

CITY AND COUNTRY.

Items Gathered by the Editor and his Reporters.

Is this cold enough for you?

The woodhauers, if the cold weather continues much longer will have a chance along with the plumbers to retire on their fortunes, spend their summers at St. Andrews or some other fashionable resort and perhaps have enough left to found a few libraries.

The heavy-weights have won the contest against the little light weight at the Rink.

"It is shameful" is the general consensus of opinion among the populace in regard to the severe and unjustifiable sentence imposed on Vancini, the soldier, of three years in Dorches'er penitentiary. The fact that the articles abstracted by him from his supreme ribs Sir Kemmis-Betty were all returned, that the action was done while the prisoner was under the influence of liquor and that he expressed repentance, and was a man of general good character, should have had some weight with the Police Magistrate. The further fact that in scores of other cases the prisoners where they have confessed and made restoration have not even been imprisoned, but let go under suspended sentence, would give color to the suspicion that it was the relative position a common soldier holds to an officer (practically that of a slave) largely influenced the sentence.

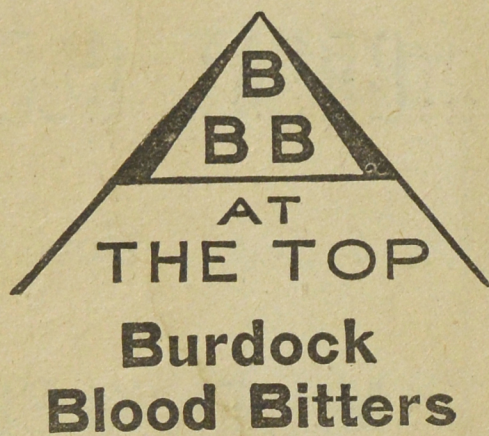
Now, while we do not question the legality of his right, we seriously call in question the wisdom or justice of such a case. It is like investing a subaltron on special occasions with the generalship for which he is entirely unfitted and such elevation always results in swelling up subordinate officers with an undue and extravagant sense of their own importance.

It was doubted in some quarters if the Police Magistrate possessed the legal authority to sentence prisoners to the penitentiary and the question was recently brought up by the full bench and his right to do so sustained.

Even with the make shift laws which pass for "responsible government" here there are at least better safeguards for the common people in the county and the supreme courts and the speedy trials.

The complaisance shown to this sprig of English "nobility", Kemmis-Betty, in not asking him to stay to a court martial where the case should have been tried, because, forsooth, he wanted to go 'ome, and it would interfere with his convenience, is all of a piece with the truckling that is shown here to British nobility and officialdom, and does not reflect any very great credit on our sense of self-respect.

The Ancient and Honorable Order of Bottle-catchers, which did such good work in years past under the leadership of "Judlow" Foster and Charles Adolphus Pheeny, but was gradually allowed to drift into the hands of Weasel and Louis Lavine has, we are glad to know been resuscitated with Sycamore Chase as President and "Bab Boon as Vice President. A monster



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mass meeting was held on the 10th inst. in the Blue Shanty at which two thousand attended and it was unanimously resolved to rescue the business from the present usurpers and restore it to its rightful representatives—the street gamins.

"Flat foot" and "Sleepy John," the Chief and Secretary respectively, of "The Sons of Rest" have "come out" in the Salvation Army.

In Preparation

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