Tickets 15c and 25c. 97c

VOICE CULTURE
EVA N. ROBLYN.
Studio, Bell Piano Parlors. Residence, No. 302 Dundas street. Concert engagements. Telephone 1,270. xt

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—Rapid teaching; low rates. All who desire a thorough knowledge of the art of dancing should avail themselves of this opportunity. Lessons any hour. R. B. Millard, teacher of dancing, 345 Princess avenue.

Meetings.

I. O. O. F.—GRAND DRILL—DOMINION Lodge, No. 48, this (Wednesday) evening. Visitors invited. Geo. E. Logan, N.G.; Thos. D. Hastings, R.S. b

Thanksgiving Services.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE—DUNDAS Center Methodist Church, tomorrow morning, at 11 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Saunders, will preach. Appropriate music by the choir. b

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—THANKSGIVING, Thursday evening, 8 o'clock. Service of praise by the choir, assisted by excellent outside talent; address by the pastor—"Lessons of the Year." b

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Thanksgiving service tonight at 8 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, M.A. Visitors welcome. b

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—HOUSEMAID—REFERENCES required. Apply 423 Colborne. 97c

WANTED—COOK AND DINING-ROOM girl. Apply Mrs. J. B. Jennings, Western Hotel. 97c

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply 826 King street. 97c

WANTED—GOOD PLAIN COOK—TELEPHONE No. 54 between 7 and 9 o'clock this evening. 95c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—Apply 287 Queen's avenue. 95c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT Apply 534 Queen's avenue. 95c

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—MALE SCHOOL TEACHER—holding a first or second class Normal certificate, for school section No. 17, North Dorchester; state salary; personal application preferred. Apply H. Jackson, Gladstone Postoffice, Ont. 97n&bw

WANTED—BLACKSMITH HORSESHOER, good floor man. William Walker, Dorchester Station. 97k&bw

FOUR ENERGETIC SALESMEN CAN find clean, permanent and profitable employment by calling, with references, at Room B, Dominion House. 96c

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO DRIVE delivery wagon; must know city well. Apply 930 Maitland. 95c

WANTED—TEACHER FOR SECOND division Belmont public school; one holding Normal School certificate. Apply J. Cousins, Secretary, Belmont. 95c

Help Wanted.

WANTED—TELEGRAPH OPERATOR—must read very rapidly or abbreviated messages. Box 88, Advertiser. 96c

Business Chances.

A GENTLEMAN WITH A SMALL CAPITAL can secure the best paying business in Canada by applying to the undersigned at the Dominion House. Mr. McCallum. 96c

COLD WEATHER AHEAD.

—You'll need a heavier Over-
—coat. Come in and we'll
—show you some of the finest
—heavy cloths that have ever
—been imported into the city.
—Our prices are right, too.

DEEKS & CO.,
Merchant Tailor.
393 Richmond Street.

No Hunting

allowed on these premises. That's the way some people warn you against trespassing, but we don't. On the contrary, we give you a cordial invitation to hunt our place of business, and we assure you that you will find just what you are looking for in the line of footwear. Here you will find the latest and best the market affords, and we guarantee you a positive saving on every purchase you make whether it be in leather goods, rubbers, overshoes, felts of any kind, overgaiters, leggins or anything else in footwear.

J. P. Cook,
173 Dundas Street.

Agents Wanted.

MAN OR WOMAN OF ENERGY AND business ability to travel for established firm; $50 a month and all expenses. P. W. Ziegler & Co., 225 Locust street, Philadelphia, Pa. 49bh xt

AGENTS WANTED—WE WANT LIVE agents everywhere. No trouble selling our high-grade nursery stock and seed potatoes. Write us before engaging elsewhere. It will pay you. Blackford & Co., Nurserymen, Toronto. zxv

WE SHALL SOON NEED TWO MEN OF ability to fill responsible positions in connection with the foreign sale of "Canada, an Encyclopaedia of the Country." Must be men of education, character and good record. Linscott Publishing Company, Toronto. 96n

WANTED—CITY CANVASSER—ON SALARY; a permanent position. G. Marshall & Co., 258 Dundas street.

Lost and Found.

LOST—GOLD TIE PIN WITH DIAMOND setting. Finder rewarded on leaving at this office. 96a

Articles For Sale.

SMALL STOCK OF GROCERIES AND fixtures for sale; in good locality in city. Address Box 89, Advertiser. b

ELEGANT FOLDING-BEDS CHEAP—ONE black walnut, one oak; large plate mirrows, cost $140; are as good as new. We are selling them for a customer at low price of $45 each. If you want a parlor bed room secure above quick. John Ferguson & Sons', King street. 97c xty

200 LANTERN SLIDES, 100 COLORED, $35. A snap. Japanese views. C. J. Denham, Petrolia, Ont. 96u

FIRST-CLASS WOOD—HARD AND SOFT—stove lengths or cordwood. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Prices reasonable. Phone 1,312. S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill, East London.

$3 WILL BUY A LARGE WARDROBE, for one week only, at Keene Bros.' Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

LADIES' LONG-SLEEVED UNDERVESTS, 15c each, worth 25c. Children's White Muffs, 25c, worth 40c. Cunningham's Bargain Store, 778 Dundas street.

FOR SALE—POCKET KNIVES, DOOR keys. Sewing machines repaired at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

GENUINE POCAHONTAS COAL FOR kitchen ranges and furnaces. Bowman & Co. now handle this coal in addition to the world-famed Scranton. Prompt delivery for all orders at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next Advertiser, Bowman & Co. zxv

OBTAIN MY RATES FOR FIRE INSURANCE before you insure. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. zxv

WE ARE SHOWING AN ESPECIALLY attractive line of cakes for Thanksgiving. George Peters, confectioner.

A BEAUTIFUL LARGE UPRIGHT PIANO, 7½ octaves, will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment. Party leaving town and it must be sold. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street.

IMMENSE STOCK STOVES, RANGES, oven baseburners, heaters all kinds selling out. 20 per cent discount. Stringer's, 141 King street.

BOLOGNA, 4 POUNDS FOR 25 CENTS—Small sausage, 4 pounds for 25 cents. Hams, bacon, lard, butter, eggs, cheese and fruits. Lowest prices. Park's, corner Market Lane.

R. M. MILLAR, ELECTRICIAN, NO. 434 Talbot street, between Carling street and Queen's avenue. All work done efficiently and at moderate prices. A specialty of Medical Batteries. 21tf

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DELIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Eadey, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1,134.

KEENE'S, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—IN SPENCER BLOCK—LARGE rooms, or hall, formerly occupied by Y. W. C. T. U. Store 276 with good cellar. Also rooms on 1st, 2nd or 3rd flats. W. M. Spencer. 97c

TO LET—NO. 427 KING STREET—APPLY at 433 King street. 96tf

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE—FOUR BEDROOMS, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and basement. Apply 138 Queen's avenue. 95tf

TO LET—THREE FINE NEW COTTAGES; fine locality and central; fitted with all modern conveniences. Also fine 2-story house on Prospect avenue; at low rent.
J. F. Sangster,
403 Richmond street.

HOUSE TO LET—323 KING STREET—APPLY 303 King street. 55tf

TO LET—COVERED MOVING VANS—When moving have your furniture and pianos carefully moved. Address 97 Carling street. Phones 1,162 and 1,167.

Hotel Cards.

THE RICHMOND—CORNER OF KING and Richmond streets. H. L. Peine, new proprietor. A call solicited.

EUROPEAN HOTEL—203 DUNDAS street. Choice wines, liquors and cigars. Chas. Stevens, proprietor.

O'NEIL HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND York streets; new and convenient; stables. Wm. Collins, proprietor.

CITY HOTEL—LONDON—BEST $1 A DAY house in Canada; good stables in connection. J. McMartin, proprietor.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL—MONTREAL—Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H. Hogan, proprietor.

TECUMSEH HOUSE—LONDON, ONT.—Largest and best hotel in Western Ontario. No charge for baggage or sample rooms. Rates $2 and $2 50 per day. C. W. Davis, proprietor.

GRIGG HOUSE—LONDON, ONT.—REFURNISHED and renovated throughout. Large and light sample rooms for commercial men. Rates $1 50 and $2 per day. M. O'Meara, proprietor.

Judge Koon, of Minneapolis, Recently Said:

"Making money and successfully caring for it are two things rarely combined in the same individual. Business men, after having acquired a competency, meet with reverses, lose the fortune acquired, and are often objects of public charity. The prudent business man guards his declining years by some form of life assurance."

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C. E. German, Gen. Agent.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of Joseph Pigot, carrying on business at the city of London under the name, style and firm of Pigot & Bryan, merchant, deceased, who died on or about the 19th day of October, A.D. 1898, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned solicitors for James Priddis and Patrick Mulkern, executors or the last will and testament of the said deceased, on or before the 26th day of December, A.D. 1898, their Christian and surnames and addresses, with full particulars in writing of their claims, and a statement of their account, and of the nature of the security, if any, held by them. And further take notice that after the said 26th day of December, A.D. 1898, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and said executors shall not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them or their solicitors at the time of such distribution. Geo. C. Gibbons, solicitor for said executors. London, Nov. 17, 1898. 94nN19,23,26D6,14,17

Real Estate.

A SNAP—THAT HANDSOME NEW modern residence, 330 Central avenue, near park. Has been reduced in price away below cost to insure quick sale, as it must be sold. Ten rooms, closets, bathroom, lavatory, all modern appointments. Open for inspection from 5 to 6 p.m. See this for a bargain. zxv

FOR SALE—THAT DOUBLE BRICK house on the corner of King and Colborne, situated on the southeast corner, being west part of lot No. 11. Has a frontage of 58 feet on King and a depth of 121 feet. Offers will be received for the purchase of houses and lot. Inquire at 413 King street or on premises. 92tf

Wanted.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLEMEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 99 King street. Mail orders attended to

Swedish Massage.

MISS MILLAR, 359 PRINCESS AVENUE Swedish therapeutic massage, graduate of the Hugo Oldenburg Institute, Chicago.

Livery Stables.

LILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone 666.

THOMAS TREBILCOCK—STAR LIVERY—633 Richmond street. Best hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a specialty. Careful attention to orders. Phone 423. Open night and day.

FIGHTING IN AFRICA

A French Force Captures 30,000 Prisoners—German Activity in the Cameroons.

Paris, Nov. 23.—Official reports say that when the French force defeated Samory, the King of Somaliland, they captured 30,000 prisoners. In pursuing the king the road was so blocked by decomposing bodies that the army was compelled to take another route.

Advices from Southwest Africa report great activity in the Camaroons. Two German men-of-war are in the bay, many men are being enrolled, and large preparations made for an important expedition into the interior, under command of Governor Puttmaker and Lieut. Carnap. The expedition is probably to co-operate in the large scheme of German expansion to Lake Chad.

London, Nov. 23.—The first contingent of British missionaries to work in the Soudan since 1878 left this week via Marseilles. It consisted of Rev. R. Sterling, lately of Palestine, and Rev. Douglas M. Thornton, of Cambridge. Upon arrival the party will be in charge of Dr. F. J. Harpur, a medical missionary in Egypt, now in Cairo.

A LION-TAMER ATTACKED

Receives Severe Injuries After Entering the Cage.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 23.—Behind the scenes at the Standard Theater Sunday night Trainer Hall was attacked by Prince, the biggest of the three trained lions, and nearly killed before his rescue. Hall was in the cage brushing the lion off for presentation to the audience. Prince was evidently in a bad humor, for as soon as the trainer entered the cage his mane began to bristle and he showed his big teeth viciously, snapping wickedly at Hall whenever he approached. The trainer gave Princess a prod with his steel rod. Quick as a flash Prince sprang forward in defense of his royal consort, knocking Hall to the floor of the cage. Hall punched the lion furiously with his steel rod. Prince struck at him again, and the trainer threw up his right arm to ward off the blow. The lion's claws cut deeply into the flesh of Hall's forearm, ripping open his hand, and the trainer was at Prince's mercy. The attendants rushed to Hall's assistance, and succeeded in beating the animal off with iron bars. Hall's injuries are severe, but not necessarily fatal.

THE ATTITUDE OF SPAIN

Peace Commissioners Waiting to Hear From Madrid.

Premier Sagasta Says the U. S. Will Take the Philippines,

Spain Being Unable to Contend Against—American Demands—A Carlist Rising Imminent.

Paris, Nov. 23.—At the request of the Spanish peace commissioners, there will be no joint session today, pending instructions from Madrid. The date of the next meeting is not fixed.

As late as 1 o'clock this morning a Spanish commissioner affirmed that he and his colleagues did not know what to do regarding the American offer.

In an interview, Prime Minister Sagasta said that the United States would undoubtedly take the Philippine Islands, Spain being unable to contend further against American demands.

Spain, however, would absolutely decline to accept the proposed indemnity for the cession of the islands, considering that the amount offered was simply proposed as charity to her, and, aside from this, the acceptance of the offer would involve the admission of the absurd American claims. Senor Sagasta declared that Spain would certainly not pay the Cuban debt, such liability falling upon whoever takes the sovereignty of the island. He added that he believed that the rebellion in the Viscaya Islands was a studied scheme on the part of the Americans to create difficulties for Spain and to make the Philippines an easier prey.

OPEN DOOR INTENTIONS.

London, Nov. 23.—Most of the newspapers comment upon and express satisfaction at the "open door" intentions of the United States in the Philippine Islands. The Pall Mall Gazette says: Whatever may happen in Porto Rico, and eventually in the United States themselves, America's colonial policy in the Pacific is "the open door." It is a wise decision on every ground, in the interest of the prosperity of the Philippines themselves, and as securing the good-will of nations really friendly to America in the Pacific. The community of interests of the two English-speaking nations are thereby definitely assured.

The Daily Chronicle editorially criticises "the premature rejoicing of the English press over the alleged policy of the 'open door' in the Philippines," because, it says, "Washington can do nothing until congress meets."

CARLIST RISING.

London, Nov. 23.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Biarritz says: "Prominent Carlists declare that a rising is imminent simultaneously in several towns where there is hope of military support, the idea being a sharp, short conflict, instead of prolonged and sporadic risings in the rural districts."

PELTED THE PREMIER.

Budapest, Nov. 23.—Stringent precautions were taken in view of possible disturbance during the session of the lower House of the Diet. There was considerable commotion in the streets, and several bands of students had to be dispersed. But, when business in the lower house was resumed, the trouble of yesterday was smoothed over by Baron Goza Ferjervary, the minister of national defense, who imputed lack of honor to the national party, and the deputy who declared the minister had no sense of honor withdrawing their mutual recriminations on the ground that they were based on mishearing and misapprehension. During the students' disturbance in the streets, Baron Banffy, the premier, was stoned while driving to the parliament house.

A HOPEFUL SIGN.

Paris, Nov. 23.—The postponement of today is regarded as a hopeful sign that the treaty will be signed. While the Madrid Government has not yet received the text of the American ultimatum, the Spanish ministers received quite enough by telegraph on Monday night to enable them to instruct their commissioners to retire, were such their intentions. It was confidently believed by several of the Americans and those who conversed with the correspondent of the Associated Press today, that before the expiration of the time fixed by the Americans, namely Monday next, the Spaniards will acquiesce in the United States' Philippine offer, and that ultimately the treaty will be signed by all the Spanish commissioners. It is true that the course which Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish commission, will follow, is still uncertain, as he continues to "play to the gallery," but a leading member of the American commission believes he will sign with the other Spaniards. In any case, his place on the commission will be speedily filled, probably by Senor Leon y Castillo, the Spanish ambassador here. Senor Montero Rios sent a communication to the American commissioners yesterday evening, asking a number of questions. The most important of them asked in effect if the Americans really meant that the ultimatum must be answered by Monday. The Spaniards were assured that they did, and the answer has cleared the air.

SPAIN'S LAST ANSWER.

A member of the Spanish commission this morning assured the correspondent of the Associated Press that the next meeting of the commissions will take place on Friday or Saturday and that Spain's answer then will be the last she will make, and that it will be a definite conclusion of the matter in hand. This utterance is looked upon as indicating that Spain will sign the treaty of peace.

Madrid, Nov. 23.—After the meeting of the cabinet council a minister said that nothing had been decided on the subject of peace.

Mr. Hays, general manager G. T. R., denies the reported agreement to at once raise passenger rates. The traveling public are not kicking.

UNCLE SAM GETS AN ISLAND

As a Coaling Station in Bab-el-Mandeb Straits.

Lord Aberdeen's Words of Praise for Canada—Alfred Austin's Latest—Dowager Empress of China's Birthday Celebration Dropped.

London, Nov. 23.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says it is semi-officially announced there that negotiations are on foot between Great Britain and the United States, with a view of conceding to the latter a coaling station in the Straits of Bab-el-Mandeb, the straits uniting the Red Sea with the Indian Ocean. With this object in view the Island of Socotra in the Indian Ocean, 120 miles east of Cape Guardafui, the eastern extremity of Africa, is to be leased to the United States, who undertake to erect lighthouses east and west of the island, which must not be fortified. It is further stipulated, the correspondent says, that only warships are to be allowed to coal there, so as not to injure the English coal trade at Aden and on Perim Island. The Daily Chronicle, referring to the dispatch from its Vienna correspondent regarding the supposed lease of the Island of Socotra to the United States, says: "We are doing a great deal for America, and everybody is glad of it. Naturally, we hope she is going to do something for us."

GOOD WORDS FOR CANADA.

Liverpool, Nov. 23.—The Earl of Aberdeen, the recent governor-general of Canada, who, with the Countess of Aberdeen, arrived today from Quebec, on the Dominion Line steamer Labrador, speaking this evening at a banquet given in his honor, referred to the "keen gratification experienced by Lady Aberdeen and myself during our sojourn in Canada," adding that they felt now they had "ties of lasting associations with the Dominion." Lord Aberdeen applauded Canada's policy in turning towards England when the markets of the United States were closed to her. After eulogizing Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Dominion premier, he said: "The proximity of the United States is a great factor in Canadian affairs, and therefore we all rejoice in the tendency toward a good understanding and friendship between Great Britain and the United States. I am sure we all welcome whatever will help the unity of the whole Anglo-Saxon race, and in this respect the commission now sitting in America has an important and significant bearing." Referring to the French-Canadians, he applauded their devotion and loyalty, remarking that he was sure, though they treasured their own traditions, they would do their duty if ever called. In concluding his speech, which touched upon various Canadian matters, he said she was working out her own development and destiny for her own sake, but in so doing she is necessarily working also for the sake of the great empire of which she forms so splendid a portion.

THE KAISER AT POLA.

Pola, Austria, Nov. 23.—The imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with the Emperor and Empress of Germany on board, arrived here today. She was saluted by the forts and Austrian warships. The latter were decorated with flags.

ALFRED'S LATEST.

London, Nov. 23.—The Times this morning publishes a poem from the pen of the Poet Laureate, Mr. Alfred Austin, entitled "Pax Britannica," singing of England's display of her preparedness for war and the dismay of her enemies. The eleventh stanza reads thus:

"But they who watch
From where the west wind blows,
Since great themselves,
Proud that their kith are great,
Said, 'See what comes
When England with her foes,
Speaks at the gate!'"

IN THE FAR EAST.

Pekin, Nov. 23.—The projected birthday audience of the dowager empress to the ladies of the diplomatic corps has fallen through, owing to the difficulties raised by the Chinese in regard to ceremonial matters. The ministers of the foreign powers insisted that foreign interpreters should accompany the European ladies. To this the Chinese objected. The health of the Emperor of China is said to be again causing grave anxiety to those about him. He is described as being unable to walk unassisted, and it is believed in well-informed circles that the end is near.

The Pekin correspondent of the London Daily Mail says: An Anglo-Chinese railway syndicate has obtained an important concession for a railway from Canto to Cheng-Tu, in the province of Sze-Chuen, crossing the Yang-Tse-Kiang, where it will join the projected extension of the Burmah railway.

CABLE NOTES.

A Simla cable says: The mad fakir of the Swathas has retired from the frontier. Gen. Lockhart has gone to the front.

A special from Rome says that Mgr. Keane has informed the pope that favorable results have been achieved for the protection of Catholic rights in the Philippines in Archbishop Ireland's negotiations with President McKinley.

Anonymous donors have paid to the official received in bankruptcy, through the cathedral authorities, the cost of the gold communion plate which Mr. Ernest T. Hooley, who is now in bankruptcy, presented to St. Paul's. The money is for the purpose of freeing the vessels from doubtful associations.

The Birmingham Post understands that negotiations have begun between certain prominent houses in London and New York for the formation of a colossal trust for operating financially and commercially in Cuba and the Philippines.

Five women, forming a gang of female burglars, who have for some weeks worked successfully in the Picpus quarter of Paris, have at last been arrested. During two weeks they had secured over $15,000 in plunder.

Mr. Amassa Thornton, a lawyer, of New York city, had a private audience with the pope on Tuesday. Mr. Thornton said his holiness was in excellent health and spirits, and discussed with the keenest interest the current political questions.

The new Canadian steamship line, to run between Milford Haven and Paspebiac, Quebec, announces a reduction in the steerage rate to $21. This may bring about a rate war. The new company expects to run steamers to Paspebiac throughout the winter, but the venture is problematical. The first sailing will be on Dec. 3.

The Constantinople correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle says: The sultan has ordered the closing of an orphanage at Zeitung, which shelters 60 homeless victims of the Armenian troubles. The institution is admirably managed by American missionaries, being chiefly supported by British charity. Mr. Oscar Straus, the United States minister, and Sir Nicholas O'Connor, the British ambassador, are both intervening energetically.

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THE ASSAULT ON ADDISON

A "Suspect" Bailed in the Sum of $2,500.

Harry Jones Pleads Guilty to Stealing Overcoat and Gloves—Jack Palmer in the Toils Again—Pte. Miller Charged With Perjury.

There was no dearth of business at this morning's session of the police court, and great interest was taken in some of the cases. Walter Richards, an ex-employe of the street railway company, who was arrested last evening, was arraigned today on the charge of complicity in the brutal assault upon Austin Addison, the street railway conductor, on Monday night. Dr. English appeared in court, having just come from Addison's house. The injured man is reported out of danger. He was suffering from five lacerations of the scalp, numerous contusions and many body bruises, and will not be able to appear in court for at least ten days or two weeks.

Bail was asked for Richards' release, and the amount fixed at $2,500—the prisoner in $1,000, Robert Simmons, Ald. Dreaney and W. Richards, in $500 each.

Harry Jones, aged 18 years, was arrested by P. C. Howie, in a drunken condition, yesterday afternoon. In his possession was found a pawn ticket for an overcoat which he had stolen from the residence of George F. Morris, 40 York street west, valued at $23, and a pair of shoes, valued at $1 50. In the morning Jones appeared at Mr. Morris' door selling court plaster, and while Mrs. Morris went to a neighbor's to get change so as to pay for a package of the plaster, Jones took the coat, which she missed on her return a minute afterwards. The garment, which was the property of George Knight, was recovered by the police. Jones pleaded guilty, and was remanded for a week to enable the police to look up his record. The prisoner says he came from Montreal two weeks ago.

Pte. John Millar, of Wolseley Barracks, was arraigned on the charge of perjury, consisting in statements made under oath while acting as a witness on Oct. 8 in the trial of Robert Cooper, of the R. R. C. I., who was charged by Margaret Ridler, of St. James street, with having led her astray under promise of marriage. The case was enlarged for a few days, and Millar's bail bonds fixed at $600 in sureties of $200 each.

Henry Gibson, W. Sissley, and John Palmer were charged by Nellie Jacoby with housebreaking. They were remanded until Friday. Palmer was a short time ago released from Kingston, where he served five years for robbery.

No evidence was offered against Henry Reid, charged by Wm. Rider, with theft, and the case was dismissed.

The charge against Ernest Pearce, of keeping a vicious dog, was dismissed, and James McKenna, a drunk, was remanded until Saturday.

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