

down a buzzard, what a large stock carriage crew has in him that previous to I was not assistant, for the good end there is not, and in an office, consequently that capacity did begining of last year, that I had not of the Government twelve months prior

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and to have the assurance Lynch, conveyed in the instant, published CITIZEN, that his object better is not to defend we are endeavouring state the reasons, in action of the department admit his claim that it accommodating in tion, often of a kind able to procure, and character which has contention; but if he y, we would remind it-imposed. It never in we referred to the ed in Mr. Langellier's on settlers in Ottawa present Commissioner, innocent of any com- could consider it his ch statements as led eve that he was de- nents' policy. If we good deal of his valu- en him trouble, we a hardly necessary to have no personal the course we have simply taken up the aid neighbours who the department some ce grievances to this end.

Fulligan's orphan, an which Mr. Lynch gives, for 25, in the 7th

indeed, as had assistance been desired, but a short time, fatal results must have followed. Too much credit cannot be given to that gentleman for his kind action in the matter.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"Twain,"—Cable Readings To-night.

The mere announcement of the appearance on the stage of two literary persons so well and popularly known as "Mark Twain" *alias* Frank L. Clemens, and Geo. W. Cable, should in itself attract a large audience to the Grand Opera House to-night.

In all places where these gentlemen have appeared the press has been highly eulogistic of their performances. The Brooklyn *Daily Eagle* thus describes the nature of the entertainments they offer: "Since the character of the theatre has undergone a change which renders it no longer attractive to very many persons, it was only a question of time when a new form of popular entertainment would be developed to meet the general demand. What it would be it was not easy to foresee, but it appears from the great success that a new departure, combining literature with the Lyceum, has met with that we have at length found the substitute for or complement of the drama. It is, in effect, a condensation of dramatic efforts in readings, where the author presents his own characters to an audience, illustrating his subject with various side lights, such as a song or a dialect, and thus vividly picturing the scenes he projects with local colour. This is the form of entertainment that Mr. Clemens and Mr. Cable are engaged in presenting, and it must be confessed that they leaped into favour at a bound."

OBITUARY.

It becomes our unpleasant duty to-day to chronicle the death of Robert Joseph Hinton, which melancholy event occurred on the 16th instant at his late residence at Hintonburgh, in the Township of Nepean, in the County of Carleton, at the age of 54 years, after a severe and lingering illness. The deceased was sole surviving son of the late Joseph Hinton, who was for a number of terms Warden of the County of Carleton, and brother of Mrs. George Patterson, Mrs. Donald M. Grant and the late Mrs. Wm. P. Lett. For the last thirty-five years Mr. Hinton has lived on his farm near the old toll-gate at Hintonburgh, where by his honest manliness

lunch baskets with them, it will not be out of place to remark that unless they are properly labelled, there is a chance of the Dominion police confiscating the grub on the plea of dynamite. A word to the wise, etc.

—It is understood that the proposed extradition treaty between Great Britain and the United States, a draft of which has been forwarded to the Canadian Government and been approved, will embody the provisions of the treaty between Belgium and the mother country and will even include a greater number of offences. The following list of cases will probably cover the bill:—1, murder (including assassination; parricide; infanticide and poisoning) or attempt to murder; 2, manslaughter; 3, counterfeiting or altering money or uttering counterfeit or altered money; 4, forgery, counterfeiting or altering or uttering what is forged or counterfeited or altered; 5, embezzlement or larceny; 6, obtaining money or goods by false pretences; 7, crimes by bankrupts against the bankruptcy law; 8, fraud by bailie, banker, agent, factor, trustee, director, or member or public officer of any company made criminal by any law for the time being in force; 9, rape; 10, abduction; 11, child stealing; 12, burglary or house-breaking; 13, arson; 14, robbery with violence, including intimidation; 15, threats by letter or otherwise with intent to extort; 16, piracy by law of nations; 17, sinking or destroying a vessel at sea or attempting or conspiring to do so; 18, assault on board a ship on the high seas with intent to destroy life or to do grievous bodily harm; 19, revolt or conspiracy to revolt by two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas against the authority of the master.

ROYAL AND ORIENTAL FREEMASONRY.

Installation of Officers.

At a regular conclave of Phoenix Royal Croix Chapter 18^o, No. 27, held in the rooms of the Rite, corner of Sparks and O'Connor streets, last evening, the officers of the flourishing chapter were du-