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Sydenham Ward-Thursday, Nov. 3rd. Victoria Ward-Friday, Nov. 4th,

By or er. M. FLANAGAN,

City Clerk. Kingston, Oct. 14th, 1887.

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GEORGE BELL, LL, D., Oct. 15th, 1887. Registrar.

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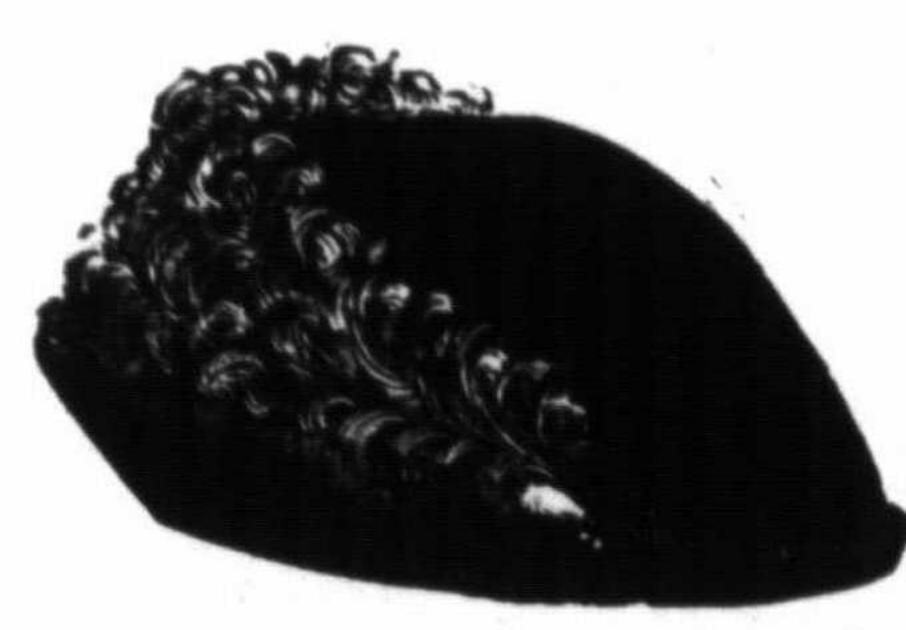
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VACANT SHRIEVALTY.

It is remarkable with what calmness the Ontario government is contemplating the vacancy in the shrievalty of York. When the late sheriff died it was discovered that his income was greater than than of two or three cabinet ministers, and so it was thought wise to separate the city of Toronto from the county and have two sheriffs. Even then it was calculated that the revenues would be handsome, and such as any one might covet. Then came the clamour of applicants, and among those seeking appointment were Mr. F. Mowat, (son of the attorney general), and Mr. Tait. Mr. Mowat's father was not at first disposed to sanction his choice, but the persuasive talk of a delegation and the action of two colleagues put the question beyond debate and the young man entered upon the discharge of his duty. In regard to this appoinment, as it has been remarked, there has been great promptitude; in regard to the other there is no hurry. Mr. Tait is not related to any one in the government and can wait. Meantime the sheriff's work in the county and city is being performed by the one person, and all the fees, we presume, are going to him. Mr. Tait, if may not. It would look better if the government appointed some one to office, and so dispose of the suspicion that the vacancy is kept for personal reasons.

HE WILL ADMIT IT.

The most astounding discovery is that made by the Belleville Intelligencer, which, after noticing that Mr. Vallancy Fuller, of Hamilton, is the owner of a farm, the manufacturer of butter (gilt-edged) and koumiss, and the breeder of pure Jersey cattle, declares: "Mr. Fuller makes little pretence of unselfish philanthropy, but tells us plainly that he wants commerical union in order that he may transfer to his own pocket the money which, in the shape of customs duties on his wares, goes into the treasury of the United States; so that we are not called upon to give Mr. Fuller credit for much disinterested patriotism." He is the rare patriot who thinks only of his country's interests and not of his own; he is a patriot of the commoner order, of the kind found in and around Belleville, who advocates that which is deemed of advantage to himself as well as his country. The attack upon Mr. Fuller develops the half-hearted admission on the part of the Intelligencer that commercial union would benefit the farming community, and that point gained there is left little for a controversy. Commercial union is essentially a farmers' movement, and as the farmers are capable, when united, of carrying their policy the success of it depends upon their action in the future. The agitation should not be allowed to weaken when there are so many evidences of a surrender on the part of leading politicians.

TALK OF A HEATHEN.

The recollection of Wong Chin Foo's last visit will not be pleasant. He did not, for some reason, meet public expectations. He attributed his failure in part to the annoy ance he was put to in having to pay the tax imposed under the Anti-Chinese emigration act. But a customs difficulty, even to the extent of affecting one's nerves, could not destroy the current of thought and make the utterance of speech so utterly unsatisfying. No one who is acquainted with Wong Chin Foo will for a moment believe that the declarations made by him in his lecture are influenced by conviction. He went in his address much further in an attack upon religion than he did in his article in the North American Review, and one can not contemplate his recklessness without feeling that he did not know the facts, or that, knowing them, he unscrupulously trifled with them. It is idle to suppose that he is so innocent as he seems. The information which he said he sought, and towards which two clergymen contributed considerably, was not at all new, nor was it presented to him for the first time. He is about the sharpest Chinaman that America contains. The fact that he has taken such prominence in a new country, whose language and customs he has had to study, is proof of this. He could give some of his critics pointers of the most valuable kind. He is truly a man of the hour, and as such can adapt himself to contingencies with perfect ease; and he knows how to make a lecture pay. He talks up heathenism and talks down christianity because there's money in it, and a great deal of that money is largely contributed by people who should the last to rally to his support. The clergy made a mistake in encouraging him to caricature the churches. He did not hope to convert any one here to heathenism, and he would have been a convert to christianity long ago had he been so inclined. He could not have shown himself to be a bigger humbug than in submitting to the embarassment which the question drawer involved.

He knew that he would be asked questions

he could not answer, but what matter so

long as he could add to his exchequer. Bret Harte says :

"For deeds that are dark and tricks that are The heathen Chinese is peculiar,"

Wong Chin Foo is not the kind of which converts are made. He is a worshipper generally of the mighty dollar. And so are a great many who are not Chinamen and heathen.

SHOT AT THE CHURCH DOOR.

A Chicago Banker Riddled by His Stepson to Avenge a Mother's Reputation.

CHICAGO, Oct., 17 .- In a throng of people at the door of one of the most fashionable churches in Chicago a gray-haired millionaire bank president was shot to-day by his stepson to avenge a woman charged with adultery. The woman was Mrs. Mackie Rawson. The banker is Stephen Rawson, president of the Union trust company of Chicago, and William Lee, aged 17, is the stepson. Banker Rawson, with five bullets in his body, and dying, was picked off the blood-spattered curb and bundled into one of the score of carriages waiting for the worshippers. Young Lee, with his smoking revolver in hand, was as hurriedly thrown

into the waggon of the police patrol. Of the church Banker Rawson has long been a leading light, notwithstanding that he had been charged by his wife with perjury and other offences. He, on the other hand, alleged that she, although prominent in society, and a beautiful woman in appearance, was really a disreputable, blasphemous, devilish-tempered adventuress, who courted only his money. For a year or more the two have been fighting each other in the divorce courts, and within a week the banker has filed additional charges of adultery. Young Lee was lost in the crowd when the congregation began to come out. Mr. Rawson was about to step into the carriage when a shot was heard, followed by a groan. An earthquake could scarcely have produced more confusion. A din of screams began, but subsided as Lee was seen to steady his shining pistol with his left hand, while with his right, he again and again pulled the trigger. With the stifled cry, "I'm killed," the aged millionaire fell prostrate on the stone flags. Lee, turning to an officer who appeared on the scene, whispered, "Take me to gaol, quick!" It seemed scarcely a moment till the police waggon bore him away.

When the dying banker reached his home six physicians had been called. They probed for the bullots and found that all had lodged in the legs or arms, save one. That entered near the small of the back, and had still a candidate, may be satisfied, and he | plunged through his abdomen. It his life is | saved it will be little short of a miracle.

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A reporter found Mrs. Rawson at the Continental hotel, shortly after the tragedy, and upon being asked what she had to say in regard to the affair replied: "I am glad of it. He deserved all he got. I intended

to do it myself." Lee was entirely responsible for what he had done. The career of the young man's mother is in many respects remarkable. She has been married several times, was divorced once, and as a departmental clerk in government service at Washington is understood to have been concerned in some decidedly sensational incidents. She first became acquainted with Rawson about five years ago and their marriage soon followed. Rawson is 67 years old.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17. - The condition of Rawson, who was shot by his stepson, is unchanged. The physicians have a little hope that he will pull through, but owing to his | MUSIC, advanced age and physical weakness from the great loss of blood, any diagnosis is attended with much speculation.

SUNDAY MEETINGS IN IRELAND.

Mr, O'Brien is Keeping up the Agitation-A Scene at Woodford.

DUBLIN, Oct. 16. - Mr. Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, returned to Dublin this morning. He was accompanied by two de-

The meeting at Woodford, which was proclaimed by the government, was held to day, the proceedings being conducted by Messrs. O'Brien, Gill and others. The tele graph wires were cut about midnight on Saturday, thus preventing communication with Dublin. Mr. O'Brien was received at Woodford by a great crowd, which greeted him with rousing cheers, while hundreds of torches waved in the air. In the course of his speech, Mr. O'Brien burned a copy of the proclamation forbidding the holding of the meeting. This act roused the wildest en thusiasm. Five other members of parliament made addresses. The meeting dispersed in an orderly manner.

LONDON, Oct. 17 .- The Morning Post, referring editorially to the meeting at Woodford, says: "It is utterly impossible for the government to abstain from taking very decisive action against those who thus con-

temptuously set them at defiance." London, Oct. 17.—The Standard thinks the authorities are some what blamable for the absence of the police from the Woodford meeting. It hopes Mr. Balfour will take immediate action, and regard what it calls Mr. O'Brien's treasonable performance.

INDUSTRIAL QUESTION DISCUSSED

And by Lis Holiness the Pope-The Duty of the Government Plain.

ROME, Oct. 17.-In addressing the French pilgrims yesterday the Pope dealt with the industrial question, speaking unfavorably of state socialism, but insisting that the governments should make the material interests of the working classes of the population their care. At the same time he urged his listeners to turn a deaf ear to revolutionary incitements, any yielding to which could only result in bitter deception. The Pope purposely avoided making any allusion to the Roman question, so as not to give offence to the Calian government.

ROME, Oct. 16.—The pope to-day received 1,600 French pilgrims, headed by Count | CLOTH Mar, who had come to offer their congratulations on the occasion of his jubilee. While maintaining the necessity of state intervention to improve the lot of workmen the pope advised the pilgrims to turn a deaf ear to delusive promptings.

THE CANADIANS BOUGHT THEM.

The French Decorations Coming Cheap-Some of Them Very Very Cheap.

MONTREAL, Oct. 16.—Quite a flutter of excitement in French Canadian society here over the decoration scandal in France. This is owing to the fact that many French Canadian statesmen, politicians, lawyers and other's wear French decorations. Senator Senecal, who was buried yesterday, wore the ribbon of the legion of honor, which, it was openly charged, had been purchased by him from friends of General Boulanger. A Parisian named Tranchant some months ago petitioned the French government to inquire into the matter, and it is said here that this had something to do with the expose. Numerous other French Canadians are said to have purchased the decorations they wear, and to have paid 20 francs each for the order of the Nischau Iftikar of Tunis, 200 francs for the order of education and 500 for the legion of honor.

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screws, blocking and other plant used in shipyard, as per inventory.
Parcel No. 6—Oak and pine timber at Garden Island, as per specification. Parcel No. 7-Two pontoons, with steam winches, boilers and outfit. Parcel No. 8-Rafting outfit, anchors, chains,

ropes, sails, blankets, axes, augers, cant hooks. yawl boats, harness, etc., as per inventory. Parcel No. 9—One 12-inch Rotary steam pump and boiler complete. Parcel No. 10-Diving apparatus, six wrecking pontoons, one square wooden wrecking pump and iron fittings for another, one wrecking

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