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ALL QUIET IN LONDON.

LARGE NUMBER OF NEW POLICEMEN APPOINTED.

Public Confidence Restored—Big Meetings to be Held To-day—Prosecution of the Ringleaders in Monday's Riot.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Six hundred police recruits have been engaged by the government for service in London. The new men will go on duty at once, and while waiting for their uniforms will wear plain clothes, with a badge on the left arm.

Murray, the socialist red flag bearer, has been removed to a prison cell, where he is to remain until he succeeds in furnishing heavy securities for good behavior for three months.

The mass meeting of the unemployed of the southeastern part of London, called to assemble in Deptford to-night, has been postponed until Saturday.

The police fear that the socialistic meeting which is to be held at Birmingham next Monday will be attended with rioting, and they are adopting precautions. It is stated that Burns and Hyndman, the London socialists, will speak at the meeting. A number of unemployed workmen paraded at Birmingham to-day.

The crown lawyers have advised the government that a conviction can probably be obtained of the socialist leaders who took part in the mob proceedings of Monday. Such conviction would entail two years' penal servitude on each defendant.

LONDON'S UNEMPLOYED.

Efforts of the Lord Mayor to Relieve the Prevailing Distress.

LONDON, Feb. 11—Three hundred unemployed workingmen called upon the lord mayor to-day to urge upon him the necessity of doing something to relieve the distress among the unemployed of London. The lord mayor courteously received the deputation, and promised to personally assist the distressed people, so far as his means would permit. He added that the lord mayor's fund for the relief of the distressed poor of the city, which had been started on Tuesday, already amounted to £6000.

The government has caused circulars to be sent to officials throughout the country inquiring into the extent of the distress existing among the working people out of employment, and inviting suggestions as to the best measures for the relief of the sufferers.

The movement for the relief of unemployed working men stimulated by the success in London is spreading to the provincial towns.

Two thousand rations and a large quantity of clothing are distributed in Glasgow daily. That the existence of the distress is owing to the severity of the winter is undisputed.

Hugh C. Childers, the home secretary, assured a deputation of tradesmen who waited upon him to-day that efficient measures would be taken to secure order and restore public confidence.

MR. GLADSTONE'S LAND SCHEME.

A Bill that is to Precede All Other Irish Measures.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Mr. Gladstone is preparing a bill providing for the expropriation of land in Ireland by means of state funds. This bill will precede the other Irish measures which the government intends to present to parliament. The discussion of the home rule question has been postponed until next session.

The appointments of ladies of the bedchamber in the royal household have been filled. The Duchess of Roxburgh becomes lady in waiting and the Dowager Duchess of Athole and the other ladies of the bedchamber retain their posts.

MICHAEL DAVITT IN WALES.

Parnell's Intentions if Home Rule is Not Granted.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Michael Davitt delivered a speech in Flint, Wales, this evening. He said that Parnell was ready to help the Welsh farmers against the landlords and that unless the government granted home rule to Ireland, Parnell would retaliate by presenting in parliament thirty bills dealing solely with England, Wales and Scotland.

A Popular Act of Justice.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—In the chamber of deputies to-day M. Basley, the new workingman deputy, defended the striking miners at Decazeville for breaking into the residence of Supt. Watrain and trampling him to death. M. Basley spoke with great violence. He delivered a socialistic harangue, dwelling on the hardships which the miners were compelled to endure, and declared that under all the circumstances of the case the killing of Watrain was "a popular act of justice." The president repeatedly called M. Basley to order.

No Surrender for the Earl of Fife.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The Earl of Fife, president of the Scotch Liberal association, hitherto a staunch friend and colleague of Mr. Gladstone, writes to the secretary of that association that he cannot hand over his political conscience to a cabinet whose policy, so far as it is definable at all, is only a policy of surrender. He says he is strongly opposed to tampering with the Union, and must resign the presidency of the Scotch Liberal association.

Patriotic Londoners.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 12.—The chances that the London field battery will go to England to take part in the celebration of the Queen's jubilee are now said to be very good. Leading citizens have come forward with assurances that if $3000 or $4000 is necessary to take the battery there and back it will be subscribed.

CABLE NOTES.

All was quiet in the English metropolis yesterday.

Sullivan, Lord Mayor of Dublin, has written a letter strongly disapproving of the election of Capt. O'Shea.

King Milan has summoned the entire Servian army to enter the field fully equipped for war to undergo six week's drill.

O'Brien, a home ruler, has been elected M.P. for North Monaghan by 4032 votes to 2534 for Hall, his conservative opponent.

Edouard Herve, publicist, Leon Say, political economist, and Leconl de Lisle, poet, have been elected members of the French academy.

In the parliamentary contest at Galway yesterday Mr. O'Shea received 1017 votes and was elected. Mr. Lynch received 65. The vote for Lynch was purely formal.

Two more classes of the Greek naval reserves have been summoned into active service. The Greek fleet in the gulf of Vola has been ordered to return to Salamy.

Vereschagin, the Russian artist, who was an eye witness of the riotous demonstrations in London on Monday and Tuesday, intends to paint a picture representing some of the most vivid scenes.

The German reichstag has adopted a resolution providing for a searching enquiry into the currency question with a view to ascertaining whether it would be better to adhere to mono-metallism or return to the double standard.

Captain Saranow was yesterday found guilty at Leipsic by the supreme court of having furnished plans and information of German fortifications and armaments to French military authorities, and was sentenced to 12 years' penal servitude.

THE BARTLETT-DYSON SCANDAL.

Evidence at the Inquest—Mrs. Bartlett Arrested.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The coroner's inquest in the case of the late Mr. Bartlett, a merchant of Pimlico, who it is alleged was killed by chloroform administered by his wife, who wished to marry a Mr. Dyson, a Wesleyan minister, was resumed to-day. Mr. Dyson in his testimony to-day declared that Mrs. Bartlett asked him to buy chloroform with which to quiet her husband, who was restless at night; that he bought pure chloroform in small quantities at three different shops, pretending that he wished to remove stains from clothing with it; that he had asked Mrs. Bartlett after her husband's death what she had done with the chloroform, and that she replied with an oath that she had never used it. Mr. Bartlett left his property to Mrs. Bartlett and appointed Mr. Dyson executor of his will. Mrs. Bartlett was arrested this evening. Mr. Dyson has been bound over to appear as a witness.

A STRANGE PHYSICIAN.

He Waits on a Lady in Confinement and Disappears With the Child.

JERSEY CITY, N.J., Feb. 11.—Friday night Mrs. Chas. S. Hogan, wife of a Pennsylvania railroad conductor, called a little boy who was passing her house and asked him to get her a physician. In a few minutes the boy returned with a tall man who said he was Dr. Sayers. As Mrs. Hogan was in a critical condition she accepted his services. He immediately, she says, put her under the influence of ether. When she recovered from the effects of the drug she was alone in the room. The child of which she had been delivered had disappeared, and the only evidence of its existence left in the room was a small package which contained a little curl of golden hair. There is no physician in Jersey City of the name of Sayers. The police are searching for the alleged doctor and the boy who brought him to the house.

MORRISON'S TARIFF BILL.

Probable Changes in the Present List—A Fight Expected.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—It is probable that amendments will be added to Morrison's tariff bill fixing the rate on silks at a specific equivalent of the present ad valorum rates. There is pretty good reason to believe that Morrison will propose no reduction in the rates upon wool. It is, however, almost certain that the bill will reduce rates upon carpet wool which do not come into competition with wool grown in this country. A bitter contest is expected over the free list. It seems probable that lumber and salt and some of the metallic ores will be put in it. It is expected that a large vote will be cast for free lumber from the agricultural states and the western cattle growers and packers will be in earnest in favor of free salt. The calculations made by experts show that the reductions in the aggregate will not be great.

A Self-Confessed Murderer.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Feb. 11.—A stranger came to the Lehigh county prison this afternoon and confessed to having murdered John Sharpless, the old quaker farmer, near Chester, on November 22 last. He made the confession, because, as he said, he did not want to see the negro Johnson, now under arrest, hanged for a crime that he had committed himself.

Transplanting a Cemetery.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., Feb. 11.—Three hundred bodies of soldiers from the burying ground on Governor's island were to-day deposited in new graves in the National cemetery, Cypress Hill, Newtown. They were conveyed to Brooklyn in barges and thence transported to the cemetery on trucks. Some of the remains were buried nearly a hundred years ago.

Over-Officious Police.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11.—John S. Millaly's livery stables were burned this morning. The employes had taken seven horses out of the burning building when two policemen thinking they were thieves, clubbed them into insensibility and destroyed the only chance there was of saving the remaining 58. Loss $12,000.

Gen. Hancock's Poverty.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Gen. Hancock died poor, and the fact being known to his friends and comrades, a subscription fund has been started for the widow. Samuel J. Tilden headed the paper with $1000. In Philadelphia a similar movement has been started by the gift of $1000 each by A. J. Drexel and Geo. W. Childs.

Remember, Christy Minstrels play to-night at Grand Opera House. Secure seats at Nordheimer's.

Making a Lord Chancellor.

Cable Correspondence New York Herald.

Doubtless the Herald readers will be interested to know how lord chancellors are made. The process is much like a spectacle on the mimic stage. Time—Today. Scene—The almost deserted house of lords, sparsely lighted. Three ladies sit in the gallery, one the proud wife of the new official. There are more clerks and flunkeys present than peers. Enter Sir Farrer Herschell, Q.C., attired in the silk gown he wore at the bar—as yet he is but a simple knight. Preceding him is Sir Albert Woods, garter king of arms, who has invested five kings and one emperor with the garter. He wears a herald's coat, stiff and blazoned with gold, and carries a black velvet purse, supposed to contain the uncountable wealth of royalty.

Sir Albert looks grand. Sir Farrer is as nervous as an amateur debutant. They cross the house to the woolsack, R. C. The usher uncovers the throne. The Queen is now supposed to be present and to her kneels the debutant, and then he rises. All stand. Lord Granville announces the new dignitary as Baron Herschell. A second procession is formed as before, crossing, L. C., to the robing room. The new baron, nervously watching and copying the movements of Stage Manager Woods, re-enters, accompanied by two old lords, full robed. Baron Herschell ditto for the first time. Lady Herschell, prouder than ever, sits in the gallery thinking over her next new finery.

On reaching the throne the old "business" of genuflexion is gone through. The baron places his patent of nobility on the cushion of the throne, salutes the invisible Queen and returns to the woolsack. He hands the patent to a clerk for filing, and the latter gives the lord chancellor the privy purse. He is over-anxious about sitting on the woolsack, but the long, silken cords of the purse get entangled in his legs and robes. All smile. The herald assists to loosen them, as becomes the garter king. The fifty thousand dollar chancellor is then congratulated by his twenty-five thousand a year pensioned predecessors, Lords Selborne and Halsbury. A general business of congratulations by the thirteen remaining peers present is gone through as the new voter for home rule in the house of its enemies begins his labors.

The Young Men who write for The World are all artists in pencil work.

FROM THE NORTHWEST.

A BILL OF RIGHTS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNMENT.

Its Most Important Demands—Representation at Ottawa Required—Proposed Distribution of Seeds to Halfbreeds and Settlers.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 11.—Dr. J. T. Wilson, of Edmonton, N.W.T., accompanied by Mr. J. W. Perley, of Moose Jaw, delegates from the Northwest council, arrived in the city to-day and presented to the government a bill of rights from the people of the Northwest. The following are among the more important demands made: The council to have power to incorporate companies having purely territorial objects: The immediate settlement of old settlers' claims and the right to transfer; the government to use its influence to have freight rates on the C. P. R. reduced, especially on lumber from British Columbia; no charge to be made to settlers for wood or fuel, and each homestead to be allowed 4000 lineal feet of building timber on free permit; the early improvement of the northern Saskatchewan; the granting of the right of habeas corpus to the northwest; the opening for settlement of cancelled lands; a territorial court of appeal; the construction of a trail to Peace river; representation in the senate and commons; the introduction of the Torrens land system; the right to enter a preemption as a second homestead; the encouragement of railways through the territories; a rebate to be given equal to the duty now imposed on agricultural implements and lumber; odd numbered sections to be open for settlement; moneys voted by parliament for the expenses of government in the Northwest to be vested in the Northwest council as the representatives of the people; the early and rapid construction of the Hudson Bay railway; the immediate appointment of a commission to settle outstanding halfbreed claims; the early settlement of claims for compensation for rebellion losses, and the payment of settlers and merchants who furnished supplies to the troops in good faith; the appointment of residents of the territories to positions of trust and emolument in the territories; all food supplies for the mounted police and Indians to be purchased in the territories; the recognition of the services of the mounted police and the Prince Albert and Battleford special forces in a manner similar to the volunteers.

The amount of seed grain to be distributed by the department of the interior among the distressed halfbreeds and settlers of Prince Albert, Duck Lake, St. Laurent and Batoche will be upwards of sixteen thousand bushels, aggregating in value $40,000. The distribution will be made to the needy ones by the Lorne Agricultural society, the missionary priests and the prominent citizens of the respective places.

MUTINY IN THE MOUNTED POLICE.

Several Arrests Made—The Affair Being Greatly Exaggerated.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—In reply to inquiries made in the department to-day regarding the mutiny among the mounted police at Edmonton, Mr. Fred White, comptroller, said he thought the reports were greatly exaggerated. Some half dozen men, at the outside, had been guilty of acts of insubordination, the exact nature of which he did not know, and they had been arrested and were awaiting trial by court-martial. With regard to the rumored continuation of the mutiny and the locking up of the commanding officer, he had not received any information and believed it to be a fabrication.

AN EMBEZZLER ARRESTED.

An Ohioan Who Got Away With $50,000 Captured at Brantford.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Feb. 11.—Martin O. Vanfleet, treasurer of Huron Co., Ohio, was arrested here to-day by Sergt. Griffiths. Vanfleet has been boarding for some time at one of our hotels, and went by the name of Seymour. He is charged with embezzlement of Huron Co. funds amounting to about $50,000. Two American detectives are here and have made application for his extradition.

Of Interest to Shippers.

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—A case of interest to shippers has come before the courts here. James Brown & Son sued the Grand Trunk railway for damages to a shipment of cashmere from Liverpool, which had come in bond from Halifax to Montreal. The consignees contended that the Grand Trunk railway company were responsible to them as last carriers, but the court held that as the Grank Trunk company had carried the case in a sealed car under the customs seals and had proved that no change had been made in the condition of the goods while on their line, they were relieved from responsibility.

The Statute Labor Tax in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—A protest has been served upon the mayor and aldermen of the city on behalf of Henry T. Dechne, bookkeeper, and Geo. Mercier, shoemaker, complaining that they have been illegally struck off the voters' list for the municipal elections in default of the sum of one dollar for statute labor tax. At a meeting of the finance committee this afternoon a resolution was passed upholding the city attorney in his declaration that the statute labor tax is legal.

Diphtheria at Delaware.

Diphtheria is raging in Delaware, Middlesex county, there having been seven deaths in two weeks, four in one family. Mrs. Heathy, living near the village, has lost one daughter and three sons since the 23d of January, the second a week later, and on Friday last, a boy 16 and another 10, within an hour of each other. Great sympathy is felt for Mrs. Heathy, whose husband was killed by accident a few years ago.

A Child Killed at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—Last evening Kenneth Jolliffe, a 6-year-old son of O. J. Jolliffe, classical master at the Collegiate institute, in passing in front of a load of wood on Wellington street, slipped and fell, and before the horse could be stopped he had placed his foot on the child's head, fracturing his skull. Death ensued a few minutes afterwards.

The Libel Suit Mania.

QUEBEC, Feb. 11.—L. Stafford, revising barrister for Quebec west, has instituted against the L'Electeur newspaper an action for damages for libel. The amount of damages is set down at $5000. The cause of the action is an attack by that paper upon Mr. Stafford as revising barrister.

Another Rink Gone.

KINCARDINE, Ont., Feb. 11.—About 11 o'clock last night a fire broke out in the Dominion roller skating rink on Huron terrace, owned by Kelly Bros. The building was totally consumed. Kellys' loss will exceed $3500; insured in the British American for $500. Origin unknown.

IN AN UNCOMFORTABLE POSITION.

The Deputy Sheriff at Batoche Fearful of an Indian Rising.

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—Mr. Adelard Forget, deputy sheriff at Batoche, writes to his brother in the recorder's court here a letter, in which he makes the following remarks regarding the much-talked-of Indian rising in the spring: "Speaking of Indians, you may tell the brave Canadian volunteers to keep their arms clean and their powder dry. The only way to prevent an outbreak in spring is by the immediate despatch of at least 2000 men to the south to prevent the hordes from crossing over into the northwest. I can tell you things are not at all reassuring here, and I feel very much afraid myself. The Indians don't like me very much since I took part at the execution of the Indian murderers last year. I take pretty good care, but at the same time I don't feel any too secure."

WAS HIS WIFE THE THIEF?

An Untrustworthy Broker's Charge Against His Better Half.

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—A sensational story is published here to the effect that a city broker, who was recently handed $13,000 to keep for a friend, entered one of the city clubs on his way home, where he lost a small portion of the sum at a game of draw, and subsequently another sum at a card table in a hotel. When he reached home he left the remaining $11,000 in his pocket, and when he awoke next morning the money was gone, and the broker suspects his wife of taking it, although she stoutly denies all knowledge of it.

A Big Railway Suit.

Dr. McMichael, at the instance of Alexander Macdonald, railroad contractor, has entered suit against the Northwest Central Railway company for $139,000 and interest since November 1, 1883. The amount sued for is for work done on the old Souris and Rocky Mountain railway, which has since passed into new hands under the name of the Northwest Central Railway company, of which James Beaty, jr., M.P., is president, who says his company is not the responsible party. The case will shortly be heard at Osgoode hall.

Moose v. Horse.

Alex. Scott's moose, which has been wintering at the Humber, trotted a mile on the ice track against Charlie Telford's mare Nellie, Wednesday, beating the mare easily in 2.20, at least that is the time shown by an ancient chronometer that never was known to tell a lie. Scott believes the moose can, with a little careful training, trot faster than any horse in America. Evidently he is a man of great expectations.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Five street car horses have died from over work during the past two days.

The Ontario Grand lodge, Y. M. P. B. A., wound up its annual meeting yesterday.

Edward Morgan was held at No. 3 station last night for assaulting a Salvation army soldier named Long.

The employes of Mr. Joseph McCausland presented him with a beautiful marble clock Wednesday night as a birthday gift.

The mayor was yesterday served with a writ at the instance of John Baggs, 274 Borden street, who claims $200 damage to his property by flooding.

The detectives have recovered a horse stolen from Wm. Cole of Milton; they found it in a stable on Strachan avenue. Samuel Orr is under arrest as the thief.

A married couple named Burns were last night arrested for keeping a disreputable house in a lane off Soho street. They are also charged with stealing $7 and a watch from Wm. Guard.

An old man named Aaron Harris, who resides at the Humber, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman Watson for pointing a revolver at some boys on Centre street. He says they were tormenting him.

Ald. Turner has dedicated a piece of land at West Toronto junction to the Railway Men's Christian association and also given them an old building which can be transformed into a comfortable meeting place at small expense.

The employes of the Mammoth house held their annual sleighing party at the residence of J. Strong, concession A., Etobicoke, Wednesday night, and were most hospitably entertained. All were delighted with their outing.

Edwards, the popular ticket agent at 20 Queen street, Parkdale, has just returned from New York and reports southern travel booming. If you require a ticket to any known part of the globe he can supply you at bottom rates.

Mr. R. E. Kingsford, barrister, has taken into partnership Mr. G. H. C. Brooke and has also opened an office in Sutton, which will be under the charge of Mr. George Green, late of Tottenham. The new firm will be known as Kingsford, Brooke & Green.

Policeman Patton last night brought Wm. Hutchinson, 475 Yonge street, and Thomas Morrison, 169 Duchess street, to the central station, having arrested them for fighting on Adelaide street. The cause of the row could not be clearly ascertained, but there is a girl in the case.

Building permits issued: W. S. Thompson for three pairs two story brick, semi-detached houses on Brunswick avenue, costing $2000, and for a three story brick factory on Pearl street, $9000. J. Brown, three story brick detached houses on Gloucester street, cost $6000. S. R. Heakes, a one and two story boathouses at the foot of Sherbourne street, cost $1500.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The Crane Iron company, of Allentown, Pa., has agreed to a 10 per cent. increase for which its employes struck yesterday.

The retail shoe dealers association of America was organized at New York yesterday by the retail shoe dealers.

Good seats yet to be had at Nordheimer's for Minstrel Show to-night.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of General Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

A Winnipeg despatch says plowing commenced at Medicine Hat on Saturday last.

At Hamilton yesterday John Collins, the lumber appropriator, was committed to jail for three months.

The annual meeting of the North American St. George's Union is to be held in London, Ont., on the 24th August.

The new Canadian Pacific railway elevator at Montreal, with a storing capacity of 600,000 bushels has been opened.

Simon Dufour, a farmer of Murray Bay, Que., aged 45, was gathered in by his threshing machine and instantly killed.

The report that the new minister of finance intends to reduce the salaries of civil service clerks is denied by the Ottawa Citizen.

Mr. George Ward, of Georgetown, was fatally injured on Wednesday last by falling from an elevator. He died on Saturday morning.

The Dominion government will be asked to place a sum in the estimates to improve the Red River with a view to its utilization in the Hudson Bay route.

The postmaster of Montreal is investigating the matter of the scandalous letters sent from postoffice box 189 to a young lady in Toronto. The postmaster will spare no trouble to bring the miscreant to justice.

James H. Bryson, hired man on the farm of Mrs. Harper, West Gwillimbury, eloped with his employer's daughter, Lizzie, married her at Hamilton, and then was arrested for abduction and taken to Bradford for trial.

Leading brewers of the United States have written to the Canadian Pacific railway expressing a desire to purchase Manitoba barley, and asking the company to notify the farmers to that effect. One St. Louis firm says it purchases each year one million bushels, and will have buyers in the Winnipeg market.

The World is delivered at any door in the city before six o'clock for 25 cents a month.

The Latest From Gotham.

FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL,
New York, Feb. 10, '86.

To W. & D. Dineen, Toronto:

—Have just shipped one hundred cases of latest style spring hats. Best value I ever got. Tell World. W. DINEEN.

STUDENT, LAWYER, JUDGE

BRILLIANT PROFESSIONAL BANQUET AT OSGOODE HALL

Under the Auspices of the York Law Association and Osgoode Literary and Legal Society.

A dozen judges and upwards of 200 Q.C.'s, barristers and students sat down to dinner last night in Convocation hall, at Osgoode hall, as amicably as though all had been of the same rank. The banquet was the inaugural jubilee of the newly formed County of York Law association and was given under the auspices of that body in conjunction with the Osgoode Literary and Legal society, the student organization. An efficient committee had made arrangements that enabled everything to go off without a hitch. Harry Webb catered in his best style and from judge to first year student all did his tempting meal ample justice. The menu card was tastefully executed and bore a most amusing lot of quotations. A string band in the gallery furnished music. On the dais at the front of the hall was laid a table at which sat B. B. Osler, Q. C., president of the Law association and chairman of the dinner, Chief Justice Wilson, Chancellor Boyd, Justice Burton, Justice Ferguson, Justice Rose, Justice Proudfoot, Justice Patterson, Judge Sinclair (Hamilton), Judge McPherson (Owen Sound), Judge McKusson (Lennox and Addington), Judge Clark (Northumberland and Durham), Christopher Robinson, Q.C., James Beaty, Q.C., M.P., Thomas Robertson, Q.C., M.P. (Hamilton), Æmilius Irving, Q.C., (Hamilton), Hon. Wm. McDougall, C.B., Q.C., (Ottawa), Wm. Lount, Q.C., E. H. Britton, Q.C., (Kingston), and J. J. McLaren, Q.C. Wallace Nesbitt occupied the vice chair. Among the legal notabilities present were Charles Moss, Q.C., James Tilt, Q.C., S. J. Vankoughnet, Q.C., W. A. Reeve, C. H. Ritchie, Q.C., J. Hoskin, Q.C., W. R. Meredith, Q.C., John Bain, Q.C., F. Arnoldi, T. D. Delamere, G. McMichael, J. A. Worrell, Huson W. Murray, E. Douglas Armour, J. A. Patterson, F. Lefroy, G. S. Shepley, G. A. McKenzie, A. B. Aylesworth, G. T. Blackstock, Walter Barwick, C. J. Holman, J. H. Macdonald, H. Ferguson, A. B. Cox, John Leys, J. Haverson, N. Murphy, N. G. Bigelow, P. H. Drayton, A. H. Marsh, J. H. Esten, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Teetzel and Mr. Grier, of Hamilton, and a host of others.

The proceedings were of the liveliest possible description, in fact, as Mr. Osler said in one of his speeches, he had never seen so much enthusiasm to the square yard before. The speeches leaned toward the humorous, and the speakers showed themselves possessed of an abundance of after dinner wit as well as of that sterling common sense which has won our Ontario jurists their exalted position.

The toast to the Queen was drunk first. That to the governor-general and lieutenant-governors was to have followed but was postponed to await the coming of Governor Robinson. His honor not putting in an appearance, the toast was proposed later in the evening by Mr. Nesbitt. Canada was proposed by A. D. Hardy and replied to by Chancellor Boyd. We have, said his lordship, a country as large as the whole of Europe, a confederacy of self-governing states. There is no country in the world except the United States where so august and dignified a responsibility has been reposed on the governing body. Canada had great possibilities, and it was safe to assume that in time she would rank among the foremost of nations. Lachine was rightly named. We would soon see the fructifying British commerce pass through our land on the way to the great countries in the east. Our supply of food and timber was inexhaustible. The Northwest had been reserved as the great granary of the world. The mountains were storehouses of wealth. We have the essential of freedom in our own grasp. We have the right to create and enforce laws.

Hon. Wm. McDougall proposed The Bench. The system under which our judges were chosen was the one to give the best results. It could not be improved on. It was deplorable that the salary attached to the position was altogether too small. Chief Justice Wilson responded. The toast had been received as enthusiastically as he had supposed it would have been. The harmony between our bench and bar was well known and this good feeling had been brought about in great part by his predecessors. He instanced the late Sir John Beverley Robinson, Sir J. Macaulay and Hon. Messrs. McLean, Draper, Richards, Harrison, Moss, Blake, Vankoughnet and others. The bench should always be stronger than the bar, and the only way to retain it so was to attach a large enough salary to induce our best men to aspire to judgeships.

Mr. John Lawson, in a speech glowing with love for his profession, proposed the Bar. J. J. McLaren in answering for the Senior Bar, said that the glory of the Ontario bar was due not so much to the men of the past as to the men of the present. Before he had come to Toronto he had heard and knew that the lawyers of Ontario lead the legal profession in Canada and on the other side of the water he had heard of the ability displayed by lawyers from Ontario who had pleaded before the privy council. One of the greatest calamities which could befall any bar and which had befallen the bar of Quebec was the system of decentralization. He trusted that the Ontario bar would always be one, and that there would never creep into its midst any such hurtful influence. Christopher Robinson, Q.C., in response to a vociferous call, said that he was sure he spoke for the benchers when he said that it was their aim to make Osgoode hall as much as possible like the home whose place nothing could supply. J. S. Fullerton answered for the Junior Bar. The young were determined to rise and would do so.

The chairman called on Mr. Winderness of the Philadelphia bar. He was deeply grateful for the hospitality extended to him. He was not able to represent what he considered an ideal American lawyer, "but he wished to remark, and his language was plain, that for ways that were dark and tricks that were vain, the American lawyer was peculiar." The American bar was a strange one. Law there was, but not always justice. The speaker did not know how it was here. ["Same here," from a student.] He claimed for American lawyers brotherhood with their Canadian fellows.

F. A. Anglin proposed the County of York Law association. As a student he was glad to see the success of an association in the advantages to be derived from which all students wished to participate. He congratulated the association on what they had already done, and was sure that the brilliant inauguration was but a prelude to what was to come. The chairman, as first president of the association, responded. The birth of the association was that of a healthy infant, and at this, its christening feast there had been abundance of enthusiasm. In the young men present the older gentlemen saw their "ancestors, the students, and the protoplasms of judges." The association was destined to be a democratic institution. He explained its objects. The law society was not calculated to afford social enjoyment. "Compare the treatment you have received at our hands from that which you have had at the hands of the law society in this room. You came here to-night happy and free. You have come in here before in fear and trembling to be emptied of all you knew."

Charles Moss, Q.C., proposed the Osgoode Literary and Legal society, viewing it in its social and educational lights. He hoped to see a college of law established in affiliation with the university of Toronto. Wallace Nesbitt, president of the society, responded.

Sister Associations was proposed by Wm. Lount, Q.C., and answered by Æmilius Irving, Q.C., of Hamilton, and Mr. Burnham of London. The latter gentleman did not agree with Mr. McLaren on decentralization. It was a system we were bound to have.

Mr. Grier of Hamilton spoke of the sentiment that seemed to be concurred in by all present as to the opulence of the bar and the bread and water pittance of the bench. He wanted to know if a single barrister had ever lifted a finger to alter all this. The social and political influence of the bar was such that, if they as one man made a request, the existing order of things would be immediately changed.

A. B. Cox, a young lawyer from London, proposed The Ladies, and A. M. Grier, curator of the Literary and Legal society, answered for them. During the evening songs were sung by Messrs. Hardy, Geddes, Grier, Kershaw and others.

"YOU CANNOT LEGALIZE WRONG."

The Mayor Expresses Himself on the Reduction of Liquor Licenses.

Chairman Defoe, Ald. Lamb, Carlyle, Irwin, Elliott, James, M. J. Woods, Pepler, Saunders and Steiner were present at a quiet meeting of the executive committee yesterday afternoon. The chairman read Ald. Boustead's bylaw to enact that the fee paid for tavern licenses during the next year be $260, and for shop licenses $200; that the number of tavern licenses shall not exceed 150, and shop licenses 50. The bylaw had been referred to the committee for consideration before it received its third reading. The mayor said that the council could not increase the present $150 fee by any more than $50 without submitting the question to the people. The city treasurer explained that the council would derive all the benefit from the increase. The mayor said that the desired reduction might be obtained by limiting the issue of licenses to legally appointed houses only. Ald. Pepler said that it would be wrong, without compensation, to turn seventy-six men out of what was recognized as a legal occupation. "You cannot legalize wrong, Mr. Pepler," said the mayor. The chairman suggested that as it would require a two-thirds vote of the council to overthrow any recommendation the committee might make, and as it was desirable that the question should be given a fair discussion, the bylaw should be sent to the council without recommendation. His suggestion was followed out.

The reports from the various committees were passed without alteration.

Don't fail to see the Minstrels to-night. New Jokes, new songs.

The County Attorneyship and East York.

It is generally reported that G. W. Badgerow, M.P.P. for East York, is to succeed the late Mr. Fenton as county attorney. If he does, the seat in the legislature will become vacant, and aspirants thereto are numerous as usual. Ald. Frankland (cattle dealer), G. B. Smith (merchant), Joseph Tait (baker), Joseph Gibson (Yorkville), and John Richardson (ex-warden of York), are possible reform candidates. Mr. Boultbee, it is said, is not willing to carry the conservative banner in a local election; other names mentioned are those of Ald. James, Ald. Saunders and B. Norton, of Norway.

June Musical Festival.

A rehearsal of choruses from Israel in Egypt and Mors et Vita, held at Philharmonic hall last night, was largely attended by members of the central division of the city and by new applicants for admission to the chorus. Properly qualified singers, who have not yet joined the chorus, can for a short time have their names enrolled, for any section of the city, at the secretary's office, 14 Adelaide street east, between 11 and 12 or 2 and 3 o'clock. No practice will take place at St. Andrew's hall next Monday; the members in that division will, instead, meet on the following Thursday (for next week only) at Philharmonic hall.

Activity of the Sneak Thief.

A sneak thief entered Noble's grocery store at Wilton avenue and Seaton street yesterday afternoon, and robbed the till of $7.

While Mrs. Kennedy, of 230 Ontario street, was out purchasing some groceries some one sneaked a gold watch and chain and several articles of silverware from the house.

Thos. Reed, grocer, at 702 Yonge street, is out $40 by a visit from one of the gentry. A neighboring tradesman was similarly honored, though to a smaller extent.

Another of the gentry honored the Russell house with a call for $20.

The Niagara Falls Park.

The provincial arbitrators T. H. A. Begue, barrister, Dundas, Col. Taylor, farmer, Burford, Wm. McBurney, builder, Lindsay, will shortly meet over at the falls to pass upon the value of the property proposed to be set apart as a park. The Niagara Falls Park commission will represent the province in the matter. After the arbitrators have made their award the commission will report the whole matter to the government. If the arbitrators get to work at once it may be possible to settle everything before the end of the present session of the legislature.

Repairs to the City Hall.

Ald. Galley, Irwin and Frankland were present at a meeting yesterday afternoon of the city hall sub-committee. The various departments in the building were inspected. It was decided to recommend the lowering of the floor in the waterworks department three feet and to recommend the insertion of five wickets to facilitate the receiving of water rate payments. It was also decided to recommend the council through the property committee to advertise for tenders for an electric bell system connecting the departments.

University of Toronto.

There will be a meeting of convocation at Moss hall to-night at 8 o'clock to consider the question of additional representation of graduates in the senate, and other matters. Every graduate is expected to be present.

Kyle's Bad Clerk Gets Off.

Colin Munro was before the police magistrate yesterday on a charge of forgery. No evidence was offered on behalf of the crown, and the case was accordingly dismissed.

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RIOTS AT LEICESTER.

STRIKERS SMASH WINDOWS AND ASSAULT THE POLICE.

Incendiary Placards at Birmingham—Meeting of the Unemployed at Norwich, Jarrow and Other Places.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A despatch from Leicester says the hosiery operatives here are out on strike. They are parading the streets and smashing windows. The police in endeavouring to disperse them met with some personal violence.

A later despatch states that the police charged the strikers but were unable to disperse them. Four arrests have been made.

Placards have been posted in Birmingham calling a meeting of the unemployed workmen for Monday next. The placards are headed: "Come, you thousands. Why starve amidst plenty? Justice to the starving poor!"

A large meeting of unemployed workmen was held at Norwich last night for the purpose of urging the authorities to give to the unemployed laborers and mechanics work on the new barracks, schools and jails, instead of employing convicts. The meeting was orderly. Similar meetings were held at Jarrow and elsewhere.

THE MASSEY STRIKE OVER.

Satisfactory Settlement Between the Company and Their Men.

Late last night it was learned that the Massey Manufacturing company and their striking employes had settled the differences which caused the trouble on terms satisfactory to all concerned. The men will resume work Monday morning.

Burns' Teamsters Organizing.

Burns' coal teamsters had a procession yesterday morning and a meeting at Dufferin hall yesterday afternoon for the purpose of organizing. They say they are going to stand up for their rights and be slaves no longer, as Mr. Burns has been sitting on them too long. They number about forty. Mr. Burns says he expected to meet the men at 1 o'clock and talk the matter over, but they failed to appear. He seems perfectly indifferent whether they come back or not.

THE ADDIE DAVIS JURY.

They Comment on the Police Court Proceedings Against Them.

The summons for obtaining liquor during prohibited hours issued by Inspector Dexter at the instance of the informer Coby against the Addie Davis jury on Jan. 2, having been disposed of by the police magistrate, a meeting of the jurymen was held, at which a statement was drawn up for publication:

Coby the informer, we regret to say, was a fellow-juryman and was, if any crime was committed, the sole instigator, he having importuned our foreman to ask the coroner for the order to obtain the refreshment, and volunteered his services to obtain it for us. He was not content with the great case he had established against us, but volunteered to get further refreshments at the Little York hotel, but we fortunately declined the informer's liberality. We would suggest to Inspector Dexter the desirability of assuring himself of the law being broken before he puts twenty-two respectable citizens to the indignity of police court proceedings without any foundation; and further, when the inspector finds that he has made a mistake, not to waste the time of men by asking for a remand from day to day, and then withdraw proceedings without one word of explanation. And we further suggest to whoever was responsible for this man being placed amongst us—as we have reason to believe he was placed amongst us for the express purpose of entrapping us into committing a crime—the indecency of such a proceeding and trust that no future body of men sworn to inquire and render a verdict into the cause of death of a fellow being will have the misfortune of having their time wasted by such vexatious and small proceedings. When the inspector finds time we hope he will turn his attention to the whisky dives of the city, flourishing openly on every side, for which he receives his salary and the license commissioners the money of the licensed victuallers for protection of their trade and interests.

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The Speaker's Dinner.

Mr. Speaker Clarke entertained the lieutenant-governor and the following gentlemen at dinner last night in the parliament buildings:

Mr. Speaker.

Gov. Robinson,	The Archbishop,
Bishop of Algoma,	Mr. Meredith,
Mr. Fraser,	Bishop O'Mahony,
Dr. Potts,	Mr. Pardee,
A. M. Ross,	G. W. Ross,
Col. Otter,	Sheriff Jarvis,
Capt. F. Grant,	Mr. Anglin,
Col. Miller,	Col. Gresett,
Col. Gillmor,	Col. Gray,
Capt. Geddes,	Jas. Young,
Mr. Ballantyne,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Pirie,	Mr. Harcourt,
Mr. Baxter,	Mr. Sheppard,
Mr. Carnegie,	Mr. White,
Mr. Gibson,	Mr. McLaughlin,
Mr. Creighton,	Mr. Maclean,
Mr. McMahon,	Mr. Merrick,
Mr. Ermatinger,	Mr. Balfour,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Wood,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. McKim,
Mr. Monk,	Mr. Freeman,

Sergeant-at-Arms.

Reception at the Government House.

Mrs. Beverley Robinson received a large number of ladies and gentlemen yesterday afternoon. Music was furnished by the band of C. company, Infantry school.

Minstrels to-night at the Grand

PERSONAL.

Lord Cairns (Viscount Garmoyle) is to be married shortly to Miss Adele Grant, daughter of Mrs. Beach Grant, one of the wealthies ladies in New York.

Can't Say.—By Speculating.—No.—Irish American.

Editor World: 1. Is James Mackay the richest man in the world? 2. How did he make his money, in speculating or some invention? 3. Did he ever invent anything that was celebrated, as for instance the Atlantic cable? 4. What nationality is he?

At the Old Jail.

Editor World: To determine a bet will you kindly say whether Coulter, whose execution took place about July, 1864, was hanged at the *new* or *old* jail. ED. J. BURROUGHES.

Toronto, Feb. 10.

Small Ads not exceeding three lines inserted in The World for Ten Cents.

Pleasures for To-day.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Feb. 12, 1 a.m.—The pressure is giving way everywhere, and the depression to the west of the lakes yesterday is now central over Indiana. The weather continues mild in Ontario, and light rain is falling in a few places. Slightly colder weather prevails in Quebec and the Maritime provinces, with light sleet or rain in the southern portion of Nova Scotia. The mild weather in the Northwest has extended eastward, and the weather in Manitoba is milder.

Probabilities—Lakes, winds between east and north, mostly cloudy weather, with rain or in some places sleet; stationary or slightly lower temperatures.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Southampton: Eider from New York.

At New York: Gen. Werder from Bremen; Moravia from Hamburg.

At Halifax: Polynesian from Liverpool.

At Antwerp: De Ruyter from New York.

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—The Allan mail steamship Polynesian, from Liverpool for Portland via Halifax, arrived at Halifax at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

—The light running silent Wanzer "C" sewing machine still keeps ahead of the American makes. Reason: more improved, better attachments and reliable Canadian warranty.