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In consequence of the great strain on the advertising columns of the Saturday edition of The World, all changes of advertisements for that day's issue must be handed into the publication office before 2 p.m. on Friday. No change will be guaranteed after that hour.

A Globe-Trotter's Experience.

"Nellie Bly," as she is known to the world —Pink Cochran as she is in reality—has invaded Canada on a lecture tour. Her claim to fame, or notoriety, rests upon the fact that she made a circuit of the earth quicker than anybody else on record, and she is now telling what she saw—admission 25 cents and upwards. Now, what did she see, or what opportunity had she for studying the characteristics of the people whose countries she passed through? Her way did not lie through Ontario, but if it had what show would she have had to form any opinion as to the kind of folks we are and how we keep house? Let's look at it a minute. Entering at Windsor, what would she see? Simply a small station under a hill with a couple of hotels in front and a river in the background—that's all. Yet Windsor is considerable of a town in its own annexationist way. Then for Chatham, a small station, with a measley lunch-room on the other side of the track and a few houses scattered here and there. That's all of Chatham—from the railway station. Down goes the fair Nellie—or Pinkie—helter-skelter to London. A long story-and-a-half station-house, two hotels, a coal yard and a lumber yard. That is about all of London a rapid railway tourist is apt to see, and yet it is not a bad sort of a town in its way. Then for Hamilton. What's Hamilton? Another of the same kind of stations, with a foundry and coal yard, and a pond in front of them. There seems to be a hill in the distance with a house or two on it, but Hamilton is principally foundry and coal yard—that is, from the standpoint of one who is hustling to keep ahead of the band wagon in going around the world. Down she pelts to Toronto. Toronto has a roof over it, but there seems to be some stretch of water outside, and the city is probably located on the other side of it, as there seems to be a large building like a hotel to be seen by peering over the water. Still the main business portion of Toronto is under the roof spoken of, and there were quite a number of people noticed moving about. Left Toronto after a ten-minutes' stop and traveled all night in the dark to Ottawa. Saw nothing, of course. So the whole of the fair tourist's knowledge of Ontario would be what she was able to see for herself during a short stay at five or six railway stations. If she were to go to Japan and lecture on Ontario from the knowledge she gained, she would probably impart to the Japanese just about as much information as Canadians are likely to glean as the result of her hasty trip through foreign countries.

The cold truth is that Miss Cochran's sole claim to public attention is that she broke the record in going around the world. If she desires to exhibit herself on this account, her proper place is, not the lecture platform, but the museum.

This may not sound very gallant, but it is not a petrified fact.

Every other railway system in the world is now far behind, in point of extent, the 160,000 miles of railroad in the United States.—Newcastle (Eng.) Chronicle.

No doubt that is true so far as mileage is concerned. But take the mileage as compared with population and Canada leads the world.

The Supreme Court of North Carolina has decided that no city or town has a right to foster manufacturing enterprises by exempting them from taxes. This decision was not based on any statutory law, but on common law, which is the same in all English-speaking countries, and the ground the judge took was that it is a violation of justice to discriminate in favor of one interest and against others in the matter of taxation. In all probability the same decision would be given in Canada were the matter raised as a question of common law.

A prize of $500 has been offered by the British Sunday School Union for the best tale on gambling, "to be drawn as far as possible from actual life," and "to vividly depict the evils of gambling." But how are those connected with the British Sunday School Union to know anything about gambling as it crops up in actual life?

Can a man who navigates a punt be said to go on a polar expedition?—Hamilton Spectator.

It is hard to say for wherry has "dug-out."

The English Tories are blowing a good deal about their victory in Ayr, but that does not necessarily prove they are all wind.

An exchange says that Joe Jefferson does most of his painting while traveling in his private car. The World's opinion is that he does most of his painting in his dressing-room, but perhaps those times "don't count."

A London (Ont.) newspaper, following in the wake of some American papers much given to faking, adopted the scheme of printing ballots to be cast for the most popular lady teacher, the prize to be a gold watch. A large number of the teachers have joined in a request to be considered "not in it." Good for you, girls. You are ladies, not a lot of mewling infants at a baby show, waiting to have a tag affixed. The protest resulted in the affair being canceled.

Commenting on a paragraph in The World, to the effect that "Were frankings abolished there would be a great deal less letters writing," The St. Catharines Gazette says:

The presumption that there would be less letters written is either untenable, or shows that the privilege of franking is abused by sending useless epistles.

Not necessarily "useless" epistles; they may serve some purpose. But anyone who has ever sat in the gallery and seen the number of letters sent out, knowing the daily habit of the men who send them, is perfectly aware that many are sent that would never be written had the writers to pay for them.

Opera tragedy has its comedy, and the opera which devastated Louisville was no exception. There is something irresistibly comic in the story of the engine driver who saw a storm coming, clapped on all steam, and a train quiver to get out of the way, despite all his frantic efforts saw the storm pass in front of him.

A current item says that the German Emperor eats ham and eggs for breakfast, game and salads for luncheon, soups, fish and game for dinner and hot sausages and beer for supper. And then it is somewhat superfluously added that he is growing fleshy of late.

Parisian papers are complaining that the glories of the Mardi Gras are departing. Mardi Gras festivities are about on a par intellectually with the hilarities of the old-time Canadian "shiveree." (Blame the author of "The Hoosier Schoolmaster" for that style of spelling it.) Let such "glories" depart. As Cardinal Richelieu once said, "States can be saved without them."

Saturday night the doors of the Kingston Penitentiary closed behind Rolly Moffatt, the ex-accountant of the Ontario Bank. Will the same doors ever close behind any of the other persons who were engaged in the conspiracy to rob Ontario? One of the directors, at least, has hinted that they may.

The Big Hotel.

It would not be a bad scheme for the gentlemen who have the proposition in hand to build that million-dollar hotel in Toronto to get her up and going before the World's Fair is held in Chicago. What has become of the scheme anyway? Can Mr. Irish let us know?

A strong wave of opposition has set in against John Charlton's blue law Sunday bill. By the way, is it not true that Mr. Charlton himself once rode in a railway train on a Sunday? The World has a kind of a recollection of being a fellow-passenger with him on a certain fine Sabbath morning coming up from Ottawa.

Montreal is strenuously opposed to any bridges over the St. Lawrence below that city, but very much in favor of all the bridges that can be built above the Victoria Bridge. If Montreal were in a genial mood, it could no doubt be easily persuaded that it would be a good idea to abolish the St. Lawrence River above Lachine.

Noticing the great infant mortality caused by children being smothered in bed by overlying, The London Lancet says it is the same in Germany as in England, but in the former country they are seriously considering the bringing in a law making it penal for a parent or nurse to share the same bed with a child under two years of age. An English contemporary, commenting on this, says it is a good idea. It is rank rubbish. Unless a fatality occurs, who is to give the information to the authorities?

The man who wrote about honesty being the best policy was not so much of a fool after all—Rolly Moffatt.

A SEALER RELEASED.

Secretary Tichenor's Decision in the Case of the Pathfinder.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 29.—The British sealing schooner Pathfinder, Capt. Arthur Morgan of Victoria, was towed into port last night by the United States revenue cutter Corwin. The schooner was found at Neagh Bay, Washington, with rudder disabled and taken into custody by the cutter. The Pathfinder is not seized, but detained pending instructions from the department at Washington. The Pathfinder had 150 sealskins, which she secured off the coast of Vancouver and Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The following telegram was sent by Assistant Secretary Tichenor this afternoon to the collector at Port Townsend, Wash.:

"In the year 1887 the department in a case quite similar but in some respects stronger for the Government decided that the vessel could not be held. In view of that precedent, without now reviewing the principles upon which it proceeded, I direct the release of the Pathfinder."

The precedent referred to was the case of the schooner Ellen seized in Behring Sea for violation of the seal fishery laws and ordered to Sitka for trial. Her captain, however, took her to San Francisco. She was there seized by the customs officers, but was released by direction of Secretary Fairchild on the ground that the Federal officers at San Francisco had no jurisdiction over offences committed in the district of Alaska. Under this ruling the Federal courts of Alaska will have exclusive jurisdiction over violations of the seal fishery laws.

Have you tried Holloway's Corn Cure? It has no equal for removing these troublesome excrescences, as many have testified who have tried it.

Canadian Excursion o Washington, D.C.

The Northern Central Railway Company have arranged to run a personally conducted spring excursion from all stations on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway between Toronto, London and Niagara Falls, by way of Suspension Bridge and over the N.Y.C. and H.R.R.R. and the Northern Central Railway to Washington, D.C., on Tuesday, April 8, 1890.

The rate for this popular excursion will be $14.35 for the round trip from Toronto, for tickets good to return on any regular train up to and including April 17, 1890, either by same route as going or by way of Philadelphia as parties may select, and will allow a stop-over at Baltimore and Philadelphia on the return trip within the limit of the ticket.

Side trips have been arranged as follows from Washington, D.C., viz.:

To Richmond, Va., and return, $4; to Petersburg, Va., and return $5; to Old Point Comfort, Va., and return, $6; from Philadelphia, Pa., to Atlantic City, N.J., and return, $1.50, for all who choose to avail themselves of such.

Excursionists may also purchase of Grand Trunk Railway agents excursion tickets good returning from Washington by way of Philadelphia and New York City and over the popular N.Y.C. and H.R.R.R., on payment of $3 in addition to rate charged to Washington and return. Through sleepers from Toronto.

For further particulars and space in sleepers, apply to Grand Trunk Railway agents, or P. J. Slatter, passenger agent, Toronto, Ont. 461

The St. Louis Budweiser Lager Beer Company have taken gold medals and diplomas over all competitors in all parts of the world for making the purest and most wholesome beer. For sale at all the principal hotels, clubs and wine merchants. 135

From Our Friend the Baron.

Editor World: Kindly allow me to contradict an item which appeared in your esteemed paper of the 29th regarding a purchase of land, which is represented to have been purchased from me. Such is not the case. The land referred to is a block of 28 1-5 acres immediately west of my place, which latter is nearer the Humber and, the same as the other, on the Lake Shore-road. The place referred to by you was acquired by the Mimico Land Company from the Iron Clay, Paving Stone and Brick Manufacturing Company of Toronto, limited (at present in liquidation). Frequently reports have been circulated that my property had been sold, which so far is not correct; and again I have heard the rumor I would not sell at all, which is also incorrect. I am open to negotiate a sale on favorable terms at any time. But the above circulated reports I beg to contradict, as they might injure my prospects of a sale.

BARON E. VON HEIMROD.

Show Cases and Store Fittings.

Merchants and others interested in above lines would consult their best interests by calling at the show case emporium of W. Millichamp, Sons & Co., the pioneer manufacturers of Canada. Estimates cheerfully furnished. Prices lower than ever. Selection of walnut, cherry and mahogany counter cases unsurpassed in America. Get catalog. 31 Adelaide east. Telephone 895. 136

Real Estate by Auction.

Property sales Saturday: At Oliver, Coate & Co.'s—Two rough-cast houses in Leonard-avenue to W. A. Lee & Son, $2300; 204 Euclid-avenue, brick front, to F. J. Males for $1925; two houses in Brighton-place, West Toronto Junction, to J. B. Boustead, $3400. At J. M. McFarlane & Co.'s—Brick house, No. 162 Lisgar-street, 9 rooms, lot 24 x150, to J. E. Douglas for $2400; two brick-front houses 143-145 Delaware-avenue, to E. Spofford, $3100; brick-front house, 108 Hazleton-avenue, 10 rooms, lot 24x160, to T. W. Jones, $3100; 350 feet Castlefield-avenue, to F. Spofford, $11.50 per foot.

Out of Sorts.—Symptoms, headache, loss of appetite, furred tongue and general indisposition. These symptoms if neglected develop into acute disease. It is a trite saying that an "ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and a little attention at this point may save months of sickness and large doctor's bills. For this complaint take from two to three of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills on going to bed, and one or two for three nights in succession and a cure will be effected.

PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS.

A Proposition Looking to Free Trade Between the Republics.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—At the session of the Pan-American Conference to-day the report of the Committee on Customs Regulations was adopted.

The United States delegates presented their proposal on the subject of a monetary convention. They recommended that the convention meet within a year after the adjournment of the conference, to consider the establishment of a limit for a circulating medium among the 18 republics represented. Judge Alfonso of Chili, Gen. Maxia of Mexico, Minister Hurtado of Columbia, and Minister Zeloya of Honduras, members of the Committee on Monetary Convention, announced their satisfaction with the proposition of the United States delegates. Formal action was postponed until next week.

Minister Romero of Mexico made a speech on the reports from the Committee on Customs Union in support of the majority report. That recommends the negotiation of reciprocity treaties between countries where the conditions are favorable.

Charles B. Flint, a delegate from the United States, who has been authorised by Secretary Blaine with Mr. Coolridge to negotiate the basis for a treaty for reciprocity with the Argentine Republic, says:

"I am sure the real wisdom of the conference sustains the view that it would be to the great advantage of the United States to make reciprocity treaties with any or all of the 18 sister republics of the South and that it would be most profitable for this country if absolute free trade between the republics of the Americas could be brought about. Every interest throughout the East, West and the Pacific Slope will be benefited indirectly and most of them directly by the more extended market for our products. Our farmers would not only be benefited by an improved market for their produce in consequence of the general stimulating of manufacturing, but they would also be benefited directly in having a more extended market for their products through the exportation to the South of wheat, flour, provisions and canned goods, of which there is a very large consumption in the countries to the south. Such treaties would naturally provide an interchange of products of American material and manufacture, thereby preventing European merchandise from being introduced without payment of duty into the United States via the southern republics, or in the South American states by the way of North America. Many of the southern governments are dependent upon a tariff for revenue, and it is probably not practicable for some of them to take off all duties on all products. But they are disposed to make concessions such as would materially extend our commerce with them—an important step towards a complete free trade between the American republics."

Mr. Flint says further that "reciprocity in the Americas is apparently favored by both the free traders and protectionists of this country."

LINCOLN CONSERVATIVES.

Major Hiscott of Niagara their Candidate for the Assembly.

ST. CATHARINES, March 29.—The Liberal-Conservatives of Lincoln met here to-day to select a candidate for the Assembly. At a previous convention E. F. Dwyer was chosen, but owing to a hitch in the party he refused to stand. To-day the contest was between Major James Hiscott of Niagara and A. H. Petzet of Grimsby, both farmers, it having been understood a farmer was to be brought out. Major Hiscott received a majority of 55 on the first ballot and his candidacy was made unanimous on motion. Hiscott is reeve of Niagara Township and major of the 19th Battalion. He has also been warden of the county.

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Four Persons Under Arrest in Boston—A Diabolical Plot.

BOSTON, March 29.—Julius Smith, Morris Reubens, Abbe Bergen, and Edgar Smith were arrested to-day for causing the fire in North-street, by which 12 persons lost their lives, about two months ago. Julius Smith is charged with the actual crime, Abbe Bergen with assisting in it, and Reubens and Edgar Smith with being accessories after the fact. Julius Smith had $600 insurance on $50 worth of clothing in the building. Reubens ran a second-hand clothing store in the building. Witnesses will testify that they saw some men in the store with a lamp before the fire, which broke out about midnight.

BIG STRIKE OF NATURAL GAS.

Another Gusher in the Welland District—The Effect of a Torpedo.

WELLAND, March 29.—The Provincial Natural Gas Company has struck another gusher. No. 7 well, which came in on Wednesday with an output of a little over a million cubic feet of gas a day, was torpedoed to-day with a charge of 30 quarts of nitro-glycerine. The effect was a marvellous one, as the well after the explosion was found to produce 2,500,000 cubic feet per day. The company now have nearly 15,000,000 cubic feet of gas every 24 hours. No. 6 will be started in a few days and Nos. 9 and 10 will be located to-morrow. The Wellanders expect a boom here this summer while the pipe-laying is going on.

A Bold Bank Thief Caught.

MONTREAL, March 29.—A man went into the Ville Marie Bank this afternoon, snatched a handful of bills from a man who was making a deposit of money, and darted off. Several of the bank clerks started in pursuit of the thief, and a newsboy, seeing what was going on, jumped on him as he passed and held him until the arrival of a policeman. The man, who gives his name as Brown and says he belongs in Detroit, but who is supposed to be a well-known sneak thief, dropped $200 in his flight, and as much more was found on his person.

Leprosy in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—Hop Yan Lee, aged 33, a Chinese laundryman here, was today taken to the hospital for contagious diseases, suffering from leprosy in its advanced stages. He was taken two weeks ago to the almshouse, where his disease was diagnosed as erysipelas and where 3000 people were exposed to the possibility of contracting the disease.

Jingling Jestments.

One Dakota town has a million in it. It is Vermillion.

An affectionate lawyer has a sort of legal tender heart.

A man topples over pretty soon after he loses his balance in a bank.

An old-timer—The sun.

A teamster is characterised by a haw-ty manner.

Light bread should rank as the work of a rising genius.

"I must be going," he said, consulting his watch. "I have a business appointment and time presses."

"Time presses?" she echoed. "Good for Time!"

The most recent battle in the Congo country was at Ubangdus, which is probably what the licked said to the lickers.

The newest corset is said to be boneless and seamless. Fashion authorities agree that it has come to stay.

The men who work in the mint should be well off. They just coin money.

The young doctor who fell in love at first sight explained it in one word—cauterize.

Gee-ography and haw-thography have nothing to do with the art of driving.

Mrs. Bull: "Are you asleep, dear?"

Mr. Bull: "No; but I would 'a' been by this time if you hadn't waked me up."

Jinks: "Lend me a dollar?"

Blinks: "Till when?"

Jinks: "Till you get it back again."

A lady wishes to know the best way of marking table linen. Blackberry pie is our choice, although a baby with a gravy dish is highly esteemed by many.

Fragrant and delicious is the universally expressed opinion of Dyer's Arnicated Tooth Paste in tubes. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

All in a Heap.

Malarial fever left me with my blood in a terrible state, with boils breaking out on my head and face. I was too weak to work or even walk, but after taking a quarter of a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters I was able to work. The boils all went away in a heap, as it were, and my strength fully returned before the bottle was done.

FRED. W. HAYNES,
Winona, Ont

THE PORK PACKERS.

They Send a Deputation to Ottawa to Study Up the New Tariff—Said to be Well Satisfied with the Changes.

The pork packers of Ontario, including representatives from all the western cities, held a meeting at Turtle Hall, Colborne-street, Saturday afternoon and discussed the changes in the tariff affecting their business. As a result of the conference these gentlemen left for Ottawa to become versed in the full details of the changes: F. W. Fearman and T. Lowrie, Hamilton; J. W. Flavelle, D. Gunn, of Gunn & Co., and James Parke of Parke & Son.

The packers are more than satisfied with the increased duties, which in some cases are equivalent to 200 per cent advance. The duty on mess pork, for instance, was previously $2.20 per barrel, in future it will be $3.20; any other kind of pork in barrels is now to pay $6.20 a barrel instead of $2.20 as heretofore. Short cut clear pork will in future have to pay a duty of 3 cents per pound instead of 1 cent, while smoked meats, hams, bacon, etc., as well as canned meats, have been increased 50 per cent. to 3 cents per pound compared with 1 cent hitherto. The duty on live hogs has been increased from 20 to 30 per cent. But it is in lard that the heaviest advance has been made. Now, a pail of lard pays 43 cents duty; 40c for the lard and 3c for the pail. Under the new tariff the 20 lbs. of lard and 3-lb pail are to be weighed together and 3 cents per pound duty collected on the whole, making the total duty 72 cents per pail. A tierce weighs 60 lbs. and contains 320 lbs. of lard. A duty of 30c or 20 per cent has been collected on the tierce, which is valued at $1.50. Now $1.80 duty, or 30 cents more than the tierce is worth, will be collected.

SHOP LICENSES TO GO.

Peculiar Cases Which Are Likely to Cause Trouble.

The hotelkeepers are not alone in the flutter of excitement which always precedes the 1st of May. Some of the people licensed to retail beer and liquor are feeling uneasy, as it is pretty well understood that at least four heads will drop into the basket. It is told as a true tale that one of the most prominent grocers in King-street west will be called down because it is claimed that he mixes in the branches somewhat too conspicuously. Then again, a second shop license in a well-known street running north from Queen-street east of Spadina is rumored to be in danger because the owner of the building in which the business is carried on was unaware at the time he leased it that the lines to be carried in it were wet goods. The story goes that he is now using his influence with the commissioners to have the license revoked and the friends of the shopkeeper referred to are speculating whether the unfortunate, if it is to be so, will have any recourse in law.

The Suspected Swede.

Government Detectives Rogers and McKee arrived in the city Saturday from Portage la Prairie, having in custody the Swede arrested there on suspicion of being Alex. McDuff, the alleged murderer of the Tilbury Centre Hermit, Holton. Although satisfied that the man was not McDuff, and that they had been shadowing a wrong scent, detectives were compelled to bring him to Ontario, the Portage Magistrate having committed the prisoner to Chatham. He was taken to Kent's capital by Detective McKee at 2.55, and will be arraigned there, and should the jail surgeon pronounce the man sane he will be released. Rogers thinks the man insane. He appears to be a shiftless, worthless sort of an individual. There is a slight similarity in his forehead to McDuff, and it was this resemblance that deceived young Ferris, who knew McDuff some years ago. The Swede is a consummate liar, as he first stated that he came from Sweden a year ago in a ship that was wrecked and subsequently said he was an American and a native of New York. He has been acting strangely ever since his arrest and he would appear that whoever he may be that he is either trying to hide his identity or is non compos mentis.

Dr. Beers on Canada.

A fair audience greeted Dr. W. George Beers of Montreal in the parlor of the Metropolitan Church Saturday night. Rev. LeRoy Hooker presided. The subject of the lecturer's remarks was "Canada Won, Canada Kept," and his thoughtful treatment showed a thorough acquaintance with the political history and possibilities of the Dominion. After describing how Canada was won in a cultivation of a national spirit and the fusion of the French and English races. The latter could not be accomplished in a few hours by harsh measures, but must be the gradual work of a century's kindly intercourse.

The doctor is an imperial federationist to the core and the audience were not long in finding it out. Bitterly he declaimed against annexation and disparagingly did he speak of independence. Dr. Withrow and Col. G. T. Denison gave short speeches at the close of the lecture.

City Hall Small Talk.

There were registered last week 91 births 58 deaths, 44 marriages.

Mayor Clarke continues to improve in health, but it is hardly likely that he will be sufficiently recovered to-day to preside at to-night's meeting of council.

The people residing in Bolton-avenue are preparing to swoop down on the Board of Works to find out why the street is not extended to Cypress-avenue as promised.

In Adelaide-street between John and York-streets, the City Engineer is having a 12-inch cement sewer put down. Some surprise is expressed in view of the size and importance of the thoroughfare that a large brick sewer was not constructed.

The infectious diseases registered with the medical health officer last week numbered 7 diptheria, 6 scarlet fever, 12 typhoid and 9 measles.

The Court of Revision meets to-day to take up the Dundas-street bridge matter again.

Dr. Larratt W. Smith has appealed against the decision of the Taxing Master that he pay his own costs in the matter of the Summerhill-avenue extension arbitration.

Old University.

For the best photo of the University, before and after the fire, call at the studio of H. E. Simpson, 41 King-street east. 136

The Farewell Meeting.

"Take heed unto thy ways" was the text Joe Hess expounded at the Pavilion yesterday afternoon. It was the Canadian Temperance League's last meeting for the season and the audience was larger if possible than usual. The ex-pugilist told of his recent work at London, Peterboro and West Toronto Junction. At the latter place, he says, 400 signed the pledge. He referred in a jocoing way to the suit for $5000 brought against him by Hotel-keeper Dunn of Peterboro. If the case should go against him and he could not pay the amount he would go to jail and write a history of his life.

During the afternoon Miss E. V. Miller gave a well-rendered solo.

So rapidly does any irritation spread and deepen that often in a few weeks a simple cough culminates in tubercular consumption. Give heed to a cough, there is always danger in delay. Get a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup and cure yourself. It is a medicine unsurpassed for all throat and lung troubles. It is compounded from several herbs, each one of which stands at the head of the list as exerting a wonderful influence in curing consumption and all lung diseases.

Men of Finance at Supper.

A recherche little supper was given by Col. G. F. Potter, managing director of the Alliance Bond & Investment Company, to his co-directors and the members of the Board of Finance and Investment and other officers of the company at Webb's on Saturday night. Music was furnished by Corlett's orchestra. After the covers had been removed speeches were made by the newly-elected president, William Stone, Col. Potter and a number of others. The party broke up shortly before 11 o'clock.

Mara & Co., Grocers, Fruit and Provision Merchants.

We have beyond dispute the most thoroughly complete grocery establishment in this city both as to stock and appointments. We have the largest assortment of table delicacies of any house in Ontario. Families in any part of the city will be called upon once or twice a week for orders if required and goods delivered same day. Mara & Co. 280 Queen-street west; telephone 713. 135

ENGINEERING SCIENCE.

A Useful and Prosperous Institution—The Officers for the Year.

At the annual meeting of the University Engineering Society in the School of Science Saturday night these officers were elected:

President—J. K. Robinson.
Vice-President—T. R. Deacon.
Recording Secretary—C. C. Fairchild.
Corresponding Secretary—G. E. Silvester.
Treasurer—W. A. Lea.
Librarian—A. Lane.
Third Year Representative—J. E. A. Moore.
Second Year Representative—C. E. Langley.

The reports presented showed that the society is one of the most flourishing institutions in university circles. Not only is there a balance on hand of $45 but they also have a pamphlet in the hands of the publishers which will contain all the papers read before the society during the past year. During the evening a letter was read from Mr. H. E. T. Hamilton, last year's president, stating that he is managing some extensive mining works in Freiburg, Germany. The meeting closed with a discussion on general college topics.

THE STORM-SWEPT ISLAND.

A Big Lot of Damage Done at the Centre —Cottages and Fences Wrecked —$5000 in Losses.

The storm on Friday morning has done fully $5000 damage on Centre Island. The wind commenced its work of destruction about 2 o'clock and before daylight there was scarcely a cottage which was not a sufferer to a greater or less degree. Over $300 in sidewalks in the vicinity of the lagoon was torn up, some of the plank finding its way to the bay. A cottage in course of erection for ex-Ald. Woods and Dr. Aiken's summer residence were each damaged to the extent of $250. The water swept up to the very foundations of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, destroying the lawn and doing other injury, which it is estimated will take $300 to repair.

William Dineen's house and a cottage which Island Carpenter Baggs is building felt the force of the storm to the extent of $100. Cottage fencing all over Centre Island has been swept away. The breakwater itself is intact, but 500 feet of the shore at the end of it has disappeared. As for the trees, the cared-for nurslings of Park Commissioner Chambers, about half of them have been uprooted. The handsome fence surrounding Mr. George Gooderham's house is practically destroyed.

One peculiar feature of the storm was the quantity of flying ice. The pieces were about the size of eggs and smashed many windows. Deacon Gray got struck with a piece in the eye and bears as a result quite an ugly contusion. The water during and immediately after the storm rose to fully two feet above ordinary high water mark, but it got down to its normal level by Saturday. All Centre Islanders agree that it was the most destructive storm which ever visited the island.

THE JURY FAILED TO AGREE

In Thompson v. Rogers—A Dull Day at the Assizes.

Proceedings at Assizes were dull on Saturday, only two cases being tried, neither possessing any special interest, being the second suit brought by William Thompson against Elias Rogers & Co. the jury failing to agree. The action was brought by Thompson, who was an employe of the defendants, on account of injuries received in operating a circular saw. He sued for $1500.

Cameron v. Kennedy was an action brought by John Cameron against Charles Kennedy for $300 damages for alleged trespass on the lands of the plaintiff, who owns a farm in Grey County. It seems that the defendant cut timber from the plaintiff's land and the action was brought on this account. The case was not concluded when the court adjourned.

To-day's list: Van Wormer v. Kerr, Beaman v. Toronto Street Railway Company, Harris v. Walker, Smith v. Barber, Central Press Agency v. American-Canadian Press Association, White v. Hughes, Parlow v. Graham.

Board of Trade and Don Improvements.

These gentlemen attended the special meeting of the Esplanade Committee of the Board of Trade Saturday afternoon: D. R. Wilkie, William Ince, J. I. Davidson, Hugh Blain, Robert Jaffrey, Edward Gurney, J. J. Withrow, Elias Rogers. The Don improvements were discussed at length, and it was resolved that the council make a strong protest against the city entering into any arrangement with the Canadian Pacific Railway in regard to the use of the Don improvement by that company which shall in any way interfere with the carrying out of the recommendation of the joint committees of the City Council, Board of Trade, Trades and Labor Council, Citizens' Committee and Harbor Trust, viz., the adoption of the viaduct scheme as a settlement of the Esplanade difficulty. The president, secretary, Messrs. Ince and Jaffrey were appointed to wait upon the city council with the resolution.

The Alliance Bond & Investment Company of Ontario (Limited), held their first general meeting on Saturday afternoon at their offices, 27 and 29 Wellington-street east. The shareholders were represented to the extent of over $350,000. Col. George F. Potter, the provisional manager, explained in detail the objects of the company and the work performed pending the organization. The proceedings of the provisional Board of Directors were confirmed and the bylaws compiled were unanimously adopted. The following shareholders were elected directors: William Stone, managing partner Toronto Lithographing Company, Toronto; Daniel Spry, postoffice inspector, Barrie; J. M. Clark, M.A., Toronto; Col. George F. Potter, Toronto; Joseph Johns, Stratford; James Rhea, M.D., C.M., Toronto; T. K. Holmes, M.D., C.M., Chatham; R. W. Bruce Smith, M.D., C.M., Seaforth; W. D. McPherson, barrister-at-law, Toronto.

Board of Finance and Investment: Elias Rogers, Elias Rogers & Co., Toronto; Henry Lowndes, Flett, Lowndes & Co., Toronto; W. M. Gray, president Young & Sparling Salt Company, Seaforth; W. E. McKeough, barrister-at-law, Chatham; James Kendry, managing director Auburn Woolen Mills Company, Peterboro.

A meeting of the Board of Directors was held at the close of the general meeting when the following officers were elected: William Stone, president; George F. Potter, managing director; Daniel Spry, vice-president; T. K. Holmes, M.D., C.M., vice-president; William Sparling, superintendent of agencies; J. M. Clark, M.A., consulting actuary; W. D. McPherson, solicitor; Harry Vigeon, cashier.

Caswell, Massey & Co.'s Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, with Pepsin and Quinine, is recognized as the best preparation known. Prescribed by the leading physicians. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal

From Police Blotters.

An overcoat was stolen on Saturday from Isaac Ryland, 191 River-street.

T. C. Foll, 35 Melinda-street, reports the theft of $6 and an overcoat from that address.

William Weir, 57 Borden-street, was arrested on Saturday night charged with disorderly conduct in Queen-street.

Eugene Brennan, 87½ Manning-avenue in rear, was arrested on Saturday night charged with trespass on the G.T.R.

The police are making a vain attempt to trace the cause of the mysterious pistol shots heard on Adelaide-street west Saturday night.

James Menary and Edwin Lumley, two boys, are held in Wilton-avenue station charged with disturbing public worship in the Sackville-street mission.

That latent force of fluid, which permeates all matter, and which bears the conventional name of Electricity, is widely appreciated and recognized as a means of cure in various diseases. Its effects in the form of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil are shown by the relief of pain, both neuralgiac and rheumatic, as well as the throat and lungs, and in various other healing ways.

What They Will Oppose.

The council of the Board of Trade have decided to vigorously fight the proposal of the City Street Railway Bill to take the vote of the ratepayers on the subject instead of property owners only. It was erroneously stated Saturday that the council came to this decision with respect to the $200,000 grant to the university by the city.

A Brilliant Record

Will soon end if not supported by genuine merit. The success of Burdock Blood Bitters is founded on merit and approved by trial. It purifies the blood, and cures dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, sick headache and all similar complaints. B.B.B. is purely vegetable.

A SPANISH SENOR.

The Consul-General in Toronto—A Proposal to Open Up Direct Trade With the Sunny Empire.

His Excellency Senor Baldasano Y. Topete, Special Spanish Consul-General, is making a tour of Canada with a view to promoting direct trade with Spain. He arrived in Toronto from Ottawa yesterday and by invitation of the Spanish Vice-Consul here, Mr. J. E. Thompson, will meet the council of the Board of Trade at luncheon at the National Club. The Senor is the guest of Mr. Thompson at his Sherbourne-street residence.

The World interviewed the Senor and obtained some facts in connection with his visit to Canada, which is made at an opportune time in view of the proposed hostile tariff now before the United States House of Representatives, rendering the opening of other channels of commerce highly desirable. His Excellency spent several days in Vancouver, where a company of capitalists have commenced the construction of a large refinery, exclusively for refining sugar imported from the Philippine Islands. He also interviewed the leading merchants of Montreal and received every encouragement. At Ottawa he saw Finance Minister Foster and Sir John and received their assurance that the postal order regulations would be extended to Spain. Senor Baldasano had a conference with the C.P.R. officials as to the date at which steamers would be put on the Vancouver and Barcelona route but no definite time has been fixed.

The agitation for direct trade between Canada and Spain is, the Senor states, becoming widespread in his country and the advantages likely to accrue have been discussed in all the leading chambers of commerce in the peninsula.

The establishment of direct communication would result in the importation of large consignments of wines, fruit, oil, cork, preserves and Manila hemp as well as the products of Spanish manufactures, which have developed wonderfully of late years.

It would also open an additional market for our timber and fish. Within the past fortnight a bill has been passed by the Spanish Cortes providing for the construction of a number of new railroad lines, and it is desired if possible to secure all the railroad ties from Canada.

Senor Baldasano had heard of the commercial importance of Ontario's chief city as a trade centre and came on here in order to place his views before the Board of Trade.

FOR THEIR BETROTHED TOO.

An Effort to Have Them Included in Their Promised Husbands' Insurances.

"Economy of words" was the neat phrase coined by Mr. Meredith in the Legislative House to describe the process necessary to ensure an adjournment of the House this week. It was arranged that the education debate should be resumed to-morrow on the question of the use of French as a language of instruction in Ontario schools. A number of bills received their third reading, the only one, however, of general or local interest being that respecting the Toronto Street Railway.

On Mr. Gibson's bill respecting life insurance, making the money derived therefrom free from the claims of creditors in favor of wives and children, Mr. Meredith made a fight to have added women who may have been betrothed to the deceased. In support of his view he said many men insured their lives when they became engaged, in order to provide for the woman in case of death. He said that in such a case the woman was practically the wife of the man, at which the Attorney-General said "Oh, oh!" and the House laughed. The argument did not prevail.

In the bill to amend the Registry Act, Mr. Gibson was asked to explain the meaning of the proposition to insert the less-looking words "or otherwise" in the Registry Act, and frankly said, "Well, I don't know." Whereupon Mr. Meredith retorted, "I suppose it is to force the city of Toronto to provide a home for the second registrar."

Mr. Meredith also wished to exempt cities and towns from the operation of the bill providing that street railways may be constructed wholly of wood or of iron or partially of both, and that they may be chartered with the power to carry passengers. The act refers to tramways for freight, but Mr. Hardy refused to exempt cities and towns from its operation.

INCITING THE ORANGEMEN.

A Belfast Orator Tells Them of Their Dangers and Duties.

In Bond-street Congregational Church yesterday afternoon Rev. Mr. McKee of Belfast preached a special sermon to Orangemen from the text, I. Cor., xiii., 16:

Watch ye; stand fast in the faith; acquit yourselves like men; be strong.

"The Orangemen of to-day," he said, "have great reason for rejoicing. Their lot is cast in pleasant places. They do not have to contend with such foes as did their forefathers. Their position, however, is none the less important. It is a proud and responsible position also, and every man should stand faithfully by the principles of the order. An Orangemen should ever rise great watchfulness, for there is a mighty foe at hand; a cruel foe and unceasing foe, ready to light the fires of Smithfield again, and fill the land with sorrow and fear. Watch ye, therefore, brethren, that the Church of Rome be not allowed to contaminate our fair land with her cruel, unscrupulous and cowardly rule. Perseverance in the face of difficulty and danger should be one of the characteristics of Orangemen. Remember the noble work of your forefathers, and maintain the proud spirit which, in days gone by, sent the second cry, 'Prentice Boys to ring forth the cry which has sounded in every land—'No surrender.'" (Applause.)

Public School Estimates.

At a meeting of the Sites and Building Committee of the Public School Board Saturday the superintendent handed in a statement of the estimates for 1890. They are to provide for additional accommodation at the following schools: Church-street, building $30,000, site $11,700; northeast part of St. David's Ward, building $30,000, site $16,000; Orphans' Home, building $10,000; Girls' Home, building $3500; Brant-street (enlargement), building $7500, site $5200; Bolton-avenue (enlargement), building $12,000, site $1300; Phœbe-street (enlargement), building $10,000, site $2200; alterations to offices, $3000; Ruth-street site (enlarged), $1250; Dovercourt site (enlarged), $1500; Gladstone-avenue, house and land, $2500; Borden-street (new school), building $30,000, site $16,000; Queen-street east, building $1600, site $3000.