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## THE CAPITAL'S FAREWELL

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**A Brilliant Festal Success from Every Standpoint—Mayor Stewart's Tribute to His Excellency—The Governor-General's Response to the Toast of His Health.**

OTTAWA, May 15.—The banquet tendered to His Excellency the Governor-General in the Russell House to-night by the citizens of Ottawa, was the most brilliant festal affair ever held at the Capital except, perhaps, the one tendered to Sir John Macdonald in the Royal Rink in 1887. Covers were laid for 247 persons and there was not a vacant seat. The large dining room was gaily decorated with draped bunting and bayonet and ramrod stars, while the table was decked with a profusion of the choicest pot and cut flowers. His Excellency was received by a guard of honor from the Foot Guards stationed at the main entrance to the hotel, the Dragoon Guards forming an escort.

The company sat down at 7.15 o'clock. His Excellency, Sir Hector Langevin, Hon. Messrs. Bowell, McLelan, Chapleau, Costigan, Speaker Allan, General Sir Fred Middleton and Hon. Mr. Laurier being on the right of the Mayor, and Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Adolphe Caron, Hon. Messrs. Carling, Smith, Thompson and Senators Scott and Dickey on the left. The assemblage was made up of prominent members of the Senate and Commons, deputy heads of departments and prominent citizens. The menu was one of the best the chef of the Russell has ever produced, and from every standpoint the banquet was a magnificent success.

At 8.15 the Mayor proposed the usual royal toasts, followed by that of "The Guest of the Evening." In doing so he paid a high tribute of esteem to His Excellency and Lady Lansdowne. The toast was received with prolonged cheers, during which the company waved their handkerchiefs and sang "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

His Worship said he was proud to be present this evening to disharge a pleasant duty—the most pleasant of a life time. [Long continued cheers.] His Excellency had come to Canada some 4½ years ago with a prestige of a noble lineage and all the endowment of a cultured scholar. [Cheers.] He had proved himself to be an able, consistent representative, discharging his duty faithfully. [Prolonged cheers.] He now leaves the people of Ottawa rich in their affections and dear to the heart of the nation. [Renewed cheering.] He asked His Excellency when he returned to England to tell Her Majesty that the little Ottawa designated to her as the Capital of Canada some years ago had now grown into a great city—[cheers]—and that the scattered little provinces of British North America had developed into a mighty and prosperous Dominion—[renewed cheering] and in no portion of the Empire are the subjects more loyal or patriotic than her Canadian subjects. [Cheers.]

The people of Ottawa had nothing but the kindest words to say of Lady Lansdowne, the sweetness of her disposition, the charm of her manner, and the kindness of her heart had endeared her to everyone she came in contact with. [Prolonged cheering.] The people of Ottawa expressed a genuine regret at His Excellency's departure, and in bidding him farewell he voiced the sentiments of not the people of Ottawa but of the people of Canada when he said their prayers were that God would grant him wisdom of mind, counseling heart, and strength of arm to administer the affairs of the great Oriental power over which he had been called to preside. [Prolonged cheers, during which the entire party rose and waved their napkins.]

**His Excellency's Response.**

His Excellency on rising was greeted with rousing cheers and waving of napkins. He felicitously referred to his approaching return to dear old Canada, and took occasion to express his warm appreciation of the kindness he had experienced from the people of Canada. He received the leading events in Canada since his arrival here and which particularly referred to the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which he felt was destined to prove of immense importance in strengthening the Empire. [Cheers.]

Referring to the topic of Imperial defences, he expressed the hope that the other colonies would follow the example set by Australia in making provision for defensive works.

Touching upon the proposal for closer trade relations between the British Empire and the colonies Lord Lansdowne said that Great Britain, which did three-fourths of its trade with foreign countries and did only one-fourth with the colonies, should risk interruption of her trade relations with the rest of the world in order to enter into such an arrangement. He did not think the Imperial Federation idea was a practical one. In the first place there could be no fiscal union of the colonies, the interests were so diverse, as shown by the different policies pursued at present, and he foresaw insuperable difficulties in carrying out, as had been proposed, by a central body at Westminster, for he thought none would be more ready to connect than Canada any change by which legislation affecting purely Canadian matters would be removed from the excessive control of the Canadian Parliament. As far as the armed strength of the Empire was concerned he could not look with favor upon any proposal requiring each portion of the Empire to contribute a quota of men and means for defence in case of emergency. He would feel safer in trusting to the spontaneous offering of 50,000 men by Canada, should the Empire need them, than to a compulsory grant of 5000.

Judging by what he saw about him in Canada he thought he might safely come to the conclusion that there was no pressing necessity for a change in the present relations.

His Excellency spoke for about three quarters of an hour and was frequently and vigorously applauded, especially when he declared his belief in the permanence of attachment of the colonies to the Empire.

At the close of Lord Lansdowne's speech the assembly rose, cheered and waved their napkins.

**Other Toasts.**

The chairman then proposed the toast of "The Queen's Privy Council of Canada," coupling with it the names of Sir John Macdonald, Sir Hector Langevin, Hon. Mr. Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright.

Sir John Macdonald responded in felicitous terms, expressing the deepest regret at His Excellency's departure, and speaking kindly of the uniform courtesy of Lady Lansdowne.

Sir Hector Langevin, Hon. Mr. Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright spoke in a similar strain.

His Excellency proposed the health of the Mayor and Corporation of Ottawa, to which Mayor Stewart responded, and the festive gathering broke up.

*THE HOUSE PASSES TWO BILLS.*

**Proposed Amendments to the Civil Service Act Under Discussion.**

OTTAWA, May 15.—These bills were read a third time and passed in the House this afternoon:

To amend the Territories Real Property Act.

A bill respecting insurance.

The House having gone into committee on the proposed amendment to the Civil Service Act, Mr. Mulock proposed an additional clause to the effect that university graduates shall not be required to pass examinations before entering the service. The committee spent the balance of the afternoon in discussing Mr. McNeill's proposed amendment exempting those in the service before the passage of the Franchise Act from the obligation of passing promotion examination, the discussion being finished when the House rose for recess.

The House reassembled after recess this evening at 9.30, the absence of the members at the Lansdowne banquet being the cause of postponement. The business taken up was the appropriation for canals in the main estimates. The only discussion was on the item of $1,000,000 for the Sault Ste. Marie canal, which was opposed by Davies, Jones and others on the ground that the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway had made the work unnecessary. The item passed.

The House adjourned at an early hour this morning.

**Frauds on Farmers.**

OTTAWA, May 15.—Before the Frauds on Farmers Committee to-day, Peter Wood of Brantford, who had dealt in seed wheat, lightning rod and hay forks notes to the extent of about $35,000, was examined. He had never dealt in book agent notes, because he didn't believe in them. He had dealt in Excelsior Pump Company notes. Mr. Barron subjected the witness to a severe examination as to his suits on these farmers' notes, particularly about a note given by one Macpherson, payable to E. E. Jones, for a hay fork. Counter of Brantford endorsed the note. In many cases Wood got 20 per cent. and more by shaving these notes.

Alex. Davidson of Mount Forest described the visit fifteen years ago of three men to his place, who said Hon. Geo. Brown had recommended him to them as agent for a hayfork. The committee was nonplussed at the age of this case, but heard the grievance, which ended in Davidson being defrauded. He had a recent case. He created a laugh by stating that when he was called on to pay up he had to borrow money from "Jim McMullen," the member for Wellington, who was present.

T. Armault of Streetsville, Ont., told some sad experiences of how he was swindled by agents. Among them, he said, were the Picturesque Candia people. In other cases he was asked to sign an agreement as hayfork and seed wheat agent, and afterwards found the alleged agreement was a promissory note.

**The Sawdust Committee.**

OTTAWA, May 15.—In the Senate Sawdust Committee to-day a large number of witnesses were examined as to deposits of sawdust in the Ottawa, including Major Tilton of the Fishery Department, Mr. Stewart, a mining engineer, and Messrs. Bronson and Booth, lumbermen. They strenuously opposed any legislation altering the present system, as it would mean practically the rebuilding of their mills at a cost, applied to all of the Ottawa mills, of nearly a million dollars. The last named said that he would move to Montreal if he was asked to alter his mill arrangements, and would save $60,000 annually in freight on lumber by going to Montreal.

*QUEBEC'S LEGISLATURE.*

**The Speech from the Throne—Favorable Financial Outlook.**

QUEBEC, May 15.—The second session of the Sixth Legislature of this province opened this afternoon. The Speech from the Throne, after announcing that it is the intention of the Government to have another session early next winter, and that the loan authorized last year was negotiated under favorable conditions, refers to the resolutions of the Interprovincial Conference which will be presented for approval. The speech states that this year there will be a considerable excess of revenue over expenditure, that the work of codifying the statutes, commenced in 1876, is completed, and these revised statutes will become law on Dominion Day.

The result of the three Royal Commissions appointed to deal with the Q. M., O. & O. Railway, with lunatic asylums and with agricultural institutions respectively, will be presented with accompanying bills, and a larger vote than usual in favor of agriculture and colonization will be asked. A larger amount will also be asked this year for the better carrying out of the policy of constructing iron bridges. The Government measures proposed include the amendment of the laws of civil procedure in the direction of diminishing the expense and length of suits, the settlement of the assets of insolvent estates, amendment of the license laws for the purpose of rendering the granting of licenses more difficult and of facilitating the punishment of offenders.

The Speech further announces that:

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*EX-WARDEN DAVIS THE CHOICE.*

**He Will Probably Succeed Dr. Widdifield in North York.**

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**Incidents of the Lying in State of the Body of the Archbishop—Cardinal Taschereau and Other Prominent Church Dignitaries in the City.**

It is estimated by those watching the remains of the late Archbishop as they lie in state within the sanctuary rails of St. Michael's Cathedral, that fully 35,000 viewed the body yesterday. The doors were thrown open at 6 in the morning and closed at 10 last night, and during all that time there were never less than a thousand persons in the church. The crush at the sanctuary rails was so great that men had to be employed keeping the crowds moving away as soon as the remains were viewed.

About half of the 35,000 were Protestants, and fully two-thirds of the whole were women and young girls. Several persons fainted, what with the heat of the church, which at times was oppressive, and the solemnity of the occasion, which had an hysterical effect on the weak nerves of a few.

From 6 until 10 in the morning low masses for the dead were said by Very Rev. Father Laurent, Rev. Father McBride, Rev. Father Hand and a number of other priests temporarily domiciled in the Palace for the occasion. All day long the Sisters of St. Joseph and Loretto watched by the body, to be relieved in the evening by the Christian Brothers and members of St. Vincent de Paul Society.

At 6.30 in the evening the church doors were closed and remained shut until 7.30, when the solemn offices of the dead were sung. The congregation on this occasion numbered fully 5000. Every aisle was packed, and in the eagerness to behold the scenes enacted at the altar the people stood on the seats and crushed forward to the very sanctuary rails. Father Hand was master of ceremonies. Cardinal Taschereau, assisted by Mgr. Marois and Very Rev. Laurent, sang the Pontifical Mass. Dean O'Connor and Rev. Father Rodder intoned the Antiphons, and Cardinal Taschereau, Archdeacon Cassidy and Rev. Father McBride read the responses. "Libera Me" was sung by Rev. Fathers O'Hagerty, Gearing, Trahing and Murray. The services closed with the prayer "Deus cui omnia vivunt," and the vast congregation silently dispersed.

The number of priests present at last night's services is placed at 150, and it is thought that to-day it will be doubled. The only thing decided in reference to the funeral services to-day is that Cardinal Taschereau will sing High Mass of Requiem, and that Bishop Ryan of Buffalo will deliver the panygeric on the dead. The other offices of the mass will be fixed today, when it will be known what other ecclesiastical dignitaries will or will not be here. One thing is certain, Archbishop Ryan and the Bishops of Albany and Rochester are not coming.

The following bishops were in the city last night:

Archbishop Duhamel, Ottawa, the guest of Hon. Frank Smith.

Archbishop Fabré, Montreal, the guest of Mr. George Kiely.

Bishop Dowling, Peterboro, the guest of Bishop O'Mahoney.

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In addition to the above, Mgr. Paquet of Quebec, Mgr. Marois of Quebec, Rev. Father Louis Funcken, President of the Berlin College, Rome, Father Kolaczkowski, Rector of Laval University, are in the city. Mr. J. J. Curran, M.P. for Montreal Centre, has signified his intention of attending the obsequies.

In response to a telegram from Bishop O'Mahoney announcing the death of the Archbishop, Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore sent the following letter:

BALTIMORE, Md., May 12, 1888.

RIGHT REV. DEAR BISHOP,—I received your letter as I am about to start on a visitation tour through the southern counties of Maryland. Not only has the decease of Tom been to his family a great loss, but it has caused a great loss in the death of this great champion of the faith. He was ever ready with pen and voice to defend the integrity of truth. May he rest in peace.

Faithfully yours,
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A friend, who esteemed the dead for his love for Ireland, has sent to the Palace a little piece of Irish turf, which will go into the grave with the body.

*TWO LEADING NATIONALISTS LEAGUERS*

**Rev. Dr. O'Reilly and Sir Thomas Esmonde Have a Talk with The World.**

Rev. Dr. Charles O'Reilly of Detroit, Treasurer of the Irish National League in America, was interviewed by The World at the Rossin House last night.

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The inquest was opened at the City Morgue early in the evening. A large gang of roughs, many of them pals of Buckley's, gathered outside the building, and because Coroner Johnson would not admit them they began throwing stones at the place. Coroner Johnson then removed his tribunal to the Police Court room, where the enquiry was concluded in peace and quietness.

Buckley sat in the ample prisoner's pen while the evidence was being taken, and the only visible affection on his great brutal features was an occasional smile or a clouded brow.

The first three witnesses gave direct evidence against Buckley as to the violent assault made on Bertha Robinson at No. 72 Victoria-lane on Monday morning. They were Mrs. Sophia Cryer, Lizzie Foster and Annie Palmer, aged 11. All these persons saw the unfortunate paramour of Buckley kicked in an unmerciful manner. Lizzie Foster is "the girl with the red hair," and is aged about 17. After giving her evidence she told the coroner and the jury a rambling story about her antecedents and place of abode, but she happened to be a guest at Buckley's when the tragedy occurred. Annie Palmer said she "worked for Bertha, the dead girl, for $1 a week," but her "ma would not let her sleep in Bertha's house." Consequently she was merely a day servant. Mrs. Cryer is a washwoman.

All of these persons saw Buckley kick Bertha several times about the head and body on Monday morning. Both Bertha and Buckley had been drinking. The only remonstrance that Bertha made was "Oh! don't, Tom, I love you so!" The kicks referred to were administered during the quarrel. Buckley then followed the girl after she left the room, Bertha died a few minutes after this occurred.

Mrs. Mary Palmer, who said her last place of residence was at No. 2 Wolseley-avenue, was called. She corroborated the evidence of the occurrence. This is the woman whom the police suspected knew a great deal, and who intimated that she "wasn't going to give Tom away."

The medical testimony was given by Drs. N. A. Powell, W. H. B. Aikens and H. A. Bruce, who made a post mortem examination of the body. Several exposed bruises were explained, and death was ascribed to a clot of blood found on the brain. The clot was caused by blood from acute nephritis (inflammation of the kidneys). In answer to the Coroner, all the doctors agreed that the injuries inflicted on Bertha by Buckley would have produced the condition that they found the body in.

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County Attorney Badgerow was present last night on the Crown and Mr. W. G. Murdoch appeared for Buckley.

The right name of the dead girl is Mary Stephens. Her father is John Stephens, who lives in Toronto Junction. Mr. Stephens telegraphed the police that he would arrive in the city to-day to claim the remains of his dead child, who is about 20 years of age.

*THE SWEATING SYSTEM.*

**Dramatic Incidents in the Proceedings of the Committee—Wolseley's Defence.**

LONDON, May 15.—The proceedings of the Sweating Committee continue to be characterised by dramatic incidents. Lord Dunraven's warning to would-be intimidators was almost as impressive as Lord Salisbury's rebuke to the adjutant-general. But the most important event was the appearance of Miss Beatrice Potter, Mrs. Leonard Courtenay's sister, who, after being nominated, retired in favor of Mr. Davis, who was made the unanimous choice of the convention. President Cane, on behalf of the association, presented an address to Dr. Widdifield, expressive of their high appreciation of his services in the past, and offering good wishes for his future. The Doctor made one of his neat replies. Several other speeches were made and the convention adjourned.

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BLENHEIM.—This afternoon George, son of William Cameron, Deputy-Reeve of Harwich, went out rolling with a team of colts. They ran away, pulling him in front of the roller, which went over him, badly smashing in his chest and hurting him internally. Dr. Bain in the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Company. x

**Hamilton Presbytery.**

HAMILTON, May 15.—At the meeting of the Hamilton Presbytery this morning these delegates to the General Assembly were appointed: Ministers—Revs. J. H. Ratcliffe, St. Catharines; C. D. McDonald, Thorold; R. McKnight, Dunnville; T. Feschell, Wellandport. Elders—Messrs. Andrew Wilson, Waterdown; John Smith, Oneida; John A. Jackson, Ancaster; W. McMonies, Waterdown.

**A Wedding at Hamilton.**

HAMILTON, May 15.—At All Saints' Church this afternoon Andrew Walls, son of the late Wm. Walls, and nephew of John Walls, builder, of Buffalo, N.Y., was married to Miss Eva Kerner, eldest daughter of Christopher Kerner. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Forsyth, in the presence of a large number of friends.

**Death of a Hamiltonian.**

HAMILTON, May 15.—Alexander Morrison, grocer, of John-street south, died yesterday after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Morrison was a native of Hamilton and had lived here all his life.

*THE COPYRIGHT BILL.*

**A Strong Protest from the Canadian Interests Affected.**

A meeting was held at the Press Club last night to consider the Copyright Bill introduced at Ottawa by the Minister of Justice. Those present were:

John Ross Robertson (Chairman), Jas. Murray, A. S. Irving, D. A. Rose, W. Bryce, Geo. H. Suckling, F. G. Howe, W. F. Maclean, D. Rose, W. A. Shepard, W. D. Gillean, D. T. McAinsh, R. T. Lancefield (Secretary), S. T. Gilmour, C. Miller, W. H. Parr, F. W. Stratton.

After discussion the following despatch was wired to Ottawa:

TORONTO, May 15, 1888.

*To the Hon. John S. D. Thompson, Minister of Justice, Ottawa.*

At a largely attended meeting now in session, composed of employing printers, journeymen printers, book and music publishers, booksellers, bookbinders, electrotypers and paper makers, for discussing the new copyright bill, it was unanimously decided that a telegram be sent to the Minister of Justice protesting against the passage of the bill at this session, believing that if passed in its present shape the aforesaid and kindred interests would be ruinously affected. And further, that it is the opinion of the meeting that time should be given to the Canadian trade to state their views fully on the question before legislation be passed by the Canadian Parliament affecting their interests.

J. ROSE ROBERTSON, Chairman.
RICHARD T. LANCEFIELD, Secretary.

The meeting then adjourned until to-day to hear from the Minister if possible, and to elect a delegation to go to Ottawa to-night.

*"IT'S ALL A DAMNED LIE."*

**A Startling Episode at the Hamilton Station Ends in Toronto.**

A mad old gentleman who wanted to fight, a mad middle-aged man, whose fury was of the passive kind, a pretty young lady with a little child, and a badly scared young man who had been hit in the eye by the old gentleman formed an interesting group on the platform at the Hamilton Railway Station yesterday morning. The old gentleman was Benjamin Dean of 18 St. Andrew's-street in this city, and the young woman was his married daughter who had arrived off with a train which left Hamilton at 7. The middle-aged man who said nothing was her husband, and the man who had been hit was the man with whom she had run away.

The old gentleman had taken his daughter into the ladies' waiting-room and the 9.20 train for Suspension Bridge moved out of the yard with the young man on board. Suddenly the old father came back with the pair and their child yesterday by the 12.55 train. The above portion of this narrative is detailed in The Hamilton Spectator of last evening.

Now for ours. Last night The World's youngest young man was detailed to interview the muscular old gentleman. He went up to St. Andrew's-street and found the gate in front of the house firmly bolted. He vaulted over it and rang the door bell. Suspicious footsteps came up the hall, the door flew open and a stout old gentleman with a deep bass voice roared out "Who's there?" The young man the reporter what he wanted. The young man looked as big as possible and suavely remarked, "there were rumors—"

"All a damned lie," interrupted Mr. Dean.

"Won't you let us contradict them then?"

"I tell you that it's all a damned lie!" Mr. Dean again remarked, and he remembered that he had been in Hamilton, but said "everything had been fixed." Which makes it hard to understand how all was settled in the end.

The reporter found the door suddenly shut in his face. He reclimbed the fence and went to the house again. He believed he knew anything about the family as they hadn't lived there long. One of the neighbors said that a cab brought up the quarrelsome pair from the train. There was considerable of a racket inside. This lady was sure there had been a row "because I stood at the back fence and heard it."

*"BANKS AND BANKING."*

**Secretary Menzies of the Chartered Accountants' Institute Ably Handles the Subject.**

At a meeting of the Chartered Accountants of Ontario at the Board of Trade building last night Mr. J. H. Menzies, Secretary, read an elaborate paper on "Banks and Banking in Canada." He dealt with many sides of the banking question. He held that the statutory limitation of the circulation of banks to the amount of their unimpaired paid-up capital was based on a false principle. The circulation of a bank was connected not with the amount of the paid-up capital, but with the amount of the deposits it holds. He argued in favor of having rests invested in other securities than Dominion Government securities, and contended that if this were done it would make the doing away with the double liability a comparatively easy matter. The subjecting of bank stockholders to double liability did not afford the security to creditors that was commonly supposed. The total double liability assessments made in the United States since the institution of the National bank system realized only 47 per cent. of the whole, and it was admitted that 53 cents on the dollar had been realized in Canada. While this was poor security, it worked disastrously in repelling investors. The essayist was opposed to a Government guarantee of deposits.

Mr. Menzies doubted the ability of government issue to meet the elastic requirements of a country like Canada. Monetary standards were discussed at some length. A point was made as to the inspection of banks. It was pointed out that few or no losses by bank crashes came the institution that failed was often reported in Government returns to be on a sound financial footing. To correct this state of things a Government inspection of banks was suggested, the essayist supporting his contention by stating that in England, France and Germany and in China banks were inspected by Government examiners.

A criticism was read from Mr. G. W. Hague of Montreal. The author, in reading his general points, disputed the essayist's premises and conclusions in some cases and endorsed his opinions in others.

At an adjourned meeting to be held next Tuesday the paper will be further discussed.

Mr. Menzies was tendered a vote of thanks for his able paper.

**Walking Sticks and Canes—largest assortment and cheapest in Canada. Oak Sticks ten cents each, Ash only five cents. Alive Bollard, Cheap Tobacconist, 199 Yonge-st.** 136

**Among the Trades Unions.**

The Lathers' Union met in the Simcoe-street Hall last night. There was a large attendance and a good deal of feeling was displayed at the action alleged to have been taken by the Plasterers' Union. It appears that for the past eighteen months there has been a federation of the Plasterers', Plasterers' Laborers' and the Lathers' unions. This federation was overthrown on Monday by the withdrawal of the Plasterers' Union, and last night the lathers stated that the plasterers have decided to work with scab lathers. This action of the plasterers is resented by the lathers, who assert that owing to their action in standing by the plasterers last year in the dispute the latter secured a victory. The lathers now state that there are no disputes existing or pending between them and their bosses, and if it were not for this action of the plasterers they would be at peace.

The woodcarvers met in the Temperance Hall last night, and after considerable discussion it was resolved to form a branch of the International Woodcarvers' Union. All those present enrolled themselves as members.

The Builders' Laborers' Union, at its meeting last night, decided to act in concert with the other unions on the immigration question. It was reported that the trouble at Guelph was settled owing to the kindly action of the Bricklayers' Union.

**Before the Police Magistrate.**

In the Police Court yesterday George Jones, an old man, was sent to the Central Prison for one year for violently assaulting Annie Henderson, his mistress. Thomas Donovan was charged with attempting an assault on Annie Gorsman, a young woman, on the Eastern-avenue bridge, Monday night. He was remanded. Peter Black, boy, larceny, 30 days. Thos. Morrison and Chas. Coates, alleged pickpockets, discharged. Thos. Newton, indecent exposure in Riverdale Park, $50 and costs. Charlie Glenroux was identified by Father Egan as one of the men who broke into his house at Thornhill last fall, and was remanded till Friday. Thos. Williams and Timothy Doheny, similarly charged, were liberated. An old scoundrel named Hugh Nelson got a year in the Central for insulting little girls on the street.

**A Quick Sale for $22,000.**

QUEBEC, April 28, 1888.

*Messrs. Thomson & Dunstan, Real Estate Brokers, Toronto:*

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