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CANADA AND AUSTRALIA.

THE ACTION OF THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT APPROVED.

Favorable Comments of the Press at the Capital—Increase in the Export Duty on Pine Saw-Logs—An Application to Annul the Edison Electric Light Patents.

OTTAWA, Nov. 12.—The action of the Dominion Government in inviting the Australian colonies to send delegates here to a conference with a view to the establishment of closer trade relations and to the laying of a cable under the Pacific to connect Canada and Australia, meets with general approval here and all the papers have favorable comments. The Citizen says:

The importance of this step cannot be overestimated in view of the fact that both the self-governments and the crown colonies of Australia are progressing very rapidly.

The Free Press thinks that:

No harm can come out of such a conference. The establishment of direct cable communication between Canada and Australia is highly desirable.

But questions whether any great amount of trade can be developed on account of the similarity of the products of Canada and Australia.

The Journal gives the proposal very hearty support. In the course of its remarks it says:

"We congratulate the Dominion ministers on their steps. It is a good time to approach our sister colonies with a view to closer relations. We are pushed back by our neighbors on the south with bitterness and contumely. We must look elsewhere for fair treatment and fair trade, and where else can we look better than to the kindred nations beneath the Union Jack?"

It is understood that an order-in-council has been passed increasing the export duty on pine saw-logs from $2 to $3.

No decision has yet been arrived at in the matter of the tenders for the lock at Sault Ste. Marie. The story that the work has been awarded to an American firm is wholly without foundation. Messrs. Hugh and John Ryan are reported to be amongst the lowest tenderers and may secure the contract, but the matter will not be decided until to-morrow.

Application will be made to the Minister of Agriculture to-morrow by the Royal Electric Company of Boston for a cancellation of the patents held by the Edison Electric Light Company of Montreal on the ground that the Canadian patent laws have not been complied with, inasmuch as the articles patented have not been manufactured in Canada within two years of the granting of the patents as required by the act.

Commander Smith, R.N., the new chairman of the Board of Masters and Mates, has just concluded his first examination at Quebec in that capacity. It is believed that he will go once more to England before taking up his residence in Canada.

About forty laborers left to-night for Mattawa from whence they will go about thirty miles farther up the Ottawa by water and be kept at work all winter on the Lake Temiscaming Railway.

Rev. Wm. Walsh, late incumbent of the Reformed Episcopalian Church in this city, made his first appearance as an Anglican minister yesterday in St. Paul's Church at Rochesterville.

ENTERPRISING SYNDICATES

To Furnish Electric Lighting and Power for the City of Montreal.

MONTREAL, Nov. 12.—R. McLennan, representing a Toronto syndicate; James Conmee of Port Arthur, representing a western syndicate; R. K. Thomas, representing a Montreal syndicate; James Leggatt, representing English capital, and D. Barr, representing a New York company, have purchased Isle au Heron in the Lachine rapids for the purpose of developing the water power and for furnishing electric power and lighting for the city. The building of the necessary dams, bridges, etc., will be commenced immediately. The improvements will cost about $600,000.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Saved by a Woman—A Freight Train Stopped Just in Time.

OTTAWA, Nov. 12.—On Saturday afternoon through freight No. 18, from Coteau to Ottawa, was coming down a steep grade at a fearfully rapid rate on the line between Maxville and Moose Creek when Engineer Brown noticed a female figure ahead wildly waving a red object. He immediately reversed, whistled down brakes and brought the train to a standstill within a few feet of destruction. It was found that the track had been completely washed away a few feet ahead, through the bursting of an adjacent dam just above a tank house.

A Petrolia Firebug Confesses.

PETROLIA, Nov. 12.—On Saturday morning at 11 o'clock fire broke out in Dr. Loughead's barn. The flames were confined to the barn and after about an hour's hard work extinguished. Harry Bolingbroke, a discharged employe of the doctor's, was arrested 4 hours later on suspicion of having started the blaze. He made a full confession and said that he did it to get even with Dr. Loughead for discharging him. To-day Bolingbroke was committed for trial.

Ambitious City Notes.

HAMILTON, Nov. 12.—It is not yet certain whether Mayor Doran will be opposed in the coming municipal election. There is a good deal of talk about running F. W. Fearman.

Pat. Walsh pleaded guilty at the Police Court to-day to stealing $75 worth of jewelry from Jos. Tinsley's house and was remanded for sentence.

The record in the conspiracy case has been prepared for adjudication by the High Court.

Two Young Kingstonians Missing.

KINGSTON, Nov. 12.—On Saturday two sons of Rev. Mr. Burns, Lionel, aged 20, and Victor, aged 16, started off in a canoe on a shooting excursion. Not having returned home Saturday night a search was instituted on Sunday afternoon. Their boat was found on Point Frederick, but no tidings of either of the young men was obtained. It is feared they are drowned.

Scalded to Death.

PETERBORO, Nov. 12.—A young son of T. Heenan was scalded to death on Saturday by falling backwards into a pail of boiling hot water.

PEMBROKE, Nov. 12.—A child of Ignus Sleminiski, a Pole who lives in Renfrew, was fatally scalded by falling into a large pot of hot peas recently.

C. P. R. Men Discharged.

OTTAWA, Nov. 12.—Ten men in the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway here have been discharged as a result of a recent order from President VanHorne to cut down expenses this winter, and intelligence of reductions in the staff all along the line are to hand. The change affects night operators, switchmen, porters and baggage men.

A Suicidal Mania.

MONTREAL, Nov. 12.—A suicidal mania has broken out in this city. A young woman committed suicide last week and love was at the bottom of it. Another attempt at suicide from unrequited love was made by a young woman on Champlain-street on Saturday night. The poison used was carbolic acid but the girl is likely to recover.

Charged With Intimidation.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 12.—The trial of Dr. H. C. Hite, Evan Millinger, Col. Beckham, Frank Davis and Caleb Glascoe, charged with intimidating Government witnesses, commenced to-day. The men were said to be members of an organization similar to the White Caps of Indiana, and the case promises some interesting revelations.

The Beginning of the End.

DECATUR, Ala., Nov. 12.—There was a white frost this morning with ice in many places. Tender vegetation is killed. Five new cases of yellow fever were reported. Nearly all the recent cases have been amongst nurses and persons greatly exposed and all have been mild. A great many refugees have returned.

PONTIUS PILATE'S JUDGMENT.

The Actual Sentence Passed Upon Jesus Christ by the Roman Governor.

From The Tablet.

A correspondent of Notes and Queries extracts from The Kolnische Zeitung what is called "a correct transcript of the sentence of death pronounced against Jesus Christ." The following is a copy of the most memorable judicial sentence which has ever been pronounced in the annals of the world—namely, that of death against the Saviour, with the remarks that the journal Le Droit has collected, the knowledge of which must be interesting in the highest degree to every Christian. Until now we are not aware that it has ever been made public in the German papers. The sentence is word for word as follows:

Sentence pronounced by Pontius Pilate, Intendant of the province of Lower Galilee, that Jesus of Nazareth shall suffer death by the cross. In the seventeenth year of the reign of the Emperor Tiberius, and on the 25th of the month of March, in the most holy city of Jerusalem, during the Pontificate of Annas and Caiaphas, Pontius Pilate, Intendant of the province of Lower Galilee, sitting in judgment in the presidential seat of the Pretors, sentences Jesus Christ of Nazareth to death on a cross between two robbers, as the numerous and notorious testimonials of the people prove:—1. Jesus is a misleader. 2. He has excited the people to sedition. 3. He is an enemy to the laws. 4. He calls himself the Son of God. 5. He calls himself falsely the King of Israel. 6. He went into the Temple followed by a multitude carrying palms in their hands. Orders: The first centurion, Quintus Cornelius, to bring him to the place of execution, forbids all persons, rich or poor, to prevent the execution of Jesus. The witnesses who have signed the execution against Jesus are: 1. Daniel Robani, Pharisee; 2. John Zorobabel; 3. Raphael Robani; 4. Capet. Jesus to be taken out of Jerusalem through the gate of Tournea.

The sentence is engraved on a plate of brass in the Hebrew language, and on its sides are the following words: "A similar plate has been sent to each tribe." It was discovered in the year 1280 in the city of Aquill (Aquilla ?), in the kingdom of Naples, by a search made for the discovery of Roman antiquities, and remained there until it was found by the Commissaries of Art in the French Army of Italy. Up to the time of the campaign in Southern Italy it was preserved in the sacristy of the Carthusians, near Naples, where it was kept in a box of ebony. Since then the relic has been kept in the Chapel of Caserta. The Carthusians obtained by their petitions that the plate might be kept by them, which was an acknowledgment of the sacrifices which they made for the French army. The French translation was made literally by members of the Commission of Arts. Denon had a facsimile of the plate engraved, which was bought by Lord Howard on the sale of his cabinet for 2,890 francs. There seems to be no historical doubt as to the authenticity of this. The reasons of the sentence correspond exactly with those of the gospels.

THE RIPPER'S LATEST VICTIM.

Gen. Sir Charles Warren's Resignation Announced in the Commons.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Gen. Sir Charles Warren, Chief of the Metropolitan Police, has tendered his resignation. It is understood this action is due to the severe criticism that has been made upon his efficiency recently in connection with the Whitechapel murder.

In the House of Commons this afternoon Mr. Matthews, the Home Secretary, announced Gen. Warren's resignation. The announcement was greeted with cheers.

A Ghastly Spectacle.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—John McCarthy, the landlord of Lizzie Fisher, the Whitechapel monster's latest victim, thus describes the hideous spectacle which met his gaze last Friday in the murdered woman's room:

"When I looked through the window the sight I saw was more ghastly even than I had prepared myself for. On the bed lay the body, while the table was covered with lumps of flesh. Soon Superintendent Arnold arrived, and instructions to burst the door open were given. I at once forced it with a pickaxe and we entered. The sight looked like the work of a devil. The poor woman had been completely disembowelled. Her entrails were cut out and placed on a table. It was these I had taken to be lumps of flesh. The woman's nose had been cut off, and her face was gashed and mutilated so that she was quite beyond recognition. Both her breasts, too, had been cut clean away and placed by her side. Her liver and other organs were on the table. I had heard a great deal about the Whitechapel murders, but I had never expected to see such a sight. The body was covered with blood and so was the bed. The whole scene is more than I can describe. I hope I may never see such a sight again."

The man with whom the victim has been recently living could not really recognize her, but of course the surroundings, clothes, etc., identify her. She leaves a natural son, aged 10, who was absent with a neighbor at the time of the murder and knows nothing of the occurrence.

RUMORED ASSASSINATION.

Gov. Guy of the Chickasaw Nation Said to Have Been Killed.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 12.—A special to The Post-Dispatch from Gainesville, Tex., says: News was received here this morning from Tishomingo, capital of the Chickasaw Nation, that Governor Guy was assassinated Saturday night. Advices from Chickasaw Nation are that serious trouble is brewing between the followers of Gov. Guy and Byrd, his opponent in the late election. The report of the assassination of Gov. Guy is not confirmed.

Important Telephone Decision.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The Supreme Court of the United States to-day rendered an opinion in favor of the Government in the case of the United States against the American Bell Telephone Company, brought here on appeal from the decision of the Circuit Court of Massachusetts, sustaining the demurrer entered by the Bell Company to the Government suit. The decision of the court to-day reversed the judgment of the Circuit Court and remands the case to that court for a trial on its merits. The Massachusetts court decided that the United States has no right to bring a suit to set aside a patent. The Supreme Court affirms the right of the United States to do so.

This Dragoon for Sale Cheap.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—A letter was received at the Bureau of Vital Statistics to-day from Carl von Jurgenssen of Kowna, Russia, stating that he is an imperial cavalry officer in the 8th Regiment of Dragoons. He asks for a wife, says she must not be over 25, have a bank account of 150,000 roubles, and shall know the Russian and German languages. On his part he promises her one of the oldest Russian titles and entrance to the best Russian society.

The Expensive Parnell Commission.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Mr. W. H. Smith, the Government leader, said in the House of Commons this afternoon that an extra estimate would be presented to meet the expenses of the Parnell Commission. He also said that application had been made to the Imperial Government for access to certain documents and that leave to examine these documents would be granted to the counsel of both The Times and Parnellites under certain conditions.

Shot by a Demi-Mondaine.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—A Chinese laundryman named Choli Way was shot and fatally wounded to-day by a disreputable woman named Annie McKay. The shooting grew out of a quarrel in regard to some clothing which the woman claimed to have left with the Celestial to be washed. She has not yet been arrested.

Caught in a Belt.

STRATFORD, Nov. 12.—Mark Kyle, while assisting at a threshing near here, got his right arm entangled and was drawn with terrible rapidity up to the cylinder pulley. The cylinder belt being on and at full force, it carried him round once, taking his arm off.

THE DON WORK WILL GO ON

THE CITY WILL BORROW $150,000 TO COMPLETE EXISTING CONTRACTS.

Col. Gzowski Retained as Consulting Engineer—The Mud of King-street Causes an Aldermanic Skirmish—But It won't Occur Again.

The meeting of the City Council last night was attended by the Mayor, Ald. McMillan, Boustead, Johnston, Irwin, Galbraith, Shaw, Baxter, Frankland, Harvie, Roaf, Ritchie, Carlyle (St. And.), Maughan, Carlyle (St. Thos.), Hallam, Barton, Verral, Drayton, Macdougall, Morrison, Macdonald, Gillespie, Hewitt, Fleming, Bell, Gibbs, St. Leger, Pells, Denison, Hill, Dodds and Swait.

When the Mayor called the council to order at 7.30 Ald. Ritchie got up to ask the following question:

"Who is responsible for the foolish proceeding which was followed last week by which the mud from King-street was swept into the culverts?"

"Everyone knows," continued the alderman, "that the King-street sewer has very little fall and the result of this thing is to choke it up."

The Mayor: "The method complained of was the result of orders issued by the City Commissioner, and as soon as the mistake was observed he was at once instructed to see that in sweeping the mud off the streets none of it went down the culverts. The mud was too thin to shovel and too thick to run off. The commissioner therefore put a water cart on and made it sufficiently liquid to handle easily with the sweeper."

Several other aldermen, among them Chairman Carlyle of the Board of Works, Ald. Baxter and Pells, spoke strongly against the latest street cleaning scheme, and the Mayor wound up the discussion by giving it to be understood that it would not occur again.

Then Ald. Hallam jumped up: "I want to know, Mr. Mayor, by whose order the Board of Works investigation was so suddenly adjourned on Saturday last?"

The Mayor: "As I understand it the investigation was adjourned pending the decision on the appeal against Mr. Justice Robertson. I can say this, that no official of the corporation was consulted in the matter, and that the adjournment was made by Judge McDougall and Mr. Fullerton."

Ald. Irwin: "Mr. Mayor, when is this toboggan slide in The Ward to be removed; I would like to know if the man has got notice to quit?"

The Mayor: "Due notice has been given him by the City Solicitor, and when his time expires he will have to go."

Ald. Maughan: "I think that the man who was responsible for allowing that toboggan slide to be erected on the Court House site ought to pay the costs for getting it away again."

This concluded the skirmishing. Ald. McMillan moved the council into committee of the whole on report No. 41 of the Executive Committee. After some opposition from Ald. Baxter and Ritchie the motion was carried. Ald. Johnston was called to the chair. The report first recommended the $900 due in taxes by J. Wilcox, market gardener, St. Paul's Ward, be reduced by $600. The hardship was that Mr. Wilcox had been "railroaded" into the city under a 14-year lease and had no idea when he entered into an agreement to pay taxes on his land in the Township of York that before its expiration he would be a fullfledged citizen of Toronto.

There was any quantity of eloquence displayed by the aldermen in support of the report. Ald. Dodds made an eloquent speech. The Mayor defended the report on the ground of common justice, and Ald. Baxter, Shaw, Frankland and Swait followed in the same line. The opponents to Mr. Wilcox getting any relief were Ald. Fleming, Galbraith, Gillespie, Boustead, McMillan, Maughan and the two Carlyles. They took the stand that they were trustees of the city and that on no account should they suffer their charitable feelings to conquer their justice.

Ald. Hill told Ald. Maughan that it seemed a strange thing that he should oppose the relief of a poor man, when only two meetings back he could vote for the exemption from taxation of a wealthy corporation. Ald. Denison cast up to Ald. Fleming and Gillespie that they could vote thousands of dollars of the citizens' money to be frittered away in bolstering up the Don, but could not see their way clear to save a poor man from ruin and the bailiff.

Ald. Boustead finally moved in amendment that the clause be struck out. This was lost and the clause adopted by a large majority.

This business finished the Don difficulty came up. The committee recommended that the bylaw for $300,000, to be voted on by the ratepayers on the 14th inst., to carry on the Don improvements, be withdrawn and that authority be granted to raise the sum of $150,000 to carry on the work now under contract, and that Col. C. S. Gzowski be requested to act as consulting engineer in connection with the City Engineer on the works. This course had been decided upon at a meeting held in the afternoon of Ald. Galbraith's Special Committee. The Executive had also met and endorsed the recommendation. The report was adopted.

In council Ald. Fleming, seconded by Ald. Gillespie, moved that the Wilcox tax rebate clause be struck out and called for the yeas and nays. The yeas were: Boustead, Carlyle, Carlyle, Fleming, Galbraith, Gillespie, Hallam, Maughan, McMillan, Ritchie—10. Nays: Barton, Baxter, Bell, Denison, Dodds, Drayton, Frankland, Gibbs, Harvie, Hewitt, Hill, Irwin, Johnston, Macdonald, McDougall, Morrison, Pells, Roaf, Shaw, Swait, Verral, the Mayor—22. The vote resulted in the loss of the amendment and the carrying of the report without amendment.

Ald. McMillan then secured the passage of the $150,000 bylaw, and the council adjourned at 9.30.

Though the weather is wet the great auction sale at Allen's attracts good audiences of representative people, and every purchaser goes away well pleased, and well they may, for goods are being sold at fearfully low prices. No such opportunity has ever occurred in this city to purchase really fine goods at your own price. 246

Two Important Witnesses on the Stand.

Judge Morgan sat from noon until 6 o'clock yesterday hearing evidence in the case of Prittie against the corporation. Solicitor Biggar called two important witnesses on behalf of the city—J. W. G. Whitney, the well-known real estate man, and W. S. Lee, managing director of Western Canada Loan and Savings Company, who gave it as their opinion that the property of Mrs. Prittie had been doubled in value by the grading of Shaw-street. City Engineer Sproatt, Assistant City Clerk Littlejohn and Assistant Assessment Commissioner Foreman gave testimony in support of the city's case. Mr. Charles Ritchie, Q.C., and Mr. James Pearson appeared for Mrs. Prittie. The argument stands until the shorthand notes of the evidence have been written out. Thus far ten witnesses have been called on behalf of the claimant and twelve on behalf of the city, but the end is not yet, and City Solicitor Biggar thinks it possible that the case will not be ultimately decided short of the Supreme Court, as there are a great many nice questions of law involved in the points at issue.

Russell's selling off, 9 King west. 246

Federation Sunday.

There was a large muster of Methodist ministers yesterday afternoon at the Book Room to arrange with Dr. Potts, General Secretary of Education, the dates of the Federation Sunday it is intended to hold in support of the new Victoria College in Toronto. Most of the dates fixed upon are in December. Some will be later owing to prior arrangements for anniversary and mission sermons. Each church will, in accordance with the recommendation of the friends of Federation, have a week's canvass for subscriptions towards the guarantee fund for the building.

A $50 Fire in Front-street East.

At 9.30 last night the firemen were called out to a fire in the building of the Royal Canadian Insurance Company at 56 Front-street east. The fire started in the basement and was caused by an overheated furnace. Damage to the extent of about $50 was done.

A First-Class Abattoir.

At the annual meeting of the Union Stock Yards and Abattoir Company held yesterday it was "decided to take immediate steps to commence operations and establish a first-class abattoir with all the newest appliances for the accommodation of trade in Toronto."

GAS, GAS AND PLENTY OF IT.

The Many Miles of Mains that Have Been Completed by the Consumers' Company.

Secretary Pearson of the Consumers' Gas Company yesterday mailed The World the following statement for publication:

"During the past and preceding year, the Consumers' Gas Company has laid many miles of large pipes and has now almost completed a new system of trunk mains, which, in connection with their new gasholder, will give a full supply of gas to all parts of the city. On Oct. 19 the company commenced to supply gas from its large new gasholder on Bathurst-street. On testing the pressure in several localities where it had previously been insufficient, the supply was found to be ample. This applies to all places south of College and Gerrard-streets and west of the River Don. A large proportion of the system of mains, supplying the district north of the streets named, has been replaced with larger ones. More will be laid before the close of the year, and all would have been put down this season but for the failure of a pipe manufacturer to carry out his contract. The supply in this district has been considerably improved, and in most places is ample, as it will be in all, when the work is finished.

"The supply over the Don has been inadequate for some time, owing to the main supply pipe having been cut off in consequence of the removal of the Eastern-avenue bridge, which the company were informed would be replaced with a new one long since. The company also made arrangements to lay pipes across the Gerrard-street bridge, which it was led to believe would have been finished a considerable time ago. Neither of these bridges has been completed. The only means the company has had for some time of supplying this district has been through two small pipes over the King-street bridge. The consent of the City Engineer has been recently obtained to lay a third and larger one, which has been done to-day, and which will, with the others, give a fair if not an ample supply. Other pipes will be laid over the other bridges as soon as they are erected.

"It will thus be seen that if any consumers have to complain of defective supply—except in the district east of the Don, which it is hoped is now ample—it will be from some local difficulty, and the company will, on notification being given, examine into the cause, and if it arise from anything for which it is responsible, will remedy it. It will be found, however, in most instances, that defective house pipes and burners are responsible for any poor supply of light.

"Consumers of gas in a number of localities must bear in mind that as they are now getting a better supply of gas their bills will be larger than heretofore, and all consumers are recommended when the burners flare to check the pressure by partially turning off the burner taps or the meter cock."

Mikado Japanese Store, 163 Queen east, 3 doors east of Jarvis. Cheapest on earth 246

THE RAPID CHANCELLOR.

Knocking a Big Hole in a Big Docket—Happenings at Osgoode Hall.

The rapid manner which the Chancellor is disposing of the long list of 61 cases on his list, which begun on Nov. 1, may be gathered from the fact that only 15 cases remained to be disposed of yesterday. Looney v. Oliver is a suit brought against the defendant, the well-known auctioneer, to compel him to convey certain lots on Hawthorne-avenue, known as the "Briar Hill Estate," the price agreed upon being $3500. The defence set up is that $300, as a part payment, was not paid at the time agreed upon. Judgment was reserved.

Judge Ferguson heard a rather interesting argument by Mr. Æ. Irving yesterday and reserved judgment. It is an application made on the part of the commissioners of the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park to strike out the defence of Mr. Howard. The commissioners sought to expropriate the defendant's lands for park purposes, which is resisted on the ground that they are ordnance lands and held under a lease from the Dominion Government and that the Ontario Government have no power to expropriate them. A preliminary motion to prevent a company of which the defendant is a member from building a tramway around the park was also taken en deliberé.

W. R. Meredith, Q.C., the newly appointed solicitor for the Central Bank liquidators, made his first appearance before Master-in-Ordinary Hodgins yesterday in re Gummerson and the Central Bank. This is a claim brought by Gummerson against the liquidators in connection with notes discounted with the bank by J. L. Owens, the Streetsville auctioneer, who disappeared about the time the Central collapsed, which the claimant seeks to establish were for his own use. The Master suggested an adjournment, which was agreed to, for the purpose of issuing a commission to examine Owens, who is now in the United States. There are a great many people in the County of Peel who have sad recollections of Auctioneer Owens and his methods.

List on the Chancery Division for to-day: Salter v. Toronto, Winnis v. Lefevre, Smith v. McPhail, Kanady v. Oliver, McCullough v. Field.

The following cases are set down for the Common Pleas Division, beginning Monday the 19th inst.: Owen Sound S. S. Co. v. C. P. Ry. Co., Owen Sound S. S. Co. v. C. P. Ry. Co., Clarkson v. Truax, The Queen v. Garner, The Queen v. Maybee, Clarkin v. Landreville, Waterous Co. et al v. McQuaide, re Byrne v. Tp. of Rochester, Boyd v. Nasmith, Findlay v. Kelly, Lampman v. Tp. of Gainsboro, Mitchell v. Arnott, Philip v. Yarwood, Turner v. Powell, Tate v. Frankish, Walker v. Seymour, Egan v. Miller, Stickle v. Stark Bros., Stickle v. Stark Bros. The first six cases will form the peremptory list.

High-Class Watches.

It is a great mistake to allow a fine watch to run 4 or 5 years without cleaning and fresh oil. The oil dries up and the resulting dry friction cuts and roughens the fine actions. Mr. Beeton, the high grade watch specialist, opposite the Post Office, gives his entire attention to the above class of work. 246

For the Conversion of Hindoo Women.

The Ramabai Society for the Elevation of Hindoo Women held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon in Association Hall. The chairman, Mr. Cassells, gave a brief sketch of the object and progress of the society. The idea of such an organization originated when the Pundita Ramabai came to the city in the spring. Since then nearly 150 ordinary and 22 life members have been enrolled. There are at present 60 circles on the continent, all of which report to the central circle in Boston.

Secretary (Miss) Carty's report gave the following: General and building fund $11,886, annual subscriptions $2966, life members' fees $1460, scholarships $1700 (1 scholarship of $1000 being paid in full), donations $508. The Treasurer's report showed the circle to possess nearly $600, $200 of which was collected when the Pundita was here. There are at present 11 city churches participating in the work.

The old officers were re-elected: President, Stephen Heward; secretary, Miss Carty; treasurer, Mrs. S. R. Hart.

A Presbyterian Divine in an Episcopal Church.

Special interest attached to the meeting of the C.E.T.S. in the Church of the Ascension last night. In addition to the usual musical program Rev. Dr. Parsons of Knox Church delivered a forcible address on temperance. He urged gospel temperance as the only safeguard from the vice of drinking which he considered was increasing throughout the land. Rev. H. G. Baldwin, rector, presided, and others took part in a very successful meeting. This branch is in a flourishing state and productive of much good in the large and populous parish.

At the Gardens To-night.

The presentation of colors to the Grens this evening at the Gardens promises to be a big popular demonstration as the doors are to be thrown open to everyone. The friends of the regiment intend turning out in force. Stirring speeches will be made by Mayor Clarke, Hon. G. W. Ross and others. The ladies should all try and attend as the military ceremony will be well worth witnessing.

Diamond sale, 9 King west. 246

C. P. R. Earnings.

Traffic returns C. P. R., Nov. 1 to Nov. 7:

1888	$306,000
1887	303,000
Increase for 1888	$3,000

[Does not include earnings on South Eastern and International railways.]

Mr. Smith is Still Ill.

The Drill Shed arbitration was to have been continued yesterday after a long interval caused by the illness of Mr. J. E. Smith. Judge Morgan and Mr. Henry O'Brien were on hand and ready to go on with the case, but Mr. Smith is still confined to his house and could not attend.

"THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S."

The Ministers Discuss Henry George's Land Theories—Evangelical Alliance.

The Toronto Ministerial Association met in their new quarters at Association Hall yesterday for the first time. Rev. D. J. Macdonnell presided, and there was a large attendance.

The association resolved to ask Rev. John Burton to read a paper on the Anti-Poverty Society's program and aims. Rev. D. J. Macdonnell took occasion to say that there was nothing in the resolution adopted at the last meeting antagonistic to the Anti-Poverty Society. Rev. Septimus Jones was not present at the last meeting, but the resolution had struck him as being unfriendly. Mr. Macdonnell replied that it was perfectly open to any member of the association to move that any action be taken that he thinks proper. Rev. Hooker added that there was something in the wording of the communication from the society that seemed to call for what sharpness there was in that resolution. They had accused the association of misrepresentation. Rev. Septimus Jones moved the following:

That the spirit of the resolution passed at the last session of the Ministerial Association in answer to a communication from the Anti-Poverty Society having apparently been misunderstood by that society, it is hereby explicitly stated that we are in no sense antagonistic to all endeavors by righteous and Scriptural methods to alleviate the capricious and unequal distribution of wealth now pressing upon the community. At the same time we do not see that any useful end will be served by the interview and discussion such as is proposed by the Anti-Poverty Society.

A discussion, which showed divided feelings, followed, and Rev. Septimus Jones' resolution was tabled.

A communication was read from Hon. John Macdonald, asking that a deputation be received from the Evangelical Alliance to urge that the Association take action to support and strengthen the action of the late convention in Montreal. He looked for 1,000 members from the Toronto churches. On motion of Rev. Hugh Johnston, it was decided to receive the deputation at 10.45 a.m. at the next meeting of the association. The deputation will consist of Hon. John Macdonald, S. H. Blake and Messrs. Duncan Clarke and Woodhouse.

Rev. G. M. Milligan brought before the association the financially enfeebled condition of the Gospel Temperance Mission. The association agreed with Rev. A. C. Courtice in a resolution that bound the members to bring the work of the Gospel Temperance Mission before their churches in the way they think best and report the result to the association in December.

Revs. Dr. Hunter, Geo. Webber and W. L. Scott were elected members of the association.

[illegible]—The Piano.

"RECONSTRUCTED."

What the Canaries Have Been Singing About the New Ministerial Timber.

That the Ontario Cabinet will shortly be "reconstructed" about one hundred little canaries continue to sing to young men of The World. It is now definitely known that poor Mr. Pardee will never take his seat again among the ministers. It is understood that all hopes of his recovery are given up, and his death may occur at any moment, so serious is his condition said to be.

Col. J. M. Gibson of Hamilton will undoubtedly be taken in, and the "reconstructed" Cabinet should be about like this:

Premier and Attorney-General—Hon. Oliver Mowat.

Commissioner of Crown Lands—Hon. A. S. Hardy.

Commissioner of Public Works—Hon. C. F. Fraser.

Provincial Treasurer—Hon. A. M. Ross.

Minister of Education—Hon. G. W. Ross.

Minister of Agriculture—Hon. Charles Drury.

Provincial Secretary—Col. J. M. Gibson, Hamilton.

The canaries who sang The World this information also sing that they will wager dollars to doughnuts that they sing correctly.

It comes as a boon and a blessing to men the Celebrated Uranium Metal Pen, Grand & Toy, Sole Agents, Leader Lane.

St. Matthew's Ward Reductions.

The reductions in the St. Matthew Ward assessments made by the Court of Revision yesterday aggregated $40,000. There were 100 appeals. In four of them ex-Ald. E. A. Macdonald appealed against the Assessment Commissioner's valuation of certain properties owned by other parties. Mr. E. P. Roden's 2¼ acres on Broadview-Avenue north of the Smallpox Hospital had been assessed at $1400 an acre. This, thought Mr. Macdonald, was too low an assessment, $3000 being much nearer the figure. Mr. Roden appeared on behalf of the assessment, holding that the contiguity of the Smallpox Hospital materially lowered its value. The court confirmed the $1400 assessment after Messrs. Macdonald and Roden had exchanged pleasantries. Mr. Macdonald was defeated in two of the other appeals, but succeeded in the fourth in the raising of the assessment from $15 to $25 per foot.

Watch sale, 9 King west.

The Troubles of Little Trinity.

The trouble caused by the split between Rev. A. Sanson, rector of Little Trinity, and his old curate, Rev. John Gillespie, is not yet healed, and is spreading to the congregation. People's Churchwarden Whitesides, who is a strong partisan of the absent priest, has not attended service at Trinity for the last two Sundays. He told The World yesterday that he would dislike to resign from the congregation on account of his long connection with it, but had not made up his mind whether to adopt this course or not. So far Mr. Sanson had taken no steps to fill the vacancy in the church caused by Mr. Gillespie's resignation.

Just received, Yokohama drapes, embroidered on both sides alike, vitrage muslins, and another shipment of embroidered window shades, all for window decoration, by W. A. Murray & Co.

The Young Women's Guild.

The weekly meeting of the Y. W. C. G. was held last night. Mrs. Harvie presided. Mrs. M. E. Wood handed in $9.76 as proceeds of the meeting held in Bloor-street Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Harvie reported that the recent sale of work realized $73.54. A vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. H. H. Gordon for services rendered during Mrs. Harvie's illness. It was resolved to secure rooms in the northeastern and western parts of the city, where classes for young women can be held. Dr. Helen Reynolds delivered an address relating mainly to hygiene. Miss McGregor, a missionary from China, will address the meeting next Monday evening.

There Was no Meeting.

The sub-committee of the Board of Works in the matter of the Dundas-street bridge was to have met yesterday afternoon. It had been expected that Local Superintendent Wragge of the G.T.R. and Engineer Jennings of the C.P.R. would be present to have a talk over the matter, but as neither put in an appearance and one or two of the Aldermen were also not on hand, there was no meeting. It looks now that it will be fully a year before the work of constructing the new bridge will be commenced.

Queen City Fire Insurance Company.

Established 1871. The only stock fire insurance company that divides the profits with its policy holders. Has more surplus assets to the amount at risk than any other purely stock fire insurance company doing business in Canada. SCOTT & WALMSLEY, Underwriters, 24 Church St., Toronto. Telephone 801. 24

Trinity's Theological Association.

The first of the regular meetings of the Theological Missionary Association of Trinity College was held in the dining-hall last night. Rev. Provost Body presided and Rev. Prof. Roper and others connected with Trinity were present. A special service preceded a comprehensive paper read by Rev. Prof. Clark on the subject of the Canada Anglican Conference. A discussion followed.

Temporary premises of the C. F. Adams Home Furnishing House, 181 Yonge-street. Carpets on credit. ed

Visitors' expenses paid by taking advantage of the great tea sale now going on at Brazill & Co.'s, market grocers, corner of King and Jarvis-streets. 10 lbs. tea and upwards at wholesale prices. Also a call is solicited at their vaults, 165 King east, where the choicest brands of fine whiskys, wine, &c., are selling at reduced prices. 246

The Lord Bishop Confirms Many.

The Bishop of Toronto has been holding confirmations in the eastern part of the diocese, having visited lately Ashburnham, where 34 candidates were present, Hastings and Alnwick, and also Millbrook, where 55 persons were taken into full communion with the church.

THE TRAINS AND THE HOSE.

PARKDALE TOWN FATHERS HAVE A SPIRITED EVENING.

Councillor Miles Interrogates Mayor Lynd—And then Gets Snubbed—Thankful for Grand Trunk Mercies—The Hose Turned on Once More.

Half-an-hour after the authorized time of meeting last night the Mayor and Town Clerk rejoiced in a quorum and the business of the Parkdale Council commenced. Laggardly others dropped in and at 9 o'clock all the members were present save Councillors Atkinson and Bateson. Routine and other unimportant business formed the staple of the proceedings, but the Irrepressible Miles managed to get in some fun, and he and other local Ruperts of debate fired off their native wit and homely Saxon in regard to train service, fire equipment and some insignificant topics.

A communication was received from Messrs. Badgerow & Morson claiming on behalf of A. O. Kerr of Brockton, $1000 as damages for injury received through driving into an open drain on Brock-avenue on the night of Oct. 25. The letter was referred to the Board of Works.

The clerk reported that he had forwarded a copy of the Annexation By-law to the Toronto City Council.

Councillor Miles: "By whose authority did you do that?"

The Mayor: "By my authority."

Councillor Miles: "Who gave you that authority?" [Loud laughter.]

The Mayor: "I acted on my own authority."

Councillor Edwards: "Were you justified in doing so?"

The Mayor: "I will take all the responsibility. I consulted several members of the Council before doing so. I waited a week and there was no objection offered. The by-law had been passed and though not ordered it was but a matter of form to forward a copy to the City Council."

Mr. Hall read the report of the committee appointed to wait on Mr. Wragge of the Grand Trunk Railway as to better train service for Parkdale and the arrangement of a platform or waiting station at Wilson-avenue. The committee urged that all regular trains should stop at South Parkdale station and better service should be given. Mr. Wragge stated in reply that arrangements had nearly been made that the suburban trains should run so as to stop at 8.40 a. m. and one at 5.20 and 6.40 p. m. at South Parkdale station. As to the station at Wilson-avenue he did not approve of putting up a building, as it only became a resort for tramps. He said a platform of 150 feet could be made for $100 and he would supply a plan for the council. If the siding were constructed he could only promise a train to stop there morning and night. The committee suggested that the clerk of the municipality be directed to write Mr. Wragge urging in the interest of Parkdale that all regular trains stop at South Parkdale.

There was also a communication from Mr. J. H. McNairn stating that at an interview which a number of Parkdale and Mimico residents had with Mr. Wragge respecting an improved suburban service, among other things which were conceded were changes of schedule time and terminal arrangements, also a stopping at Wilson-avenue if an approach and landing were constructed without expense to the railway company. As these might be of an inexpensive character it was thought that the council would not hesitate to do the work as a general charge seeing that the benefit would be for the whole of the western residents.

Councillor Sinclair thought that a siding as proposed would be neither satisfactory nor adequate as a permanent arrangement. When the population increased something better would be required. It was not worth going to any expense for the accommodation of the few persons who would use it.

Councillor Hewish and others thought Wilson-avenue a convenient place for a siding, but the Grand Trunk people should be at the expense of the provision.

Councillor Hall said that the matter could not be satisfactorily discussed till the sketch and plan promised by the railway company were before the council. The members were thankful for the promise of better suburban train accommodation. The whole subject would come up at the next meeting.

The report and communication were then adopted.

The hose question once more came before the council on a report of the Fire and Water committee that a partial test of the hose supplied by the local rubber company had shown leakage at the couplings. This was sufficient to revive the old fight as to the merits of the local brand. Councillor Gander had drawn up the report, and Councillor Tait condemned him for his "indecent haste." This nettled the Gander, who could see nothing "indecent" in the matter. [Loud laughter.] Some of the councillors thought the expression "the hose has not come up to all that was expected of it" a reflection on the quality of the company's work. Others could see no condemnation in the sentence. Heated words passed and Councillor Gander threatened to resign if his report were mauled. At the close of a personal altercation with Councillor Tait, who, he said, was misrepresenting him, he took up his hat and was about to leave the scene of the wordy fray but thought better of it. Ultimately the report and a recommendation that a hose reel be purchased at a cost not to exceed $600, were adopted.

THE WORKS INVESTIGATION.

Ald. Fleming on Ald. Baxter—He and Ald. Hallam Discern Some Underground Work.

The unexpected adjournment of the Board of Works investigation has caused not a little surprise and comment in municipal circles. It was expected that under the new set of resolutions the inquiry would have been pushed to the bitter end and the accused given an opportunity of clearing themselves from the serious charges preferred against them. It is generally believed that the investigation, if it is not continued at an earlier date than that decided on at the session on Saturday, will be practically valueless.

Ald. Hallam was very much put out about it when spoken to by The World yesterday. "There is no use talking," he said, "there is something wrong going on and an effort is being made to quash the whole thing. I can discern underground work in this thing and a desire to burk the investigation by interested parties."

Ald. Fleming coincided with Ald. Hallam and expressed the belief that there was some secret influence at work. "Now," he said, "you must not understand me as saying that Judge McDougall is to blame, for he is beyond reproach and a treasure to the city. The citizens will always be in his debt for his efforts to clear away the rottenness."

"How has Ald. Baxter progressed in the investigation?"

"I do not see anything terrible that he has done, I want to tell you that when I came into the Council four years ago, I came in prejudiced against Ald. Baxter, and with a feeling of dislike for him. I have watched his course right along, and I can say that he is almost always to be found on the right side. He is the smartest man in the Council, and when you think that he has given 26 years of labor to the city for nothing he deserves some gratitude from the citizens. In questions of importance where the interests of the city were affected, I have found him straight as a string. Of course he and I do not agree always, but I have learnt to admire and honor John Baxter."

The stone breakers whose honesty has been impugned by John Fisher are as mad as hatters. They are sighing for a chance to get at him, and if they do the fur will fly. Inspector Wilson is also burnishing up a club with which to smite him when the proper time arrives.

Brown's Time Hadn't Come.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 12.—William Brown, grocer of Collamer Village, whose family had left him on account of his drinking habits, last night placed three kegs of powder in his store where they would be exploded by fire, touched a match to some inflammable material and cut his throat. Two of the kegs exploded, wrecking the building, but Brown will recover.

ABOUT CITY ASSESSMENTS.

The Inequalities That the Present System Permits—Mr. Baxter and Ex-Ald. E. A. Macdonald Break Lances.

At the Court of Revision yesterday while the court was considering the appeal of Samuel Hine the chairman turned to ex-Ald. E. A. Macdonald, who was in the room, and remarked:

"Mr. Macdonald, you do a good deal in property down there, and I want to get your opinion. Take the book, please."

Mr. Macdonald: "Yes, if you give me fifty cents." [It seems the ex-alderman did not care to appear voluntarily as a witness against a personal friend.]

Ald. Baxter: "The court has power to call on anyone in the room to give evidence."

Mr. Macdonald: "I'm working for revenue only now, Mr. Chairman."

Ald. Baxter: "Send for the solicitor, until we see whether we can compel a witness to give evidence."

Neither Solicitor Biggar nor his assistant, Mr. Caswell, was available, owing to the Prittie arbitration, and the court had to do without ex-Ald. Macdonald's valuable testimony, although the chairman remarked that he thought he knew the law, but did not care to take it upon himself to enforce it.

Later, appeals entered by E. A. Macdonald were reached, he having objected to a number of assessments as being too low. His first victim was Thomas Heyes, who was rated for 132 feet at $15 a foot on a corner lot 330 feet deep. Mr. Macdonald swore it should be at least $15 a foot on the larger frontage, and the Assessment Commissioner, while somewhat more moderate in his ideas, agreed that the rating was too low and suggested $25 a foot.

Ald. Baxter—Now, Mr. Assessor, according to Mr. Macdonald's evidence and your own admissions, this property is worth $4950 and it is only assessed for $1980 less than half its value? I think this is the worst case against your department that I have seen this year.

Ex-Ald. Macdonald—Mr. Chairman, I only brought this case to show how the department is administered. St. Patrick's Ward is the same, in fact the whole assessment is bad and quite unequal. I had several appeals against your property last week, but I thought that you had you hands full before the county judge's investigation and I didn't appear against you.

Mr. Heyes remarked that Mr. Macdonald's own assessment was as low as his, but the ex-alderman pointed out that his assessment was not under discussion, and remarked incidentally that he could borrow $15 a foot on property assessed to him for $10.

The court very reluctantly raised the assessment to $25, and expressed its regret that it could not get at ex-Ald. Macdonald.

Then came E. P. Roden. Being sworn he was asked by Mr. Macdonald how much his property was worth.

Mr. Roden: "I don't know."

Mr. Macdonald: "Well, I'll give evidence."

Ald. Baxter: "How is it you do not know its value, Mr. Roden?"

Mr. Roden: "Well, you see, I cannot say, for I have the Smallpox Hospital on one side and Mr. Macdonald on the other." [Laughter.]

The property was assessed at $3,033, and ex-Ald. Macdonald swore it was worth $6000, and he would give that for it. Nevertheless the court confirmed the assessment, the appellant remarking that he expected no better judgment.

Charles Scadding's assessment of $17,460 was the next objected to, ex-Ald. Macdonald swearing that it was worth $25,000. It was shown that Mr. Macdonald had offered $18,000 for it, and another offer of $20,000 had since been received, but the court decided against Mr. Macdonald, and confirmed the assessor's valuation.

Thomas Hogarth, with four and two-third acres on Broadview-avenue, was assessed at $1200 an acre, a total of $5600. Mr. Hogarth would not sell it nor put a price on it, but Mr. Macdonald swore it was worth $3000 an acre. Nevertheless the court confirmed the assessment.

Mr. Macdonald's parting shot at the court was: "Now, Mr. Chairman, any time you like to come down to St. Matthew's Ward, we'll give you a lesson on etiquette."

Ald. Baxter: If you would assess your own property as high as your neighbors', you would have some excuse for coming here.

Ex-Ald. Macdonald: I didn't assess the land. I am not the assessor. Talk to him. Your whole institution's a miserable burlesque.

Cut-throat prices in Japanese goods, 163 Queen east. Inspection invited. Jenkins, direct importer. 246

A GREAT RUSH FOR FURS.

Dineen's Show Rooms Crowded.

The change in the weather of yesterday brought trade to the fur stores. All day Dineen's store was crowded with buyers, and as they are having a sale of furs at wholesale prices several very valuable sales were effected. Dineen is selling extra quality sealskin mantles, dolmans and walking jackets lower than they have been sold for years. The firm has also choice boas in bear, lynx, fox, sable in all the shades of fashionable fur. Beaver and otter capes plain and with ball trimming. The new seal Hussar cap for ladies at $12.00 each. Fine white lynx boas and muffs $15.00 set.

A Consent Judgment.

HAMILTON, Nov. 12.—At the fall sittings of the Chancery Court to-day, Judge Robertson presiding, there were no cases ready for trial. In Canada Life v. the Ontario Cotton Company a consent judgment was recorded for $15,000 with costs and interest at 6 per cent.

Half price—no humbug—we will sell full plated new Base Burner Stoves from $14 to $20, regular prices from $28 to $40.—Wheeler & Bain, King-street East.

The Canadian Seminary in Rome.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The Chronicle's Rome correspondent says: The opening of the new Canadian Seminary in the Via Quattro Fontane was attended by all the American bishops now in Rome.

The gents' neckwear emporium. Our staff of cutters have been busy during the last week in converting three (3) cases of silks and satins into the latest styles of ties and scarfs and they are ready for your inspection. We care not what your taste in color is, we can suit you; and as regards shapes we have them "correct." Levian's, 92 Yonge-street.

Ex-Inspector Duncan Heard From.

A member of the city police force has received a letter from ex-Inspector Alex. Duncan, who is living in Orlando, Florida, and who says that he is in fine health and pleased with his new home. His orange trees are growing in fine shape.

"Sheffield House Importing Co."

The "Sheffield House Importing Co.," Mr. C. E. Robinson, manager, have opened an office at 35 Yonge-street, where they will keep in stock one of the finest assortments of English silver plated ware, cutlery, etc., to be found on the continent. 246

Another Riot in Madrid.

MADRID, Nov. 12.—A mob of about 300 persons assembled at noon to-day and another outbreak occurred but the rioters were soon dispersed by the police.

Regarded as a Surrender.

PARIS, Nov. 12.—The Temps and other journals regard the speech made by Baron de Breteuil at the Royalist banquet at Marseilles as an indication of the abdication of the Monarchists in favor of Boulanger.

Scott Act Repeal.

SARNIA, Nov. 12.—The Scott Act repeal petition is being largely signed. The opinion seems to be gaining ground that the act will be repealed in this county. Both parties are working hard.

Warm winter gloves in great variety, consisting of real ringwood, Camel hair Astrachan, Dent's Capes, lined and unlined, Dent's Kid lined, Dent's Fancy Wool knit—hand knit—Cashmere, Jersey Cloth Gloves—kid and nap, buck-lined and unlined—at [illegible] King-street west. A. White's.

Duke Maximilian's Illness.

BERLIN, Nov. 12.—Duke Maximilian of Bavaria had a second stroke of apoplexy while at supper on Saturday. He is unconscious.

ATTEMPTED WIFE MURDER

JOHN ARMSTRONG, LATELY OF PORT HOPE, SHOOTS HIS SPOUSE.

Two of the Bullets Take Effect in the Woman's Hand and Head—The Would-be Murderer Probably Fatally Wounded by His Son.

COURTLAND, Nov. 12.—Between 7 and 8 o'clock this evening John Armstrong, lately from Port Hope, who parted with his wife last winter and who has been in this vicinity for the last two weeks, entered the home of his wife at Middleton, in the County of Norfolk, and with a revolver fired three shots at her, two of them taking effect in her hand and head. Her son, a young man by a former husband and who has been working the farm for his mother this summer, secured a shotgun which was in the house at the time and fired the contents into the head and face of Armstrong.

A neighbor, James Ronson, happened to be in the house when Armstrong came in and was a witness of the whole affair.

After Armstrong had been shot he was secured but the wound is thought to be fatal.

Mrs. Armstrong may survive her injuries.

A DOUBLE MURDER.

Followed by the Suicide of the Assassin—An Illinois Tragedy.

WINONA, Ill. Nov. 12.—The village is in a fever of excitement over a double murder, followed by the suicide of the assassin, this morning. The victims of the brutal assassination are Peter Howe, senior member of the banking firm of A. Howe & Son of this place, and his wife, the former aged 73 and the latter 69. They lived in a large two-story frame house, the only other occupant of which was a domestic. At 6 o'clock this morning as she came down stairs from her bedroom to begin her daily duties the light of a lamp, which she carried, fell through the open door of Mr. and Mrs. Howe's bedroom and revealed a ghastly sight. The walls and bed clothes were covered with blood and lying on the coverlet was a car coupling pin to which adhered hair and clotted blood. She ran to communicate the terrible story to Mr. Irwin, Mr. Howe's son-in-law. The latter at once suspected Charles Burkhart of committing the deed and a watch was placed in the rooms where he resided with his wife over a grocery store. Burkhart was observed walking up and down the hallway apparently in great agitation. It was not long before he discovered that sentinels had been posted outside and he went into his bedroom, procured a razor, cut his throat from ear to ear and was dead inside of five minutes. His wife, who had been in the adjoining room, heard his dying moans. When she entered the room he requested her as best as he could to care for the baby. The cause of this terrible deed is attributed to a petty spite on the part of Burkhart. The domestic in the house of the murdered couple, Sarah Richardson, a handsome girl of 19, and Burkhart's stepdaughter, was often importuned to come and live with him, but she refused to do so, and he thought the Howes were at the bottom of her objections. He therefore concluded to murder them.

DEATH OF LIEUT.-COL. ROSS.

He Passes Away at Picton in His 71st Year—Sketch of His Life.

PICTON, Nov. 12.—Lieut.-Colonel Ross, ex-M.P., died this morning at 6 o'clock. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

[Lieut.-Col. Ross represented Prince Edward county in the Federal Parliament from 1863 to 1878. In 1863 he and Mr. Bog, now Lieut.-Col. Bog, organized the 16th Batt. and he was at once appointed Colonel and retained the command up to 1882, when he resigned. He was mayor of Picton from 1880 to 1884, and again in '85 and '86. In politics he was a Liberal. Col. Ross was in his 71st year and leaves a wife and four children, two sons—W. T. Ross, Collector of Customs at Picton, and Fred. Ross of Chicago, and two daughters—Mrs. Gilmore of Chicago, and Mrs. G. A. Simpson of Brandon, Man.]

Other Obituary Notes.

General Bingham, Earl of Lucan, who took part in the charge of the Light Brigade at Balaclava, is dead, aged 88.

John C. Meyer, of New Brunswick, N.J., is dead. He leaves an estate valued at $2,000,000 and Howard, his younger brother, who is the sole survivor of the family, is insane.

Col. John Knapp, for many years business manager and part owner of The Missouri Republican, is dead at St. Louis.

THE NEWSPAPER CHARGES.

First Session of the Royal Commission at Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 12.—The first sitting of the Royal Commission to enquire into the newspaper charges against the members of the Government was held to-day.

Counsel for The Free Press and The Call asked a reference back to the Legislature for enlarged scope of the commission so as to include all the charges made, and intimated that if it was not allowed the matter might be dropped.

Attorney-General Martin claimed that the principal charges were mentioned on the commission and the newspapers wanted to bring in extraneous and irrelevant matter.

Judge Killam adjourned the session till to-morrow, when evidence will be taken.

Personal Mention.

Right Rev. Maurice S. Baldwin, Bishop of Huron, accompanied by Mrs. Baldwin and daughter, have arrived at London, Ont., after a six months' Continental tour.

Mr. Stallo, the United States Minister to Italy, will be replaced shortly by Mr. Astor.

The Greesen University has conferred the degree of doctor of divinity upon Prince Bismarck.

The many friends in Toronto of Hon. W. W. Wheaton of Detroit will be pleased to learn that he has been elected a member of the Michigan Legislature for Wayne County by one of the largest majorities on record. The hon. gentleman is well known in Toronto, having visited the city quite frequently. Ex-Mayor J. E. Smith, although lying on a sick bed, was enthusiastic enough yesterday to send a telegram to Mr. Wheaton congratulating him on his election and his handsome majority.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, who is to marry Miss Endicott the latter part of this week, arrived in Washington last evening. He was met at the station by Wm. C. Endicott, jr., and was driven direct to the residence of his prospective bride. Afterwards he went to the Arlington Hotel, where he will stop until his wedding day.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Chas. H. Godfrey was presented by the office staff of the Western Assurance Company with a diamond pin on the occasion of his marriage, which takes place this morning.

Sir David and Lady Macpherson left the city for England yesterday.

Mr. C. J. MacGregor, chairman of the Stratford Collegiate Institute Board, is in the city.

Mr. F. D. Sharman, Assistant Postmaster at Stratford, is in the city.

Steamship Arrivals.

Date.	Name.	Reported at.	From.
Nov. 12	Aurania	New York	Liverpool
"	Gellert	"	Hamburg
"	Vancouver	Liverpool	Montreal
"	State of Nevada	Glasgow	New York
"	Werra	Southampton	"

The Allan steamship Sarmatian, from Quebec for Liverpool, arrived out on Sunday afternoon.

The Allan steamship Nestorian, from Montreal for London, arrived out on Saturday and landed her 120 oxen without loss.

The Allan mail steamship Caspian, from Baltimore for Liverpool via Halifax and St. Johns, Nfld., arrived at Halifax at 11.30 p.m. Sunday.

Furniture by Gaslight.

Great numbers of people visited Suckling, Cassidy & Co's warerooms, corner of Yonge and Melinda-streets yesterday evening, to view the furniture which is to be sold at auction to-day, commencing at 11 o'clock a.m. A stop will be made at one o'clock and three bankrupt estates sold en bloc at two o'clock, and then the sale of the balance of furniture will be proceeded with.

Fair and a Little Warmer.

Weather for Ontario: Winds mostly south and east, fair weather, stationary or slightly higher temperatures.

MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY.

Qu'Appelle 44, Port Stanley [illegible], Toronto [illegible], Montreal [illegible], Halifax 44.