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FOURTH YEAR. FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 14, 1883. PRICE ONE CENT.

ANNAMS KING KILLED.

HIS MAJESTY POISONED BY THE WAR PARTY.

A Fresh Defiance to France—More Reinforcements to be Sent—An Agreement Possible with China.

SAIGON, Dec. 13.—It is reported a revolution has occurred at Hue, and that the king of Annam has been killed.

HONG KONG, Dec. 13.—It is stated Hiephema, king of Annam, has been poisoned by the anti-French party. It is also rumored that a fresh declaration of war has been proclaimed by Annam against France. The city of Haipong has been strongly fortified by the French.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—It is stated that the cabinet to-day decided to send reinforcements to Tonquin. Three thousand men will be forwarded soon. Le Temps says the question will not be definitely acted upon till Saturday.

La Liberte asserts that the Marquis Tzeng admitted yesterday that Sontay might be evacuated by Chinese troops, but Bac Ninh never would be given up. He expressed the belief that an amicable understanding upon the Tonquin question was possible.

It is stated that the Marquis Tzeng has accepted an invitation from Prime Minister Ferry to attend a diplomatic banquet on Dec. 22. The senate has voted urgency upon the Tonquin credits bill.

A despatch from Hanoi dated Dec. 5 confirms the report of the breaking out of a revolution at Hue and the poisoning of King Hiephema. The new king of Annam is Tiephoa. The influence of the anti-French mandarins is paramount at Hue and war against France has been proclaimed. The French force in charge of Hue is insufficient to meet the new danger. Reinforcements are urgently necessary.

The war office is daily issuing orders having reference to the shipment of supplies and war material to the British stations in China. The steamer Kankow, which sails for China next Wednesday, is shipping heavy guns and howitzers.

FOUR THOUSAND CORPSES.

El Mahdi's Loss in the Battle With Hicks Pasha.

CAIRO, Dec. 13.—Col. Harrington, who visited the battle field near Suakim, counted 4,000 rebel corpses. Relatives had removed many others. The spy who was sent to El Obeid has returned to Khartoum. He confirms the reports of the destruction of Hicks' army, and says El Mahdi is now almost without followers. Many of his men were killed in an engagement with Hicks' forces and several tribes have returned home. El Mahdi found great difficulty in organizing the force he has sent against the Kakabesh tribes.

ANOTHER MARE'S NEST.

The Dublin Police Seize a Loyal Poulterer's Guns and Accuse Him of Fenianism.

DUBLIN, Dec. 13.—The police have seized a quantity of arms and ammunition in a house on D'Olier street, occupied by one Dunne, who was arrested. Dunne is a prominent member of the National league, and is believed to be connected with the Fenians.

Dunne is a loyalist. He is a poulterer and required guns for the shooting of game, but failed to take out a license.

Marauding in Madagascar.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A despatch from Tamatave, Nov. 13, says the French continue their marauding expeditions along the coast. They have bombarded Mahambo and some small ports in Antogil bay and Vohemar in British sound. Landing at Vohemar they burned the town and destroyed a quantity of British property, over which the British flag was flying. The Hovas retired from the town.

A Nut for English Statesmen.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Times says that there was never a more uncompromising defiance flung in the face of the English nation or government than when Parnell on Tuesday evening declared war upon constitutional principles and the connection between England and Ireland. The situation is serious and will tax the ability of English statesmen to the utmost.

Attempt to Blow Up a Police Commissary.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—A bomb thrown into a house on the Rue Crozatier to-day exploded, doing considerable damage. A police commissary resides in the house.

The 'Prentice Boys Prohibited.

DUBLIN, Dec. 13.—Earl Spencer has prohibited a procession of apprentice boys at a nationalist demonstration announced to take place at Londonderry on Dec. 18.

THE OLD WORLD IN BRIEF.

Hurricanes have been doing great damage in Spain.

The mission of Moody and Sankey at Shepney has been a wonderful success.

Abbott, Page & Co., stockbrokers of London, Eng., have failed. Liabilities, £165,000.

The German liberal press does not approve of the proposed visit of the crown prince to Rome.

The report that a French vessel had taken possession of the islands of Annobon and Crisco is denied.

A review of 20,000 Italian troops has been ordered by King Humbert in honor the crown prince Frederick William.

The flood in the river Scheldt has subsided. Considerable damage has been done to the quays and streets of Antwerp adjacent to the river.

Two steamers were wrecked in Holland in the recent gales—one off Texel and the other off Hellevoetslius. A lifeboat found three dead bodies aboard the latter steamer.

The Khedive says that should El Mahdi reach the first or second cataract of the Nile it will be easier to strike a decisive blow at him. Egypt will never withdraw from the Soudan.

There has been a grave conflict near Kruschins between the peasants and official surveyors measuring the land for assessment. The military were called out and forty rioters arrested and taken to Warsaw.

Earl Granville will take no action on the resolutions passed by the Australian convention until the official documents have been received from Sydney by mail. It is thought the final decision will be to establish a protectorate over New Guinea and the other South Pacific islands it is proposed to annex.

OSCAR THE BEAUTIFUL.

A Case Involving the Right to Copyright Photographs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The case of Sarony against the Burrow Giles lithographic company, which was argued in the United States supreme court this afternoon relates to the photograph of Oscar Wilde and envolves a question whether the copyright acts granting protection to photographs are constitutional. Counsel for Sarony argued that the latter had "invented" the picture in controversy, that is, that he had posed Oscar Wilde before the camera, selected his costume, as well as the draperies and other accessories, arranged said Oscar Wilde in a graceful position, and suggested and evoked the desired expression. This, counsel maintained, made Mr. Sarony an author or inventor, not of the subject of the picture, it was true, but of the picture itself. Counsel for the lithographic company contended that Sarony had not produced or invented Oscar Wilde, but had merely arranged him, that is had newly arranged something already extant. Sarony was not the creator of Oscar Wilde and the photograph was not such an original as could be copyrighted. All that the photographer did was to put Wilde in a particular suit of clothes and have him cross his legs in a particular position. That work was not the work of an author and Sarony was not entitled to copyright protection.

A FERRY BOAT ON FIRE.

Lucky Escape of the Passengers and Crew.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The ferry boat Garden City, of the East river ferry company, caught fire and was burned at noon to-day. Several horses were burned, but all the passengers and employes escaped as far as known. The boat was valued at $100,000 and had just left the slip on her way to Long Island city when the flames burst from the deck above the boiler. The engines were reversed and the boat backed into the slip, but so rapid was the spread of the fire that before it reached the bridge the cabins were wrapped in flames from end to end. In a desperate jump to save himself Pilot Nelson dislocated his shoulder. Engineer Tracey ran through the flames and reached the deck with his clothing all ablaze. Fireman Riel finding escape to the dock cut off dropped through the port hole into the river. He was saved. A dozen passengers and ferry hands jumped to the bulwarks of the ferry slip or dashed through the flames to the bridge. It is said several teams jumped into the river.

MORE THUNDER FOR ENGLAND.

Anti-British Resolutions Adopted by an Irish Convention at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 13.—At the Irish state convention to-day resolutions were reported condemning the British government, approving of the action of the Philadelphia convention calling for allegiance to Parnell, declaring Ireland's hopes lies in the union and fraternity of her sons regardless of creed or sect, and denouncing as infamous the efforts of the British government to rekindle the fires of religious intolerance as manifested in the late attacks by English-inspired mobs upon the Irish nationalists in Ireland. The resolutions say it is the duty of Irishmen to promote manufactures in Ireland and encourage the importation of Irish goods into America.

An Important Insurance Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—The verdict in the Dwight insurance case, rendered to-day at Norwich in favor of the plaintiffs against the Germania Life Insurance company, affects nineteen companies, who insured Dwight for $200,000. Two other companies who had insured Dwight to the extent of $55,000 did not contest the claims of the heirs, but paid the amounts soon after Dwight's death. It was agreed by the contesting companies to accept the suit against the Germania as a test case and abide by its result.

A Mother's Heroism.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Josephine Basset, a young married woman, upset a lamp yesterday which set fire to her clothing. Her two little children ran to her and to avoid setting fire to their dresses she fled out of doors. The flames thus fanned, burned her terribly and she died at the hospital an hour later. She was a fireman's daughter and said she knew that she could have smothered the flames by rolling bed clothes around her. "But I had to run away to save the children," she said.

A Jewish Synagogue Desecrated.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Unknown parties entered the Jewish synagogue on Clinton and Judd streets last night, destroyed the interior ornamentation, wrenched off the gas fixtures, tore the gowns and curtains, and utterly wrecked the furniture. Cause of the vandalism unknown.

A Wrestling Fizzle.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The wrestling match this afternoon between Dufur and McMahon for the championship of the world proved a farce. The wrestling proceeded upward of two hours without a fall. McMahon then withdrew, forfeiting the alleged stakes. All bets were declared off.

A Marvellous Escape Indeed.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 13.—At Washington street crossing to-day a Chicago train crushed into the Madison train on the St. Paul road and split in two a passenger coach containing half a dozen people, who had a marvellous escape. Not one was seriously injured. The accident was caused by misunderstanding the signals.

Anti-Chinese Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A meeting of members from the Pacific coast was held this morning. Anti-Chinese legislation was discussed. Several propositions to amend the present Chinese restriction law, so as to make it less easy of evasion, were referred to a committee, which will draft an appropriate amendment.

Eleven Horses Burned.

NEW YORK, Dec, 13.—Redman's livery stable, Madison street, was burned early this morning. Eleven horses perished. Several families lived over the stable and narrowly escaped.

The Result of Seventeen Years of Law.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Charles McLaughlin was shot and killed to-day by Jerome B. Cox. The tragedy was the result of seventeen years' litigation.

A HORRIBLE OUTRAGE.

MISS BOND TELLS A TERRIBLE STORY.

She Pleads with the Villains to Take Her Life Rather Than Rob Her of Woman's Dearest Treasure.

HILLSBORO, Ill., Dec. 13.—The court was densely thronged to-day. Miss Bond took the stand and reiterated the circumstances of the outrage. She said "On the afternoon of June 29, after dismissing school and when sweeping out the room I was seized from behind by a man who dropped through the scuttle hole from the attic. He choked me till I was blind. He tied a shawl round my waist. Then pulled me up to the loft. As I went up I saw the face of one of the men in the loft, and there (pointing to Montgomery) is the very man. I swear that is the face I saw." She noticed the other man in the loft had low cut shoes and red stockings. She was taken up and laid on a platform in the loft. She told the men she would rather lose her life than her virtue and begged them to kill her. One man remarked that was easy enough to do, and taking out a knife made nine cuts on her throat and face. She lost consciousness, and on recovering about an hour afterwards, found she had been outraged. She was assaulted repeatedly after that and chloroformed. When she recovered consciousness about one o'clock in the morning she found herself lying on the school house floor. Her back was very much bruised, and her knees, arms, and shoulders bore marks where her assailants had grasped her. She showed the scars to the jury. She had never seen Montgomery but once before the night of the outrage and then didn't know him.

During the examination Miss Bond was taken very sick and compelled to rest many times. She was frequently affected to tears.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The New York Tribune has now got forty non-union men at work.

Female suffrage clubs or leagues are to be formed throughout Massachusetts.

Small-pox has again broken out at Girardville, Pa. Three young girls are sick.

Robberies at the point of the pistol are common in St. Louis. Five were reported in one night.

Five policemen have been dismissed from the New York force for drunkenness and two have resigned.

Four vessels long over-due at Philadelphia with aggregate crews of about forty men have been given up as lost.

The earnings of sixty-seven railroads for November were $28,048,000, an increase of $2,154,000 compared with the same month last year.

The failure of Billings & Co., cotton merchants of New York, is attributed to recent failures in Canada and that of Morris Ranger of Liverpool.

The board of education of Brooklyn has decided that the colored children shall be received in the public schools on the same terms as white children.

Frank James was released in $3000 bail yesterday afternoon. He was immediately rearrested on a charge of killing Cashier Sheets at Gallatin in 1868.

The railroad commissioners at Boston, replying to the letter of the Old Colony baptists, say they have no authority to stop the running of the trains on Sunday. The power rests with the courts.

The democratic members of both houses of the Virginia legislature have introduced joint resolutions declaring the Riddleberger bill, settling the state debt, is final and that no other settlement is possible.

Emil Voegtlin, son of a prominent scenic artist in New York, has been arrested for stealing $370 worth of jewellery and giving it to his girl, upon whom it was found. He was arrested once before for a similar offence.

J. O'Connor of Waukeska, agent of the Iowa Great Eastern Mutual life insurance company, was arrested yesterday at Milwaukee on the request of the state insurance commissioner, who alleges that the company is devoted to the graveyard business.

The comptroller of New York state has forwarded to the governor a list of fifty or more corporations which failed for more than a year to make reports. Under the law the attorney-general can now take steps to have the delinquents' charters annulled.

The depression in the coal trade, which resulted in a suspension of work on many river mines, is extending to the railroad mines along the Pan Handle road. Several mines are reported closed, and others are reducing their forces on account of a lack of orders.

March, Browback & Co.'s moulders at Limerick, Pa., have struck because they were ordered to match and put together odd pieces of stoves left over. A hundred men are affected.

At a gathering of young people in New Utrecht, N. Y., a mock marriage took place between a gentleman named Vaughan and a Miss Higbie. The former thought nothing of the ceremony, but the latter holds that it was binding and his taking action to prove its legality. At the examination yesterday several witnesses testified that they had hugged and kissed Miss Higbie since the alleged marriage.

Zukertort Beaten by an Amateur.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—Dr. Zukertort, winner of last the world's chess tournament, was defeated in a match game this evening by A. G. Sellman, an amateur. Zukertort resigned on the forty-second move.

Heavy Bail for Lawlor's Release.

HAMILTON, Dec. 13.—A despatch from Simcoe to the Times this afternoon says: The Lawlor case was traversed until the next session of the county court in June of next year. Judge McMahon granted bail at $5000; Lawlor's personal bail being fixed at $2500 and two sureties of $1250 each. This is considered to be tantamount to refusing bail altogether. The prisoner is said to be in poor health, and looked it in the box yesterday. The doctor of the jail is reported to have said that he will not live two months.

Herr Zukertort, the chess player, says he will go to China and play a game or two with the emperor, who is an old friend of his, and a good player, but very irritable under defeat.

Binghampton, N.Y., has a class for the study of the Irish language, and is reported as making good progress.

A COLORED CAR CONDUCTOR.

He takes Liberties with a Lady Passenger and is Arrested.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—Detectives here arrested a colored Pullman car porter named Bright at Bonaventure station to-day. It appears that about a week ago a young lady residing in the village of Alma near the city of Guelph boarded the eastern bound train at Port Huron, near which she had been for some time staying. She was met on the platform by the porter who asked her if she wanted a "sleeper," and upon her replying in the affirmative he took her cloak and showed her into the last car on the train, which she noticed was perfectly empty. She asked for a berth in another car, as she did not wish to remain alone and was informed that all the other berths were taken. A berth was made up for her which she occupied, and the train started. After sometime the scoundrel came up to her and began to make himself exceedingly familiar. She resisted him with all her power and succeeded in keeping him at bay until the car reached Guelph.

RETURNED FROM THE NORTH.

The Climate in the Nelson River District.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—Mr. McNichols, D.L.S., who has been engaged in a survey of Hudson bay and Nelson river harbor, in connection with the Hudson Bay and Nelson Valley railway has returned. He left Selkirk on Sept. 15, 1882, and arrived at the mouth of the Nelson river on Oct. 22, traveling by dog train to his destination. During winter he made a shore line survey, taking soundings through the ice, then when navigation opened about June 10, 1883, he took deep water soundings, which occupied five weeks' time. A good harbor was secured for ocean vessels about fifteen miles from the mouth. The distance from Winnipeg to the mouth of the Nelson river is about 600 miles, but by road it is 800 miles. Only vegetables can be grown at this point, the thermometer in the winter months dipping as low as 50 below zero, in July running up to 106 degrees in the shade. The summer season lasts about four months, ice beginning to form about the middle of October. Game is very plentiful, cariboo, geese and ducks being encountered at every turn, and comprising the principle item of food.

THE HAPPY DOCTOR.

The Bishop of Ontario Approves of the Dean's Action in Dismissing Him.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—In reference to the dismissal of the Rev. Dr. Wilson, assistant minister of St. George's church, Kingston, by the Dean of Ontario, the Bishop of Ontario, who was interviewed by a reporter to-day, says that the dean could have pursued no other course than that which he had done, and which is perhaps approved of by the majority of those connected with the Church of England in Canada. Dr. Wilson was the bishop's chaplain, and he speaks of him very highly, being appointed to that position for his earnestness and zeal in the work of the church. Dr. Wilson was dismissed for the prominent part he took in connection with the salvation army.

An Absconder from Boston.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—Two actions were entered here to-day against Edward McMahon, a boot and shoe manufacturer, who absconded from Boston two years ago with $200,000 of his creditors' money, which he invested here, it is alleged. The plaintiffs in the first suit are Lucius Beebec & Sons and the amount claimed is $15,000, and in the second, Withington & Hall, for $12,000.

PROMINENT PERSONS.

F. E. Kilvert, M.P., is at Ottawa.

M. C. Cameron, M.P., has returned home from his trip to the Rockies.

Rev. Dr. A. A. Watson of Wilmington, N.C., has been elected bishop of a new episcopal diocese.

Hon. J. H. Pope is still confined to his room, though his physicians do not think his illness serious.

The divorced wife of ex-Senator Christiancy died at New York from mental and physical prostration.

It is not generally known that a movement is on foot to raise the peerage to Tennyson.—New York Tribune.

John Shields and Hector Cameron, M.P., are at Ottawa. The former says he does not expect a conservative victory in Middlesex.

Mrs. Langtry paid a visit to congress on Monday. She was much stared at and cordially received by several old reprobates.

Lillian Spencer, the actress, has brought a suit for divorce from her husband, Edward Clayburgh. She charges him with barbarous treatment.

Her majesty's ship Canada, with Prince George of Wales on board, will remain until the end of this month at Bermuda, and will reach Barbadoes in about a fortnight.

Tennyson to the Queen—

"You must wake and call me Earl-y,
Most gracious sovereign, dear;
For since that John Brown ballad,
I deserve to be a peer!"

As a youth James Russell Lowell was grave and melancholy-looking, and might have sat as a model for Goethe's Faust.—London World. Did Goethe's Faust part his hair in the middle?

Jefferson Davis to an inquisitive hired man of the Indianapolis News: "If the amount of money which I have received for my 'History of the civil war' is a criterion, I should say that it has not been successful."

Mrs. Edison, wife of the inventor, is said to be one of the most extravagantly-dressed women in New York. He is now hard at work on a new patent, a pantaloons pocket which cannot be opened by a woman while her husband is asleep.

When Herrmann was last in Texas he did his card tricks and then tried in vain to find somebody to play poker with. One man said to him: "If I knew as much about cards as you do I wouldn't waste time in the show business; I would obtain a residence in the state and run for the Texas legislature."

Rev. Nicholas Walsh, rector of the church of St. Charles Borromeo, Philadelphia, has been appointed vicar general of the Roman Catholic diocese of London, Ont. The title conferred is practically an honorary one, as Father Walsh does not sever his connection with his present church or diocese.

Thomas Craig, the defaulting president of the Exchange bank, Montreal, says if a guarantee is given that he will not be prosecuted he will return to Montreal; otherwise he will remain in New York, where he has friends, and seek for something to do. He declares that instead of taking money he borrowed $200 from a friend to get away with.

BUCKSHOT HAS HIS SAY.

HE FAVORS AN EXTENSION OF THE IRISH FRANCHISE.

A Reply to Mr. Parnell's Boast that His Party Will Hold the Balance of Power.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—W. E. Forster, M.P., ex-chief secretary for Ireland, addressed his constituents to-night at Bradford. He said in any franchise bill that the government might introduce he inferred they intended it should include Ireland, and if so he agreed with them. (Cheers.) The more he thought of it the more clearly he was convinced Ireland should be included in the bill. He was not surprised at Mr. Parnell's recent speech. He sometimes thought Parnell wished that the government would refuse Ireland the benefits of the franchise, in order that he might increase the number of his followers. Mr. Forster believed that the inclusion of Ireland might for a time increase Parnell's followers, but the government would have the satisfaction that they would meet them in parliament and not in the country perpetrating outrages. Regarding the boast that the home rulers would be able to turn the balance of the parties, Mr. Forster said he felt that neither party should coalesce with the Parnellites. The government when attacked would only have to appeal to the country to defeat the coalition.

END OF THE OSHAWA STRIKE.

The Malleable Iron Moulders Accept the Reduction.

The strike of the laborers in the Oshawa malleable iron works came to an end on Dec. 11 by the acceptance by the men of the reduction from $1.25 to $1 per day. This was due to the acceptance by the moulders in the same shop, as well as elsewhere, of a little reduction in their trade, and to whom to an extent the laborers were assistants. Although some nine weeks on strike, not one man "scabbed" it in that time. Mr. Cowan, the manager, recognized them as knights of labor in the negotiations leading to a settlement, and expressed a preference for the employment of the old hands, and held that no ill feeling existed against them for the action of the past. At their meeting on the evening of Dec. 10, although acknowledging the inevitable, it was over an hour before a man could be found to move that the reduction be accepted. There was no truth in the report in the Hamilton labor paper of Saturday last that the men were ready to succumb and accept the reduction some five weeks previously.

The master plasterers of this city imported a man on Wednesday, and he was captured yesterday by the strikers. And so it is likely to continue, doubtless, till the end of the chapter.

The Master Plasterers' association held a secret meeting in temperance hall last night and transacted important business in connection with the strike.

Miss Mather as Pauline.

Miss Mather has scored a success in Toronto and at one bound she appears to have sprung into the affection of a large section of our theatre-goers. It can scarcely be said that this is altogether due to artistic excellence. There are many crudities in all Miss Mather's presentations. Evidently well schooled, she yet lacks that dignity and finish which can only come with riper years. Last night to see her as Pauline Deschappelles in Bulwer's well-worn drama, the Lady of Lyons, she had a large audience, an audience moreover that appeared well pleased with what they saw and heard. After each act they summoned the lady twice before them and after the fourth act would fain have had her come again. It might therefore, be said Miss Mather scored a triumph. And yet there were many blemishes in her performance. There was no nobility and a lack of grace and too much artificiality about the character. It was not the haughty, proud, yet loving and winning Pauline Deschappelles of Bulwer. It was simply a pretty, well-trained young lady repeating his lines with good elocution and, to an extent, appropriate action. The feeling was too evidently assumed. There was no abandonment of self. The spectator could not forget that it was Miss Mather who was before him. Still for all its faults, Miss Mather's Pauline, to our thinking, was the best acting she has done yet. There was such a painstaking and promising air about it that one could not withhold his appreciation, however much he may have felt that it was short of what he had a right to expect.

Of Miss Mather's support little need be said, as little is deserved. Mr. Salvini as Claude Melnotte was conscientious. He paid every attention to detail, but he was too loud and too much like a whirlwind. Experience will sober him and perhaps turn something good out of what is at present ill-fashioned. Mr. Dean as Col. Damas was passable, but the Beaussant was poor. Of the remainder, nil.

To-night As You Like It will fill the bill, when Miss Mather will of course be the Rosalind, Mr. Milnes Levick the Jacques, and Mr. Salvini the Orlando.

C. P. R. AND G. T. R.

An Agreement Probable Regarding Eastern Business.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—It is reported here that an amicable arrangement is on the tapis between the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific on the eastern sections of both lines.

The general manager of the Canadian Pacific reports that no compromise will be made with the striking engineers, as their services can be dispensed with without inconvenience.

London Roughs at Work.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 13.—Pat O'Meara and Jack McDonald, two London East roughs, took possession of Ponton's hotel last night. They broke things generally and savagely assaulted Watchman Nicholls, who attempted their arrest, with a revolver butt and a cane. They then made off, but Nicholls followed and succeeded in arresting them. They had a hearing on double charges to-day and were remanded.

Ireland's Gratitude.

DUBLIN, Dec. 13.—The testimonial fund of £38,000 presented to Charles Stewart Parnell was contributed as follows: Leinster £10,859, Munster £10,785, Ulster £2744, Connaught £1432. Total collected in Ireland £25,820. Scotland £376, America £10,110, England £1045, Australia £29, elsewhere £620.

CHARITY AND CALICO.

Annual Ball in Aid of the Orphans Home and Female Aid Society.

Charity and calico make a very happy combination; at least they did at the ball at the Horticultural gardens pavilion last night. The ball was in every respect a success, and its promoters cannot feel otherwise than satisfied with the result. Nearly two hundred ladies and gentlemen were present, representing the best people in Toronto society. Many of the ladies were attired in fancy costume. Two sets attracted universal attention by reason of their novelty. One was composed of ladies and gentlemen dressed as French cooks; the other was made up of military officers and ladies wearing the plain but genteel garb of the Red Cross society. Happily the services of the pretty nurses were not called into requisition. The prevailing dress among the gentlemen was the conventional swallow tails, many of which were trimmed with variously colored calicoes, but there were also a number of the sterner sex arrayed in fanciful attire. Several of the ladies wore rich and expensive costumes, but as a rule the dresses, while pretty and attractive, were not of an elaborate character. The scene from the galleries, which were crowded with spectators, was charming and picturesque. Dancing commenced shortly after 9 o'clock, the first number being a lancers. Waltzes and polkas predominated in the program. All present seemed to find a great deal of enjoyment in the affair. Seager's band furnished the music. Supper was served after 12 o'clock in a section of the pavilion partitioned off for the purpose. The ball did not break up till 3 o'clock this morning. The lieutenant-governor and Mrs. Robinson were present; also the mayor and Mrs. Boswell, and a large number of other prominent people.

The lady patronesses and stewards were as follows: Lady patronesses—Mrs. Alexander Cameron, Mrs. Homer Dixon, Mrs. H. S. Strathy, Mrs. W. J. Baines, Mrs. Cattanach, Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. W. R. Beatty, Mrs. Cosby, Mrs. Torrance, Mrs. Bickford, Mrs. Ingersell Merritt, Mrs. Yarker, Mrs. Hendrie (Hamilton), Mrs. F. Osler, Mrs. A. A. Macdanald. Stewards—Hume Blake, J. Hy. Ferguson, Chas. L. Ferguson, J. K. Fisken, Huson Harman, A. H. Fraser Lefroy, W. Standish Lowe, J. A. McKellar, W. R. Moffatt, Frank May, Bruce Macdonald, Mervyn Mackenzie, Henry Pellatt.

DOUBLE TRACKS.

York Yard Becoming a Suburb—The New Track to be Used on Monday.

Circulars containing instructions to trainmen and others have been issued by Mr. Wragge, local manager of the Grand Trunk, in regard to the using of the double tracks between Union station and York yard. The new track will be first used on and after 12.05 a.m. on Monday next. Trains will take the right both up and down. There is only one track on the Don bridge, but it will be guarded by a semaphores and watchmen. A village is already springing up at York yard. The company are erecting cottages for their men, and others of them are putting up houses of their own. Very shortly there will be a round house, the offices of the yard masters, operators, car checkers, etc., and before the spring is open it is probable that the suburban train system will extend east to York yard, taking in the Don and Riverside, and running as far west as Mimico The track will be doubled from York to Saarboro junction in the spring, and before the end of 1884 it is likely that quite a number of stretches of the road between Toronto and Kingston will be double tracked. The Great Western branch has double tracks to the exhibition grounds, and will soon have to the Humber.

"ALWAYS WITH YOU."

The Combined City Charities in Session Yesterday Afternoon.

The combined city charities met at No. 7 Louisa street yesterday afternoon, Mayor Boswell presiding. The expenditure of the $500 granted by the Ontario government among the particular distressed Irish immigrants of Conway street was discussed at length. Rev. Father Rooney wanted it all expended on them. The secretary stated that he had received no answer from the government in reply to the letter he sent requesting that the money cover distress of all nationalities. He was instructed to write again. Mr. John Baillie offered a resolution praying the dominion and local governments to grant no assisted passages after Aug. 1 of each year, as experiences show that the distress in the city each winter exists among lately arrived immigrants. Rev. Father Rooney seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously. In reply to a question whether distress was greater or less this season, Mr. Pell spoke for the St. George's society, and said that that body had double the number of applicants for relief this year over last. Vicar-genearl Laurent said it was also his own experience. After some internal business had been disposed of, the meeting adjourned for two weeks.

The Thanksgiving Day Accident.

It is understood that Adjutant Delamere and Staff-Sergt. Heakes have instructed their solicitors to sue the street railway company for $5000 each. An effort has been made to compromise the case of Mr. Heakes, but so far without success. The street railway company claims that its cars have the right of way guaranteed to them by its charter, and that the volunteers and societies must give way to the cars, except in cases where the militia is called out for active service.

Police Court Pointers.

A round dozen of drunks blushed before the beak. John Bailey, indecent exposure, $1 and costs. Daniel McBride was ordered to pay Wm. Stringer the sum of $3 50, wages due him. In the case of George S. Plumb, charged with removing sand from a public street, contrary to a city bylaw, the defendant was fined $10 and costs, or 30 days. The lottery cases against E. King Dodds and P.C. Allan were further adjourned till Wednesday.

A Student Coffee House.

The students who live about Queen's park of University, Knox, Wycliffe and the Baptist colleges are desirous that the coffee house association open a branch, say, on the old cricket ground. Nothing, they say, would keep the college stewards up to the mark so much as the competition of a coffee house.

AGRICULTURE AND ARTS.

THE ASSOCIATION WANTS $10,850 FROM THE LEGISLATURE.

The Provincial Exhibition to be Continued—Guelph Asks for a Grant—Prizes for Farmers' Sons—Other Matters.

The council of the agricultural and arts association met at its rooms in Agricultural hall, Yonge and Queen streets, yesterday afternoon, the members present being President McKinnon, Charles Drury, M. P.P., Ira Morgan, J. Legge, John Carnegie, M. PP., J. B. Aylsworth, L. E. Shipley, H. Parker, S. White, J. C. Snell, J. Hunter.

After routine Prof. Brown urged the council, in a short address, to recommend to the government that the grant to the Agricultural college at Guelph be increased. There were some breeds of cattle not represented at the farm, and to secure these and make other improvements would require a considerable amount of money. The matter was referred to a committee, consisting of Messrs. Carnegie, Drury, Snell and White.

The council appointed John Hobson auditor of the association.

A communication was read from the clerk of Simcoe county, stating that the county council had decided to offer five cash prizes to candidates from that county who secured the highest number of marks at the agricultural examination to be held in July next. Several other letters were read from different parties approving of the association's efforts to encourage the study of agriculture.

Geo. Sleeman, chairman Guelph exhibition committee, applied in writing for a grant from the association towards defraying the expense to which the royal city had been put on account of the provincial exhibition being held there this year.

The question of holding an exhibition next year was discussed. Mr. Legge and Mr. White thought that the country expected it, and Mr. Aylsworth was of the opinion that the association's occupation would be almost gone if the show was abandoned. Mr. Carnegie suggested that in future the operations of the association should be limited to the farm and farm productions, and also that the agricultural act should be amended so that the government grants to the different societies in the county where the exhibition was held should be added to the association's fund for that year. Mr. Parker would oppose limiting the show as suggested by Mr. Carnegie. A motion to ask the government for the usual grant for exhibition purposes was carried.

Secretary Wade read a report of a recent visit to Kansas city to attend a fat stock show and breeders' meeting. A number of cattle, the result of a cross of Galloway bulls with different breeds, were on exhibition. They were of good, hardy frame, even color, ready to take care of themselves and good feeders, but without horns. With the exception of a few highly bred Herefords and Durhams, the cattle had not the fine finished look that over-fat cattle have. The breeders were pleased with the North American Galloway herd book, but as it was a Canadian copyright and in the name of the Agricultural and arts association instead of the Galloway breeders, they could not support it but decided to start one of their own. The real reason, however, for refusing their support was that our book was patronized by the breeders who met at Chicago last year, and not by the Kansas city breeders, there being a great rivalry between the north and the south, and the Kansas city people ignoring what was done at Chicago.

Reports on different plowing matches held under the auspices of the association were submitted. Mr. Snell thought the money used for this purpose should in future be appropriated for prizes for provincial bred stock, but the suggestion did not meet with approval.

At 4 o'clock the council rose until 8. Upon resuming two reports from the finance committee were presented. It was recommended that the following amounts be asked from the legislature for 1884:

Prize farms	$ 250
Council expenses	725
Veterinary college	125
Essays	100
Salaries	1,500
Exhibition	5,000
Ploughing matches	1,300
Postage and printing	600
Education	500
Fat stock show	750
	$10,850

The committee further recommended that the legislature be asked to amend the agricultural and arts act so as to provide that the government grants to agricultural and horticultural societies of the city or town in which the provincial exhibition is held and of the societies in the county in which such city or town is located shall for that year be paid over to the association for exhibition purposes. The reports were adopted.

The name of George Scarlett, of Guelph, was entered upon the roll of the association as a life member.

The remainder of the night session was occupied in the transaction of uninteresting business.

First Choice.

Notwithstanding the very mild temperature the public are fully aware of what they are to expect, that is, cold weather, which we are sure to have sooner or later Acting on this very wise principle large numbers of people, both in and outside the city, visited the well known and popular clothing house of Petley & Petley during the past two days and made large purchases of both men's and boys' clothing—their main object being to get "first choice" of the big lot of clothing bought by that firm during the past week and which they are selling at astonishingly low figures.

Attention, Voters.

Unless voters on income pay their taxes by to-day they will not have the privilege of voting at the municipal elections in January.

GET OUT YOUR WRAPS AND FURS.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, Dec. 14, 1 a.m.—*Lakes: Strong winds and moderate gales from the west and northwest; coudy to fair weather with light local falls of snow; falling temperature and decidedly colder by night; cold weather to-morrow.*

SAFE OVER THE SEA.

Date.	Steamship.	Reported at.	From.
Dec. 13	Servia	Liverpool	New York
Dec. 13	Wyoming	Queenstown	New York
Dec. 13	Belgenland	New York	Antwerp
Dec. 13	State of Georgia	"	Glasgov
Dec. 13	Monarch	"	Liverpool

ANTWERP, Dec. 12.—The report telegraphed from London that the steamer Plantyn had been signalled off Sicily was erroneous. The agents have abandoned all hopes the steamer's safety.

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FRIDAY MORNING, DEC 14, 1883.

Signed articles are unusual in this country; but the editor of the News over his own name affirms that Postmaster Patteson wrote or inspired the article in The World of Wednesday on the ownership and character of the News.

To be equally emphatic I say that Postmaster Patteson never saw nor heard of that article before it was published, and had no more to do with it than Mr. Bunting had. W. F. MACLEAN.

Civic Government.

Every ratepayer in the city is interested in having as good men as can possibly be secured in the city council. The chief duty of that body is to take money out of the pockets of the people and spend it in making the city a place fit to live in. It is easy enough to raise the money by the machinery of municipal taxation, but it is just as easy to waste it afterwards on unwise and ill-considered schemes even when none of it is corruptly abstracted.

Every member of the council should be a man of ability, integrity and energy, public-spirited and free from self-seeking. On the other hand the position of an alderman should be made so desirable and so honorable that such men would always be found ready to fill it. Unfortunately for the city at present the position is not what it ought to be, and therefore the council always has in it a large proportion of inferior men.

Our remedy for this regrettable state of affairs is to abolish wards and make the aldermen elective by the vote of the whole city, as the mayor now is. Such a mode of selection would reduce the ward politicians in the council to a minimum, and greatly enlarge the average aldermanic calibre.

Another remedy is to have only one-third of the aldermen go out of office each year, so that each member of council may sit for three years without undergoing the worry and trouble of a contest. These annual candidatures for small sections of the city are now driving, as they always have driven, the best men out of civic public life. It is hard enough for a merchant, or a manufacturer or a professional man to have to give up a large portion of his time to serve the public gratuitously without having also to run annually the gauntlet of a ward contest.

A third remedy for the evil complained of is to have afternoon instead of evening meetings of the council during at least the winter season. Men can be found who are willing to give up a few hours in the afternoon two or three times a month to civic business, but they do not like to surrender their evenings and thus add to the length of the working day. It is impossible for any but the strongest constitution to stand the strain for any length of time under the present system, and it is notorious that some of the best and most experienced members of the present council intend to retire from that body just because they have found the system of protracted night work unendurable.

A marked case is that of Ald. Turner, whose continued presence in the council is at the present juncture extremely desirable. It is no disparagement to other aldermen to say that Mr. Turner is exceptionally well qualified to deal with the civic business for to more than average ability he adds long training and varied experience. He served a time in the city treasury before he went into business, and he has to a more than usual extent from that time to this made municipal government in all its phases a study.

The city has for years been deriving benefit from the exercise of his skill as a financier. Exercised for the purpose of lessening the burden of debt charges on the city's resources. For a year or two past he has devoted himself to the perfection of the local improvement system, and the result is a vast change for the better in the condition of the streets. His retirement at the present would be a public loss which ought to be prevented. We understand that Mr. Turner's great objection to remaining in the council is the evening sitting, and as others feel that as much as he does there should be no great difficulty in securing a change in the arrangement. In any event Mr. Turner should not be allowed to go if pressure can keep him in his present position.

Looking Forward to the New Year.

The experiences of business men during 1883 have been so discouraging that they may well be inclined to look forward towards 1884 in hopes for a change for the better. Things have been so bad of late that the old story that any change must be for the better has come into vogue; but that is not the right way of putting it after all. The change will come, for the reason that the depression so far has been to a great extent the result of a false alarm. Five hundred men have lost money in Northwest land speculations, two thousand men in Toronto and Montreal have lost money in the stock exchanges, and thereupon it is rumored that the country is ruined. The country is not ruined at all; like Junius it still lives, whatever becomes of the speculators. Grass grows and water runs, no matter what happens on the stock exchanges. Let the whole Exchange go to wreck, the country would remain—probably.

We may look forward hopefully to the new year. It is certain that industrial enterprises are not checked; they are in fact spreading all over the dominion. As far as agriculture is concerned, does any mortal imagine that there will be an acre the less of fall ploughing done now, or an acre the less of grain sown next spring because a bear attack in Toronto or Montreal has brought the shares of the Magnum Bonum bank down a point or two, or several points? No, ploughing and sowing go on; and at the manufacturing centres wheels revolve all the same, let the stock exchange work as it may. If people would but reflect on the fact that farm and shop work go on all the time while bulls and bears are fighting over stocks, they would be the less inclined to despair of the country.

But it is not necessary to despair of the country, after all. There is to be a big Northwest boom in 1884, and this must tell on business in Ontario. Men of enterprise will now be looking forward to the New Year, and will be preparing to take advantage of the big opportunities which are at hand for the opening of the next season, north, east and west.

The Midland Railway.

On the first of the year the Grand Trunk will take over the Midland railway completely and operate it most likely from Toronto instead of from Peterboro. The Grand Trunk has been in virtual control for months but now it is proposed to do away with the independent organization of the Midland. The car shops, etc., will remain at Peterboro, in accordance with a former agreement between the Midland and that town.

Slowly but surely Toronto is developing into the practical centre of the stupendous Grand Trunk system though it may never be the location of its head offices. They may remain in Montreal; but the working of the road is bound to centre here. The next branch of the Grand Trunk to centre in Toronto will be the Great Western division.

The New Railway Ticket.

Some time ago we described the new railway ticket just coming into use in the United States.

Under this system a passenger buys a fifty mile, a hundred mile, or a five hundred mile ticket made up in a little book with a perforated section for each mile. Each of these little sections is good for a mile in any direction or on any part of the road. For instance: if you bought a five hundred mile ticket on the Grand Trunk, you could go to Hamilton and give up forty miles, then to Guelph and give up thirty-five miles, and then to Toronto giving up fifty miles. The balance of the ticket would then be good to go over the Midland, or to go east, or in any direction whatever, and it would be good till used. The rate per mile is thereby fixed, and you need never be at a loss as to what it costs to travel between two known points.

We are glad to hear that the Canadian Pacific railway are contemplating the introduction of this system—have in fact decided on it, and that before long it will be in use on the main line and on the Ontario and Quebec division.

The Grand Trunk too are in favor of it, but do not expect to adopt it before January 1st, 1885. The saving to the railroads and the convenience to the public therefrom will be almost incalculable.

More Block Streets.

It would be a great relief to Yonge street, and certainly to those who have to drive over that thoroughfare, if Terauley and Victoria streets, on either side of Yonge street, were blocked. It is very hard on the wheels of vehicles to have to cross the tracks on Yonge street, and if these side streets were cedared drivers would certainly take them in preference to the ruts and tracks of the main thoroughfare. But one condition of blocking these streets ought to be that no car-tracks will be allowed on them. Property on these streets would go up twenty per cent were these improvements made.

Mr. Fraser is not the man to leave his party at a critical time for a judgeship, and the Mail and Irish Canadian in suggesting it are a long way from home.

Mr. Baker, the registrar of the provincial university, has gone carefully into the figures and established the fact that the provincial institution is doing more than half of the university work of the province, and that for the past three years it has done sixty per cent. A carelessness of expression and a want of exactness in their statements is a discreditable characteristic of nearly all the contributions on the subject from the upholders of the denominational colleges or rather the enemies of the state college and university. Surely any methodist or presbyterian who values the principle of complete separation of church and state is prepared to sanction the attitude of Dr. Nelles and Dr. Grant.

A syndicate of Toronto and Hamilton men backed by British capital propose establishing a line of fast iron steamers between Hamilton and Montreal. The boats are to be first-class and swift.

Both sides appear doubtful as to the result of the elections set for to-day. There will be great beating of drums whichever is successful.

About two-thirds of the Parnell testimonial fund of £38,000 was raised in Ireland. It will doubtless be said that the money was wrung from the poor of the country. On the contrary it was evidently contributed by the well-to-do classes of the island, and to thoughtful minds will only afford additional proof of the firm root the agitation, of which Mr. Parnell is the head, has taken among the people.

A POET ON SOCIALISM.

The Author of the Earthly Paradise Defines His Views.

In reply to a critic who denounced Mr. Morris' views on socialism as inconsistent with his views as a capitalist, the poet writes to the London Standard: I think that I may assume that your correspondent "M," in his letter in your impression of Nov. 19, had no wish to cast any personal imputation on my motives, but wished to call attention to the position of those who, like myself, are well-to-do employers of labor (as I am), and hold socialistic views.

I freely admit that this position is a false one, but it seems to me that its falseness is first felt by an honest man, not when he begins to express his opinions openly and to further actively the spread of socialism, but when his conscience is first pricked by a sense of the injustice and stupidity of the present state of society. Your correspondent implies that to be consistent we should at once cast aside our position of capitalists, and take rank with the proletariat; but he must excuse my saying that he knows very well we are not able to do so; that the most we can do is to palliate as far as we can the evils of the unjust system which we are forced to sustain; that we are but minute links in the immense chain of the terrible organization of competive commerce, and that only the complete unriveting of that chain will really free us.

Sir, it is this very sense of the helplessness of our individual efforts which arms us against our own class, which compels us to take an active part in an agitation which, if it be successful, will deprive us of our capitalist position. The sacrifice of that position, I believe, will not seem heavy to us; because, if we are right in our estimate of the good which a state of social order would bring the world, we should receive in return gifts which no money can buy; to see an end of poverty as well as of riches, of squalor as well as of luxury; to find leisure, pleasure, and refinement common among those who do the rough work of the world; to see genuine healthy art growing spontaneously from this happiness; to see our well-loved islands freed from all sordid disfigurement, the tokens of degrading struggle for existence—in anything which money can now buy worth the pleasure of being part of such a life as this, and of feeling that each one of us has a share in upholding it?

Sir, it seems to me that at present rich men attempt to buy a life something like this by trying to surround themselves, at a vast expense, with an appearance of order and content, and, as a result, get for all their money only a sham of it; such a sham as the Russian czarina had presented to her on her progress through her newly-acquired lands.

And yet it is true that before this good time comes we shall have trouble and loss and misery enough to wade through; the injustice of past years will not be got rid of by the sprinkling of rosewater; the price must be paid for it. It is this consideration which makes me urge such men as "M." not to appeal to the basest motives of self-interest in dissuading us from the attempt to awaken the fruitful discontent of the world, with the anarchy brought upon it by competitive commerce; for I believe that the change will surely come, and that the best insurance against its coming with violence is to be found in the awakening of the consciences of the rich and well-to-do, and in their readiness to renounce their class pretensions in favor of that rule of social order which will most certainly dawn upon the world, however stormy the night may be before its coming, I am, sir, your obedient servant,

WILLIAM MORRIS.

Hammersmith, Nov. 21.

The Way Poor People are Cheated.

To the Editor of The World.

SIR: I am a poor man, and yet know something about wood. I paid a dealer (who, by the way, had not an atom of wood in his yard) one dollar and fifteen conts to send me what is technically known as "a foot" of hardwood, being at the rate of eight dollars a cord for "two cut." The scoundrel sent an express wagon down to another wood yard and got twenty-five cents worth of second-class wood and delivered the same in the most innocent way, and I have no doubt was perfectly satisfied with the transaction, seeing that it could only have cost him at the outside forty cents. Could not some of our charitable societies manage to let those who often cannot buy more than one stick at a time do so without being cheated as was

Toronto, Dec. 13, 1883. PAUPER.

[Unfortunately Pauper is not alone in his complaints. Every poor family has to submit to the same extortion. If some man who has more money than his neighbors would start a wood and coal yard at which poor people could be supplied with a small quantity at about the same rate as the rich pay for a large quantity, it would indeed be a boon to a large class of mostly deserving people.—ED.]

The Salvation Army.

To the Editor of the World.

SIR: I think that the mode of worship adopted by the salvation army is far from right. Should they be allowed to parade the streets singing, shouting and playing on brass instruments and tambourines, making an outrageous noise? They obstruct the sidewalks and disturb the public peace. I think that they can carry on their religious services without disturbing others. I am not indifferent, as regards the cause of religion, and I would willingly sanction anything that would be for the good of our fellowmen.

The army may be doing some good among the lower and degraded classes, but one thing is certain that no good will ever be accomplished by breaking the Sabbath Day. I think that the law is not strict enough in this respect. I think that the law should be exercised here in the same way as it has been in some other cities. If the work were carried on in quiet way just the same as other denominations more good might be accomplished, and the public would not be disturbed by their processions. A METHODIST.

Toronto, Dec. 13, 1883.

—As age creeps on apace, the various functions of the body grow weaker in their performance. Old people who suffer from increasing indigestion, torpidity of the liver, and constipation, should give renewed impetus to the action of the stomach, bile-secreting organ and bowels, with Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, from which aid is never sought in vain. It works wonders as a blood purifier.

Little drops of printers' ink,
A little type "displayed,"
Make our merchant bosses
And all their big parade.

Little bits of stinginess,
Discarding printer's ink,
Busts the man of business,
And sees his credit sink.
—*Peoria Transcript.*

THINGS THEATRICAL.

Miss Marie Prescott, after trying several plays, will finish her season in "Czeka."

Ada Gray in East Lynne will be the attraction at the Grand during Christmas week.

Fanny Davenport has already netted $22,000 by Fedora, for which she only paid $10,000.

Anxious query by Chicago's Inter-Ocean: "Won't a lot of actors be kind enough to catch Joe Jefferson's temporary infirmity and keep it?"

Carrie Reeves, daughter of Sims Reeves, has adopted as the stage on which to make her debut the Brighton theatre. She is credited with a good voice and good looks.

Young Mrs. Winthrop, by the Madison Square company, will draw crowded houses at the Grand Monday and Tuesday next. It is greatly to be regretted that the company do not stay longer than two nights. The play is said to be one of the most attractive on the modern stage.

Mr. Frederic Warde has purchased a tragedy entitled "Memnon," written by Mr. Henry Guy Carleton, the editor of Life, and will produce it this season. "Memnon" was to have been produced a few years ago by Mr. John McCullough, but for some reason was not placed upon the stage by that actor.

Lotta appears in the role of the Marchioness in Gilbert and Sullivan's new opera at the Savoy theatre Jan. 5. It consists of two acts. The authors' desire is to class the piece as a comic opera rather than a burlesque. It has higher musical aims than anything that Sullivan has yet attempted for the stage. The estimates for costumes alone are $13,500.

The great star specialty company from the Howard Athenæum, Boston, Mass., will be the attraction at the Grand the last three nights of next week. It is without exception the finest collection of artists ever in a vaudeville troupe, and it is only as a special favor—during the closing of the company's own theatre in Boston for preparations for the great Christmas entertainment—that Manager Sheppard has succeeded in making the engagement.

Lord Coleridge Nominates Goldwin Smith.

Lord Coleridge, in a letter from London to Mr. Elliott F. Shepard, New York, thus disposes of the report that he was about to write a volume on America:

"To-morrow Mr. Gladstone has asked himself to dine with us, and we shall have, I know, a great deal of American talk together. He is very anxious that some one should write a really good and authentic book about your people. If only De Tocqueville could be had for the asking, nobody could possibly be better. But they cannot. I, for my part, shrink from attempting anything even so serious as a magazine article, and the only person I can suggest to do it is Goldwin Smith, who is half an American, and is a most splendid writer of English.

"The fact is, my dear Shepard, you and your friends spoiled me as I said. I saw such very nice people, and was so very kindly treated, that I am sure my view of America is not complete. There cannot be fifty-five millions of such men and women as I saw, and people here would say that the kindness and generosity of your people had turned my head, or that I had gone out of my mind, to which they perhaps might add, I had not far to go."

A Rap at Matt Arnold.

From the Glasgow (Scotland) Herald.

Surely no clever man ever wasted his own time and abused the patience of his hearers by preaching a more unpractical philosophy than that which Mr. Matthew Arnold has been promulgating in America of the saving efficacy of minorities. It is rather odd that he should have dragged such a doctrine across the Atlantic in order to proclaim it to the only apparently firmly-established democracy in the world. Mr. Arnold talks easily of Isaiah and Plato as if they had been the familiar friends of his Pythagorean youth; but it is questionable if either Isaiah or Plato could have listened for ten minutes with patience to Mr. Arnold. The new testament, also, Mr. Arnold must have been present at the making of, for he interprets it with a liberty rarely paralleled.

The oil refinery for handling whale oil is approaching completion in San Francisco. The greater part of this season's catch will be refined at these works. Heretofore the oil was shipped to the east in an impure state, and after being refined was distributed throughout the country, the Pacific coast buying back what it required. Henceforward San Francisco will be the point of distribution.

—It is a remarkable fact that Dr. Thomas's Eclectric Oil is as good for internal as external use. For disease of the lungs and throat, and for rheumatism neuralgia, crick in the back, wounds and sores, it is the best known remedy, and much trouble is saved by having it always on hand.

Jacob Loockman, Buffaio, says he has been using it for rheumatism. He had such a lame back that he could do nothing; but one bottle entirely cured him.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

TORONTO, Thursday, Dec. 13.

Local dealers are anxiously awaiting the arrival of 2000 cases of Spanish oranges from Halifax. Sales have already been made at $6 to $6.25 per case, Florida oranges being $8 to to $9 per barrel, with a limited supply.

The imports at Montreal for the month of November amount in value to $2,658,470.

The Mutual money market remains quiet and easy.

The tea market is fairly active in low grade Japans and gunpowder. Choice grades are held firmly. Low grades Japan sell from 10c. to 14c. per lb.

A cable from London to Cox & Worts quotes Hudson Bay shares at 23½, and Northwest Land company at 72s 6d.

Toronto Stock Exchange.

MORNING SALES. — Montreal, 100-20 at 177¾. Ontario, 10 at 106, 20 at 105½ Toronto, 10 at 166½, 10-50 at 167. Commerce, 6 at 124. Federal, 50 at 126¼, reported 50-5 at 120. British America, 7 at 112½. Western Assurance, 50 at 120½.

CLOSING BOARD. — Montreal, 177 to 176¾; sales 25 at 177. Ontario, 105 to 104; sales 25 at 105. Federal 127 to 126; sales 10-15 at 126½, 20 at 126¼. Northwest Land Co., 68½ to 68; sales 25 at 68½, 50 at 69, 30 at 68, 20 at 68¼.

Montreal Stock Exchange.

CLOSING BOARD. — Montreal 177 to 176¾; sales 50 at 178, 100 at 177½, 25 at 177½, 60 at 177¼, 105 at 177, 5 at 176¾. Toronto 167½ to 166; sales 25 at 167. Merchants' 109¾ to 108¾; sales 18 at 110½, 25 at 110¼, 10 at 110. Richlieu 55 to 54; sales 16 at 55, 100 at 54¾. City Passenger Railway 111½ to 111; sales 4 at 110½. Montreal Gas Co., 173 to 172½; sales 675 at 174, 100 at 173½, 75 173¼, 300 at 173.

New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The trunk lines were firm except for Lake Shore, which declined from 100¼ to 99½. This stock was heavy on the statement published this morning that the company did not control the Nickel Plate, as generally supposed, and on reports that Vanderbilt was selling and buying Reading.

Local Markets.

THE FARMER'S MARKET.—The receipts of grain to-day were moderate and prices steady. About 1000 bush. of wheat offered, and sold at $1.05 to $1.12 for fall, $1.17 to $1.18 for spring, and at 85c to 86c for goose. Barley unchanged. There being sales of 1500 bushels, at 50c to 56c. The bulk of it bringing 53c to 55c. Oats steady at 36c to 37c for 200 bushels. Two loads of peas sold at 75c to 75½c. and rye is nominal at 60c. Hogs steady at $5.75 to $6. Hay plentiful and easy, there being sales of 75 loads at $6 to $8 for clover, and at $10 to $12 for timothy. Three loads of straw sold at $9 to $10 a ton.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. — Offerings of produce were light to-day and prices prices steady. Following are the prices at which produce sold: Beef, roast, 16c to 14c; sirloin steak, 12c to 14c; round steak, 11c to 12c; mutton, legs and chops, 10c to 13c; inferior cuts, 8c to 10c; lamb, per pound, 8c to 12c; veal, best joints, 12c to 13c; inferior cuts, 8c to 10c; pork, chops and roasts, 9c to 10c; venison, carcase, $5 to $6; do. haunches $9 to $11; butter, pound rolls, 21c to 23c; large rolls, 19c to 21c; cooking, 15c to 17c; lard, 12c to 14c; cheese, 14c to 15c; bacon, 10c to 14c; eggs, 25c to 32c; turkeys, 75c to $1.50; chickens, per pair, 40c to 60c; geese, each, 50c to 75c; ducks, 45c to 70c; partridge, brace, 50c to 60c; potatoes, per bag, 35c to 50; cabbage, per doz., 50c to 85c; onions, per peck, 25c to 30c; parsnips, per peck, 20c; beets, per peck, 20c; carrots, per peck, 20c; beans, per peck, 25c to 30c.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Cotton easier, unchanged. Flour—Receipts 25,000 brls, heavy; sales 13,000 brls., prices unchanged. Rye flour quiet and unchanged. Corn meal quiet, $3.00 to $3.40. Wheat—Receipts 9,000 bush, weak; sales 2,224,000 bush., future 114,000 bush.; spot exports 77,000 bush.; No. 2 red $1.14½ to $1.14¾; No. 1 red and white state $1.19. No. 2 red December $1.11½ to $1.12½, January $1.12½ to $1.13¾. Rye dull; No. 2. 72c. Barley nominal. Malt nominal. Corn—Receipts 32,000 bush.; heavy; sales 2,513,000 bush, future 105,000 bush. spot, Export 3,000 bush. No. 2 66c to 66½c, No. 2 December 65½c to 65½c, January 66½c to 66¾c. Oats—Receipts 20,000 bush., lower, sales 1,070,000 bush, future 167,000 bush. spot; mixed western 38c to 41c, white state 41c, No. 2 December 39½c to 40c., January 40½c to 40¾c. Hay and Hops quiet and unchanged. Molasses quiet, 30c to 35. Rice firm. Petroleum, unchanged. Tallow, steady, 7¾c to 7½c. Potatoes quiet, unchanged. Eggs firm. Pork heavy, $14.75 to $15.25. Beef steady. Cut meats firm. Middles nominal 8c. Lard weak at $8.90 to $9.11. Butter weak unchanged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Flour dull, unchanged. Wheat in fair demand; December 96c to 96½c, January 96¾c to 65½c, No. 2 spring 96½c to 96¾c, No. 2 red 97½c to $1. Corn unsettled; cash 59¾c to 60½c, December 59½c to 60½c, January 60c to 61c. Oats weak; cash 33¾c to 34½c, December 33½c to 34½c, January 33¾c to 34¾c. Rye easier at 58c. Barley firmer at 64½c. Pork unsettled; cash $13.45 to $13.50 for old, $14 to $14.12½ for new, December $13.35, January $13.90 to $14.15. Lard irregular; cash $8.55 to $8.65, December $8.62½, January $8.62½ to $8.77½. Bulk meats—Shoulders $6.25, short rib $7.35, short clear $7.65. Whisky steady and unchanged. Receipts—Flour 17,000 bbls, wheat 105,000 bush, corn 154,000 bush, oats 86,000 bush, rye 13,000 bush, barley 54,000 bush. Shipments—Flour 28,000 bbls, wheat 18,000 bush, corn 108,000 bush, oats 46,000 bush, rye 6000 bush, barley 31000 bush.

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THE PEOPLE'S PASTIMES.

NOTES ON THE RECREATIONS OF THE DAY.

Quirk Easily Gets Away With Carruthers and Gilmore Scientifically and Just as Easily Polishes Off Dacey.

The New York bicycle club has lady members.

A tricycle club for ladies is being organized in Boston, Mass.

The English papers are once more writing on the dangers of football.

The league of American wheemen has issued 3648 certificates of membership.

Walton denies that Girofle has been seized in England for money he owes the book-makers.

Clarence Whistler, the wrestler, has announced his intention of entering the baseball profession.

L. E. Myers, the amateur ped., intends to contribute a series of articles on training to the New York Sportsman.

Hanlan, in his efforts to show himself on the Pacific coast, is making himself ridiculous in the eyes of sporting men.—New York Daily News.

The same complaints of the butchery of deer by men from the other side comes from the Ottawa district as from every other part of Canada.

The curling committee of the Montreal winter carnival has issued a circular inviting every club in Canada to be represented at the great bonspiel.

Arthur Chambers, the retired champion pugilist, missed his foot while stepping on the steam cars at Philadelphia and sustained severe injuries.

On Dec. 28, J. T. Smith of this city and Hethrington of Leslieville will shoot at 21 pigeons apiece for $50 a side. Lem Felcher is stakeholder.

At Norway on Wednesday 13 competitors shot at 10 birds each for three small prizes. J. T. Smith won first, Tudesbury 2d, Etherston 3d.

A benefit given to the stranded female baseball players at Chicago netted exactly $35, while the liabilities of the players are $800. The girls' ages run from 13 to 17 years.

University of Pennsylvania boat club has sent a challenge to Harvard for an eight-oared race, giving the latter the right to name the course and date and thirty days to reply in.

Harvard proposes to drop the rapid stroke that has resulted in her discomfiture for the past two years in her eight-oared races with Harvard, and adopt the steady measured sweep of olden days.

The grand jury at San Francisco having indicted some of the principals in recent glove fights there, it is considered doubtful if the Sullivan-Ryan affair will be allowed to proceed without interference.

Hon. Mr. Lynch of Quebec received yesterday a deputation of the fish and game clubs of the province respecting certain proposed amendments to the game laws. Are the sportsmen of Ontario going to move or not?

In choosing Messrs. R. B. Hamilton and John Massey to represent them at the forthcoming athletic convention in Montreal, the Toronto lacrosse club has made an admirable selection, the best in fact that could be made.

The Fish and Game club of New York, with good reason, call attention to the clauses in the amended customs act, by which the export of carcasses of deer, wild turkey and quail is prohibited under the penalty of $100 for each offence.

John Hughes, the dangerous blacksmith of Long Island, offers to fight any man in the world, with preference for Joe Pendergast. The latter having shown but ordinary form in his bout with Joe Denning, is evidently in for a series of challenges.

It is a curious fact that, while the ages of the fastest amateur bicyclists in England vary from 21 to 28 years, the fastest American times have been performed by riders whose years range from 17 to 21, and whose best work remains yet to be performed.

David Godwin of London offers to give Elliott, Largan, or any other "paper champion" a race if either of them will concede him a start of 5 seconds, and if he gets this concession, he will row any man in England from Putney to Hammersmith, for $250 a side.

Hugh Burns, the English pug., who has bet Joe Pendergast $1000 that he cannot knock him out in four rounds, is in his 33rd year, stands 5 ft. 10½ in. high and weighs 165 pounds, while Pendergast is in his 24th year, stands 6 ft. ½ in. high and weighs 225 lbs.

At the Tyne concert hall, Newcastle, Eng., recently, a reception was given Wm. Elliott the sculler, who, in responding, said there were some good men in America he would try to defeat, but he had given up all hope of winning the championship of the world, as Hanlan ranked A1 at Lloyd's. Elliott was presented with a gold-mounted walking stick.

The six representative polo clubs of New England have formed a league and will have a regular series of competitions at a tournament, the prizes for which will be gold medals, each worth not less than $150. When shall we have a polo club in Toronto? Polo is about the only known game that Torontonians have never made an attempt to play.

Billy Goode, who on November 19 fought nine rounds and a draw with Dick Roberts, beat the latter on November 27, after one of the most desperate glove fights ever witnessed. Twenty-one rounds according to Marquis of Queensberry rules were fought, and both pugilists were terribly punished. William Knifton, the 81-toner, seconded Roberts, and Goode was seconded by his father. The battle lasted an hour and twenty-two minutes.

Among the veteran cricket players in England is C. Absolom, who looks back 53 years to the date of his first match, and whose style shows but little falling off under the weight of years. During the past season he has been engaged in 51 matches and made 1040 runs, and has taken 222 wickets. He has performed the "hat trick" twice, and has taken the whole 10 wickets in one match, and nine in another. He has played in more than 30 day matches this year and obtained 420 runs, and taken 89 wickets for the Holloway United club alone. His totals for the last 12 years are 12,529 runs and 4322 wickets. His batting average for the past season is 18.14.

At the meeting of the college football representatives in New York last week it was decided that a punter should have 10 instead of 6 feet space as formerly; that it is impossible for a player to be off-side in his own goal. Rules 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 were moved back one, filling up rule 11, and "rule 17, a player can be off-side but twice during a game" was inserted. To rule 18 was added: "The referee shall be an alumnus." In rule 19 words "from whom" to "play" were omitted, and "violation of rule 17" inserted, together with "shall disqualify a man for being warned three times for intentionally delaying the game." Rule 19 now reads: "The referee shall take out time for unnecessary delay; shall decide disputed points; shall disqualify any player on having been warned three times for intentionally tackling in touch or violation of new rule 17 and rule 25. In all points not covered by rules the decision of the referee shall be final." Rule 27 was changed by cutting off the last clause and making a touchdown count 4 and a safety 2. Rule 35, words "or when" to "or in" were omitted and the words "is put in play by touching the ground" added after "ball," "touches the ground" being struck off. Columbia asked to be reinstated, but was put on probation until they should show excuse and probability of good work next season.

KNOCKED OUT IN ONE ROUND.

Gilmore Settles the Brooklyn Pug. in Short Order.

Nearly 500 people were in Albert hall last night to witness a set-to with soft gloves for the receipts of the house (which were in the neighborhood of $300) between Harry Gilmore of this city and Billy Dacey, an alleged light-weight champion from Brooklyn.

The first part of the program was varied by the appearance of a number of local aspirants for sparring honors, among them being Bob Berry, Mike Trainor, Paul Patillo, Morgan and Kelly (St. John's ward youths), Jack Stewart of London and others. There was also an exhibition of club-swinging. The entertainment offered by this array pleased the crowd fairly well, especially the meeting of Bob Berry and Jack Stewart, and Mike Trainor and Paul Patillo.

When the exhibition of the evening was announced by George Cooper, the chosen referee, there was a harvest of applause. Mr. Cooper stated that the contest would be six rounds of three minutes each, Marquis of Queensbury rules, and gave some unnecessary advice to the reporters as to how they should write up the mill, and omit anything that the authorities could take cognizance of. However, nothing occurred that had the appearance of a violation of the statute. Jack Stewart seconded Dacey and Joe Popp the Toronto man, while John Forbes of Woodstock acted as time-keeper. Both men came on the stage looking the very cut of handy light-weights. They were dressed, or rather undressed, in the garb of the prize ring, both having on tight fitting pants and regulation boxing shoes. Gilmore weighs 133 lbs. and Dacey 6 lbs. more. Dacey looked much heavier, however. The men shook hands and "time" was called. Gilmore let fly a left-hander and caught Dacey flush in the right eye. This was followed by a lug splitter and another left-hander on the forehead. From this out Gilmore rained on the blows thick and fast, every hit telling on the flesh, face and prominent proboscis of Dacey. Coming on to the close of the round each blow Gilmore landed on the Brooklyn man staggered him more or less, until when finally "time" was called the "most scientific light-weight of America" was barely able to stagger to his corner. Gilmore tripped off the stage as nimbly as he first came on. He sustained little or no damage. Dacey scarcely managed to get near him. Every time Johnny Dwyer's townsman came up he received a full complement of blows. At the end of the first three minutes he retired completely winded and the crowd cheered Gilmore loudly.

When "time" was called for the 2d round Gilmore appeared promptly from the south side, but Dacey failed to materialize. He was sitting in his room almost unable to get up from his chair, while Jack Stewart was fanning and rubbing his neck and face. Stewart came out and said his man would not come to time. He was exhausted. The crowd hissed and called on Gilmore for a speech. He responded by saying that he would fight any man breathing of his own weight. This was received with more cheers. He afterwards said that he expected to knock Dacey out in two rounds, but he did not think he could have done it in one.

Good order was maintained throughout the entertainment, the sudden termination of which was rather disappointing to the audience, who dispersed quietly although evidently hungry for more.

THE BRANTFORD SPRINTER WINS.

He Defeats Carruthers by Seven Feet in 8¼ Seconds.

The 85 yards sprint race between Quirk of Brantford and Carruthers of Toronto proved of sufficient interest yesterday afternoon, the genial sunshine of course aiding, to attract fully 2000 people to Exhibition park. This race had been looked forward to with much interest by sports, and particularly by those who wager large sums on such events. The betting men were out in full force and strutted through the crowd with bank-notes in hand offering to back their convictions with their lucre. The Brantford man was a pretty strong favorite with a slight call on the night before the race, but before the men came together yesterday his friends were offering $100 to $50, with few takers. It was hard to get a bet at these figures for any considerable sum. Quirk's friends shouted out 100 to 50 pretty freely, but most of them had to put their money in their pockets.

The race is said to have been run on its merits, and it left the Brantford man an easy winner in 8¼ sec., as recorded by Frank Davis, official time-keeper. The agricultural implement hall, which is 120 feet long, with a slat flooring in the centre, was selected for the contest. The start was by "mutual consent," both men running up to a line and getting off at the first trial. At the line Carruthers had his accredited yard start, and both men went on with a bound. When they had gone seven yards, Quirk had passed Carruthers, and was speedily leading by a yard. From this point Quirk had it all his own way, and ran in a winner by fully seven feet.

The face of the "autograph artist" was noticed in the crowd before the start. After selling eight autographs of Quirk to H. G. at $10, he looked up and recognized the handsome forms of two "collars" in plain clothes. He immediately doubled up his autograph box and suspended business.

The race was for $400, and Mr. Frank Martin acted as referee and stakeholder.

Chess in England and America.

Herr Zukertort, although a German by nationality appears to be largely an Englishman in sentiment. He left New York on Tuesday for Baltimore, whence he will proceed to Washington, Louisville, St. Louis, Chicago and Canada. Before leaving he was asked what he thought of American chess players. In reply he said: "Well, there are not nearly so many champions here as there are in England; as to their abilities, while I have met some excellent amateurs in New York, yet it seems somehow as if chess in your city was a season behind, if I may so express it. Now, in London there are twenty-eight chess clubs of the better class, and I don't know how many little ones besides. The employers of large numbers of clerks have in several instances established chess clubs for their benefit, paying the expenses, which are moderate, themselves, and thus affording their employes a better kind of amusement, under better surroundings, than they would be likely to find otherwise. The son of the owner of the London News, who has a large dry goods store, has established a chess club of this order; others are doing the same thing, and the game of chess is receiving a benefit at the hands of philanthropy. There being so many more clubs, so many more good professional players and a more widespread interest in the game in London than here, it follows that your players are a little behind the English in their knowledge of the modern development of the game. I look forward to a time when chess shall be more popular in every large city than it is to-day, for it is a recreation which requires no other stimulant than it possesses inherently, and it exercises the brain without exciting and injuring it. Of course a man may play chess to excess, as he may do anything else to excess; but when taken moderately I believe it is the best amusement that the brain can find."

Surely this is a Gag.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Harry Snagg, until recently a brick-maker, who calls himself "The White Star of Texas," is training here to fight Gopher Bill and John Sullivan. This week he has been walked around Franklin square with a dumb-bell fastened to each leg. He has had ice-water baths and has had his legs beaten black and blue with billiard cues. Yesterday he was hitched to a swill cart and trotted three miles. After that a beer barrel was tied to one leg and a dumb bell to the other and he walked a mile. Then he was again beaten with billiard cues and sandpapered from head to foot. His diet is bananas. For drink he is given a mixture of brown stout, mustard, gin, vinegar, molasses, soda water, and pepper sauce.

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Clover leaf bracelets, with a diamond or two on each leaf to simulate dew-drops, are among the newest designs in jewelry.

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—The editor of the Grand River Sachem says: "We are usually sparing in our encomiums towards patent medicines, but observation and enquiry has satisfied us that the preparation of Messrs. T. Milburn & Co., styled 'Burdock Blood Bitters,' as a blood purifying tonic is worthy of the high reputation it has established among the people."

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—Mrs. George Simpson, Toronto, says: I have suffered severely with corns, and was unable to get any relief from treatment of any kind until I was recommended to try Holloway's Corn Cure. After applying for a few days I was enabled to remove the corn, root and branch—no pain whatever, and no inconvenience in using it. I can heartily recommend it to all suffering from corns.

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THE TORONTO WORLD

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 14, 1883.

DOMINION DASHES.

The Latest and Best News Found in Our Canadian Exchanges.

All the large towns in the province are asking for free libraries.

A plan has been adopted for the proposed new school of art at Quebec.

There are a large number factory hands without employment in Paris.

The shareholders of the Midland railway have ratified the agreement with the Grand Trunk.

There are four people of one family named Drewe living at Cowansville, Que., whose united ages are 354.

The Port Hope Times hopes Mapor Randall will be defeated at the January office because he thinks he owns the office.

A centenarian has died at Ayr in the person of Charles McCarthy, who passed away Tuesday last aged 102 years and 10 months.

J. O. Lambert, a medical student at Montreal in his last year of study, has fallen heir to $83,000, left by his uncle, a native of the province of Quebec who died in Illinois.

Inwood, a place of 500 inhabitants, has no physician. Saul Carrothers while out shooting in the vicinity had both his nands blown nearly to pieces. He had to walk upwards of seven miles for a doctor.

A Halifax man intending to desert his wife boarded a boat for Boston. The lady followed him, chased him round the ship, and finally catching him compelled her truant husband to take her along.

The wife of the Rev. Mr. Peck, C. M. minister at Hartington near Kingston, is believed to be at the point of death owing to a piece of crust that lodged in her windpipe and now lies on one of her lungs.

It is with deep regret we learn from a friend in Boston that the Rev. Wm. Mitchell, formerly of Millbrook, and well known in Port Hope, has become temporarily deranged and is now an occupant of a private asylum near that city.—Port Hope Guide.

Traffic of the Midland railway for the week ending Dec. 8: Passenger and mails, $6482.20; freight, $12,450.37; total $18,932.57 as compared with $14,208.73 for the corresponding week of 1882, being an increase of $4723.84; and the aggregate traffic to date is $1,064,315.78, being an increase of $50,366.07 over 1882.

A CHAUTAUQUA MEETING.

Representive Characters in Greek History.

This was the subject of a conversational lecture delivered last night by Wm. Houston, M.A., to the Toronto circle of the above organization in the parlor of Shaftesbury hall. The attendance was good and the remarks of the speaker were attentively listened to. The chair was occupied by E. Gurney, jr., who in introducing the lecturer made a strong appeal for more general support of the circle and its aims.

Mr. Houston passed in rapid review the characters of Ulysses, Solon, Perides, Demostenes, Philip and Socrates, giving his estimate of the work each accomplished in the development of Hellenism, and ending with a similar estimate of the position and work of Paul, the apostle, whom he described as the product of Hellenistic culture in contact with Judaistic religion. The result in Paul's case was that spirit of cosmopolitanism which led him, while priding himself on his strict Jewish descend, to regard men as neither Jew nor Greek, Barbarian nor Scythian, bond nor free.

A cordial vote of thanks was tendered at the close of the lecture to Mr. Houston, who responded by emphasizing the chairman's advice to all those present, to join in the Chautauqua movement.

Debating on Married Ladies' Rights.

The large and handsome convocation hall at Osgoode hall was well filled last night by ladies and gentlemen who came to hear the 28th public debate of the Osgoode literary and legal society. The Hon. Judge Rose occupied the chair. The meeting proved one of unusual interest. Mr. G. T. Blackstock, president of the society, delivered a nice inaugural address, which was followed by the reading of Clarence's Dream (Richard III.) in a creditable style by Mr. F. L. Brooke. The public debate was then announced as follows:

The policy of modern legislation in limiting the interest of a husband in the property of his wife and in relieving it from his debts, disposition and control, is unwise.

The affirmative was lead by W. E. Raney and W. B. Lawson, and the negative by A. M. Grier and P. D. Cunningham. The debate was spirited throughout. At the end the hon. chairman announced that he would leave it to the audience to decide who had won. The audience decided for the affirmative, but very few of the ladies present voted, although requested to do so by the chairman.

Judge Rose was congratulated by President Blackstock and Messrs. Raney and Grier on his elevation to the bench on behalf of the society, and a vote of thanks was tendered him.

A Toronto Contractor's Flight.

Condensed from the Ayr Recorder.

Mr. Fitch, a Toronto contractor, has been doing considerable work at Ayr lately. Things went on pretty well with him for a time and he drew as heavily as he could upon the funds for the various contracts; but the men were allowed to fall behind in their wages, and ominous grumblings were soon in order. He brought matters to a focus by clearing out last Sunday, taking with him all his tools, wardrobe effects, etc., which he had collected on the sly. He leaves Mr. Heath, hotelkeeper, $90 in the lurch for board, while numerous hands, teamsters and business men are gnashing their teeth for wages and other money due them to the amount altogether of about $600.

Osgoode Hall Briefs.

Justice Rose took his seat in the common pleas yesterday. On behalf of the bar James Bethune, Q.C., congratulated his lordship on his accession to the bench.

The common pleas yesterday apportioned the $1500 awarded to the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Valentine, killed at the Kingston road crossing, as follows: Mary Ann Valentine $125, William $175, Elizabeth $225, Lucy $275, John $325, Thomas $375.

James Tilt was called with the bar as queen's counsel yesterday.

Guys From Toronto.

From the Aurora Borealis.

On Friday evening a good house turned out to see Muldoon's Picnic, and as we predicted were badly sold. The party consisted of a lot of guys from Toronto who came up with the full intention of taking in their "country cousins" and succeeded admirably.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

Hon. A. S. Hardy is suffering from a severe cold on the chest.

James Beaty, Q.C., M.P., preached in the baptist church at Aurora Sunday last

The Toronto women's medical college has been affiliated with Trinity university.

Capt. Larkin, mayor of St. Catharines, was in the city yesterday and left for home at 3.55.

Major Lewis has been appointed brigade-major of the Ottawa district, not Toronto, as at first reported.

Mr. Wm. Petley is going to take the field for mayor—that is if both Mr. Boswell and Mr. Farley stand.

A building permit has been granted to J. H. McFarlane for a two-story house at 561 Sherbourne street, costing $5400.

Thomas Bewley has been presented by his fellow employes in Vicker's express office with a marble clock on the occasion of his marriage.

The city was well stocked with outside crooks last night. Two big sporting events in one day draws a large complement of them in this direction.

Two boys named Peter Fogarty and Thos. O'Donnell were locked up last night by G. T. R. Policeman Healy for stealing coal from the company's premises.

Mr. Rush acknowledges a bag of oatmeal from Ald. Farley, a dozen of brooms from E. W. Barton and paper bags from Kilgour Bros. for the Conway street sufferers.

Mr. Talbot Torrance, formerly of the Mail and Canadian of this city, has been appointed editor and manager of the Paris Star. The Star ought now to twinkle brilliantly.

A verdict for plaintiffs for $38 was entered by Judge Boyd yesterday in the case of Mason & Risch against Gibson, for the value of a piano illegally sold by defendant.

Rev. M. Bell of Bradford has been appointed by the bishop of Toronto to the mission at Roache's point, which has for some time been supplied by students from Wycliffe college.

James Boys, a thrice convicted thief, was found guilty in the county court yesterday of stealing a quantity of silver ware from Rev. Dr. McCaul on Feb. 17, 1882. Sentenced to-day.

The county attorney's attention has been called by an anonymous lady correspondent to the fact that tickets are being sold in Toronto for a lottery under the auspices of the St. Mary's sacred heart society of Montreal.

The Bay Horse hotel has changed hands. Mr. Thos. Best has sold out to Mr. Gibb, deputy-reeve of York township. Mr. Gibb, who is well known to the farmers of the county, ought to make a success in his new venture.

Commissioner Coatsworth's report to the contrary, a correspondent declares that the Queen street methodist church building is in an unsafe condition, and that the commissioner's inspection did not amount to a row of beans. The trust board of the church will be summoned to take action in the matter.

Judge McDougall and a jury was engaged all day yesterday in the county court in hearing the case of Power against Osborne and Kimball, an action for trespass, in which $200 damages are claimed. All the evidence was concluded at 5.30 and by agreement counsel will address the jury at 9.30 this forenoon.

The following real estate was yesterday sold at McFarlane's auction rooms: Lot 40 and 41, southeast corner of Foxley and Dovercourt road, with two two-story brick dwellings and one brick store thereon, to J. E. Miller for $5473; lots 38 and 39, on west side of Crawford street, with three brick houses thereon, to J. E. Miller, for $5500; and lot letter D, on north side of Argyle street, with one rough-cast brick-fronted house, to Robert James, for $1350.

The Royal Museum.

The 10 cent show at the Royal Museum, Adelaide and Bay streets, continues to be well patronized. The entertainment improves as the time goes by and new attractions are always being added.

THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Advices from Zululand report Cetywayo sulking and the people in much distress.

The young ladies of Waco, Tex., had a dumb supper the other night. Not a word was spoken during the entire meal.

A miscreant has smirched the beautiful white marble statue of Liebig at Munich with a black corrosive preparation which it is feared will ruin it.

A clergyman from Allegan, Mich., says that there is so much profanity in the streets of that place that they are unsafe for children and unfit for ladies.

George Bucknell of Lake county, Cal., who is in his dotage, and has no confidence in banks, buried his bonds for greater safety, and has forgotten where he buried them.

"Why are there not more lady reporters?" Well, we suppose it is because they would tell all they knew before the paper came out and then no one would want to read it.

The pay of the Archbishop of Paris has just been cut down from $9000 to $6000. The Bishop of London has $50,000 and two palaces, but the claims on him are innumerable.

There is a "club" for working girls in London. Two nights in the week are devoted to singing, needlework and "cutting out," and five nights to a school, a drill and instruction in the bible.

In Indiana a debating society is discussing the question Are Dudes Human? It is held that, even if the Darwinian theory be true, it does not work both ways. Men may have sprung from monkeys, but monkeys never sprang from men.

"I write this," said a man addressing a gentleman who owed him money, "to inform you that you are a liar." "Your postage stamp was wasted," came the reply, "as I knew that I was a liar before I ever had any transactions with you."

Colored linen is to be a la mode this season, both in household and personal use. Pale blue or pink sheets, bordered with deep frills of white lace, and pillow cases to match, with an immense white monogram in the centre, are to be the fashion.

A recent return of the financial board of Cambridge university puts the incomes of colleges at $1,156,000. Trinity has the largest, over $231,000; Magdalen the smallest, $23,500. The colleges contribute $26,000 to the common university fund—two and a quarter per cent, about.

At Bacup, in England, recently a girl, aged 7, died from inflammation of the brain, brought on by overwork at school. The medical officer in reporting the case strongly condemned the practice of making young children do home lessons at night. He said it worried them and made them restless in their sleep.

A writer to the London Morning Post says that, except in the leading streets it is unsafe to walk in Paris at night unarmed, or without taking very good care to keep suspicious people at a distance. He adds that the streets are now badly kept and badly lighted. The writer emphatically denies the averment that the city is safe.

DENMAN'S MISDIRECTION.

AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT A LITTLE WORD CAN DO.

How a Verdict Against O'Donnell is Said to Have Been Secured—Mr. Lowell to Ask for a Mitigation.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The letter of A. M. Sullivan to Charles Russell, chief of O'Donnell's counsel, in reference to the alleged misapprehension of Mr. Justice Denman's language in his charge to the jury contends that the judge misdirected the minds of the jury when he intimated that there was no evidence that Carey had a revolver. O'Donnell's friends maintain that although no evidence was offered to this effect there was no proof that Carey was not armed, and that by harping on the word "evidence" instead of using the word "proof" the judge obtained a verdict of guilty.

U. S. Minister Lowell states that if any of the jury say their verdict was influenced thereby, he is willing to ask a mitigation of the sentence.

Six members of the jury have now been found. Three say their verdict was influenced by the judge's dictum. One of them has offered to use his house for a meeting of the jury to review the matter. The government refuses to give the addresses of the jurymen because of recent threats of the newspaper the United Irishman against them. If a meeting of the jury were possible the crown might be forced to mitigate the sentence, but there is no hope of tracing the remaining members of the jury in time to prevent the execution. It is now understood the jury stood seven for murder and five for manslaughter before the dictum of Judge Denman was delivered.

Meetings were held in various parts of London yesterday in support of a movement to procure a respite for O'Donnell. At a conference held at St. Bridget's club, Holborn, the following resolution was passed: "We having heard O'Donnell's last statement to his brother made Thursday, earnestly urge the home secretary to obtain a respite for O'Donnell on account of what we are firmly convinced was a miscarriage of justice for daring to defend himself against the murderous attack made by one who has been fitly described as the most infamous criminal of modern days." A copy of the resolution has been sent to Mr. Gladstone.

The French Under Defeat.

The Gaulois, moralizing on Gen. Hick's catastrophe, laments that France does not, like England, know how to bear defeat. "England does not indulge," it says, "in vain cries, and does not, like the French soldiers in 1870, say 'We are betrayed.' She remains firm and cool like the iron duke of Waterloo. We in France are now hoping for good news from Tonquin. We do not desire to augur anything bad, but let us assume that, instead of a dispatch informing us that the French flag floats over Bacninh, we should unfortunately hear of a check, let us master the disaster with the same sangfroid as the English do that of Hicks. We French are too nervous. Let us try to have more muscle."

According to the calculations of the Belgian association with regard to the abuse of alcoholic drinks, the annual consumption of spirits is now 12¼ and that of beer 254 litres per inhabitant. The litre is about one and three-quarters English pints. The sum spent annually in the public houses is estimated at 475,000,000 francs. The retail liquor trade is perfectly free in Belgium, and anybody can open a public house where he pleases.

TESTING ITS MERITS.

So much has been said regarding the wonderful cures made through the aid of the spirometer, the invention of Dr. M. Souvielle of Paris ex-aide surgeon of the French army, that many eminent physicians have been induced to investigate the instrument and also the scientific standing of the International Throat and Lung Institute. All who have so investigated express themselves satisfied that the physicians comprising the staff of the institute are thoroughly qualified medical men, that patients receive the latest and most scientific treatment, and that the spirometer is really a valuable addition to medical science.

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$525,000.

The above is the amount of deposit at Ottawa with the Government of Canada in Government Bonds, made in accordance with the "Insurance Act of 1877," for the special security of the Canadian policyholders of the Ætna Life Insurance Company.

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Ætna	$525,000	New York	$100,000
Brits. Empire	97,333	North Amer.	50,000
Briton	54,968	Ontario Mut.	50,325
Canada	54,000	Standard	153,900
Citizens	50,256	Star	97,333
Confed'n	77,463	Sun	50,400
Equitable	165,000	Travellers	140,500
Federal	70,000	Union Mut.	150,000
Life Ass'n	95,276	U. States	100,000
Lon. & Lan.	109,822		

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Agents desiring good districts for the coming year address

WILLIAM H. ORR,
MANAGER.
TORONTO, Dec. 13, 1883.

REDEMPTION OF LOTS
SOLD FOR TAXES.

To all Whom it may Concern.

Notice is hereby given that a number of the lots or portions of lots sold for taxes on the 28th day of December, 1882, remain unredeemed, and unless the same are redeemed on or before

FRIDAY the 28th day of DEC'R,

1883, the period for redemption will have lapsed by law, and deeds will be issued vesting the lots or portions of lots sold as above absolutely in the purchasers at said sale.

Further particulars may be obtained on application at this office.

SAMUEL B. HARMAN,
City Treasurer.
City Treasurer's Office, City Hall, Toronto, 13th December, 1883.

NOTICE.

Construction of Cedar Block
Roadway on Colborne Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the council of the corporation of the city of Toronto will, in pursuance of the provisions of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1883, pass a by-law for the construction of a Cedar Block Roadway and Stone Curbing on Colborne street, between Yonge street and West Market street, and for assessing and levying the cost thereof on the real property benefitted thereby, unless the majority of the owners of such real property, representing at least one-half in value thereof, petition the said council of the corporation of the city of Toronto against such assessment within one month after the last publication of this notice, which will be on the 21st day of December, 1883.

ROBERT RODDY, City Clerk.
City Clerk's Office,
Toronto, Dec. 13, 1883.

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