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ELEVENTH YEAR. FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 21, 1890. ONE CENT.

THE NEW RULER OF HOLLAND

QUEEN EMMA TOOK THE OATH AS REGENT YESTERDAY.

And the Dying and Degenerate Descendant of William the Silent Retires to His Chateau in Loo, Which He Will Never Again Leave in Life—Rejoicing at The Hague.

THE HAGUE, Nov. 20.—A large crowd, comprising all the high state officials, the members of the Chambers, military and naval officers and prominent citizens, assembled in the Chamber to-day to witness the taking of the oath by Queen Emma.

In an address the President of the Chamber expressed the nation's complete confidence in Queen Emma as regent.

Queen Emma in a proclamation says she is fully aware of the magnitude of her task at this critical juncture and accepts it for love of the people, relying upon the support of her faithful subjects. She adds: "The King has set me a lofty example of activity and devotion to the interests of the country which have always distinguished the house of Orange."

King William III. is slowly dying at his chateau in Loo.

THE GUINEA PIG A BENEFACTOR.

The Orange and Black Spotted Brazilian Rodent Supplies Koch's Lymph.

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—Dr. Horwitz, city editor of The National Zeitung, which is the only newspaper in Professor Koch's confidence, said to-day that the scarcity of guinea pigs was the reason why no lymph was available. Over 500 of the animals are now being used to obtain a further supply of the lymph.

The lymph is prepared in an incubating stove within an air-tight space. This is hermetically sealed and sterilized, and thereby rendered free from fungus. The interior of the air-tight space is divided by an unglazed porcelain diaphragm into an upper and lower section. In the upper section is placed a salted meat broth in a gelatinous state containing colonies of the tuberous germ. This mass gradually liquifies and the gelatine liquid drops slowly through the porcelain plate into the lower section. The liquid then contains all the secretory products, but is free from all living or dead germs or reproductive spores and is the lymph as used.

By the injection of the lymph the tubercule germ is killed and at the same time the injection particles retain sufficient strength to detach and expel the dead germs, together with the dead tissue. The reparative process ensues and healing follows.

Dr. Koch Knighted.

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—Emperor William has bestowed the Grand Cross of the Order of the Red Eagle upon Prof. Koch.

Three patients treated by the Koch method are reported dead. They were all in a critical condition before they received the injection.

Physicians are agreed that Dr. Koch's tuberculosis remedy proves effective only in the treatment of mild cases of the disease.

Is Cancer Also Curable?

VIENNA, Nov. 20.—Prof. Billroth of this city entertains strong hopes of being able to perform effectual cures in cases of cancer. The professor has made this malady his especial study for years, and his operations are widely known in the medical profession. He is now convinced, from recent experience, that cancer is caused by infection and that it is bacillic in its nature.

DEATH DUE TO A LIAISON.

The Paris Murder Was Not an Act of Political Vengeance.

PARIS, Nov. 20.—The niece of General Seliverskoff, who was found with a bullet wound in his head in the Hotel Bade and who died yesterday, has arrived here for the purpose of arranging the details of her uncle's funeral. Le Matin says Padlewsky, the suspected murderer, was a lover of a girl who had been enticed by a woman at the instance of General Seliverskoff into a house of ill-fame, and this it is claimed was the motive for the crime. A liaison existed between the woman who induced the girl to visit the house and General Seliverskoff. General Seliverskoff was at one time chief of the Russian gendarmerie and head of the third section of the Department of Police. At the time of the assassination of General Mezentzoeff in 1879 he had the police mission to this city given him.

Dr. Brouaardel, in a report on the death of General Seliverskoff, says that death resulted from the effects of a single bullet wound, that the bullet entered behind the ear and that the shot was fired at a distance of from six to eight inches. A funeral service for the murdered general will be held to-morrow. The body will afterwards be taken to Russia.

The Market Almost Buoyant.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The panic on the stock exchange has subsided. Throughout the day there was a steady growth of confidence. There was fair buying. Favorable Bank of England returns with better prices on the Continent and in New York assisted in giving strength to quotations. On the street the dealings approached buoyancy. American railroad securities were especially active and firm. This was partially due to large purchases to cover bear accounts. The recovery ranged from 1¼ to 3¾. The rise in silver caused an advance in rupee paper of 2½, in Mexican railways of ⅜ to 5¼. Argentines advanced 2½ to 3½, Mexican Government bonds 1½ to, 4½ and Uruguays 3½. In the latter part of the day the money market showed an easier tendency, and there was a better feeling all around. Reassuring reports that the joint stock banks will assist on moderate terms, operators requiring advances for next week's settlements have been among the leading factors in dispelling the alarm.

On the Paris bourse there was a general advance in prices, and the final quotations were the highest for the day. Rio Tintos rose 10 francs.

In the Berlin boerse there was a material recovery in prices.

The House of Baring.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—It is reported that the house of Baring Bros. & Co. is about to be reconstructed as a joint stock company. Baring has offered to return, bringing £1,000,000. The Hambros will probably amalgamate with the Barings, and fresh capital will be contributed by one of the Guinness family. The rumor that the Rothschilds had pledged £4,000,000 as a guarantee for the payment of the Argentine dividends is unfounded.

Their Bail Bonds Estreated.

TIPPERARY, Nov. 20.—In the Court of Sessions to day the hearing was begun on the summonses against Mr. Harrison, M.P., and others, for riot. An adjournment was asked on the ground that Mr. Harrison was ill and unable to be present. The request was refused and the court granted a warrant for the arrest of Harrison. The examination of Col. Caddell, who had charge of the police on the day of the riot, was begun and was adjourned. The court then considered the question of estreat of recognizances in the case of Dillon and O'Brien. Mr. Redmond, counsel for the defendants, contended that the recognizances had lapsed through the alteration made in the summonses. The court, however, estreated the recognizances, but granted an appeal.

They Were Too Previous.

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—Elaborate preparations were made at Potsdam for a simultaneous illumination of the heights on the arrival of the train bearing Prince Adolphe of Schaumburg-Lippe and his bride. A Frascoli passenger train, however, was mistaken for the bridal train and the fires blazed up prematurely on all the heights. Before the bridal train arrived the illumination was all over.

Her Majesty's Approval.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—General Sir H. F. Ponsonby, Secretary to the Queen, has written to Gen. Booth in behalf of the Queen, thanking him for a copy of his book, "Darkest England." The writer adds: "The Queen cannot express any opinion on the details of your scheme, but understanding that your object is to alleviate misery and suffering, Her Majesty cordially wishes you success."

Severe Weather in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 20.—A severe frost prevails here. Heavy snow has fallen and the River Neva is full of drift ice. It is expected the river will close to-morrow. Many rivers in the interior of the country are frozen.

Railway Passengers Murdered.

WARSAW, Nov. 20.—When the Vienna mail train reached Kutno to-day it was discovered two of the passengers had been murdered and robbed.

OUTWITTED THE DETECTIVES.

How John Shields, a Suspected "Fence," Eluded the Officers.

The police have been in quest of a man named John Shields, who is wanted on suspicion of feloniously receiving. On Wednesday night Detectives Alf Cuddy and Davis located their man in one of the rooms in the Dun, Wiman building, Wellington-street, where he was found with two other young men and a couple of females. Shields asked permission to get his overcoat and hat in an adjoining room. The request was granted, but this was the last seen of him, for when the detectives entered the apartment they discovered he had made his exit through a transom leading to a bathroom. Although the detectives lost their bird they unearthed about $100 worth of silk handkerchiefs, lace curtains, etc.

Jailed for Making Illicit Whisky.

BRACEBRIDGE, Nov. 20.—J. J. Jackson, a wealthy farmer of Strong township, has been sentenced to one months' imprisonment and fined $100 or 3 months additional for making illicit whisky. He will serve the four months.

TORONTO'S NEW INSTITUTE.

THE $16,000 BUILDING ERECTED IN NELSON-STREET.

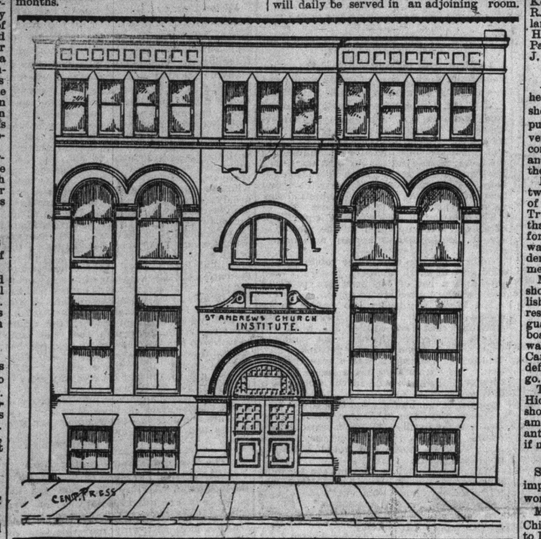
St. Andrew's Church West Looking After the Mental and Physical Well-Being of the Poor—A Lecture Hall, Gymnasium, Swimming and Shower Baths, Savings Bank, etc.

The prosperous Church of St. Andrew, King-street, is renowned for works of love and Christian enterprise. At its annual business meeting a score of agencies report progress. One of the most interesting of these has hitherto been known as the "Dorset Mission." With it a few years ago it was "the day of small things." God has prospered the work of the indefatigable and self-denying workers, and to-morrow it will be no more "Dorset Mission," but "St. Andrew's Church Institute."

The story of the undertaking, tersely told, is that 15 years ago a mission was started in old London House, historic old building (now demolished) in Dorset-street. When this place became untenantable the mission moved to "fresh fields and pastures new" in Adelaide-street west. Here the good work continued and increased for 10 years. Twelve months ago it was resolved to have more commodious premises, and a lot was purchased in the north side of Nelson-street, near John-street, for $3000. Four times that sum has been expended in erecting the structure, of which The World presents an illustration this morning.

The building is of red brick with stone facings, and is admirably adapted for its purpose. The architects were Messrs. Strickland & Symonds, and the chief contractor Mr. Hewitt.

The premises consist of basement and three stories. In the basement is the kitchen, where the tea apparatus is fixed. Lunches will daily be served in an adjoining room.



HE DENIED HIS IDENTITY.

On the Verge of the Gallows He Saves His Mother's Feelings.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 20.—The recent death in Canada of Mrs. Sterling, mother of Charles M. Sterling, who was executed at Youngstown, O., for the murder of Lizzie Grombacher, has unveiled the facts concerning an incident that occurred shortly before his execution. His mother came here from Maxwell, Canada, and though he had left home when but a lad with maternal intuitions she recognized him. When brought to his cell Sterling, without a quiver of a muscle, said:

"You are mistaken, madam, I am not your son."

She implored him to recognize her, but he refused, and she returned home half convinced that she was mistaken. To his counsel Sterling said:

"She is my mother, but I could not break her heart by telling her that her son would be hung. Keep it secret until she dies."

Her death the past week caused his attorney, W. S. Anderson, to break the seal of silence to-day.

"It was the most dramatic scene I ever witnessed," said Mr. Anderson. "I have seen all the tragedians for the past quarter of a century, but none that compared to the scene on that occasion—the mother, every line in her face showing the most intense suffering, and her heart nearly broken, while the son, knowing that the truth would kill her, stood like a statue, his face, showing the pallor of death, assuring her that she was mistaken. Such intensity of action was never produced on any stage. It could not be."

$5. Van Every's New York Excursion. $5.

Nov. 22d, 23d, 26th, 29th and 30th.

Tickets good for ten days from date of issue. Only excursion by way of the Hudson River. Only line giving free Reclining Chair Coaches; Wagner Buffet Sleeping Cars run through with dining car attached. Patronize Van Every, who is fighting for your interests by giving you low rates while other lines are striving to force the rate up to $16. If this is not a fact why do they not deny it? It was mentioned in one of their advertisements to take their line and do not go by any other route and be sorry for doing so. This is what we call a contemptible piece of business for any one to do. Van Every has not secured for the R., W. & O. the large amount of business it is now receiving out of Canada by running down other lines. But this advertisement referred to might mislead the public, and lead them to believe that the Erie road was superior to the R., W. & O. If that is their game we would advise them to stop it at once or the tables might be turned.

For further particulars, berths, tickets and reliable information apply at his offices, 5 Adelaide-street east, or 36 York-street, or by telephone 2109.

Shot By a Hunter.

EXETER, Nov. 20.—Mr. Davie, who resides at the north end, was accidentally shot in the back of the head by a James Griffin while hunting in one of the swamps west of here. The head of the victim is badly lacerated, something like 40 or 50 shot being lodged therein.

Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Car Toronto to New York via West Shore Route.

The West Shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.55 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m., arriving in Toronto at 10.25 a.m. Sundays leaves Toronto at 12.20 p.m., connecting with through car at Hamilton.

Hauled Down the British Flag.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Despatches from the Congo State say the Baptist mission steamboat Peace, which was stationed on the Upper Congo River, has been confiscated by the officers of the Congo State on the ground that it is required for state purposes. The British flag was hauled down and the flag of the Congo State hoisted on the vessel. The engineers and stokers were compelled to continue their services.

The Jewel Range, with duplex grate, has no equal. Milne's, 169 Yonge-street. 156

FRONTENAC ELECTION TRIAL.

Little Progress Thus Far Made in the Case.

KINGSTON, Nov. 20.—The Frontenac election trial was begun this morning before Justices McLennan and Falconbridge. Hugh Smith, M. L. A., is the respondent. Mr. W. R. Meredith is here on behalf of the respondent; A. B. Aylesworth, Q.C., appears as counsel for the petitioner. The charges are varied and cover over 60 pages of type-written paper. The member-elect is charged with being an alien and with having assumed citizenship in California. He is also accused of bribery.

The evidence is now fairly begun, but so far only shows the extent to which liquor was served at Verona. It was kept in a hay loft and in a grist mill. Many drank it, but no one save R. McCulloch of Newburg was found to have supplied it. Mr. Smith was at Verona, but he only treated once after the polls closed. Stanley Lane was a witness, but fainted twice. He said a story he told at first was by way of a joke. He did not see Smith joining in the fun and liquor-drinking in a drive shed as he had stated. The trial will go on to-morrow.

THE SHORTAGE OF CARS.

Discussed by the Board of Trade—Committee Appointed to Gather Statistics—The Business Tax Favored.

The Board of Trade held a special general meeting yesterday afternoon in order, as the notice said, "to consider the railway question."

The president, Mr. John I. Davidson, occupied the chair, and those present were: W. M. Stark, J. B. Eager, James Carruthers, W. Millichamp, J. N. Peer, J. C. McKenzie, J. D. Laidlaw, D. D'E. Cooper, A. McFall, Joseph Harris, S. C. Kanady, J. Carrick, W. Kersteman, James Worthington, W. Christie, J. Donogh, W. B. Hamilton, W. Thompson, R. S. Baird, G. Goulding, N. Keith, J. J. Hagarty, A. C. McKay, T. Tait, R. L. Nelles, G. A. Chapman, J. W. Sutherland, S. James, G. B. Bosworth, A. M. Smith, H. N. Baird, C. Goode, G. B. Smith, M.L.A., Pelham Campbell, A. A. Tilley, R. W. Elliot, J. Young, W. Weatherston.

Serious Losses.

As stated in The World Monday very heavy losses have been incurred through the shortage of railway cars for transportation purposes, and the G.T.R. came in for a severe overhauling. The president said that complaints were being made on all hands and the matter was so serious as to require the attention of the board.

Mr. G. A. Chapman said that in the last two or three years an immense amount of money had been lost through the Grand Trunk, and the matter had become so serious that it should be brought before Parliament for remedy. The only thing to be done now was to appoint a committee to receive evidence from sufferers and report at the next meeting.

Mr. W. M. Stark told what effect the shortage of cars here had in England. English importers were actually drawing up resolutions to compel Canadian shippers to guarantee that goods would leave the seaboard within a month of purchase. There was often a delay of three or four months in Canada, whereas U. S. shippers could state definitely by what ship the products would go.

The President remarked that Sir Joseph Hickson stated a few months ago that this shortage of cars was due to the immense amount of barley shipped to the States in anticipation of the McKinley bill. He asked if matters had improved any now.

Spite of Promises no Improvement.

Several gentlemen said that there was no improvement, but that matters had become worse.

Mr. R. W. Elliot asked if it was true that Chicago shippers could get a time contract to Liverpool which Canadian shippers could not.

Mr. W. M. Stark said he had been told so by merchants in Great Britain.

The President thought it would not be advisable to interfere and tell the managers how their roads should be run. The grain men should collect statistics on the point, as the lumber section had done. If the proper service could not be obtained then the only remedy would be to appeal before the Railway Committee of the Privy Council.

Mr. James Worthington said he had observed for some years that there was a scarcity of cars just at this time and thought some relief should be had. In the United States and in England many firms had their own cars, and he suggested something of the same kind should be done here.

Mr. H. N. Baird said the whole trouble was that railways carry grain from Chicago and the west at the same rates as from Quebec. If they paid more attention to the latter trade it would be more satisfactory.

Messrs. C. Good, J. Haggarty, J. N. Peer and J. Donogh also gave their experiences with the shortage of cars.

The Superintendent Explains.

Mr. Thomas Tait, superintendent of the Ontario division of the C.P.R., said that they always looked after the local traffic well. No complaints had been made by lumbermen. There was always a rush for grain cars at this season and a railway company could not be expected to have all the cars that might be demanded for only two or three weeks. To show that there could be no ground for complaint now he produced a statement from which it appeared that 341 C.P.R. cars would be available to-morrow, against a demand of 26,443 foreign cars, against a demand for 94. He said it would be impossible for lumber and grain men to own their own cars because the business was irregular, while the dressed beef business in Chicago was regular all the year round.

It was moved by W. B. Hamilton, seconded by G. A. Chapman and carried unanimously, that this committee be appointed to enquire into the question and report to the council: A. B. Lee of the hardware section, R. J. Stark of the flour section, H. N. Baird of the grain section, S. Caldecott of the dry-goods section and J. Donogh of the lumber section (convener).

The Business Tax.

With the permission of the board Mr. Paul Campbell brought the question of substituting a business instead of the personalty tax. He briefly sketched its advantages and moved, seconded by Mr. A. M. Smith, that in the opinion of the members of this Board of Trade the present personalty tax upon capital employed in trade is unfair and unjust and detrimental to the trade interests of this city. Therefore we request and petition the council of this city to adopt the business tax in lieu of the present mode of assessment on capital, making the business tax rate the same as the general assessment rate and request the president and secretary to sign the petition for the same.

A number of the members had left the room and Mr. Baird said he doubted whether there was a quorum. It was a very important question to press with such a small attendance.

The President said it was the fault of the members themselves if they were not present to vote. There was a quorum.

The motion was carried.

Dineens' Clearing Sale of Fur Garments.

Costly sealskin mantles and short seal jackets, fur-lined circulars, shoulder capes, muffs, boas, etc. and other valuable furs are marked down to clearing prices for cash. At the opening of the season Dineens led off with the very latest styles in fur garments—there wasn't a scrap of last year's stock on their hands. The rule has always been never to carry anything over from one season to another, and the way they do this is to have a genuine clearing sale of all made up garments just at the time when people are buying furs for use and when they buy gladly and quick if the prices are right. To-day they begin their regular annual clearing sale of mantles, jackets, capes, wraps, sacques, circulars, in Alaska seal and all other fashionable furs. They were all made up in the latest designs for this season, and they are now offered at prices that we believe people will pay without hesitation. Ladies and those interested should visit Dineens' fur store on the corner of King and Yonge-streets.

NEW UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS.

Representation on the Councils for Lecturers in Moderns and Latin.

A meeting of the University Senate was held last night in the Biological Department. There were present the Chancellor, Mr. Blake, Vice-Chancellor Mulock, Sir Daniel Wilson, Rev. Dr. Sheraton, Rev. Dr. Caven, Mr. Moss, Dr. Robertson, Prof. Galbraith, Dr. Willmott, Mr. Hoyles, Mr. Mills, Mr. Torrington, Prof. Chapman, Dr. W. T. Aikins, Prof. Ramsay Wright, Prof. Hutton, Prof. Ashley, Hon. Mr. Harcourt, Mr. Macdonald, Prof. Baker, Prof. Loudon, Mr. King, Hon. Mr. Gibson, Dr. Ellis, Mr. Maclean, Mr. MacMurchy, Mr. Barwick, Dr. A. H. Wright, Dr. W. H. B. Aikins, Mr. Creelman, Mr. Embree, Mr. Spotton.

A communication was received from the Senate of Victoria University requesting that the matriculation examinations for 1891 of the two universities should be combined.

A letter was read from W. H. Oliphant communicating a resolution of the Canadian Institute of Homeopathy, in which the Senate was asked to take into consideration the establishment of a chair in homeopathic practice of medicine and the granting of degrees in the same department in medicine.

Additions to the Faculty.

The committee to enquire into the wants of the various departments in arts in regard to additional facilities for teaching presented its report. After a review of the finances of the university it recommended these appointments:

1. A demonstrator in chemistry.
2. An additional fellow in modern languages.
3. An attendant for the department of mineralogy and geology.

And also the purchase of apparatus for the department of philosophy.

The report of the committee to consider the cases of the lecturers in Latin, French, German, Spanish and Italian with respect to representation on the councils of the University and University College was adopted. By this the senate requests the Government to take steps to secure representation for these departments on the council by legislation or appointment of professors or otherwise.

The senate will meet again to-night.

AN HEIRESS IN JAIL.

The Death of a Wealthy Aunt Renders Her Independently Rich.

PETERBORO, Nov. 20.—Mary Powers, who was sentenced to one month in jail for the larceny of a fur cape from a valise at the Grand Trunk station, is heiress to a share in a large estate near Rochester. This morning the chief of police received a letter from Chief of Police McKinnon of Hamilton asking for the girl's antecedents and stating that if she was the right Mary Powers a large share of an estate was awaiting her that had been left by relatives near Rochester. Chief Roszel went to the jail and informed the girl of her prospective fortune. She said she had an aunt, Mrs. Mary Fletherington, living near Rochester who was wealthy, and if she was dead she (Mary) might expect to be remembered in her will. The girl's term was up to-day, but she will remain in jail a few days longer to wait for further information.

THE DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH.

How They Rejoiced at the Art Gallery Last Night.

The Olive Branch Lodge No. 16, Daughters of Rebekah, I.O.O.F., celebrated their first anniversary by an "At Home" at the Art Gallery last evening. The affair was held under the auspices of these ladies of the order: Mrs. Ryan, president; Mrs. Pearce, secretary; Mrs. Seals, treasurer, and committee of Mrs. King, Mrs. Dack, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Batters, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Horwood, Mrs. Ray and Misses King and Camcosky. There were nearly 400 guests present. The chair was taken by Mr. John Donogh, and an excellent program of music and recitations carried out by Misses Sheehan, Coutts, Wetherald, M. King, M. Alexander, Jean Coutts, Vocalist, and Mr. W. E. Ramsay. Miss King accompanied the singers on the piano.

After the musical port of the program the floor was cleared and dancing indulged in to the strains of Napolitano's orchestra for several hours. A beautiful monogram quilt, upon which was embroidered the names of many of the foremost members of the society, was drawn for, the lucky man being Mr. McLean. About $125 was added to the benevolent funds of the order by this diversion.

A Well-Known Philadelphia Firm Fails.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20.—The well-known banking firm of Barker Bros. has assigned. The senior member, Dr. Abraham Barker, in December, 1887, completed his fiftieth year as a successful banker and the occasion was celebrated by a dinner in his honor, at which over 80 members of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange sat down. It was then said at the banquet that no man had ever had to ask Mr. Barker twice for money, nor had any man ever sued him, nor had he sued any man. The first matter which brought the house prominently before the public was the announcement in 1877-78 that they had become the financial agents of the Russian Government in the United States. War between England and Russia then seemed imminent and Barker Bros. & Co. procured four ships of war for Russia, suitable ordnance and armed and equipped them. The total expenditure was several million dollars. The failure has been caused by various unprofitable railroad investments.

The Result of Tantalizing.

George Farrell, a married man living at 189 De Grassi-street, was arrested on a warrant by P.C. Montgomery last night and locked up at police headquarters charged with feloniously wounding a man named Thomas Walker. The two men are employed at Simpson's knitting factory. Previously to filling his present position Farrell was engaged in removing night soil, about which Walker appears to have twitted him whenever an opportunity occurred. Farrell bore the jears and taunts of his fellow-workman until patience ceased to be a virtue, and on Wednesday evening just as they were leaving work he struck Walker a severe blow across the forehead with a piece of a broom handle while the latter was indulging in his favorite pastime, inflicting a severe scalp wound. Farrell is reported to be a hard-working, industrious man.

$10,000 Blaze.

ST. BONIFACE, Nov. 20.—There was a $10,000 fire here to-day. Honde's livery stable, a double tenement house and Begin's butcher shop were destroyed. The fire originated in the stable, the contents of which, including six horses, were lost. The stable and tenement were the property of the Manitoba and Northwest Loan Company and were partially insured. The fire engine was out of repair and the brigade disorganized, so that little could be done to subdue the flames.

A Nickel-Plated Professor.

Mr. Harry Fairclough, the popular lecturer in Toronto University, has been heartily congratulated of his good fortune in Algoma. His nickel location, a few miles from Straight Lake, is supposed to be one of the most valuable in the Sudbury district. Before the property was taken up it was examined by Mr. J. R. Gordon, C.E., a graduate of the School of Practical Science and a pupil of Prof. Chapman, to whom great credit is due for making known the mineral resources of Ontario.

The Opposition Dairy.

We are and will continue selling 20 tickets for $1, spot cash, thus making your milk 5 cents a quart. Regular delivery to all parts of the city. Chapman, Symons & Co., 230 and 232 Queen-street east. Telephone 1723.

A Twenty-Two Inch Bride.

PARIS, Mo., Nov. 20.—The wedding is announced to take place in this city of Miss Nellie Branham, the celebrated dwarf of this place, to a leading society man of Quincy, Ill. She is 23 years of age, and is 22 inches in height, while the prospective groom is 5 feet 9 inches tall and 21 years of age.

ATE OF THE POISONED APPLE.

SENSATIONAL SUICIDE OF A TORONTO MAN AT COBOURG.

While Despondent He Sprinkles Rat Poison Over an Apple and Partakes of it—Repenting He Makes an Ineffectual Struggle for Life—Hours of Excruciating Torture.

COBOURG, Nov. 20.—On Tuesday this town was the scene of a suicide, the particulars of which are very sad. The victim, W. A. Taft, aged 34 years, arrived here from Toronto a few weeks ago to spend a few weeks with his brother, Mr. J. W. Taft. About 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning the unfortunate young man left his brother's house to take a walk. Going down by the lakeshore, east of the town, he took some apples and a box of rat poison, which he had previously put in his pocket, and cutting up the apples spread the poison upon the pieces and ate them. Below the Kingston crossing he crawled into a barn, where he expected to die, but the poison did not take effect as quickly as he expected it would, and he spent the hours of the afternoon in terrible pain. Finding that death was slow in coming he began to repent of the act he had committed and decided to return to his brother's house. He was very weak, and but for the aid of a man who gave him a ride from the crossing would never have reached the house alive. He got there about 6½ in the evening and at once confessed what he had done. Dr. Douglas was summoned and found the man in a state of collapse. There was scarcely a flicker perceptible in his pulse. He remained sensible for about two hours, when his heart ceased to beat. There is no doubt Taft was suffering from mental despondency. Three years ago he left the mounted police, to which he belonged. He has been in a bad state of health ever since and in the hospital repeatedly. He imagined that he was afflicted with all kinds of diseases. His mother lives at Rossmore, near Belleville.

While in Toronto Taft was employed as a bartender for John F. Scholes. He resided in that city six or seven months.

WINDERMERE AND SWANSEA.

Will Absorption be Their Fate? And Will it be Queen City or West Toronto Junction?

The Legislation Committee of the City Council was to have met yesterday at 11 o'clock to confer with Windermere and Swansea property owners and a delegation of West Toronto Junction's council at the City Hall. The latter parties were strongly represented, but of the civic lights only Ald. Brandon, Allen and Irwin and Assistant City Solicitor Caswell obeyed the summons.

But for St. Leger of the Junction was voted to the chair in the absence of the chairman of the Toronto Legislation Committee.

Mr. John Worthington explained that he and the others present had come to hear what grounds of opposition there were to the proposed annexation of Windermere and Swansea by the Junction. He understood that the city had always expressed itself as hostile to the movement, and he also had been informed that the Township of York and the county had reasons for taking a similar course.

The Local Opposition.

Barrister T. H. Bull, representing the township, came out strongly against the scheme. He said that his council was determined to oppose any further dismemberment and frittering away of its territory. An enumerator had gone over the district covered in the application, and had found enough to warrant the supposition that the opposition was enough to defeat the project. He would suggest an adjournment.

The Chairman: "Is there any one here to speak for Toronto?"

Ald. Leslie: "So far as I understand it, the city is opposed to having another municipality planted on her border, particularly as in process of time it is probable we will take this territory for ourselves."

Mr. Worthington: "We of Swansea have no objection to coming in with the Junction on a fair basis. If it is our fate at some future time to be absorbed by Toronto, it cannot be done until some arrangement is made in connection with our factories and plant. If this is not done we had much better remain as we are."

Ald. Saunders (who had come in while Mr. Worthington was speaking): "In answer to Mr. Worthington I would like to state that we have had no application from Swansea for annexation; and further, I might remark that West Toronto Junction has not given us its reasons why it wants this territory."

The Chairman: "Permit me to remark that we are here on invitation to hear Toronto's objections."

He Doesn't Respect the Queen City.

Councillor Bond of the Junction got off a very funny speech, in which he denounced Toronto as the biggest hog on record, and as good as told the City Council to mind its own business and not trouble people who could manage their own.

Ald. Leslie, another late arrival, gave Mr. Bond as good as he sent. He said Toronto knew how to guard its own interests, and for all the flowery speech of Mr. Bond would do it right along.

Mr. A. Chapman wanted it understood that Swansea had not asked to come into the Junction, but it was the other way. He would like Toronto and the Junction to go hand in hand in the building up of the district.

Not Time Yet for the City's Defence.

Assistant City Solicitor Caswell said it was a mistaken impression that this meeting was for Toronto to give the reasons of its opposition. He took it that it was time enough for the defence to show its hand when the prosecution had rested its case.

A number of the Swansea delegates were indignant because the Mayor was not present, alleging that it was at his special request the present meeting had been called.

This met a prompt denial on the part of Ald. Allen and Saunders, the latter taking the opportunity of sitting on Councillor Bond.

Mayor Clarke, who looked in about this time, made a similar statement. He said all he could make out of the whole affair was that Swansea had made a bargain with the Junction, and then came to Toronto and asked it to go that town one better.

There was a great deal of talk which finally resulted in nothing.

It seemed that the present meeting was the result of a general misunderstanding of the real objects of the gathering, the assembly adjourning sine die on motion of Mr. Chapman.

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Faster Train Service.

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Cooking ranges, 25 per cent. cheaper than any place in city. Wheeler & Bain, King east.

IT STILL STANDS ON THE SHELF.

The Clock Stopped, but it was not Never to go Again.

SIMCOE, Nov. 20.—A very singular circumstance occurred at the residence of Ansley Heath in Townsend. An old wooden clock which belonged to his grandfather had been carefully kept as a relic, but it had been out of running order for the past 10 years; and although it had been moved from the shelf on which it stood three or four times a year when cleaning house, yet it had never given any signs of running. However, the other morning, just as Mr. Heath was getting up, about 7½, the old clock struck its bell 25 times, greatly to the astonishment of his family.

A BIG ROW AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Students on the Rampage—The Winding-up of the Sporting Season—No Lives Lost.

The annual entertainment given by the arts and medical students came off yesterday morning in the now notorious lecture room No. 8 at Toronto University. The affair commenced at 9 a.m, and lasted for about an hour, the program being of a varied order and well carried out.

To an onlooker the scene was most amusing, and the rapidly changing acts provided excitement for a howling mob of over 400 students. Windows were broken, a door torn completely off its hinges, the lintels and plaster about several of the doors smashed, not to speak of the torn coats, lost hats, neckties, shirts and even boots, which disappeared with amazing rapidity. Buttons were at a discount; and the air was filled with flying note books, old paper and a collection of microbes such as has never before been seen together in one place.

The occasion of the trouble was the attendance of several of the arts students at lectures which were being delivered to the medicals by Prof. A. C. McKay of McMaster College. At the previous lecture the professor had intimated that if the arts students came they would have to take "back seats," which of course roused the ire of the arts men, and yesterday both sides came prepared for action, accompanied by friends of higher years, clad in jerseys and old clothes. The first round lasted about half an hour, the medicals coming off victorious. From 9½ to 10 the professor gave a short lecture to the victorious scrappers, and the second round commenced sharp at 10, when the arts men were reinforced by their brethren from the adjoining lecture-rooms. From 10 to 10½ the hustling was kept up, and arts and meds were carried out to cool off on the lawn with lightning rapidity.

Finally Sir Daniel appeared on the scene, but of no avail; he appealed to their respect for him and for the institution, and said that in all his 40 years' service at the university he had never received such treatment. Vice-Chancellor Mulock then showed his ponderous form in the corridors, and after being hustled about by the mob he and Sir Daniel began to speak individually to the students, but not with much success, until Sir Daniel, rising up on his toes, said, "The arts men will kindly show their gentlemanly instincts by quietly withdrawing." This was greeted with a cheer by the arts men and a groan by the meds, but the arts men had the advantage and dispersed, thereby gaining one point in good behavior, but leaving the meds in possession of the field.

The arts men say that they were told to attend the lectures, and claim that once in the lecture-room no discrimination should be made as to seats. If they have to attend these lectures they are determined to have at least some of the front seats, and will be on hand next day if necessary with a contingent of athletes to enforce their claims.

The Referee Was an Irishman.

Two men disputing about the pronunciation of the word "either"—one saying it was ee-ther, the other i-ther—agreed to refer it to the first person they met, who happened to be an Irishman, who confounded both by declaring "it's nayther, for it's ayther." A good old Irish lady in the city of Ottawa recently sent a package of her yarn to be dyed. She told her he kept the right makes always in stock and introduced a package of each. The old lady critically examined each package and laid them down, saying: "I want yarn of them, but ayther of them are bad; give me what they call the Diamond Dyes." If all who purchase dyes for home dyeing were as particular as this old lady there would certainly be less discontent in dyeing our less fortunate fellow-creatures with worthless dyes of tins and materials. Diamond Dyes never fail in their work and are always reliable and eminently satisfactory.

In the Interest of Elementary Morality.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The Tablet says: "In itself the conduct of Mr. Parnell cannot prejudice the Irish cause in either land, but it will be a different thing if his followers persist in retaining him in the teeth of the abhorrence of their Liberal allies as co-leader with Gladstone. Intercourse with Mr. Gladstone will be especially difficult. There ought to be no hesitation on the part of the Nationalists. In the interest of elementary morality Catholics are bound to sever their connection with Mr. Parnell. They may gratefully remember his services, but as a leader he ought to be impossible in the future."

Business Men Read.

Now re-opened the Hub Cafe under the management of Messrs. Wackerman Bros., late chefs of the Royal Palace, Russia, and Mongrolls, Paris. Business men will find this the quickest and best-served luncheon in the city. Open from 7½ a.m. to 11½ p.m. Table d'hote from 6 till 8 p.m. Lunch counter always ready. Dinners served at private residences under the personal management of one of the chefs. Moderate rates given for banquets in the cafe, public halls or private parties. Open Sundays.

Jurgenson Watches.

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Found Dead in Bed.

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 20.—Eliza Scott was found dead in bed yesterday morning at the residence of her brother-in-law, John Hooper. Deceased was subject to epilepsy and this doubtless was the cause of death. Deceased was 35 years of age, and her parents live in Brantford. Last spring she wandered away from home and was missing for several days.

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Steamship Arrivals.

The Allan mail steamship Circassian from Liverpool via Halifax arrived at Portland at 12¾ p.m. on Wednesday.

The Allan mail steamship Caspian from Liverpool for Baltimore via St. John's, Nfld., and Halifax, arrived at St. John's at 11½ p.m. on Wednesday.

The Allan mail steamship Carthaginian from Baltimore for Liverpool via Halifax and St. John's, Nfld., arrived out on Wednesday afternoon.

Steamship Arrivals.

Date.	Name.	Reported at.	From.
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"	Augusta Victoria	Southampton	New York
"	Veendam	New York	Rotterdam
"	Lahn	"	Bremen

DEATHS.

JACOBS—In this city on the morning of Nov. 19,