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THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 6, 1888.

The Municipal Muddle.

The effort to raise a loan of a million dollars on account of the City of Toronto has ended in a complete muddle, although there is a possibility of the thing being straightened out to-day and the city in the end be none the loser. It would appear that Ald. Gillespie was not authorized to state to the Executive that he was offered and could get the loan at 4 per cent. from the Bank of Montreal, and it would also appear that the City Treasurer in his zeal to secure the best possible terms for the city did not take the best possible method of submitting his propositions to the banks. It would further appear that the Executive Committee acted indiscreetly in the matter and without sufficient and exact knowledge.

At this special meeting a scheme is to be submitted which if carried out will give all the banks an opportunity to tender for the loan. They will be asked to tender on the exclusive merits of the loan itself without regard to any handling of the debentures that were made a condition of the offer of the Bank of Montreal. The World believes that by this new scheme the city will get better terms and a system be inaugurated which will be a satisfactory precedent for future negotiations.

At the present moment The World can only say that a muddle has been created, that steps have been taken to stop further entanglements and that in the new deal all the banks will be given an equal show to compete for the city's business. We have further good authority for the statement that the terms likely to be offered the city under the tenders will be better than those heretofore put in.

Going Too Much Into Details.

It is not a good sign that the cable despatches these days go much into details of preparations for war. Of course the preparations may be made and yet no war may follow—in our time. Still, this going so much into details of war and the preparations for it looks too much like the thing itself. For instance, one day we read that the Russian Government will provision Warsaw for 560,000 people besides the garrison. If war comes, the remaining 350,000, consisting of Poles and Jews, are to be expelled, and left to shift for themselves as best they can. Just to let the imagination dwell a little on the scene may give us some idea of what the "horrors of war" actually are, though that would not be the worst of them, either. Next, a Berlin paper protests against Germans taking any part of the Russian loan, saying that the so-called conversion of funds is but a cloak to cover up the aggressive designs of Russia. For Germans to advance money to be used against their own country, and to help the Panslavist designs of Russia, would be a crime. Again, we are reminded that Russian Poland is like a wedge stuck in between Germany and Austria, giving to Russia unusual advantages for offensive warfare against either, or both. And we hear a good deal about the placing of this army corps here, and the other one there; all which looks too much as if we were drawing near to the reality of war.

Among other details recently sent us by cable we notice that the departure of the Pope from Rome in the event of war is being seriously considered by the French Government. The German Government is asking more appropriations for war purposes, which increases the general distrust, so it is said.

One of the latest cables gives the following view of the situation, from an article in The Cologne Gazette on the armaments of Russia: Russia is not meditating an immediate breach of the peace, but is gradually mobilizing and making colossal preparations for the conflict which is possible at any moment through developments in Bulgaria, and which she considers inevitable. It behoves Germany, therefore, the paper continues, to be wise in her generation while trusting to the approved wisdom and resources of her great Chancellor.

What is Toronto's Population?

After Wednesday next all dispute as to the actual population of Toronto will be set at rest. Ald. Dodds, chairman of the Census Committee, believes the population to be at least 20,000 more than that shown by the returns of the Assessment Department. If his contention is right Toronto may well be proud of her growth of late years. To arrive at exact data the hearty co-operation of all the citizens is solicited. The taking of the census has nothing whatever to do with the question of taxation. The members of the committee believe that the increase of population has been greater than is generally supposed and that the recent figures were an under-estimate. Every gain in population adds to the amount of money the city receives from the Government for school purposes, for the greater the population the larger the grant. Hence it is necessary to impress on all householders to give full and accurate information to the enumerators who will wait upon them on Wednesday next. If this be done Toronto will boast of a population which will be a surprise to many and be one additional reason for her proud title of Queen City of the West.

About Elm Logs.

Mr. Rufus Stephenson has presented to the Minister of Finance a memorial from western mill owners urging the Government to place an export duty on elm logs. The memorial deals with the subject extensively. American lumbermen haul the Canadian logs free of duty into the United States and cut them up there. This affords employment to hundreds of Americans without any corresponding advantages to Canadian labor. The case in favor of Mr. Stephenson and the memorialists appears a clear one. On every principle of National Policy there ought to be a sufficient export duty on elm logs. If our neighbors choose to retaliate, let them. What we know for certain is that they would permit no export of logs from the States into Canada. And why, then, should we permit such export the other way? Let us have even-handed justice, the same for both sides.

The Grand Jury acquitted Dr. McCully yesterday. Public opinion, while slow to approve of any man taking the law in his own hand, was with Dr. McCully in this case. When a mob of students surround a man's house and strike terror in the minds of its inmates they must be prepared to take the consequences, even of buckshot.

An educational establishment in this city at which the children of Polly Bredin were being educated saw fit to send them home as soon as the scandal involving their mother came out. Why should this have been done? It wasn't Christian, and it wasn's diplomatic.

Mantels! Mantels! Mantels!

W. Millichamp, Sons & Co. are known far and near as the largest and most extensive manufacturers in Canada of mantels and overmantels. See their magnificent display in showrooms, which are now complete in choice designs in ebony, oak, walnut and mahogany. Prices lower than the lowest. Their $20.00 finely finished mahogany bedroom mantel is unsurpassed anywhere. Special prices now in medium and high-class goods. Get catalog and reduced price list. Old stand, 31 Adelaide e.

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DR. MCCULLY GETS OFF.

The Grand Jury Returns no Bill—Some Civil Cases.

The most important event of yesterday's County Court and General Sessions was the throwing out by the Grand Jury of the indictment against Dr. S. E. McCully charging him with shooting at Mr. H. H. Oldright with intent to kill. Such a proceeding was scarcely expected, but the general expression of opinion was one of sympathy with the doctor, many arguing that he did only right in defending his family and his home. The Grand Jury found a true bill against H. J. Spence, charged with three offences of stealing letters from the mails. Because of Judge Morgan being engaged in the Western Division Court the criminal business of this sitting has been adjourned till Friday.

Judge McDougall heard the case of McArthur & Thompson v. Hall, the plaintiffs being lumber merchants at Fenelon Falls and the defendant T. D. Hall, a Toronto lumber agent. The plaintiffs sued for $182.29, the balance of an account for lumber supplied, and the defendant put in an offset claim of $90 for commission. The plaintiffs were awarded $196, costs reserved. Martin v. Millichamp was dismissed with costs. In the case of the Imperial Bank v. W. J. McGolpin and Garnett, Cowan & Garnett, a suit to recover $262.49 on a promissory note made by Garnett, Cowan & Garnett and endorsed by McGolpin, judgment was reserved. The defence claimed that the note had been satisfied and that the plaintiffs are not the present holders of the paper.

The case of John Aldridge, builder and contractor, against the Rev. T. Clarke Street-Macklem, rector of St. Simon's Church, for the extras in connection with the supplying of stone for the minister's new house at 258 Sherbourne-street, was the last case of the day. Mr. Aldridge was awarded $3.75 and Division Court costs.

List for to-day is: McKinlay v City of Toronto, Montreal Saw Works v Baker, Loughman v Cameron, King v Donaldson, Ryan v O'Donoghue, Fee v Smith, Harman v Marshall.

Grant & Co., Pork Packers, Ingersoll.

Mara & Co., grocers and wine merchants, 280 Queen-street west, 4th store west of Beverley-street, are now occupying the next store west of them to sell the above firm's celebrated sugar-cured hams, breakfast and roll bacon, tenderloins, sausages and all other meats usually kept in a first-class provision store. Grant & Co.'s meats rank very high in the English markets and no finer have ever been sold in the Dominion. They also keep in stock poultry and the finest dairy and creamery butter in 1lb. rolls, 10lb. tins and tubs. ed

THE LOYAL ORANGE BROTHERHOOD.

They Say the Chief of Police and Inspector Ward Will Be Prosecuted.

The little building at No. 189 Chestnut-street is the meeting place of the Loyal Orange Brotherhood. Prominent among the Brotherhood's members is Old Mr. James Beaty (who, however, does not now attend the meetings owing to age), W.M. Bro. Joseph Campton, Bro. Hugh Miller, J. P., George Charles Skelton, Printer Morton of Adelaide-street and Bro. Richard Reynolds, that valiant knight of St. Crispin. The Brotherhood complain that their building has been repeatedly attacked, robbed and damaged by the hoodlums of St. John's Ward. They claim that $200 or $300 would not cover the damage, and that when the Chief of Police was appealed to he said they would have to stand the consequences if they let their building to improper characters. On Jan. 5 last better police protection was promised, but they never obtained it, say the Brotherhood. They further allege that the building was never let but to responsible societies.

Last night an indignation meeting was held at the residence of W. M. Bro. Joseph Campton, and this resolution, offered by Bros. Skelton and Miller, was unanimously adopted:

That our solicitor, A. C. F. Boulton, be instructed to bring an action against Inspector Wm. Ward of No. 1 Police Division for culpable neglect of duty in the matter and making slanderous report respecting the cause of the late outrages and to take such further proceedings against the Chief Constable and others concerned as we may deem justifiable within the jurisdiction of the law.

Amos Hudgin, Toronto, writes: "I have been a sufferer from Dyspepsia for the past six years. All the remedies I tried proved useless until Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspepsia Cure was brought under my notice. I have used two bottles with the happiest results, and can with confidence recommend it to those afflicted in like manner."

An Art Association For Toronto.

The World has frequently drawn attention to the desirability of affording greater facilities for art education in Toronto. The Board of Directors of the Toronto Art School have taken the matter in hand and practical steps are being taken to form an art association. The annual fee for membership will be one dollar. Registers have been distributed at the National Club, Toronto Club, Reform Club, Albany Club, Public Library and its branches; Canada Institute, Y. M. C. A., Post Office and Branches, Permanent Exhibition, Dow, Eugene Co., Massey Manufacturing Co., E. & C. Gurney Co., Cobban Manufacturing Co., Toronto Silver-Plate Co., Toronto Lithographing Co., Rolph, Smith & Co., Alexander & Cable, Polson Iron Works, Roswell & Hutchinson, Trade and Labor Council, and the Art School rooms, 20 Queen-street west, up stairs, where they will remain until Dec. 15, after which a general meeting of all the subscribers will be called.

A Dinner Pill.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and turn the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia.

From Police Blotters.

Detective Ald. Cuddy arrested a woman named Sarah Shepcott last night on a charge of obtaining a quantity of groceries under false pretences.

The police recovered Contractor Jones' horse and buggy yesterday. It had been driven to a dance at Richmond Hill, and when found the horse was almost foundered.

James W. Flynn, 115 York-street, and Joseph Maroney, 29 Pearl-street, are prisoners at Headquarters on a charge of robbing Robert Johnston of Guelph of $40.

Walter Keller, 56 Centre-street, was taken to headquarters last evening, by Policeman Black charged with an attempted highway robbery on the person of a farmer from Galt on Lansdowne-avenue last Monday night.

Timothy Doheney, 76 Adelaide-street east, is held at headquarters on suspicion of larceny.

Last Monday night the hennery of George Macdonald, Spadina-avenue, was broken in to and seven hens stolen. Last night William Semmy, Davenport-road and Howland-avenue, was arrested as the thief.

The police of No. 3 Division visited 97 Bathurst-street last night and arrested the proprietress, Honorah O'Connor, as keeper of a disorderly house. Thomas McInerney, 41 Mitchel-avenue; Geo. McCarthy, 433 Adelaide-street west; John Morrison, 127 Defoe-street; John Bain, 73 Markham-street, and John Flood, rear of 102 Mutter-street, were taken to St. Andrew's Market Station as frequenters.

The counter charges preferred against each other by Sergeant Hales and the day duty men of No. 1 Division were investigated by Chief Grasett yesterday and dismissed.

Frank Riley and James Moore, two boys, were locked up at Headquarters yesterday afternoon on suspicion of having stolen $10 worth of candies from James F. Craig's wagon in Market-square.

Policeman Willis arrested Thomas Gosling, driver of a lime wagon, yesterday afternoon on a charge of cruelty to a horse.

Rose's Winter Balm.

The finest thing in the world for the skin, chapped hands, sore lips and for gentlemen after shaving, prepared by Hargreaves Bros., corner Queen and Simcoe. 246

Nos. 140 and 412's Officers.

Two Orange Lodges, Nos. 140 and 412, held meetings last night in Victoria Hall for the election of officers.

The officers chosen in No. 140 were: W. Adamson, W. M.; T. Whiteside, D. M.; Jas. Coulter, chap.; Geo. Adamson, rec.-sec.; Jas. Somers, fin.-sec.; John Bethel, treas.; R. McIntyre, D. of C.; John Hackett, lec.; committee, H. Birmingham, J. Woodhouse, W. Stephens, John Morrison, Sam. Cross.

The officers of 412 are: N. Wallace, W. M.; G. McCartney, D. M.; D. McClinton, chap.; W. Smith, rec.-sec.; R. McNeice, fin. sec.; W. Irwin, treas.; W. G. Coggins, D. of C.; W. McLatchie, lec.

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MUST SEEK PASTURES NEW

PROMINENT HORSEMEN EXPELLED FROM THE TROTTING TRACKS.

The American Association Puts the Ban on Crooked Work—The National Trotting Association—The Feds at St. Kitts—Spots of Sport.

DETROIT, Dec. 5.—The Board of Appeals of the American Trotting Association concluded its session to-day. Horsemen to whom summary punishment was meted out were as follows:

Frank Van Ness and Tire Bros. of New York, Burt Sheldon of Buffalo and Joseph Heinrich of Rochester, expelled for ringing in a horse under an assumed name. Van Ness is one of the best known drivers in the United States.

Barney Barnes, Miner Barnes and J. Land of St. Thomas, expelled for entering the mare Mollie Dunbar as Mabel B.

W. L. Walter of Flat Rock, Mich., and Fred Alexander of Detroit, expelled for ringing in the horse Billy J. at Pontiac as Fred Douglass.

Al. Russell of Appleton, Wis., and O. Carey of Marienette, expelled for entering a horse out of the proper class.

R. E. Crist of Hamilton, Mo., expelled for ringing in the horse John L. as Deacon Marlowe.

Dave Hunner of Marion, Ind., expelled for a fraudulent entry on the Erie, Pa., course.

O. G. Othey of Columbus, Ks., expelled for ringing in the horse Turk Franklin as Dr. G.

The cases against Wm. Kelly, the "geyser" of New York, and Dr. Gleason and Barney McNutt of Pittsburg, Ks., for ringing were continued until next May.

The National Trotting Association.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—At a meeting to-day of the reviewing committee of the National trotting association Fisher, of Seneca Falls, was fined $100 for trotting a colt under two different names. He was also ordered to refund all the money he had won at the races.

The board dismissed the charge against Frank Herdic, the poolseller who was accused of being implicated in the pulling of the mare Loretta F. at Rochester a year ago.

The case of the paper, Silver Thread, which trotted at Poughkeepsie, Elmira and Goschen and won $575 which the association held on the ground that the horse was owned by Mr. Weedoff, an expelled member of the association, was decided in favor of Weedoff. An affidavit was read from Wm. Davis stating that he was the owner of the horse, but the committee thought that Silver Thread was properly entered and therefore ordered the payment to be made.

Racing in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The meeting of the Blood Horse Association was continued yesterday. The weather was clear and the track in good condition. Results were as follows:

First race—1½ miles; handicap. Index won, with Not Idle second and Elwood third. Time, 2.18¼.

Second race—¾ mile dash. Caliente won, with Flood Tide second and Bessie Shannon third. Time, 1.33.

Third race—Triboulet Stakes; mile & ½. Los Angeles won, with Moses B. 2 and Laura Gardner 3. Time, 2.55.

Fourth race—Mile; purse $350. Grisette won with J. M. R. 2 and Edelweiss 3. Time, 1.46¼.

Extra race—1 mile. White Cloud won with Welcome 2 and Nerva 3. Time, 1.47.

Sullivan Won't Fight for $5000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—John L. Sullivan said yesterday in regard to Parson Davies' challenge on behalf of Kilrain: "I won't fight for their amusement, and it would not pay me to go into the ring for $5000. These are all the conditions that I ask: a little time to gain strength, and that they put up for $10,000."

Will They Ever Fight?

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Fresh inducements have been offered Charlie Mitchell and Jack Dempsey to meet in the ring to a finish. A telegram was received in this city yesterday morning from J. J. Jameson of the Golden Gate Athletic Club offering a purse of $5250 for the men to battle for. Dempsey, of course, is willing, but whether Mitchell will come to time remains to be seen. In the meantime Dempsey has an offer to go to Denver and meet in a fifteen round glove contest with Ed. Smith, the champion middle weight of the West. He will receive a guarantee of $1500, but it is hardly likely he will accept it until he hears something definite from Mitchell.

Around the Sawdust Track.

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 5.—The interest in the walking match in the Central Rink is increasing and a large crowd was present last night. Breen still continues to be the favorite. The score at 10 p.m. yesterday stood:

Breen	98 miles	4 laps
Lydiatt	94 "	9 "
Wiles	90 "	11 "
Peters	80 "	4 "
Albert	75 "	12 "
Hawkins	70 "	10 "
Bennett	42 "	10 "

O'Conner and Gaudaur.

A St. Louis dispatch says: "J. A. St. John recently entered into negotiations for a race between Gaudaur and O'Connor, he to back Gaudaur. The matter has progressed so far and favorably that Mr. St. John departed tonight for Boston to conclude arrangements. The proposition is for a race to be rowed in March in San Francisco for the championship of America and $1000 a side, the winner to go to Australia and row Searle for the championship of the world."

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—St. John, the backer of Gaudaur the oarsman, was here to-day. He offers to match Gaudaur against O'Connor, the champion of America, the race to be rowed in San Francisco next March. St. John considers O'Connor a great oarsman and predicts that he will defeat Searle, the Australian, and says that while he should prefer to defer the race until O'Connor brings back the world's championship to America, still if O'Connor wants a match with Gaudaur before he goes to Australia he can have one.

Ross and Beechman.

The prospects now seem good for a match between Wallace Ross and George Beechman, champion roller skater of the world. The race will be six days, and Ross will use a road sculler, while Beechman will have roller skates. Both men are confident that in such a contest they would come off victorious, and consequently the match will probably be made for a large sum—most likely $2500 a side.

With Ball and Cue.

HAMILTON, Dec. 5.—The handicap pool tournament at the St. Nicholas hotel was continued last night. Noble played Thompson, receiving two games. The former won eleven games and Thompson got six. The match between Stubbs of Cleveland and Stanton, who was allowed a handicap of four games, was hotly contested. Stubbs won eleven games and Stanton ten.

A Club in Hamilton not Definitely Settled.

HAMILTON, Dec. 5.—The shareholders of the Hamilton Baseball Club and lovers of the game held a meeting in the City Hall this evening. President Patterson occupied the chair. Secretary Dixon's report showed the club had lost $8000, but this was made up by subscriptions and the sale of players. No action was taken toward organizing a club for next season, but the feeling of those present was in favor of Hamilton being represented. The present directors are unwilling to remain in office unless they are secured from any personal loss.

After some further discussion the meeting adjourned until Dec. 14, when it is expected steps will be taken towards organizing a good team here.

Dust From the Diamond.

It is said that the Buffalo club will release Fanning and Barston.

The Washington Club has signed George Haddock, Peter Sweeney and Alexander Pierson.

Manager Leadley of the Detroit club has received over 100 applications from players. As yet only three players have been signed, a first baseman, pitcher and left fielder.

The new ball grounds at Buffalo will have a skinned diamond.

A series of ten games will be played in the spring between Delamare, Reesor, English & Ross, and McCarthy, Osler, Hoskin & Creelman's team. Much rivalry is felt between the clubs and Manager Thompson offered to back the McCarthys for 25c, but Manager Eagen refused to play for any stakes.

The College Championship.

Harvard's forfeiture of the football game with Yale scheduled for Thanksgiving Day on the Polo Grounds, New York, and the victory of the University boys over Wesleyan last Thursday on the same grounds, give Yale the Intercollegiate championship, with Princeton, Harvard, University of Pennsylvania and Wesleyan colleges following in the order named. The record follows:

CLUBS.	Yale.	Princ.	Harvd.	U.P.	Wes.	Won.
Yale	—	1	1	1	1	4
Princeton	0	—	1	1	1	3
Harvard	0	0	—	1	1	2
University of Pennsylvania	0	0	0	—	1	1
Wesleyan	0	0	0	0	—	0
Lost	0	1	2	3	4	0

The Prospects at Home.

The Prospect Park Curling Club formally opened its new club house at the corner of Prospect and Ontario-streets last night with an "At Home." The members and their friends comfortably filled the spacious apartments and a very pleasant evening was spent in dancing to an excellent string band.

Spots of Sport.

A. S. Barnes, the broad jumper, and T. I. Lee, the sprint runner, have resigned from the Olympic Athletic Club, Barnes to join the Staten Island Athletic Club and Lee to become a member of the New York Athletic Club.

Lon Myers, the once famous amateur sprinter and now the middle distance professional champion of the world, will try to break the record for half mile running in Madison Square garden, New York, on the evening of Dec. 15.

One of the fiercest prize fights ever witnessed in the west occurred in Leavenworth county, Kan., on the morning of the 25th of November. The contestants were Billy Hennessy and Dan Egan, the Montana Kid. The battle was fought with kid gloves, Marquis of Queensberry rules, for a purse, and resulted in the knocking out of Egan in the thirty-eighth round in two hours and thirty-two minutes. The defeated man showed far greater science, and until felled by a blow on the neck, seemed sure of winning. Hennessy fought at 154 pounds and Egan at 148. One hundred and twenty-five persons were present.

The superiority of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is shown by its good effects on the children. Purchase a bottle and give it a trial.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Minstrels at the Grand Opera House This Evening—Coming Attractions.

The excellence of the theatrical attractions keeps up. To-night the celebrated Johnson & Slavin Minstrels open a three nights' engagement at the Grand Opera House. Wherever they have appeared they have been termed by the press the kings of minstrelsy. There will be the usual Saturday matinee.

H. R. Jacobs' own company in "The Lights O' London," is next week's attraction at the Toronto Opera House. The company is the No. 1 show of Mr. Jacobs' many attractions. The Troy Times says: James Neill as Harold Armytage and Blanche Mortimer as Bess Marks, Harold's devoted wife, acted their parts in a finished and graceful manner and were received with deafening applause. Miss Caterfield in the part of Clifford Armytage was very clever as the villain. Joseph P. Winter and H. C. Bruce deserve special mention for their admirable acting of the "old man" parts of Squire Armytage and Marks. The comedy part of the performance was furnished by W. H. Lytell as Joseph Jarvis and Miss Lulu Douglas as Mrs. Jarvis, who kept the audience in a roar. The rest of the cast, which, by the way, is a large one, were all up in their parts and gave good support. The scenery is an interesting part of the performance.

A large audience attended the Permanent Exhibition last evening to hear the Spanish Students give their third performance. They play tonight and every night this week, with Saturday matinee at 2.30.

The Hungarian Gypsy Band will be at the Permanent Exhibition on Dec. 13, 14 and 15.

"True Irish Hearts" are still throbbing at the Toronto Opera House.

The Toronto Vocal Society's concert takes place on the 18th inst. Ovide Musin, Mme. Annie Louise Talmer, Whinny Mockridge, and Edwin Shonert, pianist, will be the soloists. The box office opens on the 13th at 9.30 a.m. for subscribers only at the piano warerooms of Messrs. Suckling & Sons. Subscription, $5, entitles the holder to three reserved seats for each concert (two concerts will be given). H. Bourlier, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, corner King and Yonge.

WORK IN THE GRAND DIVISION.

Second Day's Proceedings of the Sons of Temperance Convention.

The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Ontario resumed session yesterday.

In spite of adverse influences, notably the repeal of the Scott Act, this order still holds its own in the good work it has undertaken. Its financial standing has also improved since last session. It is, however, very important that the actual contributing members, now about 6000 be increased to nearer 10,000. The report of the Grand Scribe urges a liberal but judicious expenditure in propagation work. The membership is solid and vigorous.

The Grand Treasurer's report, submitted by Mr. G. M. Rose, shows for the past year receipts amounting to $2017, expenditures $1857, balance $160 on the year's operations, and a total balance to the credit of the order of $248.

The Worthy Patriarch delivered an address in which he urged a greater unity of the members. He spoke encouragingly of the general progress of the order.

The officers elected on Monday were installed by Rev. R. Alder Temple, Most Worthy Patriarch of North America.

Dr. Oronhyatekha of London delivered a short address on the Federation of the Temperance Societies.

In the afternoon the Committee on the Good of the Order submitted their report, discussion on which occupied 1½ hours. The principal recommendation contained in the report was that the semi-annual sessions, which were discontinued two years ago, be recommenced. The committee also reported the order to be in a very flourishing condition throughout the Province, and recommended that a paid organizer be kept in the field during the entire year.

The Committee on Petitions reported adversely in the matter of appeal against the Coldstream Division.

To-day the committees on Finance and the Constitution will report.

Last night Grand Worthy Patriarch Bro. Webster presided. The proceedings were of a social nature. The members partook of a choice tea provided by the Coldsteam Division. Lively speeches were listened to from Brothers Temple, Manning, Ross and Carswell, and a programme gotten up by Mr. W. J. Little and Mr. Butt was enjoyed until a late hour. Miss Donovan, W. Macbeth and E. Annis took part and a selection was also given by the Musical Makes. E. R. Vokes exhibited his talent in ventriloquism and legerdemain and Rev. J. Dowling gave a number of pictorial sketches.

King Solomon's Officers.

At the regular meeting of King Solomon's Chapter No. 8, G. R. C., last evening these officers were elected: Z. Com., John Akers; H. Comp., Robert Oliver; J. Comp., C. E. McDonald; S.E. Comp., J. A. McMurtry; S.N. Comp., W. Anderson; Chap., Comp. Rev. D. B. D. Thomas; Treas., Comp. Thomas Sargent; C. S. Comp., C. McClelland; Auditors, Comp. W. S. Lee, Comp. A. Patterson.

And Still They Come.

Mr. Robert Turner, the Bitters King of Brantford, is in town and announces his intention of settling in Toronto within a few weeks. He has lived in Brantford and Brant County for more than fifty years.

At the Hotels.

E. H. Hamden, Boston; W. S. Boyden Montreal; D. McDougall, Berlin; W. Ball, London, Eng.; W. J. Bogert, New York; W. H. Firdy, New York; W. H. Biggar, Belleville, are at the Queen's.

Dr. Secord, Brantford; James Grant, Belleville; W. L. Parish, Port Perry; J. R. Kilburn, Stratford; George T. Vincent, Montreal; T. W. Post, Picton; N. G. Gardiner, Berlin; J. W. Doelle, Montreal; W. S. Maltby, New Haven, Conn.; F. J. Stewart, Stayner, are at the Palmer.

R. Lucas, Calgary, N. W. T.; Prof. F. B. Fenwick, Owen Sound; W. A. Charlton, Lyndock; J. D. Saunby, Port Hope; S. Fenton, jr., St. Catharines, are at the Walker.

TOPICS FROM THE CAPITAL.

A CURRENT MISTAKE TOUCHING THE C. P. R. ARBITRATION CASE.

Reports of the Grosse Isle Quarantine Station — Dominion Sinking Fund Agents — A Priest's Novel Scheme — Departure of Hon. Mr. Chapleau.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—The Canadian Pacific Railway arbitration case was continued today, Mr. Bell, C.E., being re-examined by Mr. B. B. Osler, Q.C., after which Frank Turner, C.E., of Toronto was examined and corroborated Mr. Bell's evidence that the Onderdonk sections were built in a good and durable manner. It has not been decided yet whether Sir Charles Tupper will be summoned or not.

One statement with regard to the suit which has been made in several papers needs correction. It is that the Canadian Pacific Railway claim $5,000,000. This is not correct, as no sum whatever is mentioned. The claim is simply that the British Columbia sections were not so well built as they should have been and the company is entitled to compensation to enable it to raise those sections to the proper standard. The amount to be allowed, if any, rests with the arbitrators.

The report of the season's work at Grosse Isle quarantine station shows that fifty cases of infectious diseases, including smallpox, yellow fever, diphtheria, etc., were taken off incoming vessels. There were two deaths, one of measles and one of enteric fever. Several thousand persons were vaccinated.

Mr. Lepine, M. P., accompanied by a deputation of printers employed in the Government office, waited upon Hon. Mr. Chapleau to-day to enquire whether the positions now held by the printers were to be made permanent, how the bureau was to be conducted, what the rate of pay was to be and other matters. Hon. Mr. Chapleau said he could not give a definite reply as the arrangements regarding the new bureau were not completed.

A large number of Manitoba and Northwest farmers have taken advantage of the offer of Professor Saunders and sent samples of wheat, slightly touched by frost, to be tested at the experimental farm as to fertility.

It is stated that an appeal will be made to the Federal Government for aid for the fishermen on the western coast of Nova Scotia, who are in great want on account of failure of the inshore fisheries, but the matter has not yet come before Council.

Baring Bros. and Glynn, Mills, Currie & Co. have been appointed agents of the Dominion sinking fund in place of the late Sir John Rose.

Rev. Father Prudhomme, parish priest of St. Annes, has taken a novel method of ridding his parish of houses of ill-fame. He has induced a wealthy parishioner to purchase a big row of houses near Anglesea-square, mostly inhabited by disreputable women, all of whom have been served with notice to quit, the reverend gentleman guaranteeing to find respectable tenants for the houses.

Rev. W. J. Carson of the Dominion Methodist Church, who was severely injured by a fall some time ago, was to-day presented by his congregation with a purse of $500 and advised to take a few weeks' holidays to recuperate.

The immigrants arriving at Winnipeg last season numbered 16,833, being a large increase over previous years.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau accompanied by Madame Chapleau left for Montreal this afternoon en route for France.

It is understood that Sir Hector Langevin will act as Secretary of State during Hon. Mr. Chapleau's absence, and that Hon. Mackenzie Bowell will have charge of the printing and stationery branch.

Hooper & Co., druggists, new branch store, 358 Spadina-avenue, is now open, fully stocked and equipped with all the latest additions in pharmacy, and under their own personal supervision. 246

A LOVE DRAMA.

How a Young American Married an English Girl—Arrested for Conspiracy.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—An entire American family here, including household servants and all, have fallen into the clutches of the English courts on the very singular charge of criminal conspiracy. A few years ago John Edward Sherman was United States Consul at Manchester. After the expiration of his term as consul, Sherman came to London and went into business. Last winter he lived here at the First-avenue Hotel, but in the summer rented a fine house called The Cedars, at Sunbury, Middlesex, which was surrounded by twelve acres of beautiful grounds.

One of his neighbors there was Walter Adam Byrne, a barrister of the middle temple, who is at present acting as The Times' counsel before the Parnell Commission. Sherman has a son about 20 years old called Harrow Tuck Sherman. Byrne has a daughter 17 years of age, called Helena Florence Gray, who is very pretty, with a fresh English complexion, dark wavy hair, black eyes and a graceful figure. Harrow Sherman met her, played tennis with her, and fell violently in love with her. Mrs. Byrne tried to check the growing intimacy, because she thought both were too young for such matters. Florence herself appeared to have received the young man's attentions at first with indifference, but the latter's persistence carried the day so far as her heart was concerned, and finally Mrs. Byrne realized that the affair was getting beyond her control according to the affidavit on which the subpoenas were granted. Sherman urged his son's suit, and is alleged to have said that he would move heaven and earth to get the girl for his boy. A curious feature of the case is that there appears to be no motive but the girl's beauty, for the Byrnes are not rich, while the Shermans are quite wealthy. With a view of getting Florence out of the way of her youthful lover, Mrs. Byrne sent her to Bognor, a little Sussex watering place. This was last September.

In the next act of this romantic drama a certain Catherine Herbert makes her appearance. She was the housekeeper of the Byrnes' Sunbury residence. Mrs. Herbert went to Bognor in October, and is alleged to have stated there to the people with whom Miss Florence was staying that she had been sent down by Byrne to take the girl up to London for the day in order that she might visit the dentist. Florence was allowed to depart with the housekeeper, but did not return. There was a great row in consequence and a search was instituted for the missing beauty. Finally it was discovered that on the day following her arrival in London with the housekeeper, Mrs. Herbert, the girl had gone to the registrar's office at St. Pancras and that she had been then and there married to young Harrow Sherman. On the day of the marriage Sherman met Byrne in London and told him of it, expressing great surprise and saying that he had met the bride and groom at the Waterloo station. Byrne at once went to the registrar's office and found that the three witnesses of the wedding were his own housekeeper, Mrs. Herbert; Rebecca Hale, a servant of the Shermans, and a man named Garrett, who had rented the rooms whither young Sherman had taken Florence on the day before the ceremony. After the wedding the young couple went to live at the house of Mr. Sherman, sr., at Sunbury.

Two warrants have been issued against the young husband. It is alleged that in arranging the preliminaries of the wedding he twice infringed the law: the first time by falsely declaring that Florence had lived during the past four months at Sunbury, whereas she had been residing at Bognor, and secondly, by falsely declaring that there was no person whose consent to the marriage was legally required. Warrants have also been served on young Sherman's father and mother, and on the two servants, Herbert and Hale, on the ground of complicity in the conspiracy to injure Byrne. Mrs. Byrne sets forth in her affidavit that she has been unable to see her daughter since the marriage, and that she can get no answer to the letters she has written to her. She says that she believes that the girl is virtually a prisoner and prevented from seeing or writing to her parents. The whole case is a strange love drama, and will result in a sensational trial.

A Lady's Chances of Marrying.

Every woman has a chance of "catching a husband," but it is conceded that young ladies between twenty and twenty-five years of age are more likely to win the matrimonial prizes. However, it is not an unusual thing to hear of the marriage of a lady who has passed the threequarter century mark. Yet, how can a woman, weak, dispirited, enervated and tormented by diseases common to her sex, hope to become a happy wife and mother? Of course she cannot, yet by the magic aid of Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription all these obstacles are swept away. As a powerful invigorating tonic, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription imparts strength to the whole system, and to the womb and its appendages in particular. For overworked, "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shopgirls," housekeepers, nursing mothers and feeble women generally it is the greatest earthly boon, being unequaled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic. 14

SMALLEY'S GOSSIP.

Lord Lorne's Speech—How Balfour Replies to Gladstone—An Irish Week.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—It would be interesting to know what Lord Lorne means when he says that the Chamberlain-Bayard fisheries treaty was one which practically pleased both parties. That is what he told the Birmingham Reform Club. The statement elicits some comment here, albeit the fisheries question is not a live question at this moment. The late Governor-General of Canada discussed the Sackville business also, and thinks Lord Sackville's act was justly resented. He strongly advocates sending a minister to replace Lord Sackville without delay. In this he carried with him The Birmingham Post, the chief Unionist organ in the provinces. Other influences even more important are at work. Lord Salisbury seems resolved not to send a new minister while Cleveland remains in office. Some leading members of his party think this a mistaken policy, or, as Lord Randolph Churchill called it, a policy of sulks. It is not unlikely that if Lord Salisbury adheres to his present view a debate will be raised in the House of Commons. The vote for diplomatic salaries will give opportunity, and Labouchere will probably be the statesman to seize it.

The prospect of an Irish week in the House of Commons has brought Gladstone back from the seclusion of Hawarden. He appeared last night in his most warlike mood, and went for Balfour. The occasion of this encounter between the ex-Prime Minister and the Chief Secretary was a very English one—a motion to reduce Balfour's salary. That seems to be the only constitutional way of discussing at present the Irish policy of the Government. Gladst