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Friday Morning, February 2, 1888.

MOWAT MUST GO.

We have seen no indications as yet that the conservatives are getting any blood into their ranks. True they put Major Gray in West York, and they have John Bain (a good man) in East York, but where are the great statements who policy will realize the 'Mail's' declaration that 'Mowat must go'?

LEGISLATION AFFECTING THE CITY.

Among the bills assented to by his honor yesterday are a number affecting Toronto. (1) Provision is made for the annexation of Yorkville.

THE GLOBE AND MONOPOLY.

Yesterday the Globe rejoiced that there was a prospect of the syndicate losing control of the St. Lawrence railway from Prescott to Ottawa. Is the Globe really in earnest in opposition to monopoly? If it is, what has it to say to monopoly in western Ontario? Or is it only opposed to monopoly when the Grand Trunk's interests run that way?

Decline of Man.

Nervous weakness, loss of appetite, sexual debility, cured by 'Wells Health Renewer.' \$1.

UNDERSTANDING BENDICANTS.

As chairman of the conference of combined city charities, I have been directed to transmit to you the enclosed resolution, which was adopted at the last meeting of the conference.

In explanation of the resolution, I would beg permission to state that in consequence of the appropriation in 'public' journals of alleged cases of harrowing distress, charity has been lavished upon mendicants who are known at this office to be utterly undeserving.

The conference of the combined city charities undertakes at the office (7 Louis street) to supply information respecting alleged cases of distress, as well as to take the interest in deserving they should receive attention, and I venture to earnestly to commend to our citizens this mode of satisfying charity, if they are desirous of relieving the suffering and at the same time baffling the attempt which is being made to monopolize charitable efforts and direct to the proper objects. Your obedient servant, GOLDWIN SMITH.

Office of the Combined City Charities, 7 Louis Street, Toronto, Feb. 1, 1888.

The following is the resolution referred to by Mr. Smith: That the editors of various city newspapers be requested to communicate with the secretary of the combined city charities, and to publish their statements in reference to cases of distress so that they may be dealt with justly.

ST. VALENTINE'S DEVOTEES. Costly Missives of Love-Increase in Virulence of the So-Called Comic Sheet.

Statistics do not support the assertion that the festival of St. Valentine is declining. New York has for a long period enjoyed a mania for the valentine trade, and there has been a marked increase in the number of valentines sent.

ROMA IN ONTARIO. (To the Editor of The World.) Sir: I cannot enter upon the kind of controversy which Victor is ready and apparently anxious to carry on in your columns.

One of the largest manufacturers says that the yearly sales of the (alleged) 'comic' valentines are about \$1,000,000. 'Why,' he said, 'I don't expect you to believe it, but I thought I would mention it. I have spent a great deal of money'.

Valentines retailing for over \$20 are not kept in stock, since they are seldom called for, but orders for more expensive varieties are by no means uncommon.

A hundred-dollar valentine, although a rarity, is not unknown, and a leading politician, who is well known to the public, was sent to his niece, one of the purchasers of the 'comic' valentines.

The most extensive manufactory in America is located in Brooklyn, where about fifty hands, chiefly composed of young men, were employed the year round.

Among the new designs in comic valentines, the 'Cigarette smokers' come in for a liberal share of 'millions.' 'The expression of a female heart' is another favorite, and is being sold in quantities of 100,000.

The late Admiral Bailey, who was dined in New York city after the capture of New Orleans, explained that battle as follows: 'Mr. President and gentlemen—help, thank you.' And then, after a long pause, 'Well, I suppose you want to hear about that New Orleans affair? Well, yes, yes, this was the way of it.' 'Thank you, sir, I am glad to hear that you were there.' 'Well, I suppose you want to hear about that New Orleans affair? Well, yes, yes, this was the way of it.'

'Made New Again.' Mr. Wm. 'Byekman, St. Catharines, Ont., says: 'R. V. Parer, Buffalo, N. Y.—I have used your 'Favorite Prescription,' 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and 'Pleasant Purgative Pellets' for the last three months, and find myself—what shall I say—'made new again.' The only words I can use to describe the result of your medicine, could not walk across the floor without food on my stomach. My appetite has been given up. I now live, to the surprise of everybody, and am able to do my own work.'

THE WOMAN'S EXPLOITS.

Who is Mr. T. The woman's exploits are the subject of a new and interesting book, 'The Woman's Exploits,' by Mrs. T. The book is published by the Sun Printing and Publishing Company.

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BOOTS AND SHOES.

SIMPSON is offering for the Holiday Trade a splendid stock of Ladies' and Gents' Fine American Slippers at prices to suit all classes.

W.M. SIMPSON, 88 Queen Street West, Cor. Teraulay.

COAL AND WOOD. RAIL COAL. Fresh Mined. All Grades. Special Rates for car orders. Lowest rates special delivery.

JAMES C. MCGEE & CO., 10 KING STREET EAST.

ESTABLISHED 1856. P. BURNS, COAL & WOOD.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES. Best Hard Wood (Beech and Maple) delivered to any part of the city at \$5.50 per cord.

ORDERS LEFT AT OFFICES. Corner Front and Bathurst Sts., 51 King Street East, 532 Queen Street West.

BUTLER PITSTON COAL. COAL FOR ELIAS ROGERS & CO. TORONTO.

BEST QUALITY. Stove, \$8.75. Nut, \$8.75. Egg, \$8.75. Soft, \$8.50. WOOD. LOWEST PRICES.

OFFICES—Dominion Bank Building, Cor. Yonge and King Sts., 413 Yonge St., 330 Queen St. W., 3rd, Cor. Esplanade and Princess St., York, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Fuel Association, Esplanade St., near Berkeley.

ELIAS ROGERS & CO. Miners and Shippers, Wholesalers and Retailers.

LIFE ASSURANCE. Confederation Life Association. HEAD OFFICE TORONTO.

PRESIDENT—SIR W. P. HOWLAND, C.B., K. C.M.G. VICE PRESIDENTS—HON. WM. MCMASTER and WILLIAM ELLIOTT.

The Directors of this Association beg to return thanks to the Insuring public for their patronage during the past year, which enables them to close the books with a large increase in the volume of new business over that for the year 1887.

It affords all the benefits of stock security and management with the profits of mortality. It affords security to its policyholders unsurpassed by any Company doing business in Canada.

The rates of premiums will bear favorable comparison with any Company. Life and Endowment Policies are non-forfeitable after Two Years. All policies are indispensible after Three Years. Its results are unsurpassed.

J. K. MACDONALD, Managing Director C. L. A.

WHAT LIFE INSURANCE IS AND DOES. A French writer has remarked that the two most important and necessary things in life are health and money.

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