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THE POLITICAL PARSONS.

HON. SAM BLAKE BLOWN FROM THE MOUTH OF THE CANON.

The Rector of St. James' Makes a Lively Defence of His Antagonism to the Scripture Selections—Other Features of the Campaign in the City.

To-day at noon the nominations for the Ontario Assembly take place at Shaftesbury Hall. The struggle goes on apace. Toronto is thoroughly aroused and before next Tue-day (election day) comes around things political will have reached white heat. Many of the clergy of the city continue to take an active part in the battle. Canon Dumoulin's speech at St. Lawrence Hall last night was the sensation of the town. The Labor people are keeping up their end in the way of meetings. They held three last night.

AT OLD ST. LAWRENCE HALL.

The Conservatives "old a Rousing Meeting in the Ancient City Pile.

The Conservatives held a big mass meeting in St. Lawrence Hall last night, and the audience was in great part composed of the working classes, while the big guns of the party were not particularly noticeable. Rev. Canon Dumoulin, Rector of St. James' Cathedral, was the chief speaker, and he spoke well. As the Canon entered the hall a book under his arm, a copy of the "Scripture Selections," gave a hint of what he would talk of. Mr. H. B. Cook was there early, and so were the two Clarkes and George Tate Blackstock, with his deep bass voice and curiously fur collar; and Lawyer Wm. Laidlaw, with his heavy black hair and fur-trimmed coat; and John S. Winnett, carriage maker and Conservative-workingman; and many others filled the hall.

On motion of Mr. John Massey Mr. Brock was selected as Chairman, and he, at once opened the proceedings by saying: "This is a political meeting called by the Conservative candidates, but before the political part we will hear a man who has been assailed by Mr. S. H. Blake and who will defend himself against the attacks that have been made on him. I call on the Rev. Canon Dumoulin."

The Canon Replies to the Great Samuel.

The Rev. Canon was received with great applause. He spoke for an hour and delivered himself of his remarks with a great deal of enthusiasm, as if a great matter rested heavy on his soul. A cold cross rested conspicuously on his breast. He spoke to this effect.

On the second Sunday in Advent, when the subject for the Sunday in the Church of England was the Holy Scriptures, I ventured to preach upon that subject, and at the close of that sermon I animadverted upon the selections from the Scripture for the Public Schools. I was assailed thereafter with indescribable abuse because I ventured to express my mind on this great question that was agitating the public mind. I trust, my friends, that I have some of the remnants of a man still left in me—applause—and therefore on the following Sunday I resumed that subject, and I justified by argument and quotation the remarks I had made concerning the selections in my previous sermon. Again I was assailed by overwhelming abuse, and on Saturday night last the Hon. S. H. Blake, addressing a political meeting in the Pavilion, ventured to say that I was a political parson, and, moreover, that I had voted with declamation in the Anglican Synod of this Diocese for the very selections from Scripture which I had so sweepingly condemned.

I am here to-night to give both of these assertions the most emphatic contradiction—applause]—to tender to you such solid proofs to the contrary as no man living can refute. Now, sir, I ask you, Mr. Chairman, is it right for a clergyman of any church to be a politician, to say that when he enters upon his holy office he must part with the dearest rights of humanity, Sir, while I live, and while I have the blood of a free born Briton circulating in these veins I will never give my assent to such a proposition as that. [Loud applause.] I maintain that as a minister of the church I have a perfect right to exercise the elective franchise and to express my views on the public questions of the day. But while I assert that proposition I firmly assert and maintain in the present instance that this man (indicating himself) since he came to Toronto has never in any way played the part of a politician. Never since I came to Toronto four years ago have I attended a political meeting till to-night, never listened to a political address, never written a single article for a newspaper, never voted for any man, either elector or member of Parliament. I beg further to state as a personal matter that Providence has placed me in one of the most independent positions that any man can possibly occupy in this or any other city. I have no master to serve but one. I have no favors to ask. I have no promises to fear. A great and good Providence has lifted me above those mortal contingencies, and I therefore hurl back with an honest and righteous indignation the charge that I have been catering for any party in politics.

Now, I will answer the charge that in the Synod I voted with applause for those selections which I, in St. James' Cathedral, so emphatically condemned. It was in December, 1884, that these selections were approved by the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council, and almost first time after were circulated in the Public Schools. And it was not till June, 1885, that the Anglican Synod met, when the committee appointed to examine into the subject of public instruction in the schools presented its report. The Synod never met until those selections were already approved of by the Lieut-Governor-in-Council, and if they were committed for reading in the Public Schools. In other words, the committee never made its report to the Synod until six months after they had done the work finally and conclusively. Further, I want to say that I been taken very little part in the Anglican Synod here. I attend the first day and enter my name, which causes me to have a reputation as having attended the Synod. I have attended every Synod in the Diocesan Synod of Toronto, and I strongly deny with uplifted hands (elevating the same) that I was present when that resolution was passed, or that I cast a vote approving of it. [Applause.] Even if I had chosen to uplift my voice against the selections at that meeting of Synod, they would have said, "You are too late, the work is done, the selections are already in the schools."

Now as to the selections themselves. Why were they submitted to Archbishop Lynch? Why were they submitted to him before they were submitted to the Committee of Protestant Churches? Why, I say? I persist in demanding an answer to that question. The alleged reason is that the 50,000 Catholic children attending the schools would be enlightened by the Word of God being put in their hands. But oh, gentlemen, that argument has not the shadow of a foundation. By the regulation of the Minister of Education issued in December, 1885 (see page 35 of his last report) he enjoined teachers to assume that, unless notified to the contrary by their parents, all Catholic children were not to be present at the religious exercises, and that therefore a short interval was to elapse, during which such pupils might retire. [Applause.] Now, gentlemen, there is the game for which you have sacrificed your whole Bible, and got this miserable book (pounding the "Selections" with his fist) in its place.

This book, not more than one-sixth of the Holy Bible, is a book not for the public eye; you can't go into a store and buy it. This book, I wish to point out, is distinguished by two or three remarkable features. In the first place it is distinguished by a process of elimination, and those parts that are eliminated are just the portions of Holy Scripture that define the doctrinal difference between the Reformation churches and the Church of Rome. Luther himself said that the great doctrine of justification by faith was the test of a true and of a false church. Everybody knows it was the Epistle to the Romans that set Luther thinking out the Reformation, that turned the Church of Rome from the fair fields of Europe and brought in truth and light and liberty where darkness before prevailed. [Applause.] Where would any one find his arguments to sustain the great doctrine of a sinner's justification by faith before God and not by his own works or deserts? Why, from the Epistle to the Romans. And what has become of that Epistle in the selections? Utterly gone, but a few words to be found taken from the end of the Epistle. Not a word upon the doctrine upon which the Reformation turned.

Then there is another omission to which I will refer, the 14th chapter of the Epistle to the Corinthians, wherein is shown the wisdom of the Bible being read and public worship being conducted in the language of the people, not in an unknown tongue. "It is the custom in the Church of Rome," "I would rather speak five words," says St. Paul in that chapter, "in a language understood than ten thousand words in an unknown tongue." This crucial chapter, this chapter explaining the worship of God in an intelligent language, is wholly eliminated from the Selections.

Again there is omitted the 8th, 9th and 10th chapters of Hebrews which confute the doctrine of the True Presence and show that the sacrifice of Our Lord was finished on the cross once and finally.

One great point of difference between us and the Roman Catholics is that Protestants believe in the all-sufficiency of the Holy Scriptures as God's revelation for their salvation, and that doctrine is found in the 3rd chapter of the Epistle to Timothy—which to be sure is not found in the "Selections."

You have only to turn to the 39th chapter of Genesis to see that this book is garbled, that chapter giving the story of Joseph's temptation with Potiphar's wife. I say if there is any scripture from the beginning to the end of the Bible that I believe solemnly in my heart God has caused to be written for the guidance of young people particularly, it is this 39th chapter of Genesis, because it shows every young man entering life the terrible temptations he may be subjected to and may have to wrestle with, those temptations that face him in the streets of Toronto every night he walks the town, and the story is calculated to encourage and strengthen that young man by the example of one who like himself was young yet strong to overcome the temptation and escape the snare laid by a beautiful woman to entrap him. The ten verses that are omitted from this story tell you in the very words the temptation that was submitted to him and how nobly he withstood the seductive influences of Potiphar's wife. The portion that contains the whole point for which this story has been given us has been carefully left out in this remarkable book of Selections. The young in our schools will read the story without in the least knowing what it means and the beautiful lesson it is calculated to teach.

Then there is the story of David and his adulterous desire after Bath-Sheba, told in II. Samuel 11 and 12. That part is not given in the book of selections but you find the 51st Psalm, the litany of David wherein he prayeth for the remission of his sin. You have presented the prayer without any account of the sin that was the occasion of that prayer and repentance. Is not that a wise way to deal with the Bible, to tell you of a man weeping the tears of a broken heart and at the same time suppressing from you the story and the record of the sin that caused the grief.

The gentleman who assailed me, a church-man—though a most rebellious one—attacked me with his great weapon, ridicule, and hurled against me personal abuse, which is his stock-in-trade, because I point out the absence of these extracts. I did not deplore their absence as he would make out. I merely pointed out that the readings are garbled as presented in the selections, and, if you will, I will go the further and deplore that any man with implous hand should be allowed to remove a single verse that Almighty God has written. Open your Prayer Book, and what do you find in the lesson for the third Sunday of Lent? It is this same 39th chapter of Genesis without emasculation, the other chapter which I have been assailed for lamenting the absence of from these readings, is II. Samuel 12, the story of David's sin. On the sixth Sunday after Trinity I am expected by the Bishop to read that chapter, and I am enjoined to read that so that it may be heard and understood by the people in the remotest end of the building. Now, before I read those chapters in Genesis and Samuel I beg to say I must send the reverend gentleman the big Bible and let him turn the big leaves and find their proper places. [Loud applause and laughter.]

I never in all my life minded my business so strictly and with so much propriety as when in the pulpit of St. James I ventured to speak out for the word of the living God. When I was ordained the Bishop explained to me the sacredness of my ministry, and when I came to St. James' Cathedral I was again enjoined to be guided by the teachings of the same book. I look back to those two solemn occasions as the justification of my conduct.

I say it is an awful state of things when a gentleman who has spent his whole life in quarrelling with the clergy and authorities of his own church, and who cannot find a church in the whole city in which to rest his sole of his foot, because he thinks not one is pure or Protestant enough, lifts his voice and says: "I rejoice that these readings were laid before Archbishop Lynch." When Archbishop Lynch looked over them he knew in the first place they would not be read to his children for the simple reason that his children would not be there, and he knew they were so emasculated as to the doctrine between the lines that they would be perfectly innocuous, and therefore he smiled and gave them back and said: "They will do very well, just put the 'we' for 'which.'"

Three rousing cheers were given for the Canon as he left the hall at the close of his address.

Blackstock, Winnett and the Clarkes.

Mr. G. T. Blackstock, barrister, was called on for a speech, and with a business air he pulled on the table a big book and a batch of papers, as if about to open a case and say "May it please your lordship, gentlemen of the jury." He referred eulogistically to the Canon's speech and said of Mr. S. H. Blake: "We, who meet Mr. Blake professionally, and therefore hear him oftener than you, know that there are times in his history when he is not exactly responsible for his utterances, and this was doubtless the case at the Pavilion Saturday night. He is the same man whom the Roman Catholic Church asked to have removed from the bench because of attacks he made on it." Mr. Blackstock devoted the rest of his time to poking fun at the Globe, and showing that "Oliver Mowat is the first and greatest political hypocrite in this country." He produced the sworn evidence in the South Renfrew election trial showing that, when a Grit named Hickey who did not get a license inspectorship, as promised by Dr. Dowling, whom he helped to elect, wrote to Mowat threatening to show Dowling up for bribery, Mowat replied: "Do not forget that by unseating Dowling you do an injury to the great cause which you have so long supported; and later, "I hope that in the general interest you will do what you can to defeat the petition and thereby give another proof of your faithfulness," etc.

Mr. Blackstock also denounced Mr. Mowat's action in making Dowling eligible after he had been unseated and disqualified. He was sarcastic all through, and created amusement by using "Camoronism" for "lying."

Chairman Brock introduced Mr. Winnett, saying of him: "He comes before you as a genuine workingman, such as the Conservative party likes to honor, a man working for the best interests of the country."

Mr. Winnett asked the words of workingmen on behalf of Mr. E. F. Clarke because of what he had done for the cause of labor. He judged men by the company they kept, and he could not support Macdonald when he kept company with Dan O'Donoghue and Alf Jury. The statement that the two Clarkes had no workingmen as supporters was untrue, for he was one and he was not looking for any political reward. "Here am I," he said, "a bona fide workingman, and here (pointing to H. E. Clarke) is the best boss in the city." [Applause]. He urged workingmen to vote for the Clarkes.

Mr. H. E. Clarke made a short speech, in the course of which he said: "The two Clarkes will get there on time, and don't you forget it. They'll head the poll," and "we won't stand a gerrymandered Bible to suit jellyfish Protestants, which means Grits."

Mr. E. F. Clarke asked the support of workingmen. Premier Mowat had forced into the platforms of the Conservative party and the Labor party were so much alike that it was not fair for the workingmen to offer opposition.

Cheers for the Queen and the candidates brought the meeting to a close.

THREE LABOR MEETINGS.

The Workingmen's Candidates Actively Engaged in the Fight.

A largely attended meeting, in the interests of the Labor candidates, was held last night in McBride's Hall, at Elizabeth and Edward-streets. Mr. Charles Miller was called to the chair, Mr. Charles March was the first speaker, and received many warm plaudits as he dwelt upon the various planks of the Labor platform, upon which he relied for support. He advocated manhood suffrage, the election of assessors, chairmen of civic committees and the extension of the income exemption tax from $400 to $800. Mr. J. Strachan made a brief speech in support of the labor cause, in which he pointed out that the workingmen of the present day were merely advocating the reforms demanded forty years ago by the Chartists. The repeal of the corn law at that time was attributable to the efforts of the labor class. Vigorous speeches were made by R. Glockling, G. T. Beales and W. H. Bews, the latter's being remarkable for the statement that certain union men were making the assertion that Mr. Roney had been brought out by the Conservatives and Mr. March by the Reformers, with a view of splitting the Labor vote. He characterized these persons as scabs and rats. A resolution pledging the meeting to the support of the Labor candidates, moved by Mark Bredon and S. Strachan was unanimously carried.

In Robinson's Hall, in St. Mark's Ward, a lively meeting, called by the Labor candidates, was held last night, owing to the appearance of Mr. A. P. Macdonald upon the platform in support of the Conservative party. Dr. McGonneil presided. Speeches were made by D. J. O'Donoghue, E. E. Sheppard and Mr. Roney. Mr. Sheppard's speech was mainly in reply to Mr. Macdonald's. The meeting pledged itself to the support of the Labor nominees.

In the Forrester's Hall in Herrick-street, a third Labor meeting was held and several good speeches were listened to by a large gathering.

Aid From the Typos.

Toronto Typographical Union met last Saturday afternoon and voted $100 towards the Labor party campaign fund. George Entwhistle of the Painters' Union has given $25.

Christmas Number of Montreal Star, London Society, Belgravia, London World, London Truth, Graphic and London News, Scribner's New Magazine etc., at Winnifrith Bros., 6 Toronto-st. ed

A VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY

THE JUDGE'S CHARGE IN THE CAMPBELL DIVORCE CASE.

Gen. Butler Blamed for Not Coming Forward to Give Evidence, and Severely Censured by the Jury Because He Did Not do so.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Sir Charles Russell concluded his argument for Lady Colin Campbell in her divorce case against her husband to-day. The Judge proceeded at once to sum up the case. He said Lord Colin Campbell denied his wife's charge of infidelity, which depended chiefly on the testimony of Lady Miles. Whatever might be said against Lady Miles by the defence, it must be admitted that she was until lately Lord Colin's friend, that she had done all in her power to discourage the bringing of the action against him and that she only took Lady Colin's part when she became convinced that unjust charges were to be brought against that lady. The testimony given by the doctors that Mary Watson was virgo intacta did not negative the testimony of Lady Miles that she saw Lord Colin and the girl in such a position as to warrant the belief that the pair were guilty. Suspicion, however, the judge said, was insufficient. If adultery was not proved as a fact the jury were bound to find as a fact that Lord Colin was innocent. At the last trial, in which Lady Colin secured a decree of separation, it was shown that Lord Colin had given the plaintiff a disease in such a manner as to amount to adultery, which was the principal basis of her petition for separation. In the present case the evidence against Lady Colin depended on what the third party in suit had to say. This should be received with suspicion. In regard to the Purfleet incident, the judge said there were so many important examples of this character showing that parties might be compelled to carefully consider whether sufficient evidence had been adduced to reliably establish the statement that she had spent the night with the Duke of Marlborough was Lady Colin Campbell.

Referring to the allegations concerning Lady Colin's conduct at Leigh Court, the judge said they all depended again on stories told by servants, and principally on those told by Rose Lucas, a very unscrupulous witness, as a chatterer. She had contradicted herself, and other witnesses had contradicted her on important points. She had said that the Duke of Marlborough and Lady Colin occupied the same apartment for an entire week at Leigh Court, and afterwards she testified that the Duke of Marlborough was at Leigh Court only two nights. The judge declared he believed Rose had invented the story about Lady Colin and the Duke of Marlborough sitting together, like lovers, on a bench in the Paddington station. Lord Colin's conduct towards his wife while she was in Paris, on the occasion when he telegraphed the Paris police to arrest her and lodge her in a prison for fallen women, Sir Butler characterized as outrageous, remarking that he never had known anything more dishonest than Lord Colin's allegation to the Paris officials that his wife was living in open adultery with one of the correspondents and should be arrested and treated as a common woman of the streets. He also told the manservant, O'Neill, that he once saw through the keyhole of the dining room at Cadogan place Chief Shaw and Lady Colin in a compromising situation, the judge said he could not regard with favor. The jury must consider whether O'Neill's evidence against Lady Colin, after his discharge by her, seeking re-employment, was not an attempt at blackmail, and the jury should further consider the question whether Chief Shaw's testimony is genial, as the statement of a distinguished public official, was not worth as much, if not more, than the statement of such a person as O'Neill. Sir Butler, the Court thought, should have come into court and given testimony as to his innocence, but so long as he chose to remain in the wilderness he was not in England to compel him to come. It would, however, the judge said, be impossible to exaggerate the meanness exhibited by Colonel Butler, if he was innocent, in remaining away from court, because in so doing he deserted Lady Colin. But his conduct in this matter must not take Gen. Butler's absence as evidence of guilt on either his or Lady Colin's part. Replying to a question of counsel, the judge said that Gen. Butler was beyond the jurisdiction of the court and that a subpœna could not compel him to attend and testify because, being made a co-respondent, he was protected by the clause of the law which makes it impossible to ask an incriminating question unless the witness was a voluntary witness.

The case was then given to the jury and they retired. After a short absence they returned and reported that they could agree upon a verdict. The disagreement of the jury was not final. They retired to reconsider the case and returned at 9 o'clock with a verdict that Lord Colin Campbell had not committed adultery and that Lady Colin had not committed adultery with any of the co-respondents. The jury added that if a rider that the conduct of Mowat was unworthy of a gentleman and an officer, and had caused the only difficulty which the jury experienced in arriving at a decision. The announcement of the verdict was received with applause.

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OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

The hotels and boarding houses are unable to accommodate the transient population at Sudbury.

John O'Boyle, employed in Bell's factory, Guelph, had the fingers of one hand taken off the other day by a planer.

Alex. Lafleur, a Montreal druggist, has been fined $50 and costs in two cases of selling liquor contrary to the Scott Act.

John Brown, who assaulted Philip Broderick of Sarnia, a few days ago, by kicking him, has been sent to the penitentiary for seven years.

There is no snow in the neighborhood of Macleod, in the Northwest. Even the mountains are almost snowless.

Robert Gilpin, one of the Nile voyageurs, died in Ottawa on Saturday of consumption, the result of a cold contracted in Egypt.

The final output of the Lethbridge, Northwest Territory, is turning out 300 tons of coal a day and three train loads a day are sent east and west.

Henry Joiner, a young farmer, living in Southwold, was struck by a falling tree on Saturday and has been insensible since. It is feared that he will die.

Robert Morrow, in custody at Simcoe charged with having poisoned a number of cattle belonging to Dr. McKay, County of Norfolk, will come up to-day for trial.

The people of Ingersoll will vote upon a by-law granting a bonus of $10,000 to W. D. Heptburn & Co. of Preston, on condition that the firm remove their shoe factory to that town.

Work in the copper mine near Sudbury is being pushed and Messrs. McKenzie and Purcell, the owners, have commenced laying a railway track from the main transport to the mine.

E. J. Pense, who was tendered the Liberal nomination for the Legislature for Frontenac has declined, as he is of the opinion that a successful newspaper proprietor can do much more good outside the Legislature than he can in it.

Mr. Jones of Southwold station, near St. Thomas, has lost a number of cattle recently through some mysterious disease, and it is suspected that they were poisoned by some malicious person.

Joseph Tress, who has been convicted of several charges of larceny, was found robbing a hotel in London the other day, and the proprietor, instead of handing him over to the police, let him go on his returning the articles he had stolen.

F. McDonald and J. McGinnis of Sarnia visited the house of Mrs. Eccleston, Brantford, a few days ago and threatened the woman with all manner of violence if not given food. The police were called and the tramps were given four months in the Central.

A little child of Mr. George Emery of St. John, N.B., narrowly escaped death by poisoning a few days ago. A mixture of carbolic acid and vaseline had been procured with which to dress a wound, and the youngster getting possession of the bottle drank part of the mixture. The doctors had great difficulty in saving the child's life.

In June Messrs. Hawry & Judd, bankers of East Saginaw, Michigan, drove into the Cypress Hills, Northwest Territory, 1300 head of cattle, a few horses and a general ranch outfit. No customs entry had been made and on November 7 the cattle and outfit were seized. The Government has the seizures now under consideration.

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Butcher Britton's Display.

The enterprising young butchers of St. Lawrence Market, the Britton Brothers, are arranging one of the finest collections of Christmas meat ever seen in Toronto. Wait till you see it.

THE CZAR OFFENDED.

Prince Alexander's Reception at the English Court Not to His Liking.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A World's London special says: Relations between Great Britain and Russia are daily becoming more strained. In order to mark the bitterness of his feelings against England the Czar recently recalled his ambassador from London, leaving important questions now pending between the two countries to be transacted by the Charge d'Affaires. Lord Salisbury has retaliated by summoning the Queen's ambassador, Sir Robert Morier, to London on a trivial pretext. It is not likely he will return to his post until the situation assumes a more peaceful aspect.

The Czar is furious about the manner in which Prince Alexander was received at the English court. On the other hand his objection to the candidature of Prince Ferdinand of Saxe-Coburg has given great offence to the royal family here. Neither the Czarewitch nor Czarina is to spend the winter in the South of France as had been arranged. The Czar is so chagrined by the conduct both of the Orleans family and of Prince Waldemar in the Bulgarian difficulty that he is determined to prevent his wife coming into contact either with her brother or with the Duc d'Chartres' family, all of whom are spending the winter at Cannes.

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DISTRESS IN LONDON.

The Lord Mayor's Committee Says That Existing Relief is Sufficient to Meet it.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The committee appointed by the Lord Mayor to find out what can be done to relieve the great distress here has made its first report. It thinks that no public fund nor any departure from the existing system of relief is called for. The London Socialists are not pleased by this report, and they intend to hold meetings to-morrow and say they are in earnest. On New Year's day, if the plan is carried out, several thousand unemployed men, with their wives and families, will march to the poorhouses and relief agencies and make it plain that a change is needed or that new wings should be added to the poorhouses at least. West End tradesmen, who are made anxious by the demonstrations of the poor have met and told what they want as well as they are able. They want the police so prevent a disturbance at meetings in Trafalgar-square, and plead as a reason for this demand the expense and annoyance of boarding up the windows in the fashionable portion of the town and increased insurance rates. The proposal to turn the stony, flagcovered surface of Trafalgar-square into a surplus labor market, or to convert it into a public trotting out, and is anxiously discussed again, the idea being to make it impossible for the Socialists to meet there without treading on the grass.

Books for boys, books for girls and books for little folks at McIntosh & Ellis', opp. Post Office.

The Bright, Young Lawyer and His Pal.

NEWBURY, Dec. 20.—Matteswan is startled at the allegation that the robbery of the post-office and King & Parson's grocery a few nights ago was committed by Arthur L. Conine, a bright young lawyer, and Albert Somers, grocery clerk. They have both been held to await trial.

The Adelaide Exhibition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Speaker laid before the House a message from the President transmitting a report from the Secretary of State in relation to the invitation from Her Britannic Majesty to participate in an international exhibition, to be held at Adelaide, Australia, in 1887. Referred.

1000 useful presents given away during Christmas week at Duffelt, Michael & Co., cor. Yonge and Wilton-ave. 2356

Suffocated by Gas.

DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—A family consisting of six children and their parents were overcome by gas in their residence at Carrick-on-Suir, County Tipperary. The five children were dead when found. The other child and the parents were still alive, but they cannot survive.

Suicided at Seventy-five.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., Dec. 20.—Rev. Silas Wiggin of Concord, aged 75, committed suicide by hanging on Saturday.

Conservatives, rally to Adelaide-street Rink. Able speakers and speeches.

PROSPECTS OF A BASEBALL WAR.

The Minor Organizations Will Fight the League and Association.

"The prospect of war," says the New York Sun, "between the clubs of the minor baseball associations and the League and American Association seems certain. The two older organizations have had a long time past been grinding down the younger organizations until the new comers have turned upon them and showed fight. The minor organizations have been allowed just enough protection under the so-called national agreement to prevent their doing anything to retain their own players when the two older organizations want them. They had no voice in the Arbitration Committee meeting, but were forced to sit outside the closed doors of the star chamber, while the members of the two leagues made regulations made rules to suit their own interests.

"Ever since the end of last season the leaders of the several minor associations have been at work with the idea of arranging a plan by which they may band themselves together for self-protection. Nothing definite was done at the first to make a start, and was soon joined by the Eastern League and nearly every minor league in Pennsylvania. Negotiations are now up in arms, and a meeting of all the representatives of clubs outside the League and American Association will soon be called to complete the organization against the baseball monopoly. The several minor organizations that will form the combination against the League and American Association are as follows: The International League, the Eastern League, the New England League, the Western League, the Pennsylvania State League, the Colored League, the Northwestern League, and four or five similar organizations, representing in all about 75 clubs, representing nearly 1000 baseball players. A great combination of this sort, it is said, will bring the two older organizations to terms."

The Melbourne Stable.

W. S. Barnes & Co., Lexington, Ky., have been before the racing public but a few years, yet short as the time now seems the Cherry and Gold Hoops have taken a firm hold upon the affections of race-goers generally, and many expressions of regret were heard when Mr. Barnes announced that he would retire from the turf with the close of the season. The Melbourne Stable contained some high class performers this year, and their winnings were sufficient to place the stable seventh on the list of winning owners. During the season Mr. Barnes' horses started in 100 races, of which they won 12, ran second in 20, third in 14, and unplaced in 54. Total winnings $28,969, as follows: Blue Wing, 3, by Billet—Mundane, $13,445; Pure Rye, 3, by Billet—Mary Clark, $5595; The Bourbon, 2, by Billet—Mirah, $2740; Montrose, 2, by Duke of Montrose—Patti, 2720; Boaz, 3, by Fellowcraft—Rosaline, $1923; Duke of Bourbon, 2, by Duke of Magenta—Edith, $1875; Symphony, 3, by Martinmas—Misfortune, $636; Kelpie, 2, by Onondaga—Kelpie, $60. Total $28,969.

1.39 3-4 by Ten Broeck at Louisville.

Editor World: To decide a dispute will you kindly give best time made for one mile by race horse on this continent. W. H. C.

General Notes.

An Ohio State League is to be formed, with clubs from Mansfield, Zanesville, Columbus, Dayton, Alliance, Akron and Cleveland.

"Football" writes to say that the Toronto (association) Football Club, in its record published last week, did not give the Gait Club credit for a victory early in the season over the Torontos (then the Victorias) by 4 to 0.

Allen Goldsmith, the famous horseman, died Sunday at Walnut Grove Farm, Orange County, N.Y. He was a man of high moral character, a member of the Presbyterian Church, a temperance man and was greatly esteemed by his neighbors and fellow-citizens.

Gus Tuthill has issued a challenge on behalf of Jack Dempsey. In it he says: "Jack Dempsey, in his discussion with Mr. Patrick Sheedy, offered to lay $1000 that the champion could not knock him out in six rounds. I will make that sum as high as $10,000 that the champion cannot knock him out in six rounds, and I think I have a perfect right, seeing that McCaffrey, Mitchell and Burke stayed that number of rounds, and each of those I reckon inferior to Dempsey."

Something new for Xmas presents—The Canterbury Poets. McAinsh & Ellis, opp. the Post Office.

HAMILTON AFFAIRS.

Meeting of Presbytery—Fined For Abusive Language—A Turkey Raffle.

HAMILTON, Dec. 20.—A meeting of the Presbytery of Hamilton was held in St. Paul's Church School room this afternoon to consider the call from the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, New Westminster, B.C., to Rev. Thomas Scoular of Erskine Church, this city. Rev. Mr. Fisher presided. There was a very large number of the members of Erskine Church present. Rev. Dr. Reid urged the acceptance of the call on behalf of St. Andrew's Church, which, he said, had a membership of 108 with 80 families on the roll and was rapidly growing. They had agreed to pay Rev. Mr. Scoular's expenses and give him $1500 a year as well as a new manse. They were very anxious for Mr. Scoular to accept the call and that gentleman has it under serious consideration.

John Harris was before the Police Court today charged by his wife with using indecent and profane language. The parties live at 227 Macnab-street. The defendant was fined $2 and costs and bound in sureties of $200 to keep the peace.

On Friday night there was a raffle for turkeys at William Verral's shop, 144 John-street north, at which eleven birds were disposed of. During the night thieves made a raid on the turkey pens in Verral's back yard and were about depleting the flock when young Verral came upon them and they took to their heels. Two young men, O'Day and Brown, arrested on suspicion of being the marauders, were brought before the Police Magistrate to-day, but as there was no evidence upon which to hold them they were discharged.

Release of Father Fahey.

DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—Father Fahey, who early in September was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for refusing to give bail for good behavior, was to-day released unconditionally from the Lowland jail. Father Fahey intercoded with a band of evicted tenants who were tenants of tenants who were threatened with eviction, and Lewis accused him of having threatened his life. The priest refused to give bail, but offered bail for good behavior or go to jail. He refused to furnish bail for the reason that it would be regarded as an admission that the charge against him was true. He was accordingly imprisoned. The priest met with an ovation on his release. The city of Galway will be illuminated to-night in his honor.

Grand sale of Christmas Novelties at the Roomsweeper. Duffelt, Michael & Co., cor. Yonge and Wilton-ave. 2356

A Switchman Killed.

WINDSOR, Dec. 20.—Henry Jackson employed as a switchman in the yards of the Grand Trunk Railway, while making up a train yesterday morning caught his foot in a frog, and before he could be extricated a section of the train moved down and his foot was mangled in a shocking manner. Both legs had to be amputated above the knee. He was immediately removed to St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit. He died at 5 o'clock without having rallied sufficiently to warrant the amputation of his mangled limbs.

Tremendous variety of Silk Handkerchiefs, only 15,20 and 25c. Duffelt, Michael & Co., cor. Yonge and Wilton-ave. 2356

Barns in Welland County Burned.

RIDGEWAY, Dec. 20.—Early this morning the barn owned by Jacob Mains, a farmer living about a mile from this village, was destroyed by fire. The contents, including farming implements, two horses and several cows, also a quantity of hay and grain, were consumed. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary, as tracks were seen leading from the barn into the adjoining woods. Loss, about $1000; insured in the B. & W. Farmers' Insurance Company for $680.

Ottawa Items.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—Principal McCabe of the Normal School, who had been very seriously ill, is improving in health but it is thought it will be a good while before he will be able to be about.

Premier Sullivan and Hon. Mr. Ferguson, P.E.I., expect to leave for home early this week. They are satisfied with the outcome of their visit to the capital.

McQuade Sentenced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Ex-Ald. McQuade has been sentenced to seven years' imprisonment and a fine of $5000.

McQuade's counsel, late this afternoon, served a notice of appeal. He further stated that if appeal in his case to be taken to the general term of the Supreme Court, which meets next month, that he will be ready to bail to prevent the prisoner being sent to Sing Sing.

Sir John, Chapleau, White, Foster, etc., Adelaide-street Rink to-night, 7.30.

Mr. Parnell Ill in London.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Mr. Parnell is at Euston Station Hotel. He is ill and confined to his room. He is unable to receive visitors and is obliged to avoid the transaction of business, and is even prohibited from receiving physicians from taking any part in political discussions.

Loss of a Steamship.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The steamship Llanelly, sailing from Liverpool, has foundered at Holyhead. Two persons were drowned.

CABLE NOTES.

The proceedings against David Sheedy, member for South Galway, for corruption as a trustee under the plan of campaign at Templemore, County Tipperary, have been abandoned.

William Redmond, member for North Tyrone, has been served with a notice of action for over a charge of conspiracy for serving as a trustee of rents.

The Cunard steamer Gallea, which sailed from Liverpool on Saturday, took £250,000 in bullion for New York.

M. Auroyeni Bey, First Secretary of the Turkish Legation at Madrid, has been appointed Turkish Minister at Buenos Ayres.

The British have captured Boshway's camp, in Burmah, and the rebels have been scattered.

A Spanish journalist was stabbed to death in the streets of Madrid on Sunday night.

There is a report that Prince Ferdinand, candidacy of Prince Ferdinand of Saxe-Coburg Gotha for the Bulgarian throne has collapsed.

The Fairfield Company of Glasgow are building a steamer for the Lloyds which shall surpass in speed and size any vessel now afloat.

It is announced that M. DeLesseps has given the Khedive of Egypt $400,000 for sufficient Government land to widen the Suez Canal.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Counsel for Jacob Sharpe, accused of bribing New York aldermen, has asked for a change of venue in his case, as he says there are strong prejudices against him in New York.

The winter prospects for cattle and other live stock in the country west of San Antonio, Tex., are reported by stockmen as very gloomy. The sheep are in better condition.

A wreck occurred at Woodyard Station, Ind., on the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railway yesterday, resulting in the killing of Engineer Neal Heappy.

The Young Prohibitionists' Candidates.

The Young Men's Prohibition Club met in Temperance Hall last night and after hearing reports from committees and discussing the matter fully decided on supporting these municipal candidates: For Aldermen—St. Andrew's Ward, Ald. Carlyle, James Bond; St. Marks' Dr. McConnell; St. Patricks, Geo. J. St. Leger, ex-Ald. Harvie; St. Matthews, Ald. Macdonald, J. C. Graham; St. Lukes, Ald. Boat, W. J. Hill, John Stark; St. Stephens, R. H. Graham; St. Thomas, Ald. Carlyle, Ald. Galley, Ed. Hewitt; St. James, Ald. Boustead, Ald. McMillan, Wm. Issaiah; St. Johns, James Thomson; St. Davids, Ald. Fleming, Mr. Wickett. For the School Board the club will not oppose Mr. McMurrich in St. Andrews, and will support Mr. Vair and Mr. Bishop in St. Pauls, Mr. S. T. Whiteside and Mr. F. S. Spence (president of the club) in St. Thomas, Mr. W. A. Logan in St. James and Mr. John Kent in St. Johns. The club will give Mayor Howland its heartiest support. There was a long talk as to whether Ald. Hunter should be supported by the club in St. Johns, and it was decided in the negative. Several of the speakers remarked that Ald. Hunter did not look for and solicit the club's auspices.

The mass meeting which the club was to have held in Shaftesbury Hall to-night was declared off.

Crumbs of Comfort.

—Buy your wife the most comfortable garment possible, viz., a Japanese silk dressing gown—warm as toast and light as a feather, just the thing for cold snaps. Gentlemen can be accommodated in the same way, also smoking jackets and caps. The Japanese silk handkerchiefs are all the rage for Christmas presents, and a more acceptable present cannot be imagined. Have you seen the umbrella? ICHI BAN, 81 Yonge-street. x

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*THE "ACCIDENT"

THE TORONTO WORLD
TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 21, 1886.

Amusements To-Night.

Grand Opera House, 8—Pantomime—"The Golden Egg."
Toronto Opera House, 8—The Mobile Minstrels.

There are indications that French Canadians are alarmed at the feeling produced in Ontario by the Race and Revenge movement. In Montreal the French have offered to permit the election of a Protestant English Mayor. Formerly a Frenchman and an Englishman were elected to the office alternately, but for some years past Frenchmen alone have been chosen. If the present agitation goes on it will perhaps become possible for a Government to hang a French murderer with impunity.

In the course of a sermon on missions Sunday morning Rev. D. J. Macdonnell of St. Andrew's Church pressed strongly on his congregation the claims, among others, of the mission for the conversion of French Canadians. While acknowledging the Christian foundation of the Roman Catholic Church, he maintained that the light of truth was so obscured in its teaching that its adherents were legitimate objects of efforts for conversion. He acknowledged also many virtues in French Canadians but declared that there was no freedom allowed in Quebec for change of religious opinion, and that of the many hundred thousand French in the United States a considerable proportion were Protestants, who had been compelled by persecution to leave their Canadian homes. This was the cause, he said, of the common complaint that Protestant missions in Quebec did not show in the province itself the results of their labors.

Complaints are made by the friends of Mr. John Leys that the Globe has done great injury to that gentleman by recommending the Reform electors to give their second vote to Mr. March. The Reform Convention made only one nomination, that of Mr. Leys, and it is contended that the party organ should have adhered to its decision. Mr. March being a Catholic and a workingman's candidate, if he gets the Reform vote may leave Mr. Leys out in the cold.

In "American Jottings" by Grant Allen, published in the Fortnightly, attention is called to the wealth of wild animals found in North America as compared with Europe. The same richness is also said to exist in the vegetable world. The reason given for the difference is that during the Glacial Period the ice sheet in Europe was checked by the mountain range of the Alps and animals and vegetables of the less hardy kinds crushed out of existence, whereas in America where the mountain ranges trend north and south the fauna and flora gradually receded southward, and again moved northward with the recession of the ice tide. Mr. Allen refers his readers to the works of the American, Mr. Asa Gray, in support of this theory. The effect of the ice tide is seen in Lower Canada, New England, and as far south as the Catskill Hills, in the thin crust of soil on the rocks and the consequent sparse population, a like effect is not seen in the centre of the continent, and he anticipates an enormous growth of population on the prairies, which ought to make the Chicago editors sing aloud for joy. Mr. Allen finds an enormous capacity in American soil, as compared with European, for the reproduction of weeds, more or less noxious, indigenous and imported.

There was a great deal of raffle rambling at the Orphans' Home Bazaar last week. It was not a pretty thing to see ladies' faces lit up with eager desire for undue and unlawful gain and even little children initiated into the ways of the gambler. A faro game was lately broken up by the police and its managers and frequenters arrested. The difference between the two cases is one of amount only. The losers' money at the Bazaar went for charity, it is true, but in other respects winners and losers stand in no better place than those who will be tried by the Police Magistrate to-day.

Mr. Belmont, who has moved in the United States House of Representatives for the appointment of a commission to enquire into the so-called "outrages" on American fishing vessels by Canadian officials, is a prominent member of the Democratic party and has probably taken his present action in concert with the administration. The labors of the commission might not extend beyond a few weeks and the settlement of the dispute may be arrived at before the opening of another fishing season. The enquiry will probably be undertaken to propitiate fishermen and their friends in New England and ascertain what they really want from the people of Canada. In the exercise of our just rights American vessels were seized. The necessity for the seizure was regretted by Canadians, but not the deed itself. The Government is fully sustained by public opinion and if further illegal acts are committed they will be punished according to the laws of civilized nations. The Americans have a choice of leaving our fisheries alone or paying for their use, and Canadians care little which alternative they may select.

Wednesday of the week before last was liquidation day on the New York Stock Exchange, and on Friday of last week Chicago had a somewhat similar experience. That day a goodly number of the heavy-weight Chicago stock operators went down under the bear raid contributing, it is believed, not far from $3,000,000 to line the bears' pockets. Two of them, Norman B. Ream and B. P. Hutchinson, are credited with having dropped one-third of the whole amount. P. D. Armour is put down as having contributed $300,000, and John R. Hoxie $250,000, which would divide one-half the aggregate amount lost among four men, not one of whom however will feel it very much. George Smith, of the firm of Field, Lindley & Company, is credited with a loss of $150,000, while N. S. Jones, S. A. Kent and George L. Dunlap are said to have dropped $250,000 among them. On which it may be briefly remarked that the man who can drop a hundred thousand or two without feeling it is presumably in a comfortable position.

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What Men Say Too Quickly.

Mayor Howland—That gambling house raided by the police last Saturday night was a vile den. It was ruining many young fellows and was broken up not a bit too soon. I've had several letters about it. One was from a man who was "bled" in that place. He said: "I know I made a fool of myself and would say nothing about it, but they've roped my boy in there and are ruining him. I want it broken up to save the boy."

Editor World: With regard to the above which appears in the Telegram of Saturday I think the defendants have just cause for complaint. The case referred to is still pending before the court and nothing could be in worse taste than for the Mayor to comment upon it to the prejudice of the defendants before they are found guilty. Mayor Howland asserts that it was a vile den, that it was ruining many young men and was not broken up a bit too soon. If the Mayor tells the truth the proprietors or lessees of the place deserve to be severely punished, and should a jury decide the case they will doubtless find the defendants guilty of all that is charged against them, if they believe that Mayor Howland is telling the truth.

Now I happen to be one of those who do not believe that the Mayor has adhered strictly to the truth in this matter. I do not believe that he has received a bona fide letter from a man who was bled in that place (No. 6 Revere Block) and who has a boy who has been roped in at the same place and is being ruined there. I believe one of two things—either Mayor Howland never received any such letter or else it is a bogus letter. To prove that this statement is made in good faith, I have deposited $100 in the hands of the Editor of The World, which I will forfeit to any of the city charities he may name if Mayor Howland will produce a father and son who have suffered as he describes. Let Mayor Howland either thus make good his assertion or acknowledge that his story was a trumped-up one intended to make him solid with the ultra-religious portion of the community at the coming municipal elections.

JAMES MCCORMICK,
No. 6 Revere Block, *Toronto*, Dec. 20, 1886.

"Truth" and "Ladies' Journal."

—In another column will be found a notice of a "great Bible competition," conducted by Truth. This is the last of a series. Look up those Bible questions now, if you wish to be in before the close. You are in any event sure of extraordinary good value for your money. If you send in $2.12 you will have Truth sent to any desired address weekly for six months, and you will get a half dozen elegant heavy silver-plated tea forks, which cannot be bought for less than the entire sum asked for both the paper and the forks. If you wish to invest $1 you will receive the Ladies' Journal monthly for six months and a half dozen silver-plated tea spoons. These spoons and forks are sent whether your answers to the Bible questions are correct or not. If your answers are correct and your letter arrives in time you will also get one of the larger rewards, among which are gold and silver watches, silver tea sets, pianos, organs, sewing machines, ice pitchers, family Bibles, and scores of other elegant and useful articles, in all about 300 rewards. x6-639

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MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 20.

The Local Stock Market this morning was moderately active and prices unsettled. Bank of Montreal was very weak, the best bid being 235¾, as compared with 237¾ on Saturday. Ontario steady, with buyers at 112¾, and Toronto 1 lower in bid at 200. Merchants easier at 122½ bid, and Commerce was active and lower, there being sales at 123 for 20 shares, at 122¾ for 45, and at 123 for 150 shares. Imperial 2 lower at 133 bid, while Federal was firmer, with sales of 3 shares at 167¼, and 20 at 163, the stock closing at the latter price bid. Standard sold at 124½ for 13 shares, and Dominion unchanged, with buyers at 218. Loan and miscellaneous shares quiet. Western Assurance sold at 162½ for 30 and at 162 for 20 shares, and Montreal Telegraph sold at 107 for 20 shares. Northwest Land sold at 57½ bid. Freehold Loan offered at 170, without bids, and Imperial Savings sold at 117 ex-dividend for 30 shares. People's Loan steady at 112 bid, and Land Security easier at 210 bid, without sellers. The others are unchanged. In the afternoon the market was dull and steady, with the exception of Federal, which sold down 1 per cent., the closing sale being 167. Montreal unchanged at 235¾ bid and Ontario ½ higher at 113 bid. Merchants' ¼ easier at 126½ bid, and a sale of 20 shares of Commerce is reported at 123¼. Standard sold at 124½ for 8 shares, and Dominion closed at 218 bid. Western Assurance sold at 162 for 10 shares, and Montreal Telegraph is ¼ better with buyers at 107¼. Northwest Land ½ lower at 57 bid, and London & Canadian offered at 161½, without bids. The balance of the list is unchanged.

The closing prices on the Montreal Stock Exchange were: Bank of Montreal, 236¾ and 235¾, sales 25 at 236; Ontario Bank, 114 and 112; Banque du Peuple, 99 and 97½; Molsons, 145 and 143; Bank of Toronto, 212 and 209. Banque Jacques Cartier, offered 70; Merchants' Bank, 128½ and 126½. Union Bank, asked 52; Commerce, xd. 123¼ and 123¾, 25 at 123¼, 2 at 124, 25 at 123¾; Federal, offered 167; Canada Pacific Railway, 67 and 66¾, sales 125 at 67; Montreal Telegraph Company, xd., 108½ and 107¼, sales 175 at 108; Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company, 63½ and 62¾; City Passenger Railroad, 220 and 219½; Montreal Gas Company, 217¼ and 217, sales 200 at 217; Canada Cotton Company, 100 and 80; Dundas Cotton Company, 75 and 70; Northwest Land Company, 58s 6d and 57s 6d.

Foreign exchange was quoted by Gzowski & Buchan to-day as follows:

IN NEW YORK.	Posted.	Actual.
Sixty days' sterling	$4 80½	$4 79½
Sterling demand.	4 84½	4 83

TORONTO.	Between Banks. Bid.	Asked.	Counter.
New York F'nds	¼	¼	
Sixty days' s'g.	8⅜	8⅞	8¼ to 9
Demand do.	9⅛	9⅝	9½ to 9¾

Flour and grain in store at the Northern Elevator:

	Dec. 13.	Dec. 18.
Flour, bbls	375	500
Fall wheat, bush	33,342	33,997
Spring wheat	61,847	70,860
Oats	3,319	3,319
Barley	193,095	208,609
Peas	12,260	13,327
Mixed wheat	3,910	3,910
Rye	4,249	4,249
	312,210	339,907

There were stored at Port Arthur on Dec. 18, 430,624 bush. spring wheat.

There were 31 failures in Canada reported to Bradstreet's during the past week, against 29 in the preceding week, and 9, 26 and 33 in the corresponding weeks of 1885, 1884 and 1883, respectively. In the United States there were 222 failures during the week as compared with 209 in the preceding week, and with 247,305 and 230 respectively in the corresponding weeks of 1885, 1884 and 1883.

A cable to Cox and Co. from London quotes Hudson Bay shares £23.

Final cash prices in Chicago to-day: Wheat 78¾, corn 36, oats 25¾, pork $11.50, lard $6.30.

Oil City Oil Market: Opened 68¾, closed ⅞ lower; highest for day, 68¾, lowest 68.

Visible supply, Dec. 18: Wheat, 41,399,220 bush; corn, 12,561,812 bush; oats 5,098,542 bush.

Consols in London 100 5-16 for money and 100⅜ for account.

Canadian Pacific shares in London 68¼. In New York the opening was 66¼ and the close ⅞ below.

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AT R. LANE'S, 147

THE SHOOTING OF HADDOCK.

Little Hope of Securing the Assassins of the Prohibition Clergyman.

SIOUX CITY, IA., Dec. 18.—The confession attributed by the reports to Granda and his wife, who were captured at Kansas City for the murder of Rev. Geo. C. Haddock, is sweepingly denied by them. They reached here in charge of the sheriff at noon to-day. At the jail Granda sullenly asserted that the whole report was a falsehood and that he never made any confession to the officers at Kansas City. With a good deal of profanity he declared that he could have made no confession because he had nothing to confess. He asserted that he knew absolutely nothing about the murder and had nothing to do with it. "I was down town drinking that afternoon," he said, "but went home early in the evening before 9 o'clock." One theory in regard to the denial is that the Grandas are angry because the confession failed to secure them immunity. An agent of the defence, Haerling, had free communication with Granda and wife on the train to Sioux City.

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CANSO, N.S., Dec. 18.—Hundreds of men are engaged searching for Farmer Cavener, who has been missing a fortnight, and have failed to find any trace of him. He left his house at dusk. His daughter heard him calling for help from the woods adjoining the house. She went to the door and shouted in reply, but could not understand where he was, although his cries and groans were distinctly heard. She ran to neighbors for help. Meantime darkness and a snow storm set in. The whole district was aroused next day and the woods for many miles thoroughly scanned. The general opinion is that he has been swallowed by a huge serpent and taken into the lakes. An eye-witness of reliability said that while recently coming to Canso he saw something which appeared to be an old dry log across the road, but when he came near to it the reptile, whose head was on one side of the road and its tail in the woods on the other side, gave two or three sweeps with its tail and darted into the forest, making the brush crack. The body seemed to be the size of a barrel and its length from twenty-five to thirty feet. It had a ferocious-looking head. The serpent has long been a source of dread to the people in that locality.

—Mrs. Harry Pearson, Hawtrey, writes: For about three months I was troubled with fainting spells and dizziness which was growing worse, and would attack me three or four times a day. At last my husband purchased a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, from which I derived considerable benefit. I then procured another, and before it was used my affliction was completely gone, and I have not had an attack of it since.

Secession in Canadian Politics.

From the Montreal Star.

The independence of Canada, or even the annexation of the whole Dominion to the United States, may some day become a practical issue, but it cannot be too quickly understood that a secession movement has done its best and its worst when it has secured a mere party triumph. Neither the Dominion nor the Empire will consent to the annexation of a single province, any more than the United States will consent to the secession of a single state. We have a strong conviction that some of the good Liberals who are supporting secession movements would not do so if there was the slightest fear of secession becoming an accomplished fact. Long years in opposition seem to have driven some of the Liberals to the idea that any stick is good enough to beat Sir John Macdonald with, and they do not scruple to profess disloyalty to the Dominion.

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From the Markham Sun.

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TALKED OVER IN COMMITTEE.

The New Pumping Engines Draw Out Several Aldermanic Views.

The Waterworks Committee held a special meeting yesterday afternoon to hear the report of the City Solicitor in regard to an agreement with Inglis & Hunter, to allow the pumping engine trouble to remain in abeyance for six months. Those present were Ald. Walker (chairman), Lamb, Saunders, Hunter, Frankland, Low, Galley, Denison and Barton.

The Solicitor reported that Inglis & Hunter refused to sign the agreement unless they received $300 for a platform that had been erected on No. 3 engine. This platform, the Superintendent said, was only worth $000.

Thereupon there ensued a discussion and the following opinions were expressed:

Ald. Frankland—"It would pay the city to get six months' breathing space over these engines."

Ald. Lamb—"I think we should offer them $300 in order to get the agreement signed."

Ald. Hall—"It is very unfortunate that we can't settle this matter. Some new men may come on this board next year who will act in direct opposition to what we have been doing."

Ald. Walker—"Well, I could not ask the city to accept those engines as they stand at present."

Ald. Lamb—"I don't see why we can't settle this matter this year. The engines are a first-class job. Of course I know they won't pump what they were expected to, but they will pump eight or nine million gallons and are cheap, economical engines. They will pay for themselves in time. Inglis & Hunter have got our money and we have the engines, and they will never change hands again. I dare say they would supply a new set of gear wheels. I don't suppose they want to have a costly suit over this any more than we do. The expenditure of a few thousand dollars would improve these engines very much."

Ald. Hall—"If these engines had not been accepted they would have cost instead of $58,000 at least $100,000. Inglis & Hunter should have got about $75,000. I don't see that it is in the interest of the citizens to hound this firm down and exact the full pound of flesh. We have good, cheap engines that will pump nine and ten million gallons. If the Chairman and the Superintendent were to have a quiet, calm talk with Inglis & Hunter I believe the whole thing could be settled satisfactorily. We ought to try and come to a settlement and not leave it to men who will come here prejudiced from the word go."

Ald. Frankland—"I believe these engines could be put into working order if Inglis & Hunter were out of the question altogether. The engines ought to be taken out of their hands. The people are talking about the engines just as they talk about the Bible and "Boodle"—things they know nothing about. I feel great sympathy for Inglis & Hunter and I would like to put a little money into their pockets if I could. That's my nature."

Here Mr. Inglis, who had been listening from a side seat, exclaimed: "Gentlemen, I may as well tell you candidly, if the engines are not taken better care of, I will not be responsible for anything."

Chairman Walker—"Well, now, you have either not said enough or you have said too much."

Ald. Saunders—"Mr. Chairman, he should be requested to prove that statement."

Mr. Inglis—"We have done a great deal, and we are willing to do a great deal, but things are so neglected that we cannot be responsible."

Chairman Walker—"Well, now, just give us something to back up what you have said."

Mr. Inglis said the babbitt metal had been completely burnt out of one of the journals, and the eccentric rod had been broken.

Chairman Walker explained that the same thing had happened when they had charge of the engines themselves, and that the breaking of an eccentric strap ought not to affect the working of the engine as a whole.

Superintendent Hamilton said the accidents complained of had occurred in Mr. Venables' time. "The construction of the engine is wrong, the workmanship is bad, and the material used is bad. In reporting on the condition of the engines I have only tried to do my duty, and anything I have said I am willing to leave to any qualified engineer."

Ald. Frankland—"If the city were to take these engines over completely all these little breakages would disappear."

Superintendent Hamilton—"No they won't. There will be continual breakages, and the city will have to pay for them."

The Chairman promised to have a report for next meeting and the discussion ceased.

This motion by Ald. Lamb was carried: "That Inglis & Hunter be paid the sum of $800 for the platform on No. 3 engine, the same not to be construed as an acceptance of the engine."

A resolution referring the value of the platform to arbitration was lost.

Another resolution by Ald. Lamb carried: "That the Chairman, the Superintendent, Ald. Lamb and Hunter consult with Inglis & Hunter for the purpose of seeing what further improvement they would make to their pumping engine in consideration of the city accepting the engine."

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Editor World: Suppose Mr. March, the labor candidate, is elected to represent this city in the Local House. What stand would he take upon church exemptions and temperance? I have attended several meetings, but have never heard these questions discussed. Do you think Mr. March could, as a consistent Roman Catholic, vote against the views of his own church upon exemptions? In our family we have seven votes. They will be polled in favor of temperance and labor, but unless Mr. March states his views more openly upon the above questions we will have to give H. E. Clarke our votes this time. He is a workingman and comes out straight upon the temperance question. SEVEN VOTERS.

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Now Mowat presents an honest face,
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But this, I'll say, Walker's ever in;
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