

A DIABOLICAL OUTRAGE.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP THE GREAT LONDON BRIDGE.

Terrific Explosion - The Structure Escapes Injury - The Cause Shrouded in Mystery - Theories as to the Cause.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A terrible explosion started the city at 5.40 o'clock this evening. It proved to be the result of an attempt to blow up London bridge. The effort resulted in a failure, and the structure was uninjured. Had the outrage been carefully planned the result must have been appalling. London bridge is known to be the most thoroughfare in the world. Four lines of vehicle traffic are with difficulty kept moving by policemen standing within a few yards of each other, and sidewalks are proportionately crowded for eighteen hours out of the twenty-four.

The police scoured the river for five miles above and as far below the bridge without finding any clue to the perpetrator of the attempt, and all hope has practically been abandoned of any immediate discovery of the dynamite. Experts from Scotland Yard estimate that while the damage done was slight, at least fifty pounds of dynamite must have been used to cause an explosion so great as to smash windows on both sides of the river and put out gas for a space of at least a quarter of a mile.

An eye-witness says the flames shot up simultaneously from each side of the bridge, showing the fuse had been nicely timed to cause the explosion within half way beneath the bridge. A bookbinder relates his experience of the explosion as follows: I was cleaning a gentleman's boots when suddenly I felt the earth shake about me. Immediately afterward there was a terrific explosion, and I was stunned. When I recovered consciousness the gentleman had disappeared.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A careful inspection of London bridge was made to-day, and it was found that no structural injury whatsoever was done. The absence of any clew is paralyzing the action of the police, who are even unable to tell the nature of the explosive used. The explosion occurred near the Surrey end of the bridge, and yet most of the damage was done on the Middlesex side, where the windows were smashed as far as Billingsgate market.

A policeman who was standing on the steps leading to the steamboat pier on the Surrey side with his back to the river says he saw a blinding glare like a sheet of lightning which was followed by a terrific report. He was almost stunned, and his helmet was blown some yards away by the concussion. Experts are unanimously of the opinion that the explosive used was thrown over the bridge and exploded in the air or on striking the water.

The police this morning learned that a piece of charred scaffolding about a foot and a half square had been found on one of the buttresses, and are now of the opinion that the explosion was caused by the striking of the scaffolding against the buttress. It is noteworthy that Saturday was the anniversary of the Clerkenwell explosion. Several horses drawing heavy loads were thrown to the ground. Engine drivers sitting in a shed in Cannon street were blown from their seats. A number of detectives recently withdrawn from special duty have been ordered to return to London and resume work.

The Observer says: The explosion was not attended by the loss of life, yet it is obvious the perpetrators must have anticipated the possibility of a number of innocent human beings being subjected to sudden and cruel death. The crime therefore partakes of the character of murder. It is difficult to conceive what possible end or purpose the authors of the deed had in view. The utter absence of co-operation between the cause and effect mainly confirms the theory that these crimes are of a diabolical origin.

A BONAPARTIST BARRAGE.

A League Formed in France to Proclaim Prince Napoleon Chief.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—A Bonapartist banquet was held to-day attended by 1200 people. M. de la Roche, president of the league, said that France was in the same state of anarchy at present as it was in before the accession of Napoleon. Now as then, the only remedy would be for the people to elect a prince as their chief, for the purpose of a national league was being formed.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The object of the meeting was to proclaim the Napoleonic sentiments, and openly demand that Prince Napoleon be made chief of the government.

Released From a Life of Shame.—LONDON, Dec. 13.—An infamous trade that has recently arisen between France and South America has been exposed by energetic action of the Austrian vice-consul at Marseilles. He ascertained that a vessel just leaving Marseilles for Buenos Ayres had among its passengers a number of women and young girls going in charge of a prostitute as recruits to houses of ill-fame at Buenos Ayres. The vice-consul stretched his authority a little and compelled eight maidens, natives of Austria, to be put on shore.

A Cargo of Cholera.—GIBRALTAR, Dec. 13.—The steamer Meteo Brasso, an Italian vessel engaged in transporting emigrants to South America, was left in here for coal and provisions. She put off to sea on Saturday morning, but cholera broke out among the passengers. Twenty deaths occurred. The consequence of the cholera was that the port would permit the passengers to land, and the ship was forced to return with them.

A Persistent Suiitor's Reward.—LONDON, Dec. 13.—Miss Fortescue, who recently obtained \$50,000 from Lord Garre, moyle for breach of promise of marriage, has again become engaged to Harry Quiller, the bank clerk and musical critic, who she filed for the son of Ed. Cairnes.

The Maddest Fools Poison.—GATSBY, Dec. 13.—The Nile expedition is advancing much more rapidly. It is reported that the maddest tent is constantly surrounded by a triple line of guards. He is harassed, fearing poisoning by his favorite wife's daughter who prepares his food.

SHE GOT HIM.

A Woman of Property Advertiser for a Husband - A Cautious Choice.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—On Friday, Nov. 28 last, there appeared in one of the New Haven papers an advertisement setting forth that a young woman of Gravewood, L.I., had arrived in New Haven in search of a husband. Her name was not to be made public, but her matrimonial qualifications were set forth at length. The advertiser was said to be a strong, healthy girl 30 years of age and weighing 155 pounds. The only physical drawback to which she confessed was a partial deafness. Dwelling thoughtfully upon her personal charms, the aspirant for a husband advanced as the strongest point in her favor the amount of her worldly possessions. These were summarized as \$22,000 in iron mountain company's bonds, 2500 feet of cattle, a cow, smoke bridle steers, 117 yoke of oxen, and 5000 acres of land in Indian territory. The candidate for her hand, in other words, was an advertisement, must have no drinking habits and must be moral.

The peculiar application was given widespread publicity in the papers, not only in New Haven, but throughout the country, and the advertisement has been answered by hundreds of aspirants for her hand, her bonds and her cattle, including the two smoke bridle steers. Many of these were evidently from parties very much in earnest.

Yesterday it was announced that the search was ended and that a husband had been selected. Four of the candidates were deemed most eligible out of the 400 or more who applied by mail and otherwise were given a personal interview by the owner of the bonds, cattle and Indian territory property. The choice fell upon Willoughby H. Harris of Mount City, N.Y. He is a dealer in cattle worth about \$10,000, and is 37 years of age. It was agreed between the contracting parties that the joint possessions of both shall become the property of their united partnership in about ten days or two weeks.

A NEW MASONS BODY.

Sovereign Sanctuary of Royal Masonic Rite for the United States.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—A notable masonic convention was held here the past week to consider the advisability of establishing a union sovereign sanctuary embracing all the mysteries from the fourth degree to the ninety-sixth degree inclusive, to be known as the Sovereign sanctuary of royal masonic rite for the United States. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and the body was organized.

A special meeting of the sovereign sanctuary of the Egyptian masonic rite of Memphis was convened when it was voted to turn over to the sovereign sanctuary of the royal masonic rite all the property, etc., relating to this corporation and authorizing it to work all the degrees above the kind heretofore worked or controlled by the sovereign sanctuary. It was also voted to dissolve the sovereign sanctuary of the Egyptian masonic rite of Memphis.

HE ATTACKS HIS FELLOW PATIENTS WITH A HEAVY POKER.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 14.—A bloody tragedy occurred last night at a fashionable hotel in the state penitentiary. John March, a convict who had been considered harmless, insane, averse, and secluding a heavy iron poker went into an adjoining room where four fellow patients were sleeping. He did not on Charles Sigler three terrible blows over the head, breaking the skull. He then struck Louis Hoeschele five times, fracturing the skull. Passing quickly to an adjoining ward he attacked Andrew Allison (colored) and another, cutting his head and face and severing an artery in the head. At this juncture a patient grappled with the maniac. The guard's attention was attracted and Mason was overpowered, and the mad Sigler and Hoeschele cannot recover.

THE PLENARY COUNCIL ON SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—The declaration of the Roman catholic plenary council on the observance of the Lord's day is as follows: To turn the Lord's day into a day of toil is a blighting curse to the country; to turn it into a day of dissipation would be worse. There is no way to profane the Lord's day which is so prolific of evil results that we consider it our duty to utter against it a special condemnation. This is the practice of selling beer or other liquors on Sunday, or of frequenting places where they are sold. This practice tends more than any other to turn the day of the Lord into a day of dissipation; to use it as an occasion for breeding intemperance.

Clergy Members Ordered out of Church.—NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 13.—The Clergy Na Gael society here is greatly excited over the action of Father Malachy, who ordered a delegation of its members out of church, where they had gone to attend a comrade's funeral, administering to the society's social. An indignation meeting was held by the members this afternoon.

25,000 Sunday School Children.—BALTIMORE, Dec. 14.—The pupils of all the Methodist churches in the city were occupied to-day by delegates to the centenary conference. This afternoon a Sunday school celebration was held in twenty-one churches, in which 25,000 children participated, representing forty-three white and thirteen colored congregations.

She Proposed to Him.—BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Maria Raddin, aged 21, of Saugus, is suing Orrin S. Currier, a well-to-do bachelor of Boston, for a breach of promise of marriage, estimating damages at \$10,000. Currier is 30 years old and is a superintendent of a Sunday school. He alleges that Miss Raddin proposed to him, and that he rejected her offer.

A Polish Girl's Blame.—MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 13.—Franciska Strachowka was betrayed in Poland some time ago and fled to this country to escape from her father's wrath. Yesterday she gave birth to a child, which she stabbed to death with a scissor. When discovered she attempted suicide, but was unsuccess-ful.

lynched For Having a White Wife.—BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—Henrich Brown, a colored school teacher, in a lonely part of Howard county was hanged yesterday by thirteen masked men. It was charged that he became too intimate with a young white woman he declared he had married.

BITTER PILL FOR BRITAIN

THE GERMAN WHITE BOOK CREATES A SENSATION.

Princess Bismarck's Hand in the African Grab Game—Granville's Delay Decried by the Press.—LONDON, Dec. 13.—The German white book, just published, has been the sensation of the week. It shows that the German colonization of Africa has been virtually due to England's haunter and her posing as the natural protector and proprietor of all newly discovered countries. Prince Bismarck demonstrates that if England had agreed to his first modest requests that German leaders be protected in the territories over which England claimed sovereignty, he would have been satisfied. When England established such discriminatory laws as to practically keep all her colonial markets to herself, Germany thought it was time to take a hand in the game, and she has done so. These statements have produced many bitter comments from the English papers. The morning papers are full of them to-day, and their echoes are heard from the evening journals.

The St. James Gazette states that on Feb. 4, 1883, Bismarck asked Lord Granville whether the British foreign office would protect German traders in Anglo-African settlements. Eighteen months afterwards England begged German protection for Englishmen in Africa. The article concludes: So close for the present the ignominious chapter of our colonial history. The rebuttal, according to the paper, is, "prejudice, not interest, is thoroughly well deserved. The German chancellor treated us with frankness and even forbearance. Everything which we have to deplore is due to Granville's procrastination and indecision which is now chronic."

The Pall Mall Gazette, which is now beyond dispute the leading radical journal in England, is equally bitter. It says: "England had been disgraced and snubbed before the world. What makes it worse is that the snubbing has been richly deserved. Granville's diplomacy, unless we learn in time by bitter experience, will bring troubles compared with which this rebuke, although sufficiently gross and humiliating, will appear as the merest trifle."

UNION FORFEIT.

England Will Never Consent to Irish Secession.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The earl of Morley, liberal member of the house of lords and under secretary of war, in an address at Plymouth to-day deeply deplored the hostilities of the spirit engendered in Ireland by the differences of race and religion, together with years of oppression and bad government, unopposed by the legislation of the past twenty years.

Never, he said, has there been a government more anxious to render justice to Ireland than the present one. The redistribution bill is a treaty of ungrudging generosity, and yet he has to deplore the fact that it is being so often broken. He said that he would not be surprised if the return to parliament of avowed enemies of England, prepared to accept the terms of the new legislation. It would undoubtedly be necessary in 1885 to renew the coercion act, also there would be a revival of outrages and a return to the position of the past twenty years.

While giving Ireland the largest measure of justice England must, he said, be firm and never allow any other policy to be adopted. He said that he supposed she would consent that the union that England could never allow any other policy to be adopted. He said that he supposed she would consent that the union that England could never allow any other policy to be adopted.

THE ASSAULTING MADMAN.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A Dongola despatch says: Front to Woleseley's departure for the front he held a farewell interview with the military and civil authorities. The latter said: You will find the military glad to see you. The rebels are scattering the Herberens are returning home and will not fight. You will find all the supplies you require, with any amount of cattle.

THE COREAN REBELLION.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A report of the Korean rebellion says the king has fled to the hills, and his general was killed. The outbreak occurred during the entertainment given by the king to the British minister. On a given signal the king's son and six ministers were massacred. The queen also disappeared.

THE ANGLICAN REBELLION.

MADRID, Dec. 14.—The impartiality that negotiations between England and Spain for a commercial treaty will soon be terminated. England gets the most favored nation treatment in Spain but not in the Spanish colonies.

HORMONS Jailed in Switzerland.

BERNE, Dec. 13.—The chief court of Zolingen, canton of Argau, fined and imprisoned two mormon apostles, and has forbidden them when released to enter the canton for three years.

Nubar Wants to Resign.

ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 13.—A crisis is imminent in the Egyptian cabinet. Nubar Pasha, prime minister, is desirous of resigning.

SEVENTY-FIVE MEN KILLED.

VIENNA, Dec. 14.—An explosion occurred in a colliery at Anona Steyrdorf, South Hungary. Seventy-five men were killed.

LOUIS MICHEL to be Pardoned.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Louis Michel, the anarchist agitator, now in prison, will be pardoned Jan. 1.

A HIGH-PRICED BIBLE.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—An Lyons park library sale on Saturday a Masarin bible sold for \$2500.

A DASTARDLY DEED.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 14.—The officers of the coal exchange say an effort was made at 2 o'clock this morning to blow up the house of Lueberbach, an oil dealer who was placed near the door where two children were sleeping. The door and frame were torn to pieces. The children were not injured.

CHATEAUX Explosion.

CHATEAUX FALLS, Wis., Dec. 14.—This morning a fire started in the general store of Leonard Larson. A terrific explosion occurred in the oil cellar. The flames spread to the adjoining buildings burning a number of stores and residences. Loss \$125,000.

BLOWN UP BY GAS.

Three Servants Injured at Montreal - The House Wrecked.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—A terrific explosion of gas occurred this morning in the residence Mr. David, Sherbrooke street. About 8 o'clock the servants perceived a strong smell of gas. The groom, James Riley, went into the pantry to turn off the gas at the meter. Margaret Hart, the cook, followed him with a lighted candle, when an explosion took place that literally shook the house to its foundation. Riley and the cook were blown down into the kitchen, which was a wreck, not a single pane of glass being left whole. The billiard table was hurled into the street, and the drawing-room was in the drawing-room was shattered. As soon as possible Riley was very badly cut and burned. The cook was hurt about the head and limbs and is suffering from laming gas.

DROWNED IN MILL DAM.

Three Youthful Skaters Lost Their Lives at Ottawa and Hoped for Resurrection.—OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—Afternoon while two brothers named Rordan and a boy named Fletcher were skating on Cedarale pond, the ice gave way, all three going down. The bodies were recovered shortly afterwards, and the elder Rordan was resuscitated.

ONE AFTER O'CALLAGHAN.

WINDSOR, Dec. 13.—Detective Murray, chief of the provincial detective force, arrived here to-day. The object of his visit to Windsor is to obtain the depositions of some of the principal witnesses in regard to the murder of Jailer Leach and under secretary of war, in an address at Plymouth to-day deeply deplored the hostilities of the spirit engendered in Ireland by the differences of race and religion, together with years of oppression and bad government, unopposed by the legislation of the past twenty years.

SAVANTTES Arrested at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—The salvation army opened their campaign in this city to-day. An open air meeting was held on Victoria square at 10 o'clock. Thousands of people assembled. The proceedings were very disorderly, the salvationists being policed with snowballs and chunks of ice. The police arrested the revolutionists and lodged them in the police station. Several prominent citizens hailed them out.

A SAILOR CAPTURED.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—The customs officer at Windsor, B.C., have at last succeeded in capturing the American schooner Fleeting, one of the most daring smugglers on the Pacific coast. She has been employed during the summer in smuggling Chinese opium into the United States from British Columbia, and on her return trip would smuggle the cargo into Canadian territory.

DOMINION IMMIGRATION FIGURES.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—From Jan. 1 to Nov. 30 the total arrivals of immigrants into Canada was 144,000, against 172,000 the same period last year. Of this total 84,000 were from the United States. The rest came as passengers to the United States.

TWELVE THOROUGHBRED CATTLE BURIED.

NIAKARA, Dec. 13.—A destructive fire occurred four miles from here to-night on the River road. W. P. Smith's barn and contents were completely destroyed, together with the head of valuable thoroughbred cattle.

DROPPED DEAD ON HIS BEAT.

QUEBEC, Dec. 13.—A policeman named Falard was compelled to leave his beat through illness last night, and dropped dead just as he entered his residence. It is supposed the cause of death was rheumatism of the heart.

TWO HERE FOR THE C. F.

HAMILTON, Dec. 13.—Richard Thompson was to-day sent to the central prison for six months for larceny. Thomas Foley, a bad man from Ottawa, got twenty-three months in the same institution.

DOMINION DASHES.

Wm. Rutlan plucked up a live butterfly on the snow at Platon a few days ago. Commercial travelers returning from the western districts report business unusually quiet.

MR. MARSHALL OF MADOC TOWNSHIP.

Mr. Marshall of Madoc township, was accidentally poisoned last week by taking a dose of Paris green.

MR. AND MRS. S. G. TURNEY CELEBRATED.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Turney celebrated the 60th anniversary of their wedding day at their home at East Colborne Friday last.

THE SAVED ARMY OF GEORGETOWN.

The saved army of Georgetown have fitted up the old brewery there for a barracks. They have christened it the "Hal-lelujah brewery."

THE ANTI-EXEMPTIONISTS

A PUBLIC MEETING AT ST. LAWRENCE HALL.

Civic Dignitaries Talk - The Exemption of Churches a Whimsy Felt Which Divides the Speakers.—The two noticeable features of the public meeting called for the purpose of discussing the abolition of exemptions, which was held in St. Lawrence hall Saturday night, were the scanty audience and the crowded platform. On the latter were to be seen Mayor Boswell, who took the chair, Ald. Millham and Moore, ex-Ald. Hallam, Ryan, Withrow and Morris, A. F. W. David Blain, Rev. Dr. Wild, A. J. Wright, T. Moore, W. Kyle and many others.

Ex-Ald. Hallam put matters in motion in his usual bustling, energetic way by a long speech in which he touched upon the subject of exemptions. He said that the exemptions had been done in the way of abolition both in England and Canada. He favored the exemption of churches.

Ex-Ald. Ryan advanced to where the footlights would have been, and with folded hands he took the chair. He said he had no objection to the exemption of churches, but he thought it was a compromise. He thought that the exemption of churches should be abolished.

Rev. Dr. Wild spoke as easily on the platform as if he were in the pulpit, only with less pretension. He did not think that total abolition could be accomplished at this time. He thought that a compromise should be made.

Ald. Moore ought to have been a person. His advocacy of the claims of religion in general and of the right of churches to exemption would have been in excellent taste if St. Lawrence hall had been a Bethel chapel or an Ebenezer meeting-room. He thought all incomes should be taxed, but churches or charities, Oh! dear no. To tax them would be to take your money out of one pocket and put it into the other.

His namesake, T. Moor, argued that just because churches are a blessing they should not be treated like any other property. He thought that the exemption of churches was a whim which should be abolished.

David Blain showed the speakers and their audience that the anti-exemption as a whole had framed their constitution on purpose to avoid the possibility of discussion on opinion on little items. He said that the exemption of churches was a poor christian who could not pay his share of taxes. Did not their founder render unto Caesar the things that were Caesar's?

Among the ministers of the Grand olden by Mr. Ryan that this meeting was in favor of the total abolition of exemptions from taxation, and that the 6th clause of the assessment act should be amended to bring this about. Carried unanimously.

Ald. Moore moved, seconded by ex-Ald. Hall, that in the opinion of the meeting this subject should be dealt with by a committee of the board of city council. The rest came as passengers to the United States.

A Political Science Department.—The senate having affirmed by resolution the expediency of creating in the arts department of the university of Toronto a department of political science, and referring the matter to the joint boards of education and law studies with instructions to prepare a scheme for giving it effect, a draft was offered as a suggestion, and ordered by the committee to be printed for the convenience of those who have to deal with the matter.

Love is the Word.—There is a word of four letters. Look about the product of the numbers of the alphabet. The sum of the first and second is 10, and the sum of the first and second and third is 15, and the sum of the first and second and third and fourth is 20. What is the word?

The above appeared in Saturday's World as a "puzzle to mathematicians." Three answers have been received, all correct: Editor World: Counting from the beginning of the alphabet the product of the first letter is to be 150. Thus: L 1 x 10 = 10. O 2 x 10 = 20. V 3 x 10 = 30. E 4 x 10 = 40. The sum of the second and third (12 plus 15) is 27, equal to the sum of the third and fourth (22 plus 5) 27. Love is therefore the word. A. M. MOWMAN.

Editor World: Love is the word you believe me. BARRISS CARP.

Editor World: Love is the word required for your puzzle. R.

A Theatrical Circuit Formed.—Owing to the preparations necessary for the production of Saved from the Storm, the holiday attraction at the People's theatre, this house will be closed this week. Theatre, this house will be closed this week. Theatre, this house will be closed this week.

FINERY AT FUNERALS.

Interesting Sermon at the Northern Canadian Evangelical Church.

Rev. J. Burton, B.D., last night preached on the manner in which we treat the dead. Mr. Burton combines with purely religious teaching interesting and instructive discourses on practical social, political or other topics.

He referred last night to the differences in ways in which different nations treated the corpse; showing how the most prevalent idea was that the departed spirit would make use of its body which should therefore be properly prepared, or would return to its old abode. To facilitate the first the Greeks placed an obol in its mouth, the ancient Egyptians embalmed, the Scandinavians buried the hero's horse with the corpse, the North American Indian placed arms and provisions by its side, the wife of the East Indian was killed to accompany her lord. To prevent the second the Australians tie the hands, the modern Egyptians turn the body three times, and the Greek and Roman through the window, the Eskimo takes it three times round the house.

He spoke of our modern customs as more than inconvenient; as turning the house into a mourning millinery shop, as tending to bring others to an untimely grave by the custom of following the hearse in all sorts of weather, and as impoverishing the family by expensive paraphernalia.

TWO CHIEFS AT WAR.—Major Draper Wins Satisfaction From the Hamilton Chief.—Some days ago Chief Stewart of Hamilton sent a letter to Major Draper, in which he expressed his mind very freely as to the part played by the major in the Garrier case, and especially what was termed his personal discourtesy towards Chief Stewart. Chief Draper sent the letter back enclosed with another in which he demanded an apology. Chief Stewart sent both letters back to Major Draper without any further comment. The affair has now reached a crisis. The major has forwarded the letters to the police commissioners of Hamilton with a request that they should consider the matter. He insists that Chief Stewart's letter was a personal affront to him, and wants satisfaction.

Trinity College Notes.—College examinations in arts and divinity began Saturday and will last until Friday next, when college goes down for the Christmas vacation, which lasts until Jan. 10. On Sunday morning next at 11 the bishop of Toronto will ordain in the chapel Rev. G. A. S. Schneider, professor in divinity, and Geo. E. Neill, professor in natural sciences, priest and deacon respectively.

Rouge et Noir, the college publication, will be re-issued next term upon a new basis and under the editorship of H. Symonds, T. G. A. Wright and C. Scadding, while B. K. Merritt assumes the managing editorship.

Yesterday the Rev. W. F. Campbell, missionary agent of the Toronto diocese, preached in the chapel from the text Acts 1: 8. No meeting of the institute was held on Friday evening in consequence of the approaching exam.

The college Punch, will not be read until the beginning of the Lent term—a reversion to old customs.

Evil Journals.—Teachers and the educational public in general are to be well supplied with professional journals. There are now two weeklies and one monthly. The "Canadian School Journal," formerly a monthly, published by Gage & Co., has become the school journal, and is a joint stock company, with property of its own.

The Educational Weekly will be published by the Grip printing and publishing company before the end of the year. J. E. Bryant, head master of Galt college institute, is the editor, while Mr. Fraser, a teacher, also from Galt, has charge of the business department.

The Dominion Presbyterian is a new weekly that will endeavor to share the field with the Canada Presbyterian. It is to make its entrance this week. No names are yet announced.

Legitimate as the Grand.—Daniel E. Bandmann opens at the Grand opera house to-night in Hamlet. Mr. Bandmann's name is not unknown to theatre-goers all over the world, as he has faced audiences in every English-speaking country on the globe. Whenever he has gone he has sustained the reputation he acquired many years ago as a careful, talented exponent of the leading roles of the legitimate drama. Mr. Bandmann is supported by Miss Louise Baudet, who is highly spoken of. The following is the program for the week: Tuesday, Merchant of Venice; Wednesday, Richard III.; Thursday, Nabucco; Friday, Lady of Paeis; Saturday matinee, Car. Black; Saturday evening, Richard III.

School children at the Zoo.—School children at the Zoo Saturday afternoon. Ald. Piper proposed the lecturer a vote of thanks, which was carried with applause by the juveniles. The creation of a stone by the juvenile. The creation of a stone by the juvenile. The creation of a stone by the juvenile.

Division Court Appointments.—James Shears, Armour township, clerk of the fourth division court, Parry Sound district. J. D. Cockburn, Springer township, clerk of the first division court, Nipissing district. Matthew Simpson, Armour township, bailiff of the fourth division court, Parry Sound district.

The Feast of Chanuk.—Saturday was the feast of Chanuk. It was celebrated by our Hebrew citizens by services in the synagogue. Rabbi Phillips preached, taking the life of Joseph, and enforcing the lesson that in all crises in the history of the chosen people God had raised up men like Joseph to lead and direct them.

NABBED AT NEW ORLEANS

GEORGE WINGATE, THE TORONTO DEFAULTER, ARRESTED.

A Large Sum of Money in his Possession.—Probability of a Settlement.—Cochran Goes South.—NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—George P. Wingate, cashier of the North British & Canadian Investment company, Toronto, accused of embezzling \$9000, was arrested here to-night and \$8500 found on his person.

When Wingate left Toronto he went to Cincinnati where he tried to change some of the Canadian dominion notes of \$1000 each, but had to return to Detroit to do so. This put the detectives on his track. He was followed to St. Louis and then through a zig-zag course to New Orleans, intending to go to Mexico as soon as he had done the exhibition.

Wingate feels his position keenly and says he is willing to go back to Canada. His lawyer, however, advises him to admit nothing.

Talking of a Settlement.—When the despatch of the New Orleans chief of police was received here, the firm of Seash, Cochran & Co. were notified of the facts contained in it. Mr. Cochran left for New Orleans by the noon train yesterday. No officer accompanied him and it is the general opinion that a settlement will be arrived at whereby Wingate will be allowed to go free on his giving up the funds which he still possesses.

Death of a Turk Pioneer.—Rev. John Carroll, D.D., father of Ald. Carroll of St. Matthew's ward, died at his residence on Saturday. He had been working hard at a pet project, the establishment of the Methodist Hope tabernacle at Little York, when a paralytic stroke cut him off just as his labors were about to be crowned by the opening of the tabernacle.

Throwing Light on the Dispute.—Wm. Doyle, a railway employe, had some words at the Union station on Saturday with Chas. Searies, a driver, who was on his way to work. The two got so angry that Doyle finally struck his opponent a savage blow with a lamp. The stroke felled Searies. Doyle was taken into custody.

PERSONAL.—Hon. Hugh O'Brien, mayor elect of Boston, was a prisoner. President Carnegies of the United States of Columbia has resigned. Pierre Clement Eugene Pelletan, a French writer and orator, died, aged 71. The ladies of the Synagogue have presented Rabbi Phillips with a handsome new robe. The late Abbe Legace, principal of Laval normal school, has left his fortune of \$11,000 to the church.

Prince Charles Theodore of Bavaria is taking lessons in surgery. He has made a

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The Anti-Emigration Meeting.

The indignation of the bill of fare presented to the speakers at St. Lawrence hall on Saturday evening was the exempting of church property.

It was a pity that the first through public meeting in which so many well-known civic officials spoke should have been so much taken up with the discussion of minor details.

For our own part we advocate total abolition, and we think that arguments in rebuttal of those favoring church exemptions are easily found.

For instance, it is said that a handsome church is an ornament to the city, and therefore should not pay taxes.

Again it is said that churches conduce to the eternal welfare of the community.

An argument somewhat different from this last is, that churches are a powerful factor in raising the general morality of the city.

At all events, it is urged, churches are a great benefit to the community.

We have touched at length upon this subject because it formed so conspicuous a part of the proceedings on Saturday night.

Transcontinental Trade in Prospect.

The Globe in its wisdom sees fit to sneer at the prospect of a large transcontinental trade going from ocean to ocean over Canadian territory.

It is pointed out by Mr. Carling in his speech at London recently.

More attention to the facts of the case might cause our contemporary to see things in a different light.

Trade with China and Japan.

San Francisco has been comparatively light so far, for various reasons.

One being that British merchants never took any interest in it.

Ever since the civil war began, now nearly a quarter of a century ago, the Americans have been at a heavy disadvantage as regards foreign trade.

It is some time yet ere they succeed in adapting themselves to the changed conditions of the time.

But we may feel before-hand that, once the Canadian Pacific road is in operation through to Port Moody, with a Pacific ocean steamship line in connection, commercial men in the old country will quickly make trial of what the new route is good for.

Between a transcontinental line having a fair share of England's traffic, and one having none of it, we may say that there is all the difference in the world.

And there is this further consideration. Whatever the varying phases of the present trouble between France and China may be, the upshot is sure to be a more extensive opening up of China to foreign trade.

Japan is a pretty well opened up, without any war, and will seek trade with the civilized world without trudging.

Let France get what foothold in China she may, England certainly will not give up a cent's worth of what she has already.

And the time may come—when who knows!—when the Canadian route may play an important part in enabling England to hold her own in the east.

If we look for Canada ever to become a commercial nation at all, we may surely consider our own transcontinental route as a likely means towards that end.

Sound on the Whole.

Recently we drew attention to the fact that Mr. Forster and other distinguished men who took part in the recent discussions in London on colonial matters appeared to be agreed that any attempt at Imperial control of colonial tariffs was out of the question.

The London Times gave very strong and decided expression to the same idea; and it is particularly to be noted that Sir John more than once let it be understood that the word which Canada had for federationists first of all was "hands off," as far as her tariff is concerned.

The key-note of all that he said on the subject was alliance with the mother country, but not subjection, except to the crown in the parliamentary way, such as we are already accustomed to.

The London Spectator was almost the only English journal of note to express a hope that the new alliance, whenever it might come, would provide for the abandonment of protection by the colonies.

Our very able contemporary failed on occasion to display his usual sagacity, and we dare say by this time feels rather lonely, standing almost by itself in the matter.

The more details we get of what was said at federation meetings and banquets to Sir John Macdonald, the more clearly does it appear that the English press and public men, of both parties, are sound on the point in which Canada is most interested—the perpetuation of her commercial independence.

Representation of Farmers.

Editor World: I wish, through your enterprising paper, to say a few words to the farmers now that, as the long evenings are upon us, there is time to read and write.

The women of Washington territory controlled the elections; why not the farmers of this country? They have the numbers.

Because they don't set together as the women of Washington territory did. Every candidate they endorsed was elected.

Let us take a lesson. Last year we, through our organization, pressed upon the government at Ottawa that the agriculturalist had a claim to a seat in the senate, as there was a number of vacancies.

The government filled five of the vacant seats, but the farmer was not deemed worthy of a place. How is this when we have seven-sevenths of the votes of this country? It is a state of things to continue, are we to unite in no defence? The Mail said that one of the appointments was made to represent the Scotch catholic.

It was made before to represent the Irish catholic. Yet the farmers who control the greater portion of the wealth of this country, and have sufficient intelligence to take their place in guiding the affairs of state, are not deemed worthy of recognition.

Now that the great question is to take place see the effort made to get the farmer to attend. Come to the great assembly and see how your friends do things in the country. reflect that in this dominion your interests are as much as the great farmers have the power to give and unmake government.

God, your minds back to 1874 and 1875, and see how strong your arguments fell and how new powers reinstated. It would only take a few farmers and their sons in each county to bring about similar results. There are no great principles dividing parties now only the question of being in or out of power. Let us stand together and win back the powers that we believe that the day is not far distant (the heaven is at work) when there will not be a cabinet formed without consulting the claims of the agriculturalist, as the claims of the orangeman and the catholic are now.

Farmers' Association. Let us meet together, educate each other on this subject, and your petitions will soon be respected.

Hulton, Dec. 12, 1884. FARMER.

Statistics from a London Directory.

The population of London is sheltered by 550,000 dwelling houses, and 4 the area of streets and squares embraces 122 square miles.

Every day sees an average of 100,000 strangers enter the city, and 123 persons added to the population; while each year about twenty-eight miles of new streets are laid out, and 9000 new houses erected.

There are 120,000 painters, upon whom 10,700 police keep a close eye. The population includes 120,000 foreigners, more Roman catholics than there are in Rome, and more Jews than there are in Palestine.

Two thousand clerymen preside over 620 churches and 423 chapels, of which latter buildings the independent quakers have, the orthodox ninety, the quakers seven, and the Jews ten. The number of cats kept by the people is so large (700,000) that "cat's meat" is daily delivered at the majority of houses.

3000 horses which die each week are utilized to meet this demand.

Immortality.

"What shall I do to gain eternal life?" "This will do for you, my dear friend. Think that you perchance that they remain unknown."

Whom thou knowest not? By angel trumpets in heaven their praise is blown.

Divine their lot.

"What shall I do to gain eternal life?" "The simple duty with which each day is rite. Ere perfect schemes of action thou devise Thy life be led."

While he who ever seeks conscience cries Shall live, though dead.

PROFANE ROMAN DARNERS

The Canadian Voyagers in Ignorance of What is Going on.

Montreal Star Correspondence.

Everyone is kept wonderfully in the dark concerning the movements of the different sections of the expedition, and more so still of what transpires at Khartoum and the upcountry generally.

All we know of Egyptian news reaches us by the English papers, fifteen or twenty days after publication.

We accidentally heard that Major Rundle and Captain Lattrelier had started from Koroko by the desert route for Abu-Hamed.

They returned the other day via Semneh. As to the result of their mission no living person amongst us knows or appears to know.

Another instance of our being kept in the dark about military matters was the very unexpected arrival at Genoa, Nov. 11, of the advance guard of the much-talked-of Kroonen, consisting of seventy-seven men, under the command of Major Smith, and that of four Canadian steamboat men, who left Ottawa Oct. 9.

No one of us had received the faintest hint of the latter having engaged for service here, hence the very great surprise and pleasure experienced on seeing them.

They were personally known to many of us, besides being well known to the press. They were accompanied by James A. Williams, both from Grenville; James McKeaner of Prescott, and W. M. Jones of Ottawa.

They reached here in perfect health and are well satisfied with what they have seen so far and their future prospects. They are still here, but expect to start for the coast in a few days, to take charge of a number of small steamers and launches to be employed as tug, and connected with that particular object in view.

A Return to Doublet and Hese.

From the New York Tribune.

For some time past the gilded youth of France and England have mingled their loaves in the same arena given over to the complete promiscuity of costume.

They sigh for the fashions of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries; they yearn after slashed doublets and braun-stuffed hose, or for the more graceful array of the sixteenth and all the odds times. The use of velvet, satin and silk for men's coats is to be revived, and thus the wealthy are to gain opportunity of displaying the plethoric condition of their purses by the expense and gorgeousness of their external decorations.

New York Markets.

New York, Dec. 13.—Cotton dull and unchanged. Flour—Receipts 20,000 bbls; in buyers' favor; sales 17,000 bbls; unchanged. Rye flour and cornmeal steady and unchanged. Wheat—Receipts 23,000 bush; spot 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 lower, fairly active; No. 1 red state 92 1/2 to 93 1/2; No. 2 red state 91 1/2 to 92 1/2; No. 3 red state 90 1/2 to 91 1/2; No. 4 red state 89 1/2 to 90 1/2; No. 5 red state 88 1/2 to 89 1/2; No. 6 red state 87 1/2 to 88 1/2; No. 7 red state 86 1/2 to 87 1/2; No. 8 red state 85 1/2 to 86 1/2; No. 9 red state 84 1/2 to 85 1/2; No. 10 red state 83 1/2 to 84 1/2; No. 11 red state 82 1/2 to 83 1/2; No. 12 red state 81 1/2 to 82 1/2; No. 13 red state 80 1/2 to 81 1/2; No. 14 red state 79 1/2 to 80 1/2; No. 15 red state 78 1/2 to 79 1/2; No. 16 red state 77 1/2 to 78 1/2; No. 17 red state 76 1/2 to 77 1/2; No. 18 red state 75 1/2 to 76 1/2; No. 19 red state 74 1/2 to 75 1/2; No. 20 red state 73 1/2 to 74 1/2; No. 21 red state 72 1/2 to 73 1/2; No. 22 red state 71 1/2 to 72 1/2; No. 23 red state 70 1/2 to 71 1/2; No. 24 red state 69 1/2 to 70 1/2; No. 25 red state 68 1/2 to 69 1/2; No. 26 red state 67 1/2 to 68 1/2; No. 27 red state 66 1/2 to 67 1/2; No. 28 red state 65 1/2 to 66 1/2; No. 29 red state 64 1/2 to 65 1/2; No. 30 red state 63 1/2 to 64 1/2; No. 31 red state 62 1/2 to 63 1/2; No. 32 red state 61 1/2 to 62 1/2; No. 33 red state 60 1/2 to 61 1/2; No. 34 red state 59 1/2 to 60 1/2; No. 35 red state 58 1/2 to 59 1/2; No. 36 red state 57 1/2 to 58 1/2; No. 37 red state 56 1/2 to 57 1/2; No. 38 red state 55 1/2 to 56 1/2; No. 39 red state 54 1/2 to 55 1/2; No. 40 red state 53 1/2 to 54 1/2; No. 41 red state 52 1/2 to 53 1/2; No. 42 red state 51 1/2 to 52 1/2; No. 43 red state 50 1/2 to 51 1/2; No. 44 red state 49 1/2 to 50 1/2; No. 45 red state 48 1/2 to 49 1/2; No. 46 red state 47 1/2 to 48 1/2; No. 47 red state 46 1/2 to 47 1/2; No. 48 red state 45 1/2 to 46 1/2; No. 49 red state 44 1/2 to 45 1/2; No. 50 red state 43 1/2 to 44 1/2; No. 51 red state 42 1/2 to 43 1/2; No. 52 red state 41 1/2 to 42 1/2; No. 53 red state 40 1/2 to 41 1/2; No. 54 red state 39 1/2 to 40 1/2; No. 55 red state 38 1/2 to 39 1/2; No. 56 red state 37 1/2 to 38 1/2; No. 57 red state 36 1/2 to 37 1/2; No. 58 red state 35 1/2 to 36 1/2; No. 59 red state 34 1/2 to 35 1/2; No. 60 red state 33 1/2 to 34 1/2; No. 61 red state 32 1/2 to 33 1/2; No. 62 red state 31 1/2 to 32 1/2; No. 63 red state 30 1/2 to 31 1/2; No. 64 red state 29 1/2 to 30 1/2; No. 65 red state 28 1/2 to 29 1/2; No. 66 red state 27 1/2 to 28 1/2; No. 67 red state 26 1/2 to 27 1/2; No. 68 red state 25 1/2 to 26 1/2; No. 69 red state 24 1/2 to 25 1/2; No. 70 red state 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 71 red state 22 1/2 to 23 1/2; No. 72 red state 21 1/2 to 22 1/2; No. 73 red state 20 1/2 to 21 1/2; No. 74 red state 19 1/2 to 20 1/2; No. 75 red state 18 1/2 to 19 1/2; No. 76 red state 17 1/2 to 18 1/2; No. 77 red state 16 1/2 to 17 1/2; No. 78 red state 15 1/2 to 16 1/2; No. 79 red state 14 1/2 to 15 1/2; No. 80 red state 13 1/2 to 14 1/2; No. 81 red state 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; No. 82 red state 11 1/2 to 12 1/2; No. 83 red state 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; No. 84 red state 9 1/2 to 10 1/2; No. 85 red state 8 1/2 to 9 1/2; No. 86 red state 7 1/2 to 8 1/2; No. 87 red state 6 1/2 to 7 1/2; No. 88 red state 5 1/2 to 6 1/2; No. 89 red state 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; No. 90 red state 3 1/2 to 4 1/2; No. 91 red state 2 1/2 to 3 1/2; No. 92 red state 1 1/2 to 2 1/2; No. 93 red state 1/2 to 1 1/2; No. 94 red state 1/4 to 1/2; No. 95 red state 1/8 to 1/4; No. 96 red state 1/16 to 1/8; No. 97 red state 1/32 to 1/16; No. 98 red state 1/64 to 1/32; No. 99 red state 1/128 to 1/64; No. 100 red state 1/256 to 1/128.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat weak and lower; receipts continue large; opened easier but ruled heavy owing to a good deal of "long" 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, May showing the greatest weakness; closed 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 under yesterday; Dec. 70 to 71, Jan. 70 to 71, May 70 to 71, 72 to 73, 74 to 75, 76 to 77, 78 to 79, 80 to 81, 82 to 83, 84 to 85, 86 to 87, 88 to 89, 90 to 91, 92 to 93, 94 to 95, 96 to 97, 98 to 99, 100 to 101, 102 to 103, 104 to 105, 106 to 107, 108 to 109, 110 to 111, 112 to 113, 114 to 115, 116 to 117, 118 to 119, 120 to 121, 122 to 123, 124 to 125, 126 to 127, 128 to 129, 130 to 131, 132 to 133, 134 to 135, 136 to 137, 138 to 139, 140 to 141, 142 to 143, 144 to 145, 146 to 147, 148 to 149, 150 to 151, 152 to 153, 154 to 155, 156 to 157, 158 to 159, 160 to 161, 162 to 163, 164 to 165, 166 to 167, 168 to 169, 170 to 171, 172 to 173, 174 to 175, 176 to 177, 178 to 179, 180 to 181, 182 to 183, 184 to 185, 186 to 187, 188 to 189, 190 to 191, 192 to 193, 194 to 195, 196 to 197, 198 to 199, 200 to 201, 202 to 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GOATS, CAMELS AND BEES.

Experiences of an American Farmer who has a Russian Estate. Robert Caldwell, of Chincinati, who has just returned from Russia, where he has been rearing goats and camels, says he has seen good pack animals carry more than a ton on their backs...

The Combination of Apothecaries.

It is really quite refreshing to learn that the druggists of this city have combined for mutual protection. In this case we should like to see protection to successful as to keep the public out of the apothecary shops altogether.

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A funny story is told of the Rev. I. F. Steidman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Columbus, last Sunday morning.

The Young Man in the Proscenium Box.

He was the embodiment of elegance. His vest was so low cut that he was in danger of falling out of it over the railing to the dancing floor.

When the World Will End.

When lawyers fail to take a fee and business never prospers; When politicians don't elect their rent; When parties smash all the machines...

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THE TORONTO WORLD.

MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 15, 1930

FREE-THOUGHT CONVENTION.

Delegates of Secularism in Town—Three Meetings in Albert Hall. The free-thinkers have adopted the convention as a mode of holding council together, and for the purpose of devising plans for the dissemination of their tenets.

On Saturday the initial meeting was held, at which some routine business was transacted in the way of receiving delegates and striking committees.

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CABLE NOTES.

A despatch from Lisbon says the colonial budget shows a deficit for the year of \$1,228,830.

The snow storms in the Alps regions of Switzerland have been unusually early and severe this season.

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SPORTING NOTES.

Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt is determined to suppress prize fighting in the old country.

James H. Mackie has sold his black pacer mare to Dr. Hall, of Carlton and Jarvis streets.

Stanford's 4-year-old filly Sallis Benton trotted a mile in 2 1/2 at San Francisco Saturday. This beats the 4-year-old record.

Wrestling on Sunday. St. Louis, Dec. 14.—The wrestling match between Wm. Muldoon and J. H. McLaughlin came off this afternoon in Pop's theatre and was witnessed by a great crowd.

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Left-handed penmanship is now regularly taught in some American schools.

Splitting a telephone wire open with profanity does not remedy a grounded wire.

The revenues of the Girard legacy to Philadelphia are now \$950,000 per annum.

A Baltimore restaurant man has furnished eleven oysters which filled a quart measure.

QUINN'S THE SHIRT-MAKER.

The most enviable reputation of any shirt-maker in Canada. ROSSIN HOUSE BLOCK, York St.

THE LITTLE WORLD FROM AUSTRALIA. Is now on exhibition and will continue during the holidays.

THE GREAT TRAMP. The Great Tramp, Actor D. E. BANIMANN.

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London, Dec. 15.—The Chinese prisoners held in 1877 to ask to functions because of health.

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