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TIGHTENING THE SCREWS.

THE GOVERNMENT GIVES THE COERCION MACHINE ANOTHER TURN.

The Anti-Rent Campaign Formally Proclaimed—A Second Charge Laid Against O'Brien—The People Appealed to to Become Soldiers of the League.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Government have at last struck, and struck hard. Their Liberal opponents in England describe the arrest of Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien as a real blow, and Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien are of the same opinion. English Liberals have once more to choose between disagreeable alternatives. They have been taunting the Government with want of courage of their opinions; they now find it awkward to condemn them for doing what they, the Liberals, have said they were bound to do. The Daily News gets out of the difficulty by an article of which the first half is for the maintenance of law and the second half for the defence of the league. But Mr. Gladstone's tardy hint has gone unheeded. Sober Liberals shrink from resistance to the tribunals, no matter what justice and equity may be on the side of those who come into collision with the forces of order. The English constituencies cannot yet be made to understand the doctrine on which the "plan of campaign" is based, so caution is the watchword of Liberal journalists and orators.

"Now that war has been declared in Ireland," says the mouthpiece of the Tory ministry, "it is to be waged unrelentingly all along the line." This is something more than a rhetorical flourish and means that the active party in the Cabinet has carried the day. The arrest of Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien at Loughrea was made in pursuance of a resolution taken before Mr. Dillon's prosecution was begun in the Queen's Bench. The Government are really going to try conclusions with the league. They have been told that they shrank from jury trials, and they respond by issuing summonses against six leaders of the "plan of campaign" for conspiracy. These proceedings must end in a regular trial and verdict. The league seems quite ready for the contest, in spite of Mr. O'Brien's rather equivocal remark that his friends "don't mean to put their heads into the lion's mouth." The presence in Dublin of Mr. Jenkinson, the head of the criminal investigation department in London, implies a great deal.

The "Campaign" Proclaimed.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Irish Executive has formally proclaimed the anti-rent campaign. This action is accepted by the leaders of the National League as a step on the Government part towards the suppression of the league. The funds of the league have already been transferred to France in order to prevent their seizure by the authorities, and the rent moneys deposited with trustees will also be secreted to guard them against Government designs.

The proclamation warns all persons that the inciting of tenants to refuse to pay or withhold rents, is an illegal act and that the anti-rent movement, by whatever means carried out, is a criminal conspiracy. In addition it says that all moneys, receipts or documents given or received for the purpose of such conspiracy are liable to seizure, and that persons in whose possession the same are found shall be arrested. This sweeping measure is the production of Lord Ashbourne, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, and assent to its promulgation was obtained yesterday Cabinet council. It is noted the English and Irish Home Rulers will now rest until the meeting of Parliament, when early action can be taken in opposition to evictions, and to restrain the Government's coercive activities. In the meantime, however, the Unionist papers clamor for the immediate suppression of the National League, and even demand that trial by jury be suspended in Ireland if the jurors refuse to convict the advocates of the anti-rent movement.

The Government Defied.

DUBLIN, Dec. 18.—At a demonstration held last night in Kilrush, County Clare, in favor of the "plan of campaign," Jeremiah Jordan, Parnellite member of the House of Commons for West Clare, and Mr. Joseph Richard Cox, Parnellite member for East Clare, both defied the Government to do its worst by arrests and coercion against the plan. These gentlemen openly declared that the "plan of campaign" would be relentlessly enforced against the large Vandeleur estates in County Clare upon which the rents are due to-day. "We will bring Vandeleur to his senses to-morrow," cried one of the orators, "by collecting his rents." Mr. Kenny, member of Parliament, also spoke, and said the Vandeleurs had been murderers ever since 1846.

Another Charge Against O'Brien.

DUBLIN, Dec. 18.—Wm. O'Brien, who is now in Dublin, to-day received a summons similar to the one served on him at Loughrea, to appear here and answer to another charge of "conspiracy to defraud." The alleged conspiracy to defraud consists in accepting as trustees for tenants, the reduced rents refused by landlords. It begins to look as if the Government have arranged to resist the "plan of campaign" by arresting the trustees under it in every locality wherein they accept refused rents. The new summons is answerable next Wednesday. Messrs. Dillon, Redmond, Crilly, Harris and Sheehy, all Parnellite members of Parliament, were also served with fresh summonses to-day. They are to appear on Thursday.

"Soldiers of Kildare"

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—A meeting is to be held at Kilrush to protest against Vandeleur's eviction proceeds. The call for the meeting is printed on handbills and concludes as follows: "People of Kildare! At the most important crisis in our country's history you are invited to become soldiers of Ireland under the banner of the National League."

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THE BULGARIAN TROUBLE.

A Paris Paper Reports an Alliance Between Germany, France, Russia and Turkey.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The Journal des Debats publishes a despatch from Berlin stating that Germany, France, Russia and Turkey are in complete accord on the Bulgarian question. The despatch adds that Turkey is to continue to have the initiative in advancing proposals respecting Bulgaria, and that the three other Powers named are to accept the proposals as made, but does not say whether or not there is to be a previous understanding as to the nature of what will be proposed.

In addition to the foregoing the Debats' telegram contains the statement that Germany advised Austria to join in supporting Turkey's proposals, and refused to guarantee her against the consequences of a double-dealing policy.

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

The Panama Canal.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—M. de Lesseps, at a meeting of the French Geographical Society, declared that the Panama Canal would be open for traffic in 1889, but that there will not be time in the interval to construct the locks. "These," M. de Lesseps declared to the society, "can be made later, the essential point being that shipping will pass through the canal in 1889."

The Ocean Steamship Rate War.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Cunard Steamship Company to-day announced its intention of reducing its outgoing steerage rates so as to conform with the action of the other lines. The America sails next Saturday, and the steerage tickets are now being sold for $15. It is said that a lively cut rate will follow.

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FATHER McGLYNN'S CASE.

A Conspiracy Said to Exist Against the Advocate of Georgeism.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A special cablegram from Rome indicates that the case of Dr. McGlynn is exciting considerable attention in the holy city, where the documents of the case are in the hands of Archbishop Jacobini, of Tyro, and two consultors, one a Jesuit, the other a Benedictine. The Henry George matter, it states, is made the pretext to cover other efforts for Dr. McGlynn's downfall. Dr. McGlynn is well known in Rome, having studied theology there. Archbishop Corrigan's promotion was regarded by Dr. McGlynn's friends as a reason why the latter should be transferred to some other See, as the former was jealous of his popularity. While the matter was under consideration charges against Dr. McGlynn were sent to Rome, alleging his anti-Roman sympathies. To make Dr. McGlynn a bishop would be to foster this spirit. In September last this Henry George matter was sent to Rome with a series of other charges. Dr. McGlynn has many friends in Rome and they think this would be a good time for him to visit that city and make his a test case against the tyrannical combination of American bishops, which is already disliked at Rome, by appealing personally to the Pope. The cablegram also gives information how a letter can be made certain to reach the hands of the Pontiff.

Archbishop Corrigan's Secretary said to-day: "The case has gone entirely out of the Archbishop's hands. He has no more jurisdiction in the matter. It rests with Rome entirely. I have read the sensational despatch stating that there is a cabal formed against Dr. McGlynn and that the present charges against him is merely a pretext for culminating a series of long-standing endeavors to contive his downfall. There is not a word of truth in it. It is an absurd article."

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A PRETTY DARK-EYED WIDOW.

A Rich Man's Son Elopes with Her and in Consequence is Arrested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Frank B. Miller, a wealthy young society man of Troy, N.Y., was arrested to-day in this city at the instance of his father for eloping with Susan Mooney, a grass widow, who is employed in the collar factory of the elder Miller. The couple were apprehended as they were walking up Broadway and were taken before Justice Duffy who discharged the woman but held Miller to await his father's arrival. Mrs. Mooney protested strongly, but in vain, against being separated from her lover. Despite her pleading to be permitted to remain with him, he was led off to a cell and she was forced to return alone to the hotel at which she had been stopping. The elopement has created a great deal of excitement in Troy, where Frank was considered a desirable partí, because of his wealth and social standing. Susan Mooney, the woman in the case, is a daughter of William Doran of Pittsfield, Mass. She left her husband there about two years ago and went to Troy with her child and secured employment in Miller, Hall & Hartwell's factory. She is very pretty, with bright black eyes, and has fascinating ways. Frank Miller was infatuated, and much of his leisure time was passed at Mrs. Mooney's home. Justice Miller learned of his son's infatuation, and did all in his power to put an end to the acquaintance, but without success, and Frank Miller is alleged to have said that the "old man" was trying to drive him to the wall, but he would not be able to do so.

100 additional reserved seats for sale at Nordheimer's for T. V. S. Concert to-night, 50c., 75c. and $1.00. 61

LABOR'S YEAR'S WORK.

The Knights Increased in Number, but Not Proportionately in Influence.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Sun to-day devotes nearly a page to publication of reports from leading cities of the country concerning the labor movement. It thus summarizes the situation: From twenty-seven places, embracing the largest cities in this country and the principal manufacturing states, the Sun to-day presents a brief synopsis of the course of the labor movement during the past year. The results, as a rule, will be found to be very similar, and in few places has the labor movement really succeeded, in few has it really failed. In most it has met with varying success, winning many small strikes, but losing the great strikes on which so much depended. The labor unions seem to have emerged from the year's work more triumphantly than the Knights of Labor. The latter organization is everywhere admitted to have increased in numbers, but almost everywhere comes the suggestion that the influence of the order has not increased proportionately.

86 selected voices T. V. S. Concert to night. Admission 50c. 61

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN MONTREAL.

Starting in Nordheimer's Hall it Destroys Three Stores—Loss $150,000.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—A serious fire broke out at noon to-day in the ticket office of Nordheimer's Hall and spread rapidly all over the building, which was a three-story and attic structure. The ground floor was occupied by Miss Davis, dealer in fancy goods; A. & S. Nordheimer, music dealers; and S. Younghart & Co., tobacconists. In the hall there was a stage and some scenery, and with these the flames quickly made havoc. Several firemen were nearly suffocated by smoke. The stocks of Miss Davis, Messrs. Nordheimer and Younghart & Co. were almost totally destroyed by the smoke and flames. The fire was not got under control until it had gutted the building. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

See the bargains in Xmas cards and holiday presents at R. Hay & Co.'s old stand, King-street west. 35134

Lake Vessels Sold.

BUFFALO, Dec. 18.—Agents Linsted and Owen of the Vermont Central have perfected arrangements for the lease next season by that road of the propellers Newburgh, Waverly, B. W. Blanchard and St. Paul. The contracts are all drawn up and are to be signed by the proper railroad officers at a meeting here next week with the owners of the boats. The Newburgh is to get $17,000 and the others $16,000 for the season's work between Chicago and Ogdensburg. The Pridgeon has been rechartered by the Vermont Central people, thus getting a line of eight boats with the Frost, Haskell and Averill.

E. B. Smith, who lately retired from the insurance firm of Smith, Davis & Company, has just sold to E. P. Hollister and A. E. Cottier of the same firm his third interest in each of the steamers City of Rome and H. D. Coffinberry and consorts Red Wing and Newcomb, the aggregate consideration being about $75,000.

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Suicide Following Disgrace.

DEDHAM, Mass., Dec. 18.—James McDermott of Franklin, after two trials was convicted of arson in the Superior Court yesterday. The judge remanded him until Monday for sentence. He was placed in a cell and immediately threw himself upon his cot sobbing like a child. At an early hour this morning one of the officers in making his rounds found McDermott hanging from the cell door. He had taken a sheet from his bed, tied one end about his neck, thrown the other over the top bar in the grating of his cell door and fastened it to the central bar, thus strangling himself. When found his knees were about three inches from the cell door.

Steel wire Mats are now in use in all our principal churches, schools, banks and public buildings. Offices and factory, 6 Wellington west. 136

Sir John Rose to Marry.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Sir John Rose of Canada is to be married in January to the Marchioness of Tweeddale.

THE MONTREAL CARNIVAL.

The Program as Arranged by the Executive Committee.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—The Executive Committee of the Montreal Winter Carnival to-day issued their preliminary program. The dates for the carnival are February 7 to 12 inclusive. The toboggan slides, the Victoria Skating Rink, and the snowshoers' club house, concert hall and gymnasium will be open to all visitors. There will be a grand fancy dress skating carnival, in which visitors are invited to join (subject to costume regulations). Hockey matches, races and fancy skating exhibitions will take place during the week. The ice castle this year will be of an entirely new design (inclosing an area of 14,000 feet), the tower rising over 100 feet. Within its walls will be an extensive exhibition of the agricultural and other products of the Dominion. The attack on the castle and defense by the garrison will occur as usual. It is intended to have a winter mardi gras, which will consist of magnificent sleighs, equipages of all sorts, ancient and modern, platforms filled by the representative clubs, decorated, while the living arch, manned by hundreds of snowshoers in costume, will form living tableaux of a striking character. A maze or labyrinth in ice, a reproduction of the historical maze at Hampton Court, will probably be one of the incidental attractions. Grand ice structures will be erected in various parts of the city. The Montreal Hunt Club will throw open the kennels (said to be the finest in America) to visitors. The different museums and conservatories will be free for the week. An Indian village and lumberman's camp will be found in full operation. A full dress ball will be given at the Windsor Hotel. Horse races will also take place on the ice, and a grand concert given by snow-shoers in costume. The city will be illuminated by electric light, and firework displays will be given every evening.

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

DOMINATED BY SOCIALISTS.

Knights of Labor Purpose Leaving the Central Labor Union of New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Socialists and Anarchists in the Central Labor Union are better politicians than the Knights of Labor and as a result the former have of late practically controlled the action of the Central Labor Union and passed resolutions which have not found favor with the Knights of Labor or with the level-headed Trades Union men. Among the recent actions of the union that are criticized by the Knights are the refusal to raise the Elevated boycott and the proposition to boycott the daily newspapers and refuse to give their representative any news. The Knights of Labor are in a majority in the Central Labor Union, but there is seldom more than half of them in attendance. The Socialists and others in alliance with them attend in a body and have their way of action mapped out in advance. Their leaders meet on Sunday in East Side saloons before the meeting of the Central Labor Union and decide what they shall do. The representation these men have in the Central Labor Union is out of all proportion to their strength. A few thousand of them have nearly as many delegates as 10,000 of the Knights, and as the delegates representing them attend in a body and vote as a unit they generally have things their own way. The Knights have tried to rid of the Socialistic element and know no better way to do it than by withdrawing from the Central Labor Union. This step they propose to take and they expect that it will end in the complete disruption of the union.

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THE OLDEST INHABITANT.

A Negro Woman, Said to be 136 Years Old, Dies in the Indian Nation.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—A letter from Sassakawa, Seminole Nation, Indian Territory, gives an account of the death there on Dec. 5 of Mrs. Susanna Warren, perhaps the oldest person in the United States, if not in the world. She was born in the old town of St. Augustine, Fla., in 1750. She was born a slave and was the property of a Spanish master, until 1818, when she, with other Spanish slaves, fled from the Spaniards. She lived in the Seminole Country from then until the second treaty of peace with the Seminoles, when she was regarded as their common property and was removed with them to the Indian territory. She leaves one daughter living in Ussing, Tex., who is in her 97th year and many grandchildren here, some of them nearly 70 years of age.

They will Put it Out Somehow.

NEWARK, N.J., Dec. 18.—Andrew T. Hill of Blairstown, N.J., a guest at the Continental Hotel, tried to blow the gas out in his room last night, but did not succeed. Determined to put the light out he used the contents of the water pitcher as an extinguisher and the flames disappeared. He then retired. He was found in a nearly suffocated condition by persons who were compelled to burst open the door to rescue him. He is prostrated to-day.

Ample room and good seats for 1000 more at the T. V. S. Concert to-night. Admission 50c. 61

CABLE NOTES.

Mr. Parnell is visiting Capt. Wm. Henry O'Shea at Wonersh Lodge, Eltham, Kent.

An estimate of the costs of the Campbell divorce case places the figures at £25,000.

A large number of Kerry moonlighters have been sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment.

The action of Mrs. Adams against her father, Lord Chief Justice Coleridge, has been settled privately.

Lord Cranbrook has made a permanent reduction of 30 per cent. per annum in the rents of his farms in Kent County, England.

Two Germans have been arrested on the charge of being implicated in the late robbery of a mail train between Ostend and Verviers.

Mr. Froude, the historian, is about to make a tour of Cuba and the West Indies. He is preparing a work on the wreck of the Empire of Spain.

There was a heavy snow fall in the west of Ireland yesterday. It seriously impedes and threatens to entirely stop railway travel temporarily.

The Red Star steamer Zealand encountered rough weather during her voyage to England. She was partially wrecked and one man was drowned and twelve injured.

Miss Alice Whitacre, the soprano of Chicago, appeared at the concert given by Sims Reeves, at Albert Palace, London, Saturday night, and was enthusiastically received.

The French Chamber of Deputies has voted in favor of the removal of the remains of Rossini from the Cemetery of Pere La Chaise, in Paris, to the Santo Croce Church, in Florence.

Tim Hurley, the tenant who with a band of neighbors successfully defended his hut at Clonakilty, Ireland, against bailiffs and police and who was subsequently arrested, was acquitted and set at liberty on Saturday.

Sir R. D. Morier, British Ambassador at St. Petersburg, has been summoned to London to confer with the Government concerning fresh disputes which have arisen concerning the African frontier.

The Suez Canal Company and the Egyptian Government have agreed to the widening of the Suez Canal. From Port Said to the Bitter Lakes the canal will be forty-four meters wide, and from there to Suez sixty-five meters.

The New Ross Board of Guardians, recently dissolved for placing a wing of the Poor House at the National League's disposal, has held a meeting in defiance of the Government and resolved that no rents be paid to a new board of guardians.

The French Chamber of Deputies, in accordance with the recommendation of the Government, on Saturday adopted the provisional credits as amended by the Senate. M. Floquet, President of the Chamber, read a decree closing the session of 1886.

It is semi-officially stated that nothing has been definitely settled yet respecting the proposed expedition of Henry M. Stanley to relieve Emin Bey. The promoters will await the arrival from Zanzibar of Dr. Junker, the German explorer, before determining finally the nature of the expedition which the American explorer will take charge of.

COUNSEL HAVE THEIR SAY

THE CAMPBELL DIVORCE CASE DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

Sir Charles Russell Speaks Strongly in Lady Colin's Favor—The Judge Will Give the Case to the Jury and a Verdict is Expected To-day.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The end of the Colin Campbell divorce case is in sight. The brevity of the speeches of the counsel for the co-respondents seems to indicate confidence in acquittal. Mr. Finlay consumed all day yesterday with his closing argument against Lady Colin—a speech of marked ability, rising to the full license of a lawyer in dealing with awkward facts, and full of ingenuity, and unmeasured invective and bitterness. Sir Chas. Russell replied on the whole case to-day. The Judge, who has made no secret of his disbelief of the main evidence against Lady Colin, charges the jury on Monday, and a verdict is expected the same day.

Sir Charles Russell, counsel for Lady Colin Campbell, made his closing argument to-day. He said he knew that Lord Colin Campbell charged his wife with adultery, but he had been unaware, until he heard defendant's counsel making his closing argument, that the husband also charged his wife with perjury.. Lord Colin and his counsel had displayed an acrimony unparalleled. If their charges against Lady Colin were true they would place her on a level with the commonest prostitute. Lord Colin was only the youngest son in the Argyll family, although Mr. Finlay appeared to think with another Campbell, who, when the Marquis of Lorne married the Princess Louise, exclaimed: "Eh, mon, the Queen must be a proud lady to-day."

Continuing, Sir Charles said it was absurd to suppose that Lady Colin, if guilty, would have brought her charges against Lord Colin into court, when by acceding to his request to cohabit she might have shielded her guilt and prevented inquiry. The whole case against Lady Colin, he said, rested upon the gossip of servants, cabmen and stablemen.

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A CHICAGO DIVORCE CASE.

Herbert Ayer's Wife Tells the Court of the Wrongs Done Her.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Harriet Hubbard Ayer, at one time the most prominent society woman in Chicago, applied to Judge Garnett to-day for a divorce from her husband, Herbert Ayer, the noted iron founder. She said that she was married to Ayer in Chicago on Oct. 2, 1866. They lived together as husband and wife until the month of October, 1883, when the final separation took place. It was about that time that the rich iron firm of Brown, Bonnell & Co. at Youngstown, O., of which the defendant was a member, became bankrupt to their entire ruin. Mr. Ayer then left his accomplished wife, saying that business interests required his presence in Europe. The gossip at the time whispered, however, that the real object was to join a handsome and somewhat notorious Chicago adventuress, who had taken up her residence in Paris. These rumors reached the plaintiff at the time, and she said she had instituted inquiries for herself and discovered that Ayer had been traveling through France with another woman, who lived with him as his wife. Here Mrs. Ayer became convulsed with sobs and nearly broke down. Continuing her story in a broken voice she said that Mr. Ayer had lived with the woman for some time. Since she had heard from him in this way he had returned to America, but had never been to see her. She had made frequent appeals to him for support since he left her, but had never received any responses. In reply to the court's enquiry as to whether she had made any overture for a reconciliation, Mrs. Ayer replied, with the tears springing to her eyes: "No, sir. I could not under the circumstances." Ayer had promised $500 per month for the support of plaintiff and her two daughters, Harriet, aged 19, and Margaret, aged 10, but he utterly failed to keep his promise and Mrs. Ayer had been compelled to earn her own living and support her children.

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From the Rhine and the Brunnen To the Kaiser on the throne.
The chimes of Oberwesel by 80 unaccompanied voices T. V. S. Concert to-night. Admission 50c. Germans attend. 61

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

London Money and Stock Market.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—During the past week discount was unsettled, and the recent keen demand lessened yesterday when the quotations were 4½ and 3¾. During the settlement the stock exchange loan rate ranged from 4½ to 3. It is expected that rates will advance under the influence of the drain of gold to New York, combined with the decreasing reserves of the Bank of England and the narrow resources of the open market. After a general fall on the Stock Exchange prices yesterday closed steady. There was a severe shrinkage in English railway securities during the collapse of American railways, but yesterday there was a decided recovery and the position is now felt to be sounder.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

A branch of the Imperial Federation League will be organized in Halifax.

A young men's temperance electoral league has been formed in Montreal.

Each of the heirs to the Phillips estate, Montreal, are to be paid $250,000 and litigation will be dropped.

John Connors, a young man who disturbed a Salvation Army meeting in Prescott, has been fined $20 and costs.

The annual timber review shows that business at the port of Quebec for the past season has been unprofitable to all concerned.

James Parker, a half-witted man who has been wandering around Hamilton for some time, has been sent to jail for thirty days.

The St. John Board of Trade and City Council demand that the Government provide the same port facilities at St. John as Halifax possesses.

John McGinnis, the tramp who broke into a bonded car on the Grand Trunk Railway at Belleville a few days ago, has been sent to jail for ten days.

Rev. Father Guilmin of Montreal has strongly denounced what he terms the obscene posters to be seen in the streets, and the immorality of the dramas produced in the city theatres.

Miss Sad Jey, the well-known Canadian artist of Tilsonburg, was married in Hamilton a few days ago to N. A. Didier, chief engineer of the Pittsburg Smelting Company, Pittsburg.

At a meeting of French Canadians in Montreal on Friday to choose a candidate for the mayoralty it was announced that French Canadians would willingly support an English candidate for the office.

James Chainen, an employe of Dow's brewery Montreal, while walking in Notre Dame-street slipped and fell, breaking the knee-cap of one of his legs, and in trying to get up slipped again and broke the other knee-cap.

Captain Newton H. Chettenden, who was commissioned by the British Columbia Government to explore the Queen Charlotte Island and Arctic regions, is in Ottawa, where he will deliver a lecture on his explorations.

Four inches of rain fell in thirty hours in the neighborhood of New Westminster, B.C., on Monday and the Coquellam River has flooded a large section, in consequence of which trains on the Canadian Pacific Railway have been delayed.

The committee of ladies who have the project in hand of erecting the Jubilee Art Museum at Ottawa, propose that the fund credits be subscribed by the women and children of Canada, in subscriptions of from one cent to one dollar.

A heavy storm swept over Nova Scotia on Friday night and Saturday morning. At Belmont, near Truro, some empty cars on a siding were blown on to the Intercolonial main track and the result was a collision with a special from Moncton, in which fifteen cars were wrecked.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Attractions at the Theatres This Week—The Vocal Society's Concert.

The great pantomime clown Robert Butler, supported by a company of pantomime, dramatic and specialty artists, will begin a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House to-night in the great fairy spectacle entitled "The Golden Egg," which will run up to Friday night. On Christmas Day, matinee and evening, there will be an entire change of bill, "Santa Claus" being produced. On Wednesday afternoon there will be a special matinee for ladies and school children, when the admission will be: Children 15c.; ladies 25c., to any part of the house.

The Mobile Minstrels.

To-night and to-morrow night the attraction at the Toronto Opera House will be the Mobile Minstrels, who have already appeared in this city.

Minnie Maddern.

If all that the New York critics say be true, Toronto will enjoy a dramatic treat in the person of Minnie Maddern, who will appear in "Caprice" at the Toronto Opera House for four nights and Christmas matinee, commencing Wednesday night. The New York World says: She manages by some inexplicable faculty of her own to seize upon the sensibilities of her auditors, and to do the most marvellously subtle, tender and pensive bits of acting which it has ever been our good fortune to see.

The Vocal Society Concert.

Two enthusiastic Sarnia Scotchmen have sent word to secure seats for the Toronto Vocal Society's concert to-night to hear "Scot's Wha Hae." They will hear it in a way that will delight them and they will never forget it. The indications are that the Pavilion Music Hall will be crowded.

Notes.

Rev. Dr. Sexton of London, Eng., will lecture in Zion Congregational Church to-night on "The Foundation of the Moral Law, Christian and Infidel."

The annual ball of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club will be held in the Pavilion Music Hall on Thursday, Feb. 3.

—Steel wire door mats will not wear out. They require no shaking as they clean themselves. They do not fill with dirt and dust; all dust falls through and can be readily swept up. 136

TYING THE CONTINENT TOGETHER.

The C. P. R. Telegraph Operating Two Currents of 4800 and 5683 Miles.

Yesterday the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph had a circuit working direct from New Westminster, B.C., to Canso, N.S., via Winnipeg, Montreal, Toronto, Buffalo and New York, a distance of 4800 miles; also another direct circuit from New Westminster, B.C., to New Orleans, La., via Winnipeg, Montreal, Toronto, Buffalo, Chicago, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Dallas, Tex., and Galveston, Tex., a distance of 5683 miles. These circuits worked satisfactorily and most satisfactorily, going to show the superior class of wires owned and operated by the C.P.R. for commercial telegraphy.

Sea Otter, Beaver Otter, Seal, Persian and other Caps at clearing prices, Bastedo & Co., 54 Yonge-St.

Sale of Market Fee Privileges.

Saturday Mr. Oliver sold by auction the market fee privileges of the city. John Robson was the purchaser of St. Lawrence, St. Andrew's and St. Patrick' smarkets for $6000, $450 less than they brought last year. Wm. Hodson was the purchaser of the West Side Cattle Market fees for $2000, an advance of $300 over last year. Mr. Hodson will also have the privilege of selling feed to drovers and owners.

—Wire mats may be left out of doors in the rain, as all the parts are thoroughly galvanized and japanned, and will not rust or injure carpets or painted floors. 301

The Ste. Marie Bridge.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A communication from the Chief of Engineers was to-day transmitted by the Secretary of War to the House urging in strong terms the importance of so amending the act authorizing the construction of a railroad bridge across the Ste. Marie as to require the drawbridge to be kept open at all times when trains are not passing over the bridge.

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A Yarmouth Ship Abandoned at Sea.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 18.—A cable despatch announces that the Yarmouth ship Louise M. Fuller, Capt. Blauvelt, from New York for Liverpool, with a cargo of oil, has been abandoned at sea and the crew have landed at Southampton. She was a new ship of 1600 tons, and one of the finest of the Nova Scotia fleet, and worth $70,000.

High License in Halifax.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 18.—The high license law has just been put into force in this city. Saloons are entirely abolished and nothing but hotels and shops allowed to sell liquors, and these must not sell less than one quart, and hotels only to guests. The result is that two-thirds of the drinking places are closed.

The Canadian Pacific Reaching Out.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—In the Canada Gazette to-day the Canadian Pacific road give notice of application for authority to acquire the remainder of the line of the Ontario and Quebec Company and of the Atlantic and Northwestern Railway Companies, and to build a bridge over the River St. Mary.

Fell and Broke His Neck.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 18.—Joseph Delage, a Desert merchant, fell from the verandah of his home in that place and broke his neck.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

C. A. Herpich, fur dealer, New York, has assigned. Preferences, $75,000.

The troubles of the Mahoning valley miners will be submitted to arbitration.

Ball, Thayer & William's dry goods house, Kansas City, has been attached for $60,000.

The remains of Gratiot Washburne have been shipped to Galena, Ill., for interment.

Appleyard's woolen mills, Guilford, Me., were destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss $40,000.

J. H. McCreery, the convicted embezzling attorney of Pittsburg has applied for a new trial.

Ben Wilson of Memphis has been appointed receiver on the Mobile and Northwestern Railroad.

Searcy County, Ark., is agitated with silver excitement, several mines having just been discovered.

Twenty-seven persons were drowned by the wrecking of the schooner Atlantic on the California Coast.

The building of the Handford Oil Company, Wabash-avenue, Chicago, was damaged $30,000 by fire Saturday night.

The House of Representatives at Washington by a vote of 149 to 151 refused to entertain the Morrison tariff bill.

United States Veterinary Inspector Paaren reports that pleuro-pneumonia does not exist in the herds near Dallas, Tex., as reported.

The proposition of two banks of New Orleans to take the accounts of Louisiana and provide for future interests on the consols has been accepted.

A man, supposed to be the one who professed to be an agent for Patti and swindled residents of the City of Mexico by selling tickets for her concerts, has been arrested at Havana.

Alexander Hamilton and a boy named Silberry waylaid the Harris brothers and killed both of them with Winchester rifles a few miles from Warren, Ark., on Saturday. Both are arrested and jailed.

Hirsch's store on Simrall's plantation, twenty miles below Vicksburg, Miss., was entered and robbed last night. The burglars murdered Milton Washington, the colored clerk. There is no clue to the murderers.

The sloop Flash of Beverly, which went out from Salem, Mass., on a fishing trip on November 11 with E. Bray and Jos. Bickford on board, and did not return, was discovered yesterday sunk in Eagle Island channel. The bodies of the two men have not been found.

THE "OLD MAN" EN ROUTE

SIR JOHN AND FIVE OF HIS STARS STRIKE THE QUEEN CITY.

Their Goings and Comings on the Sabbath—The Minister of Justice Makes a Hasty Skip to the Capital—The Premier Goes to Bed Early and Reads the Bible.

Five Dominion Cabinet Ministers were in Toronto yesterday, but only one of them could be induced to pass last night in any of the comfortable hotels of the Queen City. Of course they were all on starring stumping tours. The first to reach town was Hon. J. A. Chapleau, Secretary of State, who came in on the morning train from Montreal. Mr. Chapleau went to the Queen's, where he met a few friends, among them being Alexander Manning. He left town at 12.20 p.m. for Windsor, via Hamilton. When asked by The World if he would address the Conservative meeting in the Adelaide-street Rink to-morrow night the Secretary of State said: "I speak in Windsor Monday night. My health is not the best, and I am away from home against the advice of my physician. If I feel at all able I will come to Toronto Tuesday morning and speak in the evening. I am anxious to talk to the people of your great city." It is generally believed among the organizers of the meeting that Mr. Chapleau will be on hand.

When No. 12 on the Hamilton branch of the Grand Trunk reached the city at 8 o'clock last evening she had the "Jamaica" attached. The moment she pulled up in Union Station, Hon. J. S. D. Thompson, Minister of Justice, gripsack in hand, sprang from the political palace car and boarded the C.P.R. train, which was all ready to proceed to Montreal. Mr. Thompson's destination was the Capital, whither he returns presumably to see if the Ministerial clock wants winding up. Hon. Thos. White, Minister of the Interior, also alighted from the "Jamaica" and made a bee line for the Queen's, where he registered for the night. Mr. White speaks in Mono Road to-day and in King to-morrow. Mr. A. Proctor is going out to the Road to reply to Mr. White.

Stationmaster Gormally boarded the "Jamaica" and consulted with Mr. Joseph Pope, Sir John's private secretary, and it was decided to attach the "Jamaica" to the Montreal express on the Grand Trunk and take her as far as Whitby, where she remained for the night. Sir John, Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and Mr. J. J. Curran, M.P., Montreal, were the remaining occupants of the "Jamaica" after Mr. White and Mr. Thompson left her. These gentlemen will all deliver addresses in Port Perry to-night, and the "Jamaica" will return to Toronto in the morning. Mr. Curran has an appointment to attend the Commercial Travelers' dinner at Montreal on the 23d, and he was not sure that he would return to Toronto with Sir John.

Although it was only 8 o'clock when the train arrived in the city, the "Old Man" was tucked snugly in bed, and when a particular friend was permitted to enter the car and approach the Premier's berth, he found him religiously engaged reading the Bible. As far as the visitor could make out it was the 2d chapter of St. Luke that the "Old Man" was perusing so intently.

Sir John spoke in Chatham Saturday night, and reached London early Sunday morning. The "Jamaica" remained in that city until 4.30 p.m., when she was attached to the St. Louis express, proceeded to Hamilton, thence to Toronto.

The car met with a mishap early Sunday morning that gave the inmates quite a shaking up. While coming out of the Thamesville yard she scraped "against something," as one of the men put it, and four of the plate glass windows on one side were knocked out. The "Jamaica" was considerably wider than the cars in front of her, none of which were injured. No one in the car knew what caused the crash, but some thought it was a passing light pole or a signal post. It might have been a Grit plot to destroy the "Old Man" and his fellow stars.

All of the Ministers but Sir John complained of colds, and some of them looked as if it were hard work this making "chestnut" speeches, as the Globe would remark, twice a day.

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Amusements To-Night.

Grand Opera House—"The Golden Egg."
Toronto Opera House—The Mobile Minstrels.
Pavilion Music Hall—Vocal Society Concert.
Zion Congregational Church—Lecture by Rev. Dr. Sexton.

A Great Monopoly Scheme.

Minneapolis is the greatest milling centre in the world, and the millers there have is in their heads to form an association, and put their whole product under one control. They have had an association before, but the scheme does not seem to have given general satisfaction, and the agreement came to an end the first day of the present month. Mr. Erastus Wiman writes to a leading Minneapolis man—Mr. C. A. Pillsbury, offering any extent of water front and storage capacity, on Staten Island, that may be wanted, should the millers complete their contemplated new arrangement. As the distinguished Canadian puts it, at this point "the products of the continent would meet the tonnage of the world." Here, too, the capital of the great city would be convenient, and advances on warehouse receipts up to 80 per cent. of cost could always be promptly obtained. All the great railways could have easy access. The best route from Minneapolis would be, Mr. Wiman says—from Duluth by water in summer, and by the Canadian Pacific via Sault Ste. Marie in winter. He presents the large concentrations of capital in New York as a prime inducement, as money to enable millers to hold their stocks can always be had there at low interest. All which might be a very nice thing—for the millers—but what have the public to say about it?

The New York Times thinks that it would be the creation of a gigantic and dangerous monopoly. People are apt to imagine, says the Times, that the control of any great staple commodity is beyond the power of any individual, corporation, or union of corporations. Yet more than one staple is already controlled. The greatest instance, and the most familiar one, is that of the Standard Oil Company, which now virtually controls the whole petroleum product of the United States. Nay, its grasp extends even to the Old World—to the far distant Asiatic dominions of the Czar—a fact which the Times omits to mention. Mr. Rockfelder, the head of the Standard Company, is reputed to be worth forty or fifty millions at least; and it is said that he has bought up a vast extent of the best oil territory on the Caspian Sea, where there are flowing wells to beat the biggest "spouters" that Pennsylvania ever had to boast of. (It just occurs to us, by the way, that possibly the Czar may some day interfere with Mr. Rockfelder, should he take it into his head that the latter is making too much money out of Russian oil territory). Meantime, however, the great oil king holds the fort, and has ordered the big Russian wells to be corked up tight, in order that their possible enormous production may not come into the market against his own at home. Should oil territory of great value yet be found in far Northern Canada, as some people expect, the Standard Company would quickly buy it all up, did the Government permit.

Another instance given by the Times is that of the "cotton seed oil trust," a concern which now controls the whole production of the article in the Union. And our contemporary cites Mr. Pillsbury's statement, made to an interviewer, that "there is no question but that the Millers' Union (the old Minneapolis ring) did control the price of wheat in the (American) Northwest." Mr. Wiman is a man of great enterprise, and he is now offering to the Minneapolis combination the *material facilities* which it would require for its operations. The Times comes to the conclusion that a monopoly more gigantic than any yet seen, controlling the wheat and flour product of North America, is by no means so impossible a creation as most people would be apt to imagine.

The day is rapidly approaching when the wheat productions of Minnesota and Dakota will be exceeded by that of the Canadian Northwest. It may be none too soon to utter the warning that we had better take care lest the Minneapolis game be played on our own side of the border.

Repeating Rifles.

The European "Powers" may talk peace, but they are all busy laying in supplies of repeating rifles, notwithstanding. In Italy the work has been begun, and it is officially announced that by 1888 a million of these terrible instruments of sudden death will be in the hands of the soldiers. Italy is now in a position to mobilize and victual 400,000 troops, not counting the reserves; pretty fair for a "peace" establishment, we should say. Quite recently Germany made formal demand upon France for explanations as to the meaning of certain extraordinary war preparations then going on. Observe, it was not the *number* of the French army that was objected to, but the fact that so large a proportion of the whole were ready to move at short notice. Small reason, surely, had Germany to make this particular objection, seeing that the boast is made that, thanks to Von Moltke's wonderful genius for getting ready, her army can march at an hour's notice. Travelers in Russia, returning to Western Europe, agree in reporting that war preparations on a gigantic scale are going on in the Czar's dominions. The suspicion grows with observant people that he is contemplating a winter campaign, and for *this winter*, too. Meantime, the rifle factories are running their level best.

A few Brooklyn ladies have entered upon the undertaking of furnishing what are called "hot and substantial meals" to poor people at *one cent* each. The cooking is all done at a central station, whence the food is distributed by wagons among four retailing stations. From 6 to 8 in the morning half a pint of good coffee, with sugar and milk, and "a thick slice of bread," is the ration; from 11 to 4 a strong soup of meat and vegetables, with bread; and from 6 to 8 p.m. half a pint of oatmeal porridge, with pure milk, is on hand. The managing ladies relieve each other, one of them being always on duty at "the central" to superintend.

A gentleman of this city, acquainted with Lady Colin Campbell before her marriage, says that Mama Blood's estimate of her daughter's character, as expressed in her letter to the Duke of Argyll, cannot be justified by any liberty ordinarily allowed to the rose-colored spectacles of parental affection.

The "Library" Circular.

Editor World: The Globe is pleased to look upon Mr. Lennox's circular, calling a meeting of tavern and saloon keepers in the Grit interest, as a hoax. I cannot see it in that light. It is an open secret that parties in this business, or the great majority of them, find themselves under compulsion to vote for Mr. Mowat's candidates at the local elections. A license is a very valuable document, it is only to be obtained by special favor of the commissioners, and if once lost can never be recovered. Through the iniquitous system of voting which obtains in the provincial elections, the alleged secret vote by ballot is a mere farce. Mr. Mowat's agents are able, very soon after the voting is over, to tell exactly how any particular individual has voted. Now, it is not likely that they would take the trouble to identify some thousands of votes. But it would be no trick at all for them to do the job for a few hundreds, which would include all holders of liquor licenses, also school teachers and some others besides, whom it interests Mr. Mowat to keep his eye upon. If we had the real secret ballot—the genuine Simon-pure article—this could not be done. And it is a "Reform" Government that perpetuates this odious system. Very few tavern or saloon keepers, you may depend upon it, will fail to vote for Mr. Mowat's candidates, all over the province. Nor can I say that I blame them, for they cannot afford to lose their bread and butter. But I say, shame upon a Government that exercises such tyranny as this and calls itself "Reform." England had scarcely anything worse in the days before the old Reform Bill. Talk about coercion in Ireland; this is coercion most disgraceful to a free country.

FAIR PLAY.

Political Ministers.

Editor World: The columns of your paper were made use of some months ago by members of a Sherbourne-street church in uttering a protest against the introduction of party politics into their pulpit. We had the satisfaction of seeing that that protest was not made in vain, and that the rev. gentleman saw it was the wisest plan not to offend in the respect again. But, sir, we are compelled to draw attention once more to this rev. brother. The political excitement of the present day is rather too much for his weak nerves, and instead of using the pulpit in making himself distasteful to his congregation we find him lending himself to the political platform in supporting a government that is doing more to injure Protestantism in this province than all other agencies combined. I will not enter into the propriety of clergymen opposing the use of the whole Bible in the Public schools, nor of working hand in hand with the enemies not only of religion but of freedom. Your able articles on this question have convinced every fair-minded man. I would like to ask if this brilliant light which has been hid in the back country for so long has any more right to be seen on a political platform than have judges and government officials of this country. Do they not both draw their salaries from the public purse? The judge and the civic official draw their salaries from both Conservatives and Reformers, the ministers do the same, and yet the former class are debarred from entering the political arena, while some of our white tied gentlemen think they have perfect liberty to advocate political opinions that are distasteful to a majority of their congregations. And I would give a friendly warning to the Rev. Mr. Shorey that if he continues to place politics before religion and the Bible he may wake up to find that his congregation refuse to retain him for that purpose. I speak the voice of the Rev. Mr. Shorey's hearers when I say that if he transferred some of the ability which he displays in politics, into his Sunday discourses, he would be more acceptable to those who attend the Pavilion.

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BIG AND LITTLE HEADS.

An Investigator Who Says Size Has Nothing to do With Intelligence.

A tall, broad shouldered man, writes a New York correspondent, with gray hair and whiskers, and the general air of a worldly innocence that characterizes the scientific person, visited the Aztec fair. The matador's swords and caballero's spurs failed to attract his attention, and he was not interested in the frying of tortillas by buxom female descendants of the Montezumas. Adjusting his spectacles across his nose, and taking a brief survey of the hall with his beaming blue eyes, he rubbed his palms together, and in a gratified way, softly murmured, "Oh! this saves me quite a journey," and drew a note book and small steel tape from his pocket. Marching up to the nearest hombre, who was industriously fashioning siver wire into delicate jewelry, the tall man gently but firmly drew the tape-line around the astonished greaser's head, carefully noting the measurement, and made an entry in his note book. Smiling blandly and reassuringly upon the exhibit, he proceeded to measure the Mexican's head in various ways and make notes. Before the bewildered fellow could collect his wits the tall man had moved on to the next booth and slipped his tape around another skull, serenely oblivious to the sensation he was creating among the puzzled Mexicans. At last he tackled a vaquero who could talk English and wanted to know the purpose of the measurements. The investigator explained that he devoted his whole time to traveling over the world measuring people's heads, and some day he would write a book about it, showing what folks had the biggest heads of the lot, not counting promising young actors or newly-elected congressmen. The vaquero was disappointed to learn that the tall man was not an eccentric American philanthropist with an amiable desire to present new sombreros to the whole show. The gentleman was Dr. Sims, who long ago retired from practice and took up theorizing and investigating. In reply to my questions the doctor said: "These chaps, I find, have very small heads and consequently small brains. They are not Aztecs, of course, but belong to the mixed Spanish and Indian race of Mexico. The fact that their head is small is only another proof of my theory, or rather of my generalization from long observation, that the largest heads are in the cold countries, and the size of the skull and weight diminish as you get nearer the equator. I have measured heads from Lapland to Egypt, and from India to New Zealand, and the results prove the truth of the general statement. The Laplanders have the largest heads and the equatorial races the smallest. But the Laplander is by no means a prodigy of mental activity. In fact, he is inclined to be rather stupid. Now, I have discovered that the brain has nothing to do with the operation of the thought. The mind, as it is called, is not located in the brain. The brain is a vital organ like the heart, and supplies heat to the body through the nerves. Never the nerves in a sheep's neck and the heat of the body diminishes in regular proportion so many degrees a minute. The experience of Arctic explorers has shown that men with big heads endure the cold best. The brain is a life giving organ. It is the dynamo that sends heat and electricity along the nerves to all parts of the body. In cold climates more heat is required, and heart and brains are larger than in warmer climates. People living near the equator require little body heat, and their heads are small. But the intellect is not affected by the size of the head. Big men have big heads, but the smart men are by no means big. The biggest brain that was ever weighed was that of a congenital idiot. The next heaviest was that of Ivan Tourgieneff's. The latter was Russian, and the Russians have big heads because their country is cold. I could cite facts by the hour to prove my theory, and some day the anatomists will all agree with me that the old notion of brain power is entirely erroneous." The doctor sighted another foreign head across the hall, and whipping out his tape-line he disappeared in the crowd, walking over small people without noticing their protests in his anxiety not to lose sight of the new specimen

Testing a Car-Mover.

A small party of Grand Trunk Railway men, including Mr. Mackwood, superintendent car department, Montreal; Mr. R. Patterson, locomotive foreman; Mr. George Hughes' bridge inspector, and Mr. Gormally, station master, Toronto, witnessed a practical test of a recently patented car-mover, and expressed themselves as satisfied of its adaptability and utility. The test occurred Saturday afternoon at the foot of Simcoe-street, where several loaded cars were easily moved the required distance. The patentee, C. L. Barnhart, was present. The machine is in use on numerous American railways, and the test made here was with a view of introducing it to the favorable consideration of the Grand Trunk officials.

A POINTER FOR "PUMPY."

The Real Lunchers and Budgers Who Made the Journey to Columbus.

No one is surprised when the dizzy old editors of the Globe lose their heads, but for downright silliness and mutilation this editorial, printed on Saturday morning, was the laugh of the street throughout the entire day:

> Citizens will do well not to neglect the aldermanic elections in the hurly-burly of the provincial contest. Signs are not wanting of renewed activity among the poodle gang who rightly or wrongly suppose that, notwithstanding the activity of the Temperance and Women's Associations, the present will be a good opportunity for them to slip in a few of their men. For one, ex-Ald. Millichamp is a man who, on no account, should again be entrusted with the power of doing damage. It was he who was responsible for the evil turn the pumping engine controversy took—a controversy in which all discussion as to the merits of the engines was rendered impossible because Mr. Millichamp allowed the agent of an American firm to pay for the lunches of himself and his brother aldermen; and so if it really be the case that Toronto is saddled with an inefficient engine, Mr. Millichamp is rather more responsible for it than are those aldermen who, in utter ignorance of the merits of the case, voted for the engine now for the dozenth time laid up for repairs. No such men as he are needed in our council.

Had this appeared in "Pumpy" Robertson's organ no one would be surprised. The World met ex-Ald. Harvie on Saturday. Mr. Harvie was one of the gentlemen who accompanied Mr. Millichamp and Mr. Lineen on that awful trip to Columbus, and everyone who is acquainted with Mr. Harvie knows that he is a stalwart temperance man. Mr. Harvie said he was much pained to see the unfair manner in which Mr. Millichamp had been attacked by the Telegram on Thursday, and again in the Globe as above. He said: "If the Telegram wants to know who did the *lunching* and *drinking*, and who went to bed drunk in a sleeping-car at 4 a.m. on Lineen's champagne, during that jaunt to Columbus, let them come to me. The very aldermen who voted against Lineen were the men that greedily drank his liquor and ate his lunches. Mr. Millichamp was not one of them."

Now, this is a fair offer to the Telegram and Globe to get a true account of that trip from a man who was sober all the way there and back. The public can then see who the "lunchers" and "budgers" were at Lineen's expense.

The Globe's talk about the aldermen voting in "utter ignorance of the merits of the case" is just what might be expected from the Deacon's able staff. Why did not the Deacon and his big rival, the Mail, tell the "ignorant" aldermen what to do under such trying circumstances. The night the contract was awarded for the "Canadian" engines Ald. Turner devoted half an hour telling the council how profoundly still the Globe and Mail had been throughout the entire controversy. These great journals, as they love to call themselves, had never a word to say one way or the other until after the contract was let. It has just turned out as Ald. Turner predicted. The Globe did not have sand or sense enough to offer any advice to the City Council before the engines were purchased, and now, two and a half years after, that pious and upright journal, with tears in its type, tells the people of St. James' Ward to vote against Mr. Millichamp because he "allowed an American agent to buy him a lunch." O Globe! O Deacon! O Fool!

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LOCAL ELECTIONS!

ST. LAWRENCE HALL,
Monday Evening, Dec. 20.

A mass meeting will be held in St. Lawrence Hall on

Monday Evening, Dec. 20th,

In the interest of the Liberal-Conservative candidates. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.

GEO. T. BLACKSTOCK, Esq., the candidates and other gentlemen will address the meeting. 61

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Local Elections.

Friends of the Conservative candidates who have vehicles which they desire to place at their disposal on Election day, Tuesday, December 28th, are respectfully requested to leave their names, addresses and the number of vehicles at the

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LONDON, Nov. 2nd, 1886.

Mr. Geo. Heintzman,

DEAR SIR,—As you have invited me to test your pianos at the Exhibition in comparison with others I had the pleasure of trying them yesterday, and I must say they astonished me. The Concert Grand has a splendid tone quality, being very full and powerful; the singing quality, especially in the treble part, is beautiful, and the instrument is well balanced throughout the whole scale. As regards your Upright Pianos, especially the large one, it is a beautiful toned instrument. I was fairly charmed with it. I am not surprised at the success you have made with your instruments in England. Wishing I had seen you yesterday, I am yours truly,

DAN GODFREY, Bandmaster Grenadier Guards, Professor R.A.M.

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Tender For The Works of Construction.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Cape Breton Railway," will be received at this office up to noon on Wednesday, the 12th day of January, 1887, for certain works of construction.

Plans and profiles will be open for inspection at the office of the Chief Engineer and General Manager of Government Railways at Ottawa, and also at the Office of the Cape Breton Railway at Port Hawkesbury C.B., on and after the 27th day of December, 1886, when the general specifications and form of tender may be obtained upon application.

No tender will be entertained unless on one of the printed forms and all the conditions are complied with. By order.

A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary.
Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 15th December, 1886. 111

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A. H. MALLOCH & CO. have for sale a number of valuable building lots in the West End, on Bathurst, Markham and Bloor-streets; also on Euclid and Manning-avenues, for brick and stone dwellings only. A. H. MALLOCH & CO., 9 Victoria-st.

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Pauline, in Cleveland Plaindealer.

Ethel, I will tell you how to make a match-safe: Cut a piece of paper the size of a supper or tea plate, cover with dark or black velvet, line the back with something thin; cover two new clay pipes with the same colored velvet. Cross them and tack securely to the covered circle and fasten a bow of bright ribbon over the stitches. Fill the bowls of the pipes with matches and fasten up in John's office or room. Oh, I forgot. Maybe you haven't a "John." Well, put it up in your big brother's room, and I'll warrant he will like it as well as any John would.

A pretty perfume sachet is made of cardinal plush or watered silk, six inches square. Sew up bag shape, turn the top with fine wide lace, fill the bag with batting and violet powder, gather the lace and decorate with narrow bright ribbon. You can pin this to the curtain or suspend from the mirror with a silk cord.

A pretty tidy for the sofa is made by taking a pretty silk handkerchief, gathering or plaiting it in the centre, cover gathers with a bow of contrasting ribbon and spread over the arm or back of the sofa. A silk fringe adds to the pretty effect.

A fancy cushion is made of a large square of dark velvet embroidered with silk or the arrasene in the pattern of a double rose, or one can paint the flower. Fasten the velvet on a lining so that each corner of the velvet will be at the middle of each side of the lining. That will leave four right angles of lining uncovered. Now take four right angles of bright colored satin three inches larger than the four corners of exposed lining. Gather the bias edges of the satin and sew to the straight edges of velvet. Shir the satin three times and gather the corner tight and fasten to the corner of the lining. For the opposite side use silk crazy work or plain rich material. Finish with silk cord with loops at each corner.

A pretty cover for an album is made of two strips, or three, of pink ribbon five inches longer than the album, and three or four strips of fine, narrow rickrack. Sew the rickrack to the ribbon neatly and extend the ribbon an inch and a half further than the rickrack at both ends. Turn back the bottom edges of the ribbon so they will meet on the wrong side and make a point. Spread over the album. The rickrack should form the outside edges, and can be made as long as the ribbon, if one likes that way the best. If the album is small, use only two strips of the ribbon and three of rickrack. If large use more of each. Pretty lace insertion can be used in place of the rickrack.

A preity and nice hair-pin reciever can be made from a large baking-powder can. Cut off the bottom smoothly. Punch holes with a large darning needle all around the edges. Crochet an open work circle of pink or any other colored saxony or zephyr just the size of the circle; fasten to the box through the holes. Fill the box with packing shavings or threads of wood. When that part is finished cover the box with tin foil and suspend the whole by ribbon.

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People Who Make Love to Chorus Girls.

From the New York Graphic.

During the comic opera season the stage doors of the theatre are besieced toward the close of the entertainment with admirers, young and old, of the chorus girls, the young being naturally in a large majority. The young are mostly of the order commonly known as dudes—conceited, brainless fellows, ambitious to be fast and supplied with money by rich fathers. What a rivalry exists among them! To make love to chorus girls is the fashion, and these noodles are determined to be fashionable at any price. They are continually boasting of their amorous adventures, and pluming themselves on their actual or imaginary successes. They are ready to spend any amount of money to win the heart, as they put it, of some indifferent or obstinate beauty. Their vanity is often more concerned in these sentimental enterprises than their feeling, though this frequently becomes involved. They fancy they are dangerous to the girls, but the girls are really dangerous to them, for they have more shrewdness, more worldly knowledge and even less principle. From many of these encounters the dudes come off worsted. The charmers know their extreme vanity from insight, and they play upon it mercilessly. The empty coxcombs have not half a chance with them, and, despite their vaunting and assumed worldliness, often become desperately enamored of them. The most astute girls resolve that the fellows shall marry them, and, oddly enough, they not seldom succeed in their object. They do not want to keep such husbands, but they are confident that the rich papas will pay handsomely to get rid of wives so out of their son's social sphere. Some of them have made $30,000 to $60,000 by these mesalliances, and expect to make a good deal more. It is a new kind of industry, and one that is vigorously prosecuted. Not long since the father of an only son of a rich and prominent stock broker paid $10,000 to a young woman who had entrapped the boy into matrimony to assent to a divorce and secretly leave the town, so that the infatuated spoon could not follow her. Within twelve months another adventuress caught him on the turn, and the old gentleman was obliged to give her $20,000 to relinquish all claim to his name and protection and sail for Europe. Since his recent death the inveterate nuptial ass, who is a great swell and very prominent in society, has married a third chorus girl with a reputation for beauty and nothing else, and she has retired from the stage. He has $2,000,000 or $3,000,000, and has set her up in a handsome establishment. He declares he loves her, and that his fashionable friends will recognize her, which, of course, they will never do. In a short time, no doubt, he will make it her interest to leave him, for he will tire of her, if not of her eccentric conduct. She will be pretty sure to give him cause for divorce on the one special ground on which divorce is obtainable in this State.

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Favorite Drinks of Olden Times.

From the San Francisco Call.

It is curious to speculate on what our posterity will drink a couple of centuries hence. All our present drinks are quite modern. It is only some 300 years since our race began to drink tea, and at that time it was a comparative novelty among the Chinese themselves. Coffee began to be drunk in Europe some time after the landing of the Pilgrims. It was introduced into Java less than 200 years ago, and to Mocha perhaps 100 years before. Prior to this period the men of our race drank beer and sage tea. Wine has always been a favorite beverage in all countries; the Greeks and Romans and civilized nations of antiquity drank it freely, and likewise consumed quantities of sweet drinks made from honey, which must have been cloying to the stomach. Decoctions of a variety of herbs, more or less fermented, have been consumed by the aboriginal people of this continent, Africa and Asia. Strong drinks have been made from almost every species of grain and from a variety of vegetables. Are we to allow ourselves to suppose that the cup which cheers but does not inebriate will ever make way for fermented liquors? or shall a future age witness a race of people who have returned to first principles and discarded such stimulants as tea and coffee for pure milk from the cow and the goat and the she ass? If ever such a time threatens to befall the claims of the cacao bean to furnish the world with drink will not fail to be pressed.

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To Our Old Commander, Lieut.-Col. Miller.

Who of us that surveys the past with keen and searching eyes,
Finds not the path that he has trod is strewn with broken ties.
Though often lips assume a smile when ties are rent in twain,
The heart regretting heaves a sigh and feels, though brief, a pain.
Though strong by friendship's influence bound on, by love's fingers t ied,
Dearer than Life, as strong as Death all surely must divide;
Fate governs all life's currents here, drift where you will depend
To mortal ties such doom's decreed, all thus must lastly end.

Be it with comrade on with chief when ties we feel as soldiers part,
When kindness has endeared the link regret peculiar thrills the heart:
A something more than friendship marks their unity, 'tis manly zeal,
A stranger to the coward's breast, a pulse that patriots only feel.
The few short stanzas written here, the product of my humble pen,
If in them I speak well of thee, 'tis echo'd by six hundred men:
Thy generous acts have won for thee thy trusted regiment's glowing praise,
More to be prized than the applause that twice a thousand strangers raise.

No hearsay, 'tis a glowing truth, the regimental records tell
That as a soldier you have done your duty nobly, aye, and well.
In trials and hardship just and kind (a soldier not a tyrant then),
Who, when for comfort thought of self, remembered like a chief his men:
Men don't forget, on memory's page is chronicled the deed, and to
The mind's recherchés brings the past and kindly thought again of you.
Illustrious truth, a sapient chief will first with kindness win his way
Into the hearts of those he leads to conquer in a deadly fray.

Kind old commander, fare thee well, friendship and peace thy way attend,
Success and joy in fullness be thy aides-de-camp aye, to the end;
May care and sorrow seeking thee get off the scent and go astray
And may life's many ills and ails forget to choose thee for their prey.
Thy life's sun is descending now, and as in childhood bright it rose,
Fair in the eventide of life, unclouded, honored may it close.
Kindly we shall remember thee, and like some ocean's mighty swell
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Each competitor must answer these questions correctly, to gain one of the larger rewards, but everyone competing will receive one-half dozen of extra fine silver-plated tea, dessert or dinner table forks, or one-half dozen extra silver-plated teaspoons, whether their answers are correct or not, and if correct, and their letters arrive in time, they will get one of the following rewards, which are certainly most magnificent and costly, and in sufficient numbers, we should imagine, to give almost every competitor something in addition to the spoons and forks. Both forks and spoons are of the newest design, and manufactured expressly for these competitions.

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91 to 150.—Sixty half dozen sets fine silver plated Table Forks	420
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226 to 405.—Three hundred and eighty half dozen sets silver plated Tea Spoons	1137
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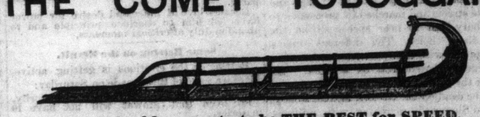

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The young men of The World are not so young that they cannot remember a few political campaigns. They have taken part in just a few in their capacity as newspaper reporters. But The World's young men cannot remember a political fight that was ever supercharged with so much religious strife as the present one. This is notoriously the fact in Toronto. It would seem that the only issue at stake between the two political parties was the Bible, and how much of it should be read in the Public Schools. Protestants are being taught by the political papers and the politicians to array themselves against the Catholics, and the Catholics are told that the Protestants are trying to drive them from the land. In this great fight many of the clergy are playing as prominent a part as the politicians and their press. "Where will it all end?" is a pertinent question. The only party that seems to have sense enough to keep the Bible out of its discussions are the Labor people, but even they, too, fell into the strife on Saturday night. While these men are fighting so ang rily over the Blessed Book none seem to pay any attention to its sublime injunctions, especially at this season of the year when everything should be tranquil among mankind: "Peace on earth, good will toward men." To the politicians, the political clergy and the ultra-party press The World humbly offers them this text.

This will be a notable week in the great fight. The nominations occur to-morrow. Then all hands will be at work like nailers. Mr. Mowat and his Ministers are exerting themselves to their utmost capacity. The services of Hon. Mr. Fraser, who is lying ill at his home in Brockville, are sadly missed. Mr. William Ryan is visiting Mr. Fraser to-day, and is expected in to-night with news of his condition. Hon. G. W. Ross has been filling several of Mr. Fraser's engagements down east. He returned to town yesterday, and will leave for his own constituency to-day. To-night he expects to meet School Inspector Hughes at Strathroy. Mr. Mowat, it is understood, will also fill some of Mr. Fraser's dates this week.

Poor Mr. Meredith! He is playing almost a lone hand, and has no one to help him. The leader of the Opposition is making a gallant struggle in the eastern constituencies. He is a general without captains or lieutenants, while Mr. Mowat has half a dozen of them all as good or better than himself.

A BIG REFORM RALLY.

Mr. Mowat at the Pavilion—The Premier Gives an Account of His stewardship.

A more orderly and better mannered political audience could not possibly be desired than that which Saturday night was assembled at the Horticultural Pavilion. Much larger it could not have been, as there were but few seats anywhere unoccupied. No one was crowded, and not once did the shrill voice of the enemy interrupt the full flow of speech. There was present neither anti-papist, ultra-bigot, Bunter, boodler nor brawling briber. The meeting was wholly in sympathy with Mr. Mowat, ladies and all.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the Illuminati came from behind the scenes and quietly arranged themselves before the spectators, a profound intuition of his own dignity directing each one to his proper chair. The appearance of the "Little Jesuit Premier" was the occasion of loud clamor, long-continued, during which he smiled like a prize-taking boy, remaining on foot. When the cheering ceased he took off his Persian lamb coat and quietly took a seat at one side. Most conspicuous among the Illuminati were three or four clergymen—Principal Caven, on the right, from whose one face might be expressed all the solemnity of the four and twenty elders; near by Rev. Hugh Johnston, often and easily provoked to laughter; Rev. Dr. Castle, President of McMaster Hall, on the left, disclaiming all connection with politics from the pulpit but exhibiting before the meeting closed the makings of a first-class stump speaker. Æmilius Irving was platformed, looking as sour as sauerkraut; Sam Blake, preparing his brief while Mowat is speaking; John Leys, effulgent and rubicund; G. B. Smith, Peter Ryan, Ald. Roaf, G. M. Rose, Jas. Bain, jr., John Morrison, Ald. Wm. Carlyle, Sandy Boyd, Hugh Miller, Wm. Thomson, Dr. W. T. Aikins, and other familiar platformers. But all were not present who were advertised as speakers. The Hardy-Pardy Combination was not there, nor was Hon. G. W. Ross, although expected.

Mr. Wm. Mulock, stepping forward, called Robert McLean to the chair. The latter proclaimed himself a good Reformer of forty-four years' standing, threw a few volleys into the camp of the Bunters and Boodlers and expressed the most profound surprise at the possibility of any opposing the Government of Mr. Mowat. He then got into Prohibition and was beginning to lose himself when a polite reminder was passed to his hands requesting him to cut it short; which he did abruptly, and introduced "the present and future Premier of Ontario." [Loud applause.]

The "Little Jesuit Premier" on the Defence

Mr. Mowat was in good trim and spoke for about an hour and a half. In no general election, said he, have I found our friends more determined to be victorious or more sure of victory than in this. Defections from the Reform party have been extremely few, in fact no one can discover any defections at all. Everything portends a great triumph for good government on the 28th.

There should be a Government in Ontario independent of the Government at Ottawa. Meredith is the nominee of Sir John Macdonald. If you put him in power you will destroy the independence of this province, you will make it subservient to the Federal Government. Supporters of Edward Blake and of Sir John Macdonald might very well unite at this crisis in the support of an independent Government here because there are great provincial matters which absolutely require that those who are directing those matters should be under no obligation to the Government at Ottawa.

And among those questions is that of our newly acquired territory, that half of our province which for so long a time was disputed. This question, however, is not yet finally settled. All that has been done by the Privy Council is to determine the western boundary, which gives Ontario valuable timber, valuable land, valuable gold and other mines, but the northern boundary remains undefined, and Sir John refuses all reasonable proposals to have it determined.

Why does he refuse? Why? Because he hopes Mr. Meredith may some day be in power in Ontario, and then there will be no difficulty in the settlement of our northern boundary—not the least.

A still greater reason for an independent Government here is because Sir John claims that, although the new territory is in our province, yet the land, the mines and the timber thereof belongs not to us, but to the Dominion, and Sir John has been disposing of our valuable timber limits to wire-pullers, boodlers, Bunters and other supporters. We, however, got an injunction from the court which put such a check on this that the boodlers now can make nothing out of their licenses. Sir John cannot deprive us of the boundaries, but he can deprive us of the wealth of the new territory, and he will be in a fine position to go on granting limits to his wire-pullers should Mr. Meredith be put in my place. You want a man at the head of your Government who is under no obligation to Sir John. [Applause.]

It is also the settled and avowed policy of Sir John Macdonald to limit to the utmost possible extent the rights of the provinces. Our policy is the reverse. We believe this Dominion will never be prosperous until a full measure of home rule is enjoyed by the provinces. [Applause.]

As to the Scott Act: that act once having been adopted should be enforced, but it is no part of our constitutional duty to enforce it, no more than it is the duty of temperance organizations or of individuals to enforce it. That obligation rests with the Dominion Government. We, however, considering it a moral and religious duty to enforce the act, have given all assistance possible in that direction in the appointment of police magistrates, commissioners and inspectors. Mr. Meredith takes the Dominion side on this question, and here I arraign him.

Twelve months ago the no-popery cry was raised, and who raised it first?—an honest Christian? It was raised by the Mail people, who I never supposed were very religious—quite the reverse. [Laughter.] Who then is the author of this new cry? Not Mr. Bunting, for he does not write for his paper. Is it some hot-headed Protestant he has got for his editor, some man who is greatly excited about religious matters, who has a keen eye for popish aggression, his eye so keen and his enthusiasm so overflowing as to deprive him of his reason? By no means. The Mail editor who writes these anti-popery editorials, these editorials of Protestantism in danger, is a Roman Catholic. This fact is sufficient to stamp this cry with hypocrisy.

The act about which all this cry has been raised was passed in 1879, and it is a most extraordinary thing we have heard no objection to it till this late day. Before the last general election Mr. Meredith was a party to the pamphlet wherein we were denounced for not doing enough for the Catholics. Mr. Fraser was not a good enough Catholic for him! What are we to think of the hypocrisy of the cry now?

We are economical: You can't get the work done for less than we do it.

Our institutions are conducted cheaply, more cheaply than any similar ones in the United States. They are conducted with the extreme of economy.

In all these good works of mine and my colleagues I want your assistance and the way to give that assistance is to return to Parliament Mr. Leys and such men as Mr. Leys. [Great applause.]

The ex-Chancellor Does Some Wiring in.

Hon. S. H. Blake followed. His remarks were confined to the religious aspect of the case, and they were received with great applause. He spent some time in tackling Canon Dumoulin and Rev. John Langtry, who, he said, entered the political arena, not with the evangel of peace, but for the purpose of spreading discord and strife. He read the official report of the Committee on Religious Instruction in the Public Schools appointed by the Toronto Synod in June, 1885, of which committee the Rev. John was a member. Among other things that report said:

> The Committee on Religious Instruction in the Public Schools report, with deep thankfulness to Almighty God, that a great upward step has been taken in this matter by the Government of the province during the past year. They refer to the authorization of the new volume of Scripture Readings for the High and Public Schools of Ontario.

The report was adopted unanimously.

Canon Dumoulin complains from his pulpit that we have not in the selections the story of the fall of David, that we have not got in it the story of the strong temptation of Joseph and Mrs. Potiphar. [Laughter.] My friends, fancy the peculiar taste of a man who particularly wishes these parts inserted, and that from the pulpit! It is bad enough to think it, but a great deal worse to say it publicly. Suppose for the moment that your daughter of 18 years of age is teaching a mixed class of boys and girls in the country and she is given those selections to read to them. Would you like to have your daughter sitting beside a lump of a boy of 15 or 16 years while those passages are being read to him? I would not. Gentlemen, we must exercise a little common sense. I entirely approve of the great wisdom exhibited in the selections, and I think there is an inspiration that led the authors to choose the selections they did. [Applause].

Mr. Leys then made a few remarks eulogistic of the Premier, whom he dubbed Canada's G.O.M. (Grand Oliver Mowat).

The Baptist College President Speaks.

Rev. Dr. Castle addressed the audience to the following effect:

"My name has been associated with that infamous committee composed of hypocritical ministers of the Gospel who, in the guise of Protestants, are really Jesuits who have been selling Protestantism to Archbishop Lynch. A great deal has been said about us and I think it is only fair for some one of us to stand upon this platform to-night—[hear, hear]—and deliver our souls of the awful charges which have been hurled against us for the last few weeks. I did suppose I was a Protestant. I did suppose I belonged to a class of people who pride themselves on the absence of bigotry, who knew what religious liberty meant, but I begin to think lately on the qualities of religious liberty some of the Protestants of Ontario will have to take lessons from the Archbishop. [Laughter.]

"I don't intend to-morrow when I stand in the pulpit to talk politics there. God forbid that I should lend myself and my sacred office to party and, under the disguise of the pulpit and its sacred surroundings endeavor to stir up not only religious bigotry and hatred but to do that for the purpose of elevating one party to power at the expense of another. I have looked upon the course of the Premier of this province with the highest satisfaction. He has been a capable man, a pure man, a Christian man, and a mystery to me is how it can be possible for Christian ministers to lend themselves to the tricks of party for the sake of hurling from office a Christian statesman of whom we are all so proud. [Applause.]

"'Mr. Chairman, I approve of the selections and think them admirable. Those who are doing so should remember the terrible risk they assume when they excite religious bigotry in a community and start the fires to burn again. It is an awful thing to assume the responsibility of fanning afresh the flames of bigotry. I hope in this instance those who are willing to assume that risk for the sake of political effect will so far defeat themselves that there shall come forth a voice from the elections of this province saying: 'Henceforth and for ever down with the power that would dare to excite religious bigotry for political ends.' [Applause.]

"Mr. Chairman, I move that this meeting rejoices to acknowledge the fact that under the administration of Oliver Mowat all denominations of Christians have had impartial justice."

Mr. Wm. Thomson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Three cheers were given for Mr. Mowat, Mr. Leys and the Queen at 10.35.

MANY TORCHES AND MUCH MUSIC.

An Enthusiastic Demonstration in Honor of the Labor Candidates.

The Labor party made the biggest political demonstration of the campaign Saturday night, when members of almost every labor organization in the city met at Yonge and Adelaide streets and marched in procession to Shaftesbury Hall to hear speeches from the men of their choice. The different unions were supplied with transparencies and torches and a number were headed by a band. At 8 o'clock the procession moved towards Yonge-street, the candidates—Messrs. March, Roney, Jury and Sheppard—marching with military precision to the steady beat of the big drum. The streets were thronged, nevertheless the procession made its way to its destination without hindrance. Twenty minutes were required to pass a given point, which is about the only available estimate of the number who marched in line and joined time and again in the long since familiar cry of "Whoop 'er up." The Massie Works men were late in putting in an appearance, and joined the line on King-street. The route was along Yonge to Queen, thence west to Church, down to King, up Simcoe to Queen and thence to Shaftesbury Hall.

While the procession was marching with bands and torches galore the wide stairway of Shaftesbury Hall was packed with men, as was also the sidewalk in front of the building. The doors were opened at 8.20 and in five minutes all the best seats were occupied. The audience waited patiently until 8.45, when the processionists arrived. Mr. Robert Glockling, a bookbinder, took the chair. The candidates, Charles March and John Roney, sat on his right and E. E. Sheppard and A. F. Jury on his left. About fifty prominent trade unionists also occupied seats on the platform. The Independent Brass Band and the O'Connell Fife and Drum Band got up in the third gallery and played alternately. It is needless to say that the music intensified the enthusiasm, which was now almost uncontrollable. Every inch of space was covered by a pair of feet, and many outside the doors would have been glad to find standing room. A dozen young ladies (members of a K. of L. assembly) were observed struggling along the gallery, and the audience cried out for the young men to rise and give them front seats, while some insisted that everyone should take off his hat, which was accordingly done. Almost all the speakers, in starting off, forgot to address themselves to the ladies and were reminded of their mistake. When everything was ready Chairman Glockling briefly introduced Mr. A. F. Jury.

Mr. Jury directed his remarks against Mr. S. R. Heakes, and he offered that gentleman up in a most unenviable light. He was explaining how the great political parties had manipulated things in the past so as to shut out bona fide producers in the country and cities, and the necessity for bringing out Labor candidates, when some one in the audience shouted:

"What's the matter with E. F. Clarke as a Labor candidate?"

Mr. Jury said he knew that Mr. Clarke was a good union man, but he was the nominee of the Tory party, and workingmen could not vote for him on that account.

Later on some one called out: "What do you believe in?" and brought down the displeasure of the audience upon himself. Mr. Jury said there was no use trying to break up the meeting, for that was a thing that could not be done. [Cheers.] He concluded by urging all present to vote for March and Roney.

Mr. William Garson (St. Catharines), the Labor candidate for Lincoln, was received with an enthusiasm which seemed to embarrass him. The gentleman from the Saintly City had his hair done up in a Democratic style, and he wore top boots, into which his pants had been recklessly stuffed. He spoke easily, and made a favorable impression. The difficulties attending his canvass in the rural parts of Lincoln were recounted, but he was confident that the farmers were taking an interest in the Labor cause. Whether they would be prepared to cast their vote for him, he could not say; at all events, he was confident that as the farmers were made acquainted with the principles of the Labor party, so surely would they rally to its support. He referred to the determination of the Reformers to support his candidature, recognizing their inability to elect their candidate, and preferring to swallow the Labor representative rather than the representative of the other party which they had been opposing so determinedly in the past. He trusted that no dissensions in the Labor ranks would arise through religious prejudices, and that the efforts of dirty politicians in this direction would be unavailing. He hoped that Toronto workingmen would follow the practice existing in St. Catharines, where Protestants and Cathohcs go to the polls together.

Mr. D. J. Carey of St. Catharines made a lengthy speech and impressed his hearers with the truthfulness of his statement that in his union he often trangressed the time limit allowed speakers. Mr. E. E. Sheppard, who sat next him, made frequent efforts to induce him to retire after he had spoken some time, but without success. Mr. Carey's remarks were mainly of a personal nature, in which he said the earnestness with which the Labor men had gone into the canvass in Lincoln was shown by the fact that Capt. Garson was an Orangeman and he (the speaker) a Roman Catholic. Toronto workingmen should act on the same principle. He was confident the Labor party was an important factor and that it had magnificent prospects; at the same time, too much confidence as to the result might prove disastrous.

Mr. Charles March had an earnest, quiet look about him, and he made a good speech. He said he felt more than proud when he looked upon the vast assemblage before him. The position had not been sought for by either Mr. Roney or himself, but they had been nominated by a large and influential convention to represent workingmen in Parliament. He went over some of the measures he would advocate, such as manhood suffrage, abolition of property qualification, etc. He asked his hearers to see that they get at least one of their just rights—representation in the Legislature.

Mr. John Roney, the other Labor candidate, worked Scripture liberally into his address. He said he saw upon the wall the writing, "Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin. (Weighed in the balance and found wanting)." —Daniel v.-25. It did not take a Daniel to decipher the writing. The prophet who read the handwriting was the Labor party. They were going to teach the political parties what the words mean, on the 28th of this month. He referred to Mr. S. R. Heakes in the following choice terms: "He would not come on this platform. The air would smell too bad with a thing like that on the platform." He pledged that he and Mr. March would never betray the people they represented.

Mr. E. E. Sheppard stroked his goatee, straightened himself up and made one of his characteristic speeches, full of wit and humor, with a touch of pathos here and there."—(News.) He said he hoped to be able to congratulate the workingmen on their victory on the evening of the 28th. He denied that the Labor party had any spite against the old political parties. Its platform embodied no narrow issues, but was as wide as the ocean itself, compared to that of the old parties. He repudiated the assertion that the Labor party wanted class legislation for their own benefit. They wanted, however, shorter hours, an easier life, leisure for culture, and time for the enjoyment of home comforts. Workingmen were not content to remain "hewers of wood and carriers of water" for those in the upper gallery. The right vested in the Government of appointing so many officials was a menace to the liberties of the people, to whom should be given the selection of these officials. He expected the workingmen to prove their loyalty to the cause by triumphantly returning their candidates at the head of the polls, as March and Roney had proved themselves worthy of confidence and support.

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He Said Oliver Must Go.

The World asked a prominent citizen, once a leading Reformer, about the provincial elections. He said "Mowat is going for the following reasons," and he dictated to the reporter thus:

Because The People are tired of hearing him called "The Just."

Because they think a change would do no harm.

Because they think he has truckled too much to the Archbishop and to Catholics as a solid voting corporation.

Because he has openly sided with Riel and Rebellion—to him a work of supererogation—and joined hands with the Race and Revenge party.

Because love of office and desire for power have led him to sacrifice principle and to abandon duty at critical moments.

Some Betting on the Result.

Betting on the elections is getting active. Here are some of those made on Saturday:

100 to 40 that Mowat will have 20 majority.
100 even that Mowat will not have 10 majority.
100 to 150 that Mowat will be beaten.
20 to 10 that John Leys will not head the poll.
10 even that he will not be elected.
10 to 60 that March will not head the poll.
A bets B $600 to $60 that B cannot name the three men to be elected in Toronto and in the order that they will head the poll. B named E. F. Clarke, H. E. Clarke and John Leys.

How to Vote.

In order to make the method of voting in the City of Toronto plain, The World gives a brief statement of the law:

1. The Electoral District of the City of Toronto is composed of the City of Toronto and the Town of Parkdale.
2. This electoral district shall return three members, and no person shall vote for more than two candidates.
3. All ballots marked for more than two candidates will be void.
4. All ballots with more than two marks opposite the name of any candidate will be void.

DEATHS.

BENNETT—In this city, on the 17th inst., David C. Bennett, son of C. A. Bennett, aged 23 years.

Funeral will leave the late residence, 130 Adelaide-street west, on Monday at 3 p.m.

CARRUTHURS—Died at his residence, 192 Sumach-street on Saturday, Dec. 18, John Carruthurs, aged 62 years.

Funeral on Tuesday at 3.30. Friends and acquaintances please attend.

VARSITY VICTORIOUS.

The Great Billiard Match at Chicago—Current Sporting Events.

The Varsity and Victoria (Cobourg) teams played association football Saturday morning on the University lawn for the Central Association championship. The honors were carried off by the Varsity by three goals to one. The first was put through for the Victorias by Evans, and she next three went to the Varsity with the assistance of W. R. Thomson, F. McLeay and E. C. Senkler. The Victorias put an unusually heavy team on the field and played well together. The fates were against them, however. W. W. Wood of the Torontos was referee.

A Desperate Prize Fight

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The most savage prize fight, without exception, that has ever been fought in this part of the country occurred at a late hour last night in a disused loft on one of the wharves in this city, the principals being Dick Cronin of Boston and Abe Hamer, the champion lightweight of the United States navy. The pugilists' hands were covered with the lightest of kid gloves and they fought until both were so weak that they were unable to stand, when the referee declared the contest a "draw." Eight desperate rounds were fought. There were several knock-downs and blood was freely drawn on both sides. The faces of both men were terribly cut and disfigured and both had to be carried from the spot. Early in the night the police got wind of the affair and on three occasions during the evening, when preparations had been completed for the fight, appeared and prevented it. There was bad blood between the principals, however, and finally the loft was secured, into and from which the fighters and spectators had to descend and ascend hand over hand by ropes. Ten well-known sporting men contributed a purse of $200 and only they, besides the seconds, witnessed the fight.

A Lively Baseball Row.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 18.—President Nimick and the directors of the Pittsburg Baseball Club make some rather sensational disclosures concerning the refusal of the American Association at its recent meeting in New York to return $400 to the team according to agreement.

After Barkley had been fined $500 and suspended for one year at the Louisville meeting he brought a suit against the association before Judge Stowe. Mr. Byrne and a New York attorney came on to this city to represent the association, Byrne having been delegated the power to do so. Before the case had progressed very far the association representatives grew shaky. They feared defeat in the courts and a compromise was proposed. The Pittsburg directors offered to pay a fine of $100 and give the Baltimore Club Scott, provided Barkley's suspension was removed. This was agreed to, but in order to uphold the dignity of the association Byrne suggested that the Pittsburgs pay $300 with the positive agreement that the club should be given credit for $400 on the books.

The officials of the Pittsburgs say they are ready to make an affidavit that the positive agreement as given above was entered into. Mr. Nimick also received a telegram from Byrne saying he had obtained the consent and indorsement of all the clubs to the agreement. The directors now say that unless the money is returned they will at once begin an action against the association.

The Schaefer-Slosson Billiard Match.

The billiard match at Chicago Friday night between Schaefer and Slosson was for $2000 a side, 500 points, cushion caroms, and was won by Schaefer by 500 to 430. The full scores are:

Schaefer—0, 1, 0, 2, 0, 3, 3, 48, 7, 6, 0, 6, 0, 3, 9, 0, 37, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 8, 0, 0, 22, 4, 0, 4, 2, 0, 0, 0, 3, 0, 0, 1, 1, 5, 28, 9, 0, 0, 11, 12, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 2, 6, 0, 7, 0, 2, 0, 0, 15, 0, 11, 16, 2, 2, 0, 0, 0, 26, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 9, 7, 29, 12, 37, 1, 0, 3, 7, 2, 2, 0, 0, 7, 3, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 4, 5, 1, 1, 0, 2, 3, 2, 15, 7, 10. Total, 500. Average, 4 56-111; highest run, 48.

Slosson—1, 0, 0, 2, 3, 14, 2, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 5, 15, 17, 4, 2, 0, 12, 0, 0, 2, 2, 3, 0, 0, 1, 12, 1, 2, 3, 0, 3, 0, 6, 0, 0, 0, 3, 5, 0, 3, 1, 0, 13, 0, 5, 3, 7, 11, 2, 6, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 11, 0, 1, 1, 0, 6, 3, 2, 1, 0, 1, 17, 10, 2, 0, 3, 0, 0, 5, 3, 3, 3, 10, 1, 22, 1, 1, 2, 12, 0, 14, 17, 0, 0, 10, 5, 15, 0, 10, 0, 0, 4, 1, 0, 0, 6, 3, 9, 4, 0, 2, 0, 17. Total, 430. Average, 3 10-111. Highest run, 22. Time 3.25.

The finish was the prettiest ever seen. Schaefer's last three runs included more difficult and beautiful shots than are possible in the same number of points in any other game than cushion-carroms. In no other game could such difficult positions have developed, and consequently in no other game could the "Wizard" have exhibited such wonderful execution. Slosson made a gallant struggle, his efforts being not only brave but very effective. They only served, however, to usurpass the excitement, for he began too late and had too great a lead to overcome when he began playing well. His backer, Harry Howard, of Chicago, lost $6265 on the game, $2600 in the stakes, and $4265 on the outside. Joe Ullman, of St. Louis, won $3900 from him, and at the conclusion of the game presented Schaefer with $500.

Detroit Tribune, Dec. 19: These games are announced as for $2000 a side. It is openly claimed by many, however, that no such stakes are up. The New York Clipper takes a column in demonstrating the absurdity of such a claim. No matter the stakes, the games have attracted much interest, and brilliant exhibitions have resulted. During the week Slosson received an offer to make a match with Vigneaux, the French expert, to be played in Paris. A guarantee of $1000 and expenses was offered but not accepted. Slosson is the only billiardist who has beaten Vigneaux in France, and now he wants the foreigner to come here, proposing to play him three games in Chicago on any reasonable terms. Long before this match, however, two second-class men will probably meet for good stakes—Carter and Gallagher.

A Prize Fighter Arrested.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 18.—Jack King of this city, who is to fight Wm. Gabig of Pittsburg on Dec. 20 for $1000 a side, was arrested the evening of the 16th. He denied that the Labor party had any spite against the old political parties. Its platform embodied no narrow issues, but was as wide as the ocean itself, compared to that of the old parties. He repudiated the assertion that the Labor party wanted class legislation for their own benefit. They wanted, however, shorter hours, an easier life, leisure for culture, and time for the enjoyment of home comforts. Workingmen were not content to remain "hewers of wood and carriers of water" for those in the upper gallery. The right vested in the Government of appointing so many officials was a menace to the liberties of the people, to whom should be given the selection of these officials. He expected the workingmen to prove their loyalty to the cause by triumphantly returning their candidates at the head of the polls, as March and Roney had proved themselves worthy of confidence and support.

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Featherweights to Fight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Tommy Warren and Tommy Danforth, the featherweight pugilists, to-night signed articles to fight within a month for $1000 a side and a large purse.

A Record Broken.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—In the mile and repeat race between Shamrock and Twinkle, at the Bay District track yesterday, Shamrock broke the 2-year-old stallion record by four seconds, making the second heat in 2.25.

The Governor-General's Curling Cups.

His Excellency the Governor-General has intimated his intention of presenting, as in former years, two silver cups to be competed for, one by the iron playing and one by the granite playing curling clubs of the Dominion. The conditions of competition are the same as formerly: Eight players from each club entering the competition to be selected to compete, in one squad, at "points" (Branch Tankard rules); and the two clubs, in each class, making the highest scores, to play a game for final possession, with two rinks a side, on the ice of the Governor-General's Curling Club at Ottawa.

General Notes.

Detroit is to have a horse-shoeing match on Feb. 8 next.

Howard Lawrence, Detroit's left-handed pitcher, will probably play with the Lincoln, Neb., club next season.

Philadelphia has caught the toboggan craze and the erection of several slides is under consideration in the Quaker City.

The Cleveland Baseball Club has secured desirable grounds near the centre of the city and but a short distance from Euclid-avenue.

The sales of thoroughbreds at Lexington last week attracted most of the eastern horsemen. The prices obtained were not up to those of some previous years.

Throwing of games to beat Atlanta out of the pennant is what was the matter with the Southern League—at least one of the things that were the matter.

The Chicago Newsendeavors to show that the Chicago team, minus Gore, Dalrymple, McCormick and Flint will not be weakened any the coming season, and the News comes close to proving it.

There is a growing impression that the rule limiting the pitcher to one step in delivering the ball has been drawn a little too fine, and it will not be enforced any more than the balk-line rule last summer.

A numerously-signed requisition has been sent in to the Ontario Jockey Club to summon a special meeting of members to consider the re-instatement of Mr. O. R. Sheppard, ruled off at the time of the Lady Traveller and La Belle trouble.

Manager Williams, of the Cleveland American Association Club, is considering the terms of Charley Campau, of Detroit, who played with the Maple Leafs last season. Charley is a good fielder, swift runner and good batter, and should make a valuable man for that team.

There will be a novel contest at Detroit on Wednesday evening. James O'Hagan, a pedestrian of London, Ont., who claims to be champion of Canada, will endeavor to walk two miles before C. F. Lily, of Detroit, can skate five. The contest is for $25 a side.

The published list of trotters which have entered the 2.30 list since Jan. 1 last shows 312 names. This is an unprecedented number. It was in 1884 that Lady Suffolk gained the first record of 2.30 or better. The trotting turf had then been in existence thirty-six years, and after fifty years less than 300 horses were in this list.

The Queen's Own Rifles' tug-of-war team leave for Montreal per C.P.R. to-night at 8 o'clock to pull against teams from the various regiments there to-morrow night. The team and weights are: Pte. R. Coulter, 165 pounds (anchor); Pte. Geo. Deeter, 170; Pte. R. Smith, 168; Pte. J. Bonsh, 161; Col.-Sergt. Cooper, captain.

GOOD DEEDS
LIKE WALKER'S.

A NEW POLITICAL POLITIC POME.

BY FROGI.

"This truth of old was sorrow's friend—
Times at the worst will surely mend;
The difficulty's then to show,
Who is the proper man "to go."
And whether or not the men are bad
Who state that Mowat has gone mad,
Or think that Meredith is truly sad
Over your distress, or is really glad,
That the time is coming when all shall know
Our leaders hoe the same old row
And do good deeds like Walker.

Now Mowat presents an honest face,
And "William" when he takes his place
In Opposition, to show good cause,
Why he should frame the country's laws.
Both prove alike that in the start,
They're really not so far apart,
Have each the country's good at heart,
And only envy's poisonous dart,
Can stop time's speed to let us know,
Our leaders hoe the same old row:
And do good deeds like Walker.

The trio's plan is just the same,
In word and deed if not in name,
They all confess their little sins,
Whether getting your votes as "outs or ins."
But this, I'll say, Walker's ever in,
And whether you be with kith or kin,
Be sure your side will always win,
By sticking to him through thick and thin.
'Tis certain then that we shall know,
Our leaders hoe the same old row:
And do good deeds like Walker.

Yes, Walker aims to fill the bill,
And if he can't no leader will,
His platform shows what he can do,
Just take the planks and sound them through.
The bedroom Suites in styles a score,
For drawing rooms as many more,
For parlor, kitchen o'er and o'er,
Supplies he gives from floor to floor.
At length this simple truth he'll show
Our leaders hoe the same old row,
And do good deeds like Walker.

It is quite certain that Walker's Weekly Payment Store, 107½ QUEEN-STREET WEST, is now leading in popularity. The goods offered are not only of the best quality, but the terms, either cash or credit, are beyond fault-finding. Examine this week the largely increased stock of Stoves, Bedroom and Parlor Suites, Glassware, Chinaware, Curtains, Carpets, anything and everything to furnish the house comfortably. Avoid the rush and secure some of the Hammered Brass Goods for Xmas Gifts by calling early. Remember no security is required and plenty of time is given for payment.

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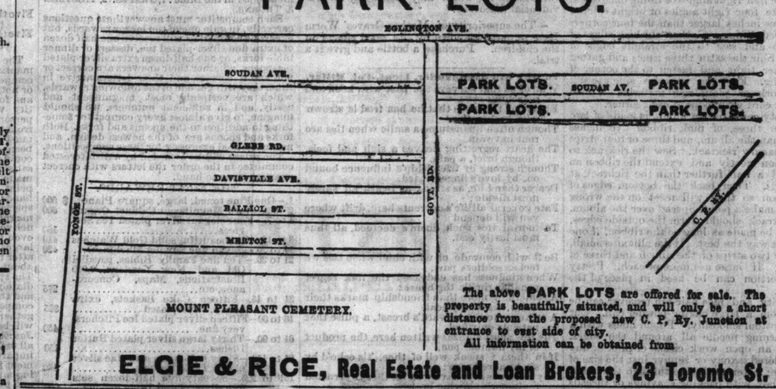

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