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THE NEWS.

McKee Rankin, the actor, has commenced divorce proceedings in San Francisco.

The British steamer Cavalier, which left Gibraltar Dec. 8, has been lost with all on board.

Earthquake shocks were felt yesterday at Verona, Parma, Modena and other places in Italy.

The Massachusetts Supreme Court has decided that the Habitual Criminal act is constitutional.

It is reported that the doctors who are in attendance on the Queen of Roumania despair of saving her life.

Le Matin of Paris says that it is rumored that the French Mediterranean fleet has already been despatched to T. gler.

Sir Glynn Petrie, British Minister to Lisbon, has resigned his position, giving ill-health as the reason for his action.

News has been received here that the Austrian Lloyd steamer Juno has stranded at Smyrna, a seaport of Asi Minor.

The condition of Walter A. Woo, who is suffering with pneumonia at his home at Hoscok Falls, was very alarming yesterday.

Lord Salisbury denies having sent an agent to the Vatican to treat with the Pope in regard to the Egyptian hierarchy.

Great damage to lumbering operations in Maine has been done by the recent rains. All the swamps and low lands are flooded.

J. W. West, a prominent citizen of Woodbury, Conn., while standing in his door last night was shot by some unknown person and died instantly.

The public schools of Minneapolis are in a frightful sanitary condition. Many pupils and teachers are down with typhoid fever as a result.

Engineers Sheehan and Young were killed in a collision on the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad early yesterday morning at Smyrna, N. Y.

The will of the late Major Thomas Howard of Bath, Me., the centenarian, disposes of an estate valued at more than \$200,000. The public bequests are \$5000 each.

It is rumored that Charles Parsons, ex-president of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad, has bought control of the New York and New England Railroad.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Thomas G. Alvord is seriously ill at his home in Syracuse suffering from pneumonia and heart failure. His recovery is doubtful. He is 81 years of age.

The failure of Silverstein Brothers, paint dealers of No. 104 Salem-street, Boston, is announced. Liabilities, \$8900. The creditors have agreed to accept 35 cents on a dollar.

Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon was able on December 31, for the first time in six months, to address his friends at the hotel at Melrose, where he is staying, but the effort greatly wearied him.

A despatch from South Australia yesterday reports that the English Ministry there has resigned. The governor, the Earl of Kintore, has requested ex-Premier Playford to form a new Cabinet.

Official figures just issued show that the value of the cutlery exported from Sheffield to the United States during the last year was less than half the value of that exported during the preceding year.

The White Star steamer Majestic, which left New York December 30, arrived off Queenstown yesterday, but did not stop there because of the heavy gale, and continued on her way to Liverpool.

Several non-commissioned officers in the Russian service, stationed in the provinces of Radom and Lubin, in Poland, have been arrested, charged with circulating nihilistic documents among the troops.

A syndicate of Rochester, Syracuse, Boston and Providence men took possession of the Globe Street Railway Co. at Fall River, Mass., Tuesday. Electricity will be substituted for horse power as soon as the weather permits.

A murder is reported near Griffin, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barrett, an aged couple, were found late last night at their home dead and horribly mutilated. Both had been killed by a blow over the head from a coupling-pin.

The Ladies' Heritage Association requests the Governors of States and military commanders throughout the Union to honor the memory of Gen. Jackson by firing a salute Jan. 8, the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans.

Judge Dillings in the United States Circuit Court at New Orleans yesterday rendered a decision in the Myra Clark Gaines suit in which the city will be forced to satisfy a judgment, with interest and costs, amounting to over \$900,000.

A farewell reception was tendered to the Rev. Brooke Herford by the members of the Arlington Unitarian Church and Society at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, last evening. About 500 were present. Dr. Herford sails for London on Jan. 23 to assume his former pastorate there.

The Grain Growers' Association of Minneapolis has moved for a further continuance of the legislative wheat investigation which was resumed to-day. The prosecution was not prepared to continue it, and gave as its reason the inability of Attorney W. W. Erwin to conduct the case until March 8.

THE BUDGET FROM QUEBEC.

An Old Government Steamer With a History, the Druid, to be Disposed of.

LOOKING FOR AN HEIRESS.

Skating Rink Directors Go to Ottawa to Interview the Ministers—Marriage of Major Benoit's Daughter to Mr. Garneau at the Basilica—Removal of Mr. Targeon of the Colonization.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

QUEBEC, Jan. 7.—The Government has decided to sell the steamship Druid and replace her with another vessel. The Druid was the vessel on which Lord Dufferin paid his visit to the Maritime Provinces before the Intercolonial was finished, and on her the body of Sir George Cartier was taken from Quebec to Montreal in June, 1873.

A deputation of the Quebec Skating Rink directors left town this evening for Ottawa to have an interview by appointment with the Ottawa ministers about the claim the association has for non-fulfilment of agreement in conceding the property on which the rink is built.

The marriage of Miss Marie Alma, daughter of Major Benoit, secretary of the Department of Militia, Ottawa, to Mr. John George Garneau, civil engineer, son of Hon. P. Garneau, M. L. A., was celebrated at the Basilica this morning. A large number of prominent people were present. After the wedding breakfast at the Hon. Mr. Garneau's residence, the happy couple left for the south to spend their honeymoon.

It is rumored Mr. H. A. Targeon, director of colonization, has been promoted by the Government to Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture and Colonization.

The oldest inhabitant of Levis, Mr. Paille, aged 92, has just died. He enjoyed excellent health up to the day of his death. Relatives taking in four generations were present at the wake.

Six cases of diphtheria have broken out among the orphans of the Sisters of Charity Convent, besides which eight houses are placarded on account of the dread disease.

Hon. John Costigan, minister, arrived up by the Intercolonial at noon and is at the St. Louis Hotel. The hon. gentleman leaves for Ottawa to-night.

A severe snow storm accompanied with a very strong gale of wind, prevailed here all night. Country roads are now in a fine sleighing condition.

Four Persons Killed in a Tornado.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ga., Jan. 7.—A tornado swept through this village yesterday, killing four persons and seriously injuring a dozen more. The first house it struck was that of J. W. Graham, killing one of his little children, Sallie Kate, and completely demolishing his dwelling, out-couse, and cotton gin. The school building and part of Mrs. Brown's dwelling were blown down, as was the dwelling of Mrs. Henderson, her son-in-law, Mr. Will Davis, being carried 400 yards from the house and killed. His wife, who gave birth to a child two days ago, was seriously injured. The baby was not hurt.

T. F. Garrison's dwelling was next struck and torn to pieces, he and every member of his family being hurt. Mr. Knox and wife, who were boarding at his home, were seriously injured by falling timbers. A large frame warehouse full of cotton next was blown to pieces. A scuttling was blown through the house of T. J. Mitchell, and his family narrowly escaped death. The track of the tornado is covered with bits of houses. The dead are Sallie Graham, Will Travis, a little negro, and John Evans.

Candidates Nominated at Glangarry.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

ALEXANDRIA, Jan. 7.—A large and enthusiastic meeting took place at Alexandria to-day to nominate candidates to represent the county of Glangarry in the Commons at Ottawa. R. R. McLennan of Alexandria was duly nominated as the standard bearer of the Conservative interest and A. McArthur, lumber merchant, in the Reform interest. The proclamation was read at two o'clock, after which the following speakers addressed the meeting on political questions of the day: R. R. McLennan and Archibald McArthur, Messrs. Larkin, Lemieux, Crerar, Rayside, M. P. P., and others. The speakers were listened to with marked interest throughout.

And Now the Pope is Well.

ROME, Jan. 7.—The Pope has lately been enjoying very good health, notwithstanding all reports to the contrary. He now takes regularly five hours' sleep nightly, a thing he has not done for some time past. Every day he takes a walk in the Vatican gardens. Leo XIII. never has his apartments warmed in winter; the only change he makes is to put on warmer clothing.

The Pope has had another wing added to the library erected by him soon after he ascended the pontifical throne. This wing has received the name of "Sala Leonina."

Losses by the Theorold Fire.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

THEOROLD, Jan. 7.—The losses by the fire here last night are as follows:—John Coy, loss on buildings \$8,000, insured for \$4,000; loss on stock \$7,000, insured for \$5,000. Thomas Conlon, loss on buildings \$2,500, insurance for \$1,800. Mrs. Hardie, loss on buildings \$3,500, insured for \$2,000. C.M.B.A., loss \$300, covered by insurance.

An Old Citizen Dead.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

BRANTFORD, Jan. 7.—Henry Wade, one of Brantford's oldest citizens, died very suddenly to-day from heart disease.

THREATENED BY WHITECAPS.

Sandwich Excited by a Letter Received by a Priest From Grants. SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 7.—The town of Sandwich has been thrown into a fever of excitement in consequence of the receipt by a Catholic priest there of a letter signed "White Caps," which threatens that the Town Hall, Catholic Church and other prominent buildings are soon to be blown up with dynamite.

In view of the fact that there have been recently a large number of incendiary fires in Sandwich, the priest informed several prominent citizens of what he had learned, and asked that some action be taken, as a fair for the benefit of the Catholic church is now in progress in the Town Hall and it was feared by Catholics that an attempt would be made to blow up the place before the fair is ended.

It was decided to take prompt measures to thwart any such attempt and the Windsor police department was asked to assist. A detail of police from Windsor has been ordered to report at Sandwich each evening until the fair closes.

ANDERSON'S SEVEN WIVES.

His Brilliant Matrimonial Career Receives a Sudden Check.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 7.—The day after Christmas John Anderson of St. Louis deserted his wife in this city, after taking the sum of \$1200 that was sewed up in her skirt. It was their wedding trip, and the bride had formerly been Mrs. Ellen Purcell of St. Louis.

Anderson departed for the East at once, but was intercepted at Albany and returned to Cleveland under arrest. While on his way to Albany he sent a telegraph money order to 129 Concord-street, Boston, Mass., and it was subsequently learned that he had a wife residing there.

As soon as the news of his arrest was made public other wives began to be heard from. Number one married John at San Miguel, Cal., and now resides at San Jose. Number two is a Danish woman who became Mrs. Anderson at Cherokee, Iowa, and was robbed and deserted at Omaha, and is again a resident of Cherokee.

Number three is living at 129 Concord-street, Boston. She was married at Hoboken, and is the mother of an infant two weeks old. Number 4 resides in Kansas City. Number 5 wedded Anderson in Illinois, and is now a resident of Chicago. To-day number 6 was heard from in the person of Mrs. L. D. Madison of Elmira, N. Y., who has had the same experience with Anderson as all the others.

No. 7 is Mrs. Purcell, who is still in this city.

In each case Anderson got all his victim's money, lived with her for a time, and then deserted her. He is now under indictment here for departing with Mrs. Purcell's \$1200. The police are of the opinion that all the returns from his wives are not yet on. He is cheerful and quite contented to be in the county jail away from his numerous wives.

FRANCE GETTING ALARMED.

A Fear that England Will Checkmate Her in Her Designs on Morocco.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—French alarmists dread England's forcible acquisition of part of Morocco, and the Suez to-day demands that the government despatch the entire French Mediterranean squadron to Tangier to prevent the British from carrying out any designs of an aggressive character that they have formed.

The Matin, in an article on the same subject, says it is rumored that the French Mediterranean fleet has already been ordered to Tangier.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Advices received here from Tangier show that the Moorish Mission sent to Touat, in order to arrange for the formal annexation of the country to Morocco, failed to accomplish their object.

The Touatans told the Moorish envoys that they had reconsidered their desire to have the Sultan of Morocco for their protector, and that they now preferred to form a connection with Algeria; in other words, with the French.

When the envoys returned they were strangled by order of the Sultan.

FRANCE AND BULGARIA'S SQUABBLE.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—It is declared in official circles here that all the Powers approve of the attitude of M. Ribot, Minister of Foreign Affairs, in regard to the matter of the expulsion of M. Chadourne from Bulgaria. Speedy and satisfactory settlement of the difficulty between France and Bulgaria is confidently expected.

SOFIA, Jan. 7.—It is semi-officially declared that the Bulgarian Government has not the slightest intention of proclaiming its independence.

FASHIONABLE NEW YORK WEDDING.

Delicate Compliment Paid to Col. Vivian's Fellow Officers by Their Hostess. SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Marshall O. Roberts, a recognized leader of the 400, was married to-day to Colonel Ralph Vivian, of the Scots Guards. A magnificent breakfast was served after the ceremony, and those exclusive swells the fellow-officers of Colonel Vivian of Her Majesty's Household Troops who attended the wedding appreciated very highly the thoughtful compliment shown to their taste as connoisseurs by the use of that famous brand of G. H. Mumm & Co's extra dry champagne, so well known as the only wine used by that crack regiment when it gave its celebrated dinner to the Prince of Wales and the Emperor of Germany on the latter's recent visit to England.

The Corpse Attached.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 7.—The Methodist Baptist Church was crowded this noon at the hour announced for the funeral of William Francis, a colored man, who died in New York, Sunday, and the corpse did not arrive. The clergyman finally explained to the mourners that the body of Francis had been attached by a New York undertaker, who claimed \$64 for services, and the corpse could not be taken from the local undertaker's room. The funeral was therefore postponed.

THE GRAND JURY CHARGED.

Judge Rose in His Address Says Some Pointed Things About the Case OF ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.

He Dwells Upon the Duties of a Member of Parliament and the Necessity of Him Being Entirely Independent of Any Contractors or People Interested in Government Work of Any Kind.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—The charges of conspiracy against Thos. McGreevy and Nicholas Connolly were given to the grand jury this morning by Mr. Justice Rose. Immediately upon the opening of the court Mr. Osler formally presented the indictment against Messrs. McGreevy and Nicholas Connolly, and then His Lordship made his charge to the jury, after fully explaining the position of the various members of the firm of Larkin, Connolly & Co. at the time the Quebec contracts were awarded.

His Lordship pointed out that it was then and for the first time apparently that the idea was conceived of obtaining these valuable contracts by undue influence. The scheme devised was to obtain the influence of Mr. Thomas McGreevy, who was then a member of the House of Commons and one of the Board of the Quebec Harbor Commissioners, and in order that they might obtain the influence and assistance of Thomas McGreevy, it was agreed to give his brother 30 per cent of the profits, although Robert was not a member of the firm in any sense, neither having any money invested or doing any work. The 30 per cent was paid to Robert and it brought no return in the ordinary business way. It amounted to a very large sum. In fact Thomas admitted having received \$65,000 from Robert's share of this money, \$15,000 of which went to his personal affairs, while he claims that the balance was paid for political purposes.

His Lordship then dealt at some length with the reception of tenders and the manner in which they were moneyed out. The lowest tender was that of Peters, Moor and Wright, but by some means, which the Crown claimed to be the result of conspiracy, it was figured up so that it became the highest, and it was in the carrying out of this design that Thos. McGreevy's influence was used. He sent the firm information which he received from the engineers of the department, and afterward wrote to members of the firm, telling them what to do in order to secure the contract.

The plan was successful. Larkin, Connolly & Co. secured the contract, which amounted to a very large sum, some \$2,000,000 or \$5,000,000, and out of this money large sums were paid out for other than business purposes. Sixty-five thousand dollars were traced from the firm of Larkin, Connolly & Co. to Robert, and thence to Thomas McGreevy, and other sums were paid, about which the court was likely to hear particulars later. It was his duty to be guided solely by the evidence and to base their decision upon that evidence.

The law was very simple. Thos. McGreevy occupied positions of more than ordinary trust and importance. He was not only a member of the House of Commons of Canada, the highest tribunal in the country, but he was a member of the Quebec Harbor Commissioners, a body entrusted with many important works. It was most necessary for purity in the administration of public affairs, absolutely necessary indeed that members of Parliament, the representatives of the people, chosen to guide the nation's affairs, should be Parliament free and independent men, uninfluenced by any ulterior matter at all, certainly not by any bribe or other considerations, and they were sent to Parliament to see that the country's affairs were properly administered, that the public money was properly expended, that public works were not constructed except where needed, and that where needed they should be constructed at the lowest possible price, not leaving any margin to be improperly expended, and above all to see that public money was not administered for political purposes in any way. They could thus see how important was the position of a member of Parliament.

It was not necessary for him to tell them of the importance of honesty in public affairs. The very money a member of Parliament received from public contractors that moment he left the door open for thieves to enter and pillage the public treasury.

His Lordship warned the grand jury to leave their minds free from any bias. It was their duty to be guided alone by the language used in the courts of justice. No language used outside the court in palliation of the crime charged, spoken for political purposes, should have any effect. There were no politics in a court of justice, and they must banish political bias from their minds.

It was their duty alone to see if the accused had conspired to obtain public works by undue influence. It was no answer, no justification to say that the contract was the lowest and that the Government did not lose by the transaction. All they had to find out was the simple question whether the accused had conspired to obtain contracts improperly from the Government.

If they found that there was such a conspiracy it was their duty to return a true bill, if the evidence did not prove that they should reject the indictment.

His Lordship, in conclusion, said that his attention had been called to the efforts of evil disposed persons to influence the public mind in regard to this case by articles which had appeared in the public press. The crown officer had not thought it necessary to have the offending parties brought before the court, but he deemed it his duty to warn them not to be influenced by anything they had seen in the press.

This case was to be tried by evidence

elicited in the court-room, not by anything written or spoken outside. If the articles complained of were written in the interest of the parties concerned they were ill advised and he hoped it would not be necessary during the progress of the trial for the court to have to make any further reference to this matter. If he had to give due notice that more active steps would be taken to preserve the dignity of the court of justice.

Mr. Osler announced that in addition to the indictment against Thos. McGreevy and N. Connolly, indictments would also be laid against Patrick Larkin and Michael Connolly. The grand jury then retired.

MARITIME PROVINCE NOTES.

Yellow Fever Reported to Have Broken Out at Kingston, Jamaica. SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

HALIFAX, Jan. 7.—Advices have been received from Kingston, Jamaica, to the effect that yellow fever has broken out there and that the troops, including companies of the West Riding regiment, Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers have been removed in consequence from Fort Royal to Newcastle. Some of the artillery are down with the disease.

Steamer Inchgarvie, at this port from London, was in collision in the English channel with a German vessel. The latter had her bow injured, but the Inchgarvie escaped unhurt.

Fire broke out this afternoon in the upper part of a building on Barrington street, occupied by Miss Burns, milliner; Mrs. Wright, fancy goods, and F. A. Kaiser, hatter and furrier. The upper portion of the house was considerably damaged by fire and the whole place by water. Miss Burns had \$1,100 insurance on her stock. The building is owned by Dr. Dewolf, and was insured in the Halifax for \$1,000.

POURED RED INK ON HER.

A Jealous Colored Woman Paints a Pretty Quadroon. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The spectacle of an elderly colored woman cowardly attacking a young and pretty quadroon, and finishing the operation by deluging her with red ink, was seen at a late hour on Tuesday night on Halsey-street, near Central-avenue, Brooklyn.

The victim had finally made her escape from the clutches of her assailant, the latter told the crowd that had gathered this story: J. H. Wilkinson is 53 years of age, colored, and the janitor of some flats on Halsey-street, not far from the scene of the affair alluded to. He lives with his wife, who was the woman with the cowhide, at No. 683 Central-avenue. The couple had nine children, all of whom, with but one exception, are married.

On Covert street, and in the service of a private family, lives Ellen McHenry. She is tall and lithe, and if it was not for the purple or her finger-nails and just a slight fitness of her hips people would never suspect that she had a trace of black blood in her veins. Some six weeks since Mrs. Wilkinson received a postal card, which asked her at what date her husband would become a widower. The writer of this unkind query explained him or herself by alleging that John had already made arrangements to wed Ellen with Mrs. Wilkinson herself had turned up her toes to the daisies.

The good lady became jealous and inquisitive, and in two or three days she learned that Ellen was in the habit of meeting her elderly admirer. Tuesday night about 11 o'clock John and the girl returned from the city and glittering balls of pleasure in the neighborhood of 84th-avenue, New York, and were parting at the door of the Halsey-street flat when his high hat went spinning into the gutter. At the same time a terrible voice yelled:

"I got you, and yoh blackhussy!"

The voice was the voice of Mrs. Wilkinson, and the arm was hers also. John fled forthwith, and diving into the recesses of the basement, left Ellen to her fate. This was a pretty hard one. Mrs. Wilkinson drew from her pocket a stout leather thong and began to thrash the girl unmercifully. Ellen took refuge at the door of a store, and crouching down pleaded for mercy. Mrs. Wilkinson then gave her a sound tongue lashing, and after telling the crowd that had assembled the reason of her action produced a big bottle of red ink. With this she deluged the terrified girl from head to foot, and with a final "black hussy," strode away triumphantly.

Some people assisted the girl home, and it is said that John has purchased forgiveness at the price of much humiliation.

THE RANKIN DIVORCE.

The Wife in New York Hasn't Heard of Any Proceedings. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The news telegraphed from San Francisco that McKee Rankin, the actor, had applied for a divorce from his wife, nee Kitty Blanchard, alleging desertion, excited no great amount of comment among theatrical people, for the couple have been separated for years.

Mrs. Rankin is playing "The Junior Partner" at Herrmann's Theatre, and lives with her two daughters, Mrs. Sidney Drew and Miss Pixie Rankin.

"The whole matter is simply this," said a friend of the family yesterday. "Mabel Burt, who is in Mr. Rankin's company, wishes to marry the actor and probably induced him to make the application. They have lived together for years and have a child—a little girl.

"The fault of the separation is not on Mrs. Rankin's side. She said yesterday that she had received no notice of any divorce proceedings, but she would not be surprised if proceedings had been begun. Rankin's infatuation for Miss Burt has been of years' standing, and began in 1883, when a theatrical co-operative stock company was formed in San Francisco, with McKee Rankin, C. E. Bishop, Frank Mordant, J. J. Wallace, Mabel Burt and others.

Mrs. Rankin is a Catholic, and consequently never applied for a divorce, which she hoped for their children's sake would never be sought. She owns a nice property at Riverdale on the Hudson.

Friends of both Mr. and Mrs. Rankin hoped to effect a reconciliation a year ago, but something prevented its accomplishment.

DOINGS AT THE CAPITAL.

Various Items of Interest From Ottawa and the Surrounding Districts.

THE IRON WORKERS STRIKE.

Lady Somerset to Assist in Evangelistic Work at Ottawa—Mr. Rosamond, the New M. P. for North Lanark Makes His Bow to the Chief—Interesting Finds of the Geological Survey.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—Mr. Bennett Rosamond, M.P. for North Lanark, arrived in the city to-day at noon. He called upon Premier Abbott and left for home by the 3 p.m. train.

The Dominion Church has been secured for Mrs. Barney's evangelistic meetings. Lady Somerset, of England, the great Gospel temperance worker, who has been in Montreal for some time past, is expected to come to Ottawa and assist at one of the meetings.

The iron workers' strike remains the same, no new developments having arisen. Two mechanics arrived in town yesterday and were offered work at one of the shops. On hearing, however, that the men were on strike they left and reported at the strikers' hall.

Among the latest exhibits in the Geological Survey is the skeleton of a Pacific walrus and several birds from Behring Sea, which were brought here by Dr. Dawson.

Charles Latour, aged 15 years, whilst crossing Lake St. Joseph, Ottawa county, broke through the ice and was drowned. Mr. Justice Rose gave his decision on Mr. Blackstock's application for a postponement of J. R. Arnold's trial, granting the motion. His Lordship said that in his opinion a postponement would not interfere with the interests of justice and that no harm would be done by the postponement to the next term. This leaves Mr. Arnold free until April next.

At the Police Court to-day Frances Labelle, the discharged civil servant, was arraigned on a charge of murdering his wife. At the request of Mr. Osler, crown prosecutor, the prisoner was remanded for a week. It is likely that he will be committed and tried at the Assizes now in progress here.

FROM THE QUEEN CITY.

Big Fight Over a University Professor of "Peritival" Views. SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—The board of regents of Victoria University met here yesterday and remained in session until two o'clock this morning. The subject that excited so much interest was that of the position of Dr. Workman, the Victoria professor whose alleged peritival views caused his removal by the board last May from the theological to the arts department. Dr. Workman wanted to resign unless allowed to continue his work as of old. A very warm discussion followed, the board being almost equally divided. A division was taken and, by a vote of 10 to eight, the board's action of May last confirming Dr. Workman's removal to the arts department was re-affirmed. Dr. Workman took this as equivalent to a demand for his resignation and the representatives submitted it. The resignation was accepted on the same division.

A committee of benchers of the Ontario Law Society has been investigating charges of unprofessional conduct preferred against S. B. Clarke, a barrister of this city. The conduct in question is the writing of a number of articles for a small weekly paper called The Factor, reflecting on the conduct of some of the judges at Osgoode Hall. The enquiry began some time ago, but was interfered with by the death of Sir Adam Wilson, who was one of the committee. Clarke admitted writing the articles, and the committee announced that they would not give a decision till Clarke had had a chance to retract and apologize.

The statement of Col. Alexander, that he is figuring at the City Hall in connection with the Ashbridges Bay scheme, is the general topic of conversation this morning, and it is the general opinion that an investigation will take place.

Not so Bad as First Thought.

HAMILTON, Jan. 7.—The amount of damage caused by the big fire in the Wanzer Sewing Machine Factory last night will not be so great as at first thought. The valuable machinery in the lower flat is uninjured, save by water, and the damage is confined to the upper story and the roof of the several wings. The loss will not exceed \$35,000 and is entirely covered by insurance.

the Point of Death.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 7.—Mr. S. B. Burdett, M. P., is reported to be at the point of death.

Mr. Tupper Spouts at Kingston.

KINGSTON, Jan. 7.—Hon. Mr. Tupper arrived from Ottawa this evening, and addressed a mass meeting in the City Hall to-night. He is the guest of R. T. Walkem, Q. C.

Windsor Wants to Be a City.

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 7.—The official count of the ballots cast at the recent municipal election here shows that the electors have said that Windsor shall be a city.

DEATH.

LANE—On Jan. 7, Albert Thomas (Bertie), (dear son of A. T. Lane, aged 15 years and 9 months. Funeral from his father's residence, 2 Argyll-avenue, on Saturday, Jan. 9, at 2 p.m. "Rest, rest for the weary." JOHN HERRICK—On Jan. 7, John Herrick, beloved of John H. Parker, 131 Helderly-street. Funeral private.

A TROTTING DEVELOPER.

An Invention by Which Two-Minute Trotters Can be Made to Order by Steam.

LATEST SKATING RECORDS.

New Orleans Exempted From the Racing Boycott - Guttenburg's Death - The Board of Control Reinstates Some Jockeys - Wagner Takes Hold of the Washington Baseball Club.

Perhaps one of the most original inventions ever produced in this quarter of the world, says the Boston Herald, is one that Mr. James O. Brown, of this city, has recently patented. He believes that by its aid alone can the two-minute trotter become anything but a chimera.

Brown's "horse-developing machine" is essentially a wagon with heavy rubber-tired wheels, having in itself sufficient motive power to move at the rate of a mile in two minutes. From the front of the machine heavy shafts protrude, and between these the horse whose gait has to be "improved" is forthwith installed. Once there he is entirely at the mercy of his driver. A stout belly band of steel, leather covered and padded inside, encircles the stomach of the steed, while equally unbreakable quarter straps, breeching and breast trap hold the horse as in a cage.

Although the restraint is there, it does not gall in the least, so long as the animal does what is wanted, but if he tries to break he will find the quarter strap in his way should he wish to lie down and roll he will surely be prevented by the belly band, and should he not go fast enough he will find the inexorable two-minute machine thundering in his rear, and by a mild but irresistible pressure on his hindquarters, inculcating the beauty of celerity.

The driver, who has control of all this complicated mechanism, sits on a seat much like an ordinary mortal. In his hand he holds the reins which are included in the outfit, just to accustom the animal to their presence, as he could be as effectually guided without them when once safe between the shafts of Mr. Brown's "developer." By pressing upon sundry levers with foot or hand the man on the box seat can either increase the speed of the machine, turn the horse and forebody of the wagon on the right or left, raise or lower the shafts, and, in fact, act the part of an irresponsible despot should he desire to show the quadruped in the shafts who is boss.

Mr. Brown claims another valuable quality for his invention. By its aid he can exercise as many as 10 colts at a time. In order to do this he affixes a pole to the rear of a wagon, takes off the shafts, and to the end of the pole affixes a heavy cross tree, with wheels at either end, and having shafts for the attachment of five horses on either side of its centre part. It is the intention of the inventor to arrange for the supply of one of these machines to every track in the country.

TURF.

The Board of Control Reinstates Some of the Jockeys.

New York, Jan. 7.—The Board of Control held a most important meeting in the Chamber, Fifth avenue and Twenty-second-street, yesterday afternoon, the session lasting for more than three hours.

That the Board lost no time in getting down to business is shown in the amount of work done during the afternoon. The news that James Rowe had received the appointment of official starter was received with delight last night by the friends and well-wishers of this capable and conscientious young man, who makes a success of everything he undertakes. Rowe, whose work with the flag last year was most meritorious, was easily the favorite for the position, although there were a number of applicants. The board stipulates that he shall not be interested either directly or indirectly in any stable of race horses or in their winnings, or in any betting on the races during the term of his appointment. The conditions are undoubtedly severe, but as far as Rowe is concerned, the board can rest assured that in him they will have an official in which the public and horse owners will have the fullest confidence. His career as jockey, trainer, horse owner, and starter will bear the closest investigation.

Several trainers and jockeys were licensed, but the granting of all privileges to Jockeys Edward H. Garrison and Martin Bergen, whose licenses were revoked last season, is by far the most important work done by the board yesterday outside of the appointment of Rowe. Garrison earned his reinstatement, and it is to be hoped that Bergen has learned to control his temper, and that in future he will refrain from telling racing officials a lie, whether the said racing officials are fond of pie or not. Garrison is a changed man since last July, and the public may look for some brilliant work in the saddle during 1892. Jockey Jimmy Lambley, whose license was also revoked, is among those whose application was favorably considered. The following trainers were granted licenses for the current year: Jacob Fines, Emanuel Harding, J. W. Rogers, A. J. Joyner, H. B. Durham, James H. McCreery, W. B. Gilpin, E. Cahill, Matthew M. Allen, John J. Hyland, Augustus Hannon, Edward Feakes, Edward McGarry, Matthew Byrnes and John Moran.

These jockeys had their applications favorably acted upon: Edward H. Garrison, Harry Elrod, John Laubley, James Lambley, John Donovan, John Keefe, Patrick McDermott, William Midgley, Martin Bergen, Frank L. Goodale, H. Booth, Wallace Graham, Samuel J. Doggett, Isaac D. Murphy, Michael Costello and William Sims.

Patrick McDermott rode yesterday at Guttenburg and of course he will not receive a license.

The Board of Control will meet again Tuesday next and will then adjourn until next spring. Mr. Phil Dwyer will

go to the Indian River country to remain until April.

A Well Known Farm Sold. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Mr. J. D. Willis of Brooklyn, the well-known horse-breeder, has sold the property near this city known as the Middletown Stock Farm to Mr. R. D. Campbell of A. Friendlander & Co., New York City. The property consists of 110 acres of land, on which are a mansion and spacious barns and stables. The price paid is reported to be \$15,000. The farm is noted as having been for many years and until his death the home of the great Orange county sire, Old Harry Clay. Mr. Campbell's purchase includes a number of brood mares and young stock which have been kept on the farm.

Bought by Keene.

It turns out that a number of brood mares and fillies purchased in England during the recent sales at Newmarket were in reality bought for Foxhall Keene, instead of Mr. Belmont and other parties to whom report assigned them at the time. Included in the list were the two St. Simon fillies, Kaurine II. (winner of the Brocklesby stakes in 1891) and Citronella, both of which were supposed to have been bought for Mr. Belmont. Altogether twenty-two mares and fillies of the most aristocratic lineage were bought for Keene at a cost of \$55,415, strong proof that he means to stand in the very front rank presently both as a turfman and breeder. Thirteen of the mares were bred last year to such fashionable sires as Galliard, Ceruus, Hawkstone, Clairvaux or Macheath, Chitabob, Ayrshire, Althorp, Torpedo, Kilwarlin, Merry Hampton and Foxhall, and as their produce will be foaled in this country, Mr. Keene will be well equipped two years hence to test the comparative merits of English and American bred racers.

New Orleans Exempted.

New York, Jan. 7.—The exemptions of New Orleans from the racing boycott is causing a lot of unpleasant comment. It is notorious that racing there for some years has been considered in this city as simply on a par with the shell game. Only a handful of people attend and the races are run for the benefit of pool rooms throughout the country. There is very little stable room time for people who would want to race honestly. It is not looked for. The track depends for support on softnoses and on pool rooms, and the game is permitted simply because gamblers control the State of Louisiana. These gamblers it is not in the interest of a very large part of the Board of Control in this city to antagonize, as the interests of both are equal in identity and in illegality. Some members of the Board of Control are grasping after the entire racing profits in this State by the employment of the same means they exercised in obtaining control of Louisiana for selfish and improper purposes. New York, however, is not Louisiana, a fact which will be forcibly brought home to the Board before the racing season of 1892 will be half over.

The Garfield Derby.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The Garfield Derby for 1892, one and one-quarter miles, for three-year-olds, it is announced to-night will be for \$20,000 cash, guaranteed. There will be 14 other stake races for the spring meeting of 1892. The stakes for the summer meeting of 1892 are to be announced later.

For 1893 the Garfield Park Derby for three-year-olds, one and one-quarter miles, will be for \$20,000, guaranteed; also a stake for one mile for three-year-olds, \$10,000 cash, the same conditions as the Derby; also a three-quarter mile stake for two-year-olds for \$10,000 guaranteed. All horses bred and owned in Australia, Ireland, England and France at the time of entry, will be allowed five pounds.

Guttenburg's Death.

The World says: The holiday crowd at Guttenburg yesterday was smaller than usual, although the weather was pleasant and the racing up to the average.

There was some curiosity to see if any of the leading jockeys would defy the Board of Control. The only jockey of any standing who rode was Taylor, and his performance last season on the big tracks caused tears of agony to flow down the cheeks of his unfortunate supporters. Penny also rode, but beside these two there was no one of note.

Those whose memories revert to many a well lost race in the past will utter glad cries of joy when they note in the list of jockeys who cannot now obtain licenses Master Flynn and Master Martin. Both these young gentlemen were unfortunate with favorites. Of course, none of the great jockeys appeared. Both Garrison and Taral, who were announced as surely going to ride, have sent in their applications for licenses to the Board of Control. Garrison was at the track yesterday, but there is no probability of his throwing away the princely revenue he will earn next summer for the fastest of the Hill track. An aside of the standing of the jockeys in yesterday's races may be obtained by glancing at their names. There was an able and distinguished youth named Pfankuchen, probably a late importation of Gottlieb. There were Master Larriesey and Master Nelson—Archer's both. There were J. Davis and Irving and Nelson, all notable names on the turf.

RING.

He Hurt His Hand.

The Sun says: There was some rather lively talk in town yesterday when the word was passed that Tom Callaghan, "the Irishman," had hurt his right hand on the head of Bill Dwyer, the Port Richmond featherweight, at the Ariel Club of Philadelphia on Saturday night. It seems that Dwyer started in to do a "cooper-around-the-barrel" act, and was quite successful in touching Callaghan often enough to cause great enthusiasm among the spectators. In the second round Callaghan, who doesn't like to be fisted with, started in to put his man out. He let go his right and failed to connect on the jaw, but landed on the rear of Dwyer's head instead. After that Callaghan fought on the defensive, and was touched up quite nicely. The result was that Dwyer received loud applause for the showing he made against Joe Early's latest discovery. The truth is, that when Callaghan put that right hand on Dwyer's head, which blow, it might be mentioned, sent Dwyer to his knees, "the Irishman" made a great big puff on the back of his hand. When he returned to his corner, and Early saw

what he had done, he at once ordered Tom to keep away to the end of the four rounds. Subsequently Callaghan made no attempt to use his right, and Dwyer had all the best of the leading.

The following despatch from President Charles Noel of the Olympic Club, of New Orleans, was received yesterday: "Will Mitchell fight Fitzsimmons for a \$12,000 purse on Feb. 27?"

Evidently the movements of the flyer, Charley, are not of enough importance to the New Orleans people to make them trace the Englishman's tracks, for Mitchell and Slavin fled from New York on Sunday morning. But this reply was sent:

"Don't think Mitchell will fight anybody, but please address all communications to him personally. Believe he is in Chicago or somewhere west."

ATHLETICS.

Good Weight Lifting by Meyer, of Berlin Association.

One of the best amateur weight-lifting performances on record is that of a Canadian, A. E. Meyer, of the Berlin Amateur Athletic Association. Mr. Meyer put up from ground to shoulder and then to full arm's length above the head two bells, 106 lbs. in the right and 104 in the left. And although he is 6 feet 1 1/2 inches in height, he cannot be called huge, though his weight, 215 lbs., is quite in proportion. Mr. Meyer is only 22 years old and self-trained while teaching school.

BASEBALL.

Wagner, of Philadelphia, Takes Hold of the Washington Club.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—George W. Wagner took formal possession of the Washington Club yesterday and placed himself on record by declaring he was the sole owner of 26 out of 29 shares of the club stock. The remaining three shares are held by Sutherland, Schiegel and Johnson, who refused an option, but who will fall into line before the season opens and sell to Wagner. At least Sutherland and Johnson will. The officers of the new club are George Wagner, president; F. S. Elliott, vice-president; Willie Wagner, secretary; and treasurer, William Barrie, manager; those mentioned, with W. B. Scanlon and Charles White, directors. The two last named are local people. Barrie will begin signing men just as soon as he gets the new contracts, and will order the team to report March 1 for a month's Southern trip.

TENNIS.

The Last Match Between Pettitt and Peter Latham.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Peter Latham and Tom Pettitt played their last match at court tennis prior to the former's departure for England, in the Boston Athletic Association court this afternoon. Pettitt conceded 15 and a bisque to his opponent, and, as in their previous matches, English Latham was again the winner, 6-0, 2-8, 6-1, 8-6.

SKATING.

New Skating Records.

A despatch from Hamar in Norway gives various records made in the international skating contests which have come off there of late. Hagen, the Norwegian skater, is credited with breaking the world's record for three miles, his time being 8 minutes 45.2-5 seconds. He broke the mile record also; time 2 minutes 49 seconds.

A Game at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—The members of the Rideau Curling Club concluded their first match last evening, the team skipped by the president winning by a majority of 16. The following were the players: President's team—Chas. Magee 11; J. F. Shaw 3; Col. Irwin 11; E. D. Sutherland 14; J. W. de C. O'Grady 13; total 52. Vice-president's—Dr. Thorburn 11; H. H. Gray 22; E. W. Ide 12; W. L. Marlar 13; Wm. McInnes 10; total 68.

General Sporting Gossip.

A horseman recently estimated the wealth of the most prominent American jockeys as follows: Isaac Murphy, \$100,000; Billy Donahue, \$60,000; William Hayward, \$40,000; Taral, \$40,000; James McLaughlin, \$30,000; Fred Littlefield, \$20,000; Garrison, \$20,000; Hamilton, \$15,000, and others from \$5000 to nothing.

Prof. John Robinson, the swimming instructor at the Boston Athletic Association, has signed a contract with the new Chicago Athletic Club, and will go to the Windy City next month.

There is a farm at Falls Mills, N. Y., that is the only one outside of California with three stallions at its head with records of 2:20 or better. The horses referred to are Robert McGregor, 2:17 1/2; Autograph, 2:18 1/2; and Del Mar, 2:20. These horses also represent the three greatest branches of the Hamblin family—those of Alexander's Abdallah, George Wilkes and Elector.

Among the facts developed about last season's trotting is that the fastest 4-year-old pacer and the fastest 4-year-old trotter of last year were sired by sons of A. M. Mater. This wonderful daughter of Mambromo Patchem who has 95 descendants that have trotted or paced in 2:30 or better, is but 19 years of age. Five of her sons and daughters have trotted into the 2:30 list, and her three eldest sons are producers. Two more of them will be found in the producing column at the close of next season.

It is again reported that Adara Fuchs of Pittsburg has accepted, on behalf of his pacer, Frank Dorch, 2:15 1/2, the late challenge of Bob Stewart, to match Grant's Abdallah against any pacer east of the Rocky Mountains, except Hal Pointer, for \$2000 a side.

The announcement is made from Lexington, Ky., that Clay & Woodford of the Runymede stud, are about to return to the turf, and will have a stable of about a dozen horses for the season of 1892. It is said the horses will be trained by Brown Dick, who will make his headquarters at the Louisville track.

Millard Saunders writes from California to C. W. Williams as follows: "We will, of course, make entries in most of your colt stakes. I am anxious to know if we can get any kind of a race for our two-year-old filly Fausta (2:22), pacer. I would like to get a race for her, and I think it possible Mr. Jewett would enter Rolo, and that ought to make quite an attraction."

Many Kentuckians are criticizing C. W. Williams for offering such large stakes with such small entrance fees. One of them said to me the other night: "I don't see how in the name of common sense Williams can afford to offer stakes with 1 per cent. entrance fee. The man must be crazy. I have had many years' experience in managing trotting

tracks, and the only reason I can give for the Iowa man offering stakes with entrance fees 1 to 5 per cent. is that success has made him mad. Then, too, he splits the payments up so small and gives the nominators every chance to get out if they find their entries are not fit to take the final preparation. Oh, yes, I admire Williams' pluck and enterprise; but mind what I tell you—he will go broke in less than three years if he persists in offering \$6,000 stakes with only 1 to 5 per cent. entrance."

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"German Syrup"

Here is an incident from the South—Mississippi, written in April, 1890, just after the Grippe had visited that country. "I am a farmer, one of those who have to rise early and work late. At the beginning of last Winter I was on a trip to the City of Vicksburg, Miss., where I got well drenched in a shower of rain. I went home and was soon after seized with a dry, hacking cough. This grew worse every day, until I had to seek relief. I consulted Dr. Dixon who has since died, and he told me to get a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. Meantime my cough grew worse and worse and then the Grippe came along and I caught that also very severely. My condition then compelled me to do something. I got two bottles of German Syrup. I began using them, and before taking much of the second bottle, I was entirely clear of the Cough that had hung to me so long, the Grippe, and all its bad effects. I felt tip-top, and have felt that way ever since." PETER J. BRIALS, Jr., Cayuga, Hines Co., Miss.

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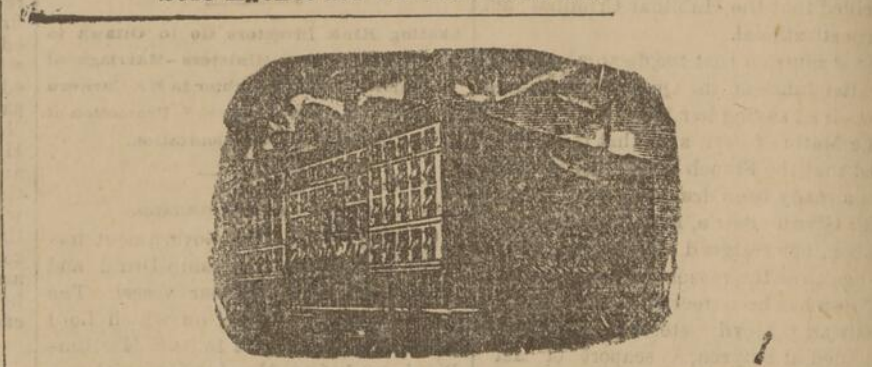
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The nineteenth century of the Christian era speeds swiftly to its close, and the progress of civilization during its flight has surpassed all that history records.

In intellectual development, in the expansion of knowledge, in scientific discovery, and in the multiplied applications of the arts to the uses of man and the betterment of material conditions no preceding century can show such brilliant and far-reaching achievements.

The civilized world is gridironed with telegraph wires and gridironed with railroads. The spread and play of intelligence are marvellous, communication is swift, incessant and universal. The world is better, doubtless, and a better place to live in than a hundred years ago. But is the sum of human happiness the greater? Perhaps. Is the sum of human misery the less? Alas! Probably not. Disease and death, sorrow and suffering, sin and selfishness still afflict mankind, while the means of amelioration are in the main withheld from the masses who cannot purchase them. We of this favored land, where is room for all, where harvests are abundant, and a livelihood is earned with comparative ease, scarcely realize the conditions in the older nations. Increase of population and industries produce wealth, but what extent does the worker share it? Wealth means caste. Concentration means overcrowding, and overcrowding, misery and vice. The struggle for bare existence becomes desperate, and the weaker morally, intellectually and physically are trodden into the mud.

London, the capital of the world, with its 4,000,000, counts its submerged tenth of the utterly destitute, the degraded and the dangerous, whose lives are crushed with hopelessness or defiant with despair, and their souls shrunken with famine; as though the fair pyramid of civilization rearing its apex high and yet higher in the face of an appalling famine that may go high to disrupt the empire, in the name of orthodox religion, is hunting the helpless and wretched offspring of its own soil as terriers hunt rats.

To what extent does all this represent the teachings of the Founder of that religion, who eight centuries ago claimed all mankind as his brethren, whose tenderest sympathies went out most of all to him who most needed them, and in whose name such cruelties are to-day at the close of this enlightened nineteenth century suffered and committed?

It would seem that these teachings have been lost to the comprehension of a modern civilization, that, immersed in the pursuit of wealth and power, material in its aims and life, selfish and even brutal in its methods, practically ignores the misery at its door, and to the purblind vision of a petrified theology that substitutes iron-clad dogmas for the simple doctrine of Human Brotherhood—contention for charity and logic for love.

Happy comes in the operation of a cyclic law, that towards the close of each century rouses anew the dormant spirituality of a material world and working in the secret fibers of being touches the soul of mankind with a sense of unrest and unsatisfied aspirations.

The evidence of this is everywhere. In the impatience of earnest minds with the crackling of the dead husks of dogmas; in the awakening of the broader spirits in the churches; in the election of Phillips Brooks to an episcopate in the declaration by Heber Newton of the universality of the church; in Lyman Abbott's profound assertion of "belief in the power of the human soul to discern spiritual truth;" in Edison's subtle suppositions that atoms are intelligent and immortal; in Dr. Lodge's speculations as to the existence of other spheres of being and potency than the one of which we are conscious, and yet with which we may be in contact; of Prof. Crooke's researches into the higher conditions of matter and his faith in the existences of enormously greater natural forces than those with which we are familiar; in the thorough explanation of the dangerous secrets of hypnotism are receiving, and the general investigation by scientific men of the more recalcitrant powers of nature; in the spread of a mistaken "spiritualism;" in the wonderful sale of Bellamy's book, preaching statecraft founded on equality, simplicity and common obligation; in the instant thrill of recognition of the sweetness and light of that exquisite poem, "The Light of Asia," an almost purely theosophical treatise; in the growth of the Salvation Army into a power that civilization has developed, showing itself equal to the task of rescuing those beyond the pale, working through the insensibilities of the human sympathy and personal contact with the most debased.

In short, in the general awakening of a desire for individual spiritual freedom and enlightenment and in especial of a consciousness of the Brotherhood of Humanity and the urgent need and duty of all to participate in the work of raising and encouraging mankind to emerge from the slough and to attain a higher level in view of the common fate in which all are bound.

Most profound and searching of all, and destined to overshadow the world with its elevating and potent influences, comes theosophy, the parent and source of all religion and the exponent of all science, from the simplest to the most recent.

Professing to be nothing new, claiming indeed an antiquity and universality far beyond the utmost bounds of human history, theosophy embraces every department of thought and knowledge, physical, psychic, mental and spiritual, and constitutes in itself a complete philosophy on all phases of existence. It is in fact the ancient wisdom—religion which has existed from the remotest antiquity and contains in its secret archives the history of mankind and the origin and structure of the universe. Teaching that the Divine Spirit is all and in all, that nothing is eternal save spirit, that all else is passing manifestation, transitory, impermanent and illusory, it holds forth a destiny to man the grandest and most ennobling that can be conceived.

Animated by a spark from the Divine, it is alike man's duty and his privilege to feel this spark to a glow, the glow to warmth, warmth to flame, and flame to a consuming fire that burning within him shall utterly purge his complex constitution of every alien.

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ment that is gross and material, until finally, after, it may be, long aeons of development, pure spirituality shall become his heritage, a oneness with the Divine his reward.

What scheme of destiny can surpass the splendor of this, what utmost aspirations or potency of bliss unfulfilled? Self must be conquered. The way is long, the path thorny, trials and temptations will assail, the foot will be bruised, the heart will falter, courage yield, fortitude fail; again and again, perhaps, the difficult ascent must be retraced and the weary steps be driven forward by sheer force of will; but the goal is secure, and though successive heights tower rank on rank beyond each other there is the sustaining glory of conquering endeavor, and the end is immortality, omniscience and eternal participation in the Divine existence.

THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY. The Theosophical Society was organized some fifteen years ago, and spreading rapidly in civilized countries, already has a large and influential membership in America, Europe, India and other portions of the globe.

Building no churches, founding no sect, alling itself with no denomination, hostile to none, absolutely catholic in spirit and purpose, embracing all humanity in its scope, regardless of race or condition, tolerant of all faiths, exacting only that its adherents shall recognize the duty of universal charity, the Theosophical Society has for its purpose the study and propagation of Theosophical principles and the study of adopting as its device, "There is no religion higher than truth," it sounds the key-note of Altruism, and disregarding all side issues makes declaration of three objects, to wit:

- 1. To form the nucleus of a universal brotherhood of humanity without distinction of race, creed, color or condition.
2. To promote the study of Aryan and other eastern literature, religion and science and demonstrate the importance of that study.
3. To investigate unexplained laws of nature and the psychical powers latent in man.

The society addresses itself to all who truly love their fellow-men and desire the eradication of the evils caused by human ignorance and selfishness and by the barriers raised by race and creed which have so long impeded human progress; to all scholars, to all sincere lovers of truth wherever it may be found, and to all philosophers, as to the light of reason, and to all those to all who aspire to higher and better things than the mere pleasure and interests of a worldly life and are prepared to make the sacrifices by which alone a knowledge of them can be obtained.

The society, as such, is entirely unsectarian and includes professors of all faiths. No person's religious belief is interfered with, and all that is exacted from each member is the same tolerance for the views of others that he desires them to exhibit toward his own. As a condition precedent to membership, belief in and adherence to the first of the above named objects is required; as to the other two, members may pursue them or not, as they see fit. The act of joining the society therefore carries with it no obligation whatever to profess belief in the practicality of immediately realizing the Brotherhood of Mankind, or in the superior value of Aryan over modern science and the existence of occult powers latent in man. It implies only intelligent and practical sympathy in the attempt to disseminate tolerant and brotherly feelings, to discover so much of truth as can be discovered by diligent study and careful experimentation, and especially to essay the formation of a nucleus of a Universal Brotherhood.

What the society hopes and means to achieve is the bringing together of a large body of the most reasonable and best educated persons of all extant races and religious groups, all of whom shall accept and put into practice the theory that by mutual science to be one. It is the opportunity benefited, and the chances of discovering hidden truth greatly improved.

The society sows the seed, leaving it to germinate in the fullness of time. It represents all creeds, and every branch of science, believing true religion and true science to be one. It is the opportunity of bigotry and the foe of vice, together with whatever tends to its propagation. At the same time a man whose past has been bad cannot be refused admittance if he has a sincere desire to improve himself while he endeavors to benefit mankind. Nor in its members does it look for saint-like perfection, insisting only that each act, as nearly as can, live up to his best ideal.

The third of the objects of the Society appeals to many persons, but not to the greater number. There are both exoteric and esoteric activities or circles or groups at work in the society, and some persons are content of seeking that they may obtain psychic powers. Those who thus seek should know that within themselves lies the key to unlock the door; that the very first step toward the place where the key may be found is the acquirement as a living verity of the feeling of Universal Brotherhood; and that the selfish desire to obtain psychic powers is a bar to such attainment.

It suffices for the present to state that the society charges but a nominal fee for admittance, and practically returns the same dues in literature. The services rendered by all connected with the society are practically gratuitous on the theory that the largest beneficiary of good done to others is the person who does it.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN.

HEINE'S SISTER LOTTOHEN'S NINETY FIRST BIRTHDAY.

A Short but Interesting Sketch of Her Life—A Talk With a Woman Traveler—What a Noted Diplomat's Wife Say of Egypt, Etc.

Perhaps few admirers in this country & the genius of Heinrich Heine are aware that the poet's best beloved companion, the sharer of his boyhood's griefs and joys, the confidante of his maturer years, his sister Lottochen, is still living, and recently celebrated her ninety-first birthday at her home in Hamburg. In his "Pictures of Travels," Heine has left a delightful tribute to this sister, in the poem beginning:

"My child, when we were children, as two children, small and gay, We slyly stole in the hen-house And hid ourselves under the hay."

Charlotte Heine, or Lottochen, as she was usually called, was born in Dusseldorf, Oct. 18, 1800, ten months later than her famous brother, and was the oldest daughter of Sommerhausen, Heine's step-father. Her father (the poet's pet name in youth) led a charmed existence together in their early days, and, as we learn from the poem referred to



they cultivated their imaginations to the fullest extent. They made stately mansions of empty boxes in the courtyard, where they sported in joy and mirth; they courted and bowed to the neighbor's cat as though she were the grand lady and they philosophized like grown people on grave questions they had heard their elders discuss.

Lottochen was a bright, sparkling child, and when she grew up she became the belle of the social circle of her native town. The young man adored her, but her own heart was not touched until her brother Heinrich had been acquainted with his friend, Moritz von Embden, a young Hamburg merchant.

She became his wife June 22, 1823. The parting day of Heinrich to his sister on her wedding day was to cultivate an interest in her husband's favorite pursuit of writing verse. The charming poem in Helen's "Book of Songs" recording the sad fate of a wife who fails to praise her husband's verses was inspired by this episode.

Lottochen had been her "Harry's" happy playmate; she remained his true appreciative friend, and no cloud ever shadowed the affection of this brother and sister. Those who visit Lottochen in her beautiful home in Hamburg are continually fascinated with the wealth of reminiscences she is ever ready to share with them. Seated in her comfortable arm-chair, her eyes and cheeks aglow with positively youthful enthusiasm, she will talk in an uninterrupted stream without apparent weariness until her son Ludwig, the faithful guardian of her old age and his Uncle Heine's literary executor, reminds her that she must spare herself.

Since 1866 she has been a widow, and has lived alone with this son. Her three daughters are all married, and their homes are in Naples, London and Berlin. One of them, the Princess de la Roche, has published an interesting volume of "Heine Souvenirs." The hospitable home in Hamburg, which has been frequented by a Franz Liszt, a Karl Gutzkow and other people of distinction, still freely opens its doors to those who seek the presence of a gifted poet's gifted sister.

Among her most cherished possessions Frau Von Embden has 120 letters from her brother, most of them addressed to herself. They abound in exquisite humor, but also in the bitterest sarcasm, according to the writer's mood. All, however, prove that love for his sister reigned supreme in the innermost sanctuary of the poet's soul, and was never dimmed during the most agonizing moment of discontent. These letters with some carefully prepared pages of reminiscences written during her years of loneliness are to be given to the public after Frau Von Embden's death and will be a valuable contribution to German literature.

A Beauty of Pompeii. Mr. Charles A. Dana, of the New York Sun, is a noted reporter as well as editor. He has just come back from another trip to Europe.

"The most beautiful thing that I saw," said he to a New York Press interviewer, "was the body of a young girl in Pompeii. She lay face downward, with her head resting upon her arms, perhaps asleep. The incident which wiped out a city did not disturb her. The ashes from the volcano settled down on her, packed with the weight of centuries, and when with time her body had crumbled to a handful of dust and ashes and powder from the volcano formed a perfect mold of her form. Of this mold the marvellously skillful men covering for the furniture and the curtains. With a little brass bedstead trimmed with a flounce of the same chintz, a pink, blue or white dressing-table and washstand, a couple of easy chairs and a lounge covered with the pretty cretonne, and a few other accessories, such as a tea-table, book-shelf, a few favorite photos and pictures and a couple of vases of flowers, you have a room that is not only comfortable but also very attractive.

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FRIDAY MORNING JAN 8

WAKE UP COMMISSIONERS.

In another column "an old merchant" writes on harbor improvements and the necessity of increasing the revenue of the commissioners. There can be no doubt but the shipping returns of the past few years have been grievously disappointing, and last year, with the big crop from which so much was expected, was in shipping circles the greatest disappointment of the decade.

WE CANNOT SEE MUCH SENSE IN the mania for changing the names of well known landmarks. If the name were of itself objectionable there would be an excuse, but the name of Cote St. Antoine has no unpleasant ring about it and is known to thousands who would be thrown into confusion by the projected change to Westmount.

MR. MAINWARING, THE PROMOTER of the Electric Railway scheme in this city, received the following telegram from Ottawa to-day: "Telegram received, Electric cars running as regularly and successfully as in summer time. Streets occupied by our tracks in perfect condition for sleighing; the problem of winter electric traffic is admitted to have been successfully solved."

OUR OWN EXPERIENCE with the street cars in the city has not been quite so happy. If the adoption of electricity will do away with the annoying interruptions so continually experienced by climatic conditions, it should have a great effect towards changing the opposition to the projected route up Bleury.

ALTHOUGH WE ARE VERY FOND of bragging of our progress and wonderful freedom we occasionally come across reports of assumption of despotic authority by local boards and city councils that are enough to bring the blush of shame to the cheek of every true lover of constitutional freedom.

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PROPOSED REVIVAL OF THE PARISH PUMP.

The everlasting water rate question again cropped up at the meeting of the Board of Revisors yesterday. This time the point taken was that those who have not paid their water tax are thereby disqualified as voters, but to this the Mayor and also Ald. Conroy, the chairman of the committee, see some objections. In case of sickness, or accidental failure of work, they argue that some men, who are otherwise good citizens, are deprived of a vote, in consequence of a mere temporary embarrassment.

Another of the claimants to fame in having "taught Patti to sing" is Sig. Giuseppe Nicolao, of Chicago, a white-haired man of 60. He knew the diva first in 1851, when he lived next door to her family in Tenth-street, between Third and Second-avenues, New York.

CONGRESSMAN HATCH, of Missouri, has been heard to say that when he was a colonel in the Confederate army he little dreamed that he would some day be in the capital at Washington sitting in judgment on the claim of a Federal soldier for a pension.

OUR HARBOR AND RIVER. Editor Herald: Every one interested in the commercial progress and prosperity of our country reads the report of the Harbor Commissioners regularly, and I would call attention to a feature which will, I am persuaded, command the thoughtful consideration of all concerned for the public good.

WE TRUST THAT THE DETERMINATION of the street inspector to enforce better attention to the state of our city side walks will be entered into as a "campaign of education." To commence in the small back streets may be a tempting opportunity to display authority without fear of coming into collision with the rich and powerful, but will do very little towards improving the condition of the city.

THE STREET INSPECTOR is well advised in his determination to clear the streets of the wagons, carts and sleighs which are left out to the hindrance of traffic. The impudence with which some people appropriate public property for private purposes requires some check, and when he has got through with the vehicles we should like to call his attention to the doorsteps which are often allowed to project half way over the side walk, to the great danger of pedestrians.

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PERSONAL AND PERTINENT.

Forty-three years ago Andrew Carnegie was a messenger boy in Pittsburgh. "Slow but sure" was his motto, and in about thirty years he reached his goal Cluny Castle, Scotland.

JULES VERNE'S wonderful tales, in which science and fancy go shares with him, are written in a little observatory on the top of his house at Amiens. The house-top was a favorite point of vantage in scriptural days, and is coming into favor again with students in the country and tenement dwellers in the city.

PROF. F. NICHOLS CROUCH, who composed music for many famous songs, but for none more famous than "Kathleen Mavourneen," is a veteran of 83 years. He is a man of medium stature and stoutly built, with coal-black eyes and few indications, even in his slowly whitening hair, of his great age.

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BALTIMORE, Jan. 7.—The Chicago limited express, which left here last evening over the Baltimore and Ohio, was partly wrecked this morning near Fairmount, W. Va.

AN UNDERTAKER PERPLEXED. Quarrel Between Count and Countess Pats Him in a Quer Position.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Richard L. Valentine, an undertaker in the village of Millerton, has asked the courts to help him out of a perplexing situation.

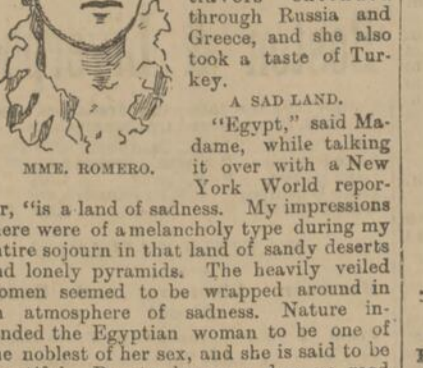
MINERS THREATEN BLOODSHED. The Tennessee Troops Preparing for an Outbreak.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 7.—An outbreak among the Coal Creek miners is expected at any moment Eugene Merrill, the leader of the miners, has called a meeting for to-morrow night.

CANNOT OR WILL NOT SEE. The Fear of All the Russias Apparently Ignorant of His People's Sufferings.

A TALK WITH A TRAVELLER.

Chat With the Philadelphia Wife of a Noted Diplomat.



Mme. Romero, wife of the Mexican Minister, has lately returned to Washington after a pleasure jaunt as far as the Pyramids.

THE PYRAMIDS. "The Pyramids are grand. Mr. Romero went up the highest with the assistance of five Bedouins as guides, but I had not the courage to try the climb.

Mme. Albani and the Queen. Mme. Albani could, if she would, tell some very interesting things about Her Majesty the Queen, who has been most cordial to her.

Give Your Wife an Allowance. When a wife needs money, she usually prepares herself to ask for it.

Their Duplicate Eyes. The feminine gossip of the New York Press says there are two girls in New York who are well provided against emergencies.

How to Manage a Husband. A Southern paper offers \$10 to any woman, married or single, for the best article, not exceeding twenty lines, on "How to Manage a Husband."

What the Matron of the Protestant Infants' Home says about Dyer's Improved Food for Infants.

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Duhamel, Marceau & Merrill, BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS, 1709 Notre Dame-st., Montreal.

JAMES BAXTER, Commercial Paper Bought, Advances made on Warehouse Receipts, Real Estate Bought or Exchanged.

HERALD HOTEL REGISTER

The following list contains the names of hotels throughout Canada and the United States where The Herald will always be found on file.

Boston, Mass. TREMONT HOUSE, cor., Beacon and Tremont streets.

Chambly Canton, Que. BALMORAL HOTEL. Chicago, Ill. GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL.

Cincinnati, Ohio. HOTEL EMERY, European plan, Cleveland, Ohio. FOREST CITY HOUSE, corner Superior-street and Public Square; rates \$2.50 to \$3.

Montreal, Que. ST. LAWRENCE HALL, WINDSOR HOTEL, THE RICHMOND, WARELEY HOTEL, NEW YORK HOUSE, WEBSTER HOUSE.

Ottawa, Ont. PALACE HOTEL. Port Arthur, Ont. NORTHERN HOTEL.

Quebec, Que. FLORENCE HOTEL, CLARENDON HOTEL, HOTEL BRUNSWICK, HOTEL DEVONSHIRE, 42nd-street, European plan.

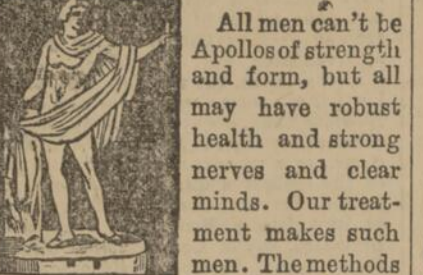
Sherbrooke, Que. ALBION HOTEL, MAGOG HOUSE. St. John's, Que. ST. JOHN'S HOTEL, CANADA HOTEL.

Three Rivers, Que. DUPRENE HOTEL. Toronto, Ont. ARLINGTON HOTEL, QUEENS HOTEL, BOSSIN HOUSE.

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GIBB & COMPANY, Are Receiving Novelties in Tailoring and Haberdashery.

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THE RUSSELL, OTTAWA. The Palace Hotel of Canada. This magnificent new hotel, fitted up in the most modern style, is now open.

ROSSMORE HOUSE, CORNWALL, Ont. The best \$2 hotel in Canada—75 finely furnished Rooms, Electric Light, Gas, hot and cold baths, everything new and of first class.

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ST. LOUIS HOTEL, QUEBEC. This hotel, which is unrivaled for its style and locality in Quebec, has just been completely transformed and modernized throughout.

RIENDEAU'S HOTEL, (Late St. Nicholas Hotel), 58 and 60 JACQUES CARTIER SQUARE. The New Riendeau Hotel is in close proximity to the R. & O. Station.

BROKERS' LUNCH ROOM, 60 St. Francois Xavier Street. You can get a first-class Lunch from 12 to 2. The choicest brands of wines and liquors kept.

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IT IS SHREDDED NEWS

THE CITY'S EVENTS TORN APART AND SERVED IN SMALL PIECES.

When First They Were Reported They Would Have Made Many Columns, But They Don't Now.

The city pumps are ready to start at a moment's notice should the river suddenly rise.

Mr. Edgar Waters, who was injured by the Wednesday evening runaway, is recovering.

A large number of Montrealers attended the funeral of the late Mme. De Boucherville yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held on Monday next.

The annual auction sale of newspapers and periodicals at the Mechanics' Institute will take place to-morrow afternoon.

A large variety of fine and inexpensive articles especially suitable for Xmas presents, at J. B. Williamson's, 1741 Notre-Dame-street.

The mayor does not anticipate any opposition at the forthcoming election and yesterday took out his nomination papers for the mayoralty.

Cleaning, dyeing and repairing a specialty at M. J. Adler's, 47 Beaver Hall Hill. Parcels called for and delivered. Bell telephone 4861.

The Northern Women's Christian Temperance Union are to open a coffee house and reading room for workmen at 502A Craig-street.

At the Erskine Church annual meeting the financial report showed the church to be in good condition, and the pastor's salary was raised from \$3800 to \$4000.

Four actions were entered yesterday by the Street Inspector against residents on Craig, Alexander and Bleury-streets, for allowing their sidewalks to remain in a slippery condition.

The Hunt Club Ball.

The Montreal Hunt Club held their annual ball last night at the Kennels, on Delorimier-avenue. The event, which had been looked forward to with the keenest anticipation by a large number of our residents, was as usual a great success, and was largely attended. The ballroom was beautifully decorated.

Why Was the Doctor Not Called.

Dr. Bouchard, who first attended Perron, when he was taken to No. 3 police station, and who stitched the wound in the man's head, thinks it very strange he was not summoned as a witness to the coroner's inquest. He is of the opinion that Perron's death was caused by a stone which he struck in his fall.

Fire Patrol.

To-night the fire patrols commence their winter's duty. From each of the 15 stations a patrol will leave at 10 o'clock and take the rounds of their districts until two o'clock in the morning, when they will be relieved by a second patrol who remain on duty till six o'clock. Thus will the city be protected from 10 o'clock at night till six in the morning by the firemen ready to pounce upon any fire that may break out. It will be hard, indeed, for any fire to get headway before the entire brigade is brought to operate upon it.

La Grippe at the City Hall.

La grippe seems to have taken a strong hold of the officials of the City Hall as well as the aldermen. Several of the latter are laid up, and it is difficult to get a quorum for any of the committees just now. Amongst the worst cases is that of the elevator man, Mr. Reeves, who has been suffering for the past two weeks, and returned to duty yesterday morning. The mayor an Ald. Conroy noticed that Reeves looks sick and unable to do his work, and told him to go home and take care of himself until he got well and strong again, if it took a month to do it.

Donations Acknowledged.

The treasurer of the Montreal General Hospital acknowledges the following sums: Grand Trunk Railway, \$400; Andrew Allan, Montagu Allan, \$120 each; Andrew A. Allan, \$20; Alf. W. Hadrill, John Date, Henry Birks, \$20 each; James Leggat, George D. Ross & Co., Charles Holland, Miss Ramsay, \$10 each; F. Gross, R. Hemsley, W. Foster Brown, Charles F. Dawson, Renaud, King & Patterson, \$5 each; Bernstein & Wolsky, R. F. Smith, \$1 each.

They Get the Latest Improvements.

The new Westinghouse air signal has now been applied to the cars on the passenger trains of the Canadian Pacific Railway. By means of this appliance immediate communication is had with the driver on the engine, and by the signal given he is told what he is required to do, whether to stop at once or at the next station, and a particular signal tells him of an accident to the train itself. The arrangement is so simple that any passenger can on an emergency act without waiting for the conductor. This adds to the safety of these trains.

Literary Note.

The next issue in Appleton's carefully selected Town and Country library will be a striking novel by Katharine Lee, entitled Love or Money. The writer, otherwise known as Mrs. Henry Jenner, will be remembered as the author of In London Town and An Imperfect Gentleman. In Love or Money, which is described as her strongest work, life in a poor country parish is contrasted with society life in London. The author traces the career of a fashionable woman in the London "smart set" in a book which is exciting much attention in England on account of its acute analysis and intense dramatic power.

The Penny Savings Bank Report.

Following is the annual report of St. Luke's Church penny savings bank:

Amount due depositors on Jan. 1, 1891, \$2,124.15 deposited Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 3,487.37. Interest added to books, 81.72.

Amount withdrawn Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2,831.75. Due depositors Jan. 1, 1892, 2,919.

The number of deposits made during the year was 3971, and withdrawals 530. The number of deposits under one dollar was 3347; \$1 and under \$2, 335; over \$2, 289. The number of accounts opened since May 1, 1887, is 820, and closed 460, leaving 360 accounts now open. Exactly 15,362 separate deposits were made since the formation, and 1728 withdrawals, aggregating \$9,634.95 for deposits and \$6,927.37 for withdrawals, with a total amount of interest added of \$212.34. Of

the 360 books there are seven who have over \$100; 25 from \$20 to \$100; 21 from \$10 to \$20; 33 from \$5 to \$10; 62 from \$1 to \$5; and 182 under \$1. The money is deposited in the Post Office Savings Bank, and interest at the rate of 3 per cent is paid on all accounts from \$3 upwards.

To Regulate Employment Bureaus. W. A. Shepard and Co., proprietors of The Business Advertising Exchange, Place d'Armes-square, have in preparation in the hands of their attorneys, a petition to the mayor and the board of aldermen for the year 1892 to enact an ordinance to license and regulate employment bureaus, and to place such bureaus under regular police supervision, giving in addition a substantial bond to the city that such agencies will be carried on honorably and legitimately. This action, while protecting the public, will also protect the operations of honestly disposed agents. The managers of the several branch offices of this bureau are also preparing to petition the Local Government for letters of incorporation.

On a Mission of Pleasure and Business.

Mr. A. E. Baerman, who for the past year and a half has been manager of the portrait department of the Canadian Subscription and Publishing Company, of this city, left for New York yesterday afternoon. He will be joined on Saturday by Mr. Hide Fushiki, the celebrated Japanese artist, who has been a resident of this city for the past five years. Both of these gentlemen have made many friends during their stay here, and their departure will be universally regretted. They will remain in New York for a limited time only, when they intend making a trip through the Canadian west in the interests of the company. Their friends wish them the best of success, which they are sure to achieve.

Water for the Poor People.

The mayor and Ald. Conroy had a meeting yesterday morning to discuss the question of cutting off water where poor people have not paid their water rate through sickness or some other unavoidable cause. Ald. Greaves stepped in to give his experience. In speaking to Ald. Conroy the mayor said: "I am coming before your next Water Committee, to ask for a large hydrant in every section of the city where the poor people who have not paid their water rates and have had their water turned off may go to get water free. Water is not turned off here in any country, and the hardships it causes would not be tolerated anywhere else. I believe the council will support me too. I have lost a lot of time getting water turned on in cases of sickness and poverty."

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

What is Going on in Our Several Fine Theatres.

Fanny Davenport again delighted a large audience at the Academy last night. "Cleopatra" has become a big Montreal success. The company will leave on Saturday night at 8:30, but a big matinee is promised, and the seats are rapidly selling.

Wilson's Minstrels. The Queen's was visited by many people last night, and the entertainment was much enjoyed.

Gus Hill's Company. A good company, well put together, and a program of excellence, is attracting much attention at the Royal this week.

About Clara Morris. Nym Crinkle, one of the most brilliant writers of the New York press, also one of the most caustic, in a long article reviewing the magnificent acting of Clara Morris, among other things, says: "It is perhaps, the strangest part of this strange woman's equipment that her unconscious nervous centres do not become ossified or atrophied under the constant demand made upon them."

Here she is once more at the Union Square Theatre, where in the past so many dewy tributes swelled the river of her praise. Once more she comes down to the footlights, and like the Dodona priestess walks past her audience with wet eyes into the misery and mystery of life.

In a twinkling, as of old, the artificial demands of the story are forgotten, the claims of empiricism and the rights of artifice sink in the speech, and all we know or feel is the speech, the misery of that pallid face knocking with mystic fingers at the door of our sympathies.

That such a play as "Helene" can be made to hold audiences as it has done for the past week inevitably directs our attention to the acting focus and not the whirling superficies of the play. It has this old world light moving like an ignis fatuus along its back-ground of shadows and flaring up with mystic gleams at its crises.

How securely this power of concentrating attention upon her own emotions carries a scene may be noticed in the dual episode. Take the witch light out of it and the impossible gloom and the unnaturalness of it would become oppressive. But so long as the central figure is there the absolute literalness of her suffering makes us forget of overlook the forced character of what is going on around her.

"Night Owls" Next Week.

Manchester's ever popular company is coming to the Royal next week. The Journal and Courier, New Haven, Conn., says: "The 'Night Owls' proved one of the strongest attractions that has appeared here this season, judging from the crowded appearance of the lobby immediately before the beginning of the performance. The curtain rose promptly at 8 o'clock with a military spectacle entitled 'Blue and Gray,' displaying a bevy of pretty, shapely women in gorgeous costumes. Miss Nettie Hoffman is one of the principal figures in the show and makes an excellent hit wherever she goes. Camp songs are introduced and mirth and merriment reigns. Miss Pauline Markham soon appeared as general, which was the signal for bursts of applause. Some wonderful and mystifying feats are performed by Dunne's Imperial Japanese company, among the most startling of which was a slide for life down a long inclined rope. A burlesque entitled the 'Model' performed unequaled in its line. The numerous pretty women, the singing and dancing, the instrumental selections and acrobatic feats make it a variety show of the highest quality and which will be surpassed by none this season."

Never permit the system to become run down as then it is almost impossible to stand the ravages of disease. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills stand at the head of all medicines as the best builder and nerve tonic, correcting irregularities, restoring lost strength, and building up the system. Good for men and women, young and old. Sold by druggists or sent on receipt of price—50 cents—by address to the Dr. Williams' Med. Co., Brockville, Ont.

"THE EIGHTY-SIX."

At Last the Board of Revisors Succeeded in Getting a Quorum.

The meeting of the Board of Revisors has been adjourned so often that Ald. Robert was determined to have something done, and with the assistance of Ald. A. Dubuc and Germain he constituted a quorum yesterday morning. The business of the meeting was to strike off the names of voters who were disqualified. Mr. L. G. A. Cresse was present, and succeeded in getting a number of names of electors in the Centre Ward struck out, the parties having died during the year. Mr. Boisvert's petition to have eighty-six names on the voters' list for the East Ward struck out then came up. Mr. Boisvert said that the principal ground for his petition was that these "electors" were not qualified to vote, as they did not reside in the city, but were farmers living in Sorel, Berthier and elsewhere. They paid no taxes and had no offices here, therefore it was an injustice to permit them to vote. Mr. Nolan DeLisle, as a large property owner in the East Ward, spoke in support of that petition. Mr. E. N. St. Jean then rose to defend the parties whose right to vote had been called into question. He quoted sections 30 and 39 of the city charter, and said that if these people were on the voters' list and had not paid taxes, they should have been taxed. It was also provided that parties whose right to vote was questioned should receive due notice of the objection, in order that they could appear. No such notice had been given. Mr. J. O. Pelland, advocate, one of the "eighty-six," protested against being considered not qualified. He was a resident in the East Ward and had an office there. Mr. Boisvert proceeded to combat Mr. St. Jean's argument. These were not bona fide electors. The lists had been prepared in view of the approaching elections. He had deposited his list on the 30th ult., and asked the City Clerk if he had to give any notice. He was told he had not. Mr. Gosselin said it was customary for the revisors to order the clerk to send the notices, but they should have been sent before. Mr. Boisvert asked how was it possible for him to notify electors who did not reside at the addresses given.

Here a long discussion took place regarding the notices that should be served on voters whose names any one wished to have struck off as being disqualified. After this discussion Mr. St. Jean said: "Send notices to the addresses shown on the list." He then read the statute in English, from which it appeared that every party must be notified whose name any one wished to have struck off the list. "That ought to settle the question," said Mr. St. Jean, and so thought Mr. Ethier, the city clerk. "The law is hard, but it must be upheld," said Ald. Robert, and the list was accordingly maintained. The board then adjourned till Saturday.

LATE SPORTING NEWS.

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The Curling Bonspiel. SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—Number of visiting curlers to international bonspiel, which begins to-morrow, arrived to-day. A match was played to-day between Toronto Curling Club and four rinks from New York at Victoria Club, and owing to lights going out, it was declared a draw when 10 or 11 ends had been played. Score for home club was 39, and for visitors 48.

Ottawa Tug-of-war. SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—The date of the opening of the Ottawa tug-of-war tournament has been changed to the 20th to allow the teams more practice. The teams are also to be reduced from six to five men, and sons of the various countries will be eligible.

Curling Match at Almonte. SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—The rinks composed of members of the Ottawa club journeyed to Almonte yesterday afternoon and had a pleasant game with the club of that town, and speak highly of the hospitality of their "brothers of broom." The home rink won by two points. Twenty ends were played, each rink winning 10. Score:

Almonte: R. S. Bond, W. E. Bennett, R. Pollock, L. Malings, W. Robinson, G. Holbrook, W. Pollock, W. A. Bangs, R. Cochran, Wm. How, Geo. Cars, W. Russell, F. Long, C. Scott. Ottawa total, 34. Majority for Almonte, 2 shots.

The Montreal Curling club will play the Ottawa club here on Saturday.

Lambert and the Unknown. SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—The "Unknown," whom Bidou Renaud is trying to match with Gus Lambert, the Montreal elephant, will shortly commence training at Satchell's. Mr. Reardon is his name at present. He is a stout built lad with a fighter's face, big in the neck and shoulders standing 5 feet 10 1/2 inches and weighs just now 185 pounds. He says he has been in the business for a long time, but he will apparently have to do hard work to get down to that weight. It is probable that Reardon and Billy Hawkins will give an entertainment in the Capital, prior to the former's call on Gus Lambert.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

W. G. Henderson, of Ottawa, is at the Hall. E. J. Neale, of Boston, is a guest at the Balmoral. Weldon, of Hull, is registered at the Hall. Andrew Case, of Lynn, Mass., is a guest at the Hall. C. F. Richardson, of Toronto, is a guest at the Balmoral. R. D. Webber, of Boston, is a guest at the Windsor. Thos. Long, of Toronto, is staying at the Windsor. A. Caron, of Ottawa, is registered at the Windsor. W. R. Hees, of Toronto, is staying at the Balmoral. J. McCaw, of Sherbrooke, is staying at the Balmoral. A. G. Watson, of Toronto, is registered at the Windsor. Horace C. of Boston, was at the Windsor yesterday. J. E. Stewart, of Cornwall, is registered at the Balmoral. J. D. Windsor, of Bradford, Eng., is staying at the Windsor. L. Stephens, of Providence, R.I., is a guest at the Windsor. J. Lawlor Woods, of Toronto, is amongst the latest arrivals at the Windsor. Edwin J. Fenton, of New York, is amongst the latest arrivals at the Balmoral. Henry S. Dzier returned from Chicago yesterday and registered at the Balmoral. Ald. Shorey is so unwell that it may be two weeks before he can leave his residence. William Ford, of the well known firm of Ford and Martin, left last night on an extensive business trip through western Ontario.

POLICE POINTERS.

Gathered Around Montreal Courts—Few Prisoners These Days.

Business is rather slack at the Recorder's Court these days. Yesterday His Honor had only 11 cases to adjudicate upon. Jane Leand was the first called to the bar. She has appeared before this bar and several other bars many a time. Wednesday night she stood up at a bar and got full. Then she went out, hired a cab and refused to pay the carter. The Recorder thought the fun worth \$3, and if she can't pay she must go down for a month. Alfred Desjardins has a habit of getting drunk, and when under the influence is not particular whom he tackles. The other night he got full and wanted to fight somebody. There being nobody but his wife around he used her for a sand bag. The Recorder thought he would put him out of the way of temptation for a while and sent him down for two months. Antoine Lefebvre belongs to the class who solicit alms on the public streets. In order that he may not bother the community for a while, the Recorder sent him below for three months and fined him \$5. Should he not raise the wind during that period he will stay in duration till three months more. For loitering and casting reflections upon some of "the finest," Patrick Cray was asked to pay \$10 or go down for three months. A man named Theow, keeping a stall in the St. Ann's market, was fined \$10 or one month for interfering with Constable O'Brien, who was arresting a man in the market. E. Senecal was mulcted to the extent of \$25 and costs for keeping a cock-pit on his premises.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Zotique Thibault, charged with gross indecency to boys in the new High School, was up again yesterday, but his case was postponed until March next, as he asked for a jury trial. John Layette, Joseph Brisette and Edward Lacaze, three young lads charged with breaking in Robert Reid's house on Sherbrooke-street, pleaded guilty and were sent to the penitentiary for three years each.

IMPORTANT DECISIONS.

Judge Doherty rendered an elaborate judgment, yesterday morning, on the injunction and the mandamus taken in connection with the dispute over the granting of the contract for lighting the town of Maisonneuve by electricity. The case was argued by Messrs. DeLisle, La, the Royal Electric Light Company, and the town of Maisonneuve. This was an action to annul the contract given by the town of Maisonneuve to the Royal Electric Light Co., and also an injunction to prevent the latter from going on with the work. After reviewing in all their details the circumstances of the case and reciting the different phases which brought on a resolution of the municipal council granting the contract to the Edison Electric Light Co., followed later on by another resolution which gave the same contract to the Royal Electric Light Co., the learned judge explained that the only point for him to decide upon now was the injunction, and the first thing to examine in this connection was the right of the plaintiff to such a proceeding in the premises. The damage or wrong, if any, sought to be remedied here by an injunction, was one to the general public, and one in which a public officer could take action in his official capacity. But has a mere ratepayer, in his simple capacity as such, and suffering no special personal damage, the right to take out such an injunction, and because the law gives to an elector the right to ask a municipal council to annul a resolution, does it follow that he has also the right to demand an injunction on what is being done by a third party in virtue of such a resolution? The court held that, in the absence of any proof of personal damage over and above the general public damage, such a right did not exist, and their being no proof of such personal damage, the writ of injunction must be quashed. Several authorities were quoted in support of this holding.

In the case of Senecal vs. the Edison Electric Light Co. and the town of Maisonneuve, which was also an injunction on the opposite side, it was, in a turn, quashed on the same grounds. The resolution was evidently null, and because the law gives to an elector the right to ask a municipal council to annul a resolution, does it follow that he has also the right to demand an injunction on what is being done by a third party in virtue of such a resolution? The court held that, in the absence of any proof of personal damage over and above the general public damage, such a right did not exist, and their being no proof of such personal damage, the writ of injunction must be quashed. Several authorities were quoted in support of this holding.

The third judgment was on the mandamus taken by the Edison Electric Company to force Mayor Barsalou to sign the contract for lighting the town by the first decision of the council. The Court held that as at the time when the mandamus was taken, there was a resolution of the Council giving the contract to the Royal Electric Company, which resolution has never been annulled, it could not force him to sign a previous contract claimed in virtue of a previous resolution, unless all the proceedings following said resolution were annulled, which did not appear, and consequently the mandamus must be dismissed.

Fell Asleep on a Drawbridge.

SOUTH AMROY, N. J., Jan. 7.—While the watchman on the drawbridge was making his rounds this morning he stumbled over the body of a man lying between the tracks. The apparently dead man was carried to the Tower. A doctor was summoned and after a hasty examination he said the man was unconscious from being exposed to the weather.

When the man regained consciousness he gave his name as John E. Foster, of New London, Conn. He acknowledged that he was intoxicated the night before and believed he went to sleep, not knowing his danger. If he had remained there 20 minutes longer the local freight would have run over him. He had about \$400 on his person.

The Allan steamer Assyrion, from New York for Glasgow, arrived out on Wednesday morning and landed her 370 oxen in good order.

The Allan Line mail steamer Polynejan from Baltimore for Liverpool, via Halifax and London, N. E., arrived at St. John's 11:40 a.m. and sailed at 8 p.m. on Thursday.

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SOME QUEER MARRIAGES.

A CLERGYMAN USES DESPERATE MEANS TO LEGALIZE NUPTIALS.

Amusing, Pathetic and Odd Incidents at Marriage Ceremonies at Which New York Divines Have Officiated.

"The queerest marriage ceremony I ever performed?" said one of New York's most distinguished clergymen.

"It was in Nova Scotia, where in order to marry it is necessary that the parties shall put their signatures to a license. A young clergyman of my acquaintance presented himself to me. The marriage was to take place in the evening and the couple was to leave on the train a little while after the ceremony. While the guests were assembling I said to the bridegroom: 'Charlie, you see there is going to be a big crowd here to-night. We had better fill in the blanks in the license and have everything ready for the names, so that you can get to the train in time.' He threw up his arms and looked dumfounded. 'License!' he exclaimed; 'I forgot all about it. What shall I do?' It was really a serious matter, for a marriage there without a license, with the signatures of the husband, wife and officiating clergyman, would be void. I was anxious to save my friend the shame and mortification of having his marriage put off under such circumstances. 'Leave the matter in my hands,' I said; 'I will try to put you through all right.' So I began early in order to gain time, and I put them through a ceremony which was no valid marriage, but the people thought it was, and when it was over they gathered around and began to kiss the bride. I drew Charlie aside and got him out of the house at once. 'Call a cab,' said I; 'let them kiss the bride as much as they please; she's no bride yet, but we'll get a license and make her one.' We drove at full speed to the clerk's office. He was not there. The deputy was, but he protested that he did not have the authority to issue a license in the absence of the clerk and the bond.

"The clerk gives me the license," said I. "The clerk knows me and that I am a responsible man. Tell him I will fix the bond to-morrow."

"We posted back to the house, got the bride in a back room, completed the ceremony and had her ready to be sprinkled with rice as she climbed into the carriage to catch the train."

Interrupted by a Laugh.

Rev. J. T. Avery is a well known clergyman of the East side. He is the pastor of the Mariner's Temple on the corner of Oliver and Henry streets. He mingles freely with the mixed population which crowds that part of the city. In and out among the packed tenements, the sailors' lodging houses and the homes of the working people he passes his life, a most earnest man and a jolly companion withal, who much enjoys the humorous side of things.

"Yes," said he, "I have had some amusing experiences in marrying people. A couple came up one day to be married accompanied by a party of friends. They were all laughing. Something very funny had evidently been said. At last they sobered down sufficiently for me to begin the ceremony. The bride had taken the precaution to put her handkerchief bodily into her mouth to suppress her laughter. When I was in the midst of the ceremony another fit struck the crowd, and the handkerchief flew out of her mouth like a bung out of a barrel. This set them off more than ever, until I couldn't keep a straight face myself, and there was a recess until we all had simmered down."

Another clergyman had an experience with a Chinese couple. "The Chinese," said he, "have a superstition that the most lucky time to marry is just at midnight between two certain days in the year. This couple came to me and were married a few minutes before and after midnight. I don't remember the date."

His Mother-in-law Had Jilted Him.

Rev. Dr. James H. McIlwaine is pastor of the Church of the Covenant, corner Park-avenue and Thirty-fifth-street. Dr. McIlwaine lives at the parsonage, at the rear of the church. He is a student in appearance, small, slender, grave almost stern. He sank into his chair and seemed buried in thought. Suddenly, in measured tones, without exordium, he began: "A few months ago a man apparently about 40 years old came to me at night to get me to go to one of the hotels to marry him. On our way he gave me the history of the case. 'Twenty years ago,' said he, 'I was engaged to be married to the mother of the girl to whom you will marry me to-night. I was then a poor man, with prospects not bright. In the meantime a wealthy rival appeared. The woman who to-night becomes my mother-in-law jilted me for the rich lover. Our home was in Germany, where I remained. The bride and groom came to America and settled in a western city. During the twenty years that have elapsed I have become a rich man, being the head of a large mercantile house in Germany. My business has prospered to such an extent that I came over here several months ago to establish a branch house in this country. In the west I went to pay my respects to my old flame, and I met her daughter, whom I am going to marry and take back to Germany with me. My old rival, I found, had lost his fortune, and the family had been living on a very moderate scale. I was, therefore, only too glad to make him the agent of my firm.' At the hotel I found the young woman and her parents awaiting us. She was a very pretty German girl. I left them man and wife."

"Neither Happiness Nor a Fee.

"A woman came to me one morning," said another clergyman, "and asked: 'Will you come and marry my daughter?'"

"Where am I to go?"

"To the City Hall."

"I went down with her and found a standing party in waiting. The man was strange there with a sheriff on one side and a policeman on the other. Nearby sat the poor girl waiting to be married, though not very happy looking. I performed the ceremony, and when it was over the bridegroom turned to the bride and said: 'Have you got any money?'"

"No," was the timid answer.

"Well, I haven't," said the Benedict. "So I got nothing for my trouble."

Remarried After Eighteen Years.

One clergyman sat with his wife in his parlor, seemingly trying to recall some experience, when she said: "Tell the reporter about the couple you married in Providence at the depot one night."

"Yes," replied the doctor, "I was walk-

ing along the street in Providence one night about 9 o'clock. A man met me. 'You are a minister, I believe,' said he.

"Yes."

"I want you to come and marry me."

"To-night?"

"Yes, it must be to-night."

"I went with him to the railroad station, where we found a handsome woman of middle age. Between them they explained that they had been married twenty years before, but after having lived together for two years they became estranged through intermediaries. After eighteen years they had again, by accident, met. They had talked matters over and had concluded to be married again. They have some sort of ceremony performed before resuming the marital relation. They took an oath that they had never been divorced, so I went through the ceremony. Then they said they wanted their marriage published in a Boston paper. What was I to do? I did not wish to make myself ridiculous by publishing this as an original marriage, so I put something like this: 'Remarried—Mr. So and So to Mrs. So and So, on such and such a date.'

MIS PARROT WA S THE GHOST.

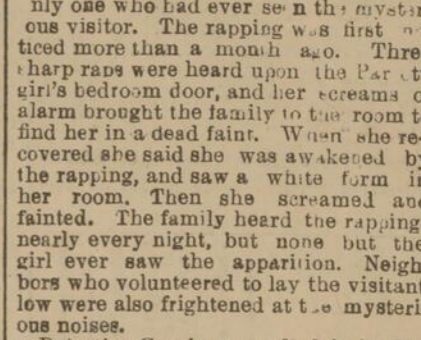
The Bridgeport Mystery Solved by a Detective, Who Identified the Rappings.

BRIDGEPORT, Jan. 7.—The ghost which has been terrorizing the members of an family of H. H. Jennings, 211 Main-street, or a month, has been discovered, and it proves to be Miss Minnie Parrott, who boarded with the family, and who is the only one who had ever seen the mysterious visitor. The rapping was first noticed more than a month ago. Three sharp raps were heard upon the Parrott girl's bedroom door, and her screams of alarm brought the family to the room to find her in a dead faint. When she recovered she said she was awakened by the rapping, and saw a white form in her room. Then she screamed and fainted. The family heard the rappings nearly every night, but none but the girl ever saw the apparition. Neighbors who volunteered to lay the visitant low were also frightened at the mysterious noises.

Detective Cronin was called in by Mr. Jennings. He watched Miss Parrott two days, and soon came to the conclusion that she had found the ghost. On New Year's day she went into the room to change her dress. Cronin was concealed near by. In a few minutes three raps were heard, and a second later the girl walked out from another room. The detective managed to reach the haunted room unobserved and rapped sharply on the door three times and slipped quickly into the next room as the girl had done. Then he walked out to where the family were gathered. Miss Parrott was greatly agitated, but Detective Cronin only winked at her and said nothing. The next day he had a long talk with Miss Parrott. Then he called in Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, and the girl made a confession. She had been ill for a month, and had taken large quantities of morphine. She said that when under the influence of the drug she felt impelled to rap, and at first did it as a joke. When she saw how seriously it was taken and the crowds it drew to the house she continued the rapping, because she could not resist the temptation.

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