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THE CANADA PRESBYTERIAN does not approve of the hero worship that has been bestowed upon Carlyle.

THE OPENING UP of our new country in Ontario has made fair progress during the past year.

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"You did me the same months ago, to justify of a proposal."

"I have since seen you."

"My father was not in himself, gallantly twenty thousand a year."

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### CHARACTER SKETCHES.

NO. IV.—COUNT SONOVAGUN.

Count Sonovagun was a Nihilist. He had a short, stout, and somewhat fat, but not a very handsome, every one grants. For most of his life, and counting, and was a Nihilist, or at least a Nihilist. Was a devotee of Sonovagun. Who once by the boots of his sainted mamma to open the hall with Alexander the Great.

Now, Sandy's a rooster, whose head's his neck spot to me, my friend, it's a mere "ramet" it. The whiskers by some that this "great" Duke. Ascribed the name by a regular "dude". That's not for "old Nick," his repeated papa. Had will-less, thus leaving his throne to the Chair. Some doubt this, and father those who they have shown. That Nicky had always a "will of his own."

Our hero, who pined "neath the hemlock rule, had a friend for his foe, when a youngster at school. A little young bird called "Gin-ding-ober-dah. Who, since those school days, has been "out of the bag" every often.

But like wretched wretches, the one who was first eventually saw his position reversed. And Sonovagun—poor fellow—came to mournful Gin-ding-ober-dah high in favor at court.

A council, as secret and dark as the tomb. What plays, out and down, in the company of the doom of Ale the Second, by the efforts of one. Addressed by Nihilist as Sonovagun.

Who pointed to "put in a word" for the "dude". And Nihilist grin'd when they saw their young "dude".

"Gin-ding-ober-dah" to Sandy the "dude". They "moted" their sides, when that royal sacrifice and the Prince Le-pow-puff-dab-Vaelline. Were engaged together—magnificent play. On lobsters, and whiskey, and pickled shad. When, help went the plates with a dance of a row. Most with "oh, ho, ho," "It's up with us now."

"Twas a market report," said the dandy of the Court. "By Jove!" quoth the Chair, "I was an ill report."

For when they were "dude," it was thought of the kind. "I was an ill report," said the dandy of the Court. "By Jove!" quoth the Chair, "I was an ill report."

### NEWS ABOUT THE CITY.

The city pays out \$30,000 a year in support of charities. Vital statistics for the week: births, 54; marriages, 20; deaths, 26. There are 16,941 dwelling houses and 2900 business houses in the city.

The handsome sum of \$112 was netted by the concert and social recently held in the Richmond street Methodist church. The vessel-owners hold a convention in St. Catharines next week to form an association for the protection of their interests.

The Coliseum division, sons of temperance, celebrated their thirtieth anniversary of their formation by a social in Brock street hall a few evenings since. The Montreal Weekly Star contains a very interesting notice of the "wonderful" ability of Zepora from Brazil to dig the organs of the liver.

The executive committee of the Toronto branch of the Irish Land League last night passed a resolution of regret at the sudden death of Mr. Chris. Mitchell, who was a member of the committee.

The concert at St. James' schoolhouse last night in aid of the cathedral choir fund was very largely attended. The programme was an excellent one, and was carried out under the conduct of Mr. Howard.

The Men's association of All Saints' church have recorded their deep regret at the melancholy death of their late member, James E. Atkinson, and tendered their sympathy to the bereaved family.

"Bees and bee farming" is the subject of an address to be delivered by Mr. D. A. Jones, the bee king of the continent, at the lecture being one of the Y. M. C. A.'s free course.

A protest has been entered against the election of Mr. J. G. Ward and Mr. R. W. Elliot as representatives of the board of trade on the harbor trust, on the ground that two of the members of the board were not given as required by the board's by-laws.

The carnival at the Mutual street rink last night was a big success. The attendance of costumed skaters was very large. The rink was lighted up with gas and electric lanterns, and the music of the Tenth Royals supplied good music and plenty of fun.

Police court to-day: Three cases were disposed of in ten minutes. Owen Orr, a waiter from London, was sent back three months for a breach of the peace. Daniel O'Connell, the blind boy from Belfast, was sent to the house of providence.

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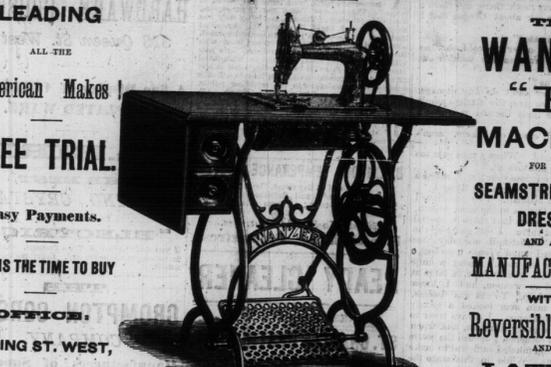
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### TRADE TOPICS.

#### A STRIKING VALENTINE.

Some Beautiful Lines and Sentiments from Thomas Jones. A reporter of this paper was yesterday morning, when at the corner of Parliament and St. David streets he almost collided with two young ladies who came suddenly round the corner. They were linked arm in arm, and one was reading a note, while the other was listening intently. The reporter, true to his instincts, tried not to hear what was said, but these young ladies (they were very young) would speak loud and the tenor of the reader note impressed itself indelibly on the unwelcome listener's mind. The sentiments expressed were so beautiful, and the affection conveyed so unaffected, that we are endeavoring to do our readers and the young ladies no hurt if we reproduce it, imitating as far as possible the reader's pronunciation. The lady's last name we have altered, but Mr. Jones is entitled to whatever honor is due to his composition.

### THE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

The inaugural meeting of the board of trustees of the collegiate institute was held yesterday afternoon, when Dean Greig was re-elected chairman and W. S. Lee secretary-treasurer. The estimates were submitted as follows: Receipts—fees, \$5,000; government grant, \$2,100; city grant (equal annually to the estimate of the government), \$2,100—Total, \$9,200. Expenses—rector, \$2,200; classical master, \$1,100; English master, \$1,100; science master, \$1,100; lady teacher, \$1,100; department, \$600; lady teacher in girls' department, \$400; drawing master, \$400; music master, \$400; janitor, \$200; fuel, \$400; miscellaneous expenses, \$100—Total, \$10,000. The balance, therefore, to be regular grant of the city council in excess of the estimate is \$1,200. The cost of the new wing is \$7,000, but the cost, which included the planning of the yard, etc., amounted to \$1,800.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

All the members were present at the meeting yesterday afternoon. Communications were read from the city solicitor and Mr. Langmuir, inspector of prisons, stating that all the information which was in the possession of the authorities relative to the fees collected at the central prison was submitted to the legislature at an early day, when the whole matter would be considered.

### THANKS AND CENSURE.

Mr. James Besty taken to time by the Temperance People. At the meeting of St. John's lodge No. 58, I.O.G.T., held last evening, the following resolution was moved by Bro. George Spence, seconded by Bro. D. Smellie, and unanimously adopted: Resolved—(1) That the thanks of the members of this lodge are hereby tendered to those members of parliament who by their votes and championship of our principles on the floor of the house of commons secured the defeat of Mr. Boulbee's proposed amendment to the Scotch act.

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