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EAGLE PASS, Texas, Nov. 28.—A despatch from Villa Musquiz Coahuila, says that the trial of Adolfo Villareal, the wealthy stockman accused of having had David McKellar, the Scotch ranch owner, shot, in July last, has been concluded. Villareal hired a man from a distant town to assassinate McKellar. On the night of the murder the hired assassin went to Villareal's house and said: "It is done." Villareal gave him $500 and promised to give him the balance the next day. The next morning, however, Villareal was in jail. The murderer then went to work in the silver mines in the neighborhood. While drunk he told a woman of his expectations from Villareal. She reported the matter to the authorities and thus the facts of the killing came out. The judgment of the court condemns Villareal to twenty years imprisonment at hard labor and confiscates his property to pay $40,000 to the family of his victim and $15,000 to cover the costs of prosecution.

Recovered After Years.

BATAVIA, Ohio, Nov. 28.—Eight years ago a nurse employed by Charles Carline mysteriously disappeared with his mother's year-old daughter. Carline has spent all the years and fortune in unavailable search for the child. Last week he received an anonymous letter which said the nurse was dying and repentant. Growing weary of caring for the child, while Carline was in the west, she left it at the poor house in this county and went to Cincinnati. Mr. Carline came here and found the record as stated and traced the child to Crosstown, Brown county, Ohio, where she was found with a family named Smith, who had adopted her. Carline is wealthy and the long lost daughter will be given every advantage.

The Most Common.

The most common ailment which afflicts the mass of mankind is rheumatism, depriving many of work and support and torturing them with acute pains. No remedy has been more successful in the prompt and permanent cure of this malady than St. Jacobs Oil. Physicians say so. Many of them use it in their practice.

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CARMAN'S CHOICE CUTS.

HE SLICED OFF FINE ROUNDS FROM LIVING TRUTH.

Two Vigorous Discourses in Brock Street Methodist Church—He Attacks Hypocrisy and Snivelling Souls—Man Anxious to Have a Good Record—Treatment of Indians.

Yesterday Rev. Dr. Carman preached to large audiences in the Brock street Methodist church. In the morning he spoke from St. John v.-44, and said that if they broke the grip of some of the principles in man and let him free they would see a mighty man. Let free the better part of the spiritual man, of the rational man, let him out of his grave clothes and Christ, the Omnipotent, will come to his help. He pointed out that if they wanted faith in God they must deal with the matter philosophically. They must not accept forces that counteract faith, but if they wanted increased faith they must look around for forces that are subsidiary or helpful to it. A man could diminish his faith. He could make himself an infidel. Take the honors that come of man and defy honors that comes of God and they would make themselves infidels. Honors that come from God strengthen faith. Men honor success and God honors the vital efforts that go through the man to lead him to success. God honors right, essential, eternal right. Men honor expediency. God gives standards of right and says thou shalt not steal, whether it is a railroad or an anchor. He also says thou shalt not lie. There are cases where expediency must govern, and that is when it does not entrench on right. Men honor great parades. God honors humility. Men honor ostentatious virtue like military courage and pluck, but God could accomplish what wars could not. They could not maintain faith in God if they took the honor of men. "Don't be snivelling, grovelling cowards and weaklings; don't be contemptible creatures, despising yourselves; don't pray to the Lord to increase your faith and then go out and be hoodwinked to cast your ballot against purity of government, against temperance, and do everything that will break down faith." They were in the midst of moral forces, and they must get hold of God and be fearless men.

In the evening the doctor spoke three-quarters of an hour. His text was: "The sting of death is sin." He began by explaining that death and sin were facts. He then pointed out the great benefits of death in the natural and physical worlds, illustrating his statements with arguments from the bible. He said that if sin had not been committed in the garden of Eden death would not have been as now, but by transition. This was God's original plan. Death was a blessing in this world of wickedness. What would have become of the world like this if some men they had known had lived five hundred or one thousand years. Men monstrous in wickedness and increasing in monstrosity every hour of the day! If men are living by violence, by fraud and by grinding the poor, is not death an infinite blessing. Give young men a chance and let old men get out of the way. He would like to know what reforms they would have had if old men had been allowed to live. They could not have had reforms in the churches if the old men had lived. God be praised for the day the chariot comes to carry the old saints off. What would have become of the world if Hildebrand, Charlemange and Napoleon Bonaparte had been allowed to live. Death was not essentially an evil, and when the last terrible hour comes they could put their trust in God who giveth them the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

There was hardly a man who did not recognize this doctrine of immortality. All liked to believe they would be spoken well of after death. The man is not fit to be called a man, who did not feel this way. He has not enough credit about him for a decent government. No respectable man would like to believe that death meant complete annihilation. Except a man was the vilest criminal, wrecked of hope and forsaken of principle, then of course annihilation would be the best thing for him at death.

The doctor prayed in the morning for purity of politics, for the preservation of the school system, and for the liberty and light of the press.

In this shilly-shally age money can buy nearly anything under the sun. It can buy votes, power, influence, and many things, but thank God it cannot buy the human soul by way of redemption. One tenth of a drop of the atoning blood alone can touch this.

Man's folly was as plain to-day as at any stage of the world's history. How many times do men build palatial residences and live outside of them. Because of certain circumstances they are not able to live in them. I know such a residence, and men say of it: "That is the folly of so and so."

Extortion and covetousness swept down the prairies and killed the herds of buffaloes and robbed the Indians of their birthrights. It was the damning greed of the white man that did this. Yet complaints are heard, when money or food is asked for the Indians who have been so heartlessly treated and who have been robbed of the finest land under the sun.

In speaking of the painlessness of death in the natural world the doctor said whales swallowed animalcule without causing them pain, just as people swallow vinegar. Did they ever look into vinegar with a microscope? I looked upon a drop with that instrument the other day, and saw serpents climbing up through it. They were winding in and out of each other. It was hard vinegar, and, probably added to my digestion, proved a luxury.

It was not the original plan of God to bring men into the world by wedlock. Had not Adam and Eve sinned in the garden of Eden hundreds of people were living to-day who would not have come into existence.

Adam was a double-barrelled fault finder When the Lord asked him why he had eaten of the forbidden tree he said: "The woman whom thou gavest me gave me the fruit of the tree and I did eat." There was a shot at the woman and at God.

While in London, England, Dr. Carman saw hundreds of millionaires rushing to and fro in the vicinity of the Bank of England. They reminded him of the swarms of flies he had seen on the banks of the river St. Lawrence. They lived a few days and were gone, the millionaires lived a few years and were gone.

To Help Needy Men.

"Taxpayer" writes as to the necessity of devising means whereby the needs of workingmen, in temporary destitution, might be met by supplying work instead of charity, and which ought to be undertaken by public-spirited men. It is held that "few things are of more consequence to any community than the stemming of the growing tide of pauperism, and the promotion of a spirit of self-reliance, thrift and independence, which it is useless to expect when laboring men are forced, for any length of time, to depend on the charity of their fellows. The dependence-thus fostered is also a fruitful source of attempted imposition, which speedily disappears when it is possible to apply the labor test to applicants for relief. A small expenditure in aiding some such movement now may eventually save the city many times the amount of what would be its present outlay." The council is urged to confer with the poor relief committee in working out a needed plan; a system of general taxation may be found workable.

$1,000 An Acre From Pears.

It is pretty hard for people who live in a farming community where $25 an acre is considered a big profit to be told that farmers in North Galveston are making from $225 to $1,000 an acre each year in raising pears, plums, strawberries and all small fruits and vegetables. They do not have to work half as hard as the Northern farmer, either. The North Galveston Association, through their local agent, George Cliff, Kingston, is making remarkable offers with their property; both for settlement and investment purposes. Drop a line to George Cliff or, better still, call upon him and get full particulars about this property.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Read Page Two.

Page two contains the address of R. K. Row on "The Workmen's Sunday," and several very interesting letters, one dwelling on manager Wilson's reference to the cotton mill.

Business is Dull.

The liverymen's business is certainly not over-thriving. One man, with over twenty horses in his stables, only had two rigs out yesterday. The day, of course, was rather cold, and the trade does not expect much more than the regular custom until sleighing comes.

Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the British American Hotel—Alida V. Jackson, Wm. G. Lyon, J. H. Stowe J. Alexander, W. Applegath, W. J. Muldrew, Toronto; R. A. Apsned, Vancouver, B.C.; R. Parker, D. Shaw, Montreal; B. Rigensberg, J. F. Murphy, New York; R. W. Peck, Cornwall; F. H. Dumble, Gananoque.

Belleville on the Shrink.

At the minstrel show, on Saturday night, the interlocutor and one of the end men made a bet as to who could tell the biggest lie. The interlocutor's story related to Belleville, which place he said, had a population of 15,000,000 a few years ago. The end man replied: "It must have shrunk considerably since then."

The Kingston & Ottawa.

The conditions attached to the Ottawa by-law to bonus the Kingston & Ottawa railway are that it will be completed within five years and be a competitive line to the C.P.R. for forty years, or the $30,000 bonus will be forfeited. Mr. Drummond also agreed to build a roundhouse and repair shops if they were exempt the same as those of the Parry Sound railway.

Sunday Skating Commenced.

If Rip VanWinkle had awakened yesterday, and taken a stroll through one of our back streets, he certainly would have decided the day was other than Sunday. Groups of boys could be seen, with skates under their arms, hurrying off for Navy bay or below Cataraqui bridge, where the ice had formed solid. Hockey was played at Navy bay by young men who would not care to have their names printed.

Accidentally Killed.

On Saturday afternoon a sad accident occurred in Renfrew by which a lad named Freed, about fifteen years of age, was killed. He, in company with Alexander Box, were hunting, and while he was in the act of loading a gun it discharged and the contents went into the back of Freed's head, killing him instantly. Box is about nineteen years of age and feels keenly over the affair. Both young men were widely known.

Opening Of a Church.

Yesterday the new Methodist church at Enterprise, of which Rev. H. I. Allen is pastor, was dedicated by Rev. S. J. Snorey, of Napanee, and Rev. Mr. Jeffrie, of Tamworth. The church cost $7,000, and is completely furnished. The seats are in amphitheatre style and the building will be heated by hot air. A new bell and organ have been supplied. Rev. H. I. Allen has superintended the building of five churches and the improving of eighteen others.

Election Breezes.

Ald. Creeggan says that if Ald. W. Carson is a candidate for the mayor's chair in 1894, he (Creeggan) will certainly be his opponent.

John McCutcheon says the report that he will be a labor candidate for aldermanic honors for 1893 is not true. He has no intention of aspiring to the position although he might be as capable as some who have sat at the board. He has no time to devote to aldermanic duties.

A Good Minstrel Show.

The performance, as given by the Decker Bros. minstrel troupe, at the opera house on Saturday night, was up to the standard, and many features of the programme were exceedingly catchy with the audience. The attendance was only fair for a Saturday night, which goes to prove that this style of entertainment has not the hold on theatre goers it once had. Valdare, the champion trick and fancy bicycle rider, gave a first-class performance, and his evolutions were a rare treat to Kingstonians.

The Tin Pail Brigade.

At the workingmen's meeting yesterday it was suggested that the trouble for "blue" Mondays came more from over eating and indigestion than from attending church services. B. W. Folger in reply to this remarked that it might apply to such of the speakers as Mr. Thompson, his brother Henry and others that lived on good dinners all the week but not to the working men who belonged to the tin pail brigade who had cold lunches every day. Their Sunday dinner he did not think would interfere with good digestion or their liver.

News For the Ladies.

Miss R. J. Barrett, of Ottawa, who made an inspection of the ladies' work at the Midland Central fair, has written Ald. Meek a letter in which she says: "I beg to inform you that just as soon as the entry papers are ready I shall forward them to those ladies who are on the list. As the work shall not be sent to the world's Columbian exposition till next March there will be plenty of time to see about it a little later, and as the space is not quite decided on I am waiting to see if I can send all that I selected or not. Of course each place must be represented, and the space divided accordingly."

A Chelsea Entertainment.

A pleasant entertainment took place at Sydenham on Friday last at which a large number of Kingstonians were present. The affair was for the benefit of the Roman Catholic church and was under the management of Misses Leahy and Booth. Dr. Coutlee made an efficient and witty chairman. An overture by Routley's orchestra opened the programme. Recitations were given by E. Mullen, Mr. Harvey, M.A.; solo by Miss Slaven, Deseronto; songs by Mrs. Hunter, Miss O'Reilly, Prof. O'Connor and Mr. McKenty. An elaborate set of tableaux on "Gipsy Life" concluded the entertainment, after which the seats were cleared and dancing indulged in until an early hour in the morning.

Finance Committee Business.

A regular meeting of the finance committee was held on Friday afternoon when accounts were passed. A communication from the collegiate institute board with reference to Mr. McRae's lease, was discussed and permission will be asked to allow time for further negotiations. In reference to the application of the oil cloth company for exemption, the committee decided to invite the manager of the works to meet the committee and give full particulars in respect to the business. The communication from the industrial school authorities, Toronto, asking for money for the maintenance of Lizzie Clow, sent from Kingston, was talked over and it was decided; that as the girl had not lived in the city a year, the period provided by law, the committee contended the city should not pay for her maintenance.

Death Of Mrs. Verbeck.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Verbeck, wife of officer Verbeck, Rockwood asylum, died at her residence Collingwood, from consumption, after a protracted illness. The funeral will be under the auspices of the Salvation army and the body will be shipped to Sackett's Harbor for interment. Deceased was highly respected and her death is mourned by many friends.

The deceased was fifty years old and the mother of four children, all dead. She was a daughter of John Van Hosser and born at Napanee, but removed to Sackett's Harbor when but nine years of age, at which place her family has since resided. She was married to Mr. Verbeck in 1881 and for the past four years had been an ardent member of the Salvation army. Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church for twenty-five years.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spices of Every Day Life—What the Public Are Talking About—Nothing Escapes the Attention of Those Who Are Taking Notes.

Dr. Raymond is sick at New Rochelle, N.Y.

The "At Home" of St. James' church occurs on Tuesday evening.

Bakes a flannel nightshirts are the warmest and softest in the world.

If you only knew how nice it is you would drink the famous TAMILKANDE TEA.

Mrs. John Rees, Queen street, seriously ill for some time, is gradually recovering.

Don't miss the bargains at W. J. Byrnes & Co's sale of damaged gents' furnishings.

The premium of the last application written by a life insurance agent in the city is $1,041.

Our store is full of prettiest good suitable for Xmas presents. E. C. Mitchell, druggist.

About the newest display of goods we have seen this fall is at Mitchell's drug store.

At the next meeting of the city council, after to-night, the returning officers and deputies will be appointed.

Navy blue flannel shirts in sizes from twelve to nineteen neck at all prices at Baker's.

George Darragh claims the damage to his house, through the recent fire will be between $300 and $400.

A E Elmer sold a cocker spaniel pup to A. J. Neff, proprietor of the opera house at Amsterdam, N.Y., for $15.

Prof. Nicholson will read a paper on "The Social Movements of the Day" at the workmen's meeting next Sunday.

You will get better satisfaction by buying that new range or hall stove from Bibby's cheap stove house.

The sea serpent was seen near Alexandria Bay, last week. It had a head like a horse and a body thirty feet long.

W. J. McNeil, returned from Boston, Saturday, says that on thanksgiving day turkeys sold at from 22c to 32c per lb.

John Tobin, late moulder in Crown & Cunningham's foundry has left for Cleveland, where he has secured a good job.

Tickings in plain and fancy stripes, splendid value, only 13c per yard, cheaper at 10c, at R. McFaul's.

H. McGuire, moulder in the mailable foundry, Oshawa, has returned home, having disconnected himself with the foundry.

The great value of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for catarrh is vouched for by thousands of people whom it has cured.

Men on leaving Fraser's hall, yesterday, spoke of the unusually large crowd at the meeting, and said the managers ought to thank Judge Price for his remarks.

J. T. Stroud, an architect, in Ellis' office, leaves for St. Paul, Minn., to be assistant book-keeper in Long's boot and shoe manufactory. Mr. Stroud's uncle, James Morrow, is manager of the concern.

We were so successful with our Xmas trade last year—sold everything—that we have purchased more largely than ever and the goods are prettier. E. C. Mitchell, druggist.

Flannel shirts, cardigan jackets, Scotch wool underwear, wool and kid mits, wool socks, etc., slightly damaged by the fire and selling for about half cost, at W. J. Byrnes & Co., 164 Princess street.

As a proof of the depression in the horse market, a Glenbarnie farmer cited an incident which occurred the other day when, he claimed a neighbor of his sold a horse for "a settin' of eggs."

Five hundred pieces chenille curtains at prices lower than ever before quoted. In fawn, tan, old gold, pearl grey, blue, sage green, red, etc.; made especially to match the prevailing styles of carpets at R. McFaul's.

Out in Ballantyne township, a man named Morrel lost his life, by a limb of a tree hitting him and smashing his skull. He was instantly killed. His body was shipped to Montreal, where his wife and three children resides.

As the identity of the late John Haggerty, shot in a saloon at Duluth, has been established beyond a doubt, the amount of insurance on his life held in a society, will be paid to his mother, Mrs. Parsons, a resident of this city.

This morning B. W. Folger said in Mr. Ford's shop that he would be satisfied to divide up his money on January first with poor people. John Breden turned the point when he said that B. W. F. would get tired of this scheme on the first instalment. The first dividend would put an end to the scheme proposed.

THE OFFICERS NOMINATED.

The Meeting of the Alma Mater Society of Queen's.

The meeting of the alma mater society, held on Saturday night, was the best attended meeting this year. A grant of $30 was made towards the furnishing of the reading room of the medical college. It was decided to hold the annual conversazione on Friday, Dec 16th, and a general committee was selected to make arrangements. A challenge from Toronto university, for a debate, was accepted. Nominations for the various offices of the society were made:

Honorary president, Hon. Justice McLennan (acclamation); president, T. L. Walker, M.A., J. S. Skinner, B.A., and D. A. Cunningham, B.A., M.D.; vice-president, G. F. Macdonnell, J. M. Mowat; secretary, S. Harper Gray, Ed. Peacock; critic, W. W. Peck (acclamation); treasurer, Herbert R. Kirkpatrick, Harvey Carmichael; assistant secretary, E Fralick, J. B. Kelly, W. M. Lockhead; committee (four to be elected), H. P. Fleming (med.), D. H. Best, H. H. Horsey, C. A. Macdougall, F. Playfair.

Ten new members were received, and A. P. Knight, M.A., M.D., was received as an honorary member. This makes 106 new members, which means 104 who are now in their first year in Queen's.

J. R. Fraser and T. J. Thompson gave notices of motion for changes in the constitution at the next annual meeting.

The elections, which always afford a great deal of interest to the students, will be held next Saturday at the city hall and at the university. The candidates for office will address a mass meeting of the students this week.

Arts and medicine had an association football match on the campus on Saturday afternoon. In the first half the medicals scored two goals. Arts failed to score. In the second half arts scored one goal. The teams were:

Arts—C. McInnis, E. Watson, Guy Curtis, C. G. Young, Turnbull, R. Irving, Edwards, C. Fox, T. S. Scott, J. W. Johnson.

Medicine—M. Ferguson, A. McRae, McManus, McLennan, W. McCutcheon, E. H. Marsella, W. Murray, Murray, W. Black, T. H. Farrell, J. Stewart.

Referee—A. H. D. Ross.

Well Taught in Queen's.

KINGSTON, Nov. 28.—(To the Editor): It seems from your report of Prof. Macoun's lecture (young men's christian association course) that the lecturer was unacquainted with the fact that provision has been made in Queen's university for the teaching of mineralogy. A well-equipped suite of rooms in Carruthers' hall is devoted to that purpose, and a lecturer on mineralogy was appointed two years ago. If you will send one of your staff to investigate he will be able to convince himself and your readers that mineralogy and geology are taught, and well taught, in Queen's.—S. O.

Was It The Comet?

The interest in the appearance of the comet was very displayed last night, and at 9.45, the time specified for its appearance, there were many telescopes fixed on the heavens. Mr. Keeley said he and others watched for the celestial visitor and saw what they supposed was the comet. At 9.30 o'clock a large star rose over the Royal military college. If there is a comet near by he thinks the star he saw was it.

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Very Latest News Crowded Into a Small Space.

Miss Minnie McCammon is visiting friends in Canada.

The Salvation Army barracks at Orillia has been burned.

Lieut. Jephson has been appointed British commissioner to Uganda.

William O'Brien denounces the eviction of tenants as a "sordid, wicked business."

M. Enright will leave to-morrow for Denver, Colorado, for the benefit of his health.

Members of Kingston lodge of Oddfellows will entertain their friends at an "At Home."

Col. North, the nitrate king, will shortly retire from the turf and sell his stable of race horses.

Five hundred thousand persons are dependent upon the sugar industry in the state of Louisiana.

G. Austin represents the Royal medical college at the dinner in Toronto, Tuesday night, of Trinity college.

A valuable horse owned by James Hanley, cabman, injured itself in the stable recently and cannot be driven.

Radcliffe, the hangman, has gone to Dorchester, N.B., to assist the unfortunate murderer Buck out of the world.

Capt. A. W. Reesman, end of the oldest navigators of the great lakes, died at Chicago on Saturday, aged seventy-five.

When a young man Sir John Thompson was a Protestant and a liberal; in middle age he is a Catholic and a conservative.

Dr. George W. Phillips, a native of Oxford county, has been killed at Butte City, Montana, by the accidental discharge of his revolver.

Dr. J. A. Borst, Montreal, has been arrested by the customs authorities at Suspension Bridge, N.Y., on a charge of smuggling, phenacetine.

Lost—on Montreal street, between Queen and Ordnance streets, Sunday afternoon, a Gold Bracelet. Finder will kindly leave it at this office.

It is rumored that the British Indian government intends establishing a state bank in India, with a large capital and a note circulation.

The funeral of late J. P. Ballantyne, Pittsburg, was largely attended, yesterday. The deceased was forty years of age and died of consumption.

The *Globe* says it is reported that Miss Lulu Meek, of this city, has been engaged as one of a quartette of singers for Trinity Methodist church, Toronto.

The C.M.B.A., of Wolfe Island, has decided to erect a new building for its own convenience. The hall will be capacious and a good place for dancing.

John McCrae, of Guelph, who attended the school of gunnery, Kingston, and was taking of returning, died suddenly on Saturday. He went to bed all right and was a corpse in the morning.

P. Stearne says the reason table furs are dearer than last year is because they are more generally worn in the United States. The lines of fashion in that country are always dearer in Canada.

Augustus T. Kerr, a former Torontonian, is on the Aurania, en route to New York, in charge of a New York detective. He is charged with embezzling $12,000 from the Jarvis-Conklin trust company, of Kansas City, Mo.

Yesterday, the first Sunday of Advent, the offices in St. Mary's cathedral were carried out according to the ritual for the holy tide. The Gloria was omitted and penitential colors adopted. High mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Keogh and the sermon preached by Rev. Fr. Carey.

NOTHING DEFINITE.

The Talk About Coming Cabinet Ministers—To suggest Amalgamation.

Special to the Whig.

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—Nothing startling in cabinet changes need be expected before the next session. To-day W. B. Ives is spoken of as the future secretary of state, Patterson to be promoted to the customs department. Carling's name is also mentioned in connection with the lieutenant-governorship for Manitoba. No definite announcements will be made till the governor-general returns from the west.

D. Creighton and W. McLean, have been summoned here by the new premier with the object of amalgamating the *Empire* and *World* as the tory organ.

Messrs. Kingand Mendelhon of the Alaska boundary commissioners are in conference to-day. Mr. Ewart asked for another date for the hearing of the Manitoba school case to-day.

Clarence Primrose, Pictou, N.S., has been called to the senate.

A Car Load of Theology.

On Thursday there went north in one K. & P. R. car, His grace Archbishop Cleary, His Lordship Bishop Lewis, the very Reverend Principal Grant, Professor Macoun, of Ottawa, and Rev. Rural Dean Nesbitt, of Smith's Falls. The passengers felt there was theology enough in that phalanx to pilot them through the most fatal collision on record. Save enough near Bedford crossing a drove of cattle was met and brushed aside with great celerity, the train killing two animals and passing unharmed. The ecclesiastics do not seem to have been animated by the same spirit of impetuosity and controversy as the locomotive for they journeyed on in great peace, according to latest reports, though there are several back townships yet to be heard from.

What the Woman Replied.

An old woman, seventy-two years of age, applied at the police court, this morning, for a pass to Toronto, where she claimed she had relatives living. The magistrate refused the woman the pass, but handed her twenty-five cents. Coming out into the station house where a couple of officers were standing, the old woman said: "He gave me a quarter to go and get drunk," and chuckling to herself the poor unfortunate left the station

Three New Cheese Factories.

Duncan McRae, reeve of Wolfe Island was in the city to-day. He says there will be three new cheese factories erected on the island this winter, one at the foot and two at the head of the island. Previously there was only one factory on the island but Mr. McRae says the farmers over there are beginning to see that running over to the city every market day with two or three pounds of butter is not a profitable business.

Seeking His Release.

WINNIPEG, Nov 28.—A year or so ago Archibald Chisholm, president of an extensive manufactory here, was sentenced to a long term in the penitentiary for assaulting little girls. His friends are now making a determined effort to secure his release and the petition will shortly be sent to the minister of justice. One of Pinkerton's detectives has been working on the case here for several weeks in Chisholm's behalf.

A Substantial Bridge.

J. Donnelly, jr., returned from Gananoque where, with his divers, he examined the abutments of the new bridge to be built across the mouth of the river with the railroad station on one side and the Gananoque carriage works on the other. Mr. Donnelly says the bridge will be a substantial one when completed, and a great convenience to this railroad. George Wilson has the contract for the masonry work.

Excursions To Coast.

Take the Bay of Quinte and Canadian Pacific Railways new short line to Peterboro, Toronto and all points west. One way excursions to Pacific Coast on Dec. 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th in tourist sleeping cars. R. J. Wilson, ticket agent, C. P. R. Company's Telegraph Office, Clarence-st.

The Best Value In The City.

Prevost has a great variety of overcoatings in beaver, melton and Irish frieze, in all shades. His English cheviots for suitings, or overcoatings at $15.00, made to order, cannot be beaten.

Buried Forever.

Toronto News.

McKinley will go down through history as the champion grave-digger of the century.

POLICE COURT RECORD.

THE BUSINESS BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE TO-DAY.

There Were a Number of Drunks Attended to And a Case Against Chas. Chambers Adjourned—The Dismissal of The Action Against Arniel.

No less than six able-bodied, and in some cases intelligent looking men, were lined up in the prisoner's dock, this morning, charged with drunkenness.

John Hartley, an old man, who has often been seen in a similar place, pleaded guilty and was led away by his wife after promising to pay $3 and costs or do one month in jail.

John Donovan, of this city; Henry Lalonde, sailor on the Algoequin; Wm. Bowers and Richard Cahill, also sailors, were given $1 and costs or ten days in jail.

Robt. Bates, a vagrant, was given a chance to leave the city.

Charles Chambers was charged with an infraction of the carters' by law but wished the case adjourned that he might have witnesses present.

Thomas Arniel was then led in the court and took his stand in the box with a look of profound indifference or childish simplicity. T. L. Snook stood at his elbow and whispered to Arneil to be tried by a jury at the next court of competent jurisdiction. The magistrate had the court cleared of inquisitive citizens, who had occated on hearing a sensational case, and then Mr. Snook took objection to the reporters publishing details of the case. He thought sufficient had already been given. The act stated that the magistrate might conduct such evidence privately if he chose. The WHIG, however, had published the story of Arniel's actions. Dr. Saunders was called and stated that he had been called to examine little Maggie Wright. There was no injury at all to the little girl, except a small scratch on one of her arms, inflicted through a fall when the little girl struck a stone.

Maggie, a pleasant little girl, was bashful and shy. She clung to her mother's apron, and the magistrate seemed not a little surprised when the mother said Maggie was only past five years of age. She, of course, was too young to testify and Mrs. Wright was examined.

Several other witnesses were examined, but no evidence was shown that an assault had been committed, and upon Arniel's mother promising that her son would be sent to the states to live with his brother, the majistrate dismissed the case.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

The Little Things Picked Up About The Wharves and Elsewhere.

It is said that Capt Andrew Miller will be given command of the steamer Sylvan Stream.

The schr. White Oak arrived from Oswego to-day with 300 tons of coal for Breck & Booth

The tug Thompson left for Montreal this morning with four barges of wheat, the cargo of the schr. Minnedosa.

The str. Owen Sound is expected to arrive in Oswego to-day. She will then come to Kingston to lay up.

Capt. McMaugh says the cold was very piercing on Lake Ontario yesterday. It was as cold as he ever experienced

The schr. Emma D. with lumber for Brockville was driven ashore on Stoney Island and will be left there till spring.

The prop. Tilley is expected to arrive today and the Rosedale to-morrow. Both steamers have grain for the M. T. Co.

The schr. Ceylon has arrived from Oswego, light, to lay up for the winter. She went over with lumber on the last trip.

Capt. W. Scott, of this city, had charge of the steambarge Freemason, which did business between Ottawa and Montreal this summer. The vessel had a profitable season.

A dispatch says the schr. Ella Murton, Capt. Saunders, of this city, cleared from Oswego to-day to load barley at Burlington and Oakville for Oswego. The Murton gets 3½c per bushel.

The tug Thompson went down the river yesterday to meet the tug Bronson, en route up from Montreal with eleven barges. The Thompson took six of the barges and beat the Bronson to Kingston.

Capt. McMaugh went up by train and met the tug Thompson at Port Colborne on her trip up the last time. Capt. Murray, not being much acquainted with the upper lakes, Capt. McMaugh rendered valuable assistance. The Thompson was over four weeks on her trip to the Soo and return. On the down trip the tow had to lay over two nights on account of the blinding snow storms.

The schr Minnedosa arrived in tow of the Thompson, yesterday morning, with 60,000 bush. wheat, and Capt. Geoghegan has indeed a romantic tale to tell of the big storms on Lake Superior where the schr Glenora broke adrift. He says the best instance of the mountainous sea he can give is to cite the fact that the str. E. C. Pope, of Detroit, considered one of the best and fastest steel steamers on the upper lakes was obliged to run in behind Caribou Island on the memorable night of the Glenora's adventure and remain dodging about there all night. Capt. Geoghegan had been trading on Lake Superior for the past eleven years and never saw the like of it. The human mind can never describe the misery the crew of the Glenora went through. The Glenora's tow line was a nine inch rope, thicker than the lines usually used. The line snapped like a thread, but with a report like a cannon. It was 900 feet long and broke near the centre. Capt. Geoghegan says during the thirty-two days of his trip he didn't see the sun over a dozen times. Stephen Burke, his mate, who had a leg broken during the gale, was left in a hospital at the Soo. He received a compound fracture and is in a painful condition. Burke was thrown into the lee scuppers and was there at least twenty minutes before any of the crew could get at him.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

The Things That Are Talked About by the Lively Boys.

The local association football team claim the championship of eastern Ontario this season. The club's record is: No games played, no games lost.

Players of Queen's college hockey club claim their team will be even stronger this year than last. But no one shall criticize it. Can't stand that, you know.

R. Golley, of the Frontenac hotel, says he will play George Johnston a game of 200 continuous pool on Dec. 10th, for $25 a side as challenged by Johnston. The game will no doubt occur.

Last summer those interested in sailing skiffs met and decided to build a club house. A committee was appointed to canvass for subscriptions. Over $1,000 were promised, but the members disagreed as to the kind of building needed. A leader vigorously contended that a $15,000 boat house should be erected, to contain reading rooms, swimming baths, and be first-class in every particular. The canvassers declared they could not raise the funds for such a building, and the scheme dropped through. Most of the members have joined the canoe club and will do all they can to make it a success.

An Out At Sea.

City Engineer Bolger tells of an amusing incident which occurred when on his last trip out from the old country. The vessel was about 200 miles off Liverpool in the midst of a gale when an owl was seen to alight on the top of one of the masts. The deck was crowded with a throng of interested passengers, and a sailor boy was induced to climb the rigging and thus secured the owl which showed its eccentric wisdom by not attempting to fly. Upon gaining the deck of the steamer again the lad passed around the hat and a good collection was contributed for the brave act. One of the passengers was greatly taken with the bird, bought it from the boy and took it home when reaching Canada.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Mostly cloudy, light sleet or snow during the day, stationary or slightly higher temperature.

TIMELY ANNIVERSARIES.

Some Current Selections From History's Broad Page.

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