

OSMAI DIGNA DEFEATED.

GEN. GRAHAM'S LITTLE ARMY SCORES ANOTHER VICTORY.

Terrible Slaughter of Rebels—The British in Possession of Their Camp—A Desperate Encounter.

LONDON, March 13.—A despatch from Gen. Graham, dated Osmar Digna's camp, 11.40 a.m., says—The camp of the enemy has been taken after hard fighting. Over 70 British were killed and 100 wounded.

The rebels opened fire on Graham's forces at 1 o'clock this morning. The British formed to repel the charge, but none being made, the men were ordered to lie down again. The rebels fired continued all night. The British did not reply. One man killed. The rebels directed their fire especially towards the hospital wagons, which were conspicuous in the moonlight. The surgeons and General Graham's staff officers had many narrow escapes. At sunrise the British were ordered to retire to their main position.

The Arabs were soon compelled to retire to their main position. Stewart's cavalry arrived at 6.30, and took a position on the British left so as to turn the enemy's right. The engagement soon became general. The infantry and artillery completely surrounded the enemy from their pits and trenches. The battle had not lasted over half an hour when the victory of the British was made certain.

As the British advanced, men sprang up sometimes within 200 yards of them, armed with spears and javelins. These would charge upon the British at break-neck speed until the latter's bullets laid them low.

The blacks held out their shields and spears against the bullets and bayonets until the "reconnaissance" was over. It is reported that over 1000 rebels were killed.

The loss of Osman Digna's forces was 2500. The British troops advanced in two brigades, which were thrown into the form of squares. A series of encounters followed, with the understanding that it was to be taken up to-morrow.

The bill to transfer the Welland railway to the Grand Trunk Company was passed. On Mr. Kiliver's bill to amend the several acts relating to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce railway, Mr. Miller objected to the declaration in the preamble that the road was for the general advantage of Canada.

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A BUDGET FROM HAMILTON.

Police Photographs—Buss-Breaking—An Evening City-Edict—Hall Wreath.

HAMILTON, March 13.—The four young lads, James Miller, Henry Burrows, Wm. Fitzmaurice and George Chandler, convicted yesterday of stealing a satchel containing money and other property from Mrs. F. W. Fearman, were brought up for sentence this morning. Miller was sentenced to four years in the Penitentiary House. The other three youths were allowed to go under a deferred sentence.

The late Martin Fitzpatrick, an old and respected citizen, was buried to-day at Rock Bay cemetery. The pall bearers being John McKeown, St. Catharines; Dr. Filigno, John C. Mahony, Wm. Kavanagh, J. H. Hogan and Donald Smith. The house of George Simpkins, a painter living on South street west, was entered this morning about 10 o'clock, while the family were out, and thoroughly ransacked. The articles missing are a gold watch, a silver watch, a hair watch guard, a seven-chambered revolver, \$13 in cash, some old coins, and a gold-plated watch chain.

A reporter of the Times interviewed several representative farmers this morning in reference to fall wheat, and found them almost unanimous in predicting a good crop. The father of the girl Lydia Fletcher, from St. George, has been seized in the city looking for his erring daughter. She is the girl whom Stiles, the philanthropic whiskey informer, induced to leave her respectable home in the city under the plea that he wished to free her from the evil associations by which she was surrounded. It is said that she followed Stiles to Toronto.

William Quinlan, the Dundas butcher, convicted of having committed a grossly indecent assault on Mrs. Francis May, was sent to jail for one month, and fined \$50 and costs. If the fine is not paid, the prisoner will go to jail for six months.

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A SOUTHERN FRED MANN.

Family Murdered by a Farm Hand and Two Others—The Trifling Incident.

LOUISVILLE, March 13.—John Martin, aged 78, his wife, two grown-up daughters and son, aged 12, were murdered in their house, twenty miles from Springfield, Tenn., Wednesday night. Martin, who had just returned from Nashville, where he was engaged in a speculation in coal mines, had planned the murder. The case of the house was broken down with an axe. Martin was found with his head split open in two places and forehead crushed. The walls were stained with blood. Mrs. Martin must have been killed as she started from bed. Her arms were broken and her feet horribly mangled. The boy was choked to death in the trundle bed. The girls slept in the next room, and were outraged before their eyes. The scene of the crime was a frightful struggle. George French, a farm hand, was suspected and arrested. He told a contradictory story, and it is believed that he strung him up to a tree. On being lowered he confessed that he and Jim and Doc Carter, negro workmen upon Squiggley farm, had planned the murder. He said they found \$1200 in the house and divided it. French was immediately jerked up and strangled to death. The other three were fired into his body. The mob then captured the two negroes and hanged and shot them.

After the above was in type its value as a new item was knocked out by the receipt of the following: LOUISVILLE, March 13.—The report that the family of John Martin, an aged farmer living near here, had been murdered by a party of negroes, and the daughters assaulted and then killed, is wholly without foundation. The Fetters at Fargo. FARGO, Dakota, March 13.—A largely attended meeting of farmers was held yesterday, Capt. Hazen presiding. It is learned that a report was made that three cases of arms were stored at an accessible point, and should there be used for the benefit of the farmers. At present it was decided to await the report of delegates sent to Manitoba. The fact is a number of leagues had been organized in Dakota, and there was great activity and interest in the organization in the large cities further east, and that material aid would not be lacking when there was a call for them over the line.

Attempt to Poison Poughkeepsie's Belle. POUGHKEEPSIE, March 13.—Julia Marie is the prettiest belle of Poughkeepsie. Her beauty attracts many gallants, and is the cause of much jealousy among her female companions. Recently it was reported that she had been poisoned by her rivals. A few days since she was taken to the hospital of a young lady, and after returning from the visit she was taken violently ill. The physician found that she had been poisoned by her rivals. She is now recovering, and it is believed that the poison was administered by one of her rivals.

To be Hanged in Fifty-Six Years. WASHINGTON, Del., March 13.—The governor has reprieved Lewis F. List until the second Friday in March 1940. The prisoner was to have been hanged on next Friday for the murder of George B. Taylor last September. It was conceded that his offence was a heinous one, and that in the second degree, and as the governor has no power to commute the sentence, he has granted the reprieve until the year 1940, which amounts to a term of imprisonment for life.

A Nero at Newark. NEWARK, O., March 13.—Mr. Blinzy has been arrested on a charge of cruelty to Maggie Montgomery, 8 years old, whom she adopted from a charitable institution. Her father, a man named Bly, was a constant reader of dime novels, and disappeared the night of the murder. The police will make some arrests.

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DEATH IN THE COAL MINE.

OVER 150 MEN KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION IN VIRGINIA.

Town and Millville Bodies—A Terrible Scene of Destruction—How it Happened.

POCAHONTAS, Va., March 13.—An explosion occurred in the coal mines here last night at 12.30. The work of destruction was horrible and complete. There were 150 men in the mines at the time, not one of whom is believed to have escaped. Those who are not killed out right have most likely perished from the aftermath. The cause of the explosion is not yet definitely ascertained. The entries to the mines are full of bad air. The presumption is that one of the miners struck a fire. Several men ventured in the mines this morning, but could not long endure the foul atmosphere. A number of bodies were discovered horribly mangled; some with the neck torn off, others with the limbs all gone. Houses two or three hundred feet from the mines were overturned, and the large ventilator of the Southwest improvement company was blown to atoms and the mines cannot be entered until another is constructed for the purpose of freeing the atmosphere of the suffocating fumes. This work is now progressing. Large forces are constructing cofferins and perfecting arrangements for the internment of the dead, the most of whom are foreigners. It has been ascertained that the accident was caused by men going too far with lamps. All the machinery is reported a total wreck. Little progress is made in the recovering of bodies. At least 150 men were killed.

A Fashionable Fraud. NEW YORK, March 13.—It has been discovered that J. H. Fullerton, clerk of the Manhattan beach company, has issued two thousand shares of fraudulent stock of the company during the past two years and sold it. The amount involved is \$50,000. The loss falls on the brokers who purchased the stock. Fullerton has disappeared. He was in the habit of playing haccarat in a fashionable club, and it was supposed he had fled to Europe. He had received for payment of the company's expenses.

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NICE LITTLE ITEM OF "EXTRAS."

Paving Contractors Getting \$1,400 For Each Foot of Street.

The Executive Committee of the City Council met yesterday afternoon. Present: Ald. Denison (chairman), Maughan, Hunter, Shaw, Smith, Dejos, Lobb, Blevins. James Ward's complaint against excessive drainage assessment was referred to Commissioner Maughan. John Baxter, to whom was referred the case of Arnold Macdonell, fined for keeping an unlicensed pool table by Ald. Love, J.P., reported that he could see no reason why the fine should be remitted, and it was not. Commissioner Maughan reported that he could not recommend that W. Corrie's claim for over-assessment be considered. Tenders for stationery and blank books for the city clerk's office were referred to the sub-committee for a report.

John Baxter appeared before the committee to urge the recommendation of the board of works that Clyde street be opened and extended westerly to Grosvenor avenue under the initiative paving system. The recommendation was approved by the board. H. L. Hime, on the ground that it had been referred back to the committee, reported that the matter was still pending. A long and lively discussion took place on a clause in the report of the board of works recommending that the city should be allowed an "extra" of 5 per cent on some \$28,339, which would amount to \$14,169. The recommendation is based on the plea that when King and Queen streets were paved the contractors, "to oblige the public and not the city," had completed half the road to the tracks and then the other half. The contractors went on with the work in this manner without the consent of the city. The "extra" would be allowed. The board of works, however, passed the "extra," but Ald. Smith said it would be better to have the money clear away and set it aside for the construction of a park. Ald. Turner supported the report of the board of works and said he had examined the books in some portion of King street and found them correct. Ald. Smith's motion for delayed payment was defeated.

There was a short discussion on the report of the market and health committee recommending a raise or "equalization" of the rents in St. Lawrence market. Ald. Maughan insisted that clauses prohibiting sub-letting and Ald. Shaw held that speculation in city leases should not be tolerated. The balance of the report of the standing committees were passed without amendment. City Treasurer Harman advised the committee to settle the case of Mrs. Archibald of the late treasurer of Yorkville, without further delay. This was agreed to. The treasurer informed the committee that he had received from Boscawen, Salt & Co., the London agents of the city for the past forty years, of certain changes in the banking position of the firm which was felt would be of advantage in the city's interests. In a letter Mr. Harman had received from Mr. Wisson, one of the members of the reorganized firm, it was stated that "the new bank will be a very strong one, and will be able to make known the City of Toronto and its friends to a much larger clientele than heretofore." Mr. Harman said he felt the utmost confidence in the re-organized firm, but he would get particulars as to its new name (which the treasurer did not state) and its personal composition.

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THE LOCAL HOUSE.

The License Law Further Amended—Long Debate on the Railway Resolutions of Mr. Pardee.

Yesterday forenoon the local legislation went into committee on Mr. Pardee's bill to further amend the Crooks act. At Mr. Pardee's instance a clause was inserted which provides that police magistrates or justices of the peace may, when it appears that a person before them for infirmity is injuring himself, friends or family by excessive indulgence in intoxicating liquors, issue an order to all licensed persons within their jurisdiction to discontinue the sale of drink to that individual.

Dr. McLaughlin moved in amendment for the insertion of a clause which provides that no liquor shall be sold upon a steam boat during an excursion. Messrs. Fraser, Meredith and Creighton spoke to the motion, when it was decided to amend the Crooks act in the manner suggested by Dr. McLaughlin. A clause which will give license commissioners discretionary powers in such cases. After a long and desultory discussion the committee rose and reported the bill as amended. The most important subject at the afternoon session was Mr. Pardee's railway bill. He contended that the railways of the province had contributed over \$1,500,000 to the Dominion government's action in the session of 1883 of assuming control of various provincial railways. He contended that the railways so far were built on the faith and industry of the Dominion government and were intended by the British North America act to be subject exclusively to the provincial legislature. The Dominion government had acted inconsistently with the facts in declaring these railways to be works for the general advantage of Canada, and therefore within their control. The Dominion government must not only state that these railways are the property of Canada, but must prove and show they are so, which they have not done. He showed that towards the construction of these assumed railways the province had contributed over six millions, and the municipalities eight millions, without which monies the roads would never have been built. These roads were built on the faith and industry of the province and were intended to be under provincial control, he held that having assumed them the federal government should refund the province and municipalities to the amount they had contributed.

The opposition, led by Mr. Meredith, moved in amendment a series of resolutions that took almost the same ground as Mr. Pardee's motion. The debate was kept up till after 11, when a vote was taken on the amendments to the amendment, the effect of which was to assert in still stronger terms Mr. Pardee's motion, and carried in a vote of 47 to 22. With there was a great deal of talk, the gist of the debate was that both sides committed themselves to the provincial view as to where the control of the railways lies.

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FRIDAY MORNING MARCH 14, 1884

Success of the Tyrant East.

If the aligators of dynamite have caused some anxiety to the absolute governments of Europe it must be admitted that they have caused a good deal more to the friends of genuine liberty and social order everywhere.

There is a great deal of money idle. There are men prepared to lend and others to borrow this money for investment in city real estate and in building.

The Week is getting more readable as its gets older. The current number is not burdensome like some of its predecessors.

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whenever found. Whether regarded as criminals deliberately plotting against human life or as maniacs preaching a crusade of assassination, no civilized government can tolerate them.

The Rival Telegraph System. The Montreal Herald and Gazette are both supporting the Canadian Pacific in preparing to go into the telegraph business.

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achievement for God and humanity than I do.

I have lately examined a book called The Book of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of F. and A. Masons of Canada.

Your other correspondent, Hamiltonian, admits that the great defect in not only masonry but other secret societies, of which he claims to be a member, is the ignorance of Christ and Christianity.

The "short" interest in Canadian bank stocks is said to have been almost eliminated. If such is the case it will require a large increase of orders from the public to create a further advance.

The granting of passes by railroad corporations, though it has been elegantly called "a courtesy due to position," is looked upon by the people as a bribe.

When a railroad gives a free pass it gives the holder with him an influence over the official conduct of the man to whom it is given.

It is only fair that the railroads, which are common carriers, should treat all citizens alike and grant no courtesies upon the ground that they are to position.

When make presents it is to those from whom they have received or expect favors.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

TORONTO, Thursday, March 13.

United States purchasers are buying heavily low grades, both here and in Montreal.

The sterling exchange market in New York remains unchanged. The posted rates today were 40 and 45 1/2.

The Montreal stock market opened with a weak but steady feeling.

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THE PEOPLE

WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE WORLD.

The winners at the Currier's World's Fair. A polo club has been formed. A great bicycle man.

John Forbes' recent success in the steeplechase will be the provincial turf. The Adelaide Hotel.

The recent race for the championship of the steeplechase. The recent race for the championship of the steeplechase.

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THE PEOPLE'S PASTIMES.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN SPORTING CIRCLES THE WORLD OVER.

The Winners at the Kingston Race-Dr. Carver's Wonderful Performance—A Lot of Interesting Notes.

A polo club has been organized at Portland, Me.

A great bicycle meet will take place at Hamilton, O.

Geo. Chinnell, pedestrian, has given up walking to work in a coal mine.

Jem Goodie has accepted Sheriff of the Prussian's challenge to box for \$1000.

Joseph A. Byrnes, at Cobay, Australia, covered 100 feet in nine straight jumps.

Courtney, Teemer, Lees, Sanduar and Hoamer will row on Creve Coeur lake in May.

Hittle, who is to spar with Harry Gilmore, used to be a Greeph. He went from there to Cleveland.

In the annual football match between England and Ireland last week the former won by eight goals to one.

In a recent skating match at Bath, Me., there were sixteen entries. Herbert B. Lord of Boston won the first prize, a gold watch.

John Forbes' recent purchase, Strachino, is now safely stabled at Woodstock. The stallion will be a valuable acquisition to the provincial turf.

The Adelaide filly has just sprung into prominence as a hot favorite for the English Derby, no more than 9 to 1 being obtainable about her for that race.

Plans are being matured for a race between the Shamrock boat crew of Boston and the Queen city crew of Philadelphia at Kingston's summer resort at Oak Point.

The recent race for the Northern counties' championship, J. Pritchard won, running the opposition 10 miles in 58m. 56s. Tom Cullin was second and P. Shary third.

William Sexton has challenged George Stoson of Chicago to play a series of chess match games of billiards at cushion carrom, balk line and champion's game respectively for \$1000 a side in each match.

Prof. Wm. Miller won the match with M. Victor, whom he defeated to throw five times within an hour at the Theatre Royal, Sydney, Australia, on Jan. 18, by throwing Victor five times in succession in about 40 minutes.

Dr. Carver killed 1003 bats at New Orleans last week in 71 minutes, having 9 minutes to spare, on a wager that he would dispose of 1000 in 80 minutes. After the match the doctor's left hand was fearfully blistered, suffering evidence of the hot work and bearing the expense.

There was a race on the bay at Saratoga recently, for which there were five entries of horses owned by Finlay McGibbon, Hugh Keilley, James Harkness, T. Fowler and A. Alexander. McGibbon's horse won in three straight heats, Keilley's 2d and Harkness' 3d.

The races at Stoo lake, Tweed, Tuesday, resulted as follows: F. G. Fanning's chestnut first, W. B. second, Oyster Girl third, and Honest Tom fourth. Time, 4:40, 2:45, 2:50. The Bunting mare won first money in the National. F. G. Fanning's first money in the National. F. G. Fanning's first money in the National. F. G. Fanning's first money in the National.

Joe Denning, the heavy-weight pugilist of Brooklyn, who was at one time the champion amateur, has accepted Charles Mitchell's challenge to spar him four rounds. If Mitchell does not get the best of him Denning will receive \$100. The set-to is to take place in Turn hall on March 20.

In the five-mile steeplechase given by the South London Harrier O. W. Davis (3m. 35s. start) won in 32m. 13s. B. Shepperd (3m. start) was second in 31m. 44s. and F. H. National (3m. start) was third in 32m. 31s. W. G. George, who was at scratch, finished 11th in 29m. 40s.

The Kingston racing association has come to terms with T. Wilson, owner of the Catarauqui course. A circuit will open in Montreal and finish in the west. The associations will join the National trotting association and legitimate racing is conducted. The park at Kingston will be fitted up, a new grand and judges' stands built and proper entrance made.

The skating races at St. Thomas rink Wednesday night were well attended, and the races attracted considerable interest. In the three-mile race the National Trotting Club came in first with Wag of that city, second; time, 12:53. The five-mile race was won by Burns of Port Stanley, with Miles of Fingst, second, the latter being badly handicapped. The time was over 25 minutes.

The Kingston races Tuesday resulted as follows:

GREEN RACE.
Murray's Charlie 1 1
Church's Alice 2 2
C. Horne's Nellie Grey 3 2
Murray's Larry 4 3
Time—3:05, 2:05, 3:15.

2:40 TROT.
Ray George 1 1
Johnny H 2 2
Lena Bell 3 3
Time—2:44, 2:47, 2:50.

The Young Canadian cricket club of St. Thomas, has reorganized for the season of 1884 with the following officers: Hon. president, A. C. Simpson; president, F. W. Ferguson; vice-president, H. S. Scott; secretary-treasurer, C. The club is open to receive challenges from any junior club in the province.

The butchers of Kingston had a fox hunt Tuesday. The hunt was a success, they being unable to run on the soft snow. The battery hounds were present in full force, but they paid no attention to the quarry, apparently some of them were afraid of it. After the fox had been chased around by a number of boys for about half an hour, until it got fagged out, it was recaptured and put back in the bag.

Tuesday night a race took place between Lancaster, Thameville, and Burns, Port Stanley, at Chatham, for a purse of \$200 and half the receipts of the rink, and the course measured 9 miles and 330 yards, with 14 laps to the mile. From the first it was evident that Lancaster had his match; although he worked hard to shake off his opponent, it was useless, Burns winning by a few feet. Time 36 minutes and 55 seconds.

John Forbes of Woodstock and Collier Cockburn of Toronto shot a pigeon match at Brampton Tuesday for \$100 a side. The Woodstock veteran was all right, but he was only brought down 11, while the Toronto man went 8 better. The birds were lively, but the small scores. Early in the contest Forbes led and offered \$25 to \$20 that he would win, but there were no takers.

A Surprise Party.
From the Montreal Post.
A check for \$100,000 on a local bank was shown our reporter to-day.

Dyspepsia, liver complaint and kindred affections. For treating giving relief treatment address World Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N.Y.

A WEALTHY DISCOVERY.

A Gold Mine Discovered on a Poorhouse Pauper.

From the St. Thomas Times.

On Tuesday a constable from Blomack, this county, arrived at the Elgin house of industry with a squallid individual named Reel. He was wretchedly filthy, his clothing consisting of rotten rags, which hung to his person in tatters. So dilapidated was his clothing in fact that it could not be washed, and he admitted that he had worn the garments incessantly for seven years without a change. Reel was taken down stairs by the manager of the institution, Mr. Hunsberger, and the surgeon, Dr. Luton, and the attendants proceeded to strip him. Before this was undertaken he was asked if he had any money, and he replied that he had enough to purchase a pair of boots, that was all. As the work of divesting the man of his garments progressed, however, a bag of silver pieces, four \$20 gold pieces, and some old stockings and rags also rich in money were brought to light. Some of these were in his pockets, others sewed up in various parts of his clothing, and a large number of them were strapped around his body. After the treasures had all been placed upon a table it was found to consist of a \$20 gold piece, which had been carried so long it had gone through two \$10 gold pieces, four \$5 gold pieces and about \$150 in silver half dollars, quarters, ten and five cent pieces. There were three one dollar bills in the collection, which were so firmly fastened to his person that they had to be melted over a lamp before they could be separated. Much of the coin was covered with mould. The bulk of the silver was in one great piece; there being sufficient of this denomination to fill an ordinary dinner pail. The total value of the silver was \$220. Heed watches of the searches proceeded with their work without uttering a word. Neither did he endeavour to explain how he came by the money but the sum was that he acquired it by beggary. He was thoroughly cleaned and provided with a change of linen, and Mr. Hunsberger deposited the money found upon the beggar in a city bank.

Horace Greeley's Boyhood.

Horace Greeley's personal appearance was always a subject of remark to his boyhood. Rolin C. Mallary, a member of Congress from Vermont, who was an able champion of the Abnerian system, used to narrate a visit of his to the printing office of a country newspaper at Putney, Vt., his place of residence. His attention was attracted to a young sticking type, and who, though full grown, was evidently the youngest apprentice in the office.

"Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the spring of the year to purify the blood, invigorate the system, excite the liver to action, and restore it to a healthy tone and vigor of the whole physical mechanism.

A prisoner named Plante, confined at Quebec for a brutal assault, brought to trial and has not yet been re-captured.

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A singular accident happened at Richmond, Ind., on Monday. A horse named Rich- thornton Oggood and his wife were suddenly aware that the sleigh was in the sleigh with them. The sleigh crashed to the ground and the horse's hind legs were against the horse's hind legs as he tried to hold back, and as he raised his heels to the high chair forward and he scooped him up. The shafts snapped off, and the sleigh knocked his front feet from under him in an instant. They reached the bottom of the hill without sustaining any bodily injuries.

What shall I call my dog? asked Zenae. Call him into the back yard and shoot him.

Little Jack: "My mamma's new fan is hand-painted." Little Dick: "Pool! who cares. Our whole house is."

"Squally times ahead," said the old man when the wife dropped the babe into the cradle and crawled to the 'other side of the bed.

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The best way to train up a child is to occasionally switch-off the train.

The man who won't there never realizes the downfall at a railway smash-up.

There are only 106 Modoc Indians now living. It shouldn't take the government a great while to starve 106 Indians.

Napoleon used to say that three hours' sleep a day was enough for any man; but, of course, the Little Corporal never had served on the police force.

Colonel Tom Ochiltree is very fond of lying under trees in summer. In the winter time," affirms a congressional brother, "Tom doesn't wait to get under a tree.

Ich Denke Dein.

From the German of Goethe.
I think of thee when the rays meet
From shimmering lights the east adorns
And mid the sea.
In the sombre night, when on my way,
Dark storms arise,
Thou art the star whose gleams I see
Direct my steps.
I bear thee where the silver waves
Play on the shore,
In the silencing craves
Of the whisping breeze.
I see thee, though thou art afar,
And all are near,
When comes the eve with dew-dimmed stars,
Art thou not here.

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CHRISTIANITY AND FREEMASONRY

The Order One of the Noblest Features of Masonic Civilization

From the Dominion Churchman, March 13. The presbytery of Toronto has been fulminating against the masonic order and other secret societies after the manner of the pope of Rome. We say "pope of Rome," because there are so many "pope" now-a-days, it is well to be particular. The presbytery's ministers attribute the headiness of their "churches" to the influence of the benevolent societies. The antagonism between dissent and masonry, and other like societies, is nothing new. In England, as here, we believe many of the clergy are members of these orders and churches constitute the bulk of their members. The church recognizes wisely that the benevolent work of these societies, being based upon the recognition of human brotherhood, is entirely in accordance with inspiration, motive and influence. If dissent had not destroyed the sense of brotherhood among christians, the bitterness, narrowness, pariah exclusiveness, if dissent had not taught men to delight in strife and division, and if it had not glorified selfishness, the things would have been no need for the masonic and other orders, they could not have been brought into existence, for the ground would have been fully covered, and they could not have found room to live. But now these organizations are essential to social peace, they are sweet wells into which may be dipped the bitter branches which have grown out of the tree of religious strife and therein sweetened. Besides this, the business of these societies, their receipt of stated contributions from members, and the distribution of stated help to the sick and bereaved, is one of the noblest features in modern civilization. The teaching men to be prudent, to be self-respectful, to guard their independence, to protect their wives and families, his work upon which the church of God should bestow its heartiest benediction. The church which is afraid of human brotherhood, afraid of men being lifted above papism, afraid of social justice, is afraid of the teachings of Jesus Christ.

Lawyers and Lawyers

To the Editor of The World.

Sir: In your issue of Feb. 11, in answer to a subscriber you go on to say: "As a general thing the intellectual requirements exacted of lawyers by the several states are not so high as in Ontario." There are many eminent men among their number, but as a class they are hardly distinguished. Perhaps you are correct, but I will mention a few of the lawyers who have attained some degree of eminence in their own country, and are heard of occasionally in foreign parts, viz: Story, Kent, Mansfield, Webster, Everett, Chase, Tom Corwin, Caleb Cushing, Wm. T. Evans, Charles O'Connor, Jas. T. Brady, Samuel Tilden, John Butler, Robt. Ingersoll. Have you to equal these legal lights in Canada, and what about one of the brightest of the English bar, Judah P. Benjamin.

BELEGGED.

Canadian lawyers will "average up" as far as intellectual ability is concerned, at least the equal of American barriesters, and that was the point discussed.—Ed.

Secret Societies.

To the Editor of The World.

Sir: Not long ago I saw a pamphlet on the christian character of masonry, in which were extracts from their leading writers, proving that the name of Christ was specially excluded from their religious ceremonies. Masonry may, like insurance companies, give at death temporal relief to survivors, but christianity gives to the true believer of the gospel the assurance of everlasting life and blessedness. I think that it cannot be doubted that worldly or temporal interests are the root of all secret societies, and that their secrecy frequently leads to serious moral evils. In the dark ages they may have been used to preserve life, but now our enlightened legislation renders their existence unnecessary. E.

"Tollie" Torrance in a New Role.

A World reporter was in Union station last night when the express was leaving for the east. The reporter was much surprised to see an old colleague "yank" a man in his arms to the train. The red man's ankles were encased in chains while his arms were neatly folded across his breast and held there by steel bracelets. The World reporter boarded the train and rode to the Don station. On the way the custodian of the Indian unshoes his mission. He had become disgusted with newspaper life, was unappreciated, deputy sheriff up in Simcoe, and was on his way to Kingston with the Indian mail robber lately convicted at Barrie. The deputy sheriff was none other than "Tollie" Torrance, and it was his first official act.

Agricultural and Arts Association.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Arts Association was held yesterday afternoon. Henry Waule, the secretary, announced the names of the gentlemen elected members of the council of the association for the next three years as follows: Division No. 9, Henry Parker, Woodstock; Division 10, Hugh Reid, Aunan P.O. Division 11, L. E. Shipley, Georgetown; Division 12, Stephen White, Chatham; Division 13, Charles Dury, M.P.P., Crown Hill. Joshua Legg of Gannaque, let vice-president, was unanimously elected president, George Moore of Waterloo, vice-president, and Mr. Graham was re-elected treasurer.

The City's Debt to the Northern.

The Northern railway company has an old claim against the city of Toronto amounting, it is said, to \$60,000. Interest was revived in the alleged debt at the meeting of the executive committee yesterday afternoon. Alth. Smith asked for some information in the matter. City Treasurer Harman promised to look up the papers and report to the committee. There is now in existence a printed opinion from James Bethune, Q.C., on the same subject.

Rescued from Death.

About 9:45 last night Police Constable Monroe found Francis "Tangle," a farm laborer from Scarborough, crawling on his hands and knees at the foot of Church street. He was barely a foot away from the railway track and trains were passing to and fro. Warwick was stopped by the constable, and the officer not happened along he would evidently have been killed.

Attacked by Highwaymen.

As Miss Neavin of Mann's lane was walking home towards Wellington street between Bay and York at 10 o'clock last night, she was attacked by two men, one of whom placed his hand over her

mouth while the other wrenched a diamond brooch from her collar. In the struggle they managed to scream police and the highwaymen made off, dropping the brooch as they ran. Police Constable Davis came up but the men had got too much of a start to be overtaken. The officer procured a lantern and searched for the brooch, which he found a few yards distant from the scene of the affair.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

The public library board will hold its regular meeting at 4:15 this afternoon. Wednesday night a party of young people surprised Mr. and Mrs. Grumbacher of Little Richmond street, and a very pleasant time was the result. Rev. G. M. Kingston has been appointed by the bishop of Toronto to assist at St. George's church in succession to Rev. J. F. White, who recently left for a distant mission.

The governor-general has donated \$50 for special prizes at the dog show, \$25 for the best collie dog and \$25 for the best pointer. A \$50 silver cup is promised by the Toronto club.

The bishop of Toronto has licensed Rev. R. H. Starr to assist at Grace church, Toronto, during the time he is not engaged in collecting funds for the additional endowment of Trinity college. The vacancy in Grace church was caused by the recent removal of Rev. Dr. McCarroll to Detroit.

DOMINION DASHES.

The latest and Best News Found in Our Canadian Exchange. Brookville farms are 17 1/2 mills this year. Kingston fire department difficulties have been settled.

Mr. Logan, Kempville, was killed by a tree limb a few days ago while chopping in the woods.

W. E. Lindop and Miss Lindop of St. Thomas, have fallen heir to \$50,000 apiece through the death of an uncle in England.

The workmen's unions of St. Catharines have organized a trades and local council. W. B. James is president, and W. Garon secretary.

A peal of three bells, costing about \$800, will be presented to St. Mary's church, Almonte. The weight of the bells will be 300, 700 and 1000 pounds.

A son of James Grant, Deseronto, was killed in the cedar mills yesterday afternoon. He was caught by a chain and his arm completely torn from its socket.

William Nemcock of West Zorra, was found guilty of three charges of theft by the police magistrate of Stratford, and sentenced to a term of five years.

It is understood that a court-martial has been ordered to enquire into the case of Lt. Col. O'Malley, of the 25th Battalion, who was recently suspended for certain irregularities.

In a single cemetery in St. Thomas are buried sixty persons who have met their death by accident during the past ten years. Of these 23 were killed by the car while performing duty as brakemen engineers, etc.

The house of an old couple named McNeill, living at Cade Traverses, Prince Edward Island, was burned down Saturday. The old folks barely escaped. A 12-year-old girl, who lived with them, was burned to death.

The Brookville fire brigade trouble has been settled by a committee composed of members of the brigade and council, who decided that in future no aid or assistance have full control at fire, instead of the mayor, as was formerly the case.

A man named Benson, employed as a labourer on a farm two or three miles south of Oxford, blew his brains out Saturday night. The unhappy man was about 25 years old; and it is thought he killed himself because a girl had refused to marry him.

The English church people in the vicinity of Adolphustown have subscribed handsomely towards the building of a new church proposed U. E. loyalist memorial church, sixteen individuals contributing the sum of \$1500. The total amount of contributions so far is \$1705.

The benefit of competition is shown in the arrangements just completed to run a special freight car daily from Toronto to Chatham, containing mail and other freight, over the Credit Valley railway, and hereafter Chatham merchants will not have to wait ten days or a fortnight as heretofore.

English tea merchants have been making enquiries to a Halifax gentleman, recently returned from Liverpool, regarding the completion of the Canadian Pacific railway, as they intend making shipments over that line as soon as possible, and a leading Liverpool steamship line intend to put on a line of steamers for this trade.

The following departmental changes are rumored at Ottawa: Col. Powell, now vice secretary of state, is to take Major-General Luard's place. Col. Chamberlain, now quartermaster, is to be appointed deputy secretary of state. Col. Audette, now chief clerk in the secretary of state's department, is to be queen's printer. Mr. Young, chief of the stationary department, is to be superannuated and succeeded by Sidney Smith of the postoffice department. Mr. Fortier of the railway department is to succeed Sidney Smith.

Cyclones in the South. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 13.—A destructive cyclone passed near Guntersville, Ala., last night. H. S. Hess and Mrs. John Tidmore were killed. Two others were severely injured. About thirty cyclone victims in the path of the storm were blown to atoms.

Attack on a Hamilton Man. HAMILTON, March 13.—To-night Samuel Kennedy, returning from work at the rolling mills, was attacked by three men. He was struck on the head with a stone. An artery was cut and he bled nearly to death. His assailants were arrested.

Suit Against the Stewart Estate. CHICAGO, March 13.—The city comptroller goes to New York Saturday to bring an action against the A. T. Stewart estate for the recovery of taxes due the city and county, amounting to \$12,000.

Yellow Fever. CRY MEXICO, March 13.—Yellow fever is raging at Toluca, Mexico city. John Meyers, an American railroad contractor, died of the disease this morning. Many people are leaving the city.

A Contested Will. DETROIT, March 13.—Mrs. Col. Hunt has retained lawyers to contest Col. Hunt's will, he bequeathing \$5000 to Josh Billings, Eli Perkins and Artemus Ward's names. The legatees have not made claims.

Heir of Fitzjohn Porter. WASHINGTON, March 13.—The senate passed the bill for the relief of Fitzjohn Porter by 36 to 25.

Old and Numerous. From the Stratford Advertiser. John Smith is the oldest inhabitant in Toronto. He is also, we will warrant, the most numerous inhabitant.

THE SPECIAL NOTICE

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THE WORLD AT LARGE. Mr. Buckle, the new editor of the London Times, is only 30. Mr. Deane was only 25 when he succeeded to the post. Mr. Madford of the Standard, Mr. Hill of the Daily News, Mr. Edwin Arnold of the Times, Mr. Hutton of the Spectator, and Mr. Greenwood of the St. James' Gazette are somewhere around 60.

For thirty years prior to 1850 the consumption of wine and spirits in Paris was at the rate of 1600 litres per head. Between 1850 and 1860 it rose to 119; between 1860 and 1865 it reached 160; in 1872 it was 1881. Those who ought to know say that the increased consumption has worked no improvement in health or morality.

Illegitimacy in some Scotch counties is on the increase, and Glasgow takes the lead for drunkenness; but these counts count as nothing compared with a lack of observance of the Sabbath, and the running of street cars on that day, although allegiance of British law is maintained, is exercising terribly the "unco guid," who lately held a meeting to protest against this iniquity, and to try to suppress it.

Whisky has this year been under discussion in parliament as well as in congress. In the small hours of the morning, on Feb. 14 a heated debate was raised by Mr. Molloy, Mr. Healy, and other members as to the character of the refreshments obtainable in the dining room of the house.

The "whisky" was condemned as resembling "a torchlight procession," and free comment on the general character of the catering was exercised.

The French language does not overtake the Fleming in Flanders. The latter is the language of the country, and although the higher grade of people all know French, the average Fleming is obliged to get by in the army. Walloon, spoken about Liege, is a totally different language.

Last year 229,920,650 lottery tickets were sold in Italy, out of which 71,826,638 francs were sold, being 24 francs 44 centimes on an average for each of the 29,000,000 inhabitants. The winners of these tickets amount to 44,411,928 francs, leaving a net profit of 27,415,154 francs to the state.

Robert Browning has written an introductory note to a volume of selected addresses by the late Thomas Jones. The poet thus describes the preacher: "It is a large, simple, muscular, and healthy man; his eyes are bright, his hair is grey, his nose is straight, his lips are full, his hands are open, his feet are firm, his heart is true, his mind is clear, his voice is strong, his words are simple, his actions are noble, his life is pure, his death is glorious." Browning, who is now 85 years of age, is still in the prime of his life.

Chinese Gordon is said to esteem piety and geography above everything else. A writer in the Revue Politique et Littéraire says the hero of the Nile, who carried his baggage on the drover's cart which carried him across the deserts of Nubia to victory or death.

The contributions of Brazilians to the Longfellow monument fund is a touching tribute to the dead poet. The emperor headed the list with \$250, and men of letters followed in the footsteps of his example. He also added his subscriptions to aid in the erection of the memorial at Cambridge.

ZOBEHR PASHA. Story of the Slave Dealer Gordon Names Governor of Khartoum.

Dr. Schweinfurt gives a vivid description of a visit paid to Zobeher Pasha in 1871. Zobeher possessed a line of thirty fortified posts reaching far into the heart of Africa, by which he had not only become the head of all the slave dealers, but was the real and sole chief of his country. The khedive, powerless to control this formidable vassal, had sent his faithful Nubians to his standards to join him in an expedition against the Sultan Darfour. Unfortunately for him, he was slain at Khartoum.

Chiseo Gordon was born in Woolwich. His father, Col. Gordon of the artillery, was chosen chief director of the carriage department there. He is the youngest of three sons, the eldest of whom is Gen. Sir Henry Gordon, late commander of the 7th Hussars, and the other, Sir Samuel Gordon, Royal artillery, late president of the ordinance select committee, and a member of the royal academy at Woolwich pretty high up on the list of candidates for examination, and afterward came out nearly at the head of his class.

Leopold has a running account with sleep, taking twenty-four hours at a time, and another none for five or six nights. In traveling he gets into the first compartment of a train, and sits anywhere he finds an agreeable companion he talks, if not he folds his arms and goes to sleep, never waking until he reaches his destination. When he went down the other day to Chesney, near Bourdeaux, he requested a carriage to be sent for him, and he was beyond. On a voyage from Marseilles to Alexandria he slept 107 hours out of the 130 of the voyage, and then not for some days.

The car has just conferred a pension of \$1800 a year on the dramatic author Ostrofsky. The Russian is a mine, from the most convalescent to all railroad stations. J. H. BIGG, Proprietor.

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NOTICE. A meeting of shareholders of The Bolt & Iron Company of Toronto (Limited) will be held at their office on Saturday next, the 15th inst., at 10 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of electing an Auditor to audit the books of the company for the year ending April 30th next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to consider and determine in respect to shareholders in arrears for on stock, and generally for any other business.

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