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RUSSIA'S ROAD TO INDIA.

A LECTURE INHIBITED BY THE RUSSIAN WAR OFFICE.

Lord Randolph Churchill Explains—Mr. Labouchere's Discovery—Dr. Mackenzie Rejected—Resignation of the Spanish Ministry—Sharp Fighting at Bagamoyo.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The officers of the Woolwich garrison recently invited Charles Marvin to deliver a lecture on the cutting of Russia's road to India. Mr. Marvin accepted the invitation and made the necessary arrangements, but the War Office on learning his intention interfered and refused him permission to deliver the lecture.

Mr. Bright had a shivering fit to-day which left him in a very weak condition. Other grave symptoms were manifested.

Lord Randolph Churchill writes as follows with reference to the Suakim debate: "Had I wished to snatch a division in order to defeat the Government and aid the Opposition I should not have occupied 50 minutes with my own speech nor have selected a night when a five-line Conservative whip was out. The fact is that the present Government's Suakim policy is so irreconcilable with the Tories' attitude when in opposition that I felt very confident of receiving appreciable support in the ministerial rank."

The "Blackman" Question.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Bombay Gazette, discussing the "blackman" question, says: "Lord Salisbury seems to have spoken in terms as impolite as they were discourteous."

The Times of India refuses to believe that Lord Salisbury used the words.

The Indian Mirror says the words are a libel upon the whole Indian race and a deliberate insult meriting the Queen's severest displeasure.

Other papers make equally strong comments in saying that Lord Salisbury is unworthy to retain his position.

A Serious Question.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Mr. Labouchere has made the discovery that the steamships of the Inman line are chiefly owned in America, and will question the Government in the House of Commons to-morrow regarding the use of these ships in the capacity of cruisers in the event of war. This serious question leads to the incidental statement that Lord Sackville will remain in London during the ensuing week.

Boycotting Sir Morell.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The boycotting of Dr. Mackenzie by the Edinburgh physicians is the result of something like an order from the London medical fraternity, which, as the sense of a largely attended meeting, requested the Scotch doctors not to notice him. As Mackenzie, however, has compelled not only the notice but the patronage of persons to whom the existence of the Scotch doctors is unknown, it is to be inferred that he is not heartbroken over their action.

To Wed a Dying Man.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The report that Prince Van Pless would marry Miss Woodville of Maryland is declared untrue. Miss Woodville has long been engaged to Prince Sapieka. The mother's opposition has delayed the marriage, but as the Prince is now mortally ill the ceremony will probably be permitted.

London Money and Stock Markets.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Discount was firm during the past week at 4 and 3½. The rates are rising to the level of the official quotations, with the prospect of increased stringency. On the Stock Exchange prices were weak. The dearness of money hampered business. Foreign securities were dull. English railway securities lost the recent advantages. American railway securities were unsettled.

Depression on the Paris Bourse.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—On the Bourse during the week there were active fluctuations with an increasing tendency toward depression. Yesterday the market closed with marked dulness.

The Panama Canal Co.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—A meeting was held at the Ministry of Finance to-day to consider the affairs of the Panama Canal Co. Leading jurists and financiers, Ministers Floquet and Peytral, several senators and other public officials were present. After a general discussion the meeting adjourned until Monday.

The conviction grows that liquidation of the Panama Canal Company is inevitable. The continuance was without practical result.

Resignation of the Spanish Cabinet.

MADRID, Dec. 9.—The whole Spanish Ministry has resigned.

The Queen Regent has entrusted Senor Sagasta with the formation of a new cabinet. Senor Sagasta encounters much difficulty in fulfilling the trust.

Severe Fighting at Bagamoyo.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 9.—The British steamer which was recently sent to Bagamoyo returned here to-day with several Indian traders and their families on board. They report that the town is wrecked. There was severe fighting on Thursday and Friday and the rebel loss was heavy. Two Germans and two native dependents were wounded. Bushiere subsequently retired five miles inland. It is reported that he looted an ivory caravan and brutally maltreated the Wanyamweze porters who refused to join him.

Bushiere seized the ivory and either killed or cut off the hands of the porters who refused to join him. He left Bagamoyo abandoning his guns owing to a false report that the German stronghold was somn with torpedoes. The rebel loss was 100 killed. The insurgents at Lindi have seized all the gunpowder in the Indians' houses and the Sultan's stores.

Dynamiting Strikers Arrested.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 9.—Two battalions of the line have been ordered from Antwerp to Galonviere, the centre of the strikes and attempted dynamite outrages. A large number of strikers have been arrested.

The Welland Canal Closed.

PORT COLBORNE, Dec. 9.—The Welland Canal officially closed at midnight on Saturday.

For Stealing an $8 Dictionary.

On Saturday night at the instance of A. G. Hewish, 32 Front-street, Detective Slemin proceeded to West Lodge-avenue, Parkdale, and there arrested W. J. Weatherly, a young man of 19, on a charge of stealing an $8 dictionary and a vault key, the property of Mr. Hewish. Weatherly was taken to Dundas-street. The young man is well connected and had a large circle of friends.

The County Court.

In the County Court on Saturday the case of Thomas Moor against W. H. Best and H. C. Fortier to recover $150 for commission on the sale of land was heard, judgment being reserved. The list for to-day is: McCarthy v. Park, Scott v. McDonald, Wilson v. Pritchard, King v. Collins, Toronto Lime Co. v. McOonnell.

BRAKEMAN ALLEN'S BOY.

A Hamilton Clergyman Charged with Unlawfully Detaining a Child.

HAMILTON, Dec. 8.—At this morning's session of the Police Court Rev. Thomas Geoghegan, rector of the Church of St. Matthew, was charged by John Burlinghoff with having on Dec. 7 "unlawfully and by force detained one Walter Allen, a child under the age of 14 years, with intent to defraud John Burlinghoff, the person having lawful care of the said Walter Allen." Walter Allen is the son of Brakeman Robert Allen who was killed at Merritton in the collision on the Grand Trunk Railway last Monday. Burlinghoff testified that the Allens boarded at his hotel and that the father had asked him to take care of his boy in case anything happened to him. Mr. Geoghegan took charge of the boy at the funeral and refused to surrender him. County Crown-Attorney Crerar was directed by the magistrate to take charge of the case and after consultation he said that as Allen's father had been killed on the railroad, it might be possible that the railroad company would be responsible to the boy, and, as the boy had said that Rev. Mr. Geoghegan had said something about putting him in a home, it might be possible that the boy would be made away with so that action could not be brought against the railway company. However, Mr. Burlinghoff was willing that Rev. Mr. Geoghegan should have the boy until a proper guardian should be appointed, if he and Mr. Armstrong, Grand Trunk station master, would give an undertaking to produce him whenever wanted. This was done and Allen, who has not a relative in this country, remains with the clergyman.

Joseph Holdsworth, a dealer in new and second hand goods, doing business on James-street north, was arrested at his place of business this morning, on the charge of cattle stealing. About three weeks ago James Murray, a farmer residing in Esquesing, had six heifers and a calf stolen from his his place. He went to Milton, reported to High Constable Chapman and gave the matter into his hands. Chapman at last traced the animals to this city, and discovered that they were in the possession of Mr. Alfred Stroud, at his farm on the Dundas road, just west of this city. It was there ascertained that the cattle had been sold by Mr. Holdsworth. The prisoner was taken to the Police Court this morning and High Constable Chapman returned to Milton to get the necessary documents for the removal of the prisoner to Milton for trial.

Thomas Cusack, a Dundas young man, was before the Police Magistrate this morning on a charge of escaping from the custody of a police officer and also on a charge of felony. The alleged offences were committed seven years ago. He was committed for trial at the next assizes. He and three others of the same name have already been committed on another charge.

The art exhibition will be continued on Monday and Tuesday. Over $1100 was the amount taken in yesterday, making the receipts to last night $3100.

Polished brass library and hall lamps Milne & Co., the Housefurnishers, 169 Yonge-street. 546

PROF. WIGGINS THEORIZES.

A Possibility of the Earth's Destruction by Flood.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—Prof. Wiggins, the weather prophet, in an interview yesterday said he was greatly interested in the eclipse of the sun on Jan. 1 next. "If the scientists obtain good photographs," observed the Professor, "they will decide my theory of 24 years ago, that the photosphere of the sun is electricity, and that this photosphere repels and attracts the comets through space by the well-known law of like and unlike electricities. The coronal streamers, in my opinion, are meteors carried through space on the trail of comets. Should they be proved to consist of meteors, my theory will be established.

"The ridges and lines on Mars observed through the Lick telescope are genuine canals, which the people have excavated for navigation, but especially for irrigation purposes. Mars has more clouds and less rains than any other planet, on account of the smallness of its moons. The constant fear of the inhabitants is the dread that Encke's comet will become a satellite of their planet. This great comet is constantly shortening its orbit's eccentricity, and moving very slowly across Mars' orbit makes it peculiarly liable to be attracted and thrown into an orbit about that planet.

"The earth is the only other planet liable to this danger, which is less realized owing to the comet's greater motion in crossing the orbit of our planet. What would be the effect if the comet were to become another moon to us? The earth's oceans would rise in a few hours 20 feet or more above their ordinary level, overwhelming a large portion of both continents. Australia and the Gulf Stream would be no more. The chances are a thousand to one that this will happen and yet this one might contain the certainty. Mars, however, is on the line of the greatest danger. Encke's comet, it is certain, must in a few years become a primary or secondary planet. I have a theory that many floods and earthquakes are caused by dark or tailless comets, invisible even through telescopes, passing near the earth's surface."

Fen, pocket and table cutlery. Milne & Co., the Houseturnishers, 169 Yonge-street. 156

Louis Riel's Citizenship.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—There has been some talk here over the resolution introduced in the United States Senate by Senator Blair to investigate the citizenship of Louis Riel. It is surmised that the purpose is to impugn the legality of his trial and execution. Messrs. Robinson and Osler, Q.C.'s, who were crown counsel at Regina, say the idea that Riel was improperly tried is ridiculous. He was indicted on six counts and was arraigned for high treason as a subject of Her Majesty, and also as one who, being a resident of Canada, owed temporary allegiance to Her Majesty.

A Dinner to Poor Children.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for the dinner and musical festival on Christmas day to poor children met in St. James' School House on Saturday afternoon. Tickets have been issued to the number of 550 and will be distributed among the most needy children. The Spadina-avenue orchestra has promised to be present, and Mr. Warburton of St. Bartholomew's choir will arrange for a number of Christmas carols. The charitable people of the city will be asked to supply the provisions necessary for the dinner, and children's clothing will be received by Mr. Edmund Taylor at Simcoe and Richmond-streets. Mr. J. J. Kelso and Mayor Clarke will receive contributions in money from those desiring to give.

St. Mark's Church Literary Society.

The opening meeting of St. Mark's Church Literary Society, Parkdale, was held on Saturday evening and a large number of young people of the congregation were present. The program was made up of an instrumental duet by Misses Pyke and Fahey, songs by Mrs. Shaw, J. A. Colverwell and Mr. Blackburn of Holy Trinity, with recitations in the intervals and an inaugural address by the President, Rev. C. L. Ingles.

Lydon's Art Sale.

Mr. Lydon's great annual holiday sale by auction of English art manufactures, will commence at the rooms of Oliver, Coate & Co. to-morrow at 11 a.m. Sales each day at 11 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. The stock to be sold is a fine one, one of the best Mr. Lydon has ever brought to Canada.

TOPICS FROM THE CAPITAL

GENERAL MIDDLETON TALKS ABOUT MILITIA MATTERS.

The Mormon Colony at Lee's Creek—Candidates or the Ottawa Mayoralty—That Stolen Mail Bag—Homestead Rights and Ranching Leases.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—In conversation yesterday with reference to The Mail's attack on the militia, General Middleton said: "In regard to the granting of appointments it is altogether absurd to say that the French-Canadians are better treated than the English. Out of fifty-five government staff positions only eight are held by Frenchmen." With regard to clothing, he said it could be procured cheaper in England than here, but he advocated the protection of home industries and the giving our manufacturers a chance to learn how to make the kind of articles wanted.

The Railway Committee of the Privy Council will meet on Dec. 18, when the case of crossing the Canada Southern Railway by the Lake Erie, Essex, and Detroit River road will be taken up.

The writ for Cumberland has been issued. Nomination Dec. 19, polling Dec. 26.

The Governor-General has received notice from the Imperial Government that the Royal assent has been given to the reserved act of last session providing that in criminal cases there shall be no appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Imperial Privy Council.

Collector Allen of McLeod, who is here, says that the Mormon colony at Lee's Creek which is forty miles south of McLeod, is flourishing. He says that he had an interview with Elder Card when the Mormons first came and warned him that polygamy would not be tolerated. Card promised that it would not be practiced. He was not aware that this promise had been broken.

The French-Canadian delegates appointed at Thursday night's meeting to select a candidate for the mayoralty met yesterday afternoon and selected Dr. F. X. Valade. It is probable the only other candidate will be Alderman Errat, who has been acting Mayor for several months past.

On the night of Dec. 1 one bag of mail matter was stolen from a truck on the platform at Prescott station, and although the loss was discovered at once the bag was not found until Tuesday last, when it was found under the platform. It had been carefully gone through and all the letters opened, but whether any letters containing money had been abstracted is not of course known.

John Allen, Collector of customs at McLeod, says that he has only heard of one instance, and that occurred years ago, of a settler being refused permission to homestead on a ranching lease, although the old leases do not contain the same homestead clause introduced in recent leases. All the leases are liable to termination on two years' notice, and the holders of old leases know that if they attempted to prevent homesteading they would be given notice of termination of their leases. He represented this as a most successful year for ranchmen and says the crops in that section have been wonderful.

Mr. Frank Arnoldi of Toronto is here in connection with the subscription of stock for the Ontario Trust Company. A large amount of the stock has been placed with leading capitalists here. It is rumored that Sir John Macdonald has subscribed for $10,000.

HARDWARE AND HORSES.

Two Ten Thousand Dollar Fires in Montreal on Saturday Night.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—A fire broke out in the wholesale hardware store of C. C. Snowdon & Co. on St. Paul-street last night and before it was extinguished some $8000 to $10,000 damage was done. The fire was confined to the third flat, in which was stored hollowware, etc., and the stairway.

Immediately afterwards a fire broke out in the stables of Dunaine & Halpin on Notre Dame-street. The stables were destroyed together with four horses. Loss about $10,000.

A Large Shipbuilding Plant Burnt.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 9.—Three-quarters of the large iron ship building plant of the Globe Iron Works on West River-street in this city was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The loss is approximately fixed at $200,000, and it is probably covered by insurance.

Five Firemen Injured.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—A slight fire in the Northwestern furniture factory yesterday morning resulted in an explosion of mill dust, by which five firemen were injured, two of them dangerously.

Business Houses Consumed.

DURAND, Miss., Dec. 9.—A fire broke out in Pikins, a small town near here, yesterday, and five business places were destroyed.

Burned to the Water's Edge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The big ferryboat Maryland, which transports trains from Mott Haven to Jersey City, was burned to the water's edge on the Harlem river last night. A train of passenger cars was also destroyed and the railroad depot is in ashes. No lives were lost. The damage is placed at $400,000.

Barely Escaped with Their Lives.

MERRITTON, Dec. 9.—A frame house occupied by Mr. B. Darby, near the Lybster mills, was burned down about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The inmates barely escaped with their lives. There was only a small portion of the furniture saved, and the loss is placed at $1000, on which there is an insurance.

A Normal School in Ashes.

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., Dec. 9.—The Central State Normal School in this city was burned to-day.

A New York Thief Run Down in Chili.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—William A. Bushnell, who ten years ago was bookkeeper for the law firm of Butler, Stillman & Hubbard of this city, has been arrested in Santiago, Chili, and will be brought to New York for trial on a charge of stealing and hypothecating securities which the firm paid $35,000 to recover when the theft was discovered.

Conspicuous by His Absence.

MASON CITY, Ia., Dec. 9.—R. Noisted, merchant at Ruddio, Ia., has skipped out. He was treasurer of the Creamery Association and is short about $1300 with that concern. The district school fund, of which he is treasurer, is short $1000. He was postmaster of the village and several registered letters are unaccounted for.

Six Whipped Convicts to Death.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 9.—J. A. Gifford, the warden who whipped convicts to death at Coal Hill, was convicted of murder in the second degree at Clarksville yesterday and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

"The Difficulty Overcome."

The young lady in search of a handsome holiday present for her "best fellow" need not this year be a prey to the uncertainty of indecision of "not knowing what to get." Neckties are works of art now-a-days, and the feminine taste, always inclined to things beautiful, turns with great pleasure to see the large and handsome assortment at Levian's, 92 Yonge-street.

WHO CAN GUESS IT?

The World will give a year's subscription to the person sending in to this office before 3 p.m. Wednesday the nearest guess to the figures of the census of Toronto to be taken on that day. Put your figures and your name on paper and mark the envelope "Census Editor, World."

He Saw the Figures in a Dream.

Editor World: Would it astonish you if the population of Toronto at the special census turns out to be about 141,326? I dreamed about this combination of figures last night, and on reading your yesterday's remarks about the new count in Toronto it has struck me that the above figures may have something to do with the number.

TORONTO.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.

BUSINESS TROUBLES IN TOWN.

E. M. Trowern, the Jeweler, Makes an Assignment—The Liabilities.

Thomas Fisher, expressman, 539 Yonge-street, assigned on Saturday morning to Blackley & Anderson. The assets and liabilities will not be large.

F. L. Godfrey, upholsterer and furniture dealer, 345½ Spadina-avenue, made an assignment on Saturday to Clark, Barber & Co. He offered a compromise with his creditors a short time ago of 25 cents on the dollar, but it was refused and the assignment is the result. The liabilities will amount to about $1354 with assets nominally $350.

E. M. Trowern, jeweler, 171 Yonge-street, who assigned to E. R. C. Clarkson on Friday night, has been in shallow water for some time. He is a young man 27 or 28 years of age, and has been in business about 10 years. He left Kent Bros. to go into partnership with A. H. Welch; this connection continued until 1885, when there was a dissolution, and Mr. Trowern continued the business alone. His capital was not large, but Schwob Bros. and Lewis Davis, wholesale houses in Montreal, gave him credit, and he from them has always kept an excellent stock. Other accounts he had with Toronto houses, but they were not large.

Business was insufficient to meet demands and the web tightened around him. Last Monday or Tuesday a sheriff was put in charge of the store for a claim of $150 put in by W. J. H. Lowe. This was paid, but the place of Mr. Lowe's bailiff was taken by one from F. W. Ellis & Co., who had an unsatisfied account $520. This precipitated an assignment. The liabilities are placed from $25,000 to $30,000, while the assets are said to be considerable, as Mr. Trowern has been investing in real estate. Schwob Bros are probably the largest creditors with $14,000 and there are a number of Toronto houses nipped.

The name of Martin, Toms & Co., druggists and truss manufacturers, 152 Yonge-street, is numbered with the firms which have ceased to exist. Martin is in the States and Toms is out of the business, Martin senior having closed up the store under a chattel mortgage. The liabilities amount to from $7000 to $10,000 and one creditor who will receive a cent for his advances is Martin senior, the others being left completely out in the cold. It is said before his departure Martin junior raised various sums on checks, which when presented at the banks on which they were drawn, were sent back with the explanation "no funds."

Office stoves and parlor stoves cheap. Milne & Co., 169 Yonge-street. 156

KILLED BY GAS.

A Young Lady from Port Perry Suffocated in Her Cousin's House.

Miss Kate Dowding of Port Perry, a young lady about 19 years of age, has been staying with her uncle, Mr. H. J. Wickham, of this city. On Saturday evening she went to visit her cousin, Mrs. J. T. Boyd, of 22 Bellevue-avenue. The family retired to rest after midnight, and Mrs. Boyd asked Miss Dowding if she understood how to turn the gas out. She inadvertently replied that of course she did. Yesterday morning it was thought she was sleeping rather late, and Mrs. Boyd went to her room to call her about 10.45. She was horrified to find Miss Dowding lifeless, with her face buried deep into the pillow. The room was full of gas, which escaped through a partially opened jet. Dr. Mach ll was at once summoned and said that death had occurred some hours before.

It is thought that Miss Dowding turned off the gas, but her sleeve might have caught the stop-cock and opened the jet partially. Her relatives at Port Perry were notified of the sad event by telephone yesterday.

Silverware, graniteware and agateware, Milne's, 169 Yonge-street. 156

BISHOP WALSH IS THE MAN.

His Lordship Will be Advanced to Toronto—Dr. D. O'Connor for London.

The World is in a position this morning to state that it is undoubtedly settled that Bishop Walsh of London will succeed the late Archbishop Lynch of Toronto. Moreover, it is understood that the advancement of the popular Forest City bishop was about settled at the same time that Bishop Dowling was translated from Peterboro to Hamilton and Dean O'Connor of Barrie was made the successor of Bishop Dowling at Peterboro, but for certain reasons the news was not transmitted to this country from Rome at the same time. Bishop Walsh's successor at London has also been appointed. He is Dr. D. O'Connor, President of the Sandwich College. Like his namesake of Peterboro, the Doctor is popular with the priests and the Roman Catholics of the province.

It is said that these new honors will be made public about Christmas. There will be another consistory meeting at Rome on Dec. 22, when it is expected they will be fully consummated.

Buy your Xmas numbers to-day—"Graphic," "London News," "Holly Leaves," "Yule Tide," "Chatterbox," "Paris Illustre," "Le Figaro," "Pictorial World," etc., at Winnifrith Bros., 6 and 8 Toronto-street.

Keeping Within the Appropriation.

Ald. Johnston presided at a special meeting of the Markets and Health Committee Saturday morning, there being present Ald. Pells, Macdonald, Verral and Hill. This statement of the expenditure in the City Commissioner's Department was submitted by that official:

Health department appropriation and receipts	$57,081 21
Expenditure	54,350 76
Balance	$ 2,730 45
Market department appropriation	12,000 00
Expenditure	11,711 12
Balance	$ 288 88
Street watering appropriation	24,900 00
Expenditure	23,991 86
Balance	$ 908 14

It will be seen that the expenditure is still within the estimate. The sale of market fees was fixed for Dec. 22.

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

Christmas Gifts—Tables Full of Bargains. Dineen's fur store is the resort of young and old just now preparing for Christmas. Tables full of tempting bargains are displayed in every imaginable kind of fur. Boxes full of seal gloves for ladies and gentlemen—ladies' and gents' fur collars—ladies' fur capes in otter and beaver. Extra fine long boas in all the shades of Siberian and Hudson Bay bear skins. Fine white fox and polar bear boas and muffs. Lynx and fox boas and muffs, and boas all the way down to $4.00 each. Dineen is doing a rushing trade just now. He believes in selling goods cheap when the people want them and not wait until the season is over. Ladies' fur coats in seal, Persian, Astrachan and other furs, to be sold very cheap. A lot of very fine seal muffs well worth seeing. The store is on corner of King and Yonge-streets.

Facts, Stubborn Facts. We tell no story, simply state facts in our reading ads. to lead the unwary astray, but give the public startling facts. Our ordered and ready made overcoats, winter suits, boys' overcoats and suits, winter underwear, etc., are the best value and lowest price in the city. The British Arms Clothing Store, 221 Yonge-street, corner of Shuter-street, R. Baker & Company.

TO-MORROW MORNING.

Roland Gideon Israel Barnett Will be With Us—The Wandering Jew Talks.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 9.—Roland Gideon Israel Barnett, the alleged Central Bank wrecker, passed through here this afternoon en route for Toronto. He arrived at Halifax this morning by the steamship Sarnia, from Liverpool, in charge of Inspector Andrews of the Metropolitan Police.

They were met at Halifax by Inspector Stark of Toronto, who takes charge of the prisoner to that place, where they will arrive by the Grand Trunk on Tuesday morning.

Barnett is very reticent about his alleged crime, but stated to a correspondent that he has done nothing outside of the usual way of business, still the liquidators are trying to prolong the agony in order to get their fees, etc., from the shareholders; that he had done nothing to place himself in the power of the law.

Big Shipments of Plaster.

MONCTON, Dec. 9.—Mr. O'Shaughnessy, the agent here for the Albert Plaster Manufacturing Company, handled and shipped to points in the west over the Intercolonial Railway in two days recently, 2000 barrels of calcine. Capt. John H. Wright, who has been scowing plaster from Hillsboro to Moncton all summer, has finished for the season. He has handled 21,000 barrels. This does not, however, nearly represent the output of the works, as Messrs. Scott and Balser have also been engaged scowing, and large shipments have been made by vessel direct from the works to St. John, Montreal and other points. The plaster brought to Moncton in scows has all been for transhipment over the Intercolonial.

Sudden Death.

GUELPH, Dec. 9.—Mr. James Hamilton, who kept the hotel on the Brock Road about three miles out for a year or so after the death of his father, died very suddenly yesterday morning. He had not been well for some time back, but came down to breakfast. He complained of being sick then and went up to his room. His brother followed him in a few minutes to ask him to come down where it was warm. He found him sitting on a chair, seemingly gasping for breath and ran down stairs to get him something to drink. When he returned he found his brother dead. The deceased was unmarried.

Robbed in Broad Daylight.

FT. WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 9.—The neatest and most daring robbery ever recorded in Ft. Wayne was committed at high noon yesterday, right in the heart of the city, with hundreds of people passing back and forth every minute. On Calhoun-street, just after 12 o'clock, burglars entered Mr. Isaac Lauferty's private banking house in Avedne House block while Mr. Lauferty was at dinner and made off with some $2000 in cash and a number of valuable and not negotiable securities without leaving a trace that might lead to their identity.

A Smuggler Arrested.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Dec. 9.—A man named J. Sheurman has been arrested here on a charge of smuggling cigarettes and playing cards from the United States. The prisoner has been in the smuggling business for some years and is reported to have amassed a large fortune by concealing opium in barrels of cranberries and shipping the barrels to the United States. Property in Portland, owned by the prisoner, is valued at $10,000. He was brought before the magistrate at New Westminster and remanded for eight days. Sheurman is out on $5000 bail.

Struthers' Narrow Escape.

WINDSOR, Dec. 9.—John Struthers, a resident of Tilbury Centre, had a narrow escape from death yesterday. He was on his way to Stony Point, and had just driven on the Great Western Railway track when the noon express came along. In spite of his efforts the horses would not budge off the track and in a second they were both struck by the locomotive and thrown into adjoining fields. Struthers escaped with a few bruises.

Plenty of money to loan on first and second mortgage, chattels, collaterals and notes. The Land Mart, 52 Adelaide-street east. ed

A Blenheim Brute Breaks Jail.

BLENHEIM, Dec. 9.—Yesterday afternoon Hugh Finlayson, painter of this town, enticed two young girls, daughters of George Breeze and Thomas Holland, aged six and seven, into a stable and attempted to assault them, handling them severely. He was arrested and placed in the lockup, but broke out during the night by making a hole through the stone wall and made good his escape. Finlayson is a married man with a family.

Don't forget the Concert in Central Methodist Church. Silver collection at door.

Whipped by White Caps.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 9.—A special despatch from Ottawa, Putnam County, says that last night a party of White Caps took out James Solik of Leipsic in that county and whipped him unmercifully. His alleged offence was whipping his wife and abusing his family.

AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

"A Dark Secret" and "The Lights o' London" Open To-night.

To-night the original "Dark Secret" company with its great aquatic scenes and realistic effects will commence an engagement for one week at the Grand Opera House. Manager Sheppard worked hard to secure this attraction last year, but the immense success of the play in New York, Boston and Chicago absorbed twenty-seven weeks of the season, preventing an engagement at that time. The arrangements here for the production have been quietly progressing under the direction of a competent engineer, and to-night the performance will move with all smoothness and promptitude of a steady run. The Henley regatta and the river by moonlight will prove a genuine surprise to the patrons of the Grand Opera House this week.

The well-known "Lights 'O London" melodrama will be on at the Toronto Opera House all week. Mr. Jacobs' own company will present it in a manner, it is said, never before seen in Toronto; "Billy" Lytelle, the well-known comedian, is the "Jarvis" of the company and Blanche Mortimer plays "Bess."

The plan of seats of the first concert this season by Mr. Torrington's orchestra, which takes place on Thursday evening, opens to-day. In addition to the rich treat of orchestral music provided, the public will have an opportunity of hearing Mlle. Adele Strauss, a young lady who received her vocal training at the famous Strasbourg Conservatoire. Her voice and style are eminently suited for the correct delivery of the pieces she will sing at this concert. They are Mozart's masterpiece, "Cosi fan tutti," and the celebrated cavatina from Bellini's Romeo e Giulietta.

The soul stirring strains of Hungarian national music will again resound in the Permanent Exhibition, as Nicholls & Howland have re-engaged Archduke Joseph's Gypsey Band for the last three evenings of the present week and a Saturday matinee. The enthusiastic audiences which greeted them when last here assures them of a royal reception this time.

The matinee musicale given by the Conservatory of Music on Saturday afternoon was of exceptional interest. This was proved by the character and rendition of the music and the enthusiasm of the large and select audience present. The program was sufficiently varied, and consisted of vocal, piano and violoncello selections in which pupils, assisted by some members of the faculty, took part. The concert was under the direction of M. Edward Fisher, the principal of the Conservatory.

The Campanini operatic concert at the Pavilion to-night will be one of the unusual events of the season. The sale of seats has been large. The plan is at Nordheimer's.

THE PRESIDENT IS ANGRY.

DR STAFFORD ATTACKS THE "SMALL PAPER" FROM HIS PULPIT.

Because of the Part The World Took in the Jeffery Jumble—Is the Pastor of Sherbourne-street Church an Archangel?—Oh! no, not Much.

Before his sermon at the Sherbourne-street Methodist Church yesterday morning Rev. Dr. E. A. Stafford, President of the Toronto Conference, made this reference to the Jeffery unpleasantness:

"All the Toronto newspapers of the past week have said much concerning the part which the pastor of this church was compelled, from his official position, to take in the settlement of a difficulty in another church. One small morning paper has been especially malignant, its viciousness being exceeded only by the incorrectness of its statements. Now, personally I love peace, and would sacrifice anything but right and truth to secure it. I never willingly take part in other people's quarrels, but I have been compelled to stand between two parties separated by strong dissension. In such a position one is sure to be misjudged by both, each thinking him to be shielding and aiding the other. So it has been in this case. In the intensity of feeling the pastor of that church now regards myself and Dr. Stone as working with the trustees of the church and against him all along. So one of his immediate supporters was yesterday reported to have said. But early in November we were reproached in the newspapers by the trustees because we did not step in and help them. Many complaints also came to us from their side which were not published. What we actually did was to treat all who came to us as courteously as we could, to advise them as to what they could do and what we thought they ought to do, and all with the design of securing harmony. And I believe every thinkable plan of relieving the difficulty was proposed.

"As I review it now I can solemnly affirm that nothing unkind nor untrue nor unjust was said or done by us, and all we did or said was right, according to my best knowledge and judgment to discern, except errors in details which I see now. But they were not more numerous than nearly everyone finds in his work when he looks back upon it. I want also to add that nothing was done in darkness. We are reproached because we refused to tell everything or anything to the reporters while delicate work was in progress. The press has as much right to enter your breakfast room or your closet and make an inventory of what you are eating or of your wearing apparel as it had to a knowledge of our work during its progress.

"All alone I promised all who came to me that when the acts were finished and became facts I would make them known. This I did, but no representative of the paper referred to above has ever, from beginning to end, asked me for a word. Had he done so he would have received the same courtesy as others. Now, while I am pastor of this church I care more for your individual confidence than for what all the world beside may think. Therefore if any of you feel sufficient interest in the affair as to desire further knowledge of its details, if you will call upon me and if I am acquainted with you, I will answer your questions and you shall know as far as I can tell, all about your pastor's relations to this distressing church trouble."

The Doctor then preached one of his eloquent sermons based on the 5th verse of the 10th chapter of II. Corinthians. It was a talk on Truth vs. Falsehood, and the Doctor was good enough to refer to The World as being permeated with venom and viciousness in its chronicles of the Jeffery episodes.

Dr. Stafford not an Archangel.

Michael the Archangel, when contending with the Devil he disputed about the body of Moses, durst not bring against him a railing accusation, but said, "The Lord rebuke thee."

The World has good authority for this statement: Jude, the servant of Jesus Christ and brother of James, who narrates what no other one knew in his General Epistle. The World had as good authority for its statements respecting the Jeffery case. The two accounts are in Dr. Stafford's case on all fours. There is doubt thrown upon the authenticity of both the Archangel's dispute and also that which took place in the Methodist Book Room. Reporters were not present at either encounter, but Michael was in those far off days more considerate of his language than Dr. Stafford is in this enlightened nineteenth century. And this is why The World maintains that the President of the Toronto Conference is not an archangel. "Men rush in where angels fear to tread." The Ecclesiastical Young Man, the Doctor will perceive, has modified the quotation out of respect to the President's delicate feelings. Still he brings his "railing accusation" against "the small morning paper" as part of the spiritual pabulum administered to the flock worshipping in Sherbourne-street Methodist Church yesterday morning.

The World can generously afford to pass over the contemptuous diminutive adjective; though memory has only to go back to exactly twelve months ago when the "smallness" of The World did not deter Dr. Stafford from communicating in advance outlines of sermons intended to influence the municipal election.

As to the accusations the first does not relate to The World at all. It never said or intimated that Dr. Stafford and Dr. Stone had been on the side of the trustees throughout. The Doctor should be fair and accurate when he makes charges of unfairness and inaccuracy. The only other tangible fact is that the Doctor says he would have given the information asked for if The World had waited on him at his house. This, after telling the waiting reporters that it was a private meeting, secretly charging those present not to reveal a word and lecturing one representative on the duties of reporters not intruding on people's privacy! To those to whom he did speak "neither did his testimony agree." Charity thinketh no evil and sees none where none was intended.

The World's young man did nothing extenuate nor aught set down in malice. It was not the lenient treatment of Rev. B. Longley (principally and primarily at the urgent appeal of the Doctor when the conference met at Norwich a six months ago), and the drastic method brought to bear on Rev. T. W. Jeffery.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. Stafford said to the Spadina-avenue Methodists that he would speak in a legend, a similitude, the nearest approach to the truth. This the unfortunate Scribe did, and now the vials of the President's wrath are poured on his devoted head. But the "good conscience" the Doctor preached about in Spadina-avenue is to the Scribe a solatium and balm for the "slings and arrows" launched in the early part of the day in Sherbourne-street. The World's young man is "weak in the faith," and fights shy of "doubtful disputations" against which a greater than a Methodist President says a word of caution. There are ways of correcting errors without "railing accusations." The method the Scribe would have preferred is David's:

Let the righteous smite me, it shall be a kindness; let him reprove me, it shall be an excellent oil which shall not break my head.

So very much depends upon the way in which 'tis done, and who does it.

THE BEREAVED CHURCH.

The Supplies at Bloor-street Yesterday—No Mention of the Trouble.

There was a lamentable falling off in the attendance at the Western Methodist Church yesterday morning. Sympathy with Mr. Jeffery, the deposed pastor, is being shown by abstention of attendance at the place where he was wont to minister. Yesterday morning well-known church workers were conspicuous by their absence. The leader of the choir's place was vacant; so were the seats of a number of the principal singers. The diminished audience consisted principally of women and the young members of their families. There is no talk among Methodism on the part of the absentees. The local churches in proximity to Bloor-street will benefit: St. Paul's, Avenue-road; Bathurst-street; and Dr. Langford's Spadina Tabernacle. Applications are now on a wholesale scale, including stewards, local-preachers, class leaders, teachers and older scholars. There was some little hitch in securing the pulpit supplies for yesterday: Rev. Thomas Griffiths in the morning and Rev. Robert McKee in the evening. The former stated that he had had to cancel another engagement to occupy the pulpit that morning, and although it had been announced he would preach at night it would be impossible for him to do so, as he must keep faith with the Bathurst-street Methodists. In the dilemma Mr. McKee had promised to preach. Mr. Griffiths fought shy, however, of that which was in everybody's mind, and made not the slightest allusion to the church trouble which had transpired during the week. In the sermon there was a graphic description of the scenery of Palestine, the Judean hills, the homes amongst the lakes, and the golden stre

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The New Steamship Line.

Opinions will differ as to the present need and probable duration of the East Atlantic Service sketched in the despatch of our Montreal correspondent in Saturday's issue. Canadians old enough to have a majority of grey hairs in their heads will feel a pang of regret when they hear of a scheme that has for its chief object the displacement of the vessels whose names are as household words amongst us. The ocean trade of the St. Lawrence was built up by the indomitable energy and pluck of the Allan family. Sir Hugh had no such word in his vocabulary as either "rest" or "fail." Meeting the requirements of business by a constant renewal and improvement of ships, and their equipments, he controlled the trade and made what he deserved—a handsome fortune—by hard work and enterprise. One by one fresh competitors have arisen for a share of the St. Lawrence business, and with our increasing needs and population there has been room for all. But joint stock companies owning steamers trading to Montreal are not known to have paid the shareholders much dividend, and it is shrewdly surmised that even the Allan firm have not in recent years earned much dividend on their boats in the Canadian trade. The house acting in Canada as agents of the Allan family have doubtless reaped a fair remuneration for their labor; but the actual owners of their most popular steamer, the Parisian, had better perhaps have invested the cost of her in three-per-cent Consols. Yet she is quoted now as an example of what may be earned by even a more expensive ship.

At the same time the popularity of the ocean greyhounds running to New York is talked of as an illustration of the demand for fast service. Now the cost of these enterprises and the money lost in them is only really known to their promoters, and though the company owning the Umbria and Etruria have declared the magnificent dividend of 2½ per cent. per annum, after passing their dividend for several years, perhaps a more rigid division of what should be charged to capital and revenue accounts respectively might obliterate even this apparent profit on the largest business done out of the largest port in the world. The City of Rome has lost her cost by this time. The new City of New York is running at a loss that may be a flea-bite to the Griscoms, Cassatts, and oil and railway interests behind her, but which could be a serious thing for any less substantial proprietary.

Now if this state of things exists in the case of vessels running all the year to New York, it takes a very sanguine man to conceive that the project of running such vessels for six months to Halifax can by any possibility pay. Granted that directly the line is started one-third of all the passengers for the distant shore of China, Japan, New Zealand, Fiji and Australia, will see the advantage of crossing the American Continent in preference to the old European route, and that half of these will prefer landing at Halifax to landing at New York, we should still say that the expenses of the voyage—say $75,000—will not be met. In a word the promoters of the fast service are, we think, fighting against nature and our geographical position; their arguments being based solely and only on the fact that ours is the shortest route by some inconsiderable distance. The Canadian Pacific's short line through Maine only makes a difference of about 100 miles between Montreal and Halifax; and that long railway journey, with its admitted saving of 24 hours on the steamer, will, we fear, be a stumbling block to all who are not flying for their lives or hastening to sign a contract that admits of no delay. We saw the Vancouver only a few days ago arrive outside Halifax on Sunday, but it was late on Tuesday before she could get to her wharf. Had she been an Umbria the same would have happened. Fog detention does as a matter of fact happen in a large percentage of voyages, while the tortuous summer navigation of the river from Belle Isle to Quebec, which the Allan commanders learned after the cost of some of their finest steamers, is no very favorable ground for the frolics of an Atlantic racer. In fact the thought is not comfortable. Nevertheless if Canada could pay nearly half a million dollars to the Allans a quarter of a century ago, it is urged that she can better afford to do so now. True, she had not so many obligations on her back at that time; but we do not say the half million will be entirely thrown away. It will do something to advertise Canada and its national highway. It will divert some dollars from New York, and the vision of Frenchmen rushing from Paris to Cherbourg to catch the Canadian steamer, recruited by special trains hurrying from London to Plymouth with the same object is flattering to our vanity. Meantime we have little faith that the project will long flourish on half a million subsidy, with all the Pacific subsidies and earnings thrown in. The agents, who receive ten per cent. commission on gross revenue, including subsidies, will do well, and can afford to remunerate their friends handsomely, but a variation of the contract will be at the doors of the Canadian Executive Council room before two years are over. And one of the first concessions will be permission to run to an American port. In fact if Portland were the terminus it would be Canadian freight that would be loaded there. The patriotism of this restriction is therefore scarcely apparent; and the whole scheme, it strikes us, is premature and resembles the action of the sanguine enthusiast who put on a straw hat in March, hoping thereby to force the season. But he didn't, so far as is recorded.

A Notable Confession of Defeat.

That is a remarkable confession of defeat which has just been made by The New York Herald, until recently counted one of those mouthpieces of the Democratic party that would "never say die." The reassembling of Congress at Washington has revealed to the country the fact that the Democratic party is in a most extraordinary condition of disruption and disorganization. It is utterly discouraged and demoralized, without plans, purposes or hopes. Thus speaks The Herald's Washington correspondence:

There have been parties worse beaten than the Democratic party was in November, but there has never been, in the history of men now living, a set of men who felt so badly beaten as the Democratic Representatives and Senators just now assembled here.

Discouraged, demoralized, disorganized are not adequate words to describe the condition of the Democratic part of Congress. They have returned here without plans, purposes or hopes. They do not consult together, every man is for himself, and no man seems to think of anything except to let the triumphant Republicans do what they please, with an occasional meek and lowly Democratic objection and an earnest determination to get what they can in the general grab game for their "deestricks."

So far as the men here assembled are concerned there is no longer any Democratic party. If the disorganization which exists here should extend to the rank and file the Democratic party would be dead.

It probably is not so bad elsewhere as here. That is to say, the army is probably less demoralized than the headquarters.

The correspondent blames President Cleveland for this, plump and plain. Under this administration there has not been any interchange of advice and counsel between the Executive and the Democratic leaders in Congress. Neither has there been any interchange of views between Democrats in Senate and House respectively. There has not, for instance, been a Democratic joint caucus of the two houses since Mr. Cleveland became President, and in all that time even the House Democrats have got together only twice. That is to say, no one has done any thinking for the party. There has been no concert of action between Congress and the President. Mr. Cleveland has regarded Congress as a bore, to be kept a distance. His Cabinet have, with one or at most two exceptions, lived in as great isolation from their fellow Democrats in Congress as though they were a thousand miles distant. Mr. Cleveland has never consulted even with his Cabinet officers, and these have not been permitted to exercise any influence on his mind.

To the above we think we can add something upon which The Herald's correspondent does not enter, but which also is "founded on facts." Mr. Cleveland's fatal error of all lay in believing that public opinion was ripe for free trade, and that if he in his position had the courage to hoist the flag and hold it at the front for a while the whole country would rally round it. Here lie made a tremendous mistake, and one that there was no getting over. What the correspondent says, however, suggests to us how in all probability Cleveland's blunder worked on from bad to worse, until it became a fatal one for his party. There was a lack of confidential consultation between the White House and Congress, also between the Democratic leaders in both Houses of Congress respectively. Now, to what The Herald's correspondent says we venture to add this—that had there been all along such full and friendly consultation among the party chiefs as there ought to have been, it would have been simply impossible that there could have occurred such a crushing out of the Protectionist Democrats as did occur at and before the St. Louis convention. As everybody knows, that wing of the party was on that occasion utterly squelched, sat upon, and put out in the cold. Full and free consultation among men of mark would have developed the fact that not even the Democratic party, let alone the country as a whole, was ready to accept free trade, as interpreted by Watterson and Mills. But Cleveland himself wanted no such counsel and consultation as would interfere with his plans, and so a bargain was struck between the free trade extremists on one hand, and the southern brigadiers on the other—that the former were to control tariff policy, while the latter were to be the real political rulers of the country. But "the best laid schemes o' mice and men gang aft aglee," and so did this one.

The value of the study of American politics to Canadians lies in the warnings and the examples—sometimes one and sometimes the other—which it is fitted to impress upon us. Now, suppose somebody were to suggest that in one respect the Liberal party here has been running a course *almost* parallel to that of the Democratic party over the border. That is—in the assumption of the sole rule over the party by its Free Trade section, to the exclusion of abler, and safer, and more reasonable men? We venture to say that in two important respects the parallel will be found to hold good—the suppression within the party of the protectionist sals which would have saved it by keeping it in touch with the country's progress, with defeat and exclusion from office as the consequence of this suppression of the salutary influence.

The Setting In of Winter.

A good American authority says that the country has recently been treated to a rapid succession of temperature changes, but none of them have been very marked. The Indian summer season is not yet entirely over. The probabilities now are that in this section (New York) we shall have a preponderance of comparatively fair and mild weather until after the 18th inst.

In this more northern latitude it may be safe to look for the coming on of winter somewhat earlier. We believe that at Montreal and east of that the season is "on" now, and one has not to go very far north of Toronto to find snow on the ground and looking as if it were there to stay awhile, too.

The setting in of winter is by all odds the great weather event of the year. Its results to both agriculture and to commerce are so important that it would certainly be worth while were the public favored with some days' warning of its advance, from our best authority on the subject. And one might suppose this to be easily within the reach of the authority which has its headquarters at the Observatory in the Park. The setting in of winter—mark you—is no mere change of a day or two, no mere phenomenon extending over only a limited district of country. Changes lead up to it which have been going on for weeks—changes of continental sweep, and going over vast areas. A scientific man, or corps of scientific men, having at command such first-class appliances and such profusion of references and records as a Government could supply, should easily be able to give us at least a week's warning of the great event of the year. Gentlemen of the weather office, what have you to say to this? On this one occasion of all the year could you not stretch a point and improve on your time-honored custom of twenty-four hours?

The American detectives, who are so expert and can afford to sneer at their London friends for not having discovered "Jack the Ripper," might possibly do better themselves, but the truth is with Tascott, the murderer of the Millionaire Snell, at large and a reward of $50,000 on his head, they cannot even get a clue.

Before the Colonel.

At the Police Court Saturday George Phair was booked to the Central Prison for one year for stealing Emma Quinn's purse in a Queen-street store. George Crane, a suspected accomplice, was discharged. James Cook, larceny, discharged. Wm. Sammy, larceny, discharged. Joseph Eager, larceny, remanded. John Cathers, stealing a fur cap from John Lomas, discharged, but on a charge of drunkenness he was fined $3 and costs. Larry Nash and John Harrigan, charged with having stolen a silver watch from William Holmes at the Grand Opera House, were remanded to Thursday.

At the Canadian Institute.

On Saturday night Secretary Alan Macdougall read to the members an interesting paper on "Hand grenades and coal torpedoes made in Toronto by Southern refugees during the late civil war;" Mr. J. A. Livingstone gave a paper on "Comets." Next Saturday evening Mr. J. Castell Hopkins will read a paper on "The Progress of Canada," and at the meeting of the philological section tomorrow night, Mr. Wm. Houston will read a paper on "Language Learning and Language Teaching."

Work on the King Street Subway.

Contractor Gibson had 40 men at work yesterday placing sleepers under G. T. R. and C. P. R. tracks for the new subway on King-street. This work has to be done on Sunday as there is no other time at which there is a cessation of traffic. If the excavations can be completed before severe frost sets in so that the masonry may be commenced, the whole work will be completed by the end of next August.

HON. G. W. ON TEMPERANCE

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION HOLDS FORTH AT THE PAVILION

An Array of Figures and Statistics—Applauding the Hymn Singers—You Must Stay Until the Benediction is Pronounced.

Small in numbers but large in enthusiasm was the temperance meeting under the auspices of the Young Men's Prohibition Club in the Pavilion yesterday afternoon. The principal attraction was an address by Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, while a secondary event of importance was the singing by the Ball Family Jubilee Singers of several hymns and negro melodies such as "Rock of Ages," "What do You Say, John;" and one in which the chorus was:

I ain't got long to stay,
My home's over Jordan,
I ain't got long to stay,
So, sinner, fare you well.

President F. S. Spence was in the chair, and when the audience applauded the first song he announced that, "If there is any more applauding we'll close the meeting and send everyone home." ("Hear, hear!" replied a few voices.) But that had no effect, for the audience applauded just whenever they thought fit, and the suppression of applause will probably be as unsuccessful this winter as it was last. Another new rule introduced yesterday was the keeping of the doors closed until after the benediction, no one being allowed to go out. Rev. Dr. King offered up the opening prayer and pronounced the benediction.

Mr. Ross' address was full of interesting statistics relating to Toronto and the Province, his object being to show how the use of intoxicants had filled our prisons and charitable institutions. From the heads of the Central Prison, General Hospital, County Jail and Industrial Home and from the Police Magistrate and Chief of Police he had gleaned many facts. Col. Denison informed him that 10,597 cases were tried in his court in 1887; of these 5209 were drunks, of whom 765 were women. "Imagine," said he, "the depth of degradation represented by these 765 cases!" The Police Magistrate said that half of the assaults and larcenies and one-third of the vagrancy cases were due to the use of liquor. In 1879 the number of cases of drunkenness was only 2836 and since then the number has increased nearly 100 per cent. The opinion of Chief of Police Grasett was that half of the arrests in Toronto are due to drink, and his experience in the army led him to believe that more than half of the offences among soldiers are due to the same causes.

Governor Green wrote that during the year ending Sept. 30, 1888, 4128 persons were sent to jail, and of these 3094, or 75 per cent., were intemperate. Hall of the lareenies and nearly all of the assaults and robberies come from drink "which," said the governor, has almost everything to do with the commission of crimes below forgery and burglary. The Inspector of Prisons reported that last year there were 11,017 persons placed in the jails of the province and 7740 were intemperate. The statement by Warden Massey was that from the opening of that institution in 1874 to the present the prisoners have numbered 8980, 79 per cent. of whom were drinkers. The Hon. Mr. Ross had a good word to say for the Industrial School, the only one of its kind in Canada; he had been told by ex-Principal Hendry that 68 per cent. of the boys might trace their position to the fact that one or both of their parents were intemperate.

The evidence of Dr. O'Reilly, superintendent of the Toronto General Hospital, was quoted to show that persons suffer from the effects of drink and consequent mental and nervous diseases, while such diseases as hysteria and epilepsy are often found to be hereditary from drunken parents. In nine years 114 have been treated for delirium tremens and 14 were women, while of 520 treated for acute alcoholism 53 were women.

The attitude of the law, said Hon. Mr. Ross, towards the carrying of weapons and the sale of poison is prohibitory, and he argued that the only inference to be drawn from the facts he had given was that the law must absolutely prohibit the sale of liquor. (Applause.) The law says we must not sell liquor to Indians. "Isn't a white man as good as an Indian?" We let the poor benighted white man go to his ruin, while we enact laws to protect the wild Indian on the prairies. If we protect the public from the evils of buying liquor on Saturday nights, Sundays and election days, I claim we should do the same every other day!"

He Arrived in the Nick of Time.

Barnett Dauson, a second-hand dealer of 125 Queen-street west, missed an overcoat from in front of his store on Saturday night. He hurried down to the Police Headquarters to report the loss. Returning along Queen-street in company of a detective they found Policeman Dempsey questioning Richard Kennedy, a well-known York-street lounger, as to how he became possessed of an overcoat he was then wearing. Dauson took a look at the garment as he passed, and at once recognized it as the one missing from his store. Kennedy will explain his peculiar position before the magistrate this morning.

A Lecture to Ladies.

The little school house of St. Luke's Church contained an audience composed exclusively of the fair sex on Saturday afternoon. They were there to hear a lecture on "the nursing of typhoid fever patients." Miss Snively, who has acquired a lot of valuable experience through her position as lady superintendent of the Toronto General Hospital, was the lecturer. It was especially for the benefit of the "Willing Workers" Society, and one of their number, Mrs. Williamson, introduced the speaker.

It Might Have Been Serious.

There was some little excitement on Queen-street early on Saturday morning when what was supposed to be a mail bag full of letters was found in a lane between Yonge and James streets. Policeman Kettles took possession of it and brought it up to Agnes-street station, where it was discovered to contain circulars and advertising matter which had been prepared for delivery to the postoffice by T. Eaton & Co., but had been left lying in the lane all night.

Dots About the Doctors.

Dr. Hunt has located at 321 Spadina-avenue.

Dr. Gordon is now in practice at 513 Spadina-avenue.

Dr. Parker has opened an office at 221 Queen-street east.

Drs. James Rea has removed from Pickering to 189 Dovercourt-road, Toronto.

Drs. W. P. Caven and Primrose have been appointed assistant demonstrators of anatomy, Medical Faculty, Toronto University.

Dr. T. McKenzie has been appointed a member of the active staff and Dr. G. Silverthorne resident physician to the Home for Incurables.

The following Canadians were recently granted certificates to practise medicine in California: Dr. Henry Arnott (Toronto University, 1870), Los Angeles; and Dr. Chas. Larkin McCracken (Toronto University, 1881), Oakland.

City Hall Small Talk.

There were registered at the City Clerk's office last week 56 births, 14 marriages, 39 deaths.

The Executive will meet to-morrow at 3 and the Council at 7 p.m.

The Waterworks Committee has been called for this afternoon.

The Medical Health Officer registered 29 infectious diseases during the week ending Saturday: Diphtheria 17, typhoid 6, scarlet fever 6.

The policeman who drove the patrol wagon on the occasion when John Stevens was injured and the Police Commissioners have been made parties to the suit against the city by the plaintiff.

A Cockroach in His Ear.

From the Records of the November Meeting of the Toronto Medical Society.

Dr. Reeve related a case of patient complaining of severe tinnitus. The patient thought he had an insect in his ear; sent for family physician, who blew in vapor of chloroform, then instilled warm oil, and afterwards used a syringe. Dr. Reeve examined the patient, and found a cockroach, which he removed in pieces; the tentacles were embedded in the membrane. In such cases the best plan is to kill the insect with as little injury to the ear as possible, and afterwards remove it.

Grant & Co., Pork Packers, Ingersoll.

Mara & Co., grocers and wine merchants, 280 Queen-street west, 4th store west of Beverley-street, are now occupying the next store west of them to sell the above firm's celebrated sugar-cured hams, breakfast and roll bacon, tenderloins, sausages and all other meats usually kept in a first-class provision store. Grant & Co.'s meats rank very high in the English markets and no finer have ever been sold in the Dominion. They also keep in stock poultry and the finest dairy and creamery butter in 1lb. rolls, 10lb. tins and tubs. ed

THE CONVICTION QUASHED.

Mr. Murphy's Fine for Frequenting Bucket Shops was not Legal.

The Common Pleas Division (Chief Justice Sir Thomas Galt and Justices Rose and McMahon) gave judgment on Saturday in the bucket shop case Queen v. Murphy. The prisoner was charged with being a frequenter of Hanrahan's bucket shop and convicted by the Police Magistrate and fined $50 and costs. The grounds taken against the conviction were purely technical. It was contended that there was no evidence of gambling under R.S.C., chap. 158, and that the information having been laid under sec. 6 of that act the conviction could not be supported by evidence given under another statute. In other words no evidence having been given that the defendant "was unlawfully playing in a common gaming house," in which the Police Magistrate has jurisdiction, the conviction was bad because he was convicted under the Abbott Act, in which the proper method of trial is by indictment by the Grand Jury. Counsel for prosecution contended that the act respecting gaming houses was by reference incorporated into the Abbott Act. All three judges argued that the conviction was bad and made absolute the rule to quash it. No costs were given and the usual order made for the protection of the magistrate and the inspector of police who made the arrests. Judge Rose held that it is not an offence under the act for persons to look on in bucket shops while others are operating, and that if the act had intended it should be an offence express words should be used, and it would not have been left to inference. The learned judge also pointed out that chap. 158 does not provide any penalty for being a keeper of a common gaming house, nor for having instruments of gaming. He further remarked it was not necessary to determine the question that the alleged "stock" was bought and sold in the United States, and the purchase and sale were to be made there. However, he was not impressed with its soundness. Judges McMahon, in the course of his judgment, remarked that had the defendant been proceeded against under sub-sec. 2 of sec. 1, it would be necessary to show that he was a habitual frequenter of the bucket shop. Mr. Dalton McCarthy, Q.C., and Mr. W. S. Gordon appeared for the defendant and Mr. J. J. Maclaren, Q.C., for the prosecution.

—Caswell, Massey & Co's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Pepsin and Quinine, is recognized as the best preparation known. Prescribed by the leading physicians. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

A GRAND EMPORIUM.

Samson, Kennedy & Co.'s Establishment—Where to See the Wonders of Trade.

Toronto is noted for its splendid warehouses and wholesale stores. One of the most complete in the Dominion is that of Samson, Kennedy & Co., corner Colborne and Scott-streets, a walk through which at any time is suggestive of the immense volume of trade this well-known firm does. There are four very commodious flats besides the basement, and therein is stored every style and class of furnishings embraced in the comprehensive term dry goods. These are well arranged and displayed—the fourth or uppermost flat containing gloves, hosiery and other furnishings in every variety. The excellence of the quality has doubled the firm's trade in this department during the past year. Descending by the elevator a grand exhibition is seen on the third flat: ribbons of every hue, laces of the most artistic design, dress goods in bewildering variety. Every grade in linens from the low Melton to the rich Merveilleux. The silks of this firm are highly prized, of the finest sorts, imported specially from the chief European markets. At the present time Mr. Sam. Kennedy is in Germany on a purchasing tour. The latest styles and best fabrics of that and other European countries are expectedshortly after. All there is an embarrassment of choice, especially in the French silks. The second flat contains embroidered silks in every shade of color and a vast assortment of trimmings, beaded and braided goods, fancy articles and bric-a-brac. The latter is quite an exhibition in itself and should certainly be visited by those desiring choice Christmas presents. Here are handsome toilet setts, jewelry boxes, tasteful ornaments, useful frames and mostly in new designs. It is one of the grandest shows in the city and the business done in this and other lines keeps on this flat has increased three fold during the past fall. On the ground floor are domestic goods for Canadian homes. Every line is kept in stock. The principal are shirtings, cottons, linens, ticks and prints. Piled to the roof are many varieties and the stock is constantly being replenished. A wonderful increase of this line of trade shows the appreciation of customers all over the Dominion. The basement is filled with shirtings, flannels, blankets, drawers and heavy goods, of which there is an unprecedented demand at present. Messrs. Samson, Kennedy & Co. have built up a wonderful trade through their foresight and energy alike on this continent and in the European markets.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

At 12 o'clock Saturday night a false alarm was sounded from box 12.

R. S. Cassels was appointed assistant reporter to the Court of Appeal by the benchers on Saturday.

The bazaar at No. 128 King east, in aid of the new French Catholic Church, will be continued this week.

The 1 month given the Toronto Street Railway to accept the line proposed by the Toronto Passenger Transport Company expired Saturday night.

The Young Liberals will discuss this evening the question of abolishing exemptions on church property, and probably on abolishing all exemptions from taxation.

H. E. Simpson, the King-street photographer accused and acquitted in the Police Court on a charge of stealing gas from a sub-tenant, has issued a writ for $5000 against The Evening News for alleged libelous statements in connection with the case.

Charles Haunesdorff and Joseph Kearney, who were so badly burned with resin on Friday, are doing much better than was expected at first. One of them was supposed to have been blinded, but yesterday he succeeded in opening one eye and he said that he could see.

Money saved and pain relieved by the leading household remedy, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a small quantity of which usually suffices to cure a cough, heal a sore, cut, bruise or sprain, relieve lumbago, rheumatism, neuralgia, excoriated nipples, or inflamed breast.

From Police Setters.

William Kinsella, 151 Farley-avenue, and Rodney Morrison, 4 Goulding-street, were arrested by Policeman McLeod on Saturday night on a charge of stealing a spirit lamp from George Williams, 467 Queen-street west.

For assisting Joseph Eagen to steal a lamb from George Fletcher, 65 Bathurst-street, John Donnolly, 3 Brown's-lane, is a prisoner in St. Andrew's-market Station.

The residence of Mr. W. Wilkins, 14 Tait-street, was entered by thieves on Saturday night in the absence of the family and a silver watch and $13 in money stolen.

Some thief carried off a crock of butter from the store of H. O'Connor, 38 Tait-street, on Saturday night.

A quantity of valuable furs were stolen by a sneak thief on Saturday night from A. Alexander's store, 466 Queen-street west.

Choice Christmas Fruits.

Comprising the finest table and cooking raisins, choicest Patras and Vostezza currants, finest figs, Cross and Blackwell's lemon, orange and citron peels, Malaga grapes, English cob nuts, English walnuts, and an immense stock of all kinds of table delicacies. Mara & Co., grocers, 280 Queen-street west. 351

The Canadian Practitioner.

After the first of the coming New Year The Canadian Practitioner will be issued as a semi-monthly instead of a monthly, that is there will be 24 issues in each year instead of 12. The price of subscription will not be advanced. The Practitioner is one of the best medical exchanges that The World receives. Its pages are always packed with information of interest to physicians and surgeons. The editors are A. H. Wright, B.A., M.B., M.R.C.S. England; J. E. Graham, M.D., L.R.C.P. London; W. H. B. Aikins, M.D., L.R.C.P. London. J. E. Bryant & Co., 64 Bay-street, are the publishers. The Practitioner is well printed on good heavy paper.

Cold Weather in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 9.—The recent cold weather damaged the tobacco and coffee crops in the State of Vera Cruz.

Several petitions have been presented to President Diaz, asking him to pardon the editor of El Nacional.

ALL ABOUT A WOMAN.

A Long-Standing Quarrel Culminates in a Brutal Murder.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 9.—One of the most sensational and deplorable murders that ever occurred in this section was perpetrated at this place at 5 o'clock last evening, a son of A. T. Spear killing ex-Mayor Beidler on the streets. Four years ago Mr. Beidler separated from his wife, charging her with criminal intimacy with A. T. Spear. Spear denied the charge, but was very intimate with the woman. Six months ago Mrs. Beidler died, and Beidler set ugly rumors afloat about Spear having been the indirect cause of her death. Beidler threatened to have her body disinterred and an autopsy held, and so announced in the morning papers. This so enraged the elder Spear that he assailed Beidler and gave him a terrible beating with a club. Later in the day Beidler retaliated by giving Spear a fearful beating. A short time afterward, as Beidler was walking leisurely up the street, a 17-year-old son of Spear walked up to him, placed a shot gun to his ear and blew the top of his head off. Young Spear is in jail but the father cannot be found. He will be lynched if caught.

CRUELTY OF A SCHOOLMASTER.

A Crippled Indian Girl Brutally Punished for a Trifling Fault.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 9.—A terrible story of brutal treatment of a crippled Indian girl by one of the teachers in the government boarding schools at White Earth, has just reached here. Two weeks ago, Lizzie Seal, with a couple of girl companions, after school hours visited some friends who lived near the school. In a short time the janitor came and roughly informed them that they were wanted at the school immediately. On their arrival there they were met by the principal, who was very angry. He carried a walking stick, and at once began to use it on the back and shoulders of the Seal girl. Her clothing was very thin and was poor protection against the blows of the enraged teacher, who broke his cane to pieces on her shoulders. After the beating she crawled away to a friend's house, where she passed the night, and was later taken to her home, where she has been confined to bed ever since. Her father is dying of consumption and her mother is just recovering from a spell of sickness, while the girl is now in a critical condition. A gentleman who investigated the story found her on a blanket spread on the floor, her body a mass of sores. In many places the skin was still raw from the effects of the beating. The injured girl will probably be unable to survive the assault and her friends are very indignant and propose to bring the case before the proper authorities.

MRS. HOWE ARRESTED.

The Notorious Boston Confidence Woman Again Charged With Swindling.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Sarah E. Howe, who it is estimated has swindled people out of at least $200,000 by her plausible schemes, chief among which was the "Woman's Bank," was arrested yesterday afternoon upon a complaint charging her with having swindled four ladies in 1886 to the amount of $2000. The police withheld the names of the complainants, but one of them is Miss Sophia Sanderson of Augusta, Me. Mrs. Howe has a long record for confidence games. On Oct. 16, 1883, Inspector Hanscom arrested her at No. 2 East Brooklyn-street, where she had established the "Woman's Bank," and by offering large rates of interest had managed to induce many women to invest their savings with her. They lost all. In 1882 she was convicted and sentenced to three years in the House of Correction. Mrs. Howe, after her release, started again on West Concord-street, but the newspapers exposed her, and she fled the city before any of her victims decided to prosecute. It was for sums of money obtained then that she was arrested yesterday.

HER VICTIMS ARE NUMEROUS.

How Amelia Sutton Swindled Windsor Odd Fellows and Masons.

WINDSOR, Dec. 9.—About three weeks ago a woman giving the name of Amelia Sutton, applied to the Daughters of Rebekah Lodge in Windsor for aid. She said her husband at one time was one of the most prominent members of the Oddfellows Lodge of Sacramento, Cal. She told a most pitiful story and seemed to be well acquainted with the lodge workings. As is customary she was provided with money for a short time and took up her abode with Patrick Warren of Ottawa-street. As soon as her stock of money was exhausted she went to the Masonic lodge, and told substantially the same story, but that her husband who was now deceased, was a member of Jappa Lodge of San Jose, Cal. They, too, came to her assistance, believing that the story was a true one, but at the same time wrote to the above lodge for corroboration. During the past week Mr. Warren has been losing silverware and valuable trinkets. As there was no other stranger in the house she was accused, but stoutly denied. Warren told George Adams, a prominent mason of his suspicions, and last night, when she applied to Adams for aid, he accused her of the theft. Finally she admitted taking the things and said they were under the mattress at her rooms. Adams immediately went to Warren's, searched as she said and besides the stolen silverware found a valuable clock and lots of other stuff which is undoubtedly stolen. After this he went down to see if he could find her, and at the postoffice received a letter from the lodge at San Jose, giving a description of the woman, saying she had victimized many other lodges. Opposite the Manning House Adams met her and accused her just as the letter stated, and she made a clean breast of it, also admitting she had victimized a Detroit lodge. She lost no time in taking the first boat for Detroit.

The Brotherhood of United Labor.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—T. B. Barry has written to friends here that the name of his new labor organization will be the Brotherhood of United Labor. He says he has no intention either direct or indirect that his association shall in any way interfere with the Knights of Labor, and invites all of Mr. Powderly's adherents, as well as other workingmen, to join. There is to be no head power or executive in governing, but local organizations are to be left to manage their own affairs, settle their own strikes, make their own laws and dispose of their own funds. The cardinal principals will be:

First—The right of man to the use of the earth.

Second—The taking from usurers and Shylocks the right to control our currency.

Third—The Governmental ownership of the means of transporting persons, freight and intelligence, and the taking of those engines of human happiness out of the hands of stock-gamblers and speculators and operating them for the benefit of producer and consumer.

180,000 people in Toronto, and about one-quarter of them buy their clothing at the Army and Navy stores. Men's overcoats are having a great run just now. An elegant blue nap overcoat, velvet collar, Verona lining and made equal to the best custom trade and the price is only ten dollars. Do not spend a cent for clothing till you've been to the Army and Navy stores. Positively no shoddy goods sold at the Army and Navy Stores if they know it.

Hayti's Guarantee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—It was asserted yesterday on what seemed to be good authority that representatives of the Government of Hayti had deposited with the authorities at Washington $300,000 as a guarantee that the steamship Haytian Republic shall be released and all damages met.

He fell in love with his wife; she had just been down to the Army and Navy stores and bought a warm little nap overcoat to fit Jimmy for a dollar and a half and it had a cape on. It is so easy to live on your income if you buy your clothing at the Army and Navy stores; and it is not only the low prices at the Army and Navy which draw the crowd but the nobby styles and durable goods. Those who once buy at the Army and Navy always buy there.

ORMOND'S FANCY PRICE.

TOO MUCH MONEY PAID FOR AN UNTRIED AND BROKEN WIDDESIRE.

Thoroughbreds Sold at Auction—Varsity Defeats Victoria University at Football—The International's Future—The Coronet-Dauntless Race—Baseball and Turf.

The sale of the Duke of Westminster's famous race horse Ormonde for the fancy price of $85,000 to an American gentleman has caused much discussion in sporting circles. The name of the purchaser was not cabled, but it is thought by leading turfmen that Mr. A. J. Cassatt, president of the Monmouth Park Association, is the new owner of the great horse.

Whoever he may be he has certainly shown very bad judgment in buying Ormonde for breeding purposes, which, it is supposed, is the object for securing him, and especially to pay such a figure when it was well known that he was a "rarer."

As a rule breeders are not even anxious in sending their mares to horses that are affected in the wind, which has been the case with Ormonde in England; this is why many owners there declined to breed to him, and it is probably the reason why the Duke disposed of him. A horse thus affected, it is not advisable to breed to him, as his progeny in the majority of cases will be more or less affected with the disease.

In April, 1887, Ormonde's wind was affected and Professor Fleming galvanized him in the hopes of doing something to cure him or to strengthen his wind. A battery was applied every morning, but did him no good.

The following is a sketch of his turf career: The bay horse Ormonde, foaled 1883 by the famous Bend Or, who won the Derby in 1880—dam Lily Agnes, is one of the greatest race horses the turf has ever known. He started thirteen times and was never beaten and won over $126,000 in stakes and purses for his owner, the Duke of Westminster. As a two-year-old he started three times and gained winning brackets on each occasion. His first race was in a post sweepstakes at the Newmarket second October meeting, which he won by a length, beating the Duke of Portland's Modwena and the Duke of Hamilton's Warbler. He was ridden by the late Fred Archer. He next won the Criterion Stakes at the Newmarket Houghton meeting, with Archer again in the saddle. Ormonde won by three lengths, the horses that finished behind him being Oberon, Mephisto, Calais, Warbler, and a colt by Dutch Skater. The Dewhurst Plate was next captured by the Duke of Westminster's Crock at the same meeting by four lengths, his stable companion, Whiterifar, finishing second. Behind these were Murdock, Gay Hermit, Jonnie Winple, Miss Jummy, Consigne, Atheling, Button Park, St. George and Famela. On April 28, 1886, Ormonde further credited his owner with the valuable Two Thousand Guineas Stakes, being then ridden by G. Barrett, and beating Minting, Mephisto, Saraband, St. Miren, and Coracle. He next won the Derby, with Archer up, beating The Bard, St. Miren and six others. He won the Doncaster St. Leger by four lengths from a field of nine and wound up his career on the turf in a walk over for a private sweepstake at the Newmarket Houghton meeting on October 29.

Thoroughbreds Under the Hammer.

A batch of Dwyer Bros. horses in training were sold at the American Horse Exchange in New York on Thursday last. Tea Tray, for which the Dwyers paid $10,000 last year, was knocked down to W. Lakeland for $2,400, but it is thought that Lakeland bought him in for the Dwyers. Prospect was the next one of the older horses offered. He was knocked down without ceremony to F. Sassone for $500. The prosperous W. G. Brien, Jr., owner of Drumstick, was the purchaser of Ballston for $1950. The veteran steeplechase rider Pat Mealey became the owner of Hellgate for $625. Phil Hardy secured the two-year-old Paris for $350. Three he yearlings were brought out and they were sold very quickly. The colt by Spendthrift, out of Sophronia, was secured by C. T. Terry for $500, which was the highest price paid for any of the lot.

Gossip of the Turf.

Billy McBride, in behalf of the Red Bank Stable of Montreal, is in New York trying to secure a racehorse.

Harry Cooper, the game little son of Long Taw and Maurice, is enjoying a rest and amusing himself in a paddock at Norway. He looks remarkably well after his season's campaign and has taken on considerable flesh.

Fred Henry, who will again try for the "Guineas" next year, is quartered at his own stable on Richmond-street west. His legs, which were the cause of his being "scratched" this year, look remarkably well and as though they will stand preparation next season. He will be trained and ridden by C. Wise.

Detroit After Players.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Manager Leadley of Detroit has been unable to complete terms with Catcher Morgan Murphy of Providence. He had a talk with the young fellow and offered a certain sum, but Murphy wanted more and talked about going to Toronto. Leadley left for New York yesterday, but will return next week to sign Murphy, if possible, as well as Burns, the Lowell pitcher, Cudworth, the Lowell outfielder, and Canavan of Portsmouth.

Western Baseball Association.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 8.—The Western Baseball Association met here this afternoon and reorganized by electing J. S. McCormick of Omaha, president, and S. G. Morton of Minneapolis, secretary and treasurer. The association will be composed next year of the following clubs: Minneapolis, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Sioux City, Omaha, Des Moines, St. Joseph and Denver. The Chicago Maroons' franchise came to Minneapolis, and Kansas City franchise to St. Joseph, Denver being admitted as the eighth club. A graded salary list giving $2250 a year to twelve men was adopted.

The International's Future.

The International Association, of which Detroit is now a member, is but three years of age, and yet it is a robust and vigorous youngster. It has always had weak spots, but has continued to strengthen steadily, until at the present time it would be difficult to form a more compact and sturdier baseball organization than it is. It was originally confined entirely to clubs in New York state, but did a long-headed thing when it took in the cities on the other side of the border. The league, as it will go through next season, is composed of Toronto, Hamilton, London, Detroit, Toledo, Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse. Geographically considered, it is perfect, as traveling expenses will be light and long and wearisome jumps avoided. The circuit as

HEARD AT THE CHURCHES.

PRICES OF SIGNIFICANCE UPLIFTED YESTERDAY.

Bishop Sweatman at Parkdale—Professor Clark at St. Stephen's—The Bereaved Church—A Monk at Bond-street—Dr. Wild's Vagaries.

Rev. Prof. Clark has started on a crusade against infidelity. A few Sundays ago he delivered a sermon on the theory of unbelief embodied in Mrs. Ward's book, "Robert Elsmere," and last evening, again in St. Stephen's Church, he discoursed on "Modern Unbelief." The church was crowded to the doors and those who could not find places in the church found seats in the schoolroom adjoining. The reverend professor is a forcible speaker and a ripe scholar but his subject was too large, its ramifications too deep and extensive to be properly handled during the time he had at his disposal. It was therefore necessarily confined rather to the surface aspect than to the subtle sophistry and plausible foundation of the various "isms." While the clever sermon last evening would strengthen the belief of believers it could scarcely be claimed for it that unbelief would be shaken by it.

The existence of unbelief, he said, is not, therefore, a matter for wonder. We cannot banish it but must do our best to understand and account for it and try to show the ground on which it stands. So far no form of unbelief has triumphed, they have all failed and fallen.

A principal cause of unbelief is the decision to refuse to believe anything that is supernatural. People say they will not believe anything they cannot handle, dissect, understand. The three principal forms of unbelief are: Theism, pantheism and agnosticism, the theories of which the Professor explained.

Referring to "Robert Elsmere," the preacher said that all theories of unbelief have robbed Christianity and that they are all founded in the Christ they discard. Have no fear of the propagation of deism in the future, he continued, for they have all failed and it is useless to tell of a God without also telling of His Son and His salvation.

A SENSATION IN BOND-STREET.

Protestant Mission to the French in Toronto—A Converted Monk Speaks.

Dr. Wild in Bond-street Congregational Church last night said: An opening has come that I have long desired. Our Roman Catholic friends have gained a little advantage over us by opening a French-Canadian church or mission. I have often thought that there is only one thing that makes Frenchmen disloyal, and that is their religion. I believe Frenchmen are just as capable and competent as any other men on the face of the earth, but I do believe their religion paralyses their loyalty. [Applause.] I believe the best thing is to carry the Protestant gospel to them. I have no hesitation in saying that the Roman Catholic religion does not mature that loyalty and fidelity to Her Majesty and the Constitution of this country which we desire. [Applause.] It is dangerous. I would not meet them with force, but we have a right to offer to them the religion of Jesus Christ, which makes us all kind and loyal and loving.

We have with us on the platform to-night Mons. Philippe de Sailliers, a Trappist priest who has been converted through the Salvation Army. [Applause.] He is going to start a French mission here. The French whom he will labor among are poor. He will give them free admittance to his hall every Sabbath. He does not want any support himself, but the hall and other expenses will have to be provided for. I think Bond-street Church and every other Protestant church in Toronto ought to hail this new French mission with gladness. [Applause.] If it goes all right and proves all right I will be a grand supporter of it. [Renewed applause.] I believe that is the best way to meet those who oppose us. I do not believe in angry words, persecution or boycotting.

Monsieur de Sailliers, who can speak but little English, then addressed the congregation in French, Mr. Paull acting as interpreter. The converted Trappist said: My friends, with the permission of your venerable pastor, I present myself before you to-night. As he has told you, God by His grace has brought me to the light, that is, from the darkness of Rome to the light of the Gospel. I am very well able to tell you what goes on in this monastery of darkness, because I have there passed two years. To-night I thank God with all my heart for the honor and grace He has accorded me in bringing me into His marvelous light and rolling off the burden that rested on my conscience. No doubt, my dear friends, all of you know what the darkness of the Church of Rome is, but I, above all, know because I have experienced it. On Wednesday night I will tell you what life in a Trappist monastery is, and I am very certain that you will hear some things that you never heard before. [Applause.]

THE POLYMATH'S VAGARIES.

Dr. Wild on Mental Telegraphy—Tales of Dreams, Mind Reading, Spiritualism.

Packed to the doors was Bond-street Congregational Church last night. The Doctor had a sensational subject: "A mistake in a marriage certificate and the lessons it taught." But this was only a peg on which to hang a discourse on psychology, or, as the Doctor termed it, mental and spiritual telegraphy. He certainly made the people laugh by saying that he heartily supports marriage and emigration for the good of the country. The story of the certificate was that making out two be lost one, which was the correct one, and anxiously seeking for it "a good spirit" directed his attention to a book where he had placed it.

"There are," said he, "channels of communication between mind and mind that we know little about. But our knowledge is increasing. Electricity and its developments was a parallel. He gave instances of mental magnetism he had come across in his life, and very remarkable they were. He told of a twin sister where he was visiting screaming with alright and saying her forehead was bruised, her hands were crushed and knee broken when nothing was amiss; but at the same time 17 miles away her sister coming out of school fell and sustained the very injuries which had been spiritually telegraphed at the time of their occurrence. And others to the same effect, especially dreams of departures. God speaketh now, as in Job's time, in a dream, in a vision of the night, when deep sleep falleth upon man, in slumberings upon the bed; then He openeth the ears of men and sealeth their instruction.

From repeated experience and observation we are gathering data that are showing that "chance" and "accident" are other forms of law and design. He enlarged on the ministry of angels, both good and bad, and their effects on human actions. Our mistakes lead us to believe in an overruling Providence more than anything else.

The strange phenomena of mind cures, thought reading, spiritualism, mesmerism, clairvoyance are simply forces of life through fitting mediums. The results of these experiments will some day results in what shall be especially beneficial to man. "Do not these things," asked the Doctor, "help us to see that witchcraft, the evil eye, and demonology were not wholly without foundation? We are getting on space. We can control others for good or evil. People used this influence in the past for evil and it was called witchcraft." From all this the Doctor urged his hearers to have open minds for good influences and to resist the evil spirits.

BROADWAY'S CONGREGATIONAL.

An Anglican Rector Gives a Hand to His Dissenting Brethren.

Most popular continues Rev. A. F. McGregor's new Congregational Church, Spadina-avenue. There was a double attraction yesterday, continuation of the opening services and the Sunday school anniversary. Large audiences assembled at each service, the school children having the post of honor in the front seats. Special hymns were well rendered by the Sunday school orchestra. In the morning Rev. Dr. Kellogg of St. James'-square Presbyterian Church preached an admirable sermon on the Psalmist's words: "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."

In the afternoon Rev. Septimus Jones, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, preached to the young people from the well-known text: "Children obey your parents." He was introduced by Mr. McGregor, who remarked that the fact of the rector delivering a sermon there showed that to a great extent a feeling of unity existed among all churches which had a true knowledge of Christ. The sermon by the rector was an admirable one, replete with valuable instruction and advice.

At the evening service Rev. Dr. McTavish of Central Presbyterian Church occupied the pulpit and preached a thoroughly evangelical sermon. The attendance at this neat and comfortable church is increasing; so is the membership, and there is a great future before this Congregational church. Mr. McGregor, the pastor, is incessant in his pastoral labors and is beloved by his people in this increasing neighborhood.

The Lord Bishop at St. Mark's.

The chancel of the pretty little edifice of St. Mark's, Parkdale, was tastily decorated with flowers last evening, and a choir of some 40 voices sang

Brightly beams our banner,
Pouring to the sky,
Leading Christians onward
To their home on high.

as they marched reverently into their places. The Lord Bishop of Toronto preached a scholarly sermon on the words of Christ: "Verily I say unto you, this generation shall not pass till all these things be fulfilled." (St. Matthew xxii.-34.) He pointed out the great apparent difficulty in the interpretation of this passage, and said that such discrepancies as seemingly exist between some points of history and Holy Writ were the very strongholds of the adversaries of the Christian faith. The Holy Scripture was the oldest history of the world by some 1000 years, and these writings were even of 600 years earlier date than the first profane writings known. The time when should be heard of wars and rumors of wars might occur at any time, for the Lord is All-powerful, and thourh His plans and purposes may seem to us to be far off, yet they might be accomplished in an incredibly short time if God so willed.

The Bishop concluded his address with an earnest exhortation to be so prepared that when the last trump shall sound or our Maker shall bid us come unto the home He has prepared for us, our lamps may be trimmed and burning and our feet shod with the gospel of the preparation of peace.

Spadina-Avenue Methodist Tabernacle.

The large wooden erection temporarily used by Dr. Parker's congregation during the building of the grand Tabernacle at Spadina and College-avenues, was thronged three times yesterday in connection with the Sunday School anniversary. Rev. Dr. Wild, with his well-known liberal spirit, left his Bond-street Congregational Church to lend a hand to his Methodist brethren. He preached them one of his characteristic sermons.

In the afternoon Dr. Stafford, President of the Toronto Conference, vastly amused the children by his stories about the giant Conscience, 55 feet high, they had to fight, and when he triumphed he grew so many feet higher; about the old gentleman people call Mr. Scratch, and his supposed devil's horns, forked tail and cloven hoofs and the compact some folk make with him; and lastly the brake off on the down-grade. His illustrations, which made the edifice ring with youthful laughter, were connected with the opening verse of Psalm 1.

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

Ex-Mayor Howland occupied the pulpit at the evening service. Special hymns were sung yesterday and the anniversary was regarded as a success.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Saturday being the feast of the Immaculate Conception, there were special services in all the Roman Catholic churches of the city. In St. Michael's Very Rev. Administrator Laurent sang High Mass, and the altar was brilliantly illuminated and adorned.

Why go limping and whining about your corns when a 25 cent bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them? Give it a trial, and you will not regret it.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Meaford has a silver cornet band.

Peterboro County Court on Tuesday next.

Welland County Council opens to-morrow.

Brantford will have a paid fire brigade next year.

Collingwood dry dock has been sold for taxes.

Albert College museum at Belleville is nearly completed.

Durham people anticipate a building boom next spring.

Penetanguishene has just broken up a nest of local thieves.

Ottawa's Police Magistrate bemoans his occupation as almost gone.

Aylmer shipped a car of canned corn to the English markets last week.

There are several cases of diphtheria in Tuscola and two in Corbyville.

The sum of $150 has been subscribed towards a mechanics' institute at Stayner.

There is said to be a deficit of some $10,322 in the Treasury of Frontenac County.

Campbellford has been made a port of entry and now a custom-house is wanted.

A joint stock company is being organized in Pembroke to run their electric light.

Since harvest 12,000 bushels of apples have been shipped from the Brighton station.

Five Scott Act cases were tried in Port Hope on Saturday. Fifty dollars and costs each.

Bracebridge people are forming a joint stock company, and will build a $10,000 concert hall.

The work of putting in the new locks one mile above Cornwall has been suspended for the winter.

Collingwood journals kick because the advertising of the town is done from the pulpit instead of through the press.

Mr. P. Empey of Newmarket, who was the first warden of the county of York, died at Harriston on Friday, aged 81.

A man named Watts who deserted from "A" battery, Kingston, has been courtmartialled and sentenced to 42 days in jail.

The Presbytery of Peterboro will meet in Cobourg on Dec. 14 to consider the resignation of Rev. Mr. McCrea of that town.

The Bank of Ottawa has declared a dividend of 3½ per cent. for the current half year. The annual meeting will be held on Dec. 12.

The grand jury room of the Goderich Court House is being remodeled for the use of County Judges in holding minor courts.

A petition to the Dominion and Local Governments from Halifax asks for assistance in establishing an official assay office there.

Mrs. Barnabas Tilton, mother of John Tilton, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, died at Lancaster, N. B., Friday. Deceased was in her 81st year.

Cornwall proposes to secure for the C.P.R. bonuses of $600,000 from the municipalities interested in order to run a spur line into that town.

Streetsville people will vote next week on a bylaw to raise by way of loan $3000 to aid the Port Credit Harbor Company in repairing the harbor works.

The Canadian Pacific officials at Winnipeg deny the correctness of the report that the company contemplates using Crow's Nest pass through the Rockies.

A stock company is being organized in Port Huron to establish a new ferry line between Port Huron and Sarnia. The steam barge Foster will be rebuilt.

Charles T. Otten, a Watford tailor who deserted his wife and three children last April, has been arrested at Flint, Mich., on a charge of adultery, preferred against him by his wife.

The cheese factories of Madoc district have wound up the season's business and declared dividends. The result is not so favorable as last year, owing to the low rulings of fall cheese.

The Ottawa City Council has addressed a circular to the municipalities throughout Ontario asking them to co-operate in urging the Ontario Government to abolish exemptions from taxation.

Jack Kehoe, the Montreal murderer whose sentence was commuted on the ground of insanity, is to go to Kingston penitentiary, as the insane department of St. Vincent de Paul is not yet completed.

The Government engineers are making a full survey of Port Credit harbor, with a view to having everything arranged when the estimates for harbor and other improvements are brought before the House of Commons next session.

CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

Sir Anthony Hoskins, one of the lords of the admiralty, will shortly succeed the Duke of Edinburgh in command of Her Majesty's fleet in the Mediterranean.

Madame Deforest, an aunt of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, residing in London, has suddenly disappeared. It is feared that she has entered a convent and destroyed her identity by assuming another name. She was ever a devout Catholic.

Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary, has sent a circular letter to the nuncios abroad desiring them to take steps to secure the recognition of the Pope's initiative in proposing a European conference with the object of abolishing slavery.

Count Antonelli will shortly take his departure from the Red Sea coast with 2000 camels loaded with presents from the Italian Government to King Menelik of Shoa, one of the petty Abyssinian monarchs. The burdens of the camels include 40,000 rifles.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant to take; sure and effectual in destroying worms. Many have tried it with best results.

FEEDING THE HUNGRY.

Coffee, Sandwiches, Music and Prayers at Richmond Hall—The Fair Waiters.

Gratifying success has already overtaken the Sunday morning free breakfast in Richmond Hall. The first one was attended by 70 persons, the second by nearly double that number. Provision will be made for 50 more next Sunday, and these are sure to attend, for 50 hands were held up yesterday of guests who pledged themselves to bring another. Not that the ladies are tired of their domiciliary visits to the slums and hovels where dire necessity and pinching want compel the outcasts to herd. On the contrary, they gladly do this in sick visitation and tract distribution, but the breakfast tickets are not now needed, the work is self-commendatory, and those who have partaken of the good fare will be the best missionaries to see that the feast is furnished with guests. There was a novel feature at yesterday's motley gathering—the presence of several of the wayfarers' wives, women of the poorest class, with clean faces, smoothed hair, but sadly-worn garments, the original colors and fashion whereof would be difficult to identify. The heterogeneous guests were young and old, hale and hearty, crippled and deformed. Misfortune meets with strange bed-fellows, and amongst the hungry ones were men of many nationalities: Born Canadians, American tramps, needy foreigners, English, Irish, Scotch, Welsh, one or two who bore unmistakeable Indian strains and some colored people.

The service was as designed. Tuneful music, pathetic hymns, simple prayers, kindly words, hearty handshaking, genial welcome. Tea and coffee the best that loving hands could brew, bread of the whitest, butter the sweetest, corned beef the tastiest. Even the appetising mustard was not forgotten, but this surely was a superfluity. Feeding-time at the menagerie is a wonderful sight, so was the revelation of how capacious were these 130 empty stomachs. There was a certain amount of shyness and the faintest evidence that some thought they were being "patronized" on the first occasion; but this had entirely vanished yesterday. There was a sense of freedom and welcome and comfort, thanks to the waiters and waitresses on every hand, quite a demand for hymn books and singing more hearty than can be heard in many churches. The kind friends were of all denominations, and professional men and well-to-do ladies, the latter looking, O so trim, in their spotless white aprons, carried around the sandwiches and poured out the tea and coffee. The latter was good that there was curiosity to test if the tea were likewise, and one old man, asked which he liked best, having had a pint of each, said: "Miss, they're as good as good could be. I never tasted aught so good afore."

If the grace, "Be present at our table, Lord," was heartily sung, what word save "gusty" can describe the singing after the meal! It's very much in human nature to be more amiable and accessible after a good breakfast, and this lowly congregation was especially so. The conventional pin could have had its fall recognized as with rapt attention all listened to the story of Christ's compassion on "the woman that was a sinner," of the want and suffering, hunger and thirst of the God Incarnate, His deathless love, His changeless heart, and how the Pharisees' taunt, "This man receiveth sinners," was now the crowning glory of the "Man of Sorrows."

Amid anecdotes, personal appeals, loving entreaties for a better life, were made by Rev. G. H. Baldwin, Mr. H. C. Dixon, and a touching prayer by Dr. Elliott constituted the after proceedings. A gratifying example of gratitude was shown by more than one-half of those present holding up the hand in favor of a Sunday evening's pleasant hour in some room, particulars of which will be announced next Sunday, as also a special Christmas meal. The blessing of those ready to perish will rest on those who of their abundance spare a little to make the saddened heart, out of which life's brightness has been crushed, once more rejoice.

Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup stands at the head of the list for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It acts like magic in breaking up a cold. A cough is soon subdued, tightness of the chest is relieved, even the worst case of consumption is relieved, while in recent cases it may be said never to fail. It is a medicine prepared from the active principles or virtues of several medicinal herbs, and can be depended upon for all pulmonary complaints.

The Medical Students of Toronto.

From The Canadian Practitioner.

A party of medical students were engaged a few weeks ago in a foolish escapade which was attended with somewhat serious results. One of the young men received a number of shot in his leg, in consequence of which he was confined to his house for a few days.

The reporters of our city papers became rather hysterical, and cooked up some sensational reports in a style which was unjust to the vast body of students in the aggregate. We have no desire to discuss the question, which must be decided by the courts, as to whether anyone shall be allowed to fire at a crowd of boys who make unseemly noises in the streets.

Our chief wish is that the great mass of our medical students should be properly understood by the public. We know them to be, as a whole, an industrious, intelligent, and conscientious body of young men, although a large number are mere boys between the ages of 15 and 18. Considering these facts, it is exceedingly unfortunate that a few should bring disgrace on their companions by indulging in silly, or childish pranks which are perfectly inexcusable.

In the meantime, would it be asking too much from the citizens of this great and prosperous city to show a little kindness and consideration, or even go further and exercise a little of that charity "which suffereth long and and is kind" toward those young men, chiefly strangers, who have left their homes and most that is dear to them, and have paid Toronto the high compliment of choosing it as the place where they shall prepare themselves for their life's work? We have been perfectly amazed at the venomous tone of a portion of the powerful press of Toronto, which has been cowardly and contemptible.

People who reside or sojourn in regions of country where fever and ague and bilious remittent fever are prevalent, should be particularly careful to regulate digestion, the liver and the bowels, before the approach of the season for the periodic malady. The timely use of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspepsia Cure is a valuable safeguard against the malarial scourge. It is acknowledged to be the best blood purifier in the market.

Employ the Men Out of Work.

Editor World: I hope that Mayor Clarke will act as your correspondent, "Fair Play," suggests in to-day's issue regarding the appointment of returning officers and all appointments needed to be made in connection with the civic elections.

I would like to ask His Worship and the independent aldermen to follow the same line suggested in appointing enumerators for the civic census next week. I submit that there are 350 intelligent men at present out of employment. Why in the name of common sense use any of the police or the firemen?

Suppose that a large fire were to occur on the day set to take the census! Why induce a policeman to lose his rest by working all day when he should be refreshing himself for his next night's duty!

Is there anything in the text: "No man can serve two masters," etc.; or in the saying "Live and let live"?

SUBSCRIBER.

Toronto, Dec. 7.

The Street Railway Service.

Editor World: Under above heading "W. S. T." writes in to-day's World regarding street cars from Bloor-street via College and Yonge. It seems to me that it is the City Council's duty to see that each district is thoroughly equipped by such car routes as will meet the needs of residents.

I wrote to the Council ten days ago urging a change somewhat as under. Complaints are many regarding the connection between Bloor and Yonge-streets. Would it not be a very easy matter to allow alternate cars to run from Bloor to the city by way of College and Yonge; let us have this, it will pay and is badly needed.

Toronto, Dec. 7. I. O.

Mrs. Celeste Coon, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "For years I could not eat many kinds of food without producing a burning, excruciating pain in my stomach. I took Parmelee's Pills according to directions under the head of 'Dyspepsia or Indigestion.' One box entirely cured me. I can now eat anything I choose, without distressing me in the least." These Pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required.

Gathered Roses.

"We thought her dying when she slept,
And sleeping when she died."

But the bitterest sting of such a sorrow is to think she might have been saved! They saw the rose fade on her cheek and the eye grow dim. Had they but known of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, who can tell but she might still be with them, the sunshine of their home! Take the remedy in time and you will find that consumption (which is scrofula of the lungs) can be cured. 14

THE LATIN LEAGUE'S PLOT

ITALY TO BE DETACHED FROM THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

France, Spain, Italy and Belgium to Join Hands and the Austro-German Powers to be Humbled—The Critical Condition in East Africa.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—The Reichstag adjourns on Dec. 15 and will re-assemble about the middle of January. The critical situation in East Africa, where the Arabs are effectually wiping out the German colonists and clearing the territory of every vestige of the German regime, will force more ample explanations of Germany's policy than the Chancellor intended. Until recently the Chancellor has not had any enthusiasm about the East African enterprise, and would rather have avoided national action tending toward something like the Tonquin expedition. He now feels the stimulus of the excitement that is spreading throughout Germany, and according to official information is determined to protect the commercial flag throughout the ceded territories. A white book tabled in the Reichstag to-day blames the company's administration as productive of disaster. Writing early in October to the German Consul at Zanzibar Prince Bismarck said: "The company ought to have better respected the national prejudices. The natives ought to have been treated judiciously. The Sultan is seeking to make both the natives and the officials serviceable." A consular report declares that the Arabian element has thrown off the Sultan's authority. With the waning of the influence of the Sultan the company has lost its most important support. The conclusion reached, after scanning the forty-four documents included in the white book, is that the Germans could not be in a worse plight. Emperor William is making a special study of events in East Africa, the conditions of warfare in that region, what force would be required and how far operations should extend. Last evening he had a conference on the subject with Count Herbert Bismarck and Count Von Waldersee.

The discussion of the aged workmen's insurance bill promises to lead to modifications acceptable to the Progressists. Fierce party polemics have arisen over the defeat of the Cartel candidate for the Reichstag for Melle and Disphols, Hanover. The well-known National Liberal Herr Stettler demanded an election on account of his receiving no official appointment. In 1887 he obtained 6720 votes against 7230 for the combined Guelph and Progressist candidate. Now he obtains only 5800 votes against 8000 for the Opposition. The Progressists are jubilant. They point to thirteen bye elections each disclosing a decrease in the Cartel party's vote. The Cologne Gazette attacks the Progressists as ready to unite with any enemy of German unity—Guelph, Pole, Dane or French malcontents—if they only can succeed in weakening the Government. The Government organs generally do not conceal their fears of a tendency to alteration in the popular suffrage.

Appeals made to release Prof. Geffeken are received with disfavor. The Emperor declares that he cannot interfere with the prosecution. On the other hand he has abandoned the action instituted by him as residuary legatee of his father against The Kieler Zeitung for publishing Frederick's diary of 1866.

The Latin League, which aims to detach Italy from the triple alliance, is now openly advocated by Spanish politicans both Monarchist and Republican. Senor Castelar goes to Rome to invite Moderate Republicans to join a coalition to oust Premier Crispi, accept the existing monarchy and avoid hostility to the church until a league of France, Spain, Italy and Belgium succeeds in overthrowing the Austro Germanic alliance. Though somewhat visionary the efforts to form such a league are carefully watched here. Senor Armijo, the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs, privately approves of Senor Castelar's object, if he did not incite him to go to Rome.

President Dechend of the Reichsbank says that the advance of the discount rate to 4½ per cent. has nothing to do with the Russian loan. The Boerse attributes the rise chiefly to the requirements of the Government for an immediate advance of 80,000,000 marks for armaments. The money is raised on treasury bills. Bankers do not agree as to the necessity for the increase of the rate, money is abundant and the bullion supplies of the Reichsbank are increasing. The Russian loan meets with scant encouragement and the issue is certain to fall flat here in Paus, however, it is well received.

A French syndicate has bought several existing coalpits and obtained mining rights in an extensive district in Russian Poland along the Prusso-Silesian frontier.

Ex-Empress Frederick has bought a site at Steglitz for 100,000 marks on which to build an hospital for orphan girls.

Archduke Leopold of Austria, a cousin of Emperor Francis Joseph, has been stricken with insanity.

Our Northern Coal Fields.

Editor World: I was very much interested in reading Mr. McMurrich's remarks at the interview with Attorney-General Mowat advocating a grant towards the building of the Nipissing and James Bay Railway, and trust their efforts may prove successful. The public at large is quite in sympathy with the effort to open up our northern territory and would cordially support the Government in doing so. What I wish to call attention to, however, is a point that was only incidentally alluded to at the interview as published, and that is the coal question. I have lately been reading several reports on this section of the country, and it may prove interesting if I lay a few quotations from them before your readers. Mr. E. B. Borron, a careful and reliable explorer, who has carefully gone over a large portion of the territory, reports: "The lignite or brown coal occurs on the west side of the Mattagami River, about five miles below Long Portage. It is only exposed in the banks for a few yards in length and the bed was so nearly covered with water when I found it that the thickness could not be ascertained. The quality of the specimens obtained was good considering that they came from the outcrop. If there should prove to be a large quantity of this coal here it can hardly fail to become valuable in connection with the deposits of iron ore at Grand Rapid, only a few miles lower down." Lignite was also found on the Messsmabi. Dr. Bell of the geological survey of Canada says: "When on the east coast of Hudson Bay I was presented with a number of small specimens of a very fine variety of anthracite said to occur on Long Island about four miles from its southern extremity. It has a bright lustre and a highly conchoidal fracture. Some one has remarked that this anthracite has been probably washed on shore from some vessel. Among the reasons why this could not have been the case I may mention that up to the time of its discovery no vessel had ever carried any anthracite into Hudson's Bay. Anthracite if thrown into the sea would sink. The composition of this mineral is different from that of any other known variety, and lastly it does not occur on the sea shore at all but in the interior of the island."

It is quite clear, therefore, that coal exists, whether in paying quantities or not remains to be seen. If in paying quantities it would pay to construct the above road through even were there not the agricultural, forest and mineral resources known to exist along the line of route. It seems to me that a territory so suitable in every respect for settlement and possessing the resources which are now known to exist should not be allowed to lie waste, but should be opened up by means of railway communication. As Ontario is to be the great gainer by adopting this policy by all means let us push ahead. PROGRESS.

A warning to those about to purchase fur caps, fur coats, fur sets and fur robes. The furriers are making a desperate effort to run down the furs sold at the Army and Navy stores. Do not let them deceive you: the quality is just the same, the make is the same, the style is the same, but the price is different. The Army and Navy stores sell furs at one-third less than the fur stores. Take a look before you buy.

BRISK AND FIRM.

Business on the Local Stock Exchange—The Markets Elsewhere.

SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 8.

Business on the local Stock Exchange to-day was brisk and prices were firm. The transactions totalled 561. In the morning British America was quoted at 96½ asked; Western Assurance, 143¾ and 143; Canada Life, 450; Consumers' Gas, 184 and 183½; Dom. Tel., 81; Globe Printing, 50 asked; N. W. Land, 55½ and 55; Can. Pac. Rail. Grant Bonds, 109½ asked; Canada Permanent, 206 and 201½; Freehold (last issue), 185 and 184; Freehold, 165 asked; Western Canada, 190 and 183; Union, 121; Can. Landed Credit, 119 asked; R. and Loan Assn. 105½ and 105; Imperial S. and Invest., 118 and 117; Farmers' Loan & Savings, 118 asked; Lon. and Can. L. and A., 144 and 143½; National Invest., 102 asked; People's Loan, 112; Real Estate Loan and Deb. Co., 35; The Lard Security Co., 250; Manitoba Loan, 100 asked; Dom. Savings and Loan, 92 and 90; Ont. Loan and Deb., 126 and 122; Brit. Can. L. and Invest. 105½; Ont. Industrial, 100. Transactions: In the forenoon—70 N. W. L., at 58; 100 Freehold (last issue), at 185 (rep.), 5-15 B. & Loan Assn., at 106½ (rep.); 50-5-4 Imperial S. & Invest., at 117; 86 Lon. & Can. L. & A., at 142½; 25 Dom. Savings & Loan, at 90½.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—11.15 a.m. — Montreal, 223½ and 222½; Ontario, 125¾; People's, 104 and 101; Molsons, 165 and 155; Jacques, 90; Merchants', 135¾ and 134½; Union, 52½; Commerce, 117 and 116; Imperial, 136; Stos. Tel., 92½ and 92; N. W. Land, 60 and 56½; Richelieu, 56½ and 55; Passenger, 195 asked; Gas, 205 and 202; C. P. R., 52½ and 52.

12.05 p.m.—Montreal, 223 and 222½; Ontario, 127½ and 125¾, sales 15 at 125¾; People's, 104 and 102; Molsons, 165 and 155; Jacques, 90; Merchants', 135½ and 134½, sales 5 at 135; Union, 55½; Commerce, 116½ and 116½; sales 175 at 116½; Imperial, 136; Mon. Tel., 94 and 93, sales, 160 at 93½; N. W. Land, 58 and 56; Richelieu, 56 and 55; Gas, 206 and 202; Passenger, 195 asked; C. P. R., 52½ and 52, sales, 100 at 52½.

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LONDON STOCKS AND BONDS.

London quotations are cabled to-day as follows: 12.30 p.m.—Consols, 96 15-16 money and 96 5-16 account; U. S. 4's, 130; U. S. 4½'s, 110½; Erie, 26½; Erie 2nds, 99½; Can. Pac., 53½; N. Y. C., 109½; Ill. Cen., 116½. 2 p.m.—Can. Pac., 53½.

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Grain and Produce.

On call at the Board of Trade to-day $1.17 was bid for No. 1 Manitoba hard on the track; $1.20 bid for No. 1 hard, Port Arthur inspection; $1.25 bid for 10 cars of the same, Toronto inspection; No. 2 frosted offered at 85c., 90c bid; $1.20 was bid for No. 1 hard, Winnipeg inspection, with sellers at $1.24.

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THE STREET MARKET.

The street receipts to-day were 500 bushels of wheat, white, $1.03; red, $1.03 and $1.03½; spring, $1.03 and $1.04; goose, 85c to 89c; 1000 bushels barley at 58c to 65c; 200 bushels peas at 63c and 64c; 600 bushels oats, 33c and 35c. Peas sold at 63c to 64c, and rye nominal at 70c. Hay in fair supply and firm; twenty loads sold at $20 to $22 a ton for timothy and at $15 to $18 for clover. Straw sold at $13 for bundled and at $11.50 for loose. Dressed hogs, $6.75 to $7.25. Beef, $3.50 to $4.50 for forequarters and $6.00 to $7.50 for hindquarters. Mutton, 5c to 7c. Lamb, $8.00 to $8.50. Veal, $7 to $8.

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THE ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The receipts to-day were large and prices steady. Beef, sirloin, 14c to 15c; round steak, 10c to 12c. Mutton, legs, 12½c chops, 15c. Lamb, hindquarters, 15c; forequarters, 10c. Veal, best cuts, 12½c; inferior, 5c to 10c. Pork, chops, 12c. Butter, pound rolls, 20c to 22c; large rolls, 17c to 19c; inferior, 14c to 16c. Lard, tubs, 12c to 13c. Cheese, 12c to 13c. Bacon, 11c to 12c. Eggs, 21c to 23c. Spring chickens, 30c to 35c. Geese, 5c to 6c per lb. Turkeys, 8c to 9c per lb. Ducks, 55c to 65c. Potatoes, bag, 45c to 50c. Apples, per brl., $1.25 to $1.75. Beets, per bag, 25c to 30c. Onions, per bag, 75c to 85c. Celery, 50c to 60c per dozen bunches. Turnips, bag, 20c to 25c. Carrots, bag, 35c to 40c. Cauliflower, per doz., 60c to 75c. Cabbages, doz., 35c to 45c. Beans, 40c to 50c per peck.

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BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

Beerbohm reports to-day as follows: Floating cargoes—Wheat steadier, corn nil; arrivals nil; sold wheat 2, waiting orders wheat 1. Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady, corn slow. London good shipping No. 1 Cal. wheat prompt sail 29s was 29s 3d; ditto nearly due 28s 9d, was 28s 6d. Liverpool spot wheat and corn very dull; No. 1 Cal. wheat 7s 11½d; No. 2 Cal. 7s 8½d; both half pence cheaper.

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LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool reports: Spring wheat 8s 1d; red winter 8s; No. 1 Cal. 7s 11d and 7s 11½d; corn 4s 4½d; peas 5s 1½d; pork 52s 6d; lard 42s 6d; bacon 46s 6d and 45s 6d; tallow, no stock; cheese 58s;

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OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET.

Oswego reports: Barley quiet; No. 1 Canada held at

THE LATEST BY LIGHTNING.

Messages of the Night Rolled Down—Flashes from Here and There.

The authorities at Suakim have asked for reinforcements.

The Chicago anarchists did not hold their meeting yesterday.

Governo Moorehouse of Missouri, who is now at Sevier, has ordered out the militia.

The (Rome) Tribuna denies officially that Prince Lichtenstein has offered his castle as a residence for the Pope.

In a riot between Socialists and Catholics at Amsterdam yesterday the police fired on the mob, wounding several men.

At Bridesburg, Pa., last night Wm. Elkins and Wm. H. Rulk of Philadelphia were run over by an express train and killed.

By a collision on the New York Central road near Palmyra yesterday, two engines were badly damaged and 30 cars derailed.

M. Clusert was elected to the French Chamber of Deputies for Yor yesterday. Another ballot will be necessary in Ardennes.

The bark Crusade, from London for New York, yesterday collided with and wrecked the brig Pioneer off Dangerness. The crew were saved.

Boulangerist conferences held at St. Die and Epinal yesterday resulted in conflicts in which several persons were injured. The police cleaned the streets.

Herr Windthorst's slavery resolution will be brought up on Thursday or Friday in the German Reichstag, and will probably re-open the East African discussion.

The body of Billy Connors, 26, who has been missing for several days, was found at the bottom of a millrace in Rochester yesterday, with several wounds upon the head.

Pictorial advertisements of "Guerre de Demain," the book for the publication of which Capt. Driant was arrested at Paris, represent Frenchmen bayoneting Germans.

In consequence of the seizure by the San Francisco customs authorities of a cargo of sugar for the American Refining Company per steamer Westmeath from Java the refinery will have to shut down to-day.

It is stated at Berlin that Count Herbert Bismarck will announce on Tuesday that the German Government will not employ German troops in the inland in East Africa but will approve of the East Africa Company forming a volunteer force.

Reports to The Farmers' Review from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri indicate a considerable reduction in the area seeded this fall to winter wheat. Kentucky and Michigan about the same as last year, Wisconsin a slight and Kansas a large increase. Present condition good to fair.

But Did He Blow Out the Gas?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—About a year ago Geo. Harries, then a reporter on The Post, wrote an article which obtained wide circulation, setting forth that Congressman Martin of Texas blew out the gas in his room at Willard's Hotel. Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Congressman met the reporter in the corridor of the Capitol and assaulted him—striking him in the ear. Harries, in consideration of the Congressman's age, made no effort to retaliate and Martin was seized by another newspaper man and prevented from repeating the blow. No damage was done by the blow, but the affair created some excitement in the building.

Drink and "Seven Up."

BUFFALO, Dec. 9.—Alexander McPherson, general bookkeeper of the Merchants' Bank here, has disappeared, and is supposed to be either in Canada or California. He leaves a wife and two children behind him as well as numerous unpaid election bets. His accounts were in bad shape, but, when straightened out, no shortage or crookedness was discovered. Games of $10 "seven up" and drink are said to be the cause of his ruin.

Digging for Hidden Treasure.

PORT COLBORNE, Dec. 8.—Gold-seekers are delving into the big sandbank three or four miles east of here near the Lutheran Church burying ground, in search of treasure said to have been hidden there in the good old days of Captain Kidd. For years this spot has been an eye-sore to many speculative minds, and this is not the first attempt to unearth the gold. The treasure is valued at $90,000.

The Scott Act in Wellington.

GUELPH, Dec. 9.—The County Council yesterday passed a resolution memorializing the Governor-General-in Council for an order that a vote on the repeal of the Temperance Act be taken in the County in February—a time when the farmers are at leisure.

He Played the Badger Game.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Henry Hermann of the quartet who tried to extort money out of Phil Daly in a Fourth-avenue flat, pleaded guilty at Jefferson-market Police Court yesterday, and was held without bail.

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Extension of Orde-Street

NOTICE.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto will pass the following By-law to extend, open up and establish Orde-street, in the Ward of St. Patrick, from its present Westerly terminus to McCaul-street.

PROPOSED BY-LAW

to extend, open up and establish Orde-street in the Ward of St. Patrick, from its present terminus to McCaul-street.

Whereas J. P. Wagner and others have petitioned for the extension, establishment and opening up of Orde-street, from its present Westerly terminus to McCaul-street, in the Ward of St. Patrick, as a local improvement to be paid for by local assessment, and the said petitioners have deposited the money required by law to cover the cost of such work, and the said petition is signed by two-thirds in number of the owners of more than one half of all the assessable real property, as appears by the certificate of the City Clerk, endorsed thereon.

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition.

Therefore the Corporation of the City of Toronto enacts as follows:

1. That Orde-street, in the Ward of St. Patrick, in the City of Toronto, be and the same is hereby extended and opened up from its present westerly terminus, Westerly to McCaul-street, and that the lands surveyed, laid out and described by Messrs. Unwin, Browne & Saukey, Provincial Land Surveyors, as comprised within the limits of Orde-street, so extended as aforesaid, by their plan and description of same, dated the 17th day of July, A. D. 1888, which description is as follows, that is to say: All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises being composed of part of Park lot No. 13, in the City of Toronto, and which may be more particularly known and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a point on the division line between Park lots numbers 12 and 13, where it is intersected by the north limit of Orde-street, as shown on registered plan No. 55, said point being distant fifteen feet nine inches measured northerly along said Park Lot line from the Southeasterly angle of the lands of one Baillie, as shown on plan attached thereto; thence south seventy-four degrees west parallel with the southerly limit of said lands one hundred and twenty feet to the East limit of McCaul-street; thence southerly along said limit forty feet; thence north seventy-four degrees east parallel with said limit of Baillie's lands one hundred and twenty feet to the said Park lot line; thence northerly thereon forty feet to the place of beginning, as shown in pink on plan thereof, be and the same is hereby expropriated and taken for the purposes of a public street or highway, and that the street or highway, known as Orde-street, in the Ward of St. Patrick, so extended as aforesaid, be and the same is hereby adopted, established and confirmed as one of the public streets and highways of the City of Toronto, and be forthwith opened up, graded and made fit for public use, under the direction of the City Engineer (or other person acting as such in his absence), who with servants, workmen and agents is hereby authorized to enter upon, take and use for the purpose of such highway, and the fencing, grading and otherwise improving Orde-street, so extended and established as aforesaid, all and every part of the lands comprised within the above description, and to remove all obstructions and erections from off the same.

JOHN BLEVINS, City Clerk.

Toronto, November 26th, 1888. 11

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as Wholesale Clothiers trading at the City of Toronto under the firm name of "Livingston, Johnston & Co.," was dissolved on the First day of December, instant, by mutual consent, Mr. Livingston retiring from said business, which will be continued by Mr. Johnston and Mr. Langlois, who have assumed the liabilities and will collect the outstandings of the late firm.

Dated at Toronto this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

Witness, (Sgd.) L. M. LIVINGSTON.
(Sgd.) D. E. THOMSON. " W. R. JOHNSTON.
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Referring to the foregoing announcement we beg to intimate that this business will be continued as formerly in the same premises, No. 41 Bay-street, by the undersigned remaining partners, under the firm name of W. R. Johnston & Co.

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Hamilton, Nov. 19th, 1888. W. R. TURNER, Secretary.

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