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He denied the prevalent notion that the machine was a monster which drove out art and showered sham art horrors on the face of the earth. He said it was equally true that the limitless repetition of one article which the machine made possible must be contrary to art. Rarity was not an art quality. The beauty of a thing did not lie in its rarity, but in its design, workmanship, and material.

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Ruskin, the professor said, was the incarnation of anti-machinism. He had become a prototype of a number of people who did not think for themselves, and had shown that it was possible for a man simultaneously to inspire and to mislead. Moreover, it was needless to cling to the antique Gothic window with little panes which only reflected the deficiencies of past ages. They would not have had Gothic windows then if they had known how to make ours.

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## LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Samuel Parkinson, late of the township of Uxbridge.

—At the York Street Mission yesterday, Evangelist Belcher gave one of his characteristic sermons. His theme was "Thou art being weighed in the balance and art found wanting." There was a large congregation. The solo, "Face to Face," by Miss Florence Burgess, of St. John's Church, was well rendered.

## CANADIAN CLUB LUNCHEON.

On Saturday evening only a few tickets for the luncheon to be tendered to Mr. D. M. Stewart, the general manager of the Sovereign Bank, by the Canadian Club, at the Masonic Temple banquet hall on Thursday next, remained unsold. Citizens who have not yet availed themselves of the opportunity should apply at Mills' book store at once. The supply is positively limited to one hundred, and when these are sold no further accommodation can be given.

## REPAIRING ITS BRIDGES.

The London Street Railway Company has completed the repairs and improvements to nearly all the bridges in the city which were called for by the report of the railway board. Guard rails have been placed for quite a distance at either side of the bridges, so that it is practically impossible for a car to jump the tracks at the approaches. New guard timbers, eight inches square, have also been placed on some of the bridges. They will be placed on all of them shortly.

## PETCH—SEBURN.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, the 21st inst., at the residence of Mr. J. W. Seburn, Longwood, Ont., when his third daughter, Esther Bartha (Bride) was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph L. Petch, of Adelaide. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a gown of cream creponette, trimmed with chiffon. She was supported by her sister, Miss Ruby Seburn, who wore a gown of white organdy. The best man was Mr. George H. Petch, of Adelaide. Miss Edna Petch, of Melbourne, played the wedding march. The ceremony was performed under an arch of overgreens, according to the ritual of the Methodist Church. Rev. C. F. Clarke, P. R., of Melbourne, officiated. Immediately following the ceremony a short reception was held, after which the company sat down to a wedding dinner. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful gold watch and chain. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Ridgeway and other western points to spend their honeymoon. The bride went away in

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## AT PARLIAMENT OPENING.

In its report of the opening of Parliament on Thursday, the Ottawa Free Press mentions the following London ladies: Mrs. Thomas Coffey—Gown of orchid chiffon, velvet trimmings of rose point lace. Mrs. R. Muir Burns—Pale pink poplin, trimmed with rose velvet and rich white lace. Mrs. Jack Carling—Gown of mauve chiffon velours, trimmed with old rose points, necklace of diamonds and pearls. Mrs. Robert Reid—Gown of black chiffon velvet, with bertha of rose points, diamond ornaments. Miss Dora Elson—Imported Paris lace gown over pink, chiffon trimmings, pearls. Mrs. Coffey, Mrs. Burns and Miss Elson are guests at the Russell. Mrs. Carling and Mrs. Reid are the guests of friends in Ottawa. The same ladies will also be presented at the Governor-General's drawing-room on Thursday evening next.

## MR. FLOWERS' RECITAL

Clever Handling of Hugo's Great Work, "Les Miserables."

A large audience greeted Montaville Flowers at the Auditorium on Saturday night, when he gave his recital of Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables."

It would be hard to find a story more difficult to present in an hour so as to bring out the terrible depth of woe which it sounds, but it is no exaggeration to say that Mr. Flowers did remarkably well. The story involves characters of widely differing purposes and voices, and conflicting manners and deeds, to meet all of which must be trying to the reciter. Perhaps Mr. Flowers succeeded best in his delineation of Javert, the police officer, and his suicide from the bridge after leaving Jean Valjean.

Mr. Flowers might perhaps be criticized in his delineation of the aged bishop. Here one would prefer the quavering tones and gentle voice of the saintly old man, rather than the robust voice as used by Mr. Flowers.

This is but one point, however, and the good points are many. He who had read the book previously will find it with new light and fresh delight, while those who have not read it will find its pages illuminated by the rendition of Mr. Flowers.

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## ENSLAVING POWER OF EVIL HABITS

More Threads May Become Cart Ropes—Dire Results of Sinful Amusements.

In his evening sermon at Adelaide Street Church yesterday, Rev. T. T. Shields, in clear and forceful terms, showed the enslaving power and disastrous results of indulgence in so-called amusements which really are sinful in their tendency and development. The preacher's text was from Isaiah v., 18: "Woe unto them which draw iniquity with cords of vanity, and sin as it were with a cart rope."

This verse, he said, was "a picture of human souls harnessed to a wagon drawing a heavy load of sin, and it pronounced woe upon these dry horses of the devil. To be the devil's coachman was an occupation mean enough for a soul made in God's image; but to be harnessed to his ash cart, to be his pack mule, to be driven as a laden beast by his long-tailed whip, surely this is the lowest level of degradation and shame."

The preacher described how these souls are harnessed to the devil's wagon; the road they had to travel; their cruel driver, and the only one who can unharness those in the devil's service.

Men are caught at first with the cords of vanity, the lightest and flimsiest connections with sin, that would seem to require no effort to break, but which grow to be cart ropes that oxen cannot sunder. The principle is illustrated in those who live only for pleasure. It is not wrong to be happy, nor is it sinful to smile, "but," said the preacher, "there is no good or beautiful thing that has not been pressed into the infernal work of building prisons or forging chains for the soul. Take the case of the flowers who cultivate are not the flowers of the hemp plant, which may grow into a cart rope or a hangman's line. The shafts of the devil's cart are made of wood stolen from a tree whose fruit was pleasant to the eyes, and he will be at no loss to manufacture traces."

In speaking of card playing and gambling, Mr. Shields recalled the recent double execution at Seville, described in the daily papers, in which case the culprits had inveigled their pleasure-seeking victims to their rooms, and having fleeced and murdered them, buried their bodies in the garden. The earnestly warned the young hearers especially to shun the card table, the ballroom and the first glass of intoxicating liquor. "I can drink, or I can let it alone," is a foolish boast. "It is a cord of vanity," said the preacher, "which will soon become a cart rope. Other habits were referred to, whose beginnings seemed harmless; even the commendable one of saving might be allowed to degenerate into the crime of covetousness. The preacher spoke of the road along which sinners drag their heavy load, one that increases in roughness all the year around, and that is to a darkness that can be felt. The cart they draw is like the scavenger's, which picks up refuse at every door and its load grows heavier and heavier. This road is downhill, and there is only one halting place to that measureless march of woe paved with glowing coals, and that is the divine judgment seat. But there is One and only One, who can relieve sinners from their galling harness and their cruel driver. "Christ, the Saviour, will cut the cart ropes. He will take away the load of sin, and bearing it over Calvary, will bury it deep in his sepulchre where it will be seen no more."

Mr. Charles F. Maynard's tenor solo, "Eyes That Are Weary" (Bracket), which he sang after the evening sermon, was very pleasing, eliciting much appreciative comment.

## MEETING AT AUDITORIUM

Colored Orator Addresses Men Gathering Sunday Afternoon.

At the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. F. Henderson (colored), of Dresden, was the speaker. His address took the form of a strong appeal to men to carry on an evangelical work among their brothers. He drew a comparison between a man and a sheep and pointed out that if a man finds one of his sheep in a ditch he will immediately go and pull it out. If a sheep is worth saving, how much more is a man worth saving, when he has got down in the world and is drifting on to certain death.

Speaking of the work being done by the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Henderson said that he considered the institution was carrying out God's command to go in to the highways and uplift the fallen both in spirit and according to the letter. "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," is God's command to Christians.

At the close of the meeting, Mr. Montaville Flowers, who delighted the audience on Saturday evening, gave a selection from "Ben Hur." The selection was taken from the part of the story which centers about the Joppa Gate and which describes the birth of Christ. He preceded his selection with the well-known old poem "The Water Wheel." His rendering gave the poem an entirely new and pleasing interpretation.

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## ADVISES GOOD MEN GO INTO POLITICS

Rev. J. W. Graham Would Have All Citizens Realize Their Responsibility.

Yesterday was World's Temperance Sunday, and in the evening at the close of his sermon at the First Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. J. W. Graham, made a strong appeal to his listeners, to take a strong and definite stand for temperance when they go to the polls at the next election. He told of what occurred in a certain town where a strong sentiment arose in favor of closing all the bars at 7 o'clock on Saturday and at 10 o'clock every other evening of the week. Many appeals were made to the aldermen representing the different wards, but out of the eighteen aldermen it was found that fourteen refused to take any step against the liquor men, and therefore the agitation was without avail.

"This case the people were in favor of the restriction of the traffic, but the men in whom they had placed their trust had turned out to be completely under the power of the liquor dealers. This Mr. Graham used to demonstrate to his congregation the importance of electing men who would represent the people and not the liquor interests.

Speaking of the condition of politics in our country today, Mr. Graham made a plea for good citizens not to evade the responsibility of influencing political conditions and helping to mold the destiny of the country. He said that he had often heard people say that the pool of politics was such a filthy condition that no thoroughly upright Christian man could enter it and remain untainted. He argued that if this alleged corruption really exists, and the politicians are wallowing in it, the real cause of it all is that the great mass of the people are content to walk around the edge of the pool and pride themselves on their cleanliness and honesty. If good men keep out of politics then the men of evil purpose will enter, and thus the corruption.

"My appeal is to every good man to go into politics and heaven it," said Mr. Graham, who in closing stated that he had not intended to denounce our present representatives in Parliament, as he considered them probably better than the average citizen, because they realized their responsibility as they stood in the legislative halls.

## LITERARY NOTES.

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Vancouver Man's Terrible Adventures While on Hunting Trip in Western Wilds.

Vancouver, Nov. 26.—All alone in a cabin, surrounded by a thick forest, where, perhaps, no other human foot had ever penetrated, and the piteous howling of the wolves alone broke the awful silence, Mr. J. M. O'Neill, suffering with typhoid fever, with no one but himself to prepare his food, and keep his life afloat.

For nearly fourteen days Mr. O'Neill was scarcely able to leave his bed, so weak and sick was he; but a fire had to be kept going, and something had to be cooked, in order that he might keep himself alive. Two or three days did pass without his eating a bite of anything, or kindling a fire, which increased his suffering. The food he had would have been good enough for one enjoying ordinary health, but for one so low as he was it felt like risking his life to attempt it.

Mr. O'Neill came down on the steamer Comosun the other night from Port Essington. He had been working with a survey party all summer in the Bulkley Valley, and when the work was done for the year, he remained behind to spend a week or two hunting, while the other men took the steamer down to Port Essington, en route south.

Leaving the valley for the high lands Mr. O'Neill struck out. The first night was spent in the open, and the following day he started to build a cabin. Having all the necessary equipment, he soon had a temporary abode, which he finished by working a few hours each morning and evening. The days were beautiful, and success always rewarded his trip from camp for game. The nights, however,