

How in Female Attire He Became the Dressmaker in Boston Aristocratic Circles.

The New York Times gives the particulars of a sensation that has recently transpired in Boston by which nearly a hundred of the most fashionable ladies became the victims of a blackmailing operation.

A Brutal Father.

LONDON, Ontario.—A shocking case of brutality on the part of a father is reported from the third concession of Delaware.

THE METZ AND STRASBURG CATHEDRAL.—Work which has been in progress on the restoration of these famous monuments of Gothic art, ever since they were injured during the Franco-German war, is now going forward with rapidity.

A beautiful young wife up town, after expending much ingenuity, devised a scheme to keep her husband at home nights, and it proved very effectual.

In a play at a London theatre, Tattersall's horse mart is represented. The managers extend a general invitation to well-dressed men to go on the stage in that scene.

AN INSANE DOCTOR'S FRENZY.—Dr. Mieling, a well known doctor of Dubuque, Iowa, became suddenly insane recently and will be taken to the asylum.

The exodus of people to the States is greater than it ever was. Last week the Boston steamer took 122 passengers, a larger number than was ever before carried from Halifax by one of that line.

It is really no wonder that the terrible massacre of United States troops by the Indians has caused a profound sensation throughout the length and breadth of North America.

From all the roads come glowing accounts of uncomonly big business. A veteran conductor on the Michigan Central says that at no time since the war has there been so much travel as there was last week.

Notice is given in the Gazette that application will be made, at the first sitting of the Ontario Parliament, for a charter to construct a railway from Bayfield to Clinton, or some other point on the Grand Trunk Railway.

Mr. John Benjamin Smith, the first President of the Anti-Corn League, and for twenty-two years M.P. for Stockport, died on Monday week at his residence, King's Ride, Ascot.

Talmage loves the reporters. He knows that but for them he would have never been known outside Brooklyn.

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A Farmer's Daughter Recovers a Large Sum for a Broken Yew—\$4,500 Balm for a Wounded Heart—A Warning to all Impresionable and Wealthy Men.

LONDON, Ont.—James Blair, a well-known wealthy citizen of London, over fifty years of age, was to-day sued at the Assizes for \$30,000 for breach of promise, the plaintiff being M. M. Woodman, a single woman of Goderich.

THE MEETING ON THE BRIDGE.

Let warriors boast of thousands slain, Let poets chant their funeral dirge; My own sweet girl I crown my theme— The girl I met upon the bridge.

In April, 1877, defendant came up to plaintiff's house, about nine o'clock on a Sunday morning, giving her the materials for a handsome dress.

Death of "the Spider."

The London papers report the death on the 23rd of September of Mr. Henry Padwick, "well known in legal and sporting circles," at his house in Hill street, Berkeley square.

It is generally understood that the H. & N. W. & Northern Railway is moving on from Grevenhurst north, through Muskoka, and the surveyors are looking out for the best route.

AN APPEAL FOR SUPPORT TO THE WHOLE IRISH RACE.

Text of the Address.—The Land System Denounced and Assistance Confidently Asked from the Irishmen of America—A Response from New York.

INDIA.

A Fam'le-Stricken People. SIMLA, India.—Revoltng details of the sufferings of famine-stricken people still come from Cashmere.

DRIVEN TO SUICIDE.

The Terrible Results of a Hachly Mixed Marriage. Scene: The Pont des Arts, in Paris, Time, midnight.

Scene: The Pont des Arts, in Paris, Time, midnight. A man, hatless, with pallid cheeks, wildly-rolling eyes and desperately disordered hair, had climbed the parapet of the bridge, and, clasping his hands above his head, was about to spring into the dusky waters of the swift-rolling Seine.

The Princess of Wales, although she left Denmark nearly twenty years ago, is still as great a favorite with the Danes as in her girlhood; they always welcome her visits with immense enthusiasm.

A reverend gentleman recently went to the town agent's office to make explanations in regard to a family that was making considerable trouble for the authorities.

Extravagance in the dressing of children is run riot abroad, and they are becoming luxuries that entail the costliest penalties.

SIR ALEXANDER GALT'S NEW POSITION. Yesterday it was announced that Sir Alexander Galt had an interview at Rideau Hall with His Excellency the Governor-General on Saturday last.

The Rev. Father Harold, of Thorold, recently went to Europe for the benefit of health, visited Lourdes on his way to Rome where he arrived on the 13th ult.

An infant boy about five weeks old found at the west end on a doorstep in Louis street. The police were at once communicated with, and very soon arrested woman named Elizabeth Courtemanche, had arrived from Burlington, Vt., and admitted the crime.

Miss Lillie George, resident at Bonney Iowa, was to have been married to Fred Civan on Saturday. He was taken with a severe chill in the morning, and at night "Good bye, Fred; we will not be seen long," said the bereaved bride.