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BORN.

GILLESPIE.—On Howe Island, Dec. 7th, wife of Robert Gillespie, of a daughter.
THOMPSON.—At Philadelphia on the 8th inst., the wife of Albert J. Thompson, formerly of this city, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

COOPER-CLUGSTON.—On Dec. 7th, at the residence of the bride's father, 396 Brock Street, D. Cooper, merchant, to Annie Clugston, both of this city.
WOOLLARD-SMITH.—On Dec. 7th, at the residence of the bride's father, 131 Duke Street, Toronto, by the Rev. Henry Harris, W. J. Woollard, Kingston, to Margaret E., third daughter of Mr. W. Smith.

DIED.

KENNY.—At Seeley's Bay, 2nd Dec., Arthur Kenny, suddenly, aged 85 years.

LOST.

ON Friday, Dec. 8th, between Williamsville and Market Squares, a PURSE AND ROBE. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

WANTED.

A COOK—IMMEDIATELY. Apply to Mrs. S. BURCH, 136 Bay St.
A GIRL for general work. Call at one North West Corner Johnson and King Sts.
PUSHING MEN at once. Salary from start. Unequalled advantages. BROWN BROTHERS, Nurserymen, Rochester, N.Y.

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TO-LET.

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FOUR OF THE NEW TWO-STORY BRICK Dwellings, with extension, in Dunn Terrace, corner Bagot and Bay Sts. Apply to Mrs. C. A. HURRY, Dry Goods and Millinery, Princess St.
THREE TWO FINE CUT STONE HOUSES on Division St., just completed; 8 rooms each, hard and soft water, fine lawn; rent, \$120 per annum. Apply to JAMES CRAWFORD, Grocer.

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LOOK OUT FOR COLD WEATHER!

BIG BARGAINS THIS WEEK.

THOS. CUNNINGHAM

Has now on hand one of the Largest Stocks well bought for cash, ever offered in this city. Look at our lines: Ladies' Felt Boots, Ladies Kid Boots, Ladies' Skating Boots, Men's Winter Boots (Full Foxed up to the top only \$2, really worth \$3—A Genuine Bargain). There is also a large stock of Hand-Made Custom Work on hand which will be sold at Slaughter Prices. Rubbers and Overshoes in great variety. Custom Work a specialty.

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Hard Coal Base Burner.

"It Stands at the Head" for artistic design, cleanliness and simplicity of construction. Its heating capacity surpasses that of any other Stove of the present day. Every Stove a Double Heater.

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"ROYAL ART"

That they ordered at first sight and requested us to take the stoves which they had in use. Therefore we have a number of Second-Hand Stoves, in good condition. For Sale Cheap at our Ware Rooms, 129 PRINCESS STREET.

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HORSES WANTED.

A. RYAN, OF MONTREAL, will be at the Beaupre House, Kingston, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 10th, 11th and 12th, buying horses.

THE PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Spice of the Morning Papers and the Very Latest Telegrams.

Twenty Orkney fishing smacks have been lost in a hurricane.

A grain blockade seems inevitable in Manitoba.

Hugh Ryan is negotiating for a contract on the Cape Breton railway.

Two brothers named Ladon were drowned in Richelieu river at Beloeil.

On dit that Prince Chung, the Chinese emperor's father, is dead.

Dempsey and Reagan fought on long Island to-day, Dempsey knocking Reagan out in twelve rounds.

The business failures during the last seven days number for the United States 226, and for Canada 28.

In the Laprairie election case, Mr. Goyette, M.P.P., admitted corruption by agents, and was to resign his seat.

Thomas Ellis, jr., Montrose, Iowa, being sued for divorce by his wife, shot her fatally and then killed himself.

Mrs. Middleton, of Ottawa, sought a reconciliation with her husband. The negotiations have fallen through.

Owing to the refusal of the St. Thomas, Ont., city council to grant an increase of salaries, the fire department have decided to resign in a body.

The united grand lodge of masons, on behalf of the Prince of Wales, voted £500 toward the relief of the distress among the poor of London.

The leading German singing societies of Buffalo will take part in the National American sangerbund in St. Louis. There will be a chorus of 3,000 voices.

Hamilton McCarthy, Toronto, has secured the contract for the building of the bronze statue of the late Lieut.-Col. Williams, of Port Hope.

Two sons and a daughter of Mr. Ledoux, carriage maker, Beloeil, Que., fell through the ice while skating on the river and were drowned.

During the past three months there have been thirty-two Scott act convictions in West Elgin; the total fines aggregating \$3,250.

Mr. Melvin Smith, Montreal, arrested at the instance of his wife on a capias for \$90,000, is still in goal.

The third cargo of Canadian cattle has arrived at Aberdeen and been sold at an average price of £10 9s. The second sale gave a profit of £40.

The Morning Post, referring somewhat favorably to the fair trade agitation, says the movement is rapidly becoming a power, which must be reckoned with, politically and socially.

Clinton Crawford, and Thos. Gutro, workmen in the Springfield mines, Halifax, N. S., were killed yesterday by a fall of frozen clay. They died of internal injury while being carried home.

Mr. A. P. Macdonald arbitrates in connection with his claim for extras in the Trent Valley canal. Mr. Macdonald's claim for extras amounts to \$240,000.

A London despatch says the optimist views regarding the crown prince's case recently given out are baseless. On the other hand a letter from the prince himself expresses great hope of recovery.

The Canadian lumber cutting machine company, has located in Belleville in consideration of exemption from taxation for a term of years. The company has a capital of \$350,000 and will employ about 100 hands.

BEWARE, THE HIRED MAN.

Young, Beautiful, Wealthy and Accomplished, but She Skipped.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—News has been received of the elopement of Miss Jessie Palmer (for several years a pupil at the Hellmuth ladies' college here) from the home of her father, one of the wealthiest farmers of Victoria, with a laborer named Oscar Hughes. She is a handsome brunette and an only daughter. Her father is a widower. She had been home from college about a month when Hughes, who had the appearance of a tramp, visited the place in search of work, and was engaged by Mr. Palmer. Hughes was a good horseman, and this first attracted the young lady's attention. He taught her to ride, and was so much in her society that when the time came for her to return to college she pleaded illness, and induced her father to extend her vacation till January. Meantime Hughes was constantly in her company, and the affair culminated on Friday last, when the couple disappeared and have not since been heard of.

M. FERRY SHOT AT.

Called Out by a Man Named Auhertin—The Wound Very Slight.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Jules Ferry was fired at three times this afternoon by a man in the lobby of the chamber of deputies. There is great excitement and the details of the shooting are not obtainable. But it is reported that M. Ferry is seriously wounded.

PARIS, Dec. 10, (3 p.m.)—M. Ferry was shot by a man named Auhertin. He asked to see both M. Ferry and M. Goblet. M. Goblet did not respond, but M. Ferry did, and on his appearance Auhertin drew a revolver and fired three times at him. One of the balls struck M. Ferry in the chest. M. Ferry was able to proceed to a hospital supported by friends. Auhertin has been arrested. It has been ascertained that M. Ferry's wounds are slight.

THE NEW FRENCH CABINET.

Names of the New Ministers—General Boulanger is Again Closed Out.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The cabinet is almost complete. Fallieres will be minister of the interior and president of the council; Rouvier, minister of finance; Florens, minister of foreign affairs; Gen. Ferron, minister of war; Barbey, minister of marine; Spuller, minister of public instruction; Raibaut, minister of public works; Faye, minister of justice; D'Aitresine, minister of commerce; and Deuxelle, minister of agriculture.

THE FEELING IN AUSTRIA.

A Moderate Course to be Taken—The Military All Active.

VIENNA, Dec. 10.—At a military council held yesterday Archduke Albrecht and Count Kalnoky, it is said, favored a waiting policy on the part of Austria, but that Gen. Von Beck, chief of the staff, and other officials advised immediate activity. The emperor decided in favor of moderation. Count Kalnoky declined to send a note to Russia because he thought this would likely precipitate matters.

Shetland wool at Laidlaw's.

BROADBRIM'S LETTER.

A LITTLE LIGHT SHED ON THE GREEN GOODS DEAL.

The Green Goods the Countrymen Who Place Themselves in the Hands of the Counterfeiters—Phases of the Sharpe Case—The Plymouth Church Swindle—Dr. Parker Passes Out of View Under a Cloud.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—It is now about two years since a notorious thief and swindler was killed in his own office by a desperado from Texas. The affair was the sequel of a sawdust swindle, or what, in the technical terms of the thieves, is known as the "green goods" deal. The terrible and sudden death of this notorious crook, it was thought at the time, would put a quietus on that peculiar sort of swindling, but the man was hardly laid in his grave when a dozen places were opened in the city and hundreds of new victims were taken in. It is astonishing to see where these people come from and what they rate for at home.

An office was raided last week in which were twenty female clerks, whose sole business it was to direct envelopes. Now don't jump at the conclusion that all these girls were aware of the nefarious business in which they were engaged, for they were not. They simply directed the envelopes. The enclosures were placed in the envelopes in a private office by a confidential clerk and one of the gang, and these enclosures stated that the sender had a secret by which the receiver could make a pile of money without any risk, and inviting correspondence. When an answer is received a reply is sent stating that the sender has heard of the receiver as a shrewd business man, and that he has an article of "green goods" like the enclosed which he will dispose of at the rate of ten for one, and he encloses a good one-dollar bill. The receiver looks at it, turns it over, examines it in every way, puts another dollar beside it, and on the closest scrutiny can detect no difference. Then he takes it to the store and passes it. His cupidity is awakened. Visions of untold wealth float before his eyes, wealth got by evil means. But never mind, it's money. He gathers together all the cash he can lay his hands on, and, keeping his secret locked in his own breast, starts for New York. There he is met by a steerer. This person's business is to steer the victim into the den of the swindlers and keep him clear of the detectives that swarm about the city. Every detail of the trapping is managed with the greatest caution, for there is no telling but the victim may be a detective in disguise. This delicate task is all entrusted to the steerer, and he is expected to see to it that there is no mishap between the snaring of the dupe and his final robbery. Eventually, after repeated tests, he reaches the swindlers' den, and there the entire project is laid before him. For \$1,000 he can get \$10,000, and for \$10,000 a \$100,000, and genuine bills of various denominations are laid before him, ones, twos, fives, tens and hundreds. Whatever bills he may have on his person are compared with the supposed counterfeiters and are found to correspond exactly. Frequently as high as twenty or thirty thousand dollars of genuine bills are used in these adacious swindles. The sight of so much money usually turns the countryman's head, and he is ready to do anything to get possession of it. He agrees to take \$20,000, and the money is counted out before his eyes and put in a valise or package, and in order that the money may not be found on him he is advised to send it home by express; and his new friend offers to accompany him to the express office to see the business properly done. The customer's attention is attracted to the window where a man appears to be watching the house, and the instant that his back is turned the valise is changed through a secret panel by a confederate in another room, and under the pretence that the officers may be coming the dupe and his friend hurry out to the express office, where the valise is checked for home. The fool follows it, and on his arrival rushes to the express office to get his treasure, only to find a valise full of brown paper or sometimes containing nothing but a brick.

After all the exposes of this species of swindling it is as common in New York today as ever it was, and the police records show that all sorts of people are taken in by it. Only last week a man from the West went to the police headquarters on Mulberry street to know if two men who had robbed him of fifteen hundred dollars could not be compelled to give it back. It took over two hours of close questioning to get from him the fact that he had been the victim of the green goods swindle, and the humiliating portion of it was that he was a merchant of repute in the town where he lived and a prominent member of the church. The rascals know very well when they get a dupe of that kind they are perfectly safe, as the man dare not prosecute for fear of bringing down ruin on himself.

Inspector Byrnes has started in this week to rid the city of these vermin. He can do it if he will, and we are in hopes that this city will no longer be disgraced by these outlaws who thrive on the criminal credulity of our country cousins. You will recollect that several weeks ago, long before the court of appeals had reversed the decision of the court below in the Sharpe case. I ventured the prophecy that Jacob Sharpe would never see the inside of Sing Sing, and I now repeat it, and I want you to remember what I said in my letter on the day after the election that Mr. Sharpe will never go to prison, and moreover, no jury will ever be found again who will convict him. The fight has been a long one and a bitter one. It has been carried on not only before the courts, but it has done more than this, it has entered into our municipal and state elections, and has established this fact, that in the prosecution of conspirators against the government the prosecution can go just so far and no further. This remarkable trial places Mr. Bourke Cockran at the very front of the American bar, and his recent triumph over judges and jurors and the united opposition of the press, is a notice to all rich and powerful clients that if they want to win their cases they had better open their purses and keep their weather eye on the Hon. Bourke Cockran. This gentleman has long been known as a bright and silver-tongued orator, but in the Sharpe case, though not called in till the very last moment when all hope was lost, he has carried his aged client safely through the perils that surrounded him, and has restored him to his family and his home. Whether this is the best thing to do, I leave the public to judge, but it has given our brilliant young congressman a boom, which opens to him the broad highway to fortune.

A painful case occurred here this week in

the arrest of a ragged, dirty tramp, who had been robbing a number of respectable physicians. His plan was to carry a neatly written order from a doctor of repute to his neighbor requesting the loan of a hypodermic syringe and as soon as he got the opium which was with it he swallowed or injected it into his body. When arrested he was one mass of sores from this terrible habit; and it turned out that the poor half-demented, ragged, dirty creature was once Doctor Bradley, an eminent physician of Chicago, where he once enjoyed a highly lucrative practice, and lived in a beautiful home surrounded by a delightful and loving family. When cocaine was first introduced as an anesthetic the doctor began by experimenting on himself; at last the demon got the upper hand of him and dragged him down; then he compelled his wife and daughter to submit to the experiments, and they too succumbed. A year ago he was arrested on the Erie railroad, and after a few days' detention and the promise of reform he was allowed to depart. Little was heard from him until he turned up in the streets of New York this week a ragged thief. The downfall of this man, who was an educated physician and a gentleman of exceptional ability, should be a warning to those who tamper with opium or chloral or cocaine. Once enslaved by either of them, ruin is almost certain, and death surrounded by sorrow and shame seems to be the only release.

A lively sensation has been the bogus Lord Courtney, whose escapade from Newark a couple of weeks ago caused such a flutter in fashionable society in that rural suburb. This fascinating rascal is a sharp New England yankee, whose handsome mug has ornamented the rogue's gallery for some years past. The astonishing cheek of this accomplished swindler can be better appreciated when it is known that he has served more than one term in states prison; that his likeness occupies a prominent place in Chief Burns' book of distinguished criminals, and that any hour in the day he might not only expect to run against the officers to whom he was well known, but also against his fellow prisoners in Auburn and Sing Sing. After his escape from Newark he turned up in Brooklyn as a steamship officer all covered with brass buttons; he got a good supper, a night's lodging and breakfast for nothing, but as far as heard from did not rob anybody in the house. His lordship will have to sail close to the wind for the next few weeks or the detectives will get the feather gauge of him. For the present he has dropped out of sight, and now we are asking where next?

Plymouth church got a sensation on Sunday in the shape of a Parthian arrow, which it will not be likely to forget, and the committee which whitewashed him on Thursday last have got themselves in a hole from which they will find it difficult to escape. Doctor Parker had taken seven hundred dollars of the fund subscribed by the citizens of Brooklyn for the Beecher monument. Brooklyn understood that the eulogy delivered was a labor of friendship and love on Doctor's Parker's part, and as the doctor himself had made the public announcement that such was the fact, Brooklyn was very much astonished and shocked when it found out that the worthy doctor had bagged seven hundred dollars of the receipts. A howl went up from the newspapers and a cry from the entire city, and Major Pond eventually returned about six hundred dollars of the nineteen hundred dollars realized by the Beecher eulogy, to which was added seven hundred dollars presented by Lawyer Sherman, one of Beecher's oldest and dearest friends, making a total of \$1,300. But the doctor hung on to his seven hundred dollars. At last it was made so uncomfortable to him that he asked for a private meeting, which was granted him last Thursday, at the house of the Rev. John Hall, of Brooklyn. The meeting was private, but it was understood that the explanations were of such a character that Doctor Parker was practically whitewashed, and the next day he sent his check to the monument committee for the seven hundred dollars of the monument fund which he had received from Major Pond. The restitution evidently did not sit well on the reverend doctor's capacious stomach as he gave mortal offence to the most eminent literary society of Brooklyn, treating them contemptuously, and substituting without notice a hodge podge of his own instead of his lecture on "Gladstone," for which he was handsomely paid. But all of his offences had been condoned by the return of the seven hundred dollars, and it was understood that Plymouth church would give him a parting reception. But although Plymouth church had forgiven Doctor Parker—Doctor Parker had not forgiven Plymouth church and he took the occasion of his last appearance in that historic pulpit to impress it on their memories. At the closing of the service he repeated the Lord's prayer, and when he came to the lines, "Forgive us our trespasses," there he made a long and embarrassing pause, and finally after an apparent struggle blurted, "As we forgive those who trespass against us—Amen!" and rushed out of the church. Amazement sat on every countenance; if a dynamite bomb had dropped down in the midst of the congregation it could scarcely have created more astonishment and surprise. The gentle Mr. Halliday, for years Mr. Beecher's assistant, pronounced the blessing, and the congregation slowly departed, shaking their heads and mumbling sotto voce such expressions as "He won't do," "Glad he's gone," "Wish he hadn't come," while one of the more profane who stood next to the door turned to his friend and said, "Jim, he's a duffer, an' don't you forget it." For a visit which began so auspiciously it is certainly a most unfortunate ending. Dr. Parker undoubtedly expected a call to Plymouth church at a salary of \$25,000 a year, and now to be quietly hustled off with the uncomplimentary information that they wouldn't have him at any price was not calculated to improve his reverence's temper, and is another splendid illustration of Burns' admirable lines:

"The best laid plans of mice and men
Gang aft agley."

BROADBRIM

A Postmaster's Opinion.

"I have great pleasure in certifying to the usefulness of Hazyard's Yellow Oil," writes D. Kavanagh, postmaster, of Umfraville, Ont.; "having used it for soreness of the throat, burns, colds, etc., I find nothing equal to it."

25c.—Bloomfield Best Cider—25c.

Sweet cider, 25c; sweet oranges, 25c; fine new dates, 10c; lemons, 25c dozen; Malaga grapes, 15c; cranberries, 25c quart. James Crawford.

Berlin wools cheap at Laidlaw's.

Mme. Patti has made her first public appearance in Paris since the Franco-Prussian war.

A SHOCK AT HALIFAX.

AN ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP THE GUN COTTON TANK.

Halifax Harbor Threatened—Intense Excitement Among Imperial Military Officers—All Warves Watched, Vessels Searched, and Double Guards Placed on Duty.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 9.—Intense excitement prevails over what appears to be a deliberate attempt to blow up the gun cotton tank. In the centre of Halifax harbor stands George's Island. It is the most strongly fortified spot in the world, it not only commands the city, but sweeps the entrance to the harbor and North West arm. It is guarded with eighty and one-hundred tons guns, and upon it is stored the largest portion of the enormous supplies of torpedoes, gun cotton, powder, shells and other munitions of war, of which Halifax is the depot for North America. The island is about an acre in extent. On its north-east shore is sunk a large tank, in which several tons of gun cotton is stored, enough to blow all Halifax to eternal smash. No one is allowed upon or in the vicinity of the island upon any pretence except on duty. In the midst of the snowstorm, at 10 o'clock last night, the daughter of a sergeant in charge thought she overheard men talking. She went to the door of her quarters, and standing upon the gun cotton tank she heard three men talking. She called to them, but they took no notice of her. Then she raised an alarm. Some soldiers were called out and rushed toward the tank. The soldiers were some little distance off, and hearing them coming two of the men jumped into a boat, whereas a third man shouted out, "Don't leave me in the lurch after doing your dirty work." He made a spring for the boat, got in, and they got their boat several yards from the spot before the soldiers reached the tank. A moment later the boat was hidden by the falling snow. The soldiers, being roused out of bed, had not their rifles with them, and consequently could not bring the intruders to bay. An alarm was immediately raised, and information conveyed to General Lord Alexander Russell and staff. General Russell ordered the wharves to be guarded, all vessels to be searched, and double guards to be placed on duty to patrol the island all night. A special guard is also stationed at the gun cotton tank. It is believed that the object of the men was to bore an auger hole through the cover and attack a fuse. If this had been accomplished not only George's island, with its magnificent fortifications, but all the ships in the harbor and two-thirds of Halifax harbor must have been destroyed. It would have been the most tremendous and terrible explosion of modern times, while the loss of life would have been appalling.

ARREST OF A DETECTIVE.

Fahney and His Aids, of Montreal, Accused of Committing a Burglary.

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—Private Detective John Fahney, ex-city detective, Louis Naegle, and Special Grand Trunk Railway Constable Bureau have been arrested here on a charge of having broken into the Grand Trunk offices at Bonaventure station and stolen from the vaults thirty-six bags containing \$1,250. A burglary took place about two months ago in the offices, and no trace of the burglars could be found, and for a time it was believed they would go unpunished. The Grand Trunk officials, however, did not lose hope. About seven weeks ago they retained the services of Detectives Wilson and Howard, of Boston, and Detective Flynn, of the Chicago and Grand Trunk railway, who have since then been laboring night and day on the case with the result that the three officers above mentioned have been arrested. It appears that the detectives engaged on the case, thinking they had cause to suspect the prisoners, worked their way into their offices, and, it is said, obtained from them admissions of a very compromising nature. The three prisoners were arrested last evening. Fahney was coaxed into the room of Detective Wilson, at the Richelieu, where his High Constable Bissonnet soon put in an appearance and made him a prisoner. Naegle was shadowed quite a distance. Bureau was also arrested by one of high constable's officers. The three prisoners were taken to cells adjoining police court where they remained throughout the night. They all pleaded not guilty this morning before the police magistrate. The affair has created a great sensation.

LATE ELECTION CASES.

The Six Months' Limit Again—A Likely Difference Among the Judges.

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—The court of appeal had the Algoma dominion election case before them on a motion to fix a day for trial. The much-argued question of whether or not the session of parliament is to be reckoned in the six months in which the petition is to be tried was again discussed. Judgment was reserved. There may be a difference of opinion among the judges. The Dundas dominion election petition will be tried before the chancellor on Wednesday, the 28th December, at Morrisburgh. The chancellor and Mr. Justice Oster will give judgment on Monday upon the East Northumberland Ontario election petition. MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—At the trial of the Laprairie election case in Montreal, Mr. Prefontaine, counsel for Mr. Goyette, the nationalist member-elect, filed a declaration admitting bribery by agents, and offering to resign the seat.

A LOVER OF IRELAND.

What is Said About Home Rule—Demand of Some Reasonable People.

GLASGOW, Dec. 9.—The delegates of the Scotch home rule union who have been making a tour of Ireland have returned, and report that their demands are moderate, and that the National League is the chief agency for the maintenance of law and order; they say they are convinced that the Irish are home rulers and not separatists. No one in Ireland fears religious persecution. The delegates declare that the measures taken by the present English government are ineffective and irritate the mass of the Irish nation.

The provincial W.C.T.U. have issued a circular urging everywhere the organization of women voters in the municipal and school trustee elections. The Toronto W.C.T.U. has completed its organization.

Ribbons cheap at Laidlaw's.