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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1917

First Page—Toronto Stock Market—Stagnant on a Illid Still—Wonders of the Skies—Another Forgery Case—Charles Dickens.

We gladly publish the following important letter, sent to us across the wires by a sincere friend of Union, and trust that its suggestions may be duly weighed by the Government.

(By Special Telegram).

HALIFAX, Nov. 26, 1917.

To the Editor of the Ottawa Times.

As one whose population is deeply interested in the question, I trust that our legislators will be very careful in dealing with the tariff, especially with that which refers to the material used in ship building.

Why have not the Montreal Herald and Witness the honesty to publish Mr. Woodside's letter in reply to the memorandum of Mr. King? They published the memorandum and why not the answer?

"Satan reproaching sin" with a vengeance! It is not a little odd that the two named above—the Herald, the Witness, and the Globe—are the most scrupulous papers in the whole Dominion.

LOCAL NEWS

"THE QUEEN"—This fine restaurant has just received a lot of partridges and quail—the first of the season.

A FIRE ASSURANCE of Chambers, Landers and Hill Lamps, can be got at the Coal Oil Depot, D. R. Leavens, 73 Sussex St.—297-A.

ARRIVAL.—The steamer Queen Victoria and several barges which had been in-bound, arrived at their winter quarters yesterday.

"AT HOME"—Persons going to the "at home" in the rooms of the Speaker of the Senate this evening, are requested to enter by the East-door in the front of the Parliament Building (Clerk's entrance to Senate).

TOYS & RAZORS prepared to manufacture all kinds of gold and silver jewelry—gold and silver medals, and masonic jewelry—also to repair watches, clocks, and jewelry—knives, pens, and razors, and give them a chance. Remember the place—20 Sparks St.

ACTING SHERIFF.—The great sale of silver and electro-plate was advertised in the Times, and noticed in our local columns yesterday, will commence to-day at two o'clock and will be continued at seven o'clock, p.m., and the same hours on succeeding days until finished. The sale takes place at Row's Auction Room, 42 Bloor St. West.

TRIBUTE.—The performance of the theatre to-morrow evening will be under the patronage of His Worship the Mayor, the Hon. James Stewart, and others and members of the St. George's Society, on which occasion a most attractive bill will be presented, the leading feature of which will be the grand drama entitled "There's a Vow or the Cross of Gold," when it is hoped that every Englishman will remember the generous sacrifice of the manager made in giving up the theatre last night for the St. George's Society.

St. JEROME'S CONCERT.—A concert in aid of the orphans of St. Joseph was held in the Canadian Institute on Monday evening, at which young ladies of the convent and others, assisted with great credit to themselves, as well as to the profit of this truly charitable institution. Captain Fortin, Mr. O'Brien, and Mr. Peachey, also distinguished themselves by their valuable services on the occasion. Unfortunately neither of our reporters was able to attend, in consequence of prior engagements, or it would have afforded us pleasure to have given a full report of the proceedings. We learn that the entertainment was an excellent one, affording the fullest gratification to all who attended.

FRY READER.—The next of these readings will take place in Webster's Hall to-morrow evening, at half-past seven o'clock. Mr. Carter, who read "The Knight and Lady Jane," from the Ingoldby Legends, last Friday night, will read the celebrated "Bardell vs. Pickwick," for breach of promise of marriage, from the Pickwick Papers, and if time permit, he will also read the beautiful story of "Richard Donchichoff," from the "Seven Poor Travellers," from good readings will be given on the occasion by gentlemen of this city. It is to be hoped that this cheap method of spending an evening in company with our best authors will be taken advantage of, and the movement encouraged, until the readings shall have been established in each schoolhouse in the city, which is the object aimed at.

THE OTTAWA PARLIAMENT.

THE SENATE. TUESDAY, NOV. 26, 1917. The SPEAKER took the chair at three o'clock.

REPORT OF PRINTING COMMITTEE. Hon. Mr. SIMPSON brought up the second report of the Joint Committee on Printing, and after explaining that the printing for both Houses of the late Legislature of the United Provinces of Canada had been taken in hand by Messrs. Hunter, Rose & Co. at a very moderate price, and for a period expiring on January 1, 1918; that the work had been satisfactorily performed, and also that the price for paper furnished and the binding done had been equally satisfactory.

Hon. Mr. SIMPSON asked that before putting the question the report should be read. The SPEAKER here read the report. Hon. Mr. MITCHELL begged to know the amount of expenditure which these contracts would involve, for from what he knew of the printing of the House of Commons before committing himself to the acceptance of the recommendation, the amount in dollars, which the report meant.

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CONCERT OF THE ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

The St. George's Society gave their concert at the theatre last evening, in aid of the Christmas fund for the distribution of relief to the poor and needy. Ample arrangements had been made for the entertainment, and for securing a good attendance.

Hon. Mr. CARLIER contended that there could be no danger of the difficulty arising referred to by the hon. member, as an act of the Parliament of the Dominion was competent, in so far as concerned the subjects connected with it. The Local Legislatures also, with respect to the subject, were equally competent, and were just as omnipotent in their acts.

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RIFLE MATCH.

The shooting ground at Bell's Corners on Saturday was the scene of a sharp contest between two squads, selected from Nos. 1 and 2 Companies of the 43rd Volunteer Infantry. The match was made between Lieut.-Col. Powell and Captain Holmes, that of No. 1 Company would lead ten dollars, and of No. 2, one hundred dollars to the victor, at ranges of two and four hundred yards; five shots each man at each range; Sgt. Major Stewart, of No. 1 Company, to be excluded. These were the conditions agreed upon.

When the squads marched to the ground and took up their position, the greatest excitement prevailed, and a large number of people assembled to witness the shooting. Indeed the quiet village of Bell's Corners presented quite a gala day. The Empire was Capt. Pryn, a gentleman from New Brunswick, who took upon himself the responsibility of seeing that the match was conducted in a fair and proper manner, and that no one showed more tact or ability, and the manner in which he conducted the shooting throughout, gave universal satisfaction. The shooting was excellent, and perfect unanimity of feeling existed between the contending parties. A few minutes after the match had been finished, Captain Pryn announced that he had been elected to a gala day. The Empire was Capt. Pryn, a gentleman from New Brunswick, who took upon himself the responsibility of seeing that the match was conducted in a fair and proper manner, and that no one showed more tact or ability, and the manner in which he conducted the shooting throughout, gave universal satisfaction.

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