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John Dillon Wounded in a Shindy at Ennis—Frenchmen Fight a Duel and Both Are Severely Injured—Florence St. John Secures a Legal Separation from Her Husband.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—An Italian sailor aboard the Genoese bark Emanuel, from Rangoon for London, murdered a shipmate shortly after leaving Rangoon. He was put in irons, but managed to slip them and sought refuge in the cargo, where he kept the crew at bay for six weeks, subsisting meantime on biscuits and water. It was not until the cargo had been removed at the India docks, Mitwall, that the murderer surrendered. He was reduced to a skeleton and is now in the hospital.

CRASHED INTO A DEPOT.

Many People Killed Near Manchester, England, in a Railway Wreck.

MANCHESTER, Dec. 15.—At Accrington, Lancashire, 19 miles from Manchester, on the Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway, to-day, a freight train overran its stops and burst into the wall of the freight depot. The building thereupon collapsed, burying several people in the ruins. One dead body has been extracted from the ruins and many persons have been injured by the accident.

A SWORD LUNGE IN THE CHEST.

A Paris Duel in Which Both Participants Were Wounded.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The explorer Charles Soller and Col. Andruzzi recently became involved in a dispute concerning the colonial policy of the Government and forcible language was used. The men fought a duel yesterday. Soller was wounded in the forearm and Andruzzi received a severe sword lunge in the chest.

DILLON ALSO WOUNDED.

Hit With a Stone in the Face at an Ennis Shindy.

DUBLIN, Dec. 15.—In a shindy at Ennis to-day John Dillon was hit over the face with a stone and badly cut.

Leo XIII. as an Heir.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—On Wednesday there will be begun before the Civil Tribunal of Montdidier a case of almost unique interest, for it will show His Holiness Pope Leo XIII. summoned before the smallest tribunal in the French Republic. On July 4 of last year there died at the Chateau du Moreuil, Mme. de Pastoret, Marquise du Plessis-Belliere, leaving a fortune of 10,000,000 francs, part of which consisted of the famous Chateau de Moreuil.

By her will the Marquise left Pope Leo XIII. heir to her entire property. The natural heirs of the Marquise are contesting the validity of the will.

Clarence's Wedding.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—When their marriage occurs the Duke and Duchess of Clarence and Avondale will have an income of £20,000 a year out of the sum which was voted by Parliament in 1889. The Duke and the Princess continue to plead for their marriage to be allowed to take place in Westminster Abbey. The Queen, however, still adheres to Windsor.

Twins Nine Times Without a Skip.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 15.—Mr. John Miscall, who is one of the head bakers in James Reed & Sons' bakery, was last night made the proud possessor of the ninth consecutive pair of healthy and strong twins, a boy and girl. Mrs. Miscall has never given birth to one child at a time.

Emin in Danger.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Private advices from Africa state Emin Pasha has had several bloody conflicts in the lake district and his position is precarious.

Chat from Over the Sea.

Admiral Gervais has been appointed chief of the general staff of the Ministry of Marine.

Although refused a divorce, Florence St. John has obtained a legal separation from her husband.

The Czar's gift horses to the Emperor of Germany have killed three coachmen and are so murderous that His Majesty shuns them as dynamite.

That cancer is contagious is proved by the death of Actress Lotte Mende in Berlin, who the doctors say took it from her husband 10 years ago.

Prince George, brother of the King of Saxony, was thrown from his horse while riding yesterday, and sustained a serious injury to his collar bone.

A crowded ferry boat capsized in the Elbe at Harburg yesterday, hundreds of people being thrown into the water. Ten of the passengers were drowned and many others had narrow escapes from death.

By the collapse of an overweighted brewery at Pinneberg yesterday, 28 workmen were buried beneath a mass of debris, and fifteen of them died before the rescuers could reach them.

The Pope in his speech at yesterday's Consistory said that the enemies of the church ruthlessly encompassed it on every side. Not content with displaying their hatred in words that had proceeded to acts of violence against peaceful foreigners who had come to Rome actuated by filial piety and free from political aims. These enemies, who had not hesitated to resort to riot, insults and threatening sought to deal the papacy a death-blow. Other secret foes who paraded their moderation really aimed at the same object. The liberty of the Pontiff to communicate with the outer world was becoming more and more curtailed.

Auction Sale—Tobacconist goods at your own price each evening, Alive Bollard. 34

Ho! For Chicago.

The Grand Trunk Railway announce an excursion to Chicago in connection with the opening of the St. Clair tunnel Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 23rd and 24th, at the low rate of $12.45, good for return until Jan. 6th, 1892. Passengers will have the choice of five trains each day, viz., 7.30 a.m., 1 p.m., 2.50 p.m., 11 p.m. and 11.35 p.m., all of which will pass through the new tunnel, the greatest achievement of modern railway engineering. By this route passengers avoid the vexatious delays of the ferryboats, and they will reach their destination much earlier than formerly.

Lady Dufferin's new book, "My Canadian Journal," 1872-1878, with illustrations by Lord Dufferin, at Winnifrith Bros., 6 Toronto-street.

Park Gate Tender Dead.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 15.—Thomas Wilson, aged 70, gate tender at Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park, dropped dead while in Superintendent Wilson's office at 10 o'clock this morning.

Artistic, unique, beautiful. Something new and novel in Xmas cards, booklets and calendars. A choice assortment at Winnifrith Bros., 6 Toronto-street.

The demand for fine pictures is increasing in Toronto as a result of improved artistic tastes. At Mathews Bros.' art gallery may be seen a recherche stock of oil and water color paintings, etchings, engravings, etc., including a special exhibition of Mr. L. R. O'Brien's latest works. An early selection is advised.

AFTER THE STORM A CALM.

Reorganization of the Dominion Loan Association—The New Officers—Also An Injunction.

Harmony and quiet again reign supreme in the Dominion Building and Loan Association. The clerks during office hours are busily engaged at work just as if no internal revolution had ever threatened to disintegrate the organization. All its mechanism is now moving as smoothly as it did prior to the revelations made by Auditor McQuillan in his now famous circular to the shareholders. These gentlemen have regained their confidence, which was partially shaken, and no more serious effects may be anticipated from the little fracas of a few weeks ago reported so extensively in these columns. Monday evening a meeting of the Board of Directors was held, at which the above condition of affairs was brought about.

All the directors, with two exceptions, were present, and after having transacted some routine business the election of officers was held. This resulted in S. F. Kilgore being installed in the position of manager. S. D. Palmer will act in the capacity of secretary and John McQuillan, the much-talked-of auditor, was made treasurer. Mr. Kilgore, who was formerly superintendent of agencies, will, in addition to the arduous duties entailed upon him by the managership, continue to discharge its duties.

Hon. G. W. Ross and J. B. McWilliams, who have been acting as general manager and vice-president respectively, tendered their resignations. The vacancies thus made in the personnel of the board will be filled as soon as possible.

The suit against the directors has now been withdrawn and everything points to a prosperous and happy career for the Dominion Building and Loan Association under its new management. The shareholders are congratulating themselves on the accession to power of the present officers, for none are said to have been more zealous in the guarding of their employers' interests than the three whose names have been mentioned. But theirs will be no sinecure. The books of the company will have to be rewritten from the time it first commenced business, and as may easily be imagined it will be no easy matter to reduce the affairs to a state of order from the chaos that reigned formerly, if Auditor McQuillan's report is to be credited.

Charles Walters, whose name became prominent recently in connection with certain circulars, will also be found in the employ of the company.

An Injunction Granted.

Upon motion of Mr. William Creelman, acting for Mr. W. H. Miller, Chief Justice Armour yesterday afternoon granted an injunction restraining payment by either the company or Mr. Kilgore, late inspector of agencies, of any funds to any person until Mr. Miller's claim against the company for salary is paid, under a joint agreement by the company and Mr. Kilgore.

ASHBRIDGE'S BAY.

Another Deputation to the Ontario Government on the Proposals.

A sub-committee of the Ashbridge's Bay Committee waited on the Ministry of the Ontario Government, represented by Hon. Messrs. Harcourt, Gibson and Hardy. There were present, on behalf of the city, the Mayor, Ald. Hewitt, Shaw, Leslie, Small and Engineer Cunningham. Mr. W. G. McWilliams was present as representative of Colonel Alexander, whose tender was especially under consideration. He offered to rent reclaimed land for $10,000 per year with right to purchase outright for $200,000 upon giving six months' notice.

Hon. Mr. Hardy pointed out that the Government was particularly interested in securing revenue. They were not so much interested in the details of the scheme. The $10,000 offer with the $200,000 option appeared to be a very fair one. Col. Gibson also favored the proposal and said that the revenue would be devoted to the improving of Queen's Park and would be administered by the Minister of Public Works. The city would have to arrange the details and settle with the private property owners.

Ald. Leslie said that owners of property fronting the proposed channel would have to be considered regarding the plan. It was proposed to charge them $6 per foot for piling and 18 cents a yard for filling.

Mr. McWilliams pointed out that the private property was now unproductive. If the improvements were made the property owners would have land reclaimed and a decent water frontage. The channel would be entirely on public property.

Mr. Hardy then said that Alexander and Stevens' scheme impressed him very favorably. The proposition would be laid before the cabinet at its next meeting.

WHAT TO GET FOR XMAS.

Dineen's Furs Make Admirable Presents—Examine Them.

The question asked by many a husband: "What shall I present to my wife on Christmas?" and by as many young men, "What shall I give my sweetheart?" is a hard one to answer. How many persons have cajoled their brains in search of a suitable response to such a query! How impossible seem the difficulties in the way of the realization of many of those given. A good principle to act upon is that of giving something useful and appropriate. What style of present is more closely allied with these considerations and requirements than furs? These can be secured at lowest prices from W. E. Dineen's, and their stock should not go uninspected by those in search of handsome Christmas presents. Here anything in the fur line can be had—articles reaching every pocket and coming within the scope of every grade of society. Wealthy husbands may secure sealskin jackets for their wives, manufactured from the latest styles and running anywhere from $75 up to $175. For those who cannot afford to go so steep Dineen's have on hand a handsome supply of sealette jackets. These jackets, like those mentioned above, are manufactured from the latest New York and London patterns. They are fashionable and attractive. The finest qualities are selling at $65, $67.50 and $85.

Then there are Persian lamb jackets in profusion. They are durable and present an exceedingly pleasing appearance. A fine assortment of fur-lined Russian circulars for use at balls, theatre parties, etc., are not among the least pleasing portion of the display. They range from $21 to $45. The ordinary round circulars are quoted at from $10 to $20.

Of course the children must not be overlooked in this hunt after Christmas presents. Dineen's have provided for them. The stock of children's fur coats is something surprising. Among the most expensive are those manufactured from pure white Greenland seal. These are an attractive article, the skin being manufactured in its natural state just as taken from the water, and will present an advantageous appearance wherever worn. They are selling at from $30 to $85, according to the length. The coats in which Australian opossum is employed in the make-up are quoted at the same rate, and will prove equally serviceable and attractive. The grey lamb-skin coats are the most valuable, and can be secured anywhere from $35 to $85. The other furs employed are Ireland lamb and white rabbit. The former are selling at from $10 to $25, and the latter $5 to $8. All these coats are trimmed with satin and stitched throughout.

The White Angora muffs and collars for juveniles, 2 and 3 years old, are very handsome articles. The long silken fur is admirably adapted for the purpose to which it is put. Dineens have also on hand a large stock of hoods and bonnets, manufactured from every species of fur worn, including grey lambskin, grey rabbit and different varieties of dogskin. In this same line mention might also be made of the baby carriage rugs. People feeling the necessity of obtaining such an article cannot do better than inspect those here presented.

Specialties.

Ladies' ¾ coats.
Sealette.
Mantle cloth.
Eider-down quilts.
Black silks.
Table linens.
Table cloths.
Napkins.
Handkerchiefs.
Railway rugs.
Carriage rugs.
At N. Rooney's, 62 Yonge-street. 136

Dom Pedro's Pension Too Late.

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, Dec. 15.—One of the last acts passed by the Brazilian Congress before its dissolution granted a pension of $60,000 per year to Dom Pedro de Albantara, ex-Emperor of Brazil, with arrears from Nov. 15, 1889.

Initial silk handkerchiefs—all the letters—at 75 cents, sold elsewhere at $1, at White's, 65 King-street west.

An Extension Table for $4.50! Solid hardwood, two leaves, beautifully finished. This is a sample of the value the C. F. Adams Company are giving in furniture. Every housekeeper should hear it in mind and profit by it. Easy chairs and rockers are being bought in scores from this house for Christmas presents. The $5.90 oak rocker with seat upholstered in plush is in big demand; also the $6.50 easy chair upholstered in silk goods. Cash or credit is the principle on which business is done in 177 and 179 Yonge-street.

Natural wool underwear, all weights and sizes at White's, 65 King street west.

NORCROSS HAS AN IMITATOR.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP A BERLIN BANK WITH EXPLOSIVES

An Unknown Crank Threatens to Blow Up the Building Unless Furnished With 10,000 Marks—A Call for Police Scares Him Off and He is Arrested and Locked Up.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—During the business hours to-day a young man entered the offices in this city occupied by Hermann & Co., bankers, and asked to have a personal and private interview with the principal member of the firm on busines of a most important nature. The stranger was ushered into a waiting-room and Mr. Hermann soon joined him. When the two men were alone the stranger handed the banker a letter containing a demand to pay over 10,000 marks to the bearer, with the threat that in case of a refusal the premises would instantly be blown up with dynamite. Mr. Hermann called out for help. The fellow thereupon made a dash from the place, but was captured and handed over to the police. When searched Among the various things taken from his pockets were two packets of gunpowder and two other packages containing a white powder, the nature of which was not known. Neither the prisoner's name nor anything that might establish his identity has so far been learned. He has remained mute to all questions and the efforts of the police to throw light upon the matter have thus far been without avail.

The prisoner had apparently followed closely the accounts published here of the Sage affair in New York, as his plan of operation was exactly the same as that of the New York dynamiter.

An Archduke Dies From Grip.

VIENNA, Dec. 15.—Archduke Sigismund Leopold Renier of the Imperial House of Austria died to-day of influenza. He was a cousin of the Austrian Kaiser and son of the late Archduke Renier, for many years Viceroy of Lombardy, and noted for his severity against Italians struggling for liberty. Sigismund was born in Milan in 1826. He was a brother of the late Archduke Henry.

Death Roll of a Day.

Privy Councillor Loper, a noted savant, died in Berlin, Germany, yesterday, of influenza.

Major-General Pedler died at Plymouth, England, yesterday, of influenza.

Sir James Risdon Bennett, M.D., ex-president of the Royal College of Physicians, is dead, aged 82.

Jean Servais Stas, the celebrated Belgian chemist who contributed to Bunsen's and Kerchoff's discoveries on the electric nature of sunlight, died to-day, aged 79.

Mr. Morris, the inventor of the Morris tube, yesterday committed suicide by shooting himself with a rifle in London, England. No reason is given for the act.

Local Jottings.

The supporters of Mr. E. B. Osler for the Mayoralty will have a big rally in the Auditorium on Friday night.

The medical health reports show a decrease in the number of cases of typhoid in the city. Diphtheria, however, is not yet on the decrease.

Alexander McFadden was arrested last night by Detective Watson on suspicion of having stolen a barometer which he had in his possession.

St. Bartholomew's annual social was held last evening. Rev. H. G. Dixon read an interesting story, illustrated by choice selections of sacred music by the choir.

The Ruth-street Presbyterians celebrated their anniversary last night at Parkdale by a social and public meeting. The speeches showed that the cause of the young church is prospering.

Rev. Sam Small lectured last night in the Auditorium on the supremacy of the people. He handled the subject in his characteristic manner. It is intended as a prelude to his discussion of the Sunday car question, which is announced for Saturday evening.

Hon. G. W. Ross lectured last night in the Western Congregational Church, in connection with its anniversary, on the "War of 1812." The lecture was an eloquent and most instructive one. A first-class tea was served before the lecture. Altogether a pleasant evening was spent by all present.

The Toronto Retail Grocers' Association has elected these officers: President, H. Booth; vice-president, Mr. Clarke; treasurer, Mr. Mitchell; secretary, to be voted on later; inside guard, Mr. Mortimer; outside guard, Messrs. Mills, Roberts, White and Western. Trustees of special fund—Messrs. Butcher, Barron and Gibson.

Separate Schools and the New Wards.

The special meeting of the Separate School Board called last evening for the purpose of determining whether or not he separate school elections should be conducted upon the new ward division system was without result. Rev. Father Rooney, the chairman, explained that it was a matter of doubt whether or not the Act passed by the Local Legislature subdividing the city into six divisions for electoral districts affected Public school trustees. The matter had been referred to the solicitor for the board, and Mr. Foy had recommended that the matter should be placed before the Attorney-General. Father Rooney consequently laid the matter before Mr. Mowat, who has not yet given his opinion. Should the new system prove binding upon the Separate School Board there will be but 12 trustees elected. There are at present 24 members of the board. A special meeting of the board will be called immediately after Mr. Mowat announces his decision.

The Brothers Gruenfelds' Criticisms.

Speaking of Alfred Gruenfeld, the great Viennese court pianist to the royal family of Austria, a well-known New York critic writes: "Herr Gruenfeld in last night's concert made a proclamation which no one could misunderstand, that he is a poet—interpreter of gracious gifts, a performer without a fault." The strength of this word of commendation lies in its completeness without verbose elaboration. It could not be more forcibly expressed. Of Heinrich Gruenfeld, violoncellist to the Emperor of Germany, another critic has said that, "Solidity of taste, refinement of feeling, a splendid technical outfit and a sentient individuality are the qualities which mark his playing. His tone is large and sympathetic, his intonation unerring and his execution firm yet elastic. It is a pleasure to give greeting to such an artist." The Gruenfeld brothers, with local talent, will appear in Toronto on Jan. 7.

Carling for East Middlesex.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—It is stated here that Hon. John Carling will run in East Middlesex, which has become vacant through the unseating of Joseph Marshall, and resign his seat in the Senate.

Fortify the system against coughs and colds by using Adams' Wild Cherry and Licorice Tutti Frutti Gum. Sold by all druggists and confectioners; 5 cents.

From Barroom to Pulpit.

Rev. Sam Small tells the wonderful story of his conversion and experiences at Bond-street Congregational Church to-night. Every time it is told it grows in interest and popularity with the Christian people. Already it has been told before over a million of people and is still the most popular lecture on the American platform.

Undisputed Facts.

The Ontario Mutual Life has, during the past 22 years, given better returns to its policy-holders than any other Canadian company. Its security and equitable dealing is unquestioned. Rates most favorable. Office, 32 Church-street.

Fact—at half price, stylish self-feeding hall and parlor stoves at Wheeler & Bain's, 179 King-street East.

Personal.

Mr. F. Boscovitz, of London, England, was a visitor at the Board of Trade yesterday.

Robert G. Balmer, lately with S. Greenshields, Son & Co. of Montreal, has accepted a position with Alexander & Anderson of Toronto.

Mr. Harry V. Morse, an old Toronto boy, who is now connected with a Winnipeg hardware firm, is spending his Christmas holidays in his old town.

THE QUESTION OF SUNDAY STREET CARS.

Is One That the People Must Be Allowed to Settle by Their Votes—Sign the Subjoined Petition.

TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF TORONTO:

WHEREAS at a meeting of the City Council held Jan. 19, 1891, it was moved by Ald. Leslie, seconded by Ald. Lindsey, That if at any time during the lease of the streets of this city for street railway purposes, as per tenders to be received on Feb. 2 next, a petition be presented to this council, signed by 5000 ratepayers qualified to vote for members of this council, asking that the question of street cars on Sunday be submitted to the ratepayers, the said question shall be submitted in due course:

WHEREAS Section 40 of the Agreement between the City Council and the Kiely-Everett Syndicate stipulates: No cars shall be run on the Lord's Day until a Sunday Service has been approved by the citizens by a vote taken on the question:

The undersigned ratepayers, qualified to vote for members of the council, respectfully request that the ratepayers be given an opportunity at the forthcoming Municipal Elections of expressing their opinion for or against the running of street cars on Sunday:

NAME.	ADDRESS.

Cut out the petition, sign it, have others do so and hand in to World Office.

HIS CAUSE WELL PLEADED.

EX-ALD. FLEMING'S CANDIDACY ENDORSED IN THE WEST.

Enthusiastic Meeting in St. Alban's Ward—E. J. and His Supporters Sounded the Loud Timbrel—There Was No'er a Jarring Note—Still, All's Well That Ends Well.

The Parkdale Masonic Hall was crowded last evening, despite the unfavorable weather, to hear the second address of Mr. R. J. Fleming in his Mayoralty campaign.

Mr. J. A. Thompson was chairman and Mr. J. S. Boddy, as on Saturday night, the first speaker, and introduced Mr. Fleming as the true "Wise Man from the East." He emphatically showed his preference for him, holding that Toronto citizens should honor their own, in his honor and business ability, and declaring that in the present critical juncture in the city's history there is need for careful and economic civic management.

Reform the Health Department.

Dr. Hunter appealed for a vigorous canvass for Mr. Fleming. The Doctor strongly censured the Medical Health Department, asserting that a saving of some $10,000 annually might be made. The present officer is hampered, and this, the doctor thought, can be remedied by sanitary officers being appointed by each ward, and the police being called on to work now done by assistants, thus reducing the expenses to the salaries of the medical officers alone.

Mr. Smith was then called upon, and with his hands in his pockets dwelt upon the need for economy in a speech that was very figurative—in a statistical way. He dealt with the heavy debt, averaging $450 for each head of a household. Some amusement was excited by the assertion that the specially guarded firehalls were insured against fire. He then proceeded to object to Mr. E. B. Osler on the grounds of his lack of municipal experience and his connection with the C.P.R., while the other candidates were dismissed as not being formidable. Mr. Fleming's conduct in regard to Mr. Harman's (city treasurer) $600 pension, the Rosedale bridge, the increase of the Mayor's salary, the franchise granted to corporations, and the city's property was then favorably reviewed by the speaker, who retired with the usual applause.

Mr. A. L. Rundell next added his voice to the cry for retrenchment and for business methods in city finance.

Orators and Politicians Not Wanted.

Mr. F. H. McGee gave a stirring address, calling upon the electors of all party lines, and the election of a man who would devote his attention to the civic business. He strongly deprecated the idea that an orator is necessary, instancing Brooklyn as an example of a city admirably governed by a business man who is no spa ker. He made a hit which aroused some amusement by declaring that "Toronto is suffering from a fever of the extravagance of the management."

Mr. Fleming, after a hearty reception, opened his speech with a new plea for economy in civic business, more especially in regard to salaries. The mayor, he declared, is all-important in the council—not a mere figurehead; at least he did not intend to be one. The mayor had access to information aldermen found it hard to get, and he had great influence over aldermen. Again, the expenses of the solicitor's department could be cut down materially with good results. The tax-collectors could be dispensed with, and $11,400 could be saved by ratepayers carrying their taxes to the City Hall. The custom of sending bailiffs into the houses of delinquent taxpayers he described as unjust.

He Will Be Fearless and Independent.

He then asserted his political and section al impartiality, explaining his attitude with regard to the Dundas-street bridges and other matters in which his impartiality had been impugned. He retired amid continued applause.

Ald. Gowanlock was enthusiastically called upon, and in a few words endorsed Mr. Fleming's candidature.

Ald. Maloney added his word in favor of the candidate.

Ald. McMath, too, paid his tribute to Mr. Fleming's character and fitness for office. He was in favor of an executive in council and against heads of departments, as being practically irresponsible.

Mr. S. Stewart touched on the question of assessment and exemptions, favoring an assessment commission, which should make its assessment every three or five years. His peroration, when he spoke of Mr. Fleming's temperance position, aroused some hisses, which were, however, drowned by the responsive cheers.

Dr. Spence then spoke for a few minutes and by a lapsus linguæ referred to Mr. Fleming as Mr. McMillan—much to the audience's amusement.

The Chairman then thanked the meeting for the fair hearing it had given all the speakers and called on all in favor of Mr. Fleming's candidature to stand. A majority of the audience did so.

An unsuccessful attempt to sing the National Anthem closed a very orderly meeting, with which Mr. Fleming and his supporters said they were perfectly satisfied.

Sore or Ulcerated Legs. 135

An absolute and rapid cure for open sores or ulcers on the legs from varicose veins, etc. Medicine sent prepaid by mail on receipt of one dollar by J. G. Dixon & Co., 345 West King-street, Toronto, Canada.

Mrs. Blaine Granted Alimony.

DEADWOOD, S.D., Dec. 15.—The application of Mary Nevins Blaine for temporary alimony and counsel fees to prosecute her suit for a divorce against James G. Blaine, jr., was heard in chambers before Judge Thomas to-day. The court granted her $500 temporary alimony and $300 for attorneys' fees, and the further sum of $800 to be paid within 30 days after service of the order upon the attorneys for the defendant.

New Smoking Room Open at the Hub.

For coughs, colds, sore throat, etc., try Watson's Cough Drops. 135

Why go shivering round when you can buy good warm underwer, pure undyed natural wool, at cash prices? Treble's, 58 King-street west.

DISCUSSED CIVIC POLITICS.

ANIMATED MEETING IN ST. ANDREW'S HALL LAST NIGHT.

Mayor Clarke Will "Answer the Questions" Later on—His Worship Tells Why the Expenditure of the City Was Large This Year—The Meeting Largely Attended.

The large crowd that thronged St. Andrew's Hall last evening went there apparently to see the mayoralty campaign open in dead earnest, but it proved to be more of a big time generally, with few ideas on municipal affairs, and those that were given from men who had nothing to do with the calling of the meeting.

Mayor Clarke acted as chairman. Before proceeding he read over the names that appeared on the requisition which was presented to him, and strange to say, none of the gentlemen who were so anxious to have civic matters discussed responded to their names, none of them appeared on the scene to express their views. The meeting was certainly not called by Mayor Clarke's friends, though this was at first suspected.

The Street Car Question.

When no response was made to the call for the requistionists to come forward the Mayor asked Mr. W. F. Maclean, whom he saw in the meeting, to open it. Mr. Maclean accepted and expressed himself on the Sunday car question. He said that he thought the question might safely be left in the hands of the people. Some people were denouncing the clergymen for the stand they as a body had taken. He did not agree with them, but was rather inclined to give credit to the clergy as a body and paid a tribute to the liberal stand taken by representative clergymen like Canon Dumoulin, Archbishop Walsh, Bishop Sweatman, and the Baptist ministers on the question. He also spoke of exemptions and was of the opinion that all exemptions, and certainly all exemptions on land, should be abolished. This would materially reduce the rate of taxes on other property.

Ald. Phillips then took the floor. He expressed himself in favor of submitting the Sunday street car bylaw to the people. All such questions should be decided by the people, he said. "I feel free," he added, "to act as I see fit when the question is submitted." Continuing he reviewed the work of the council, speaking especially of the Esplanade difficulty, local improvements and the exemption of taxes. The present exemptions, he thought, should all be abolished. Machinery and plant of manufacturers should alone be free from taxes.

Tax Exemptions.

Ald. Bell next spoke and was greeted with cheers when he stepped to the front of the platform. He devoted his time to his present move in the City Council to have machinery and plant of manufacturers exempt from taxes. The difference in the revenue by this change would be from $15,000 to $20,000. This amount, he claimed, would be tripled in a few years by the increased population, caused by an increased number of industries. He, too, was in favor of submitting the Sunday street car bylaw to the people.

Ex-Ald. George Evans was next given an opportunity to address the meeting. He railed against everything, civic and everybody in civic employ in his usual way. He had prepared his speech, which was much of ratepayers' association speech into ten minutes as it was possible to do with a high pressure of steam. At the end of the time he sat down perspiring, excited, out of breath and satisfied with his own effort.

Joliffe's Prophecy.

The two announcements of Ald. Jolliffe were that he was in favor of submitting the Sunday street car bylaw to the people and that he was going to be returned to next year's council in spite of fate. It was with some difficulty that these announcements were made. The audience didn't seem to be over anxious to listen to the honorable representative of St. Patrick's Ward. He was, however, forced to make several appeals from the Mayor that any sort of order was maintained. He was asked why he had attacked the pay of pick and shovel men and not the heads of the departments go and he denied the charge. He had gone, he said, through the Engineer's department, and referred the people to the report of his special committee of inquiry on that department. The alderman on this point got the best of his questioners.

Honest John's Opinions.

Ex-Ald. John McMillan was received with hearty cheers. He thought the aldermen were as good men as the electors who chose them. They should not, in his opinion, be subjected to so much abuse. Continuing, he showed, in his customary fluent way, how reductions in expenditures might be made. Someone in the audience asked the question: "Are you in favor of submitting the Sunday street car bylaw to the people?"

Mr. McMillan: I leave the fortunes of John McMillan in the hands of the people, and I am ready to leave the Sunday street car question with them as well. (Cheers.)

Ex-Ald. Harry Piper was called upon. He didn't attempt to make a speech. He tried to amuse the audience for some little time. He took occasion, however, to sing the praises of Toronto.

The Cloture on Bill Nye.

Samuel H. Dodds, who at a recent meeting of the Ratepayers' Association was christened "Bill Nye," on account of a striking resemblance in the amount of hair on the heads of himself and the noted humorist came forward to present a resolution to the effect that polls be kept open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. to allow the workingman an opportunity to vote. He wished to say something in support of his motion that the meeting didn't want to hear. He sat down without giving utterance to his opinions.

Mr. T. Pears, a candidate for aldermanic honors in No. 4 Ward, seconded the motion. He read the resolution half through and evidently came to the conclusion he couldn't endorse it. The audience shouted, whistled, stamped their feet and hissed. The aspiring young man had rather a hard time. Ex-Ald. Piper good-naturedly came to his rescue, stepped behind him and did the gesticulating. This brought to the platform Mr. McCabe, who undertook to censure Mr. Piper for his interference with the amateur but persistent efforts of the young man.

His Worship's Defence.

The Mayor then took the floor and concluded the performance of a comedy that might will be called "Much Ado About Nothing." "You have not," he said, "given all the speakers a fair hearing, I regret to say. You should be anxious to get knowledge on those questions that the speakers attempted to discuss this evening. You are sometimes carried away by windy demagogs who, for a purpose, make gross misrepresentations. The great trouble with the present system of civic government is that it is abused. The local improvement system has been abused; it has been carried to excess. It has its weaknesses. There does appear to be something inequitable in taxing property valued at $25 the same for local improvements as property valued at $75 per ft. Since 1883 the city has added 5930 acres to its area. The improvements to this land have necessarily cost much."

He Shirked the Question.

A Voice in the Audience: Are you going to come out next year, Mr. Mayor?

The Mayor: "I will answer that later on." Let us conclude the meeting with "Three cheers for the Queen."

Three cheers were given for the Queen. The meeting began to dismiss when F. J. Sabne, a poetically inclined individual took the stand and began to sing a song of his own composition to the air of "Auld Lang Syne." The song began "This good old year of '91 will soon be passed from view." He was not satisfied with the hearing given him. He, too, disappeared from the scene.

Try the Restaurant at the Hub.

ANENT THE SUNDAY CARS.

Signatures to the Petition Still Coming In—Still There's More to Follow—

Very general satisfaction was expressed in many business circles yesterday at the result of the discussion in the council chamber on the Sunday car question.

There is a consensus of opinion amongst all except rigid Sabbatarians that the matter is one that should be decided by the votes of the people in the polling booths. Many citizens who are not opposed to Sunday cars told The World yesterday that this was the only fair and acceptable solution of the question. Of course they believe, to use their own expressive vernacular, that "the thing will be snowed under." The World believes differently, but will cheerfully accept the verdict of the people in this matter.

There is a general belief that the council will not be influenced by the counter-petition, as to be influenced by it 30 members of the present council would have to stultify themselves, so far as their action in January last goes, when they declared that effect should be given to the requisition of 5000 ratepayers.

At the City Hall yesterday the analyzing of the 7818 signatures to The World's petition was proceeding apace. Nearly 300 additional signatures, all ratepayers, were received at The World office yesterday.

Let the good work go on and by the time the council meets next Monday there will be another unimpeachable demonstration that the interest in this question is not ephemeral, but that the sovereignty of the people in such a matter is being day by day endorsed by all sorts and conditions of men, and by many lady ratepayers as well.

Brother Dewart's Opinion.

[From The Christian Guardian.]

The people who clamor for the street cars are not the best guides of public action. The agitation about voting on the question is unwise and unnecessary. Why should the votes of the loose and irreligious determine a question like this, involving grave moral issues?

The Alderman Explains.

Ald. McDougall does not think The World reported him fairly in regard to his speech at the council on Monday night. He says the point he sought to make was this: That the council should assume the responsibility of submitting the Sunday car question and should not refer it to the people and that the referendum was a foreign innovation, but he did not say that the people had no voice in the settlement.

Let the People Vote.

There is no other course open to the council save to submit to the people the question as to whether Sunday cars are to be permitted or not, provided it is established that the petition asking for submission has been sufficiently signed. The citizens were practically told, if a petition signed by 5000 ratepayers were presented, that a vote would be taken, and it would be a breach of faith to violate that implied promise, even though 10,000 people protest against the taking of a vote. Let the people be heard, and at once. There is no fear for the result, and even if there were this fear would not justify an attempt to override the popular will.

Annual Meeting of the Caledonian Society.

President Robert Swan occupied the chair at the annual meeting of the Caledonian Society last night. The treasurer submitted his statement, which showed receipts amounting to $1634. The expenditure for the year amounted to $1154, besides which $400 was donated to the St. Andrew's Society for the memorial cairn in Mount Pleasant Cemetery; $41 were deposited to capital account and $38 were held as a balance in the treasurer's hands. The secretary reported that there were 870 members in good standing, being an increase after purging the roll of 79 during the past year. Eleven new members were proposed for admission and 19 were elected at last meeting were elected. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Robert Swan, re-elected; 1st vice-president, William Simpson, re-elected; 2nd vice-president, D. M. Robertson, re-elected. Nominations for members were received as follows: Messrs. John Cattanach MacMillan, Andrew MacIntosh, Robert Green, W. D. McIntosh, William Adamson, George W. Grant, George Vair, William Campbell, Alexander Fraser, Douglas Scott, James Stephen, Duncan MacIntosh, Mackenzie Whyte, Robert Barron, David Walker, C. A. Baird, Col.-Sgt. William Harp, Dr. Daniel Clark, Hugh Miller, James Sinclair and W. R. Emslie.

The Doctor Is Free.

At the Fall Assizes in 1875 Dr. Arthur Paul Davis and his young wife, Olive Davis, were put on trial for the murder of Jane Gilmour by procurement of abortion. The body of the girl was found on Attic 1 of that year on the railway track near Bloor-street in a box which was partly covered with earth. The chain of circumstantial evidence was complete and the jury brought in a verdict of "Guilty," and the two prisoners were both sentenced to be hanged on Dec. 8. Both sentences were afterwards commuted to imprisonment for life. Some years ago Mrs. Davis was liberated and the doctor got his freedom from Kingston Penitentiary yesterday.

More Damages.

Mr. Charles Burns, 330 and 332 King-street east has served the city with a writ for $1000 damages to his property through ill-repair of a sewer; and Dr. S. D. Hagel asks for $600 for trespass on his land and injury through removal of his bridge.

Toothache cured instantly by using Gibbons' Toothache Gum.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Date.	Name.	Reported at.	From
Dec. 15.	—Circassia	New York	Glasgow
"	—Dania	"	Hamburg
"	—California	Hamburg	New York
"	—City of Paris	Liverpool	"
"	—Devonia	Moville	"

THE MAYORALTY.

There was a splendid gathering in St. Andrew's Hall last night and yet it was a fiasco. Everyone expected that Mayor Clarke would declare himself. But while His Worship presided and delivered a stirring address, he made no sign as to where he was, beyond that it was not his present intention to run. But he did not say that he might not be persuaded to run. And his friends are trying their best to persuade him.

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And so the present Mayor, then, is still an uncertain factor in the contest, and the prophets are slow to make their predictions until they know whether he is in it or not.

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But this much is beginning to loom up—that the Conservatives are largely in the majority in the city; that some of them are beginning to suspect from The Globe's advocacy of him that Mr. Fleming is a Reform nominee more than anything else, notwithstanding his claim to be nonpartisan; and that if this view spreads and they raise the alarm the Conservative vote will be consolidated on one man to beat him. If, for instance, the Conservatives forgot that they were Conservatives, but suddenly became "municipal reformers" and took up Mr. Osler and his platform, they would sweep the city and carry the broker into power.

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That is the keystone of the situation, and until it is