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FIFTEENTH YEAR — THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 25 1894 — ONE CENT.

U.S. FREE LIST EXTENDED.

TO INCLUDE COAL OIL, BUT NOT FARM IMPLEMENTS.

The Internal Revenue and Income Tax Bill Introduced—A Reciprocal Provision Desired for Free Agricultural Implements—A Majority of Fifty in Favor of Free Coal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—By a majority of 50 yesterday the House of Representatives decided to put coal on the free list. The movement met with tremendous opposition from the Democrats representing the coal-producing states of Virginia, West Virginia and Alabama, and also the representatives of the railways in these states.

The Republicans voted to retain the McKinley tariff, even those from New England, who will be greatly benefited by the reduction, taking a decided stand, and voting against the motion.

During the debate it was stated that a million tons of coal went to Canada last year, and after paying the duty and freight successfully competed with the Canadian coal. It was also said that some Canadian railways were paying a duty on American coal and using it on the locomotives in preference to Canadian stock.

It was an exciting debate and at one time it looked as though the opposition would be sufficiently formidable to admit the adoption of an amendment placing a duty of 40c. a ton on the product.

Chairman Wilson, however, changed the tide of opinion to the support of the bill placing coal on the free list in a speech of 10 minutes. This he did by producing a volume from which he read, quoting the language of a paragraph from the tariff laws of Canada, which provides that the Governor-General may by proclamation, when he was satisfied that the United States had passed a law allowing certain articles (coal being one) to be exported without duty, grant free importation of the same products from this country.

When Mr. Wilson had finished reading the Canadian statute the House burst into a wild shout of applause in approval of Canadian reciprocity, which it practically amounted to.

This killed the amendment quickly, for when the vote was taken some who had spoken favoring the amendment voted against it. Result, coal was placed on the free list by a vote of 131 to $1.

Coal Oil On the Free List.

A number of important amendments were made by the Ways and Means Committee to-day to the customs and internal revenue sections of the Tariff bill. The tax on cigarets, which had been placed at $1.60 a thousand, was reduced to $1. It is now, under the McKinley Act, 50c.

The section which admits petroleum from other countries free of duty, when they admit American petroleum on the same terms was stricken out, leaving petroleum to come in free without any qualification.

Crude opium was taken from the free list and put on the dutiable list at $1 a pound.

An enlargement of the paragraph relating to binding twine was made so as to permit importations made from New Zealand hemp to come in free.

Iron Ore and Agricultural Implements.

The early part of the day in the House was given to a consideration of the amendments to the iron ore schedule, which came over from yesterday as unfinished business. The pending amendments were one proposed by Mr. Oates (Dem., Ala.) proposing a duty of 40 cents per ton, and another by Mr. Taylor (Rep., Tenn.) proposing to substitute for the iron ore schedule of the Wilson bill the provisions of the McKinley law. Both amendments were defeated, thus leaving iron ore on the free list.

Amendments were then offered to the paragraph of the bill which puts agricultural implements on the free list, the first being presented by Mr. Robbins (Dem., Ala.), and provided for the addition of cotton machinery to the free list. This was followed by a substitute presented by Mr. Payne (Rep., Penn.), which proposed to strike out Mr. Robbins' amendment and insert a retaliation or reciprocal provision.

Reciprocity and Retaliation.

Mr. Payne's substitute was to strike out Mr. Robbins' amendment, and providing for retaliation against those countries (meaning, in particular, Canada), which should impose a duty on those articles of American manufacture which, under the pending paragraph, would be admitted to this country free.

Mr. Wilson (Dem., W. Va.) made the point of order that the substitute proposed was not germane to the subject under discussion, but the chairman overruled the point of order and held it was germane. Mr. Payne in speaking to his amendment went into the subject of reciprocity and retaliation, and to illustrate the need of retaliation against Canada he instanced the discriminating tolls charged by Canadian canals against American vessels, which had been discontinued only when this country retaliated by charging tolls on Canadian vessels passing through American canals.

Mr. Terry (Dem., Ark.) offered an amendment which had for its object the free admission of agricultural implements and cotton machinery. An amendment was offered to the substitute by Mr. Hare (Dem., Ohio) providing for a tax of 35 per cent. ad valorem on agricultural implements, with a provision that the tariff should be remitted when imported from a country which admitted similar implements from this country free of duty.

No action was taken on the amendments, and when, just before the hour arrived at which the House should take a recess, Mr. McMillian arose to report the internal revenue bill, containing the income tax feature, a sharp fight was precipitated. The New York delegation tried to effect an adjournment to prevent the report, but were beaten on every move, and the bill was then reported, after which the House took a recess until 8 o'clock.

The Income Tax Bill Introduced.

The internal revenue bill, which includes a tax on incomes above $4000, was introduced in the House to-day, just before recess, by Representative McMillin, chairman of the sub-committee on Ways and Means in charge of the subject.

There was a scene of much turbulence, at the time the opponents of the measure endeavoring to prevent its reception by the House. Speaker Crisp had taken the gavel, relieved Chairman Richardson of the Committee of the Whole and the body was again in session as the House proper.

Mr. McMillin, with a big bunch of manuscript in his hand, was standing in the aisle waiting to obtain recognition. He shouted "Mr. Speaker," but was preceded by Representative Cockran and Daniel Lockwood, whose united "Mr. Speaker" almost drowned the voice of the Tennessee statesman. But Mr. McMillin, nothing daunted, went on, "I am instructed by the Committee on Ways and Means to report the accompanying the bill."

The Speaker, however, recognised "the gentleman from N.Y." and both moved that the House adjourn their object being to prevent the introduction of the bill.

These tactics apparently took the income tax men by surprise, but the instruction was given to "vote her down," and it was done in a mighty shout.

But the opponents of the bill had not yet played out their hands. "Tellers," demanded Cockran and Lockwood, but they could rally but 13 supporters, and the demand for tellers was refused. "Yeas and nays" was the next demand, but that met with no better fate. While these proceedings were taking place the pit in front of the Speaker's desk was crowded with excited representatives and Mr. McMillin shouted, "I tell the gentlemen they will gain nothing by these tactics." He was correct. When the yeas and nays were refused (the Republicans throughout the whole affair voting with the income tax men or refraining from voting with the opposition), Mr. McMillin secured recognition, and the bill and accompanying report were in possession of the House. When this had been accomplished a round of applause was given by the income tax advocates. Mr. Tracy had still another shot in his locker, "a point of order," but the Speaker directed the clerk to proceed with the reading of the title of the bill. At its conclusion Speaker Crisp said: "The bill and report will be referred to the Committee of the whole House in the state of union," and the business was done.

WRECKED OFF THE IRISH COAST.

Wreckage, Presumably From a Norwegian Barque, Coming Ashore.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Large quantities of baled cotton, pieces of a ship's fittings, timbers, a boat and other evidences of a wreck have been washed ashore north of Loophead, the southwesterly extreme of County Clare, Ireland.

A name board, bearing the name of Drammenseren and other pieces of wreckage have been picked up in Kilkee Bay, which opens into the River Shannon. Loophead, where the wreckage above mentioned came ashore, is at the northerly side of the mouth of the Shannon.

The Norwegian barque Drammenseren, Captain Hansen, sailed from Chicoutimi, Oct. 9, bound for Waterford. The Maritime register reports her as overdue and it is probable that she has foundered off the west coast of Ireland. It may be that she lies some distance off shore and that the recent storms have caused her to break up, wreckage from her just beginning to reach land.

WILLIAM AND BISMARCK.

Emperor and Ex-Chancellor Reconciled—A Warm Welcome in Store.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—There is now no doubt that the long-talked-of and in some quarters anxiously-expected reconciliation between His Majesty and Prince Bismarck is an accomplished fact and that before many days the face of the old ex-Chancellor will again be seen in Unter den Linden. Emperor William has given orders that rooms on the ground floor be prepared for the Prince's occupancy. The telegraph line between Berlin and Friedrichsruhe is busily employed in the transmission of despatches arranging the time of the Prince's arrival in Berlin.

The first autograph letter sent to the Prince by the hands of Count von Moltke said that His Majesty would painfully miss, on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his entering the army, the presence of that man who, under Emperor William I., primarily co-operated to sharpen the sword of Prussia. The news that the Prince is surely coming to Berlin has caused great excitement among the residents of the city. There is no doubt that he will receive a wildly enthusiastic welcome.

TO ENTRAP THE REBELS.

Peixoto Will Catch Da Gama Between His Two Forces.

MONTEVIDEO, Jan. 24.—The commander of the Brazilian fleet anchored here has received orders to be ready to sail next week. The plan is to catch the rebel fleet between two forces, as Admiral Goncalves will send down the rest of Piexoto's navy from Pernambuco, and the two divisions will meet near Rio.

Arranging For Arbitration.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—A despatch was received from Rio Janeiro yesterday, which stated that efforts are being made to arrange for the arbitration of the differences between the insurgents and the Government.

On Monday Admiral DaGama, the commander of the insurgents' forces before Rio, and Rear Admiral Benham, commanding the American fleet there, had a conference that lasted four hours. It is the general belief the matter discussed was the question of arbitration, and that Admiral DaGama requested Rear Admiral Benham to act as a mediator between the opposing factions, with a view to bringing the war to an end.

Rear Admiral Benham to-day had two long interviews with Admiral Da Gama on board the Cruiser San Fran on the subject of arbitration. Rear Admiral Benham does not speak hopefully of the result.

BRIGANDAGE IN SPAIN.

Daily Outrages Committed by Bandits Reported From Andalusia.

MADRID, Jan. 24.—Owing to the lack of work and scarcity of food among the poorer classes in Andalusia, the bandits there are becoming more numerous and more daring. Almost daily reports of outrages committed by them are received.

A band numbering ten men yesterday descended upon the town of Benaocaz, 60 miles from Cadiz, and attacked the residence of the wealthiest farmer in that district. A stout defence was made of the house by its occupants, and the bandits were kept at a distance by the male members of the farmer's family and a number of servants, most of whom had guns.

The noise of the firing drew a large number of the residents of the town to the scene and a combined attack was made on the bandits, who were finally driven off. Two of them, however, were captured. During the attack on the farmhouse the farmer, one of his sons and several servants were wounded.

"Betsy" plan now open to public at Grand Opera House.

Riots Imminent in Servia.

BELGRADE, Jan. 24.—The new ministers were received with many indications of hostility in the Skuptschina to-day and eventually were driven from the room by the taunts and jeers of the radical members. The president amid a great confusion read the royal message proroguing the House. The Radicals are excited and ready to make trouble. In all of the larger towns of the kingdom they are demonstrating their hostility to the Government. It is feared that riots are at hand.

Coughicura is pleasant. Children like it.

Six Drowned.

CARLESTON, S.C., Jan. 24.—A boat containing six men left Sullivan's Island on Monday last for the life-saving station on Morris Island. To-day the bodies of two of the men were found on the shore of Morris Island. The others are missing and are supposed to be drowned.

In the long run Beaver is cheap.

Very Old Whiskies.

We have some old whiskies, matured in sherry casks, 2 years old $2.50 per gal., 6 years old $3 and 10 years old $3.50 per gal. William Mara, 79 Yonge-street.

Beaver is the gentleman's chew. Ask for it.

LAURIER IS GIVEN THE LIE.

SIR JOHN THOMPSON'S ALLEGED FALSEHOOD A BOOMERANG.

The Statement That Tarte Gained the Richelieu Election With the Connollys' Money Was Never Made by the Premier—T. J. Watters Promoted—Murderer Stroebel to Hang.

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—Sir John Thompson's attention was called by your correspondent to-day to the following passage in the speech of Mr. Laurier at the Quebec banquet as reported (revised) in The Globe of Saturday last:

"Did not Sir John Thompson himself in language so exaggerated, etc., etc., have the audacity to pretend that the Richelieu election lost by the Government in 1892 was won by Mr. Tarte with the aid of money coming from the Connollys'," and later on "Mr. Tarte promptly disposed of the Premier's impudent falsehood, who had dared to say that he (Mr. Tarte) had gained the Richelieu election with the money of the Connollys', when, as a matter of fact, Mr. Tarte never put his foot in the county."

Sir John Thompson said: "I never made any such statement or suggestion with regard to Richelieu, nor did I ever mention the name of Mr. Tarte in connection with Richelieu or the money of the Connollys'. I spoke at Antigonish of the Richelieu election as having eventually turned to the discredit of the Opposition, because the public were aware that we had lost it mainly because of the prosecution of Messrs. Connolly and McGreevy. I then went on to refer to Tarte in another connection altogether and to his prominence in the ranks of the Opposition. I was quite aware that Tarte was not concerned in the Richelieu election. The only representative of the press at the Antigonish meeting was a gentleman who does not write shorthand and who told me that he made his report principally from memory, as he had not even the convenience of a seat during the meeting. On this account his report was inaccurate in several particulars. He was mistaken in supposing that my reference to Tarte had any connection with Richelieu. The readers of The World will therefore see that Mr. Laurier has the falsehood to himself so far as I am concerned."

Thomas J. Watters Promoted.

An Order-in-Council has been passed appointing Mr. Thomas J. Watters, acting commissioner of customs, chairman of the Board of Customs, which carries with it a small remuneration of $400 a year and raises Mr. Watters' salary to that of a deputy-minister. Mr. Watters is one of the most competent, conscientious and industrious officers in the employ of the Government, one who is always at his desk and always well posted on everything relating to the customs service, and this recognition of his services is exceedingly well deserved.

Major Hughes at the Capital.

Major Sam Hughes, M.P., of Lindsay was in the city to-day on departmental business. He had interviews with the Minister of Railways and Canals and Controller of Customs, and also with the Minister of Justice, which latter interview is understood to have been with reference to the County Court judge of Victoria.

Morse Confesses to Personation.

Edward H. Morse, the packer in the Postoffice Department who was committed to jail for eight days by the Civil Service examiners for refusing to answer questions relating to the charge that at the November examinations he got someone to personate him, was released on Saturday, on the expiry of his term. Being again brought before the commissioners, he confessed that as he was afraid he could not pass he had got a friend of his, a commercial traveler in Montreal, to personate him. That was the reason he asked permission to go up for his examination in Montreal instead of in Ottawa. The name of the commercial traveler is withheld until it is known what steps will be taken against him.

Stroebel to Hang.

Albert Stroebel, the murderer of Marshall, now under sentence of death in Victoria, B.C., jail, will pay the penalty of his crime on the scaffold on Jan. 30. To-day Lord Aberdeen signed an order-in-council, passed at yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet, allowing the law in this case to take its course. Stroebel, who is a cripple, shot Marshall in a cabin in the Sumas settlement. The only excuse for the deed was that Marshall was paying attention to a young woman whom Stroebel admired. This the girl denied. There was in the first case a disagreement of the jury, but the second trial convicted Stroebel. The State Department has telegraphed the jailer at Victoria the result which the Cabinet has arrived at.

An Irish Woolen Manufacturer Coming.

Mr. Thomas Connolly, Government agent in Dublin, writing to the Department of Trade and Commerce, says that the Board of Trade at Mission City, B.C., has made an arrangement with Mr. A. C. McCracken, owner of the extensive "Temple" woolen mills at Kildare, Ireland, for the erection of a woolen mill at Mission City, the town furnishing the site and building and Mr. McCracken bringing over the necessary machinery and operatives. The president of the Board of Trade, in his letter to Mr. McCracken, speaks of the large number of sheep in British Columbia and thinks there is a fine opening for a mill.

Bourinot On Public Meetings.

The first of the weekly meetings of the Macdonald Club was held in St. James' Hall to-night, and despite the very unpleasant weather there was a large attendance to hear the lecture of Dr. Bourinot, Clerk of the House of Commons, on "The Conduct of Public Meetings." The lecture was highly instructive and contained much useful information. Next week's meeting will be addressed by Sir John Thompson on the questions of the day.

"Betsy," Grand Opera House, Jan. 26th and 27th.

THE PRINCESS OF WALES

Will Hereafter Take No Part In Social Events.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The Prince of Wales, in declining for the Princess an invitation to visit Belvoir Castle, the residence of the Duke of Rutland at Grantham, Lincolnshire, stated that the Princess would hereafter take no part in social events.

Truth further says that the Prince is suffering from his old complaint and is unable to take much exercise. He will abandon riding.

Have you a cough? Try Coughicura, 10c.

George W. Childs Stronger.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—The physicians of Mr. George W. Childs to-night report that he passed a quiet day and that he is distinctly stronger.

"Betsy," by Trinity Dramatic Club.

Oak Mantels

In Colonial and other latest designs. Tilings and Brass Goods. W. Millichamp, Son & Co., 234 Yonge-street.

THE CRICKETERS' BALL.

A Gay Scene At the Pavilion Last Evening—Noted Visitors From Many Cities.

'Mid decorations of green and crimson, to swinging music, the cricketers danced in the Pavilion last night.

The success of the second annual ball of the Toronto Cricket Club is now history. The old Pavilion in its most palmy days never welcomed a gayer throng than that which gathered last night at the invitation of the men who wield the bat and chase the ball.

Everybody who is anybody was there. From Ottawa Lord Ava came, accompanied by Capt. Urquhart, A.D.C., especially to dance with the knights of the willow. The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, with all of Toronto's four hundred, were there. Many were the parties from other cities, showing that the fame of the hospitality of the veteran cricket club has spread afar.

The opening set of lancers was formed as follows:

Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Street, Mrs. Cockburn, Mrs. Arthurs, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. J. K. Kerr, Mrs. Walter Barwick, Mrs. G. T. Blackstock, Mrs. J. Kerr Osborne, Major Cosby, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Lord Ava, Mr. G. R. R. Cockburn, Judge Street, Colonel Otter, Colonel Turnbull, Colonel Davidson, Captain Urquhart, Stewart Houston.

The Decorations.

The hall was tastefully, even lavishly, decorated. From the ceilings hung huge flags and yacht club pennants. Soft curtains in harmonious tones draped the galleries. The stage, converted into a luxurious parlor, was hung with crimson and green, the Toronto's well-known colors.

The pillars were especially attractive. The ugly wooden posts were entirely hidden beneath the tasteful decorations. The clubs of the province vied with each other and the result was a dream of beauty. Upper Canada College's handsome shield was one of the most admired. At the top of the pillar were the college arms, while the blue and white of old Upper Canada was entwined about the pillar. A shaft of white and dark blue was surmounted by crossed bats with the word "Ottawa." Hamilton's orange and black was graced with a photograph of the stalwart eleven of the Ambitious City. A host of cricketing implements hung on the light and dark blue pillar that represented Rysedale. Trinity's red and black and Porkdale's pale blue and maroon contrasted well. The veteran club's pillar was severely plain, draped with its colors.

The general color scheme was crimson and green. Around the first gallery was festooned a wide banner of red, with cricket bats and wickets as ornaments. Above that was another waving line of green. The dais at the end was embowered with palms. A rich carpet covered the floor, which was transformed into a cosy parlor.

The conservatory was quite able to take care of itself. There were few lights, and the thoughtfulness of the club in neglecting to provide them was commended by the many couples who quite willingly lost their way amid its leafy recesses.

The supper was served in a long corridor formed in the north part of the Pavilion. Arrangements were made to seat 150 at one time and there was no crowding. Every arrangement was perfect and there was not a hitch from the time of the first bar of the first waltz "In Old Madrid" until the dying echoes of the music sent the stragglers from the hall.

THEY REPRESENT 50,000 MEN.

P.P.A.'s in Convention at Hamilton Petition For Separate School Regulation and Inspection of Religious Houses.

HAMILTON, Jan. 24.—The P.P.A. were in secret session in Association Hall all yesterday.

Grand Secretary Little's report shows that the order has grown from 96 councils in April last to 130 at present, and that in the same period the membership has grown from 10,000 to 50,000. The report of the grand treasurer shows a balance of several thousand dollars on hand, which is to be used for electioneering purposes. The revision of the constitution is now under consideration.

It is stated that J. H. McConnell will seek re-election as grand president, but there is a disposition on the part of many, probably a majority of the delegates, to elect a more moderate man. The favorite seems to be Rev. J. C. Madill of Bellwood, the present vice-president. Another name mentioned for the grand presidency is ex-Mayor Fleming of Windsor.

The Woman's Protestant Association, which is meeting here, is an auxiliary of the P.P.A., but not directly connected with it. About 60 ladies are attending as delegates.

Petitions have been in circulation for several weeks among members of the association, asking for radical changes in the Separate school law and for Government inspection of religious institutions. The convention will be asked to give these petitions its endorsation, so that local councils may handle them officially.

Beaver once, Beaver always. Try it.

TOOK BOTH CASH AND CASHIER.

Novel Bank Robbery by the Daltons in Oregon.

GUTHRIE, Ore. T., Jan. 24.—At Pawnee, 50 miles northeast of here, three members of the Dalton gang rode into the town and entered the bank, but finding the safe locked with the time lock, took $100 out of the cash drawer and rode away, carrying the cashier on a horse three miles into the country.

Hear Guille, the great tenor, Association Hall to-night.

A Splendid Record.

The report of the North American Life Assurance Company for the year 1893 shows that, with regard to new insurance received, interest earned, the addition to assets and reserve funds, and accumulated surplus, 1893 was the most prosperous year in the company's history.

The net surplus has been swelled by an addition of $71,000 and now amounts to $297,000. Over 58 per cent. of the total income was added to the assets and reserve fund.

This record will be particularly gratifying to the many policy-holders of this prosperous home company. 246

To-night the celebrated Guille at Association Hall.

The New Fish Market,

Much needed in the city, is now established at 77 and 81 Queen-street West. We find prices marked: White fish and salmon 7c, cod and haddock 5c, smoked haddie 7c, oysters 30c per quart. Tel. 2894. 246

"Betsy," by Trinity Dramatic Club.

Smallpox in N.Y. Lunatic Asylum.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Smallpox has broken out in the city asylum wards where 2000 lunatics are confined.

Important Notice.

Blight Bros., stationers, have removed from The Globe Building, corner Yonge and Melinda-streets, to 65 Yonge-st. 246

Gibbons' Toothache Gum acts as a temporary filling and stops toothache instantly. 246

Piano Tuning.

Reduced charges, excellent work, 500 city references. Address Jules Norman, Arlington Hotel. Telephone 1586.

A NEW RECIPROCITY SCHEME

PROPOSED BY THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE.

The Wilson Bill to Be Inoperative in Regard to Canada Until the Dominion Reduces the Duties on American Goods to the Satisfaction of Mr. Cleveland.

At yesterday's session of the National Board of Trade the question of reciprocal trade with Canada was discussed and the following resolution adopted: "That the National Board of Trade memoralize Congress to take such action in the enactment of the new tariff as will secure the largest possible extent of trade with this continent."

In addition to this resolution there was adopted a suggestion as an addition to the Wilson tariff bill providing that the new Tariff Act shall not become operative so far as Canada is concerned except by proclamation of the President, issued only under the following conditions: "When it is duly certified to the President of the United States that the Government of the Dominion of Canada has declared a desire to enter into such commercial arrangements with the United States as will result in a material reduction of the duties now existing against the admission into Canada of the products and manufactures of the U.S. he shall appoint three commissioners to meet those who may be designated to represent the Government of Canada to consider the most desirable manner in which to accomplish a larger exchange of the products and manufactures of the two countries. If the result of the deliberations of these commissioners should be an agreement and a report satisfactory to the secretary of the treasury that by a material reduction of duties or by the putting upon the free list of the Canadian tariff a list of manufactures and products of the United States which, in his opinion, would afford an equal advantage to the United States as the operation of this bill would afford to Canada, and he should so report to the President, and on being furnished by an undertaking by the Canadian Government that these recommendations will be recommended to the Parliament of Canada for enactment, the President shall issue his proclamation making this act operative without any reservation in relation to Canadian importations.

"It shall be the further duty of the commissioners so appointed to ascertain upon what terms the entire freedom of commercial intercourse between the two countries can best be secured, and said commission shall report to the President, who shall lay the report before Congress."

INTERIM APPROPRIATIONS

Recommended by the Executive Committee in Advance of the Estimates.

The Executive Committee will meet today at 2.30 o'clock, when the following report will be passed:

Your committee recommend that the several committees of the council, the Police Commissioners and School and Library Boards be requested, without further delay, to prepare and forward statements of the several requirements for the present year to enable the treasurer to proceed with the preparation of the general city estimates.

Your committee have considered a draft bylaw to authorize the borrowing of moneys to meet current expenditure and recommend that the chairman have leave to introduce the same in council.

Your committee beg to recommend the following appropriations in advance of the estimates as part of the financial appropriations for the year, viz.:

Executive Committee—Hospitals and Homes $5000, law expenses $5000, printing $500, advertising $200, stationery $200, miscellaneous $3000, interments $100, official salaries $15,000, administration of justice $1000, inquests $100, Assessment Department $2000, Waterworks, revenue branch, $5000, claims for damages $5000, insurance $10,000.

Police Department — Salaries, etc. $50,000, clothing $1000, contingent $500.

Public Library $3000.

Public schools $100,000, Separate schools $7500, High schools $12,000, Technical schools $2500.

Committee on Works, general expenditure $58,500.

Committee on Waterworks, general expenditure $40,000.

Committee on Fire and Light, $25,000.

Committee on Property, $5000.

Committee on Parks and Gardens, $5000.

Local Board of Health, $5000.

YOUNG MISS GIDDY.

The Famous Author of "Thou Shalt Not" Creates a New Heroine of a Decidedly Interesting Kind.

There is a great difference between the productions of Albert Ross and those of some of the sensational writers of recent date. When he depicts vice he does it with an artistic touch, but he never makes it attractive. Mr. Ross' dramatic instincts are strong, and his latest book, "Young Miss Giddy," which John P. McKenna, bookseller, 80 Yonge-street, has now on his counters, is one of the best sustained and most interesting books of this greatest of literary epochs. His characters become in his hands living, moving creatures.

FRENCH NAVAL SCANDALS.

An Inquiry To Be Instituted—M. Clemenceau May Be Prosecuted.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—The journal La Patrie says that the Government has decided to institute an inquiry into the naval scandals. It adds that the person or persons who furnished M. Clemenceau with documents on which he based his charges against the naval administration will be prosecuted, and that M. Clemenceau will probably also be prosecuted for complicity in receiving stolen papers and publishing them against the interests of the state.

To banish coughs and colds use Adams' Horehound Tutti Frutti, sold by druggists and confectioners, 5 cents.

Good Morning

Gentlemen! When you are down town call at Bouner's and see our unlaundried shirts at 50c, regular price 75c. You can buy full dress shirt for $1. Gent's white kid gloves, all sizes, at 45c per pair; gents' full dress bows 10c and 15c each; black cashmere socks, high spliced heel and toes, 25c per pair, regular price 35c. Remember, we are selling out at our branch store, 211 Yonge-street, opposite Albert-street. Bonner's, corner Yonge and Queen-streets. 246

Lime-Light Views, World's Fair, by Mr. Brenner of Buffalo and Mr. Deene, Toronto, at Sherbourne-street Methodist Church to-night.

Arlington Hotel.

For comfortable bright rooms and combined with reasonable rates and excellent cuisine the Arlington Hotel has not its equal in Toronto and those who desire permanent winter quarters should hasten to make their arrangements before the best rooms are taken.

Lime-Light Views, World's Fair, by Mr. Brenner of Buffalo and Mr. Deene, Toronto, at Sherbourne-street Methodist Church to-night.

AN ANXIOUS DAY.

GLADSTONE: "Cheer up, Mr. Bull, the navy will be strengthened and we'll still be able to hold our own against the world."

MR. BULL, gloomily: "I was a thinkin' of Charley Mitchell's hinjured hankle, William; I was a thinkin' of Charley's hinjured hankle."

BEATON V. COLCOCK.

The Brockville Times Says It Will Prove the Beaton Charges.

HAMILTON, Jan. 24.—If the libel suit of Beaton v. Colcock comes to trial at the spring assizes there will be a cause celebre of almost continental interest. There is a suit for $10,000 damages brought by Mrs. Elizabeth Beacon of Burlington against The Brockville Times for republishing an article from The New York World recording the investigation by World reporters who claimed to have followed and identified the woman, who is suspected of throwing old Cicero Harrison of Norfolk, Va., off the Old Dominion line steamer Guyandotte last year.

To-day Joseph Deacon, barrister of Brockville, solicitor for Proprietor Colcock of The Times, filed an amended claim which succinctly says that the article is true "in substance and in fact." The document states that Mrs. Beaton did travel with the old man under the name of Thompson; that she was at the Hotel Gladstone in Norfolk, Va., and registered as Mrs. Cicero Harrison; that after leaving the steamer from which the old man was lost she said she was going back to look after a satchel supposed to contain $100,000, which he had before his death, but that instead of doing so she came home to Burlington, Ont., by a roundabout route, via Baltimore and Harrisburg, Va., arriving here on July 4, 1893; that she received large sums of money from old Harrison. All that and more particulars, the statement says, they are prepared to prove.

It is said that two New York World reporters never lost sight of the woman from the time she got off the steamer until she arrived in Burlington. These will come here to give evidence, also the officers of the Guyandotte, the people who found Harrison's body on the coast of Virginia, and all other competent witnesses. A number of newspapers have been sued by Mrs. Beaton, and it is understood that they have joined together to fight this as a test case, and that The New York World is putting every facility at their disposal to prove the article.

THE BACON SUICIDE.

The Jury, After Mature Deliberation, Decide That the Man Is Dead.

The adjourned inquest on the body of Fred Bacon was resumed at Nurse's Hotel last evening.

The evidence of Dr. Caven, who conducted the post-mortem examination, was to the effect that there were no cuts or ante-mortem injuries on the body. There was a certain amount of water in the lungs, and the doctor was satisfied that Bacon was alive when he entered the water. The condition of the body, however, was not the usual condition of drowned persons, and while the deceased's death might have resulted from submersion there was nothing inconsistent in the theory that he was struck and rendered insensible just before death. The fact that there was less water than usual with drowned persons might have been due to the fact that the extreme coldness of the water stopped respiration immediately upon the man entering it.

"If the doctors don't know, we don't pretend to know what killed the man," said Foreman Burgess, and the jury brought in a verdict to the effect that the body was that of Fred Bacon and that he was found dead in the water, but from what causes the jury could not determine.

Advice to Invalids.

Almoxia Wine is the best wine for invalids ever before offered to the public, and is highly recommended by the *medical* profession all over the world, is the only wine known to contain natural Salts of Iron produced by nature, on account of the ferruginous soil in which the vines are cultivated. Gianelli & Co., 16 King-street west, Toronto, sole agents for Canada. Sold by all druggists.

"Betsy," Grand Opera House, Jan. 26th and 27th.

Fell Off a Hay Stack To Death.

ARTHUR, Jan. 24.—William Church, a farmer of Lot 7, Con. 5, West Luther, was accidentally killed to-day by falling from the top of a stack of hay. He was about 74 years of age.

Toronto Ladies' Quartet, the great Guille, and J. D. A. Tripp to-night Association Hall.

The Sale of the Season.

Messrs. Charles M. Henderson & Co. will sell on Wednesday, Jan. 31, at the large store, No. 70 King-street west, commencing at 11 o'clock, three carloads of elegant household furniture, carpets, drapery, etc.

FOR MEN.

A Special Day For Masculine Torontonians at W. & D. Dineen's.

At Dineens' to-day there will be a big rush for men's furs. A lot of special bargains have been laid out in readiness for the crowd, and the prices are lower than ever before, given on high-quality furs.

Following are a few of the bargains:

A lot of men's Astrachan caps at $1.50, were $3.

Astrachan caps $2.50, were $4.

Persian lamb caps $5, reduced from $7.50.

Mink caps (the lightest fur caps manufactured) $10, were $15.

Beaver caps $8.50, reduced from $12.

Seal caps, the best quality, now $10 and $12. These were $15 and $18.

Best otter caps are now $10, $12, $15, $16.50. These were sold at $13.50, $15, $20.

Men's adjustable collars and cuffs, in various furs, greatly reduced.

Men's gauntlets and gloves lower than ever before.

Men's fur and fur-lined coats reduced to first cost.

These prices prevail at Dineens' until Wednesday next, when the great clearing sale will end and stock-taking will commence.

Remember that all Dineens' goods are new, stylish, high-class furs, manufactured for this best trade only. They were never before sold so cheap.

Sudden Death.

The sudden death is announced of Harry J. Coombs, late of the Dominion Bank here. Owing to ill-health he removed two years ago to Denver, Col., where he has a brother, and has been residing in that city since. His sickness took the form of phthisis, and he gradually became worse. Some two weeks ago his sister visited him, and he rallied to such an extent that his medical attendant said he might with safety be removed to his home in Hamilton. They accordingly left Denver on Saturday evening last, but before reaching Chicago he became suddenly worse. At that city he was taken to a hotel, where he succumbed almost immediately Monday morning. Deceased was a member of the Q.O.R.

Louis Alphonse Marin, late lecturer of modern and classic languages at the State College of Mexico City, and connected with several private institutes at Chicago during the World's Fair epoch, is organizing classes at 49 King-st. west in Spanish, French, German and Italian. Mr. Marin pursued his course of studies at Salamanca (Universidad Real), Paris (College Chapsal) and Berlin (Graue Kloster). Spanish and French trial lessons free on Thursday, at 7.30 p.m., Italian and German on Friday, and lectures and addresses in five different languages on Saturday. Everybody cordially invited.

Beaver chewing is clean. Buy it.

Clothing and Harness Burned at Clinton.

CLINTON, Ont., Dec. 24.—About 5 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the store occupied by James Twitchell as a shoe and harness shop. Much damage was done to the adjoining stores occupied by Jackson Bros., clothiers and furnishers. Mr. Twitchell will be a heavy loser, as his store was uninsured. Jackson Bros.' stock of ready-made clothing suffered much from water and smoke, while $3000 worth of their new spring goods were among the damaged on the second flat. They are fully insured.

For coughs and colds try Adams' Tutti Frutti Horehound. It will cure you.

Academy of Music.

The California Opera Company will present "Girofle-Girofla" at the matinee to-day and again for the last time this evening. Friday night and Saturday matinee "The Bohemian Girl," and for the conclusion of their present engagement on Saturday night "Said Pasha" will be produced. Prices as usual, 15, 25, 35 and 50cts.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

DEATHS.

DeNURE—At the residence of William and Elizabeth DeNure, 1001 Queen-street east, Blanche Edna, youngest daughter, aged 12 years 3 months and 12 days.

Funeral Friday, 26th inst., at 2 p.m. from above address.

WOODLAND—On Jan. 24, Emma J., second daughter of Charles R. and Julia Woodland.

Funeral on Friday, 26th, from her father's residence, 34 Kensington-avenue.

COSTELLO—On Tuesday, 23rd inst., 8.30 p.m., at 437 Adelaide-street west, Mrs. P. Costello, beloved wife of Patrick Costello and mother of Jeremiah Maloney of Jarvis-street.

Funeral from above address Thursday morning, 25th inst., at 9.30 o'clock.

IS THE BARON IN TORONTO?

DESERTED HIS 11 DAYS' BRIDE AND FLED.

The Noble Orsino, Who is a Magician, Said to Be in Hiding at the Present Time in This City—Before Deserting the Baroness He Succeeded in Obtaining $600 From Her.

A despatch was received at The World office last evening from Pittsburg, Pa., giving a description of "Baron" Eduard A. I. Ferdinand von Orsino, late of Vienna, and later of Allegheny, Pa., who is missing after deserting his bride of 11 days, and who is believed to be in Toronto.

The baron disappeared in Wheeling, where he went with $600 of his wife's money to buy a saloon. The baron is a magician and it may be that his disappearance is a new illusion he is practising to produce. The deserted baroness, with her three children, is in Wheeling, vainly looking for the return of the baron.

A couple of weeks ago the baron, who was a Philadelphia saloonkeeper before he transformed himself into a magician, took out a marriage license to marry Mrs. Marie Guenste of 113 Canal-street, Allegheny, the widow of a former Allegheny man who died in Bonn, Germany, four years ago and left his wife in comfortable circumstances. They were married on Jan. 11 by Rev. H. Baehr, at the home of the bride. Orsino had first proposed to go to Columbus and re-enter the saloon business with his wife's money. Then he decided that Wheeling was the better place. So he went there a week ago with the baro