

Illusion.

(London World.)
will seek the woman I loved the said
Long ago in his fortunate days
I am tired, discouraged and sick at heart.

THE CANADIAN MILITIA.
General Middleton Thinks the Force
Should be Reduced and Better Drilled.

The Pope on Total Abstinence.
A Washington dispatch says: The following passage occurs in the letter of Pope Leo XIII. to Bishop Engel, of St. Paul:

Latest News Notes.
An effort is being made with the Dominion Government to get another company of garrison artillery for Toronto.

Sullivan Has Had Enough Gore.
The Missouri Republican says: John L. is going to issue a proclamation soon announcing to all the world that he has decided to leave the ring forever.

A Venerable "Rebel."
There died lately at his home in Pelham, Welland county, Mr. Drayton Holcomb, at the patriarchal age of 95 years.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Mr. Edgar introduced a Bill to amend the Dominion Election Act. He explained that the secret of the ballot at present was impaired, and by the insertion of the ballot paper, which allowed the marks to show through, and, second, occasionally by the roughness of the surface of the desk on which the ballot was marked, which caused the pencil to break through the paper.

Hon. Mr. Pope introduced a Bill to amend the Railway Act, which was read a first time.

Hon. Mr. Carling, replying to Mr. Smith (Ontario), said the Government had not arrived at a decision to prohibit the transportation of cattle into Canada from Great Britain and Ireland, but that the subject of restrictive legislation was under consideration.

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authority of the House the following sum: On Sept. 17th, 1886, \$10,000; on Dec. 7th, 1886, \$10,000; on Apr. 14th, 1887, \$31,000; making altogether \$46,000, of which the greater part was spent while the House was actually in session.

Mr. Kirk proposed against the whole scheme. There was no objection to the Government to enter the business of entertaining guests. This would be a benefit, not to the great majority of the taxpayers, but to the wealthy people of the cities of this and other countries, while these poor people would be compelled to pay the greater part of the bill.

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would be wanting in its duty if it did not investigate the causes which led to the expenditure of the \$21,000,000 in salaries without its authority. He referred to various expenditures made under the warrants, many of which were made about the time of the last elections. The sum of \$18,000 was spent on the salaries of the members of the House of Commons.

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Mr. McLaughlin's Bill to amend the Act respecting public officers was read a third time. Mr. Thompson's Bill providing for the marking of public stores and punishment for larceny thereof was read a second time and passed through committee.

The House went into committee on the resolutions respecting the salaries to be paid to officers of penitentiaries, in charge of the Minister of Justice (Mr. Thompson). The resolutions were considered and explanations of their purport given, which are generally to equalize the salaries of these officers. The resolutions were adopted and reported.

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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Archibald Connell, a farmer of South Dorchester, on Tuesday assaulted his family and destroyed the furniture. Last evening he was arrested on a charge of insanity and lodged in Edgely jail.

So far thirteen dead bodies of the victims of the British Columbia colliery explosion have been recovered, and six injured. All hope of rescuing alive the entombed miners has been abandoned, and fears are entertained of the whole place being blown up by a second explosion.

Constable Lipsett, of Bayham, arrested on Wednesday night a young man named Thomas Boughner on suspicion of being one of the noted Bayham lambs. Five other members of the gang await trial in the jail in St. Thomas. Other arrests are on the tapis.

The London Fair Grounds Committee have decided on a main building 200 by 80 feet to be built of wood with stone foundation. Competitive tenders will be called for. The first price included will be for the outlay and the superintendence of the building. The second price is \$200.

On Wednesday evening four suspicious characters, Frank Pearson, W. Arnold, G. Hill and G. Woods, were arrested for trespass on the Michigan property at St. Thomas and placed in the cells. In the night they picked the lock and escaped. No trace of them has since been seen.

A young man named Preston, residing at Frankfort, Ont., who had lately returned from Michigan, where he had been placing his brother in a lunatic asylum, cut his throat with a razor on Tuesday, while laboring under a fit of insanity. Dr. Rockwell, who is in attendance, considers there is no hope of his recovery.

The Raw Cutting Winds

Of winter bring to the surface every latent pain. It is one of the strange things associated with our physical well-being that the very air, without which we could not exist, is heavily laden with the germs of disease. Rheumatism, neuralgia, headache and other complaints of a similar character hold revel at this season of the year amongst human nerves and human muscles.

Prince Frederick Leopold, grandson of Emperor William, was entertained yesterday by the German Consul at Chicago. Baron Von Nordendyck. The Prince is travelling incognito. A special despatch from Galesburg, Iowa, says that a man named Strick was created among railroad men here yesterday morning by the report that Prince Leopold refused to admit the rear brakeman into the car, thus compelling him to ride on the rear platform from Quincy to this city in a cold wind and rain.

The Naval Lifeboat Board, of London, report that none of the models submitted are suitable as lifeboats for men-of-war.

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