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THE ARMAGH ASSASSINS.

SIX MORE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY FOUND GUILTY.

The Land League Implicated by Counsel for the Crown—Twenty-Six Arrests in County Mayo.

BELFAST, March 27.—The jury rendered a verdict of guilty in the case of the six members of the Armagh assassination society. Counsel of the defense mainly tried to impeach the evidence of the informer Duffy. He argued that the crown doubted its own case, because it failed to secure the indictments of men who, according to the evidence offered by the crown, were strongly implicated in the crimes charged against the prisoners. The crown counsel strongly asserted the complicity of the land league in the projected murder of landlord Brook through Boyle, the then treasurer of the local league.

KILDARE, March 27.—Michael Boyton was arrested here to-day.

DUBLIN, March 27.—Twenty-six persons have been arrested in Ballinrobe, county Mayo, charged with complicity in the murder of Fredrick in June 1880.

The official gazette contains orders for the seizure of all copies of the United Irishman of the 24th inst.

THE STAR ROUTERS.

Indictments found against Brady and Ex-Senator Kellogg.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The grand jury this afternoon returned indictments against Thos. J. Brady for corrupt official action in connection with two Price routes, one against Wm. Pitt Kellogg for unlawfully receiving money from Price in consideration of corruptly influencing the action of Brady in regard to his mail route, and one against Brady and Kellogg for conspiracy in connection with the same routes.

FAILED TO RESPOND.

M. P. O'Connor, M. P., Ignores Charges Against Him Regarding the Land League Funds.

LONDON, March 27—Thomas Power O'Connor, M. P., delivered an address at Leeds last night. He had been challenged by a newspaper to say whether he had received any funds from the land league, and whether he was willing to have the league accounts audited. O'Connor failed to notice the questions.

FOREIGN CABLE NEWS.

Several officers of the Finland guard have been arrested for disloyalty.

The American artists in Paris will petition the United States congress to repeal the tax on works of art.

Tewfik Bey, formerly minister of finance at Constantinople, has been appointed Turkish minister to Washington.

A socialistic manifesto is circulating in Southern Russia inviting the people to avail themselves of the coming feasts on the occasion of the coronation of the czar to pillage the houses, nobles and Jews. A deputation of nobles have gone to St. Petersburg to ask the minister of the interior to provide for the protection of their property.

A bill has been introduced to enable clergymen of the Roman catholic and established churches, at present debarred, to hold seats in the English house of commons. There are at present two members to whose names rev. is prefixed, the Rev. Isaac Nelson, M. P. for Mayo, and the Rev. Dr. Kinnear, M. P. for Donegal, but they are not considered in holy orders in a strict ecclesiastical sense.

Apprehension of danger caused a special patrol to be ordered one night last month at Ballincollig barracks, near Cork. Goold, a sergeant of the Scots Greys, was on watch when Lieut. Torrens went his rounds, pistol in hand. The night was pitch dark; Goold — accidentally, apparently — ran against him; Torrens struck at him with a little revolver in his hand. It went off, and Torrens had slain Goold.

It is reported in the country districts of Hungary that the loss of the Cimbria was caused by Hungarian landlords and officials who hired an English vessel for the purpose of running the steamer down, thinking they would thereby inspire the peasantry with fear of the sea and its perils; "but," say the peasants, "we are not going to be hoodwinked by any trick like that," and they propose to emigrate just as much as ever.

Those Marauding Indians.

WASHINGTON, March 27—General Crook telegraphs Secretary Teller that the outrages recently reported have been committed by a small raiding party of Chihuahua Apaches coming back from Mexico. Seven persons are known to have been killed on the American side. Crook says the Chihuahuas have killed one thousand persons in the past ten years, and he is in favor of subjugating or exterminating them. No Indians have left the San Carlos reservation. Teller replied that the renegade band must be subjugated or destroyed. The interest of the whites and peaceable Indians demands it.

A Muscular but Dishonest Journalist.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 27—W. C. Woodward has been arrested on a charge of passing gilded nickels for five dollar gold pieces at St. Louis. Woodward knocked down two policemen and ran. He was fired at and finally caught. Woodward is a newspaper reporter.

Backing Up the Girls.

CINCINNATI, March 26.—Fifteen girls in a shoe factory having refused to sign an agreement for wages were discharged. A strike among the men is threatened unless the girls are reinstated.

A Prize for Astronomy.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., March 27—Dr. Lewis Swift, director of the Warner observatory, to-day received from United States minister Morton at Paris, 540 francs, being the La Lande prize of the academy of science awarded each year to the astronomer most distinguished during the year. The prize also includes a silver medal of the institute in Paris, of which Swift becomes an honorary member.

Run by Coal Dirt.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27—A locomotive burning coal dirt was attached to the fast express on the Boundbrook road to-day and brought the train here on time. The cost for the prepared coal dirt for the round trip of a hundred and twenty miles was $1.05, or one-seventh the cost for coal.

Skinny Men.

"Well's Health Renewer," restores health and vigor, cures dyspepsia, impotence, sexual debility. $1.

ANOTHER MONTREAL COLLAPSE.

A Second Big Grain and Produce Firm Goes Under.

MONTREAL, March 27—Messrs. Lord and Munn assigned this morning, after a desperate struggle to keep on and do business under difficulties. The firm was spoken of some weeks ago, but denied that they were about to suspend. They have found it an impossibility to go on, however, and will face their creditors with a statement. The firm has done a very large grain and produce business, and was one of the most stable of all concerns. It is believed that there will be found some difficulty in the counting-house conduct of the firm, but the losses are held to have been in legitimate trade. The liabilities will be about $150,000, and are due principally in Great Britain and Newfoundland, with some small ones in Montreal. The suit for demurrage which recently went against the company and recent custom troubles were annoying in themselves, but the principal loss has been made in grain dealings, which went against the firm recently.

Lord & Munn's liabilities will be at least $250,000, but they expect to make a good showing. The embarrassment has arisen from delay in getting forward goods to the maritime ports, especially Newfoundland. The Bank of Quebec is interested as well as Molson's, but both say they are secured for the discounts to the firm.

W. B. Desmarteau & Co., wholesale grocers, wine, liquor and cigar merchants, on St. Paul street, have assigned to the Banks Nationale and Du Peuple. The liabilities are $100,000; $60,000 direct and $40,000 indirect. The assets are not known. C. Desmarteau & Co., also dealing in wholesale groceries, wines and liquors, on Jacques Cartier square, have suspended; liabilities $40,000, with assets one half.

The commercial situation here to-day has given rise to very great anxiety as to the future. The long established and extensive produce house of Lord & Munn assigning caused a panic, although it was well-known for days before that they were pinched for money. They attribute the crisis in their affairs to having large amount of margins locked up and useless at present, unless at a sacrifice. They admit also heavy losses on grain shipped to England. Their liabilities are chiefly in England and their suspension will not be materially felt here. Their business with Newfoundland was exclusively on commission and was very profitable. Two suits brought by a creditor precipitated the disaster, as they were trying to pull throgh, and are of opinion they could have done so if they had been given time.

W. B. Desmarteau & Co., grocers, have offered 25 cents on the dollar, and a meeting of creditors is called for Saturday to consider it. They attribute their downfall to bad debts.

A Bowmanville Failure.

Morgan Davies, a dealer in teas in Bowmanville doing a large business, was reported to be in financial difficulties yesterday through the bank closing down upon him.

PROF. McLEAN'S LIBEL SUIT.

Opening of the Case Against the Detroit Evening News.

DETROIT, March 27—The trial of the libel suit of Prof. McLean, of Ann Arbor, Mich., against the Evening News of this city, was commenced yesterday. At the opening of the case for the plaintiff, and in the partial examination of Dr. Maclean, Mrs. Wardle, whom the News charged as being criminally intimate with Dr. Maclean, whose acquaintance she made while in the university hospital, was not present. Mr. Kerchner made a presentation of the plaintiff's case, which was regarded as very able, and which, if sustained, it will be hard to rebut. Mr. Kerchner explained the nature of Mrs. Wardle's difficulty and her visit to the state university, where Dr. Maclean is professor of surgery, to be operated upon, and contended that his treatment of Mrs. Wardle was only that of a kind physician and friend. While Maclean was in Kingston, Ont., in July last, his attention was called by his friends to a publication in a Tilsonburg paper, in which it charged that a university professor of great eminence who had treated Mrs. Wardle and operated upon her, had written her, under the assumed name of John E. Wellcorn, a vile and obscene letter; that he had debauched and carnally known this lady; that he had appointments with her; that he had for a long space of time committed adultery with her; and that the last visit of this lady to Ann Arbor was a mere pretext on her part, brought about by the blandishment of Prof. Maclean in order to enable these two to satisfy their passions and their lusts. Maclean consulted his friend, George Kirkpatrick, now speaker of the dominion house of commons, who advised him to take no notice of the affair, but the subsequent action of the News induced him to enter the present suit.

Labor Notes.

LYNCHBURG, Va., March 27—One thousand roll-makers struck to-day for increased wages, and nearly all the tobacco manufacturers suspended. The manufacturers determined to resist the demand of the operatives. Three hundred strikers went to Ford's factory and threatened the roll-makers there with violence if they continued to work, but the menace was disregarded. Trouble is feared.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., March 27.—All the shoe factories are now in operation. Non-union men only are employed. The females belonging to the union quit work in one factory.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 27.—A meeting of one thousand Knights of Labor was held to-night to insist on the reinstatement of seven employes of the Chicago and Alton railroad, discharged for petitioning for an increase of pay. The speakers urged all the employes to quit unless the reinstatement was made.

PERSONAL.

Albani's grandmother is living in Montreal at the age of 96.

President Diaz was formally presented to the president at Washington yesterday.

Mr. J. F. Thompson, manager of the Horticultural gardens pavilion, left for the Bridge last evening to meet the Eichberg concert company.

The emperor of Germany is suffering from catarrh in the stomach and swelling of the neck. He was unable to receive the chief of the marine department yesterday.

"Buchupaiba."

Quick, complete cure, all annoying kidney, bladder and urinary diseases. $1. Druggists.

CANADIAN TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

A hundred men from the sixty-third Halifax volunteers have been chosen to proceed to the Lingan coal mine, Nova Scotia, to suppress the riotous miners.

Geo. Stroud, jr., of Hamilton, was yesterday assessed $1500 damages for seducing Mary Crooks of Hamilton. The trial took place at Milton.

In an alimony case for trial at Belleville, Shortte vs Shortte, the husband was 96 years of age and the wife 84. The case was settled between the parties.

Mr. Wallace, M. P., introduced a deputation to Sir Leonard Tilley at Ottawa yesterday from West York asking for an increased duty on agricultural implements.

The total amount received for the endowment fund of Queen's university, Kingston, up to the end of February was $65,230.54, and for the building fund $38,105.85.

A young son of John Hennessy last night was playing with a revolver at Hamilton and accidentally shot a companion, a colored boy named Parker. It is not yet known whether the wounded boy will die.

The deaf and dumb asylum on Hawthorne hill, one mile and a half below Fredericton, N. B., with the barns and outbuildings, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday night about 9 o'clock. The fire originated in the barn from some cause unknown. The buildings were insured in the City of London company for $1500.

The trial of Greenwood and Herding for the murder of Wm. Maher at Sandwich, Ont., is in progress at the Essex assizes. It will be remembered upwards of two months ago Maher was induced to accompany two men for a drive, and was found robbed and dead on the roadside in the morning, having it is supposed been drugged or given enough liquor to cause death with felonious intent. The two men made their escape, but the accused were subsequently found in jail in Kentucky.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The Pennsylvania assembly have passed a bill prohibiting the political assessment of officials.

E. G. Weichman & Co., cloth jobbers at New York, have assigned with liabilities amounting to $300,000.

The centenary of Bishop Seabury's election as the first episcopal bishop of America was celebrated yesterday at Waterbury, Conn.

A despatch from Washington says Chauncey J. Tilley was promised the place of postmaster-general before Howe was appointed, and is pretty certain to get it now.

The Rev. Mr. Hicks of Washington sues the Baltimore American for $35,000 damages for the publication of an article asserting he disposed of Guiteau's bones for money.

The steamer Westphalia, which arrived at New York yesterday, brought ensigns Hunt and Rogers, and seamen Bartlett, Leach, Mansen and Lauterbach of the Jeanette.

All the schools, churches and public resorts in Harper, Iowa, have been ordered to be closed in consequence of an epidemic of scarlet fever. Seven deaths in one family occurred one day.

The Lake Shore has declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent., payable on May 1st. The question of a dividend on the Michigan Central or the Canada Southern stock is deferred until June.

Further evidence has been found implicating Wm. Wallace in stealing from Ryan's loan office at Decatur, Ill., on Sunday $100,000 in notes and securities worth as much more. Wallace has been jailed.

Obey Owen of St. Louis, who stole $250,000 from the Third National bank while teller, now says that the bulk of the money went to prop up his father's butter and egg business, and the father is chiefly responsible for his downfall.

The increase of silver production in the United States last year was three million dollars. There was a slight falling off in gold. There was unprecedented activity in mining along the Appalachian range in Georgia and the Carolinas.

An investigation into the affairs of the lumber firm of Paige Bros., Davenport, Iowa, one of the partners in which recently suicided, caused unexpected developments of the firm's liabilities, which are now declared to exceed half a million.

Whisky declined two cents at Cincinnati yesterday by order of the manager of the whisky pool. The president says the pool was as strong as ever. He attributes the decline to the fall in corn. The pool only extends to the price of high wines.

A detective was sent to Trinity church, New York, on Sunday to look for pick-pockets. He arrested on suspicion a well-dressed man. At the police station the prisoner proved that he was Rev. Ethan Curtis of Camden, N. J. He was discharged.

Revivalist Harrison has closed an engagement of fifteen weeks in Decatur, Ill, and the converts are counted up at 1500. He was paid $100 per week for his services, and gave such complete satisfaction that he has been hired to stay until the end of May.

One Johnson, of Johnston, Mich., suspected Frey, a hired man, of undue intimacy with his wife, and finding Frey alone in the woods bound him and left. Frey was discovered two days afterward unconscious with him limbs badly frozen. Johnson and wife have fled.

Yesterday morning Judge Freedman at New York rendered a decision in the suit of Reeff against the Western Union and Montreal Union Telegraph companies, granting a motion for a temporary injunction. The suit was brought to restrain the consolidation of the companies.

Members of a new western temperance society, instituted by an eloquent Roman catholic priest of Milwaukee and called the league of the cross, do not commit themselves to total abstinence, but swear not to enter any place where alcoholic drinks are sold for consumption on the premises.

The guardian of the widow of Governor C. C. Washburn is trying to break his will in order to secure for the widow, who has been an inmate of an insane asylum, the third of Washburn's estate, worth $2,000,000. The will only recited that the widow was to be cared for, and it left her no stipulated sum.

The acting secretary-treasurer at Washington has asked the secretary of state to inform the Canadian government that the United States treasury department does not object to modifications of the Canadian regulations, so as to permit the importation into the dominion of whisky in packages of twenty gallons and upwards.

In the case of Conkling, who killed Haverstick, his sister's paramour, police justice Smith of New York yesterday afternoon decided there was reasonable ground for the defendant apprehending grievous bodily harm at the hands of the deceased and discharged Conkling from custody. The announcement was received with tumultuous applause by the spectators.

BEATEN BY CHINESE.

A RAILWAY FOREMAN PROBABLY KILLED.

Celestial Oppression of the Whites—Hopes that Sufficient Immigrants will Come in to Render Celestial Labor Unnecessary.

VICTORIA, B.C., March 27.—A Chinese gang employed on the railway near New Westminster to-day made a savage onslaught on their foreman, a Canadian named Nevin, beating him until he was unconscious with shovels and picks. He was brought to the hospital in a dying condition. The gang is nominally under arrest, but it is not believed they can be held, as there were no white witnesses. Wherever the Chinese congregate in large numbers they oppress the whites and threaten to attack them. It is hoped the white immigrants now entering the country will render the employment of Chinese unnecessary.

Extensive gold and silver deposits have been discovered in the northern end of Vancouver Island.

It is reported that an English and Scotch colony is coming out to settle Queen Charlotte Islands.

News from the coast states that extensive preparations are being made by fish canners for the approaching season.

LATEST SPORTING NEWS.

Mace and Slade in Hamilton.

HAMILTON, March 27—The Mace-Slade combination are here and give an exhibition in the Grand opera house to-morrow night. Mace has with him his two championship belts. Speaking of Slade, his mentor said: "I first met Slade in Auckland, New Zealand. He was there employed by the government in killing wild hogs, at which he was an expert. For several years he had enjoyed the reputation of a great athlete and fighter in New Zealand. Whenever he entered into a fight and got thoroughly roused, no man could stand against him. He took part in several wrestling and other athletic matches, winning several medals, and finally carried off the championship belt of New Zealand by defeating Strachan. He is the most agile man I ever saw. He can run along on all-fours on the ground and leap a five-barred gate with ease, and is marvellously quick on his feet. He had never had gloves on when I took him in hand. I found him an apt pupil, taught him my tricks, and I honestly believe that to-day there is not a man in the world who is his equal as a fighter."

"He is not a full-blooded Maori, I believe."

"No: his father was an Irishman and his mother a Maori woman. He is a splendid specimen of manhood. He is forty-five inches round the chest, six feet two inches in height, and weighs 240 lbs. at present. He is 28 years of age, a good conversationalist, can read and write, and is very quiet and inoffensive."

"I don't suppose you keep him in training."

"Oh, no—I don't believe in that. I would not allow him to go into training until he is matched. I allow him to eat and drink as much as he pleases, so that he will be able to stand the strain of the forty pounds of flesh that will have to be taken off him to get him down to fighting weight."

"Is there any prospect of the fight with Sullivan coming off?" asked the reporter.

"Well, we have done all we could do to bring it about. We have challenged the 'champion,' and this is pretty good evidence that we are in earnest." And Mr. Mace handed to the reporter a cheque for $2500, signed by Richard K. Fox. "That money we are ready to deposit in any good hands as forfeit in a match for $5000 a side. We have been waiting too long already for Sullivan's backers to come forward, and we can't wait much longer. If the match is not arranged in another month I intend to take Slade home to England. He will then return to America in three months, and if it is then found impossible to get on a match with Sullivan, we will go back to Australia. But as I don't believe in coming 15,000 miles for nothing, I will have a championship belt manufactured, and will claim the championship of America for Slade, since the challenges made in his behalf remained unanswered. I hope, however, that the question of the superiority of the two men will be more satisfactorily settled."

The Chicago Billiard Tournament.

CHICAGO, March 27.—The second game in the balk line tournament was won by Sexton, defeating Morris. Score, 600 to 532. Sexton's highest run 111, average 10.40-56. Morris' highest run 89, average 9.28 56. Schaefer to-night defeated Wallace by 600 to 336. Schaefer's best run 205, average 17.22-34. Wallace's highest run 42, average 10.6-33.

A Singular Bet.

A bet has been made in Kingston, Ont, that a certain young man in that city will give up pool playing, drinking, etc., and become one of the active members of the Salvation Army. The person who bet on this result is said to be sure of winning.

Effect of the Prize Fighting Mania.

MAHONY CITY, Pa., March 27—Two boys aged 14, named O'Brien and Lawler, having read an account of an old prize-fight, determined to have a fight of their own. Four rounds were fought, and Lawler's arm was broken.

The Town Full of Them.

Every train yesterday brought a number of M. P.'s to town on their way back from the Easter holidays. At the Queen's, A. P. Cockburn (N. Ontario), L. McCallum (Monk), J. C. Rykert (Niagara), J. Thompson (Haldimand), are guests. B. Allen (N. Grey), R. Watson (Marquette), G. Wheler (N. Ontario), are stopping at the Walker house, and M. C. Cameron (W. Huron), W. McCraney (Halton), at the Rossin.

Spring Clothing.

Oak Hall are showing a very fine stock of spring clothing, spring overcoats, men's youths' and boys' suits in every variety of style, size or color can be found in Oak Hall.

The New York senate finance committee have agreed to report adversely on the Niagara Falls park bill. It passed the assembly last week. The vote in committee stood 3 to 2.

Seth Green, superintendent of the state fish establishment, is seriously ill.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION.

What the Corn Exchange has to say of the Bill.

A well attended meeting of the corn exchange was held yesterday at noon, George Chapman, president in the chair. The secretary read a memorial to the government in which they urged the passing of the railway commission bill, stating that it was because the railways had abused the franchises which the people had granted them that they had sought after the commission. Toronto granted subsidies to the railways, believing that her commerce and trade would be greatly increased thereby, but instead of doing this the railroad companies have granted rates discriminating against her. They desired that the railroads should exact tolls which would be remunerative to them, but they did not want them to exact more from the merchants of one town than another. The following amendments were suggested: That since the bill only provided for the appointment of two of the commissioners, the third should be one of commercial experience as recommended by the boards of trade and corn exchanges of the dominion.

Mr. Spink made a motion to the effect that the bill should not pass in its present form, and that any bill that did not include all the railways in Canada would not meet the wishes of the corn exchange. Carried. Messrs. Carruthers, Tilley and Matthews were appointed a deputation to go to Ottawa and oppose the bill.

The City Council.

The first matter of importance that came before the council last night was a motion by Ald. Hall to instruct the city solicitor to direct the Grand Trunk railway to open up John street to the south, giving access to the waterworks and freight sheds of the Credit Valley railway across the esplanade. After considerable discussion on both sides, for and against, the matter was referred to the board of works committee, who will correspond with Mr. Hickson on the subject.

The appointment of an engineer for the jail next occupied the attention of the council, when quite a lively debate took place as to the merits of the different candidates proposed by the different aldermen. The names of Mr. Maxwell and Whitesides were most prominent, and after many laudatory remarks the first-named gentleman was selected by the majority to fill the position.

The question of the inspectorship of private drains came up, and after a little sparring it was decided that the board of works would continue to control the inspection without calling for tenders and letting the work out by contract as proposed.

The remaining of several streets in Yorkville came up for consideration and it was decided to make three changes.

Keene in Hamlet.

Keene was a success last night in his personation of Hamlet, in which character he appeared to even better advantage than in his Richard III of Monday. The audience, which was very large, displayed an enthusiastic and intelligent appreciation of the actor's conception and execution of his ideal Hamlet. In some of the noteable scenes his actions and words showed signs of previous earnest and persevering study, the result of which was the production of a marked effect on his hearers; notably in the dumb show scene where a climax was reached that was grand and thrilling. On the whole Keene's Hamlet was one of which he may justly be proud, and one that every intelligent person must admit to be worthy of commendation. For the last two nights the disturbance caused by late comers at the Grand has been disgraceful, and an abatement of the nuisance is demanded. For fully half an hour after the play began people came trooping in to the great annoyance of those already seated. This afternoon will be presented The Fools Revenge, and in the evening, what has been termed Shakespeares masterpiece, Macbeth.

Police Court Prisoners.

At the police court yesterday morning Geo. Burt appeared on a charge of vagrancy, but as his father said he was insane the magistrate committed him as a lunatic. Jane Taffe and John O'Rielly were up on remand charged with stealing a large quantity of goods from Alice Miller. The magistrate committed them both for trial. Daniel Donahue was charged with stealing a case of boots from the Grand Trunk station at Carleton and remanded till the 3rd prox. Joseph O'Sullivan and Martin J. Whalen, two lads, were charged with breaking into a Grand Trunk car on the Esplanade and stealing a number of books therefrom. O'Sullivan was fined $5 and costs or 10 days; Whalen was discharged. Joseph Kelly, who represented himself to Mrs. George Murray on Chesnut street as a chimney inspector, thereby gaining admission to her house, from which he stole several articles, was remanded till the 31st instant.

A Great Establishment.

Messrs. W. and D. Dineen have during the past two weeks made alterations on a most extensive scale in their premises at the corner of King and Yonge. Large plate glass windows have taken the place of the old ones, thus showing off to great advantage the fine new stock of spring hats which are there in profusion in every style, size and color. Inside even more noticeable changes have been made. The floor has been lowered and new laid while the walls and ceilings have been beautifully painted and several very large mirrors have been put in. Altogether the whole place looks like new and without doubt the Messrs. Dineen have now one of the finest and most imposing establishments in the city. To-day they will make their grand opening display which will no doubt attract crowds of people.

Up at Osgoode Hall.

The action brought by Mrs. Frank Shanly against the Equitable Life Insurance company for $25,000, the amount of an insurance policy on her late husband's life, is coming to a head. The Consolidated bank claim the money in payment of a debt formerly contracted. The insurance company applied in court yesterday for leave to pay the money into court and let the rival claimants fight it out among themselves. The case has been enlarged for a week.

Mr. Lewis of Port Hope, aged 20, brought an action to recover a demand for money made in 1881. He was defeated at the time on the ground that he was an infant and could not sue. On coming of age he brought in a new action to recover the money. A prohibition was obtained yesterday to restrain further trial of the action, since it has already been decided and cannot be reopened.

University College Literary Society.

There has been a great deal of trouble and annoyance over the election of second prize speaker in connection with the literary society of University college. Mr. A. F. Lobb was first elected, but last Friday night by, it is said, the most glaringly unconstitutional proceedings he was declared not elected, and a new election was held, when Mr. H. H. Dewart obtained the position but the committee having found out they were not doing just the thing, had before called a special meeting to rectify the blunder.

The literary society elections are said to be in a fine state this year. The committee are going to have printed ballots—a new move—and are, it is alleged, by another blunder going to have the election over sometime on Saturday afternoon probably.

County Court Criminals.

John Burns appeared before Judge Boyd yesterday morning on a charge of stealing six yards of felt cloth on the 19th inst. from Angus Cameron's store, corner of Queen and Cameron streets. He made a long flowing defence but was sentenced to jail for three months. Michael and Agnes Burns were charged with stealing from Miss Barclay. Michael got two years in the penitentiary, but his wife was discharged.

A Real Estate Exchange.

A real estate exchange is being formed in this city to promote the business, facilitate the transfer of land, protect the agents, and to watch injurious legislation, whether municipal or provincial. The membership fee is fixed at $25. One of the first things that the exchange will be asked to consider is a proposition to contest the legality of the free library by-law.

Immigration Commenced.

The first Credit Valley excursion of the season for points in the Northwest left the Union depot yesterday at 12 50, carrying about 150 passengers from Toronto and vicinity, which number was increased to 300 before leaving St. Thomas. Mr. Boddy, travelling passenger agent of the road, accompanies the party to Winnipeg.

Sudden Death.

Thomas Hingston, a stonemason 31 years of age, a native of Jersey, but for eight years a resident of Toronto, died suddenly at his house 77 Terauley street last night while eating his supper. Dr. Wagner was summoned but pronounced him already dead; he suffered from heart disease. The coroner did not think an inquest necessary.

Salisbury's Troubadours.

Great expectations are formed of the performances to be given at the Grand opera house to-morrow, Friday and Saturday by the Salisbury troubadours. The sale of seats commences to-day. The change from the heavy to the light, from sombre tragedy to merry-hearted comedy, will be most welcome.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

W. Patterson, M. P., Brantford, is stopping at the Queens.

M. C. Cameron, M. P., Goderich, is a guest at the Rossin.

The Dundas street police station will be opened in about six weeks.

Lake captains say that the ice will be off the bay in about ten days.

The Grand Trunk express from the east last night was two hours late.

Ald. Turner is again convalescent. He paid the city offices a visit yesterday.

The free library board meets this afternoon at 4.15 p. m. in the city solicitor's office.

A mass meeting of workingmen will be held in Temperance hall on Thursday night to discuss the printers' strike.

A very fine vocal and instrumental concert was given by west end talent in Occident hall last night. It was very well attended.

The Osgoode legal society has added about sixty new text books to its library for the use of students. They will be distributed this morning.

No applications for tavern or grocer's license will be received after this week. One hundred and fifty have been sent to Inspector Awde to date.

A special meeting of the board of trade will be held this afternoon at 3.30 to consider the report of the council on the railway commission bill.

The regular meeting of the West Presbyterian Young People's association was held last night, when a program of unusual excellence was rendered.

The York spring assizes opened yesterday morning, but as none of the legal gentlemen were ready to proceed no business of importance was transacted.

The Eichberg quintette from Boston will be presented to his honor the lieut.-governor at the reception to be held at government house on Thursday next.

The presentation of prizes to the candidates who were successful at the recent night-school examination, will take place in the public school board rooms to-night.

David Garnsey was brought into the Agnes street station at noon yesterday for being drunk. He was so incensed at being pulled that he battered the stove and broke windows at a great rate.

H. W. Booth, formerly of the firm of Booth & Son, of this city, is to have charge of some wire and iron works to be established in Windsor by C. T. Barnum, proprietor of similar works in Detroit.

What with the clay excavated for the purpose of putting down man holes and water pipes on King street, added to the general thaw, the walks on that thoroughfare are in a terribly filthy condition.

When his Honor Judge Boyd took his seat on the bench in the county court yesterday morning he was congratulated by Mr. Chas. Duarnd on behalf of the legal profession on his elevation to the senior judgeship of the county court.

Alfred Welsh, who is serving a term of imprisonmtnt in the central prison, has been guilty of stealing a pair of boots from one of the prison officials. Mr. Massey, the warden, had him removed from the central prison to No. 3 police station last night.

A number of lottery cases came up in the police yesterday morning. W. F. Clarke and John R. Wilson were each fined $20 and costs or three months. The three cases against C. W. Bunting and that against Wm. Reeves were adjourned to the 3rd prox. and 29th inst. respectfully.

AN ATHLETIC DISPLAY.

SPLENDID EXHIBITION OF MUSCLE AND SCIENCE.

A Great Gathering in Hamilton—Toronto Policemen Victorious in the Tug-of-War—Capital performance by the Queen's Own.

By Telephone from Hamilton.

HAMILTON, March 27.—The Grand opera house here this evening was crowded on the occasion of an athletic exhibition to raise funds in aid of the police library. Chief Stewart has been untiring in his efforts to further the mental and muscular development of his men; and at the same time both he and they have found time to do their duty and enforce the law. The receipts of to-night will make a creditable addition to the library fund. The athletes from Toronto, especially the military ones, did splendidly and were well received. The entertainment was opened by an overture by the band of the 13th Battalion. Then came exercises on the horizontal bar by the Queen's Own Rifles gymnastic club. The movements were graceful and daring. Next came an exhibition of cavalry swordsmanship by a Hamilton class, led by Prof. McGregor. The latter and W. O. Didswell followed with an exhibition of fencing with single sticks. In the tug-of-war the Toronto police force was represented by Constables Bell (218 lbs.) Stormont (266) McRae (212), McDowell (200), and Hamilton by Chief Stewart and constables Watson, Smith, Bainbridge. The tug resulted in the Hamilton men being pulled twice across the line amid the plaudits of the audience. "It was our iorm and our science did it," said McDowell as he wet his lips after the triumph. The Queen's Own gymnasts then gave a second exhibition, which was loudly applauded. Sergeant-Major Morgan of Kingston military college followed with a display of swordsmanship. Next was a sparring exhibition between Chief Stewart and J. Pop, a Toronto man. After a selection by the 13th band, Inspector Tan Mackenzie danced the Highland fling, to bagpipe music from Constable Campbell. The second part of the program commenced with an exhibition of sword against bayonet between Prof. McGregor and Didswell, followed by bayonet against bayonett by Sergeant-Major Morgan on one side and Constable Timson on the other, in which the former displayed the better science. The Queen's Own men then appeared as club-swingers, and were well received. Next was a quarter-staff exhibition. In a fencing contest between McGregor and Chief of Police Stewart the latter was defeated. Harry Gilmore and Joe Pop, both of Toronto, gave a sparring exhibition. Harry's form and action caught the audience. The program closed with pyramiding and tumbling by the Queen's Own athletes.

The above report was telephoned from the Spectator office, Hamilton, right into The World office in Toronto, where it was taken down in shorthand, occupying less than five minutes, and costing but twenty-five cents for the use of the wire and requiring no effort either to speak or to hear.

Acquitted.

Last week, Mr. J. W. Esmond, agent for the Citizens' insurance company of Montreal, was arrested in this city on a charge of embezzlement. The case was tried yesterday at Galt and a telegram states that the prosecution entirely failed to prove their accusation, the defendant being acquitted.

HOW THE NEWS SPREAD OVER THE CITY.

The seventy odd policemen on duty last night were big with some important business. They were on the look out for something and as they met each other at the terminals of their beats they asked "what news?" About ten o'lock some sudden information was received. Where it came from no one knew, but it spread all over the city in a twinkling. It was telephoned from station to station and passed up Yonge street and away out Queen to Dundas street. It was over the Don with the speed of a flash of light.

Well, what was it?

"Our men have tuk the bun" said Constable Moshorty to Constable O'Tooney as they met on the confines of Parkdale. That is the Toronto policemen had pulled the Hamilton policemen across the line on the tug-of-war trial up in the ambitious city last night, and the news of which spread all over Toronto in a few minutes after the event.

OUR BACHELORS.

We have had occasion before this to criticise Christopher W. Bunting, by the grace of John Riordan managing director of the Mail and News newspapers. He is not exactly a figure head, but he is an incompetent manager. He does not know his trade. He is at the mercy of the character assassin who is given editorial charge of the Mail, and of the scandalmongers who hold a like position on its evening reprint, the News. But he is the person responsible to the public. As for the attacks on Mr. Blake and other public men in the Mail we have already put on record our opinion; as for the "society news" that Mr. Bunting causes to be put in the Saturday edition of the News, we have only to say that it is indecent and disgusting. The article on "Our Bachelors" has attracted some attention, but it is that kind of attention which any person can create by stirring up the private life of private persons. There is nothing clever or funny about it. How would Mr. Bunting and his associates like their bachelor record exposed? There is one way to stop this business, and that is to hold Mr. Bunting responsible, and if that will not effect it, then to appeal to the *lex-fallionis*, and if that fails there are those who will take the matter in their own hands.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, March 28, 1 a.m.—*Lakes, light to moderate winds; fine weather; not much change in temperature.*

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Date	Steamship	Reported at	From
March 27	State of Nebras'a	Glasgow	New York
March 27	Oregon	Halifax	Liverpool
March 7	Ste's	New York	Amsterdam
March 27	Westphalia	New York	Hamburg
March 27	Denmark	London	New York
March 27	Wyoming	New York	Liverpool
March 27	Belgenland	New York	Antwerp
March 27	Siberia	Plymouth	New York