

WESTERN ONTARIO.

One Month at Hard Labor for Retaining a Purse.

A Gold Dollar Discovered in a Chicken's Crop.

Quarantined at Sarnia—A Large Hawk Trapped—St. Andrew's Day Banquets.

BRANT.

At Brantford Tuesday Asahel Conkright was sentenced to one month's imprisonment at hard labor for retaining and displaying the possession of a purse found on the sidewalk belonging to Miss Clara Miller.

St. Andrew's Day was celebrated in Brantford Wednesday night by a largely attended banquet in the Kirby House. The feast of Scotland was out in great force, and so were the friends of the Scotch people. Five new cases were reported Wednesday.

The officers of the Brantford County Christian Endeavor Society for 1893 are: President, Rev. A. Cockburn, Paris; secretary, Mr. W. R. Ledger, Brantford.

ELGIN.

A Young Liberal club is to be formed at Ridgeway.

While G. A. Wilcox, South Yarmouth, was shipping a steam thrashing engine on a flat car at Port Stanley, it slipped over the side and was damaged. The engine was a considerable one, and the boat was of the water, and was run by the control of its

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were opened with prayer by Rev. A. Grant. Then followed speeches, readings, music, songs, piping and dancing. A sumptuous repast was spread.

Mrs. Patrick O'Brien, one of Logan's oldest settlers has passed away.

Paul Hunsperger, Moncton, has skipped the country, leaving many creditors behind.

D. Carey, Fullerton, has been united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Edna Day, of Thamesford.

OTHER WESTERN ONTARIO NOTES.

Pastor Nitzard, Baden, who was struck down by the bursting of an artery a few weeks ago, is improved slowly and grave hopes are entertained of his recovery.

A child of James Marr, who occupies the Soper farm near Vienna, wanted to see a blaze the other day, and getting a match

set fire to a straw stack. It made a blaze that would delight the heart of any child, but it was only by persistent efforts that Mr. Soper's barns and contents were saved.

The Borden Tragedy.

TAKESON, Mass., Dec. 1.—The grand jury resumed its session this morning and began the examination of witnesses in the Borden case. District Attorney Knowlton stated this morning that the last insanity story was all bosh.

Jay Gould's Condition Serious.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Mail and Express says Mr. Gould is a very sick man. Of this fact there can no longer be any doubt, for his family freely admit it. But just how near it is to a fatal termination no one in any position to speak authoritatively will say.

Jim Lied.

DORCHESTER, N. B., Dec. 1.—At the post mortem held on the body of Robert Olson, or Buck, who was hanged here this morning, a bullet was extracted from Olson's leg, lodged there on the night of the murder. That bullet proved to be .38 caliber, the size of Jim's pistol. This proves conclusively that Jim lied in his so-called confession, and that Olson whose pistol was .32 must have shot Steadman.

Specie Payment Inaugurated in Austria.

VIENNA, Dec. 1.—The first official payment of salaries of members of the Lower House of the Reichsrath was made yesterday in gold. This payment caused quite a commotion, as the members are not acquainted with gold coin, except such as is coined in the mint. The money caused some curious scenes, and shopkeepers and others are very chary of accepting the coins, declaring they prefer paper money. This is the first official payment made in coins as accepted by Austria in reforming her currency system.

Ingenuity the Result of a "Joke."

DENVER, Col., Dec. 1.—Several weeks ago a photographer named Whittier, while in a joyful mood, forced some pills down the throat of Dolly Watson, a girl of 22. Afterward Whittier announced that she had swallowed dynamite instead of candy, as first supposed. Several days later Miss Watson informed her landlady of the matter, and as a result had to seek other quarters, the landlady fearing an explosion, while Whittier was arrested and is at present out on bail. Tuesday the girl was examined by the county physician and pronounced insane. She was removed to the State Asylum the next afternoon. Whittier persists that the pills were quinine, and that the girl was worried to such an extent as to unbalance her mind.

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"PITY THE SORROWS OF A POOR OLD MAN"

The London Free Press makes a piteous appeal to Sir John Thompson not to drop the older members of the late Government when he comes to form his Cabinet. It is known that ambitious followers of Sir John Thompson are very anxious to take the places of the barons in the administration, and our city contemporary is apparently sadly grieved lest the member for Judge Elliot be dropped out. They make no secret of asserting that Mr. Carling is a source of weakness to the Administration in more ways than one. That, however, is a purely domestic question, which Sir John Thompson can settle in his own way.

We cannot, however, permit the Free Press to evade indignance for Mr. Carling on the ground that he has pleasant manners and that privately he behaves himself. In that respect, he is superior to some of his colleagues, but that by the way. What the public of this country are concerned in now and will be till justice is done, is the fact that Mr. Carling is a usurper in Parliament; that he sits in a seat that was stolen for him; that he is the beneficiary of an unjust judge, who counted him in though he had the minority of the votes and though six Superior Court judges, four of them Conservatives, had previously decided that his view of justice and of law was entirely wrong.

Our city contemporary earnestly pleads that Mr. Carling should be rehabilitated, and that bygone should be bygones. No free people will ever let bygones be bygones while the greatest wrong that ever could be done them remains unatoned for. The majority of the citizens of London, it is quite apparent, will not stultify themselves by pardoning the rascality that robbed them of their dearest rights, and they can be relied on to reckon with their despoilers, whenever a fair opportunity is offered them. The people of London and the people of the whole Dominion, in fact, must judge Mr. Carling not by his bland smiles and handsomely capabilized—these are accomplishments that he conceded him—but by his conduct as a public man. Here he stands, the willing recipient of a seat which he knows to have been stolen for him. Let him bring forth fruits meet for repentance. Let him give up to Mr. Hyman the seat which the electors of London voted to him. Then and not till then will be the time to crave for sympathy in his distress. Then and not till then will it be time for Mr. Carling to hold up his head among the citizens of London, and have his craving satisfied that bygones be bygones.

TRADE FREEDOM AND LOYALTY.

A hysterical correspondent of our city contemporary, who has not the courage to append his name to his contribution, says:

"It is now high time for Canadians and all true loyal British subjects to speak out boldly against all traitors and disloyal men who are crying out annexation, political union and free trade."

We can understand the attack on those who favor annexation, and on those who believe in political union; but why a man should be denounced as a traitor and disloyal because he believes in freedom of trade—freedom to buy and to sell as he deems wise—freedom to make the most of his honest earnings—is something that is past our comprehension. The idea of a man being disloyal to his country because he entertains the trade views held by every leading British statesman of the past 40 years! No true Canadian or loyal British subject will be so foolish as to brand a believer in trade freedom a traitor either to Canada or to British institutions. The branding, if any is done, will be by the agents or the beneficiaries of the combines, who may expect to continue to raise false issues and to misrepresent their opponents as the easiest way to belabor the true issue. The cry of "traitor" against tax reformers, however, is now laughed at by all sensible men.

It is somewhat noteworthy that so long as a criminal was hanged in public, and that crowds were present to witness, with morbid curiosity, the last act in the dreadful drama, just so long was it invariably announced that the prisoner had made a "last dying confession," which was sold by the thousands by the needy peddler. Nowadays executions are very properly conducted in private, and it is rarely that prisoners own up to their misdeeds. They do not regard themselves as heroes of the event, and in most cases are too hardened or too proud to confess their deeds before men. Such was the line of conduct pursued by Buck Olen, who was hanged yesterday for killing a Montreal, N.B., policeman. He died to escape the gallows even though a fellow prisoner confessed that he, and not he, had committed the crime. The confession, if corroborated, would doubtless have been given weight, but the Minister of Justice apparently took little stock in it. If it was false, what was the motive that influenced the man in making it? He must have known that by so acting he placed his neck in danger.

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(Special Correspondence of the ADVERTISER.)

LONDON, Eng., Nov. 21.
 The Queen has just returned from her home in the Highlands to her beautiful castle at Windsor, which has, in her absence, been redecorated and refurnished in its principal apartments most sumptuously. Her Majesty seems to be in very good health, while there have been recently some serious rumors in regard to the health of the Prince of Wales. I have made inquiries from gentlemen who ought to know, and they assure me that these rumors are great exaggerations; and that though he is not robust, in fact, frequently ailing, yet he is just now in fairly good health. Considering, however, that his mother is so hale and hearty and that his Royal Highness has passed his jubilee, one need not wonder that Tom Mann, in a recent address, should say that the Prince of Wales never expected to come to the throne!

It is asserted that, of recent years, her Majesty has taken a great fancy to pet birds, and will have them in her private rooms. She longs for companions without sympathy. Princess Beatrice, who has very great influence over her mother, suggested canaries, and the yellow songsters were thereupon tried, but the Queen found their persistent warbling too shrill for her liking, and so they were dismissed under royal disfavor. In their stead came a bullfinch and a linnet. These suits, and though there has been a change of Government, and the master of the household, etc., has been changed, these feathered attendants remain at their posts, unmoved by changing Ministries. They accompany the court wherever it may go (except to the continent), and there is a special cage in the royal train for their accommodation and comfort just as similar arrangements are made for her Majesty's favorite canine attendants—Spot, the terrier; Marco, the Pomeranian, and Roy, the collie. These always travel first-class. No plebeian dogs, these!

It may interest your numerous lady readers to see the answer which Mrs. Gladstone gives in Winter's Weekly to the deeply interesting and gravely important question, "What becomes of the Queen's old dresses?" Oh! shades of Sartor Resartus, does the fate of an empire hinge on the reply? Listen, then, intently: The Queen's dresses are never disposed of after she has left off wearing them, but are carefully packed away in lavender. They are all carefully overhauled (marked and numbered), by her Majesty's wardrobe keeper, and any little repairs are neatly made; fresh tuckers are sewn in at the throat and wrists; all bows and ribbons of ribbon or crape are studded with tissue paper, as are also the sleeves; the buttons are covered with a twist of the same; the garments are folded carefully up and laid away in one of many huge presses kept for the purpose. They are laid away as if they were sacred relics, and the task of keeping the smoothness of them costs considerably more than the garments are worth. What a splendid waste of money would be realized in the interest of charity for these disused dresses, etc., if her Majesty were so gracious as to send them to some Lazar. The competition would be keen enough to tear them into shreds. Surely it is better to donate the dresses benevolently than to hoard them in a wardrobe.

While referring to the ladies, I may mention that at the recent Free Church Congress at Manchester the ladies were conspicuous by their absence. I think this arose mainly from the fact that the feminine section of Nonconformity regarded the congress as a masculine, if not almost entirely a parsonic affair. I was traveling in the vicinity of the congress about the time that it was in session, but I did not visit it. I felt no great drawing thence, for I could not see sufficient definiteness in the programme (or program, as the Daily Chronicle insists on spelling the word.) The general impression is that it was not a decided success. It did not take hold of the public conscience or imagination. The essays and speeches there were a more or less (less rather than more) able reiteration of commonplaces. The best thing about it was, so it is said, a magnificent gathering in the spacious Free Trade Hall, the evening of so many oratorical displays at enthusiastic meetings from the time of the anti-corn law struggle down to the present day. At this public meeting of the congress the great hall was crowded, and glorious speeches, rousing the utmost enthusiasm, were given by the chairman, R. W. Perks, M.P. (Wesleyan), Albert Spicer, M.P. (Congregationalist), Rev. C. A. Berry (Congregationalist), Rev. Dr. Clifford (Baptist), and Rev. Dr. Monro Gibson (Presbyterian). Every speech was excellent but a Manchester merchant whom I met last evening in South London, and who was present at that great meeting in the Free Trade Hall, assures me that Dr. Monro Gibson made the speech of the evening. I see one of the religious weeklies confirm the testimony of my friend. It says: "Dr. Monro Gibson delivered a speech which can scarcely be described. It was one of those astonishing outbursts in which even practiced orators surpass themselves. Nearly every phrase of it was punctuated with rapturous applause. We cannot give any adequate conception either of its vivacity or of its lofty tone." My Manchester friend said, while his eye flashed at the recollection that he had "never attended to one a meeting in his life." But that meeting could have been held, and I believe with equal effectiveness if thorough preparatory arrangements had been made, without the congress, and it would have answered every purpose. The congress itself numbered 200 members. It should have been 1,300. Yet the press now a days, by its full reports, wonderfully multiplies the influence of such an assembly; so that a small congress in 1892 is far more educational to public opinion, and far more effective every way than a congress ten times its size 40 years ago. The good seed is scattered broadcast far and wide. If the Liberation Society were only to organize a campaign of mass meetings addressed by our finest orators throughout England, Scotland and Wales, the impending battle for religious equality would soon be fought and won. At present, however, there is a deplorable lack of a forward movement in its favor. True, there is a forward policy embracing Wales and Scotland, but a

questionable expediency prevents a forward movement. There is such a great anxiety not to embarrass Mr. Gladstone in his great effort to carry a home rule bill for Ireland, Liberate Ireland, then Liberate the Church from State alliance and control. That sums up the situation; but I am greatly mistaken if pinky little Wales will stand this waiting policy.

I said above that the gentler sex were not largely represented in the Free Church Congress. This may partly arise from the significant fact that about the same time there were two conferences of women—one at Birmingham (I forget its title), at which some wild things were said, one glib speaker actually saying that "if men would not concede women's rights, dynamite must be the argument employed in future." Think of that, O pantaloons, and be dismayed at the threat of your gentle(?) sister! It is only fair, however, to say that the majority of her sisters disclaimed this appeal to cruel force. The other conference was held at Bristol, and was called "The Central Conference of Women Workers," though Bristol is anything but a central city, as a glance at the map of England will show. It was a very important gathering, nevertheless. All the most influential ladies associated with our great philanthropic and reform movements were there, and there was abundant and gratifying evidence that women in England are becoming thoroughly aroused and are nobly coming to the front for the promotion of social reforms and Christian charities. The conditions of work among the poor, amendments in the criminal law, emigration, education, prison work, rescue work, deaconesses and nurses, the temperance question especially in relation to inebriate women, medical homes, convalescent institutions, friendly societies, the health of pupil teachers, occupations for educated women, etc., will indicate the wide range of subjects discussed by our earnest sisters. This is a sign of the times, and ominous of great social improvement.

If the ladies continue as they have begun it will be impossible for men convicted of flagrant offense against morality to find a place in our House of Commons, and certainly not in the Cabinet. Nothing was more noteworthy at the Free Church Congress to which I have previously referred than the clear, strong, tremendous pronouncements made by the leaders of Nonconformity on this point. Dr. Clifford protested sternly against the inclusion in the Liberal Cabinet of a compromised man (whom he publicly named) unless he was a sincere, earnest, and upright man, with characteristic caution and gravity, declared that "Nonconformists would not support any Cabinet that contained within its ranks a man who had been convicted (by the judges) in the eyes of the nation of a grave offense against social morality." Rev. J. Guinness, B.D., repeated his conviction that no Liberal Cabinet could exist, even for three months, that dared to admit such a man. The very suspicion of the thing excited highest indignation, and was felt to be a dishonor to Liberalism. You may rest assured that there is something behind all this. There is some well-grounded fear that certain members of the present Cabinet contemplate, in some grave emergency, to ask a certain politician who is regarded to be very friendly to a certain section of the working classes and to be very popular among them, to join the Government. The Liberal leaders have carefully avoided any assurance to the contrary. The Government may get into straits over the Home Rule Bill; but it would go from Scylla to Charybdis if it accepted the offer. The suggestion, I repeat, is a fatal one. The present Government is in power through the votes of Nonconformists. If it alienate them through so suicidal a policy as that proposed to be contemplation it is doomed, and its dissolution would be speedy. And this would be an infinite calamity! The Liberal party would go through the Red Sea of disaster into a waste, howling wilderness, and might have to wander there, a scattered, discomfited, unprincipled horde for 40 years before it reached again the Canaan of royal smiles and national power.

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FRIDAY

BARGAIN DAY

1st—A fine article for Xmas present, Gentlemen's Silk Dressing Gowns; only a few left, \$7 50 and \$15 will be the prices for to-day. To say that the goods are worth double the money would be no exaggeration.

2nd—1,200 yards Aberdeen Check Suitings, Dress Goods of course, double fold; 10c. will be the price on Bargain Day.

3rd—400 yards Heavy Wigan, Scotch manufacture, to-day 5c, worth double.

4th—1,300 yards Solid Broche Dress Goods, worth 75c yard, to-day 35c.

5th—10 pieces Repp Dress Goods, to-day only 7½c.

6th—10 dozen Men's Soft Felt Hats, to-day 25c each. Needs no comment.

7th—75 pairs Boys' Long Pants, all-wool, to-day \$1. A bargain.

8th—A line of Men's Heavy Tweed Overcoats, perhaps two dozen, to-day \$5; your last chance at this line at the money.

9th—25 Gray Coat Robes, to-day \$4 50 each.

10th—200 yards Fancy Silk Velvets, worth \$1 to \$1 25, to-day 25c yard.

11th—A line of Beautiful Chenille Curtains, only 10 pairs, to-day \$4 90.

12th—43 only Misses' Ulsters, Curl Cloth, worth \$4 to \$7. To test the merits of this announcement we show this line only to those who ask for them. Price, \$2 95.

13th—150 yards Heavy Cloaking, black and brown, for Ladies' and Children's Ulsters, to-day only 50c; not dear at all at \$2.

14th—1 piece Silk Sealette, worth \$5, to-day will clear it at \$2 95 per yard. Some won't believe this; more will, enough to sell all we care to at the price.

15th—27 dozen fine Ribbed Cashmere Stockings, will give them away to-day at 20c pair.

16th—24 dozen Women's Wool Under Vests, fine make, Prussian manufacture, will clear to-day at 50c; regular price 75c and 90c.

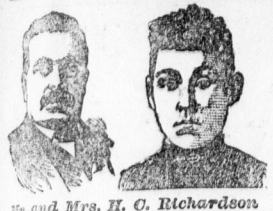
17th—1,000 yards Twilled Cretone, splendid for comfortable and quilt linings, 5c is the price to-day.

18th—10 pieces All-wool Canadian Tweed, to-day 25c yard.

REMARKS—The above prices will strike the average intellect as being very low. We advertise nothing but what we have and intend to carry out. Our stores to-day will be full of bargains. You make a mistake if you are not among the crowd. Cut this out for reference.

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I Could Not Sleep
at night, nor get any rest through the day. As soon as I lay down, my heart would beat so hard that I would have to get up. I had very severe pains in the small of my back and in my head like a flock of black birds all around at once. So you see I was in a bad way. I also experienced benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla. Within a week after I began taking it, I have improved rapidly and can now sleep better than I have for a year. I am out and not bloated as I used to. We praise Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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"OUT OF SIGHT!"

Great Record of the Yale Football Team.

Elm, the Phenomenal Cyclist, is Back—Sporting News in General.

THE TURF.

KREMLIN FAILED.

MOSTON, Dec. 1.—Kremlin made another attempt to-day to regain the station record. He made a mile in 2:09. A bad break in the stretch ruined his chances. It is not likely that he will be started again this season.

THE WHEEL.

ZIMMERMAN NOT WELL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Walter Sanger, the bicyclist of Milwaukee, can now take down his \$500 deposit, as there is no chance the winner of a \$10,000 match between him and Zimmerman. Zimmerman is now confined to his home and will not race again until next season, when he will take all the beating which Mr. Sanger or anyone else is able to give him.

FEVERISH.

One of Harvard, who was injured in the game with Yale at Springfield, is temporarily insane. He cries frequently over the defeat.

A GREAT RECORD.

Since 1883, the year in which the present scoring system was adopted, the Yale men have scored 4,799 points against 94 made by their opponents. In the last two years not a team has been able to tally a point against the blue.

ATHLETICS.

OBRIEN VS. BRENNAN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—A skin-glove fight was fought near Coney Island early this morning. The principals were Johnny O'Brien, of Williamsburg, and Mike Brennan, of Brooklyn. The men fought for a purse of \$500 and a stake of \$250 a side under the Marquis of Queensberry rules. O'Brien won in the nineteenth round.

Seven Fishermen Drowned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 1.—The rain storm which began here Saturday night has continued, accompanied by strong winds, that have done some damage. A report was received this evening that several fishing boats had been capsized near Berkeley, Cal., and seven Italian fishermen drowned.

Friends of Mr. George C. Davis, will be pleased to learn that he will be home on Dec. 17 and remain until Jan. 3. He will be glad to see any of his old patrons at his home, 105 Dundas street, during the above period.

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MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

To-Night, "Mr. Potter of Texas"—Mrs. Potter and Mr. Bellows at the Grand in Zola's Morbid Play "Therese."

"THERESE RAQUIN" AT THE GRAND.

Laurent.....Mr. Bellows
Camille.....Mr. Mason Mitchell
Grivet.....Mr. Vernon Ward
Michael.....Mr. Jargus
Mme Raquin.....Mrs. Jargus
Suzanne.....Miss Freda Rudolph
Therese Raquin.....Mrs. Potter

The much-talked-of "Therese Raquin" was presented at the Grand last night before a house which might be termed large but fashionable. A couple of theater parties in evening dress occupied two rows of the circle on each side.

"Therese Raquin" is a dramatic adaptation of Zola's morbid novel of that name. The story itself in certain parts is enough to make an ordinarily sensitive person's flesh creep, and as the stage gives it a realism greater than print the effect of some scenes is decidedly nerve-racking, unless one can dissociate art and reality. There is nothing in "Therese Raquin" that exactly comes under the definition of immoral; the third act, which has caused so much comment, would be objectionable on that score were it not that the horror of the situation distracts the mind. Mrs. Potter, who is a slender, graceful woman, with a wealth of gold brown hair, plays the part of Therese with consummate skill. She is supported by Kyrie Bellows, whose impersonation of a role so difficult as that of Laurent stamps him as a true actor to be called great. The passions and feelings with which Zola inspires these characters are more fiendish than human in their intense awfulness, and to do them even fair justice requires the exercise of extraordinary power. As Mme. Raquin, the Nemesis of the guilty couple, Miss Ida Vernon makes a fine study of the character. The comedy acting of Messrs. Ward and Jargus is an occasional flash of lightning in the gloomy cloud of tragedy and horror. Mr. Ward's Grivet is particularly good. As Camille the idiotic husband Mr. Mitchell has a most quaint factory part to fill. He puts a great deal of nervous energy into it, and if he doesn't make it entertaining it is probably because the author didn't intend it to be. Miss Rudolph is a charming maid. The company is evenly balanced throughout, and is exceptionally powerful individually and collectively. "Therese Raquin" may be useful as a study and perhaps true to some types of human nature, but it is too revolting to be healthy for the average mind.

"MR. POTTER OF TEXAS" TO-NIGHT.

"Mr. Potter of Texas," under the immediate direction of McVicker & Robb, will be presented at the Grand to-night. It is rarely that a more beautiful and romantic comedy-drama than "Mr. Potter of Texas" is witnessed in this city. It is full of dramatic situations, pathos and comedy; it is of intense and enthralling interest; it is both male and female characters; it is wonderfully drawn and true to life; each member of this clever company was particularly engaged for the role he or she assumes, and their parts are rendered in an artistic manner. Mr. Harry Bradley has gained substantial fame in his impersonation of the clever, loyal, gallant, and always delightful old Texas, Mr. Potter, of Texas. Miss Josephine Leane plays what is really the leading role, that of Lady Sarah Annerley, and it is said to be one of the most finished and symmetrical pieces of work that this lady has ever accomplished. An exchange says: "As yet accomplished, Miss Leane is deserving of a handsome fee, well merited, for her performance, and she is, in every sense, an actress. All we have to say is, 'Mr. Potter of Texas,' and how have we not known what an enthralling story it is, and it is said to be an enthralling story in the dramatized version.

HAD A MAN FOR MONEY.

HAD \$5,000 A YEAR and Would Not Tell Why His Accounts Were Short.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Charles R. Williams, head of the advertising department of the Rand-McNally Company, was accused of embezzling \$5,000 and going to New York. He was forced to resign several months ago and promised to make good any shortage. Every demand of the firm for a settlement has been met by Williams in silence.

The exposure came because Williams tried to dispose of his property here. His trial to dispose of his property here. His trial to dispose of his property here.

HEAVY FAILURE IN MONTREAL.

A Butter and Cheese Concern Collapsed—Liabilities \$250,000.

MONTREAL, Dec. 1.—A big assignment in the butter and cheese trade is that of M. Heenan & Co., William street. No state of affairs has been filed in court, but they will amount to about \$250,000, but they are forced to close. The greater part of the liability was incurred some part of the year ago. It has been the payment of the interest on this heavy debt which has handicapped the firm in its operations. There is also said to be \$7,000 or \$8,000 due to the Montreal Bank, while English creditors are interested to the extent of \$20,000.

One Woman Whips Three Burglars.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Maria Berger, while cleaning her husband's saloon this morning, was suddenly confronted by three masked burglars. Similar apparitions have been numerous recently and the gritty woman, who had thought out beforehand what to do in such a case, quickly pulled out a revolver and commenced shooting. One of the trio was wounded, but all escaped.

Change in Time for New York via Erie.

The Erie Railway are running a very fast train from Buffalo. The time has been cut down two hours. By leaving Buffalo at 12:15 p.m. you will arrive in Buffalo at 5:00 p.m. and leave Buffalo at 7:30 p.m. arrive in New York next morning at 7:30 a.m. and leave New York at 11:45 a.m. The latter is a magnificent train, solid vestibule, not a single change between London and New York, and dining cars attached to all trains for meals. For further particulars apply to S. J. Slater, 19 Wellington street east, Toronto.

The Queen's preferences are now said to be toward Dr. Yere, the Irish poet, for the vacant laureateship.

CULLED AND CURTAILED

News of the Day Without Note or Comment.

Port Huron is to have a \$100,000 hotel. The new French Cabinet is still incomplete.

"Jen" Hall, the pugilist, has sailed for New York.

Claude Daily, the noted Pennsylvania rifle shot who has been starring in Europe, has died of cholera in Brussels.

The Paris correspondent of the Times announces the death of Pierre Giffard, the world-renowned decorative artist.

The Earl of Ripon gives an emphatic repudiation of the bogus home rule proposals published in American newspapers.

President Diaz has refused to accept the resignations of the members of his Cabinet, and they have all consented to remain in office.

General Diaz, who in June last was elected to the Presidency of Mexico for another term, was formally inaugurated on Thursday morning.

French gigantic statue of the republic for the World's Fair is finished and has been boxed up for the winter. The box is 22 1/2 by 24 feet and 90 feet in height.

Anthracite coal has been discovered in Hamilton county, Ind., at the depth of a few feet below the surface. The find is thought to be in paying quantities.

A bill was introduced in the Alabama Legislature Wednesday providing for an annuity of \$500 a year for Mrs. Davis, widow of Jefferson Davis, the Confederate president.

Elsworth Wyatt, of the Dalton gang, forswore himself \$10,000 was offered, was captured in Cary, Ind., on Thursday. He was not in the Colville raid, but was wanted for many crimes.

The funeral of Rev. Dr. Scott, President Harrison's father-in-law, was held from the White House Thursday. Only the relatives and intimate friends were present. The remains were taken to Washington, Pa., for interment.

At Tacoma, Wash., an electric car jumped the track while going down a steep grade Thursday afternoon. Several passengers were hurt. Capt. Jas. O'Brien, formerly of the whaleback steamer Wetmore, was fatally injured.

The plant which back steamship Christopher Columbus, which will be the largest vessel carrying passengers between Chicago and the World's Fair grounds next summer, will be launched at West Superior, Wis., on Saturday next. It will be about 400 feet long and capable of carrying 5,000 persons.

TIDINGS FROM TORONTO.

Increased Customs Collections.—In Memoriam—Title to Valuable Property Disputed.

TORONTO, Dec. 1.—The total duties collected in the month of November for November amounted to \$284,159, an increase over last November of \$8,967. The inland revenue returns are \$120,528, an increase of \$10,037.

Hon. John Beverley Robinson is about to place a stained-glass window in St. James' church in memory of Mrs. Robinson.

Dr. W. T. Aikens, of Jarvis street, and his brother, Dr. Aikens, of Port Credit, own \$30,000 worth of land on Greenwood avenue, the title of which has been attacked by Mrs. Nancy Whyte, of Buffalo, a few years ago, and she is now claiming the land. The master of titles and Justice Meredith have upheld the doctors, but G. R. Gordon, for Mrs. Whyte, is appealing. Judgment reserved.

The Governor-General and party visited Upper Canada College this afternoon. They were received by a guard of honor of members of the U. C. Cadet Corps and by Hon. R. Harcourt, acting Minister of Education, and the trustees. Hon. John Beverley Robinson presided in the assembly hall and briefly welcomed His Excellency. B. K. Sandwell, the head boy, came forward and read an address of welcome in Latin, and his Excellency somewhat surprised his audience by replying in the same tongue.

The annual banquet of Toronto University Medical College was held to-night at the Rossin House. There were about 200 guests. The Governor-General looked in during the course of the evening and made a few pleasant remarks, including the statement that in that respect he resembled the college in that of being a State-aided institution.

Teaching Etiquette With a Rope.

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 1.—Early yesterday morning a mob kidnapped, tied and gagged George M. Harris. He was removed outside the city to a tree and preparations were made to hang him. He escaped by a promise to instantly leave town. His captors were objected to.

A Point for Curtis.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—An important point for the defense in the Curtis murder trial was brought out yesterday. Edward Toomey, who was close to the actor and the policeman the night of the shooting, and would have seen anyone in the neighborhood, said he did not see anyone. He is the new witness who testified yesterday to having seen the shooting.

Serious Grain Blockade.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 1.—Reports from all points in the State indicate that the grain blockade is growing serious. There are at least 500,000 bushels of grain in elevators and in many places warehouses, vacant stores and even residences are filled. The railroads do not seem able to cope with the blockade and the railway commission fear that for the next three weeks the blockade will grow worse.

A Bad Financial Smash.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 1.—The condition of the collapsed Stone City Bank and the Enterprise Company looks serious to-day. Everything in sight has been attached. Claims filed to-day bring the aggregate liabilities of both concerns to nearly \$1,000,000, with probably only one-third of that amount as assets. The assets of the Enterprise Company, which is almost craved with the crash. He placed every confidence in his son George, who, it appears, was very extravagant.

To Open Up a New Lumber Region.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Dec. 1.—Prof. Nelson Daughters has arrived in Grand Forks with information that he has purchased by boat from Red Lake to within ten miles of the Lake of the Woods. He urges the feasibility of constructing a short canal, which will turn the waters of the Lake of the Woods into Red Lake, and thus make it navigable from that lake to Grand Forks. If this canal proves practicable it will make the Upper Red River Valley a large pine lumber milling region.

Wasted in Drink.

The yearly waste in the United States through drink is at least \$500,000,000. In 49 years \$10,000,000 have been thus wasted. This is equal to the whole savings of the people from 1783 to 1837.

IN LABOR'S FIELD.

Powerful Organization of Railwaymen Inaugurated.

Employees of a United States Gun Factory on Strike—Threatened Trouble in Chicago May Be Averted.

A Chicago dispatch says Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is greatly pleased over the prospective settlement of a threatened strike on the elevated railroad. The officials of the company have agreed to the committee of arbitration, of which he will be a member.

The employees at the Government Gun Factory at the Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y., are still on strike. The workmen say an order which compels a man to watch two lathe is the trouble.

The Jersey Central Committee of Telegraphers had a second day's conference with the management of the road at President Maxwell's office on Wednesday. Dr. A. Gearhart, chairman of the committee, declined to say what the result was except that matters had been satisfactorily adjusted.

The United Railwaymen of America, a labor organization which may prove one of the most powerful of the time, has just been organized, with headquarters in Chicago. It includes members in the United States, Canada and Mexico. It will discard insurance and all such features, and have for its object the maintenance of wages and redress of grievances. It will not antagonize the brotherhoods of railway employees now in existence, but will recruit its membership from among the unorganized railway men, of whom its leaders claim there are 750,000 in the United States. The order will join in legislative action with the Knights of Labor, American Federation of Labor and the Farmers' Alliance.

A meeting attended by about 600 strikers was held at Homestead Wednesday night to consider the calling out of the United States men in the mill. The company has taken back but 400 out of 2,200 strikers, and this has aroused bitter feelings. Another dispatch from Homestead says there is no truth in the report that the strike at the Carnegie works will be reopened. A meeting of the men was held, but the only matter taken into consideration was that of providing relief for the families of the strikers who are in need of assistance. The question of reopening the strike was not considered.

The action of the conference committee at New York representing publishers, composers and type foundry will probably lead to a general adjustment in the printing and publishing trades and may provoke a great deal of discussion. The conference adjourned after agreeing that the lower case alphabet of all faces of body type shall not measure less than fifteen lowercase letters m's of its own face, and that the thirteen letters of the alphabet most frequently used—e, d, e, i, s, m, n, h, o, u, t, a, n, d—shall equal the length of the remaining thirteen letters of the alphabet. Inquiry among type foundry and printers elicited the information that reform in the matter of measuring type has been desired, but whether the decision of the conference will provide the remedy is a question for further consideration. President Kenny, of Typographical Union No. 6, said that at a glance the arrangement seemed to be a fair one for all concerned, and would probably result in bringing employers and employees into closer and better relations. It practically met the union standard, which is fifteen lines for nonpareil type—the size of body type used on nearly all metropolitan dailies. Benjamin F. Conner, of James Conner's Sons, was of the opinion that the decision would involve some readjustment of faces, but was a good move. It was an approach to the German system, by which the competitors are paid by letters, and not by ems. A representative of Farmer, Little & Co. said that under the new system it would be possible for publishers to have any styles of faces desired, without incurring the expense of the competitors. The new scheme, he thought, might give rise to considerable discussion.

UNITED STATES POLITICS.

Unenviable Legacy Left to the Democrats by Their Predecessors—New States to Come In.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Another "billion dollar Congress" appears to be in sight. Mr. Hoarman has been making heroic efforts to keep down expenses, but the estimates show that instead of a decrease there is a very marked increase for all Government branches. The pension estimate is \$20,000,000 above that of last year. The army estimate goes up \$1,500,000, fortifications \$5,000,000, and the District of Columbia \$1,000,000. Thus in only four items so far recovered there is an aggregate increase of \$27,500,000. At this rate the coming session will be called upon to make appropriation which will place the 52 Congress on record alongside Mr. Reed's previous Congress as a billion dollar body.

NEW STATES.

Four more Democratic United States Senators are in sight, according to the estimates of Speaker Crisp, Senator Gorman and other Democratic leaders. The November election left the party of the next Senate in doubt, and it may be to close that Vice-President Stevenson will cast the deciding vote. Under these circumstances the Democratic managers have been looking around for a few more Democratic Senators, and their calculations contemplate at least one or perhaps six new men. This will be accomplished by the admission of New Mexico and Arizona, which are safely Democratic, and the possible admission of Utah, which is overwhelmingly Democratic.

DO RESTRICT IMMIGRATION.

Senator Chandler's plan of putting an absolute stop to immigration for one year from next March has attracted much attention here. Secretary Foster has, it is learned, been making inquiries with regard to the advisability of putting on a heavy poll tax, to be paid at the port of entry. The cheap transportation to this country offers the great inducement to emigration agencies to send their paupers here. The price of passage for an emigrant to Australia is about \$80, while to this country it is from \$15 to \$20. It is recommended, therefore, that if a tax is to be imposed with the idea of keeping undesirable persons out, it should be placed at about \$70, the difference between the fare from Liverpool to Australia and from Liverpool to the United States.

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The total collections from all sources of internal revenue during the fiscal year ended June 30 last were \$185,857,544. The net cost of collection for the past year was \$4,315,046, a percentage of 2.30 per cent.

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"It is a pity she did not produce it before," said Mr. St. George, as the clerk retired. "I wish Sirie would not meddle with these nasty, paltry things, but she is a dear child. I would not have her head of the firm. They turn little girls into no account. When people bring in this sort of work, they should be sent away to the others to do it in for me. I don't want this."

Mr. St. George's eye had fallen on a name written on the back of the note, "Victor Danesbury."

There was nothing in the name itself, for he had never known any one who called it; but it had caused his exclamation, was a sudden conviction that the same note had passed through his hands before. He had a perfect recollection of the name, and also of the scrawling writing—the two words taken up two lines across the back of the note—ran one side to the other.

"Where did we pay away that note, that it could come into the hands of such persons as the Pratt must be?" thought he. "Way it was one of those handed by Lord Temple to Swallowtail, to liquidate the gambling debt of £3,000."

Mr. St. George had never been satisfied, in his own mind, upon the circumstances of that loss. He had often ruminated over them, but could never solve the point of Lord Temple to Isabel, and their subsequent marriage had given him an interest in that problem beyond what he felt for the general curiosity.

Mr. St. George leaned back in his chair, and ruminated. He had a faint idea that this Pratt was connected with gamblers, but he knew nothing of him beyond what their client, who had given them instructions to proceed against him for a debt, had related. For twelve months the woman said she had had the money; it was rather more than twice since the transaction between Swallowtail and Lord Temple, therefore, the inference to be drawn was, that she had received it at the time.

"Now," thought Mr. St. George, who was a long-headed man, with a remarkable facility for getting details, "if Lord Temple lost that money to Swallowtail, why should £3,000 of it be given to Pratt? It looks as if it had been a stop-gap."

Mr. St. George touched his bell. "Send Hudson to me," said he, as a clerk answered it.

The same man who had brought the money came in. "Hudson," cried Mr. St. George, "do you know anything of this Pratt, who and what he is?"

"I do not, sir. I never saw or heard of him till now; but the man whom Cheekett sent in seemed to know him. He said, when we came away, that he was glad it was settled, for Pratt was not a bad fellow, and was nobody's enemy but his own. It is not often those sort of men find pleasure at such a termination."

"Did he say what Pratt was?"

"He said he once was very respectable, but had got down in the world, and was now a marker—whatever they call it—at a gaming house in St. James' street."

"Ah," said Mr. St. George, in a tone as if he had expected the information. "I want to have a word with this Pratt," he continued. "Can you get him here?"

"I dare say I can, sir."

"Go and see."

Hudson was successful in his errand, and returned with Mr. Pratt; a thin, shaggy-looking man, with a few locks of the gentleman about him still. He had a pale face, with hollow cheeks and hot lips. Mr. St. George pointed to a chair, and then took out the blank note.

"A seizure was put into your rooms this morning, Mr. Pratt," he began, "and you settled it by means of this note. I want a little information about it. I have seen it before."

Pratt's face turned a different white, more ghastly. "There's nothing wrong about the note, is there, sir? It is not a bad one."

Mr. St. George looked up the note before he answered. He purposely abstained from revealing the man as to the false scent he had put upon it. "Where did you get the note?" asked he. "I must know."

"Sir, it is a thing you got about the note, I never knew it. I am as innocent of it as I can be."

"Whether there may be about it, wrong or right, I will hold you harmless, provided you tell me all you know of the transaction by which it came into your hands. Of that, I pledge you my word."

"How long? What date?"

"I can't state it for certain. It was last summer, in July or August, I think. I could tell, perhaps, by hunting up dates."

"How did you get it?"

"I got it paid me with another. The other was good, sir, I'll swear to it; for I changed it at the bank of England."

"But I ask how you got them?"

"Somebody was owing me money, £100, and paid me with these two notes."

"Mr. Pratt," said the lawyer, "it is of no use for you to beat about the bush. You would hold you harmless of all consequences, provided you gave me the information required. If you will not do that, 'somebody' was owing me money 'I don't do for me.'"

"Well, sir, I got them from Swallowtail. He called. He said to me, 'I am sometimes paid with these two notes, and he did pay me with these two notes. I was out of having the money, I went home and gave my wife one of them. When mine was spent, I asked her for the other, and she stood to it that she had spent it. It is paying debts, and buying things for the children. But it turns out now, that she had kept it ever since, sewed up in her stays. I never knew it. I am as innocent of it as I can be. I never brought it forth. Our architect has a wonderful talent for the public buildings, and beautiful structures, churches, palaces, and things, out of his own head. His mother's heart is set, like his, upon his being placed with an architect, and she had kept the money to help him to one, and never brought it forth. When she saw all the sticks and stones going this morning, it came out."

"Did Swallowtail lose it to you at play, at the gambling-house in St. James' street?"

"The man was surprised and looked up. Mr. St. George's keen, dark eyes were fixed on him."

"Not at play, sir. Mr. Swallowtail calls this if one of the nobles, and I only hold a subordinate situation there. He would not play with me."

"But, at any rate, it was the proceeds of a gambling transaction; if not, it was a loan from Mr. Swallowtail, between Mr. Swallowtail and somebody else," calmly repeated Mr. St. George.

Pratt was silent.

"And the 'pull' out of the affair—that is the orthodox word, I believe—was £3,000," Mr. Pratt could not answer, he could only stare. "Do you know anything about it, sir?" he at length uttered.

"I know all about it," replied Mr. St. George, in a firm tone, "save some of the minor details, which you can supply. This money was chieftly out of Lord Temple when he was dead drunk."

"In the presence of you, and Swallowtail, and Major Anketel," continued Mr. St. George, venturing on some guesses. "How many others were there?"

"Mr. Pratt hesitated. 'I should have no objection to answer your questions, sir; I thought it a shameful thing at the time—a dead robbery, many a poor fellow has been transported for less; but if it should come round to Swallowtail, that I have spoken, it would be ruin to me.'"

"It shall not come round to anyone," said Mr. St. George, "your name shall never be mentioned by me in the business; and, indeed, I very much question whether your friend Swallowtail will ever know that the affair has been spoken of at all."

"There's nothing the matter with the note. I want to know how the money was drawn from Lord Temple. When he went into the gaming house that night with Anketel, he was completely intoxicated, and lay on the sofa asleep. How was it he got playing?"

"Several were there when Lord Temple and Anketel came in, but they left. By three o'clock all had gone, except Anketel and Lord Temple."

"And Swallowtail; but we look upon him as one of the establishment. Besides these, there was not a soul in the room at the time, and I had sat down in the corner behind the refreshment-table, wishing they would leave that we might shut up for the night. Swallowtail and Anketel were whispering together over the fire-place, and presently they both came up to Lord Temple, pulled him off the sofa, and set him up in an arm-chair at the green table. Swallowtail got the cards to begin at once. I think Lord Temple was worse than when he came in, more stupid. He could not hold the cards, but dropped them as fast as Anketel put them in his hands, and his head fell unconsciously. 'It's no use, said Swallowtail, 'he is too bad, he can't write. Could we guide his hand?' 'No,' answered Anketel, 'that would bear the marks of our hand-writing, not his.' 'I'll tell you what, though,' cried Swallowtail, 'bringing his hand down on the board with such a thump that some dice sprung off it, I have got that 100 for £30 in my pocket, we can work the cards with that. 'Change the figures? whispered Anketel. 'Add to the oughts,' said Swallowtail, 'and go snacks.' They helped Lord Temple back to the sofa, 'continued Pratt, 'first of all trying to make him drink some brandy. A tumbler half full of the neat spirit had been left by somebody on the mantelpiece, and they held it to his lips. I think he swallowed a little, but the rest went in the front of his clothes. Beautiful diamond studs he had in his shirt that night!"

"But were you in the room during this?" cried Mr. St. George.

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WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 1.—Secretary Noble has received from Gov. Fifer of Illinois a letter asking for the aid of the Government in finding a child, believed to have been carried into captivity by the Ute Indians. The Governor's letter says that on Sept. 21 Earl Roy Morley, aged 4, son of Kirk G. Morley, strayed from the camp of his parents, 20 miles from New Castle, in Colorado. Large numbers of people made thorough search for the child. His tracks were traced about three miles beyond which no clue was found. Gov. Fifer lays the case before the Secretary in the hope that the Indian agents may investigate it. The Governor says that the distressed family is from Illinois, and he explains why it is supposed that Ute Indians picked up the child. Those Indians, he learns, always are eager to get young white children, and it is their custom to treat such children well when captured.

In response Secretary Noble and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs have notified all agents in the West and Northwest to use every effort in their power to find the boy.

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FERGUSON—At East Tawas, Mich., very suddenly on Nov. 21, Agnes Greenleaf, wife of M. W. Ferguson, aged 34 years. Late of Colborne street, London.
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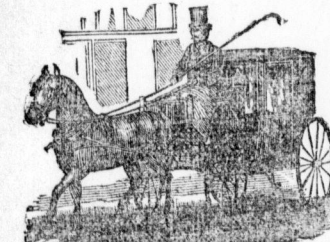
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THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Dec. 1—11 p.m.—The storm over the British Columbia coast is dispersing and the storm in the Maritime Provinces is decreasing in energy. Elsewhere there is little change in pressure. It is raining in the Maritime Provinces, snowing or sleeting in Eastern Quebec, is fine in Ontario, and fair in the Northwest Territories, with higher temperatures in Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44°-46°; Calgary, 12° below-2°; Prince Rupert, 8° below-2°; Winnipeg, 6°-28°; Port Arthur, zero-34°; Toronto, 26°-34°; Kingston, 27°-30°; Montreal, 28°-36°; Quebec, 30°-34°; Halifax, 42°-60°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Dec. 2—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower air (as far east as Belleville): Moderate winds; fair weather; a little higher temperature.

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—OF—

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ON SATURDAY.

Sale of Fine Tweed Dress Coats, Mantles, Ulsters and Thicker Quarter Jackets.

From 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. to-morrow (Saturday) there will be a great sacrifice sale of dress materials, mantles, jackets, ulsters and children's cloaks at Shea's, 136 Dundas street.

You will please remember that the very low prices will be for Saturday, and that day only. Five-dollar tweed costumes for \$2.50; \$4 costumes for \$1.95; \$10 ulsters for \$4.95; \$15 waterproof circulars for 50 cents.

A cyclone of bargains in the dress goods and mantle department for Saturday at 136 Dundas street, late Bargain Store.

A Good Grocery Store.

Early this fall two well-known gentlemen of this city concluded to go into the grocery business together. One of them was head man in the employ of a large retail firm of grocers, and the other a thriving merchant in the East End. The business that they decided to purchase was the well-established, old, reliable New York Store, owned and run by Mr. W. S. Smith. Well, after several days of consultation they made the purchase, and the man from the east sold out his nice little business and came down and joined hands with the manager of the New York Store, and to-day the business of Messrs. Anderson & Barnard, grocers, New York Store, is second to none in the city. They are energetic, live business men, both of them, and it is safe to predict for men who have the grit and push in them that they have a prosperous and paying business. They invite the public generally to call and see them, especially at this Christmas season, as they are going to make big efforts to please everyone and do a rushing trade. Their store is 125 Dundas street, and runs through to the market.

A distinguished French savant was at work in his study when his domestic rushed wildly into the room, excited and greatly frightened. "Oh, dear!" she exclaimed, "I am lost. I have swallowed a needle. 'Never mind,' said the savant, quite absorbed in his work, 'keep it; here's another.'"

Among the pains and aches cured with marvelous rapidity with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, is ear ache. The young are especially subject to it, and the desirability of this Oil as a family remedy is enhanced by the fact that it is admirably adapted not only to the above ailment, but also to the hurts, disorders of the bowels, and affections of the throat, in which the young are especially subject.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—It is necessary that copy for changes of advertisements (to be sure of insertion) must be handed in on the day previous to that on which their appearance is desired.

—Do YOU WANT US TO ESTIMATE AS TO HOW MUCH AN ADVERTISEMENT WILL COST YOU? SEND INQUIRY ON A POSTAL CARD AND YOU WILL BE ANSWERED BY RETURN MAIL.

—Miss Mattie Honey, city, is visiting her mother and sister at Gloucester.

—The City Council meets to-night to discuss London and Port Stanley Railway business.

—Mr. R. Hueston has disposed of his branch livery on York street, opposite the Grigg House.

—The new Catholic Church of Hueston will be opened by Bishop O'Connor, of this city, on Thursday next.

—A young man, Thomas P. Ross, 146 Tecumseh avenue, fell on the sidewalk and broke his leg yesterday.

—Rob. Genrew, Summerville, has left R. Addison's and is now making his home in this city, where he has a position as clerk.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reid entertained a few friends at a reception at the Grigg House after last evening's performance at the Grand.

—Mrs. Brown-Potter, Kyrle Bellow and company left to-day for Brantford. They had three nights to fill in before opening an American engagement.

—Rev. J. A. Murray, of this city, is expected to lecture in the Presbyterian church, Appin, next week, under the auspices of the Young People's Home Missionary Society.

—W. H. Sheldon, livery keeper, and Miss Lou Jefferson, daughter of the late Daniel Jefferson, were married in this city on Tuesday by Rev. Dr. Antilife. Both are popular young St. Marys people.

—Mr. Kershaw, of this city, gave a stereoscopic entertainment before a crowded audience in the lecture hall of St. James' Presbyterian Church last evening. Views in the city, the Northwest and Europe were thrown out on canvas.

—H. C. Knill, of Port Huron, and A. W. McElroy, of Chicago, two well-known horsemen, are in the city and attended St. James' luncheon. Mr. McElroy was starter at the recent London Turf Club races, at which Mr. Knill was also present.

—The committee named by the Humane Society to employ an inspector met yesterday, and appointed Mr. James Crawford, Queen's avenue, Mr. Crawford was formerly sergeant on the city police force, and no doubt will fill his new appointment satisfactorily.

—Two foreign-looking men have been in this city and other places soliciting subscriptions from ministers and others, alleging that the funds were to be applied in building a church in Chaldea. They professed to be Chaldean priests, but are fakirs. They secured quite a sum in London.

—Many London friends will hear with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Samuel Blackhall, which occurred in Winnipeg on Nov. 23, after a long illness. The deceased lady was the only daughter of Mr. Charles Walker, of this city. She was until the time of leaving the city a member of the Talbot Street Baptist Church.

—A very interesting and enjoyable time was spent in Knox Church school room, South London, last evening, on the occasion of the celebration of the second anniversary of South London Council, R. T. of P. Bro. Dr. Ferguson presided and a lengthy programme was provided, with refreshments between. The council was formed by visiting members from Newcastle, London East and Ingersoll councils.

—Yesterday the medical students of this city, in charge of Dr. Gardner, had a lecture on practical plumbing and ventilation, etc., which was given in the store of Mr. J. J. Greenway, Dundas street. These lectures are not only instructive, but are becoming very interesting to the students. It is considered essential that the medical faculty should thoroughly understand the practical features of sanitary appliances.

—The Band of Hope, organized last week in Somerset Hall under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., had a rousing meeting last evening, with a largely increased attendance. The band has been divided into several classes, with a teacher for each class. Scientific temperance will be thoroughly taught. The band meets on Thursday of each week, at 7:30 p.m. at Somerset Hall. All boys under 16 years of age will be welcomed.

—The many friends of Mr. Wm. Thompson, formerly city and agricultural editor of the ADVERTISER, will regret to hear that he has been compelled to relinquish his position as editor of the Northwestern edition of the Farmer's Advocate. Mr. Thompson was doing excellent work, and the management were most anxious to retain his services, but his medical adviser counseled him to give up office work, and he has reluctantly done so, though he was thoroughly satisfied with the climate, people and his business prospects in Manitoba. The ADVERTISER is satisfied that Mr. Thompson will make a success of whatever he undertakes.

The Board of Works.

Ald. Connor (chairman), Garratt, Bartlett, Shaw and O'Meara, Secretary Ball, Assistant City Engineer Ironsides and Street Commissioners Owen attended a meeting of the Board of Works last evening. The city solicitor advised that the suit of Guelich vs. City for balance of contract price for stone walk on Dundas street, between Waterloo and Colborne streets, be settled by paying amount of claim without interest and without prejudice to the guarantee given that the work would be satisfactory for five years. The claim will be paid. Parks & Purdon threatened to take action against the city if some arrangement was not made by which the surface water might be carried away from the property of Mrs. Ira Beasley, ward 6. The matter will be attended to. Ald. Bartlett will ascertain the cost of cutting the Mabel and Florence street drain in proper condition and report. The London Township Council offer to pay half the cost.

Electricity of Closures and Banquet.

The largest turnout of members of South London Council, No. 668, Royal Arcanum, that has ever occurred, was in attendance at the regular meeting held in Treblelock's Hall last evening. On entering the lodge room the members were surprised to see tables spread and everything in readiness for a genuine banquet. The council was opened according to the ritual. Bro. Ald. Parnell, regent, in the chair, and business transacted with rapidity, the election of officers for 1923 resulting as follows: Past regent, Bro. Ald. Parnell; regent, Bro. H. A. Pinatow; vice regent, Bro. R. W. Rennie; orator, Bro. J. H. Pope, city chamberlain; secretary and collector, Bro. E. S. Westland; recording secretary, Bro. J. Macpherson; chaplain, Bro. W. Kettlewell; guide, Bro. George Gregory; warden, Bro. W. H. Secombe; sentinel, Bro. George Treblelock; trustees, Bro. L. H. Ingram, J. H. Pope and Col. E. B. Levy; representative to Grand Council, Bro. Ald. Parnell; alternate, Bro. F. Harding. After the elections, which were unusually competitive and good-natured, the retiring regent, Bro. Ald. Parnell, asked the members and visiting brothers to partake of the good things with which the tables were loaded, and which, by the way, had been prepared at that amiable gentleman's expense. It is needless to say that the party declined. About 40 so down, and although every effort was made to clear the various dishes, yet there was enough and to spare. The host occupied the head of the table, and after the company were satisfied, he called upon Orator Pope to furnish a programme of entertainment, which the brother was fully capable of, as follows: Bro. Frank Harding read a carefully-prepared paper on his recent trip to the Pacific Coast, which proved both instructive and entertaining. Bro. Thos. Alexander read a side-splitting Scotch story in his inimitable dialect; D. D. G. R. Thos. Bland unburdened himself of "1105" statistics, showing the steady progress of the order, and complimented the members on the large share they had taken in extending the order's membership this year; Bro. R. K. Cowan felt very funny, and caused that feeling to become contagious; Bro. Wallace Halle, of Hamilton, sang "The Glories of England"; Bro. Evans Davis entertained the company with some excellent advice, sandwiched with many remarks to cause laughter; Bro. J. H. Pope resuscitated a recitation specially for the occasion; Bro. A. C. Johnson was prophetic with his words and promises, and Bro. C. H. Fennings was vocally inclined. The "health of the host" was proposed by Bro. Alexander in a speech eulogistic of the former's many good qualities both as a citizen and as Regent of the Council, and was responded to by Bro. Parnell in a vigorous speech, which he concluded with the remark: "If the brothers have taken as much pleasure in participating in the entertainment as I have felt in providing it, it has been a really pleasant evening for all." Three hearty cheers for Bro. Parnell and "God Save the Queen" closed the banquet, after which the council reassembled and closed in due form.

PEOPLE'S FORUM.

The Canadian Packing Company, To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

We shall be glad if you will give publicity to the following facts: As serious rumors have been spread that we have no intention whatever of carrying on the business of hog-killing and pork-packing, permit us to say that such a statement is entirely untrue. As a fact, we have bought a tract of land. Our architects are Messrs. Moore & Henry, of Richmond street, and have prepared the plans, and tenders for building will be accepted, and the construction of the packing and slaughtering houses will be proceeded with the utmost dispatch, as it is our desire to commence business early next spring. We have been in communication with various farmers throughout the neighboring district as to increasing the supply of hogs that have hitherto been so scanty, and have been promised by all a good supply next year. We trust the prices we shall pay will be satisfactory to all farmers, and encourage them more than ever to turn out a hog for the English market. As it is our intention to leave next Monday by the City of New York for London, in order to engage men in France, Ireland and Denmark, we wish, therefore, to tender our heartiest thanks to the officials, press and citizens of this city, who have been so energetic and interested in our industry. We have the honor to remain, yours faithfully,

London, Dec. 1. WEBB & GINGE.

London Humane Society.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

Kindly allow me through your columns to inform the people of London and vicinity that James Crawford, 253 Queen's avenue, is now the properly appointed and duly authorized inspector of the London Humane Society, to whom all cases of cruelty or neglect should be immediately reported. Moreover, to facilitate the good work of the society, it should be understood that while in every case the name and address of the informant will be asked, the same in no case will be divulged or made public. Yours truly,

ROBT. AYLWARD, President London Humane Society, Dec. 1. 453 Princess avenue.

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