

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Refusal of Brantford Township's Offer for Damages.

A \$50 Fine for Violation of the Liquor Law.

Satisfactory Ending of the Sayman Litigation—A Blaze at Woodstock—Continental Union Meeting at Listowel.

BRANT.
Mr. Merrill has resigned his position as English master in the Collegiate Institute, Brantford, on the score of ill-health.

H. D. Lewis, accountant in the Bank of Commerce, Brantford, has been appointed to the Orangeville agency. He was on Monday, made the recipient of a suitable testimonial by the customers of the bank.

The offer of the Brantford Township Council to settle the claims for damages amounting to \$200, and which is now pending in the county court, has been refused. The council offered without prejudice \$50 in each case. The lawyers for plaintiffs have intimated to the council that the offer cannot be entertained.

On Sunday morning was placed on the altar of St. James' and St. Paul's, two handsome little mission churches in Brantford, freeing them both from debt. It is the intention of Grace Church people now to proceed with the erection of another mission chapel in the west ward of that city, to be known as St. John's Church.

ELGIN.
Charles Krane, M. C. R. Freeman, fell into an engine pit at the roundhouse, St. Thomas, Monday, and, striking his face against the pilot of an engine, fractured his cheek-bone. His leg was also severely bruised.

A gymnasium in connection with the Y. M. C. A. at St. Thomas has been opened.
A boys' brigade is to be organized in connection with Knox Church, St. Thomas. Work on the new Methodist parsonage at Port Stanley is progressing rapidly.

Isaac Nelles, of Sarnia township, Haldimand county, father of Mrs. E. H. Wilcox, St. Thomas, died on Sunday night, aged 58. He was the father of seventeen children, of whom fourteen survive him.

ESSEX.
Balld English, of the Central Prison, Toronto, was in Windsor a day or two ago and took Gabel to that institution, where he will serve a year for bigamy.

Geo. McKee, a farmer living on the Huron line, in Sandwich West, is missing. For some time he has not been at his right mentally, the trouble arising, it is said, over a disagreement with the township over a drain.

Sandwich women will have a benefit concert on Dec. 13.

Leamington people deny that there is a riot in that town.

After Dec. 5 the stations on the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway between Merlin and Leamington will be opened for passenger traffic.

The Board of Education of Windsor have accepted the resignation of Edward Elliott, a teacher in the high school, to take effect Jan. 1.

Mr. Keeley, the Canadian Government Inspector of telephones, has arrived in Windsor and loaded the cables and fixtures for repairing the Government cable from Pelee Island to the mainland. The steamer Energy has been chartered until the cable is repaired.

LAMBTON.
Hugh Cameron, brakeman, has died at Sarnia from the effects of injuries received in the Grand Trunk railway yards at the tunnel.

Wm. Cuthbertson was found dead in bed at the Swiss Hotel, Port Huron, Sunday morning. On Friday he was taken with a severe chill, but was supposed to be getting better on Saturday. The doctor's claim that heart failure was the cause of his death. Cuthbertson was formerly a well-to-do farmer of Lambton, but of late has spent much of his time around saloons. Among his effects were found securities to the amount of nearly \$5,000. The deceased had two brothers in Sarnia. The remains were taken to that place for burial. Cuthbertson was 65 years of age.

The Sarnia Presbytery will meet at Napier to induct the Rev. Archibald McDesmond into the charge of Napier and Brookville on Tuesday next, at 11 a.m. Rev. Mr. Jordan is to preach. Rev. Mr. Cuthbertson to address the minister, and Rev. Mr. McMillan to address the people.

MIDDLESEX.
Mr. Fortner, who was killed at the barn raising at Putnam on Friday last, was buried on Saturday. A large number of people were present.

The gentlemen who have undertaken the cleaning out of the Cartwright dam, Dorchester Station, and stocking it with trout, will have one of the most beautiful and pleasant summer resorts in Western Ontario.

OXFORD.
The Plattsville Milling Company have sold two cars of flour for shipment to the West India Islands.

S. B. McCay, druggist, Norwich, was fined \$50 and costs by Police Magistrate Field at Woodstock Monday for allowing liquor to be drunk on his premises contrary to law.

It is understood an arrangement has been arrived at whereby all the prosecutions arising out of the recent assault case at Norwich will be settled. Those who were fined for assaulting Sayman have paid up, and will not enter an appeal. Wm. King will not give his recognizance to prosecute the detective at the spring assizes for alleged perjury, and although C. L. Papp has been committed for trial it is understood that no one will appear against him before the grand jury. Thus ends the litigation that promised to be both vexatious and costly.

J. Braden's China Hall, Woodstock, was badly damaged by fire Monday morning. The origin of the fire is not at present definitely known, but is supposed to have started near the furnace. Mr. Braden had a stock of china and fine earthenware which was valued at from \$4,000 to \$5,000. A portion of the stock was only partially damaged by smoke and water, but the more expensive goods were totally destroyed. Mr. Braden had an insurance on the stock and fixtures in the Guardian Company of \$1,500 and in the Liverpool and London and Globe Company of \$1,500. The building is owned by the estate of the late Jonathan Martin. The damage to the building will not exceed \$10,000, and is covered by insurance in the North British and Mercantile, \$2,000; Commercial Union, \$2,000, and Norwich Union, \$1,000.

PERTH.
Rev. Dr. Willoughby, of Toronto, has accepted, subject to the approval of conference, an invitation from the Listowel Methodist Church, to be the successor of Mr. Livingstone, in June next.

On Sunday liberal collections were taken

up in the churches of Stratford in aid of the General Hospital of that city.

A well-attended meeting was held in the town hall, Listowel, Monday evening, to hear the question of "Continental Union" discussed by Mr. Elgin Myers of Toronto, and D. McCallum, of Goderich. There was a fair representation of ladies in the audience. The chair was occupied by Mr. W. G. Hay, and the best of order obtained throughout the meeting. The presentation of the case by the speaker of the evening was favorably received by the audience, and at the close Rev. James Livingstone, although not approving of the policy adopted, paid a tribute to the manner in which the subject had been placed by the speakers. A vote of thanks was moved by Mr. Thos. Male, seconded by Mr. Bradley, and both gentlemen, in speaking of the motion, stated that they had received a number of new ideas which made them more favorably disposed towards continental union than they had hitherto been. The motion was carried.

Rev. Dr. Kilroy, of Stratford, is in Windsor attending the bedside of his mother, who is very ill.

HE WON'T GET IT.

Mr. Beers' Claim of \$7,000 Salary for Doing Nothing Disallowed.
NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—By a decision just handed down by the Supreme Court General Term, William H. Beers, late president of the New York Life Insurance Company, will not be able to collect any portion of his salary of \$7,000 a year, granted to him by the company last February. The salary was voted to him by the directors of the company as a sort of pension for his past services, on condition that he should retire from the office of president of the corporation. Mr. Beers had been president for a number of years, with a salary of \$75,000 a year. When charges of mismanagement were discussed by the stockholders, several of the latter insisted that Mr. Beers should retire. Mr. Beers claimed that the trustees offered to give him half his original salary in consideration of his resignation. Mr. Beers resigned, but when he applied for this first quarterly installment of his salary, his successor, President John A. McCaul, repudiated the contract. Both parties then resolved to submit the matter to the Supreme Court. Judge Van Brunt, with Judge O'Brien and Judge Lawrence, rendered the opinion adverse to Mr. Beers. Among other reasons given for the ruling of the court, the learned judge said:

"The idea of the past services is the one which permeates the resolutions and the agreement. It is studiously referred to, apparently to fortify the action of the trustees, because they seemed to realize that the payment of such an enormous salary, in order that a man might sit with his arms folded and render no services whatever to the company, could not otherwise be justified."

This Board of Trustees has no power to make a perpetual contract. If they can employ a man to do nothing in a so-called advisory capacity as long as he shall live, there is no reason why they could not employ every clerk, accountant and messenger boy or other employee for some length of time and thus take the management of the business of the corporation out of the hands of the owners of its assets, viz., the policy-holders."

HALF A MILLION.
The W. C. T. U. Wants That Number of Pledges for Exhibition at the World's Fair.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The Women's Christian Temperance Union has a big scheme on foot. It has undertaken to secure 500,000 temperance pledges for exhibition at the World's Fair. It is securing these through the Sunday schools. All the Sunday school secretaries of Jersey City, Hoboken and Bayonne have been asked to secure pledges, and they are now securing signatures from all the children whose parents are willing that they should sign.

When the lists are full they are to be sent to the local authorities, who will send the requisite number of cards back for a renewal of the signatures. These cards are alternately red, white and blue, and they will be on exhibition at the World's Fair.

AN EIGHTEEN-POUND TUMOR.
Removed From a Woman 72 Years Old in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The St. John Institute, on Broadway avenue, conducted by the good Sisters of the Order of the Red Cross, is doing a noble work for women sufferers. An extraordinary operation was performed there under the auspices of the Andro clinic of the institute a few days ago. It was the successful removal of an eighteen-pound abdominal tumor from a Bridgeport woman, over 72 years of age, who had suffered with the tumor for 34 years.

The woman, who is the widow of a Union soldier, rapidly recovered from the shock consequent on the operation, and her case is remarkable in view of the claim that there is no record of a similar successful operation upon any subject over 60 years of age. The operation was performed by Drs. Lesser, Steger and McNicholl.

A BOY MURDERER.
Shot a Man Who Taunted Him With His Dead Mother's Failings.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Va., Nov. 22.—John Mayden, aged 14, was convicted on Saturday of murder in the second degree. He will be sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment.

Mayden killed Samuel Wernerberg, a neighbor. The Wernerberg and Mayden families quarreled frequently, and Mr. Wernerberg had taunted the boy with the shortcomings of his dead mother. Mayden swore revenge. He saved enough money to buy a cheap revolver, and during one of the periodical quarrels he shot Wernerberg dead. Then he shot Mrs. Wernerberg twice, seriously wounding her. Mayden's father was present when the murder was committed, and he will be tried as an accessory.

Alle lawyers volunteered to defend the boy, and the case has been fought bitterly. A new trial will be sought.

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London, Wednesday, Nov. 23.

LONDON'S SPLENDID POSITION.

"What has induced you to select this district?" was the question asked Mr. Webb, representing the big English company who have chosen a site at the Gore of London, just outside the eastern city limits, for the erection of a pork-packing house, which will be conducted on an extensive scale. The ready reply to the reporter of the Free Press was, "Because we recognize the fact that London is a splendid center of a great agricultural district." There can be no doubt about that. This fact has been made evident in the returns of the Ontario Bureau of Statistics; it has been emphasized by the civic authorities and by the Board of Trade, and the daily press has on no occasion failed to keep it before the public, both at home and abroad.

With so much in our favor, the wonder is not that this apparently sound commercial enterprise has decided to locate here, but that many more industries do not find it convenient to select London or its suburbs. It is true that the trade restriction policy has injured us in common with every other part of the country outside the two cities in which the millionaire combine men have concentrated their wealth and their energies. But apart from that general drawback London occupies a position as a commercial and industrial center, in the heart of the best farming land in the Province, that should commend the city to every one looking for the best results from judicious investment. The opportunities to import and to ship goods by railway are excellent by no city in Canada. London is indeed a veritable artery of railways, connecting with the seaboard on both sides, with the great lakes, and with every railway of importance on the continent. The three through lines, the G. T. R., C. P. R. and M. C. R. do business here, and by their competition for traffic afford the speediest of service, both for freight and passengers, and there are branch lines leading to every city, town or village of any importance in the country. This is a condition of affairs brought about in great measure by the enterprise and co-operation of the citizens, and if it results in a steady influx into the city not only of manufacturers, but of capitalists, active or retired, who can appreciate healthful surroundings and many other advantages, such as the purest of water, that are not to be found in larger centers of population, we will be pardoned by rivals if we unitedly rejoice at our legitimately secured progress.

The new industry had a little trouble at the start because the London township health bylaws now in force do not give its projectors a guarantee that when completed the work of killing and curing will be tolerated within its bounds. This regulation has for its object the restraint of any enterprise that may cause a nuisance within the township. But as the capitalists now in the city have given a guarantee that their work will be carried on in the most cleanly manner possible, and at the same time be most serviceable to the community at large, the Board of Health of the township unanimously recommend that the council shall co-operate with it in assisting the new industry to the extent of amending the health bylaw so as to meet the case. No time is to be lost, as the council has called a meeting of the council for next Saturday to settle the matter, and there are good reasons for believing that an amicable arrangement will be arrived at.

The best feature in the new electric railway agreement is the cheap fare provision. There will be plenty of traffic when there is cheap and rapid transit.

STREET car conductors receive only 62½ cents for a day's wages in the city of Berlin. The day is eighteen hours long, with a half-holiday once in two weeks. This is in Germany, which has enjoyed a "protective" tariff for some time. High taxes do not bring high wages anywhere.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL WANAMAKER of the United States should be ashamed of himself. He refused to grant the usual mailing facilities to a weekly periodical called *Printer's Ink*, an invaluable aid to newspaper managers and advertisers throughout the world, but gave unlimited opportunities to the Republican party, during the recent campaign, to mail campaign sheets and pamphlets as newspapers. *Printer's Ink* continues to be published, and to grow in popularity, but the campaign sheets died on election day. Wanamaker should repent and do justice to the sprightly weekly; if he does not we are confident that his successor will not be so foolish as to follow in his footsteps.

THE RED FIGURES OF FRANCE.

Some men look upon war as a "glorious" enterprise, and as something to be entered into with a light heart. We have a class among us who are not contented that Canadians should endeavor to live at peace with all men, and that a spirit of amity should be cultivated in the youth of the land. They would not only elevate the prowess of the warrior far above the achievements of the scientist, of the social reformer, but they would have this country committed to a policy of warfare whenever a blundering British War Minister might decree, with all that such a conflict implies.

Do the fathers and mothers of Canada understand what all this means? Let them not favor the settlement of international quarrels by means of bloodshed till they read of the terrible results that flowed to France from such a policy. The information is given in graphic language by Dr. Lagneau, president of the Society of Anthropology, in a lecture before the Academy of Moral Sciences. The address dealt with the losses of France in the wars of the first Republic and of the two Empires. According to the statistics compiled by this savant, the number of killed and wounded in the battles fought by France is far less than the number of deaths from maladies contracted during the campaigns. The relative mortality stands as 1 to 7 or 1 to 8. In the war of the Crimea, for example, out of 309,268 men of the land army that took part in the campaign 95,615 perished, and yet only 10,240 French soldiers fell in engagements. A third of the expeditionary corps was wiped out, less than one-ninth of the corps being destroyed by the Russians. The other eight-ninths were carried away by sickness incident to exposure and privation.

From 1791 to 1800, when warfare was almost continuous, 2,080,000 Frenchmen were successively called under arms. In 1800 only 677,698 remained. In ten years nearly 1,400,000 soldiers had disappeared. And this was only the Republic's share. That of the Consulate and the Empire far surpassed it. Napoleon's consumption of men is estimated at 2,000,000 by the most moderate statisticians, and at 3,000,000 by M. Richey in his very careful estimate. Broca and Thiers admit the loss of 1,000,000 Frenchmen, the rest belonging, according to them, to the allies incorporated in the French armies. But the total remains the same. "It stands as a great red blot in history." In the language of Gen. Foy, "A man entered the military service at that time never to get out of it alive."

Terrible though this carnage was, however, it was not the worst feature of these needless conflicts. To the mortality among the soldiers must be added the deaths of many women and children, deprived of their natural support, who perished from privation, suffering and want. "Countless are the homes," says Dr. Lagneau in his lecture, "that have been shattered by the fatal consequences of war! What terrible blows have been struck at the reproduction and the vitality of the French race!"

From 1815 to 1851 France enjoyed a relatively pacific period. But from 1852 the nation entered upon a new militant period, and the Empire that was founded in the famous protestation of "peace" made war in the Crimea, in Italy, in Mexico, and ended the game in the catastrophes of 1870. The Italian campaign, far shorter than that of the Crimea, and carried on in the summer season in the midst of a fertile country, was infinitely less murderous, notwithstanding the great battles of Magenta and Solferino. Out of an effective force of 300,000 men in the French armies there were only 10,500 killed; and about an equal number died in the hospitals, making a total loss of only 20,000.

Passing over the wars in China, we come to the Mexican adventure. That lasted five years, and the French troops must have suffered serious losses, not only by the stubborn resistance of the natives but by the yellow fever and other diseases. But the real figures were carefully concealed by the Empire. All that can be said on the subject is that the average number of the troops during the five years' occupation of Mexico was from 30,000 to 35,000, and Napoleon's inactivity the day after Sedan betrays the gaps made in the effective forces of the Empire through that outrageous folly. A careful search shows that during the eighteen years of the Empire, from 1852 to 1870, 356,000 men have disappeared, "a sombre preface to the hiccups that were to follow." At Wissembourg one-quarter of the effective French force was mowed down; at Worth more than one-fifth. At Metz the losses were fatal. Before the capitulation, they footed up to 25 generals, 2,000 officers and over 40,000 soldiers. In that entire campaign, according to the French statisticians, 1,300,000 is the number of men, women and children that perished, and if we add to this the 356,000 destroyed in the preceding wars of the second Empire, we find that the reign of Napoleon III. cost France nearly 2,000,000 lives.

No one can say that this terrible sacrifice of life, or at least a very considerable portion, could not have been averted. More than one of these wars was decreed to satisfy the ambition of men who cared nothing for the appalling loss of human life and incidental suffering that resulted from a gratification of their whims. Before now even British Ministers have bungled into great wars unnecessarily, and have had to fight to the finish, at a great expenditure of life and treasure, because to draw out would have been interpreted as national humiliation. The Canadian people will not, if they value their lives and liberties, tie themselves up to any arrangement that will leave them open to be called upon to sacrifice the life's blood of their sons and their hardwon earnings in any war not of their own making. And they will indeed be foolish if they do not resolve that their international disagreements shall be settled by the rational ex-

pedient of arbitration, which every honorable nation should be ready to accept as the fairest of all methods for adjustment.

The only Dominion election petitions yet to be tried are those against Hon. J. C. Patterson (West Huron) and W. H. Bennett (East Simcoe). Both are Conservatives.

Mrs. Russell, aged fourteen, has secured a divorce from her husband, aged 50, at Victoria, B. C. Should not some punishment be provided for the preacher who marries a child to a man?

LONDON WEST will surely have little difficulty in accepting the modified terms offered by the city. They are decidedly generous, so much so that several of the aldermen hesitate lest the bargain should cost them their seats when they go back for re-election. Our western suburb should hurry up and embrace the full civic privileges tendered them.

The president of the Toronto Young Conservatives confesses that in the Dominion elections the "dice are loaded." He has reference to the infamous provisions of the Franchise Act, which enable an unscrupulous official charged with the administration of the law to give the minority candidate the seat of the man elected by the honest votes of the majority. This infamous measure should be repealed. We cannot have good government while such laws and such outrages are tolerated by any section of the people.

The fact that Mr. Foster has unnecessarily extracted \$1,500,000 from the pockets of Canadians will have a powerful educational effect in this country. An industrial emancipation is needed here, and it will assuredly be forthcoming. Once let the great mass of the people become thoroughly permeated with correct tariff principles, and Canada's national plunderer will have to go.—[Brantford Examiner.]

This surplus has been collected since 1st June last. It is an enormous sum of money, and should not have been taken out of the pockets of the people unless the Government has legitimate ends to serve by its expenditure. No one but a monopolist or a retained defender of the combines can rejoice over the unnecessary imposition of taxes.

REAL estate dealers in Toronto are trying to account for the depression following the boom. They are prepared to lay the blame on anything but the rightful cause. For example, they hint that the newspapers are responsible for it all, and they seem to imagine that if no publicity had been given to the state of affairs the process of collecting money from outside sources and laying out miles of new streets largely at the civic expense would yet be going on. Of course the contention will not bear dissection. The fact of the matter is, more lots were surveyed, more streets were laid out, far more houses were put up, than were needed for the population of the city, and while this was going on, the boomers moved heaven and earth to give a fictitious value to property of all kinds in order to elevate the price of every square acre bought under the measure of the surveyor. The newspapers may have hastened the day when the true nature of this fool's paradise was exposed, but that was all. In so far as they succeeded they served the public, for they put a stop to the reign of a band of brothers who were living by pure speculation at the expense of their fellows. Such a boom injures the legitimate development of any city and diverts large sums of money into an unprofitable channel.

TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

The three gentlemen now living who have filled the office of President of the United States are Rutherford B. Hayes, who is now 70 years old, Grover Cleveland, 55 years of age and Benjamin Harrison, 59 years. Mr. Cleveland will on his next inauguration, be of the same age that Harrison was at the time of his assuming the presidential office in 1859.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone are soon to erect a solid alabaster tablet in Hawarden churchyard to the memory of their eldest son, William Henry Gladstone, who died July 4, 1891, at the age of 51 years. It is noted in connection with this that Mr. Gladstone never promoted his eldest son, who was rector of Hawarden, or his son-in-law, Rev. Henry Drew, who is still a curate there. Every one of the Premier's household has had to "hoe his own row" in life, daughters as well as sons.

The Duke of Veragua, the descendant of Columbus, who has promised to visit America as the guest of the nation next year has received the famous Order of the Golden Fleece from the Queen Regent of Spain. The decoration was given to him, Spanish papers say, as a recompense for the little attention paid to him during the Columbus celebration in Spain. The Golden Fleece is one of the most famous orders in Europe, and is worn, as a rule, by members of ruling families.

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Mind what I say, she was so thick with sores that we had to soak her clothes to take them off. Itch there was no end to it. She had it all over her body, back, legs, arms, in between her fingers. She did not have it on her head. But after taking your CUTICURA REMEDIES for two weeks the itch stopped, and in four weeks the sores were all gone. I inclose her portrait. I am more than pleased with your CUTICURA REMEDIES, as they speedily cured my daughter, and if anybody asks me about your remedies, I will uphold them wherever I go.
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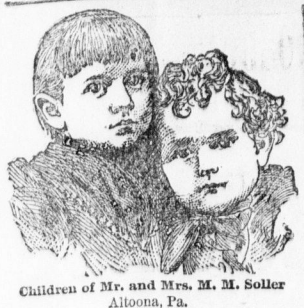
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TRAGIC RESULT OF A WRESTLE.

Western Match Ends in Murder.

The New York Horse Show and the Windsor Turf Meeting Were Paying Speculations.

THE TURF.

It is estimated that the total receipts of the New York horse show, ended Saturday, were \$174,000. The Windsor Turf Meeting, which was the last of the season, including prizes, are estimated at \$73,600, leaving a profit for the week of \$101,000.

RACEBALL.

The baseball season next year will begin on the last Thursday in April and wind up on the last Saturday in September. Each club will play the other six games, making a total of 192 games, instead of 154, as last season. There will be no double championship season and no two games on one day.

CHESS.

Herr Lasker played 24 simultaneous games of chess in Montreal Monday night, winning 21, losing 1 and drawing 2.

THE TURF.

Nancy Hanks, 2,04, has earned \$33,000 this season.

The New York horse show closed on Saturday. It was the biggest success of the eight shows that New York has had.

The Canadian-bred high-stepper, Gladys and Queen, won their fourth first prize, and George Pepper's Queenberry added another to his list.

The annual meeting of the Windsor Driving Park Association was held Monday night. The report of Secretary William Haughan was a most encouraging one and shows splendid progress. The receipts during the year were \$13,407.19, and disbursements \$11,242.40, leaving a balance on hand of \$2,164.79 of the disbursements \$893.50 was for new buildings and repairs, and \$222.64 for painting buildings.

ACQUATIC.

Oreman O'Connor's fever has turned to a severe case of typhoid. Monday he was low, but scarcely dangerous, and progressing as well as might be expected.

ATHLETICS.

WESTINGHOUSE ENDS IN MURDER.

DELAWARE, Ohio, Nov. 22.—Franklin Huff and Michael Powell, two prominent young men of Proctor, engaged in a wrestling match the other night. Huff became enraged, drew a dagger and stabbed Powell many times in the heart, killing him instantly. Huff is in jail.

A Weird Discovery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 22.—An explorer has discovered on the crest of a mountain of marble in Couloume county, high above the Stanislaus River, a cave 650 feet deep in which the bones of many human beings have been found. The place was evidently in some remote age used as a prison in which savages threw the captives to die.

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RAGGED AND TATTERED

Tramps' Concert in the London Athletic Club Rooms.

Gathering of Well-Known People in Picturesque Attire.

Some of the Costumes—A Splendid Program and a Jolly Good Time—Doing of the Tramps.

A harder, tougher, wickered, more forlorn, more ferocious and more ragged looking, yet withal picturesque, crowd than that which last night assembled in the top light of Hunt's block, Richmond street, has never before been seen in the city of London. Talk about rags! There were enough on the backs of this mob to start a paper mill. The occasion of this formidable gathering was a "Hard Times Smoker," under the auspices of the London Athletic Club. A hundred or more invitations had been sent out on rough brown strawboard, and they were the recipients that no one would be admitted unless dressed in tramp costume, and that any "bloke dat wares linen kant get in." The result was that at 8:30 p.m., when the proceedings started, the commodious rooms of the club were filled with an aggregation of humanity frightful to behold. The most inveterate weather-beaten and hardened tramp would pale into insignificance beside some of those characters. A few, indeed, transgressed the rule and wore linen, but it was so utterly innocent of anything like soap and water that no objection was raised by the committee.

It seemed almost incredible that that vicious-looking individual who presided over the affair, and who was dressed in rags and patches, with a red bandanna peeping out of the top of a battered white hat, could be Dr. Mitchell. But such it was, and there were others worse than he. Frank Love wore a coat that looked like an inverted flour bag and a huge helmet that shaded his classic countenance. Beside him sat R. M. Graham, who might have been mistaken for a coal heaver. And could that be the accomplished Professor Thomas Martin, with patches of sticking plaster on his face, his nose dyed a deep crimson and wearing a suit that a seafarer would not recognize? "Charlie" Blinn's blonde mustache was completely buried under a false beard of dirty gray. He wore overalls of a rusty blue shade with holes at the knees. Lawyer E. C. Sayers, with Turkish hat and beard, dressed in more rags, and Constantine rowdy, G. N. Sayers, if possible, was worse. All Morphy wore a pair of No. 24 cowhide boots and a beard of three months' growth. Sam Stevely's coat was ripped up the back, and L. W. Burke was hardly recognizable under a hat ten sizes too big. Len Fitzgerald wore an old and musty policeman's coat and carried a bottle for a baton. A. E. Franklin was out and bruised. Belton's make-up was, as usual, good. Kingsley Evans wore the merest apologetic for clothes and used a rope for suspenders. A shock of fiery red hair made a frame of Bert Levy's beaming countenance. He was attired exclusively in rags. Lawyer W. McDonald was dressed in all the colors of Joseph's coat. Under his chin was tied a red bow tie yards in length. Waterworth Secretary Oliver Ellwood's appearance justified the assumption that he needed a little of the value of his native element. His black pants were patched with white. School Trustee Turner had a clothline tied round his waist and wore no linen. Prof. C. J. Miers was a model Italian brigand. Hay seeds were visible on George C. Gunn's head. He carried a shillelagh and looked thoroughly tough. Harry Talbot had a patch over one eye and his nose was of a pronounced terra cotta shade. Dr. Bayly had tried to make himself look like a tramp, and succeeded. Assistant C. P. R. Superintendent Williams was out in the blue and wore a clay pipe in his hat. "Bob" Tatham was the policeman. Two red patches stood out in bold relief from his suit of blue. Phil McLeod, of Woodstock, had his feet encased in huge cowboys' boots with suit to match. Archie Magee, Campbell Becher, Harry Brown, A. D. Huff, W. B. Richardson, T. Hicott, Percy Moore, A. E. Rooke, George H. Gillespie, R. G. Lind, J. Glass, Alex. Furness, Harry Rock, Wm. D. Dillon, Bert Such, Fred Betts, Hugh Sharkey, "Doc" Sippi, Lawyer Blackburn, W. Holman, Robert Macpherson, John Cowan, Thomas F. Cowan, George Macbeth, Walter Smith, Cecil Webb, W. Skinner, Fred L. Evans, Harry Kingsmill, Bruce Wallace, C. E. Wheeler, J. F. Korn, and others too numerous to mention were tegged out in the most ludicrous manner.

The concert opened with the reading of letters of regret from the Queen, Governor Cleveland and others at their inability to be present. Then followed a selection by the Hard Times quartet, Messrs. King and Fred Evans, Cecil Webb and W. Skinner. Ward Sutherland, Alf. Morphy and Chas. Tatham gave a banjo and Short speeches were made by John R. Mininick, Eli Griffith, Frank Love, John Turner, George C. Gibbons, Thomas S. Hobbs, and Chief Williams. Mr. Hobbs raised much enthusiasm by stating that London should have a large and properly conducted athletic club, and offering to subscribe \$500 towards that end.

Messrs. Masnet sang snatches of the "Marseillaise," the audience joining in the chorus.

A Shakespearean recitation by W. G. McDonald, and a Dutch recitation by L. J. Hessel were highly enjoyed. Sim Fax's character singing brought down the house. Songs were given by James Belcher, Bert Leys, R. Macpherson, Harry Lennox, John Cowan and Alphonse Shirling and a duet by Martin and C. J. Miers contributed piano solos. The whole programme was first-class, the talent being of the very best. An affair ever held in the city, and the London Athletic Club feels proud of its success. This organization has been but recently formed, and has already a large membership. Its object is the physical development of its members by all kinds of athletic exercise. It is conducted on sound principles and is well officered.

The entertainment committee for last night's concert was: Dr. Mitchell (president), Thos. Hicott, A. D. Huff, E. J. Masnet (secretary), W. B. Richardson, F. Deliz, J. S. Brown, W. F. Holman (treasurer), D. Mills and W. S. Smith. The judges, Mr. Masnet, Geo. C. Gibbons, Thomas Hobbs and John R. Mininick, awarded the prize for the best—or

rather worst—costume to Bert Such. His characterization was splendid. The unique gathering broke up shortly after midnight amid cheers.

Among the spectators not in costume were Messrs. Barnes, Brown and Ginge, the capitalists who purpose establishing the pork-packing industry here. They were highly delighted. School Trustee Blackwell, J. W. McIntosh, H. McKay, Dr. Balfour and others were onlookers.

A flashlight photo of all in costume was taken. Such a hard-looking crowd never faced camera before.

A raffle for "a valuable male dog" was held. The animal appeared chained to "Jack" and "Tom" Cowan.

The R. S. V. P. on the invitation brought many ludicrous replies written on every material conceivable from a chunk of coal to a piece of hard tack.

Only clay pipes were allowed smokers.

THE HENCOOP TRAGEDY.

Verdict of "Justifiable Homicide" Returned by the Coroner's Jury.

PICKERING, Ont., Nov. 22.—On the night of Nov. 10 Wm. Palmer, of Frenchman's Bay, attempted to rob the poultry house of Bernard Baker, a farmer living in this vicinity. He was discovered by Baker and his hired man, Henry Langford, who pursued him. Palmer turned and threatened to shoot Langford, who was nearest to him, when the latter fired a revolver at Palmer, the bullet entering his chest and causing death in a few minutes.

The coroner's jury to-night returned a verdict of justifiable homicide. The prisoners were held on a charge of feloniously wounding previously laid by Constable Decker. They will appear before the magistrate on Tuesday.

FLYER AND FREIGHT

Come Together with Fatal Effect—Four Trainmen Killed.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 22.—Four persons were killed in a Union Pacific wreck at Alda. The wre was caused by a collision between the freight flyer due in Omaha at 10:40 this morning and a freight train. The freight train had just pulled out of the Alda yard when the flyer rounded a curve and the two trains crashed together. Both engines were completely smashed. The baggage and postal cars were telescoped and the freight cars piled on top of the broken mass.

Killed—Engineers Barrett and McDonald, Conductor Keeler, Fireman Owens.

Injured—Fireman Castillo, Mail Clerk Lyons (both fatally), brakeman Sutherland badly bruised and scalded. Only one passenger was hurt and he slightly.

ARCHIMEDES.

Archimedes was a famous geometer and astronomer of Syracuse, who, when that city was besieged by the Romans, for a long time baffled their efforts by means of the machines which he had invented. Harvard Bronchial Syrup, which emanated from the celebrated Harvard University, is the most celebrated and wonderful remedy of modern times for the cure of coughs, colds, croup, sore throat, and all bronchial affections. This marvelous cough medicine has met with unprecedented success in every country where it has been introduced. Its effects are instantaneous; its working powers are complete, and once used it is always the favorite preparation of the home. Our best people gladly testify to its favor, and strongly recommend it to their friends.

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Little Willie in the Sanctuary.

Willie (in a whisper, after two consecutive minutes of laborious silence)—Mamma, what kind of flowers has that lady got in her bouquet?

His Mamma—You mustn't talk so loud, dear. You'll disturb the congregation.

"They look like Johnny-jump-ups, don't they?"

"Hush, dear. Listen to the sermon."

(After a prolonged stillness of ten seconds.) "Are they real flowers, mamma, or only make-believe?"

"They are artificial, Willie. Be a good boy now and don't whisper any more."

"Yes'm." (Says nothing for at least half a minute.)

"Mamma!"

"Sh, Willie! What is it?"

"When Johnny-jump-ups are grown up, do they get to be jumpin' jacks?"

"Listen to the sermon, dear!"

"(Another period of silence.)"

"Mamma, the preacher said 'thirldly. How many moreys will he—'"

"Sh, Willie!"

"Yes'm. But I'm getting awful tired."

"It will only last a little while longer, dear. Be quiet."

Yes'm * * * Mamma, can a woman be real pious if she wears a stuffed hummin' bird on her bonnet?"

"Right, if you don't hush I shall have to punish you."

"(No!) After we got home. 'Sh!'"

(Another pause.)

"Mamma, seems to me I've been 'sh'-ing mighty long time! How much longer is he going to talk?"

(Growing desperate.) "Willie, if you say another word I'll take you right out of church!"

(Apparently struck by an idea.) "I won't say another word mamma, but I'm gettin' just terrible tired and I don't see how I can sit still another minute and I wish he'd quit talkin'! ain't you tired? Most to death how much longer is he goin' to keep on whist' the use o' bringin' me here any-how—"

(And Willie's mother takes him out.)

VICTORY'S DRAWBACKS.

President-Elect Cleveland in Search of Quietude.

A Plain Hint to the Hungry After Office—Warning to Farmers' Alliance Men.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—President-elect Cleveland left to-day in search of a much-needed rest. Since the election he has been fairly overrun with callers, and the volume of his correspondence has been something enormous. His appearance indicates to some extent the fatigue consequent upon his labors and confinement.

"I have been amazed and exceedingly gratified," he said, "by the thousands of letters of congratulation which I have received since election from the American people from every station in life and every portion of the land. I appreciate the good-will and friendliness which these letters indicate, and shall not omit to acknowledge them in good time.

Those who have called on me to talk to me about office, it seems to me, have been a little inconsiderate and certainly unnecessarily premature. I desire to give as much publicity as possible to the statement that I do not propose to consider applications for office prior to my inauguration."

A WOMAN WHO MEANS BUSINESS.

Mrs. M. A. Lease says she will accept the Kansas Senatorship if it is offered to her, but she will not engage in a scramble for the place. "When I say I shall make no fight I say it with this provision, that I am not attacked solely because I am a woman. If the politicians see fit to attack me because of my sex I shall fight the thing to a finish."

ELECTION KNOCKS.

Mr. Cleveland carried Erie county, N.Y., by 90 votes. Harrison carried it four years ago by 2,069 votes.

Dr. Macne, editor of the National Economist, predicts the total disruption of the Farmers' Alliance if the Southern delegates do not attend the next national conference.

It is announced that the leading Republican politicians of Western Kansas have organized for the purpose of dividing the State. It is believed the Legislature will be favorable to the scheme. The organization includes a strong committee of Democrats and Republicans, who will go to Washington early in the session to lobby the matter through.

An important result of the recent election in Kansas will be the extension of woman suffrage. The platforms of both the Republican and People's party pledge the extension of woman suffrage to all State officials, and there is no doubt that it will be accomplished at the coming session of the Legislature.

A Topeka telegram says the official count shows that the proposition to hold a constitutional convention was defeated by a majority of 1,284. The result is a great disappointment to the anti-prohibitionists, who hoped to secure a repeal of the prohibition laws.

HEADLIGHT FLASHES.

Earnings of the G. T. R.—The C. P. R. May Extend to Goderich.

Grand Trunk earnings for the week ending Nov. 19, 1892, \$405,000; same period in 1891, \$410,504. Decrease for 1892, \$5,588.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is spending \$1,000,000 to build a Baltimore to Washington road and building an elevated structure through the city.

Ald. Carscallen, of Hamilton, who is at Ottawa, has concluded arrangements with the Railway Department for the amalgamation of the Toronto, Hamilton and Waterloo and Lake Erie Railway Company.

Hon. J. C. Patterson was in Montreal last week consulting the C. P. R. officials in regard to the extension of their line from Wingham to Goderich, 31 miles in length, and subsidized by the province to the extent of \$90,200. It is likely that the C. P. R. will start the work at an early day.

The United States Census Office has just issued a bulletin of the statistics of railway mileage of the world in 1890. The total mileage of the world is 370,231 miles.

Of this the United States has 163,697 miles, or 44.18 per cent. of the whole. The mileage of the United States exceeds by 3,403 miles the entire mileage of the old world, Europe's 160,285 miles.

Asia's 18,708 miles and Africa's 8,092 miles. In 1830 there were less than 40 miles of railways in the United States. Germany has 25,069 miles; Austria and Hungary, including Bosnia, 10,467 miles; Great Britain and Ireland, 19,939; France, 22,280; Russia, including Finland, 18,728; Italy, 8,117.

He Prefers Death to a Bath.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 22.—William Eldridge, a tramp, was found insensible at the corner of South and Park avenues, suffering from heart trouble and drowsy. When taken to the Emergency Hospital he was told to take a bath and go to bed. He refused. "I'd die first." Rather than take a bath he lay on a pine board in the tramp quarters, although he was very sick.

The Rattlesnake Bit All the Same.

GERMINE, Oklahoma, Nov. 22.—A number of Christian Scientists have been holding meetings near Hennessey for some time. A few nights ago one of the leaders said that if they had had the heads of the rattlesnake and the reptile could not bite them. The next day a covert named Southern saw a rattlesnake, and, thinking to test the matter, picked it up. The animal fastened its fangs in his arm, but he refused to have medical attendance and has since died.

No Hope for Slavin.

OTTAWA, Nov. 22.—The Governor-General-in-council has decided that the law must take its course in the case of Slavin, the Cornwall murderer. In consequence he will be hanged on Dec. 16.

At Death's Door.—Dyspepsia Conquered.—A Great Medical Triumph.

GENTLEMEN,—My medical adviser and others told me I could not possibly live, when I commenced the use of Nottrop's Vegetable Discovery for Dyspepsia. My case was one of the worst of its kind. For three years I could not eat meat and my weight decreased from 219 to 119 pounds. All the food I took for thirteen months previous to taking the Vegetable Discovery consisted of milk. I am now entirely cured and have regained my usual weight, can eat anything with a keen relish and feel like a new man. I have held over 50 dozen Vegetable Discovery since it cured me, as I am well-known, and people in this section know how low I was, and thought I could not possibly be cured. They are eager to try this grand medicine. I am eager to try this grand medicine. I am eager to try this grand medicine.

I recovered when I first commenced using it. I am not exaggerating anything, but feel glad to be able to contribute this testimonial and trust it may be the means of convincing others of its merit as a certain cure for Dyspepsia. I am, Sir, Very Respectfully, J. S. VICTOR, General Merchant.

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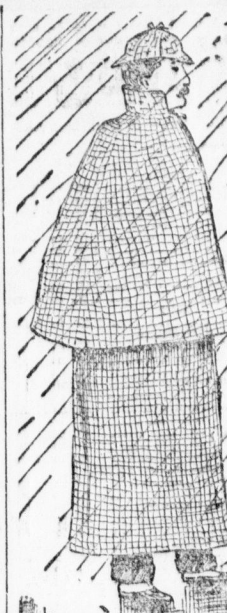
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WALKER-SUTHERLAND.—On Tuesday, Nov. 22, 1932, by the Rev. Canon Davis, at the residence of the bride's parents, George E. Walker, of Newberry, Mich., to Lottie Sutherland, daughter of George L. Sutherland, Riverview avenue, South London.

DIED.
McFADDEN.—In this city, on Nov. 22, 1932, at the residence of his uncle, John McFadden, 225 Colborne street, George Winfield McFadden, aged 24 years.

Funeral from above address on Thursday at 3 o'clock, services at 2350. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

GRUBNER.—At Putnam, township of Dorchester, on Friday, Nov. 18, Albert Grubner, aged 40 years.

WINSLOW.—On Nov. 21, Walter Garfield, the youngest son of Robert and Sarah Winslow, aged 9 months, 2 weeks and 4 days.

Funeral from the family residence, 133 William street, Wednesday, Nov. 23, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2.

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THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 23—11 p.m.—Areas of low pressure are situated to-night over the Maritime Provinces and in British Columbia elsewhere throughout the Continent the pressure is generally high and unusually so in the Northwest States and Manitoba. Light falls of snow or snow flurries have occurred in most localities from the lakes to the Atlantic, attended by colder weather. In the Northwest it has been fine and very cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Equivalents, 40°-40°; Calgary, 2°-18°; Qu'Appelle, 12° below-2°; Winnipeg, 18° below-2°; Port Arthur, 2° below-10°; White River, 22° below-2°; Toronto, 23°-33°; Montreal, 20°-28°; Quebec, 24°-32°; Halifax, 30°-38°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Nov. 23—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fresh to strong northwesterly to northerly winds; fair and decidedly cold; snow flurries in some places.

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Shot in Mistake.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 22.—Detective Valentine shot and killed an innocent man yesterday who he mistook for a burglar. The victim was Frank O'Hara, 404½ St. Louis, who was in the Austrian army. He had been in this country only a short time and could not speak English.

May Be Settled By-and-By.

OTTAWA, Nov. 22.—A beginning is at length to be made in the final settlement of the accounts between Ontario, Quebec and the Dominion. Legislation was read last session providing a court of arbitration, and subsequently the Dominion appointed Mr. Justice Burridge, of Ottawa, arbitrator for the Federal Government, and Ontario appointed Chancellor Boyd, of Toronto, to represent that Province. A long delay ensued before Quebec acted, but that Province has now appointed Judge Casault as its representative. Steps are being taken to secure an early meeting of the three arbitrators.

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THE LAST DAY.

All citizens whose names have not yet been added to the Ontario Voters' List should attend at the Court House before Judge Davis to-morrow (Thursday) without fail, or they will lose their opportunity to vote at the coming bye-election, which may take place almost any day soon. Don't neglect this, the last opportunity of obtaining the franchise. The persons thus referred to should either attend the court personally or by some relative or friend who can prove their ages, residences, etc. But each one should endeavor to attend personally if possible.

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.

—Prof. Frederick Abbott has left to fill eastern engagements.

—Messrs. Dayton & McCormick commence their second term at the Palace Dancing Academy next week.

—Guy Bros' Minstrels appear at the Grand on Friday night. They have several new specialties this season and give a good show.

—The writ in a suit by contractor M. Baldwin against the city for \$428 for cedar blocks was served on the city clerk yesterday.

—Deputy Reeve Searrow says the London West Council will doubtless accept the City Council's offer of amalgamation and submit it to the people for their approval.

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Rev. James Ball, of the pastor, presided, and in a brief address introduced a varied programme. The participants were: Solo, Miss Brenton; solo, Mr. A. Jarmain; selection from Excelsior Guitar Club; club swinging by Misses Petrie and Lyons; trio, Misses Westland and Jack; reading, Miss McArthur; duet, Misses Rudd and Flory; instrumental, Professor Greene; solo, Miss Petrie; recitation, Miss Doyle; duet, Mrs. and Mr. Murray; solo, Mr. Gorman. The funds of the library will be considerably augmented by the entertainment, which was thoroughly enjoyable.

Electing Officers.

The Young People's Christian Endeavor Society of King Street Presbyterian Church elected officers on Monday evening as follows: Honorary president, Rev. W. M. Rogers; president, W. Black; vice-president, Miss L. Munroe; secretary, Miss A. Bean; treasurer, Miss G. McDermond; organist, Miss E. Marriott; convenor of look-out committee, Miss V. Carson; of prayer meeting committee, J. W. Johnson; of social committee, Miss L. Parkins; of mission committee, Miss E. Conning; of temperance committee, Miss E. Carson; of Sunday school committee, Miss N. Black; of flower committee, Miss M. Cheesborough. The anniversary services of the society will be held on Sunday of Monday next. Rev. Dr. Dickson, ex-president of the Provincial Union, will preach at both Sunday services.

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An Entire Family Burned to Death in Their Home at Pittsburg.

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Sequel to a Crime.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 23.—Mrs. Michael Demco, widow of the man for whose murder Angelo Petrillo was hanged last week, was married Monday to Joseph Demco, her brother-in-law. The marriage took place at the Italian church in Wooster street. It is stated that the marriage would have taken place long ago but for the refusal of the priest to celebrate the rite on the ground that the principals were related through Mrs. Demco's first marriage. The couple thereupon applied to Rome for a dispensation, sending along a detailed statement of the circumstances which made the woman a widow. A reply was received a few days ago. The Pope furnishing the desired dispensation.

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