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Tariff Talk.

The position of the Canadian farmer to-day is vastly superior to what it was in 1878, under the Mackenzie administration. The prices of farm products have not decreased, while the export trade has increased in a most gratifying manner. In addition to this the home market has been secured by the adoption of the following duties: Oats, 10c. per bush.; rye, 10c. per bush.; wheat, 15c. per bush.; peas, 10c. per bush.; beans, 15c. per bush.; butter, 4c. per lb.; cheese, 3c. per lb.

Under the Mackenzie administration the farmer had to pay 17½ per cent. on his seeds, but the present tariff imposes only 10 per cent., a saving of 7½ per cent.

All beet, carrot, turnip, mangold and mustard seeds are admitted free of duty, as is also all seedling stock for grafting purposes. In 1878 a duty of 17½ per cent. was imposed on all the above-mentioned articles, so that under the much-denounced N.P. tariff the farmer is largely the gainer.

The farmer and the market gardener now control the home market for vegetables and small fruits, which has assumed vast proportions corresponding with the increase of population in our cities and towns. The following duties are enforced on American vegetable:

Celery, onions, carrots, beets.....25 per cent.
Parsley, cucumbers, sweet potatoes.....25c per cent.
Potatoes.....15c per bush.
Tomatoes.....10 per cent. and 30c per bush.

The farmer under the tariff now in force gets free of duty all animal and vegetable fertilizers that he requires.

Before 1879 there was only one small place in all Canada where watch cases were manufactured. To-day, with a 35 per cent. duty, the Canadian market is controlled by the Canadian factories, and hundreds of workmen are employed constantly at good wages.

The trade returns for 1890 show that we exported $201,215 worth of organs and pianos. Previous to the adoption of the N.P. only a few factories were eking out a miserable existence in Canada, but to-day here in Toronto alone nearly 1500 men are constantly employed in piano factories. Throughout the Dominion thousands are connected directly and indirectly in the manufacture and sale of Canadian-made organs and pianos. Were it not for the judicious application of specific and ad valorem duties this industry, and all those connected therewith, would have been transferred to the United States. Canadian instruments now almost exclusively hold the home market.

The present tariff compelled the leading patent medicine establishments of the United States to open branch offices in Canada. Right here in Toronto some 8 or 10 branches have been located and employment given to hundreds of our young girls and men. Were it not for the N.P. Americans would have all this work and wages.

Under the fostering care of the present tariff Canadian-made shirts, collars and cuffs have usurped the place formerly held by Troy, N.Y., manufacturers, and in the near future will practically control the home market, thus opening up new fields for Canadian labor, and increasing the wealth-producing power of the country.

In 1878 every baby carriage, toy wagon and velocipede used in Canada was imported. To-day, under a protective duty of 35 per cent., Canadian manufactured goods control the home market and we are able to export to foreign countries. Factories in various parts of the Dominion give employment to hundreds, and here in Toronto there are two or three factories engaged in this trade and their weekly pay roll runs up into big figures.

American yeast and baking powder manufacturers have had to cross the line and locate branches in our leading cities. A duty of 6c and 8c per lb. was the "inducement" that made Yankee capitalists come over and help to build up Canada.

Lithographers and printers have felt the beneficial effects of the present tariff. At one time nearly all our merchants and business corporations sent to England and the United States for their pictorial show cards and calendars. A duty of 20 per cent. and 6c. per lb. quickly transferred this work to Canadian hands, and a rate of 25 per cent. and 15c. per lb. secures for Canadian printers all the poster and label work formerly done by foreigners.

Cigar manufacturers now practically control the local trade, thanks to the present tariff which imposes a duty of $2 per pound and 20 per cent. ad valorem on cigars imported. This completely wipes out the cheap American and German grades which formerly flooded this market and kept our workmen out of a job.

Agricultural implements of Canadian manufacture are sold to-day in Toronto at a lower rate than was charged for American makes in 1878. The average city man is only acquainted with the lawn mower, yet any dealer in hardware will tell you that a mower made in Guelph can be purchased now 40 per cent. lower than those of American make, and are guaranteed to last as long and do equally as good work. Farmers will also bear witness that Canadian-made implements cost less and are as good as the American. Besides our factories are working full time, employing Canadian labor, and thereby adding to the general prosperity of the community in which they are located.

In 1878-9 the Dominion was flooded with plated ware manufactured in the United States and unloaded upon this market for slaughter purposes. The adoption of the National Policy changed all this, and to-day we have factories for plating Britannia and other metals all over the Dominion, thus affording employment to hundreds and helping the wage-earning portion of our population. In Toronto to-day over 1000 persons are depending upon this industry for a living.

The saddlery hardware trade of the Dominion was until recently controlled by New Jersey firms. The N. P., with a duty of 35 per cent., stepped in and succeeded in keeping a large proportion of the business in Canada. A factory now running in Whitby is meeting with great success and promises well for the future. It is only a question of time until this trade is controlled by Canadians exclusively.

Mr. Blake Speechlessly Separates from Cartwright.

Ever since Mr. Blake returned from England two years ago it has been pretty generally known that he would give no countenance to Sir Richard Cartwright's fiscal policy. He at first regarded it with speechless amazement, he now leaves public life regarding it with speechless disgust. His withdrawal destroys the last hope of Sir Richard to carry the main body of Liberal electors with him.

Consider what the event signifies. It signifies that Mr. Blake is so loyal to his former associates that he prefers to retire silently rather than make a massacre of them by telling what he thinks about the scheme which they adopted, against his advice and remonstrance, while he was out of the country. He chivalrously sacrifices himself rather than come under the imputation of having cruelly exposed hem. We can all understand that the man who has once led a parliamentary party is not free, as private electors are, to speak against that party if he thinks its representatives have been wildly misled.

But Mr. Blake's chivalrous conduct will damage the Cartwright gang almost as much as the utterance of his opinion on Unrestricted Reciprocity would. Where is the Blake Liberal who will go to the polls for a renegade Tory whose platform contains but a single plank, and that a rotten plank which Mr. Blake has refused to stand on?

Again, what do the intelligent electors in general learn from Mr. Blake's speechless withdrawal? They learn that the best intellect of Canada, or say the best constructor of an argument, has been unable to find any arguments that recommend Sir Richard's policy as practicable in itself, or consistent with the existence of the Dominion.

McCarthy on Parnell.

Justin McCarthy's discussion of the deposition of Mr. Parnell in The North American Review is carried on in a tone most creditable to its author. Calmly, dispassionately, regretfully is traced the history of the trouble without retort upon the many severe accusations and hard names applied to Mr. McCarthy by the man whom he now criticizes. At first it was thought that Mr. Parnell could outlive the consequences of his folly, but it quickly became apparent that the outcry against him "was something much more serious than the mere scream of hysterical prudery." About this time Mr. Gladstone declined to lead the Liberal party with Parnell at the head of the Home Rulers. The latter refused to resign and the Irish party had either to depose Parnell or lose Gladstone. After many years of eventful struggles at last the Irish party had won over the great Liberal party of England, Scotland and Wales. For Gladstone to desert the cause now would not only set it back where it was 10 years ago, but would make it infinitely worse, for the weapon of obstruction with which the Irish members were able to command the attention of the English people through their Commons had been put beyond reach. Feeling that Parnell's talents could better be dispensed with than the force of friendly English sentiment, he was pressed to resign. His reply was the famous manifesto. His deposition became a duty, and the duty was discharged. Mr. Parnell's whole nature seemed to change. "We knew him before," writes Mr. McCarthy, "as a man of superb self-restraint—cool, calculating, never carried from the moorings of his keen intellect by any waves of passion around him—a man with the eye and the foresight of a born commander-in-chief. We had now in our midst a man seemingly quite incapable of self-control; a man ready at any moment and on the smallest provocation to break into a very tempest and whirlwind of passion; a man of the most reckless and self-contradictory statements; a man who could condescend to the most trivial and vulgar personalities, who could encourage and even indulge in the most ignoble and humiliating brawls."

In conclusion Mr. McCarthy defends himself and colleagues with the remark: "We have been accused, when all is said and done, of nothing worse than a determination to sacrifice, if needful, the political eminence of a man rather than submit to the ruin of a national cause."

Hurrah For Merrie England!

The parlor of Shaftesbury Hall was crowded last night on the occasion of the annual meeting of St. George's Society. Mr. David Plews, president for 1890, occupied the chair. The financial statement showed that, including a balance of $348 from last year, the receipts had been $5591 and the expenditure $5441, leaving a balance in hand of $497. During the year 32 life members and 115 ordinary had been elected. The total membership now stands at 791; of the three grades—honorary life members, 10; life, 336; ordinary, 445. These officers were elected: President, J. Herbert Mason; 1st vice-president, P. H. Drayton; 2nd vice-president, D. T. Symons; 3rd vice-president, James Hewlett, chaplains, Ven. Archdeacon Boddy, Rev. Dr. Thomas; physicians, Drs. Ogden, Martin, Barrick; treasurer, Samuel Trees; secretary, J. E. Pell.

Water Rate Reduction.

The Waterworks Committee held a special meeting yesterday afternoon to discuss the proposed reduction in water rates. It was decided to ascertain the probable revenue for 1891 with a view of reducing the rate and to apply to the legislature for power to levy a frontage tax or a tax on the assessed value of land to meet the chrages on capital account.

Found Dead in His Barn.

LIVERPOOL, N.S., Feb. 6.—B. O. Dewolf, an old and respected citizen, was found dead in his barn at 1 o'clock to-day. He was apparently in the best of health one hour before and attending to his duties as usual.

Amicably Arranged.

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—The conference of delegates considering the difficulties between the trainmen of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the company is concluded. They had anterview with Mr. Shaughnessy, the vice-president, and everything is amicably arranged.

Dropped Dead.

ORILLIA, Feb. 6.—G. W. Brissley of Fesserton, a well-known mill man, dropped dead of heart disease to-day.

OPENING THE CAMPAIGN.

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that Canadians won't stand—either Taxation from Washington without Representation there, or Direct Taxation on a Great Scale. There's no escaping both these disagreeables. To avoid one is to fall over the other. If we had a Customs Union with the States, Washington would, as Sir Richard himself has stated, control our tariff, i.e., give us Taxation without Representation. If, on the other hand, we had Unrestricted reciprocity, i.e., free trade with the States and control of our tariff, and if we maintained our tariff against British goods, then Yankee goods would displace British goods to such an extent that our total loss of revenue would be fully $14,000,000 a year. I think this a low estimate, and The Week was recently of the same opinion. Well, we should have to raise that $14,000,000 by direct taxation."

"I thought you favored direct taxation?" said The World man.

"So I do. But I don't think the people do. Mr. Blake is, in my judgment, the true representative of public opinion as to direct taxation. He says, what Mr. Mills recently said, that the people won't stand it. I'm sorry it is true, but facts are facts. The people have not been prepared for direct taxation. Well, then, what's the sense of expecting them to agree to a fiscal program which involves $14,000,000 of direct taxation?"

"What, indeed?" exclaimed The World man.

"No," said Mr. Thomson. "Liberals in general want reciprocity *without* discrimination against Great Britain, *with* control of their tariff and *without* direct taxation. And the more The Globe tells them that Sir John is going for that or nothing, the more The Globe throws Liberal votes to Sir John."

"It seems to make you very sad, Mr. Thomson."

"So it does. As a Grit and an old Globe man I'm grieved to see it driving Sir John's wedge in every lawful morning."

"Who's to blame, Farrer or Willison?"

"Neither one nor the other. I'll bet a sixpence. Mr. Willison and Mr. Farrer are both able and shrewd, and so is John Lewis, a very clever editorial writer, who is too modest to get any public credit for his signed work. Don't let us suspect any of them of being so silly of their own will and motion! No, let us be just to Sir Richard. He directs the line of the paper—that's an open secret. What insight George Brown had! You remember he called Sir Richard a mixer and muddler. Your dull machine politician is always impressed by the hullabaloo that he has ordered, and it's probable that at this moment the Grand Panjandrum of The Globe Directorate really believes that Liberals want Unrestricted Reciprocity, including either Taxation without Representation or discrimination against England and direct taxation. That's a gross error."

"And you think Sir John will have a walk over?"

"Well, Sir John's masterly strategy will firmly hold to him his restive element—those Conservatives who are eager for as much reciprocity as can be honestly gained and who were vexed because he did not soonest propose negotiations with Washington. And this is the moment when Sir Richard or his factotums drive off the many Liberals, the majority, who are not for the Cartwright program of 'Unrestricted Trade, Discrimination against England, Direct Taxation or Nothing.' Do you see the point? John A. makes his platform wide enough to carry nine reciprocitarians out of ten, and straightway the Cartwrightian narrow platform includes only the extreme reciprocitarian element. A overwhelming Conservative victory in such circumstances will not be a Liberal defeat, but only a defeat of Sir Richard and his little gang."

"How are you going to vote, Mr. Thomson?"

"Well, that depends on whether the Liberal candidate pledges himself to an intelligible or an unintelligible policy. I'm in hopes that Mr. Blake may be persuaded to come forward and save the party. He's not committed in the least to this Cartwrightian folly. Quite the contrary, if authoritative-looking reports be true."

"Did he ever himself tell you what are his views on Unrestricted Reciprocity?"

"It's a fine afternoon," said Mr. Thomson, blowing his nose in a huge red bandanna, and departing swiftly and suddenly up Yonge-street.

Mr. Blake and Sir Richard.

In announcing his retirement Mr. Blake gave The Globe the go-by and let The Mail have the important news. This indicates what he thinks of the policy of Sir Richard and the propriety of hiring Mr. Farrer to read honest Liberals, like Mr. Elmes, out o the party and to jeer at Mr. Blake's great Liberal following in Quebec. Here is The Mail's article:

MR. BLAKE RETIRES.

It was reported yesterday that Mr. Blake had decided *not to run* again in West Durham, and that it was his purpose to *abandon public* life for the present. if not forever. Three years ago, owing to ill-health, Mr. Blake resigned the Liberal leadership into other hands. Since that time he has been a sort of honorary member of the party. He has not spoken for it on the platform, nor has he taken in Parliament an active interest in its concerns. Last session he spoke twice on questions which had been raised by some of his former followers. On one occasion he rose to rebuke Mr. Charlton for bringing the sectarian riots at Hull before the notice of the House. On the other occasion he dissented from the policy of the Liberals with reference to the case of Mr. Rykert. Mr. Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright had made vigorous speeches in opposition to the carrying of the timber limit matter before the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections; but Mr. Blake held that to that court of enquiry the case should certainly be referred. The reported determination with regard to the future is important. Mr. Blake by reason of his eminence and influence; of the many years he has been before the public; and of the regard with which his view of the situation would be accepted by the Liberals, and indeed by the country at large, might naturally be expected to have something to say at this juncture. Possibly he will make known before many days his reason for remaining out of the contest.

Still He Deserves Success.

[From The Evening Telegram.]

Canada's interest will be best served at this time by prolonging Sir John's lease of office.

The Old Man has faults and lots of them. His government has been wasteful and reckless in its expenditure. It was a truckler, and it afflicted the country with the Franchise Act and the worst gerrymander that ever disgraced Canadian politics.

But—and the word is a big one here—the Government is better than the Opposition.

Sir John's virtues have made for the upbuilding of Canada. A genuine patriot's faith in and hope for the country have ennobled his policy.

His victory is richer in promises of good to the country than the return of the Opposition can be. Canada will not suffer if Sir John comes back with a working majority and the Equal Righters return 20 members to be a check upon every Government's desire to truckle to Quebec.

Ottawa Gossip.

Mr. Pat. Purcell intimated to-day that he will not run again in Glengarry. He had a lengthy interview yesterday with the Premier.

Sir Charles Tupper arrived at noon to-day and is the guest of his son, Hon. C. H. Tupper. Lady Tupper did not accompany her husband, fearing the voyage at this season of the year. Sir Charles says he is in excellent health. He had a lengthy conference this afternoon with the Premier. He starts for Nova Scotia on Monday. Sir Charles denies that he will enter the cabinet.

Character Indications at the Meeting.

At the big Conservative meeting last night I noted the craniums of the people for 20 feet or more around me. One peculiarity was emphasized, which seems to bolster up phrenology. The men who yelled, as the denunciation of the men who would abdicate this country to the Americans waxed eloquent, vociferously such expletives as "Traitor!" "Never!" "No, no," all had big protruberances behind their ears. Men whose reason was appealed to most were broad and lower of forehead and larger up above; but both showed their feeling when swayed by the oratory by their eyes. This seems to me to demonstrate that the noisier class of persons attending political meetings are combative and prove their sincerity with their mouths, while all classes of men who are moved at all by a speaker's words cannot disguise the honest expressions of their minds as mirrored in their eyes during the point of combat. TIMOTHY TUZZLE.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

Last Performances of the Gondoliers, Money Mad, The Vaudevilles To-Day —What Will Follow Next Week.

The most successful of all New York successes, "The County Fair," begins a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House next Monday night. Family matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday. It is a

four-act domestic comedy of New England life, containing a strong dramatic plot, its dialog abounding with charming comedy and thrilling pathos. The company is said to be a notably powerful one, 50 people appearing on the stage. All the beautiful scenery and mechanical effects are duplicates of the Union-square production. The strong realistic features, the merry husking bee, old-fashioned country dance and marvelous race scene, in which three horses are urged to their highest speed by professional riders over a three-quarter mile course, are extremely interesting. The advance sale is said to be very large.

At Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House.

The engagement of the Madison Square Theatre Company in "Jim, the Penman," at Jacobs & Sparrow's, commencing next Monday evening, promises to be a very brilliant one. This is the first time the play will be presented at popular prices. The following is a clipping from an exchange upon the merits of the company: "Charles H. Reigel, as James Ralston, the Penman, fully sustained the difficult and peculiar part. Harry Eytinge, as Baron Hartfield, the crafty villain, into whose hands Jim, the Penman, fell, gave a masterly intepretation. The work of Edwin Travers, as Captain Redmund, aroused the risibilities of the audience by his droll English ways. Hardy Vernon, as Louis Percival, was excellent. Louise Rial, as Nina, wife of Ralston, was artistic and pleasing. She made the part one of the most vivid and startling in the entire cast."

The Pupils Will Entertain.

A musical and literary entertainment, under the auspices of the ex-pupils of La Salle Institute, will be held in the Auditorium, Shaftesbury Hall, on Monday evening. Admission 25 cents, reserved seats 50 cents. Reserved seats may be secured at the institute.

Academy of Music.

The Paterson, N.J., Press, in speaking of Whallen & Martell's Company which appear at the Academy the first five nights of next week with matinees Wednesday and Friday, says: "If Mr. Harry Martell, the head of the family which comprises a large portion of the show, lives long enough he will have a half dozen vaudeville shows on the road. The Martell portion of the Whallen & Martell show is great. A half dozen of the Martell girls do various things during the run of the show that are well worth seeing. Ladies who perform on the trapeze, ride bicycles and do skirt dances equally as well are entitled to credit." The prices by special arrangement will be 25, 50 and 75c for the evening and 25 and 50c for matinee.

The Recital Was Good.

The concert and organ recital given under the auspices of the Young People's Association of the Bloor-street Presbyterian Church proved a great success. Miss E. Scrimger sang with taste "Hear Us O Father" (Millard), and "With Verdure Clad" (Hay den). Miss E. Matthews "Abide With Me" (Torrington) and "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" (Handel). Mr. Arthur Hewitt and Mr. W. J. McNally rendered several organ solos admirably. Mr. D. E. Cameron sang "King David's Lament," and the church choir rendered "Praise Ye the Father" (Gound), and "O Come All Ye Faithful" (Novello), with excellent taste and good finish. There was a large audience, and a liberal collection was taken up in aid of the organ fund. Mr. A. H. Greene, organist of the church, conducted the concert, and its success was largely due to his efforts both in the training of the choir and the careful arrangement of the program.

Money Refused.

Reports from Montreal state that the excitement over the Westminster Abbey boy exceeds anything since the great Albani furore. Crowds have had to turn away from the concert doors and thousands of dollars refused. To-day will be the last opportunity to subscribe and secure first choice of seats for the Toronto concerts. Subscription books are at Suckling's and Nordheimer's.

Special Song Recital.

The song recital of Mr. Francis Fisher Powers and Mrs. Gerritt-Smith of New York, which is to take place on Friday evening, the 13th inst., at the rooms of the Ontario Society of Artists, will be under the patronage of the following ladies:

Miss Campbell, Mrs. Beverley Robinson, Mrs. R. W. Allan, Mrs. Richard Blake, Mrs. Beatty, Mrs. Bunting, Mrs. Cosby, Mrs. Henry Cawthra, Mrs. Irving Cameron, Mrs. J. K. Kerr, Mrs. Langmuir, Mrs. Nordheimer, Mrs. Sweny and others.

By special request a few tickets have been placed on sale at the establishment of the Messrs. Ryrie, at the corner of Yonge and Adelaide-streets, in addition to those to be procured from Mrs. Blackstock, Cedarhurst, 581 Jarvis-street.

Robinson's Musee Theatre.

In addition to a whole host of other features on the bill the coming week is Allilah's Living Rooster Orchestra, 10 in number, barnyard warriors, trained and developed into cultured musicians. They appear on the stage wearing full evening dress, and after crowing a salute they break into a lively medley with their stringed instruments. The rooster orchestra is sure of the highest popular favor, as it is the only one in the world and the first one ever seen in this city. In the theatre Healey & Saunders' big vaudeville combination will hold forth, introducing well-known artists. This is the best and biggest bill of the season.

Money Mad.

To-day's matinee and evening terminate the short and successful engagement of the "Money Mad" company. Those who have not seen it should secure their seats early, especially for the matinee, as already a large number have been sold.

Amusement Notes.

The series of popular concerts begun at the Auditorium will be continued in Victoria Hall. The next one will be given on Saturday, the 14th inst., when the best local talent will take part. The program will appear in next Saturday's World.

A Great Sale.

The sale in progress at McKendry's, the Yonge-street drygoods store, is attracting the crowds. Two reasons why the stock must be sold: No. 1—Two bankrupt stocks have been purchased within the past two weeks and they must go. No. 2—The regular stock will have to go on account of moving into the new store, 202 and 204 Yonge-street. Uncommon bargains every day at 278 Yonge-street.

Three Men Implicated.

HAMILTON, Feb. 6.—Detective Greer's investigations have convinced him that there were three men implicated in the murder of John Heslop of Ancaster. He has had some correspondence with the Attorney-General, and he reported that he thought three men were implicated. The Ontario Government is considerid g the advisability of issuing a proclamation promising immunity to the third person if he will give the crown any information. It is thought that this may have the effect of getting one of the burglars to turn Queen's evidence.

DOINGS OF A DAY.

Many Event Pithily Condensed — Also Some Sunday Announcements.

Frederick Henri was yesterday fined $50 and costs or three months for infringement of the Liquor License Law.

Miss Lillian Phelps of St. Catharines, an eloquent lecturer and preacher, will speak in the Auditorium to-morrow afternoon and evening.

The Rev. Prof. Clark will begin a special course of services in S. Margaret's, Spadina-avenue, to-morrow morning on the "Life of Grace."

At a meeting of the Canadian Shorthand Society on Monday evening next the committee on proposed society banquet will report.

Professor Alexander of University College will deliver a lecture on poetry in the school-house of St. Luke's Church on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock.

The Mutual-street Skating Rink will be given over to hockey players this afternoon when Dominion and Toronto sevens play a championship game.

John Bird, maltster, was yesterday remanded for a week charged with feloniously wounding Robert Campbell of Water-street under circumstances fully detailed in yesterday's World.

At 7.30 last night there was a fire in 10 Lisgar-street, occupied by Mr. Edward Power. Some kindling wood had ignited in the oven, where it had been put to dry, and had filled the house with smoke.

Zion Congregational Church, College-avenue. Minister—Rev. George H. Sandwell. Topics for to-morrow: Morning at 11, "God and the Children"; evening at 7, "Profit and Loss—An Appeal to Men of the World." Visitors heartily welcomed.

Last night a party of excursionists gathered at the Union Station to take advantage of the Grand Trunk's special excursion to Oregon and the North western States. Including a Salvation Army corps, the party numbered 100, of whom 20 were from Toronto.

The solemnity of the Feast of the Purification will be celebrated in St. Michael's Cathedral to-morrow. Solemn High Mass will be sung at 10.30. In the evening at 7 o'clock a procession of the sodalities of the parish will take place.

The Governor-General, Lady Stanley of Preston and the rest of the vicregal party left for Ottawa yesterday morning on the 8.45 train on the Canadian Pacific Railway. They travel in the Governor's handsome special car Victoria.

Surrogate Court proceedings took place yesterday in these estates: Mrs. William Berryman, Toronto, $1000; W. H. English, manufacturer; Thomas Woods, $3000; John Whitton, butcher, York Mills, $9934; James Young, merchant, chester, $2300.

St. David's Ward Reform Association has elected these officers: Thomas R. Bain, president; Thomas K. Haffey, 1st vice-president; Charles Burns, J.P., 2nd vice-president; Josiah Bulley, treasurer; Frank Powell, secretary; William H. Cahill, assistant secretary, with an Executive Committee of 30 members.

Coroner Pickering last night readjourned the inquiry into the death of the late Henry Cox, for a week, as the analysis of the stomach had not been completed. It will be remembered that Cox died in the lodging house, corner York and Pearl-streets, two weeks ago very suddenly.

The officers and members of Beaver L.O.L. No. 911 held their first annual at home in Prospect Park Rink last night, when about 100 of their friends spent a most enjoyable evening. The following committee had charge: Bros. Sutherland, Kettles, Lowe, Arnold, Kennersley, Owens, Learn, Bilby, Fettigrew, Rennick, Gordon and Lang; while B/J. Bilby of L.O.L. No. 621 made a capital master of ceremonies. Lang's Quadrille Orchestra furnished the music and Bro. Granville Beverly supplied the supper. Dancing was continued to an early hour this morning.

A BATTLE WITH BANDITS.

Police Open Fire Upon Them and a General Fight Ensues.

HAVANA, Feb. 6.—Police recently informed that several bandits had taken passage on the steamer Baldomero Iglesias here with the intention of escaping to Aspinwall. Officers went where the steamer was lying. The bandits opened fire and the officers returned fire, and a fierce battle ensued. The passengers on the steamer were thrown into a great panic. The police finally gained possession of steamer. It was then found that three of the bandits including the notorious Montelongo were dead. Montelongo was shot while trying to swim ashore and soon sank beneath the waves. Another of the bandits was captured. Two policemen were wounded.

CANADIAN SHEEP.

A Flock Book Needed—Sheep Records Recalled—Does It Pay to Raise the Wooly Animal?

The Dominion Sheep-Breeders' Association held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon in Shaftesbury Hall.

These officers were elected: President, R. Miller, Brougham. Vice-presidents: Ontario — James Russell, Richmond Hill; Nova Scotia—A. C. Bell, New Glasgow; P.E.I.—Benjamin Wright, Charlottetown; Manitoba, W. Struthers, Russell; British Columbia, Mr. Kirkland, Ladner's Landing; Quebec, G. Casgrain, L'Islet; treasurer, Frank R. Shore, White Oak; directors, W. H. Beattie, Wilton Grove, Shropshires; John Jackson, Abingdon, Southdowns; John Kelly, Shakespeare, Leicesters; J. C. Snell, Edmonton, Cotswolds; Rock Bailey, Union, Merinos; William Walkerton, Elderton, Lincolns; John Tassell, Port Credit, Horn Dorsets; John Geary, London, Lincolns; James Tolton, Walkerton, Oxford Downs; Delegates: Toronto Industrial—J. E. Snell, James Russell; Kingston—C. W. Neville, Newburg; Ottawa—W. C. Edwards, Rockland; London—John Geary, W. A. Beattie; Central Farmers' Institute—William Rolph, Markham.

Messrs. John Jackson, T. C. Douglas and Robert Shaw were appointed a committee with a view to publishing a Canadian flock-book.

On motion the Dorset Horned sheep record now in use was recognized by the association and the establishment of similar records of the breeds recommended.

A deputation was chosen to interview the Minister of Agriculture in order to learn his views with reference to the future publishing of the association reports and to urge a continuance of the annual grant to the association.

Mr. Joseph Russell of Richmond Hill was placed on the Board of the American Cotswold Association.

Mr. Henry Wade read a paper on "Sheep Record in Canada." He gave an account of a system started by himself with success.

Mr. James Tolton of Walkerton chose as his subject, "Does it pay to raise sheep?" He said it had proven profitable in individual cases and should be so in all. Mr. Robert Marsh gave a history of his own experience in sheep raising.

"Canada as a market for Pure-bred Sheep" was the subject of the president's paper.

Mr. J. C. Snell discussed the possibilities of "Canadian Sheep for the World's Fair."

Other papers which were to have been read were ordered through lack of time to be printed in the report.

Government Appointments and Companies Incorporated.

William John Kidd of Ottawa and Dudley Holmes of Goderich have been appointed notaries public for Ontario.

John C. McNab of Barrie has been appointed Clerk of the first Division Court of the county of Simcoe in the stead of Allen J. Lloyd, who has left the country.

Letters patent are issued to-day incorporating as "The Toronto Suspender Manufacturing Company (limited)" Angus Morrison, T. O. Cornish, Frederick W. Garvin and others. Capital stock $25,000, in 250 shares.

Also as the "Toronto Mining Association (limited)," with a capital stock of $3000, in 300 shares, James S. Lockie, Casimir Stanislaus Gzowski the younger, W. H. Lockhart Gordon and others.

BIRTHS.

GALLAGHER—On the 6th inst., at 111 King-street east, the wife of R. S. Gallagher of a son.

DEATHS.

TRAVERNER—On Feb. 5, at her parents' residence, Danforth-avenue, second eldest and dearly beloved daughter of Annie Martha and James E. Traverner, aged 6 years and 25 days.

Funeral from the above address Saturday at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

INCREASED ESTIMATES.

In The Markets and License Department —A Batch of Business.

Ald. George Verral presided at yesterday's meeting of the Markets and License Committee.

Mr. Michael Basso, on behalf of interested parties, addressed the committee on the subject of the peanut stands in St. Lawrence Market Square. He charged that the party who had secured the privilege in the first place had sub-let to another man, and the latter in turn has sub-let again. He demanded an investigation and one was ordered.

The City Commissioner reported that H. W. Cuff had sublet two of his stalls on the south front of St. Lawrence Market to H. Kelly, and A. Sevack, contrary to the terms of lease. The City Solicitor will take action.

The City Commissioner in the matter of the petition of William Barrett and others praying for legislation to compel persons bringing in vegetables and other produce by the carload to pay a tax or license thereon stated that he was taking steps to secure information.

The City Solicitor in answer to the question whether the city is liable for loss of cattle placed in the cattle market replied that the case must depend on the circumstances attending it.

Ald. J. E. Verral moved that the corporation blacksmith work be let by tender, and not as now have the patronage spread over the city. The Chairman, Ald. Farquhar and Ald. Pape opposed the proposition and it was resolved to let matters remain as they are.

Touching the recent resolution that all city employes be given an half holiday on Saturday afternoon, and to receive a full day's pay, presented by Ald. J. E. Verral, the City Commissioner said if adopted it would cost his department at least $6000 extra.

The estimates for the department for the year were adopted as follows:

Street watering	$36,100
Scavenger Works	57,328
Western Cattle Market	11,323
St. Lawrence Market	2,635
St. Andrew's Market	675
St. Patrick's Market	650
Church-street weigh scales	100
St. Lawrence weigh scales	350
St. Stephen's, St. Paul's and St. Alban's	1,000
Total	$109,671
Last year's total	94,110
Increase this year	$5,561
Toronto Jail estimates	$28,105
Licenses and food department	3,000

COLLEGE BOYS MAKE MERRY.

Gallant Youths and Coy Maids Whirl in the Dance at Old U.C.C.—Galaxy of Youth and Beauty.

The annual at home of the Upper Canada College Athletic Club was held in the college building last night, and it was certainly a success. The large prayer hall, which was utilized for dancing, was profusely and tastefully decorated with bunting, festooned around the lofty ceiling, rifles and bayonets around the college flag and innumerable fairy lamps. Delicately tinted globes allowed a mellow light to fall upon the pretty faces and gowns of the fair dancers.

The supper room was decorated with hockey sticks, cricket bats, dumbells, tennis rackets, etc., every department of sports being represented. Although there were 600 present, the seductiveness of the "cosy corners" distributed throughout the building served to keep the dancing floor from overcrowding.

Fielder's band supplied choice music, and as for the refreshments it is sufficient to mention that Webb catered. Dancing was kept up until midnight.

The committee, who worked hard for the success of the affair, have their reward in its perfect success.

The lady patronesses were: Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. Forsyth Grant, Mrs. Boultbee, Mrs. McMurrich, Mrs. Cosby and Mrs. Primrose. These danced in the opening set:

F. J. McIntosh and Mrs. Primrose.
J. Primrose and Mrs. Forsyth Grant.
A. C. Hardy and Mrs. McMurrich.
J. B. McMurrich and Mrs. Cosby.

Among those present were: Mrs. Street, the Misses Street, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell, Mr. J. G. McKay, Miss Ora Bain, Miss Jarvis, Miss Howland, Mr. W. A. and Misses Smith, Dr. H. E. Strathy, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jackson, Miss Thompson, Mrs. Buck, Mrs. Weld, Mrs. Sparling, Mrs. Z. A. Lash, Mr. J. E. Richardson, Mr. W. M. McKay, Mrs. John Taylor, Miss Williams, Mrs. Hoskin, Mrs. Mulock, Mrs. Smart, Mrs. Neville, Mrs. and Mrs. J. K. Kerr, Mrs. Gooderham, Mr. H. E. Sewell, Mr. Bryce McMurrich, Mr. H. R. Kingsmill, Mr. T. D. Dockery, Mr. H. Symmes, the members of the college staff and the ladies of these schools: Miss Veals, Mrs. Neville, Bishop Strachan and Moulton Ladies' College.

The at home was the last, and by many competent to judge, the best of the annual series which have been held in the college, and of which many hundreds who go around to claim Upper Canada as their alma mater have pleasant remembrances. Next year the function will be held in the new college in North Toronto.

'TWAS A FESTIVE NIGHT.

How Three Score Merchants for the Nonce Forgot Carking Cares.

The annual dinner of the Drygoods section of the Board of Trade was held at the National Club last night. Covers were laid for 60, Mr. Stapleton Caldecott occupied the chair. The menu was excellent, the arrangement recherche and the company jovial.

This was the toast list: "The Queen," "The City," "Board of Trade," "Mr. Donald McKay, the Oldest Member of the Trade," "The Chairman," "The Secretary-Treasurer." Speeches were also delivered on a number of subjects of interest to the trade.

The invited guests were Mayor Clarke and President John I. Davidson of the Board of Trade. Those present from outside were Messrs. George Sweet, Jos. Greene, A. Morgan, John Ince, Hamilton; George J. Birrell, A. E. Davey, London.

What Crossings Protection Will Cost.

The Level Crossings Committee met yesterday. The city's share of the original cost of erecting the gates at the various crossings will be $2333, and the annual charges for wages $2666.

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MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, subject to a reserved bid, by Messrs. J. M. McFarlane & Co., auctioneers, at No. 16 King-street east, Toronto, on Saturday, Feb. 14, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, that valuable freehold property situate on the south side of Gerrard-street east, opposite the Hospital, and more particularly described as all that portion of lot No. 6 on the south side of Gerrard-street (formerly Don-street) laid out by the Toronto General Hospital Trustees and shown on plan registered as plan 108, which may be more particularly known and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing on the southerly limit of Gerrard-street at the northwest corner