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THE GREAT MYSTERY MAN

GLADSTONE ADDRESSES THE LIBERAL FEDERATION.

No Revelation of His Policy—Balfour Elucidates His Irish College Scheme—Mousa Bey's Trial Terminates in an Acquittal—France and the Brazilian Republic—Earthquakes in Servia.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The meetings of the Liberal Federation began in Manchester today. Mr. Gladstone delivered an address, in the course of which he said the Local Government Bill did not meet the legitimate demand of the country. He advocated the granting to county councils powers of taxation, the control of the police and the liquor traffic, the care of the poor, power to deal with the question of ground rents and to form district councils, and he would possibly go further and establish the parish principle of government and thus convey to the rural population the first elements of their public education and create a sense of public duty, which is the highest aim of a statesman.

Mr. Gladstone said since 1885 there had been an enormous stimulus to the public mind in regard to dwellings for the poor, enfranchisement, leaseholds, crofter legislation, shorter parliaments, the disestablishment of the church in Scotland and Wales, the currency and the House of Lords. The provisions for direct Scottish and Welsh home rule, Mr. Gladstone said, must be dealt with by future parliaments.

He referred to his approaching eightieth birthday and said it was not probable he should have a direct interest in many future great reforms. When the idea of devolution, especially with reference to Irish affairs, should become more familiar Parliament would be able to address itself to the discharge of its duties and would be relieved of an intolerable burden.

The state of affairs in the Turkish empire, Mr. Gladstone said, is again before the English people. The transactions in Crete and Armenia are disastrifying, and incidents have occurred which require to be brought home to the consciences of the British people. It was difficult to deal with Turkey. He trusted the Government would not use honeyed words in matters involving property, liberty, life and female honor. The country would not admit apologies and palliations for cruelties and wickedness.

Mr. Gladstone predicted a Liberal victory at the next election for members of Parliament. He advocated an amendment to the registration laws removing the anomaly of a plurality of votes, and the establishment of a system of one vote for one man.

Balfour's Irish College Scheme.

GLASGOW, Dec. 2.—Mr. Balfour, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, in his speech here today set forth the ideas of the Government on the subject of a proposed Irish college. He proposes that Government aid shall be given to a Catholic College in which the regular curriculum shall be given including the classics and mathematics, but that the Government shall not endow any institution for teaching theology in Ireland.

France's Attitude Toward Brazil.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—In the Chamber of Deputies M. Hubbard asked for information regarding the attitude of France toward the new Brazilian Government.

M. Spuller, Minister of Foreign Affairs, replied that despatches from the French charge d' affaires at Rio de Janeiro, showed order had not been disturbed and that the provisional government promised to protect all interests and to respect all arrangements entered into by the empire. M. Spuller said he had instructed the French agent to continue the same good relations with the Republic that had been maintained with the empire. No official notification had as yet been made on either side. The new government was probably awaiting the assembling of the Chamber before officially notifying foreign powers of the establishment of the Republic.

Moussa Bey Acquitted.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 2.—Moussa Bey, charged with committing murder, arson and pillage in Armenia, was acquitted to-day.

Cable Flashes.

Turkish excesses in Crete continue.

The River Neva is completely blocked with ice.

A great snowstorm has been raging in Austria for 36 hours.

There have been several violent earthquake shocks in Servia.

The Salvation Army's headquarters in London were burnt last night.

Archbishop Satolli has probably gone to Ireland, not on a mission but to remain there.

Major Wissmann's next work in Africa will be an expedition to arrange matters in Usambara.

At Senniehinae, Japan, on Nov. 4, 29 persons were killed and 35 injured by the collapse of a building.

Fifty houses and as many boats were destroyed in a typoon which raged over the Island of Saito, Oct. 21.

It is semi-officially denied at Lisbon that there is any agitation in Portugal arising from the Brazilian revolution.

Sir Charles Tupper has accepted the position of trustee in the new Colonial Securities Trust Company organized in London.

The Hudson Bay Company's report shows a decrease in fur trade returns and an increase in land sales in the Northwest.

Captain Rust of Dr. Peters' expedition has returned to Lamu. He believes Peters and Lieut. Tiedmann are dead, as messengers sent to them have not returned.

A contract for 36 large guns to cost 4,500,000 marks has been concluded with the Krupps by the Chinese Government. The guns are intended for the north forts.

At Kauldamuchi in Maguta Prefecture, China, on Oct. 25, 183 houses were destroyed by fire, three children burnt to death and three-fourths of the village consumed.

A Lisbon correspondent says the Spanish and Portuguese Governments have been apprised that the Republicans are bent upon attacking the Spanish monarchy through Portugal.

Judge Crockenill of the Consular Court at Zanzibar will sail for Bagamoyo to-day on the British man-of-war Turquoise to meet Stanley and Emin Bey in his official character and to accompany them to England.

During the trial of Socialists at Elberfeld a police spy named Weber testified that despite warnings from a police commissary he furnished statements concerning imaginary meetings and made other false reports concerning the Socialists.

In Deep Water.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—Judgments were entered to-day against Lewis S. Cox & Co., retail drygoods, for $185,000.

The Mellor & Rittenhouse Co., drugs and chemicals manufacturers, have assigned with liabilities of $300,000, assets nearly as much.

The Minneapolis Holocaust.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 2.—The search for bodies in the ruins of The Tribune building has not been begun yet. The women and children who went up in the building have returned up safe. Measures for relief of the sufferers and the families of the victims are under way.

Sudden Death of a Toronto Man.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 2.—Robert Young, a carpenter who came to this city from Toronto about a year ago with his family, dropped dead to-night. Rheumatism of the heart was the cause.

A Big Explosion in a Brewery.

NEWARK, N.J., Dec. 2.—An explosion in the large brewery of Charles Trefz this afternoon damaged the establishment to the extent of over $100,000 and caused consternation throughout the neighborhood.

Skipped with $20,000.

GUELPH, Dec. 2.—It is reported that a traveller for Sleeman's brewery has skipped out taking with him several thousand dollars to which he was not entitled. It is said that he collected about $20,000 for which he gave no credit and then decamped.

RAILWAY RUMORS.

Running Wild in their Native Jungle—Other Ambitious City Notes.

HAMILTON, Dec. 2.—The Herald to-night in its second edition says: The C.P.R. are negotiating for the purchase of the H. & D. Railway. A meeting will be held in Dundas to-night, and if the C.P.R. can get what they want from the town they will buy the railway. Mr. B.B. Osler is understood to be negotiating the deal.

It is said that the T., H. & B. people have backed out and that the reason is that the Canadian Pacific have offered to give the Michigan Central running rights over their line, when built, to Toronto. Mr. Miller, one of the directors of the T., H. & B., was seen in reference to the rumor and he said he knew nothing about it. "When Mr. Helm returns," says The Spectator, "he will be in a position to show the credential committee whether he holds an ace full or if he was bluffing on a bob-tail flush."

Samuel Lavis, who stopped the career of the negro George Murray as the latter was running amuck in the Bowery, New York, on Thanksgiving Day and thereby saved at least two lives, is a Hamilton boy.

The exports to the United States for November were $105,442. Inland Revenue returns $37,113, a decrease of $403. Customs returns $68,732, a decrease of $4040.

John Garrett got back all but $2.50 of the $42 stolen from him at Mrs. Spence's boarding house and Charles Allen will spend a year at the Central Prison for the larceny thereof.

TREASURE TROVE AT ST. KITTS.

A Box Unearthed Containing $3500 in New Worthless Bills.

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 2.—As Henry Smith was digging up the earth around the mineral bath pipes in the rear of the Welland House on Saturday evening, he unearthed a tin cash box closely bound with wire. It bore the initials V.R., and underneath was an inscription which was almost eaten away with rust. The date, however, was quite distinct—1858. The box was found to contain $3500 in bills of the now defunct Zimmerman Bank, and $32 in lawful coin of the realm. The bills, silver and coppers were worn and rusted. It is supposed to have been the property of Col. Victor Reynolds, who boarded at the Welland House over thirty years ago, when Zimmerman money was as good as gold. The Colonel afterwards disappeared and nothing more was heard of him. He no doubt passed away with thousands of others in the bloody civil war in the United States.

CAPITAL NOTES.

A Bright Outlook for the Social Season—Behring Sea and the Alaska Boundary.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—The outlook for the coming social season is unusually bright. Lady Stanley will continue her usual weekly receptions at Government House, while there will be Saturday skating and tobogganing parties.

It is stated that all the negotiations between England and the United States as affecting Canada have narrowed down to a complete agreement in regard to the Behring Sea and Alaska boundary question. Hopes of a satisfactory settlement before next season are anticipated.

The motion for an immediate hearing of the Haldimand election case in the Supreme Court will come up on Thursday.

Lieut.-Governor Royal of the Northwest Territories is here to consult with the Government touching the legislative deadlock at Regina.

THIS SETTLES IT.

The Prince of Wales Never Enjoyed Better Health Than Now.

DETROIT, Dec. 2.—The widest circulation has been given to the statement that the Prince of Wales was a sufferer from Bright's disease. Dr. A. J. B. Jenner, Bishop Cosmopolitan of the Anglican Free Church in this city, addressed the Prince a letter Oct. 23 to tender him the assurance that if His Royal Highness was really a sufferer from the disease in question he might find comfort from the fact that the disease is not incurable. The Bishop said that as he had once before been of service to His Highness in a critical time, he was again ready to be commanded.

Under date of Nov. 16 the Controller of the Royal Household wrote from Sandringham in Pall Mall to the Bishop thanking him for his letter and saying: "So far from suffering from Bright's disease His Royal Highness has never known better health than he is now enjoying."

WINE WASTED.

Fire Destroys 1c Boeuf's Property Opposite Belle Isle in Detroit River.

DETROIT, Dec. 2.—This morning Louis Feririch, an employe of Eugene Le Boeuf, whose wine house is situated on the Canadian shore, opposite the upper end of Belle Isle, discovered fire and alarmed the people in the house, but so rapidly did the flames spread that Le Boeuf and his family had barely time to escape. Le Boeuf had 22,000 gallons of wine in casks in his wine house. Everything was burned out clean to the ground. Le Boeuf estimates his loss at $14,600, as follows: $33,000 on the wine, some of which was five years old, $3000 on building, $3000 on dwelling, $600 on piano and $5000 on household goods and wearing apparel. He is insured for $15,000 in the Ontario Loan and Debenture Association of London. The origin of the fire is unknown.

WILLOUGHBY THEIR CHOICE.

The East Northumberland Conservative Convention at Warkworth.

WARKWORTH, Dec. 2.—The convention held here to-day for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest East Northumberland in the Conservative interest for the Ontario Assembly was unusually well attended by representatives from all parts of the riding. Dr. W. A. Willoughby, M.L.A., was the unanimous choice as candidate. Rousing speeches were delivered by Edward Cochrane, M.P., and Dr. W. A. Willoughby, M.L.A.

ON LY THREE ABSENTEES.

The United States Congress Opens With a Full Attendance.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The clerk called the House to order at noon, 372 members answering the roll call. For speaker Thomas B. Reed (Rep., Me.) and John G. Carlisle (Dem., Ky.) were nominated. Mr. Reed was elected, escorted to the chair and took the oath of office.

A Tug Burnt at Port Dalhousie.

PORT DALHOUSIE, Dec. 2.—The tug Sam Perry accidentally caught fire while lying in the harbor here to-day about noon. The hull was completely destroyed; cause of fire unknown. She was the property of H. Julian and was valued at $6000, insured for $3000.

Daw's Sentence.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 2.—Edward Daw, who pleaded guilty to complicity in attempted burglary, was sentenced to-day to three months in jail. Andrew Stevens was acquitted.

The First Train.

KINGSTON, Dec. 2.—The first train from Tweed via the Napanee and Tamworth and Kingston and Pembroke Railway tracks arrived here to-day.

It Speaks For Itself.

Richard Ardagh, Chief Toronto Fire Brigade: I beg to enclose my check for Twenty-five dollars ($25) toward the "Firemens' Benevolent Fund," and take this opportunity of thanking the brigade for its efficient services in saving stock and plant in my office during fire on Friday night. J. Y. REID.

Magazines for December: Harper's, Century, Scribner's, Outing, St. Nicholas, Bystander, Cosmopolitan, Young Ladies' Journal, &c., &c., at Winnifrith Bros., 6 and 8 Toronto-street.

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HIS GRACE AT ST. JOSEPH'S

THERE WERE GREAT REJOICINGS AT THE ACADEMY.

Reception in Honor of the Archbishop of Toronto—Interesting Proceedings—Welcomed by the Little Ones—Flowery Tributes and a Flowery Address—Operetta Scenes—Gay Decorations—The Banquet.

The sound of rejoicing was heard in St. Joseph's halls yesterday when the Archbishop of Toronto paid the academy a visit.

His Grace was accompanied by Vicars-General Rooney, Laurent, Vincent, and amongst the many priests present were: Fathers McCann, Hand, Teefy, McMurray, Ours, Ginane, O'Reilly, Lynch, McBride, McPhillips, Chaloner, O'Neil (chaplain of the convent), Granolieu, Cruise, Egan, Kernan, La Marche, Cassidy, Krine, C.S.S.R. There was quite a crowd of the friends of the convent, the parents of the pupils and Catholic citizens.

His Grace was met at the door by a juvenile guard of honor composed of 18 little boys, mostly kindergarten pupils, wearing the academy badge. On the archiepiscopal party entering a grand march was played on pianos by Misses L. Ward, M. Sullivan, Bigas, H. Higgins, Fitzgerald, Donovan, O'Sullivan, and on harps by Misses Smith and Hastings. Then there was a tribute to His Grace in blank verse by Misses Kidd and Way. The former represented the guardian spirit of the academy and the latter the guardian spirit of the diocese. Miss Way in introducing His Grace to Miss Kidd, gave a graceful eulogy of the Archbishop's services to the church, education and charity. Miss Kidd called on the pupils' who sweetly sang Moderati's "Welcome Chorus," with accompaniments. This address was then read by Miss Hillman:

May it please Your Grace:

Though autumn skies are sad with shadows, and the dreary wind is sighing through the leafless trees seem to chant low requiems over the departed flowers, yet to-day the bright star of joy glitters on our horizon, music's sweetest strains burst from our lips, and in our hearts are springing, rich and fair, Hope's perennial blossoms.

Yes, to-day our earnest prayers are answered, our fondest expectations realized, and we, the children of St. Joseph's, summoned by angelic voice come to greet Your Grace, and while offering at your feet all the wealth of filial affection, we wish you most cordially a hundred thousand welcomes.

Sincerely do we thank you, Most Reverend and Beloved Father, for your gracious kindness in giving us so early an opportunity of tendering to you our most heartfelt congratulations on your elevation to the archiepiscopate.

May the full sun of prosperity ever illumine your pathway as brightly as to-day, and after many years fraught with happiness and fruitful merit, may angels twine around your brow the brilliant diadem of immortality.

Your devoted CHILDREN OF ST. JOSEPH'S.

Then was performed an operetta in which the little ones sought a gift worthy an honored guest. Flowers were voted the most symbolic and suitable. Then came the guest for the floral tributes, whilst instrumental music was given by Misses Way, Sullivan, Burns, Hillman, Hastings, Mason, McKay, and Kelly.

The operetta scene in Part II. was very pretty, "Flower Land," and so was the presentation of the culled flowers in Part III.

There were 30 different designs, mostly ecclesiastical, arranged on a golden lyre and placed at the foot of His Grace's throne. Then after more instrumental and vocal music and Concone's "Greeting Chorus."

The Archbishop replied in terms highly complimentary to both pupils and their trainers. He gave valuable advice and expressed his sincere wishes for the success of St. Joseph's Academy.

A holiday was granted the pupils in celebration of his visit.

The National Anthem was sung, His Grace and the clergy entertained in the banqueting room, and the rest of the day spent in general rejoicing.

The address to the Archbishop was beautifully illuminated on velium, done up elegantly in book form in crimson plush and gold. The decorations of the various rooms was profuse and ornate. "Welcome" in letters of gas surmounted the dais, and amongst other prominent inscriptions were: "God Bless Our Illustrious Prelate," "Wish Joy We Greet Your Grace," "Salve Bone Pastor."

The floral decorations were elaborate, and for the nonce St. Joseph's Academy was transformed into a combination of fairyland and paradise.

TRINITY UNIVERSITY.

Elections to Representation on the College Council.

The following is the result of an election held to fill vacancies in the representation of convocation on the college council:

That caused by the death of S. J. Vankoughnet, D.C.L., has been filled by the election of G. A. Mackenzie, M.A., barrister, Toronto, and that caused by the death of C. L. Ferguson, B.C.L., has been filled by the election of J. G. Bourinot, D.C.L., clerk of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

They Will All Probably Recover.

Peter Bogart, who was struck by a passenger train at Parkdale on Saturday, was removed to a private ward in the Hospital yesterday. Although his injuries are serious, there is every chance of his ultimate recovery.

Albert Pool, the lad who was struck on the head by Willie Broadstock and received injuries that necessitated his removal to the Hospital, is considered out of danger, and hopes are entertained of his recovery.

During the past few days Fred Lassell has been in the Hospital in a critical condition. It will be remembered he swallowed a partial set of false teeth, which stuck fast in the gullet. Yesterday afternoon it was decided, as the only means of recovery, to cut through the throat to the œsophagus and so remove the plate of teeth. The operation, though delicate and rarely attempted, was performed successfully and the patient is doing well.

Farewell to a Staff-Captain.

After five years of faithful service in the Salvation Army, two of which have been spent at the Temple as private secretary to the Commissioner, Staff-Captain Moss left last night for Australia. After a farewell service at the Temple about 100 S.A. lads and lasses, headed by the Canadian Household Troops' band, marched down to the Union Station to see the captain off.

The Late W. A. Foster's Liquidation Fees.

Chancellor Boyd yesterday made an order in the matter of the Central Bank liquidation for the payment to the administrator of the estate of the late W. A. Foster, Q.C., of his costs, taxed for services as solicitor and counsel in connection with the liquidation. They amount to between $17,000 and $18,000.

Advances made on merchandise warehoused with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street east.

Among the Societies.

The election of officers for L.O.L., No. 4, took place last night. W. Hanna, W.M., presided.

Orange Young Britons, No. 1, held their election last night. Bro. Henry, W.M., presided.

Maid Hope Lodge of Canada Circle, in connection with A.O.F., met last night, H. C. Wilson, C.C., presiding. Ten initiations and five propositions were received.

Excelsior Lodge, No. 52, A.O.U.W., met last night, Brother Yorston in the chair. Three applications for membership were received. Arrangements were made for the annual celebration to be held Jan. 16.

Knights of the Maccabees, Fidelity Tent No. 13, last night elected these officers for the ensuing year: Past commander, M. M. Whitecraft; commander, John J. Thompson; lieut-commander, H. E. Trent; record keeper, J. L. Curry; finance keeper, L. S. Levee; prelate, C. S. Chalk; physician, Dr. J. E. Elliott; asst.-physician, Dr. J. W. Peaker; sergeant, J. L. Todd; master-at-arms, James McLaughlin; 1st master of the guards, J. W. Corloy; 2nd do, W. C. Sellers; sentinel, J. O. Harris; picket, William Bowles; scrutineers, Sir Knights Hickson and Purland. There were four initiations, bringing the membership up to 80, a gain of 50 during the year.

A BARRISTER'S DISGRACE.

Samuel Platt Held at Police Headquarters on a Charge of Larceny.

Barrister Samuel Platt, a son of the late Samuel Platt, M.P., was arrested by Detective John Cuddy yesterday on a charge of larceny. Mr. Platt is a well-known lawyer and when it became known that he was detained on a charge of stealing a $300 diamond ring from jeweler Jacob Waltz of Colborne-street, the news fell on his many legal friends like a thunderbolt.

Detective Cuddy made the arrest about 4 p.m., at which time Platt was considerably under the influence of liquor. He was taken to Police Headquarters. On being searched pawn tickets for a diamond ring on which $40 had been obtained were found on his person. There were also found tickets for a gold watch, on which had been loaned $40, and for a second gold watch for the same amount, and a gold chain on which had been obtained $25.

As far as can be learned it seems that Platt visited Jeweler Waltz's establishment last week and stated that he wished to purchase a diamond ring on approbation. He selected a stone valued at $300, and this ring, it is alleged, he afterwards "put up" for the sum of $60; it seems that the pawn ticket found on his person when arrested was for another ring.

Every effort was made yesterday to bail the prisoner out. At a late hour last night Charles C. Ritchie called at Police Headquarters and offered to go bail in the sum of $500, but owing to the fact that he did not possess the requisite qualifications the sergeant on duty was unable to accept the surety.

Platt will appear before the Police Magistrate this morning when he will be defended by Lawyer J. E. Holmes.

A TRUE EXHIBITION OF ART.

The Great Display That is to be Seen in the Academy of Music Building.

Nowhere can the residents of and visitors to Toronto spend a more agreeable hour than in a leisurely survey of the pictures now on view at 173 King-street west, in the Academy of Music building. There are here displayed 257 pictures of varying degrees of merit, but none of a low standard and many of the highest. The largest amount of interest is taken in the collection sent from the Exhibition in New York, not that these necessarily the most meritorious, though the work of celebrated painters, but because they are the largest and the beauties can be seen better at a distance and by more people at the same time.

Of those who visit New York but few fail to visit the Musee, and to such there is little need to dilate on the merit of the pictures sent on that exhibition here. It would be invidious to speak of the special beauties of any one picture where all are so good, but it is no disparagement to the others to call attention to the "Departure of Emigrants from Havre," "The Soldier's Meal," "Fish," and the "Fowler." The grouping, coloring and drawing are alike excellent. These pictures are not spoken of as representative of the school of the whole, many of the smaller paintings being as well deserving of praise though less conspicuous. Notably is this the case in the group of the Collection, which many will be ready to declare aptly named. While saying this much of the musee collection no less could be said in favor of the pictures exhibited by the painters.

But as the latter are in competition for the medals offered, while the former are not, nevertheless comparisons must be held to influence the voting. In addition to the paintings the artistic value of the exhibition is enhanced by the handsomely executed and beautifully-executed statuettes. The exhibition as a whole is such as should receive liberal patronage at the hands of the public, and a visit to it should not cannot fail to be productive of much pleasure. The gallery is open from 10 a.m. to sunset and from 7.30 to 11 p.m.

AT THE COURT OF REVISION.

Who Should Pay for the Dundas-street Bridges?—Ald. Bell Says the City.

At the Court of Revision yesterday many different views were expressed by property owners relative to the proposed Dundas-street bridges. A number of those who appeared before the court were of opinion that property owners on the east side of the bridges as well as those on the west should be assessed. Another view expressed was that the railway companies should be forced to build the bridges, the city to abandon the scheme, while others again thought that the city should be assessed.

Ald. Bell said that from the various opinions expressed the court would doubtless see the necessity for the city doing a great deal more in the construction of the bridges. "I think the assessment ought to go on to the whole city," he added. "I think the city should pay for it."

Ald. Carlyle (St. And.) was convinced that the time had come when the city should not be asked to pay. The rumor had gone abroad that the bridges were unsafe and unless the new structures were put up without delay the traffic would be diverted.

Further consideration of the matter was adjourned for the purpose of notifying east side property owners as far north as Gerrard-street that it is proposed to assess them for a part of the cost.

The proposed new road way at the Rosedale Ravine was next considered. Subject to the City Solicitor's opinion the assessment thereon was confirmed.

THE TORONTO MINISTRES.

The Association Elect Their Officers for the Next Year.

Rev. Dr. Blackstock presided at yesterday's meeting of the Ministerial Association. In accordance with a request from Inspector James L. Hughes the association will superintend the distribution of the Jesse Ketchum prizes at the public schools.

It was decided to duly observe the week of prayer at the commencement of the new year, this committee to make the necessary arrangements. Revs. Dr. Sheppard and Dr. Stone, Revs. W. Frizell, D. J. Macdonnell and George Robertson.

Rev. A. F. McGregor, pastor Western Congregational Church, was elected president of the association for the ensuing year.

Rev. Leroy Hooker was elected vice-president and Rev. T. W. Campbell secretary.

Elected Their Officers for Next Year.

The annual meeting of the Reform Club was held last night, when these officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Robert Jaffray.
First Vice-President—E. F. Malone.
Second Vice-President—Thomas Moor.
Third Vice-President—A. E. Wheeler.
Secretary—Malcom Gibbs.
Treasurer—E. G. Inwood.

Finance Committee—Peter Ryan, Charles Burns, P. Jamieson, Elgin Schoff, R. P. Echlin.

The meeting closed with five-minute speeches from Hon. G. W. Ross, Peter Ryan and others.

The Young Conservatives.

At the meeting of the Young Conservatives last night these candidates were elected members of the club: Charles McHenry, George Kilmer, Dr. C. E. Clacey, and T. L. Humble.

Mr. Earnest Imlach for the Government introduced the resolution relative to the enlargement of our canals and pointed out the many advantages to our trade, immigration and national defence which would accrue therefrom.

The resolution was seconded by W. J. Newell. We should be able, he said, to cope with the United States. The bulk of trade from the Western States passed through the Erie Canal and the Hudson via New York to England. Richard Armstrong replied for the Opposition and J. M. Godfrey spoke for the Government.

Mr. G. S. Boddy opposed the resolution.

W. H. Harlton closed the debate for the Government and the resolution was carried.

English Crown Lavender Smelling Salts—Seven Sutherland Sisters' Hair Preparations at Dan Taylor & Co.'s Arcade Pharmacy.

Lake Erie, Essex and Detroit River Railway.

The time table of this road was changed yesterday. Trains now run on standard time as follows: Leave Walkerville 9.45 a.m., 12.15 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. arriving at Leamington 11.15 a.m., 3.30 p.m. and 8 p.m.; leave Leamington 7.40 a.m., 12.30 p.m. and 5.27 p.m. arriving at Walkerville 9.10 a.m., 3.30 p.m. and 7.02 p.m.

Manufacturers, by warehousing their surplus stock with Mitchell, Miller & Co., receive negotiable warehouse receipts.

Y.M.C.A. Lecture.

This evening Prof. Dr. Hugh Johnston will deliver his popular lecture on "Paris the Magnificent and Glimpses of the Exposition," illustrated by over 60 of Mr. Whitmore's beautiful views. Miss Belle Sutherland, soprano, Immanuel Baptist Church, and Mr. Wilfred Lucas, baritone, will sing several pieces. Mr. R. J. Hall will play a few selections on the grand organ.

CONFERRING THE SILK.

Fifty New Queen's Counsel—The Queen City Bar Liberally Recognized.

The Dominion Government has just passed around with a lavish hand the much-prized affix of "Q.C." The Toronto bar has been quite liberally dealt with in conferring the silk. Some of the gentlemen who have been "recognized" at last are known to have been "expecting it" for fully five years; to others it comes as a surprise. Hon. Senator Gowan of Barrie, who is now in Ireland, only two weeks ago had the distinction conferred upon him, by the Chief Justice of that land of eminent jurists and lawyers, of being called to the Irish bar. Now he is made a Q.C. by a friendly government at home. With the exception of a couple or so of names the gentlemen honored are all of the Ontario bar; it is now some years since the Banner Province of the Dominion has been honored in this respect. Here is the full list, as published in The Gazette of Saturday:

TORONTO'S CONTINGENT.

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Nicholas Murphy.	N Gordon Bigelow.
R M Wells.	A J Cattanach.
Huson W M Murray.	A R Boswell.
Joseph H Ferguson.	Thomas D Delamere.
Francis Arnoldi.	James M Reeve.
Adam R Creelman.	John A Worrell.
Dr D A O'Sullivan.	James S Fullerton.
	Alfred H Marsh.

OUTSIDE OF TORONTO.

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THE DOCTORS STATEMENT.

Adam Wright Tells the Story of the Collision Between the Police and Students.

Dr. Adam Wright, who was arrested early last Friday morning when returning home from the dinner of University Medical College and spent several hours in the Agnes-street Police Station, yesterday gave the following statement of the case to The World:

I arrived there at about eight years made it a rule to remain with the students at the annual banquet until it was over. I have endeavored to present certain notes. I do not pretend to have been as successful as I would like on some occasions.

At the conclusion of the dinner in the Rossin House last Friday morning I waited until the students had assembled on King-street, near the north corner of the hotel. I then went out by the York-street doorway and along to King and found that the students were some distance ahead, and walked slowly after them. Near the east end of the Rossin House I met three of the students who were not with the crowd. Messrs. W. McGillivray, Webb and Zwick. Mr. Webb is my cousin; the other two are final students. We walked along quietly and, when we reached Yonge-street the students were crossing to the east side of Yonge at Adelaide. We walked more slowly and were never so close to the body again. In fact they were out of sight of us. When we reached the south end of Yonge-street we crossing to the east side of Yonge at Adelaide. We walked more slowly and were never so close to the body again. In fact they were out of sight of us. When we reached the south end of Yonge to Queen, crossed over and went up the east side of Yonge. Near Queen-avenue we saw some policemen. Some of them had a drunken man by the collar and was jerking him in a most cruel fashion, and a number of the policemen were using coarse and foul language. Some of them appeared to be acting like maniacs. We looked at the arrested man and found he was not a student, though the policemen seemed to think he was.

When we were at Wilton-avenue the students had reached Gerrard-street, as far as we could tell. We walked there pretty rapidly, but before we reached Gerrard most of them had gone on along Gerrard east, and I did not see or hear them after this. I suppose a few must have remained a few minutes on Yonge, just above, but do not know particulars as to this. We saw the policemen rushing across Gerrard-street in very excited manner and we followed. When we crossed Gerard I found that two or three of our students were being pulled about in the most violent fashion by the policemen, who were using bad language, which included a good deal of swearing. I thought one policeman was going to strike a student and I stepped up and said quietly to him, "Don't strike that man, please." He told me to mind my own business and move on. I replied that was secretary of the faculty the students belonged to and I did not wish to interfere—. He did not let me finish my sentence, but told me he didn't care who I was, and a number said "Move on," "Move on," with various additional expletives. Then started to pass them on the outer side of the walk, when I felt a policeman again shusing one of the students and I asked his number. I was pushed and jostled by the students, and I saw not the slightest sign of resistance on the part of the students. When I got to the outer side I found that one policeman had gone south with their prisoner. Five or six students came to me and and asked me what they would do. I said, "Do nothing—don't interfere in any way." I then told them I would go on alone to the police station and try and get the students out on bail. I crossed the street, went down the west side of Yonge and along Agnes to the station. Mr. McGillivray caught me on Agnes-street and went into the station with me. Very soon the policemen came in with their prisoners. Some of the policemen still showed a good deal of temper, while others were very reasonable and civil. I would like to have an opportunity of thanking one who was especially kind to me, but I don't know him. The sergeant in charge was very civil to me, but not it was against the rules to get prisoners out on bail at that time.

While we were talking one of the policemen said he had seen me in the crowd, and that I was shouting. He then laid his charge, and I was compelled to give up my valuables—money, watch, etc., and was placed in the cell, where I had as my companions three very disreputable-looking fellows, one drunken painter, and the two students. In two hours the students and I were released by an order from the Mayor.

In the Police Court I was treated with kindness and courtesy. The Police Magistrate and Deputy Chief Stuart took special pains to assist my solicitor, Mr. Marsh, in his efforts to find the assaulting constable.

Trowern, Jewelry Manufacturer, has removed from Yonge-street to 113 King-street west, south side, four doors east of Rossin House. 246

Tributes to Her Memory.

The Central Women's Christian Temperance Union held a memorial service yesterday afternoon in Association Hall for the late Mrs. Skinner, who was for some years treasurer of the union. There was a large and sympathetic attendance of the members and of the branch unions. Ex-Mayor Howland was unable to be present, as announced. Generous tributes were paid the deceased by Rev. Dr. Shaw, Rev. W. F. Wilson, Mr. Daniel McLean, Mr. John J. Gartshore, Mrs. Finch, Mrs. Dr. Shaw, Mrs. D. Cowan and Mrs. Maria Hooker. Previous votes of condolence had been sent to the members of the family. The meeting was a solemn, touching and yet stimulating one. Amongst others present were Rev. J. J. Furvuson and Rev. H. W. McTavish of Eglinton, neighbors and personal friends of the deceased lady.

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O, Laughter, immortal consolation and safety valve of the human mind, where would you be in these sober-sided times without mirth-provoking entertainments like "Paola." The man who doesn't crack a smile at the "Grand" this week is a jobernowl. In fact we think such a being would rather shaving somebody with a broken beer bottle when he realizes that this article was penned to call attention to quinn's new English "once over" scarves.

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A CONTRACTOR CAPIASED.

HENRY MACFARLANE ARRESTED AT MONTREAL

To Secure a Claim for Supplies Furnished in the Construction of the Baie des Chaleurs Railway—Immediately Released on Bail—A False Report of the Assignment of a Toronto Firm.

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—Some sensation was caused to-day by the report that Macfarlane & Son, the well-known contractors of Toronto, had assigned. Mr. Macfarlane came to Montreal on Saturday and was arrested on a capias at the instance of Cooper & Fairman, merchants of this city, for the sum of $17,879. He was immediately released on $19,000 bail. The principal creditors of the estate are understood to be the Ontario Bank $105,000, Cooper & Fairman $17,800, Eastern Township Bank $12,000, McFarlane Milling Company (Sherbrooke) $2500, R. B. Buchanan & Co. (Montreal) $3000, a client of Blake, Kerr, Lash & Cassels of Toronto, $10,000, a loan company of Stratford, $12,000.

The assets of the concern are reported to be a stone quarry at Inglewood, Ont., four houses at Stratford, 50 acres on the Lake Huron and Buffalo Railway, five islands in Lake Joseph, Muskoka, a residence at No. 698 Sherbourne-street, Toronto. The Bank of Ontario is secured by a mortgage on Toronto property and by contractors' claims on the Baie des Chaleurs Railway.

In answer to the above report Mr. Chapman, manager of the Ontario Bank, said he considered the report an injustice, as there had been no assignment and the capias taken against Mr. Macfarlane was a mere matter of formality to secure Cooper and Fairman against any possible loss. The report of the firm's assignment was not correct, but the reports that had been set afloat would in all probability have the effect of leading to an assignment. The capias issued the Court House it was learned that there had been no assignment made up to the close of the court.

WOMEN SHOULD VOTE.

So Eloquently Urged the Apostle of the Movement Last Night.

Mrs. Susan B. Anthony, the apostle of woman's rights, appeared before a fair sized audience in Shaftesbury Hall last night, to lecture on her favorite subject. Shortly after eight o'clock Mayor Clarke came on the platform with the lady lecturer on his arm, followed by Mrs. Curzan, Mrs. McD