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THE FREEDOM OF THE CITY.

TENDERED BY DUBLIN CORPORATION TO JOHN MORLEY.

And the Marquis of Ripon—Boycotted Boycotters—Ex-Lord Mayor Sullivan's Complaint—Boys Sentenced to a Week's Imprisonment for Lighting Bonfires.

DUBLIN, Feb. 2.—At a meeting of the corporation to-day the freedom of the city was conferred upon the Marquis of Ripon and John Morley. Ex-Lord Mayor Sullivan occupied the chair and many members of Parliament, mayors and members of various city corporations were present.

The Marquis of Ripon, in an address thanking the corporation for the honor conferred on him, assured them that the object of British Liberals was to see that Ireland was accorded at the earliest opportunity full recognition of its real and legitimate political aspirations. There was a growing conviction among the masses of England in favor of Home Rule for Ireland.

Mr. Morley also expressed his thanks to the corporation and said the freedom of the city was bestowed upon the Marquis of Ripon and himself because they represented a great political crisis and the advancement of a great constitutional reform movement in Ireland. There would be no peace in Ireland until the question was settled, and the sooner it was settled the better.

Boycotters Boycotted.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The committee having in charge the proposed demonstration in honor of Messrs. O'Brien and Sullivan have been boycotted by all the owners of large halls in London.

For Lighting Bonfires.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Sixteen youths of Droxford, Ireland, have been sentenced to imprisonment for one week with hard labor for lighting bonfires to celebrate the release of William O'Brien.

Editor O'Brien's Improved Health.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Despatches from William O'Brien, who is now on the continent, state that he is greatly improved in health and will be present in the House of Commons on Feb. 9.

Mr. Sullivan's Grievance.

DUBLIN, Feb. 2.—Mr. Sullivan, in an interview to-day, said that his health was good. He complained that he was not allowed to edit his paper while in prison, a privilege that was granted to Messrs. Stead and Yates during their imprisonment. He declared that he was ready to undergo further imprisonment for treason-felony. In a speech after his release from prison he said he once desired a greater measure of independence for Ireland but now thought that Mr. Gladstone's proposals were a fair compromise, and would unite the two nations in peace and good fellowship.

Convictions and Arrests.

DUBLIN, Feb. 2.—Eight persons have been convicted at Kanturk of attending meetings of a suppressed branch of the National League and sentenced to two months' imprisonment at hard labor. Five arrests have been made in Donegal for offences under the Crimes Act and more are expected.

A CLOSE ELECTION PROBABLE.

In Manitoba Between Attorney-General Martin and Mr. Smith.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 2.—Reports from Portage La Prairie indicate a close election between Attorney-General Martin and Mr. Smith, with even chances. Mr. Martin, in an interview to-day, said that the government would build the Red River Valley road at all hazards and that the money would be forthcoming. Disallowance of acts would have no effect, and the Government would cross Dominion lands and the Canadian Pacific track. He intimated that Mr. Norquay was insincere in his efforts to build the road.

Charged With Fraud.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The Marlborough Police Court to-day five fashionably dressed men were charged with attempting to obtain £30,000 from the Bank of England upon forged or stolen bonds of the Hamilton and Northwestern Railway of Canada. There was one other man in the gang whom the police failed to secure. They also failed to capture the bonds. One of the prisoners had posed as Lord Fairfax and had lived in style at the Grand Hotel in Paris for five months. The attempt to swindle the Bank of England out of £30,000 proves to be a complicated case. It appears that one of the swindlers some time ago purchased one of the bonds of the road for a price above its real value, and it is supposed that this single bond was obtained for the purpose of forging others. When the police to-day arrested five of the gang they seized a tin box, which they suspected contained the other bonds, but upon opening it it was found to be empty. It is suspected that to-day's move was simply a reconnoitre, and that further developments will follow.

Illegitimacy at London, Ont.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The Free Press of this morning says that the Hospital Trust of the city should take steps to enquire into the large number of illegitimate children that are born annually at that institution, amounting in 1887 to 144, or an average of twelve a month. The paper says: "These are facts which cannot be controverted, and while it is to be regretted that such a blot should rest upon the moral escutcheon of London, it is in the interests of all that the information should no longer be withheld from those whose taxes go toward the support of the institution. One of the women in the hospital at the present time has recently been delivered of her fifth illegitimate child."

The Boy Pianist.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Josef Hoffman, the boy pianist, underwent an examination at the Mayor's office to-day, as the result of a complaint that he was being overworked. The Mayor decided that the boy should be allowed to give four performances a week. Afterward Mr. Gerry announced that a wealthy gentleman had authorized him to offer Hoffman's father $50,000 for the education of the boy, provided he were withdrawn from public performance until he became of age. Mr. Hoffman said he thought $100,000 would be necessary for the purpose.

Nearly Asphyxiated.

KINGSTON, Jan. 30.—Gas from a leak in the pipe entered the Hogan Hotel last night and seriously affected the inmates. One young woman was found prostrate on the floor unconscious, and was with difficulty restored to consciousness and her life saved. The most liberal accident policy issued is that of the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Company of Toronto.

A Complete Surrender.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—The tone of the German Government organs on the Anti-Socialist Bill indicates a complete surrender by the Government, and a willingness to accept a two years' prolongation of the operative period of the present law, and to abandon the offensive amendments.

A Serious Enquiry.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—The Kreuz Zeitung says that the War Office has advised the Government of the necessity of a serious enquiry as to whether or not the security of the Eastern frontier imperatively demands an extension of the strategic railways.

Blasting Accident at Arkona.

ARKONA, Feb. 2.—William Cameron, while blasting rock at the Sauble River this afternoon, was injured by a premature discharge of powder. Hopes are entertained that his injuries may not prove fatal, but he may lose the use of his eye.

To Close at Noon on Saturday.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The Gilmen's Conference yesterday adopted a rule providing that all exchanges in the conference shall close at noon on Saturday and on all legal holidays of the States of New York and Pennsylvania.

CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

Scotland has had an earthquake shock.

Germany will take part in the Paris Exposition.

Roumania will supply her army with repeating rifles.

A large wool factory at Turcoing was burned yesterday, loss $250,000.

Prince Ferdinand's tour through Bulgaria has been most successful.

The German Reichstag is discussing the question of a quinquennial parliament.

Herr Krupp, the gunmaker, had a private audience with Emperor Francis Joseph yesterday. It is supposed the Emperor gave him a large order for artillery.

TRANSFERS OF TEACHERS.

Meeting of the Public School Board—A Drawing Master Appointed.

A regular meeting of the Public School Board was held last night, with Chairman Byrne presiding. The other members present: Trustees Baird, Bell, Bishop, Denison, Spence, Downard, Henderson, Howland, H. A. E. Kent, John Kent, Kerr, Lee, McMurrich, McCracken, Ogden, Scholf, Somers, Vair and Willcock.

In reply to Mr. Willcock, Chairman Kent of the School Management Committee stated that the sub-committee to whom the matter was referred, had not yet been able to consider the question of the introduction of the temperance text book. The committee could, however, deal with the matter at its next meeting.

A big batch of notices of motion was handed in, these being the most important: "The advisability of building four or more additional class-rooms in the Jesse Ketchum school. The purchase of a site and the erection of a new school building in the northeasterly part of St. Matthew's Ward." "The appointment of Mr. McMurrich and the Inspector as a committee to visit Jamestown and Toledo for the purpose of inspecting and reporting on the method of impanelling jurors in these cities." "The accompaniment of all tenders by an accepted check for 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender, which is to be forfeited by the party tendering if he declines entering into a contract." The heating of Givins, Hope, Dundas and Bathurst-street schools by the Smead-Dowd system. The employment of an architect to examine Dufferin-street school building as to the best means of furnishing a safe and easy way of escape there in case of fire and the improvement of the system of heating the building.

The Finance Committee's report recommending the payment of accounts amounting to $520 was passed. A Rider of $25 in favor of R. C. Claxton for his services in connection with the purchase of a school site caused some discussion but was finally passed.

The report of the School Management Committee was adopted. It recommended the transfer of Prince Paul A. McMillan from Louisa to Phoebe. Assistant Master E. Bryant of Dufferin will be appointed Church-street and Assistant Master C. Force of Wellesley principal of Louisa-street. These transfers in female teachers will be made:

To Lansdowne School: M. A. McDonald, from Church; A. McIntyre, from Howard; R. A. Granfield, from Spadina; E. Keown, from Borden; G. Langston, from Victoria; J. Fraser, from Victoria; E. Ross, from Borden; M. Thompson, from Borden; J. Sanderson, from Ryerson.

To Seaton-street School: U. L. Byam, from Bolton; E. Sanderson, from Sackville; M. Gowans, from Bolton.

To Wellesley School: M. McMaster, from Euclid; L. Longe, from Louisa.

To Givins-street School: M. Bee, from Spadina; C. Rodger, from Park.

To fill the various schools to all vacancies caused by the above transfers: M. Stewart, Louisa; L. Church, Sackville; Sarah Jones, Dundas; Annie Jones, Sackville; Ella Bailey, Phoebe; Bessie S. A. Taylor, George; Florence B. Forsyth, Clarence; Katherine A. Hunt, Cecil; Ida Cottingham, Berkeley; Ella Bradshaw, Hope; Bathurst; E. Baillie, Palace; Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, Dufferin; Bolton; A. Smith, Euclid; Elizabeth.

The female teachers recently appointed to places as follows: C. Eaton, Park; E. Ellis, Ryerson; E. Hanlin, Hope; J. Gillin, Cottingham; A. Bain, Louisa; A. Robertson, Cecil; A. Shaw, Seaton; M. Ellis, Euclid; Langstaff; L. Harding, Palace; Georgina Laidlaw, Lansdowne; L. Roberts, Park; S. J. Short, John.

That the following male teachers be appointed and placed in the schools named: A. Fraser, Hope; A. Johnson, Jesse Ketchum, Park; T. Tyndall, Dundas; Dufferin; M. McQuarrie, Palace; Jas. Peters, Jesse Ketchum.

W. F. Chapman was appointed assistant master at Wellesley School. The resignation of Miss F. Bain, assistant in Victoria-street Kindergarten, was accepted, and Miss H. L. Wallin was appointed in her place. Miss Wallin is a teacher in Dufferin School, was granted three months' leave, in acknowledgment of her long and faithful services. The committee refused leave of absence for one year to the Superintendent of drawing, received sixteen, and recommended that Mr. A. J. Hoading be appointed to the position at a salary of $1000. The names of the following teachers were placed on the occasional list: Mr. J. J. Leary, Miss Annie Langton, Miss L. C. Hamilton, Miss M. E. Calbeck, Miss M. Brown, Miss H. B. Willcock, Mr. A. East, Miss L. Livingstone, Mrs. Swannell.

The Sites and Building Committee's report, recommending the leasing of the school house in Seaton Village belonging to York Township for $150 per annum, till the ending of an educational room in connection with the Temperance Hall on Davenport-road was adopted.

The printing and supplies report advising the acceptance of the tender of G. C. Patterson & Co. for the printing, and that of J. B. Clougher for supplies was adopted.

MORE MEN THAN HE WANTED.

Hamilton Detective Doyle's Find—A Commercial Traveler's Sudden Death.

HAMILTON, Feb. 2.—Mr. William Jackson, a native of Banffshire, Scotland, and one of the best known commercial men on the road, died suddenly at his home in this city at 11.30 last night.

Mr. James Dingle, for many years a well-known butcher, who lost his reason by becoming a prey to the idea that he would fail in business, died early this morning.

Last night Detective Doyle arrested a middle-aged man who said his name was George Woodruff. Three hats, a quantity of dress goods and several silver napkin rings marked "T. H. R. R. C. Cathaxines," were found upon him at the station.

At the Police Court to-day Jacob Burgess was sent to the Central Prison for four months for stealing a ham and some groceries from a farmer's sleigh.

At a meeting of a special committee of the County Council to-day the question of purchasing the toll roads was discussed.

The Bank of Hamilton will open a branch at Simcoe next Monday.

A raid was made last night on a disorderly house at Jackson and Hughson streets and several well-known disreputables were captured.

Federal Stock on The Montreal Exchange.

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—Yesterday the manager of the Federal Bank wired to the Secretary of the Stock Exchange here asking that the stock of that bank be not officially called, as the directors of the bank deemed it for the best interests of the shareholders that the stock should not be called. The Board, however, after deliberation and upon consulting their solicitors, decided that it would be for the best interests of all parties concerned to make no exception with regard to Federal stock, and all transactions in that stock will continue to be regulated by the bylaws of the exchange.

The Laprairie Election Case.

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—In the Laprairie local election case to-day a carter named Francois Houle identified Hon. Mr. McShane as the man who went into houses of electors and tried to bribe them during the contest. Annie Barrass, who skipped to the States and against whom a rule for contempt of court was issued, made default.

A 10 Per Cent. Reduction Agreed to.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Feb. 2.—The Dunbar furnace, which closed down several weeks ago because the men refused to accept a reduction in wages, has started up again, the men agreeing to a reduction of 10 per cent. The resumption gives employment to 700 men.

Smallpox on Board.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—The steamer Belgic arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama with four cases of smallpox on board, and was placed in quarantine. This is the fourth successive steamer from China which has arrived with smallpox on board.

A Postmaster Arrested for Forgery.

WELLAND, Feb. 2.—J. B. Hewitt, postmaster at Humberstone, has been arrested for forging notes, which he sold to different parties. He has been remanded until Friday.

A Woman's Suicide.

OWEN SOUND, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Hayes of Hepworth, who attempted suicide by shooting herself on Monday last, died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Twenty-three fishing vessels are building in Lunenburg County, N.S.

Joseph Wade of Granville Ferry, N.S., died yesterday, aged 102 years.

It is reported at Oshawa that unless amicably settled a will case will soon cause a sensation.

The Hudson Bay Company's fur sales are unfavorable, prices of beaver skins having declined 15 to 20 per cent.

The British Columbia Government declines to pay 3½ per cent. on the proposed Imperial loan of $1,250,000 for the settlement of crofters on Vancouver Island.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

NO FURTHER PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT PROBABLE.

Early Ripening of Wheat in the Northwest—Royal Military College Cadets' Grievances—Mounted Police Hospital at Fort Saskatchewan Burnt.

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—There is no truth whatever in the statement made in to-night's Free Press and probably telegraphed to other papers that a further prorogation of Parliament had been decided on. The fact of the matter is the subject has not even been discussed in Council. The estimates are well advanced, a great deal of the business to be laid before Parliament is ready and there does not at present appear to be anything to prevent the House meeting on Feb. 23.

The contract for the lists for C Battalion of Artillery at Victoria, B.C., has been let to Mr. Joshua Holland. The price is about $10,000.

The subject of the early ripening of wheat in the Northwest, and the results of the work in that connection by the experimental farm is attracting attention abroad. The Washington authorities are in communication with the Department of Agriculture on the subject, and are anxious to know what samples can be obtained.

The ex-cadets of the Royal Military College have brought their grievances before the Militia Department. As the regulations now stand a graduate loses his commission if he misses two consecutive annual trainings. The nature of the occupation of many of the cadets, it is claimed, makes it inconvenient to throw up a position to fulfil the required regulation, and in some cases they claim an exemption clause should be put in force. They also urge that graduates should have the preference in any appointment on the permanent force.

A report received by the Marine Department from the engineer of the fog alarm at Carney's Point, Shediac, Cape Tormentine and Carney Mines, C.B., states that the fog alarm there is giving much satisfaction, and is of great service to vessels approaching there from seaward.

The Comptroller of Mounted Police has been advised of the destruction by fire of the Mounted Police Hospital at Fort Saskatchewan, with all the medical stores. The buildings were inexpensive and will be easily replaced. The total loss will probably be less than $100.

Mr. Onderdonk, who was contractor for the British Columbia section of the Canadian Pacific Railway, now the subject of arbitration, is in the city. Hon. Joseph Trutch, Dominion Government agent in British Columbia, is expected to arrive shortly in connection with the arbitration.

Hon. Mr. Plumb, Speaker of the Senate, is in the city looking after official matter.

RAMPONT FOUND GUILTY.

The Italian Tutor Tried in the Assize Court Yesterday—A Boy's Good Word.

The announcement that Signor Rampont was to be tried yesterday morning filled the Criminal Assize Court room. The prisoner's counsel, Mr. Bigelow, defended the prisoner. The evidence for the Crown was substantially the same as that given at the Police Court enquiry. Mr. Alfred O. Board, more give evidence showing that Rampont had been present at their ball on the evening of Jan. 20. The morning after a cigarette case and two rings were missing. The cigarette case which Detective McGrath had found in Rampont's room was identified by Mr. Beardmore. Miss Reburn of John-street said she had known Rampont for a long time. She had been asked by him to say that she had given him the cigarette case. The boy Reburn, Miss Reburn's cousin, was a witness that she had said so. Rampont with a cigarette case which resembled the one produced before Christmas bought a box of Goldstein's tobacco store, said Rampont had asked him to say that he had sold a case like the one in court to Miss Reburn.

The only evidence for the defence was that of Launcelot Bolster, who said Rampont had acted as French tutor to him. He considered him an honorable man.

Mr. Bigelow, in his address to the jury, laid special stress on the fact that Miss Reburn had seen a cigarette case like Mr. Beardmore's in Rampont's possession before Christmas. The Crown Counsel contented himself with a review of the facts of the case.

His Lordship Judge Dugas lasted only a few minutes. Miss Reburn's testimony in favor of the prisoner came in for special mention. The jury was out two hours, returning a verdict of guilty. Rampont will be sentenced to-day.

Other Assize Court Business.

The Grand Jury considered the indictment against Wm. Selby for forgery, and will bring in their decision to-day. Frederick Collins, alleged perjury, and Peter Harrison, alleged larceny, were discharged. The cases against Barnard Doyle and Michael Howe were continued till the next Assizes. If no more criminal cases come up for trial the petit jurors will be paid off to-day and the convicted prisoners sentenced.

The New Paper.

Life, the new society journal, will be out sure to-morrow and will contain a full account of the Yacht Club ball with names and dresses worn by those present, also a full-page portrait of Judge Falconbridge, sketches and portraits of Toronto's pretty children, all the latest society gossip. Price 5 cents. For sale by all newsdealers.

Steel Gearing for No. 3 Engine.

"Be virtuous, James, I know you're old" was Ald. Baxter's gratuitous advice to Chairman Boustead at the Waterworks Committee meeting yesterday afternoon, after that body had decided to have the chairman and Engineer Ferguson visit Pittsburg and other cities in connection with the purchase of steel gearing for the No. 3 engine. The Mayor, Ald. Gillespie (Sir Andrew), Gillespie and Morrison smiled.

Ald. Boustead and Mr. Ferguson will leave next Tuesday for Philadelphia in accordance with the instructions of the committee to purchase two pairs of steel gearing for the engine, which it seems can only be procured in the United States and Europe. The committee also adopted the other suggestions of the engineer to reduce the pump cylinders from twenty-eight to twenty-four inches and to add independant air pumps, the latter to be awarded by tender. The total cost of the repairs is fixed at $11,000. In commenting upon the report the Chairman said Mr. John Galt agreed with the plans submitted. Superintendent Hamilton was authorized to have the meters contracted for with a firm in the United States sent on at once and if satisfactory, after being tested, to be paid for.

Big Auction Sale

On Saturday, Feb. 4. Quitting the hat business. Messrs. Coolican & Co. have received instructions from Mr. Quinn to sell by auction at the store lately occupied by Mr. Farley, 113 King-street west, the whole of his magnificent stock of Christy hats, seal and Persian caps, winter underwear, winter gloves, Macintosh waterproof overcoats, and his present stock of ready-made shirts and neckties. Sale each day at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Absolutely no reserve.

Little London's Wordy War.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—As an outcome of the wordy war waged on Tuesday evening between Mayor Cowan and Commissioner Essery at the meeting of the Waterworks Board, steps have been taken to have Mr. Essery unseated, it having been discovered, so it is alleged, that he has not the legal property qualification.

A Suicide Identified.

QUEBEC, Feb. 2.—The woman who suicided near the Falls of Montmorenci last autumn has been identified as Miss Clara Leavenworth. None of her friends have claimed the body, and it is probable that it will be interred this week in some of the city cemeteries.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Victoria Schilling is living with relatives at Glen's Falls, N.Y., under the name of Marie Claussen.

E. Short, railroad agent at Knoxville, on the Louisville, New Orleans and Texas Railway, was assassinated last night.

In a collision on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Edward Kelley of Gladbrook, Iowa, and Fireman Daniel Donovan of Marquette, Mich., were killed.

While crossing the Forty-fifth-street crossing of the Fort Wayne road at Chicago last night Mrs. Matilda Carolson was fatally, and Miss Amelia Mowers seriously injured.

Engineer Michael Caine was killed and three others fatally injured in an accident on the Texas and Pacific Railway yesterday.

THE CREMATED FORGED NOTES.

Messrs. Manning, Snelling and Strathy Committed For Trial—Mr. Rogers Discharged.

President Manning, Manager Strathy and Director Snelling of the Traders' Bank were committed for trial on the charge of compounding a felony by Magistrate Denison yesterday, when the circumstances of the Selby forgery case were placed before him. The charge against Elias Rogers was dismissed.

The limited capacity of the court room was fully taxed by the crowd, eager to watch for anything that might be developed. Mr. Dalton McCarthy, Q.C., appeared for Messrs. Rogers, Snelling and Strathy, and Mr. John Bain, Q.C., was in court for Mr. Manning. County Crown Attorney Badgerow conducted the prosecution.

A long information paper, abounding in legal explictives, was solemnly read, charging Wm. Selby with forging "paper" to the extent of $12,683.24, and Henry S. Strathy, Alexander Manning, Richard Snelling and Elias Rogers with having compounded a felony by being parties to the destruction of the forged notes. All four pleaded not guilty.

E. W. Strathy, discount clerk at the Traders' Bank, was examined as to whether he had seen the forged paper. He did not see a note dated Jan. 3, drawn for $4500.

Thos. R. Taylor, Selby's partner, next took the stand. He related the circumstance of being called on the night of Jan. 3, 1887, by a messenger from Mr. Strathy. He went down to the bank and saw Mr. Rogers, Mr. Strathy, Mr. Snelling and Mr. Manning. When shown the forged notes he was surprised. He knew nothing of them before. When Selby was called into the room he (witness) said: "What's this you have been doing? You have ruined me. Did you sign Taylor Bros.' name to this?" Selby said he did because he was hard up for funds. An arrangement was made to give security for lifting the forged notes. He gave a mortgage on his farm to Mr. Rogers (who it may be mentioned is Selby's brother-in-law), and Mr. Rogers became security for raising them. He was going to put the notes in his pocket when one of the defendants suggested burning them. Mr. Strathy called a messenger, and they (witness and messenger) went down stairs and burned them in the furnace. When he first saw the notes he wanted to call his solicitor, but Mr. Snelling objected to anyone else being present, saying that if anyone else came he would allow the law to take its course. He could not say whether the others heard this, but it was loud enough for him to hear. When the arrangement was being made to burn the notes Messrs. Manning, Snelling and Strathy were present. Mr. Rogers had gone outside to see his solicitor.

John F. Taylor, in his examination, stated the facts of the note being handed to him and his discovery of the forgery.

John McGregor, the bank messenger, followed his taking the note to Mr. Taylor. He went to Selby's house with Mr. Snelling and Mr. Strathy, and his plotting Mr. Taylor to the furnace in the cellar where the notes were burned.

Thos. H. Macdonald, barrister, gave the details of the agreement between Mr. Rogers and Mr. Taylor as to the security given. He (witness) was not telling the truth (by request of my client). I went to the Traders' Bank with Mr. Samuel Rogers on the night of Jan. 3. I was sent for. There I met Mr. Rogers, who requested the manager's room. I had a consultation with him and questioned him after he had stated his case about these notes. He wanted to know if he could safely endorse for Selby & Co., and as to the security he should take. I asked him if there was any threat of suit present during my presence. He said there was not further than that some one had said the note must be taken up. I did not see that Mr. Rogers had any arrangement or understanding, direct or indirect, that in the event of his endorsing for the firm there should be no prosecution. I never heard of any arrangement or understanding. I would not advise him to become a party. He replied that nothing but security satisfied or secured him, etc. He said he felt inclined to endorse for the firm. We then discussed the security. Mr. Taylor, he said, offered to give my security. I explained to the business men that I considered the security on the business, but was willing to take the risk. Mr. Rogers then left me, going back into the manager's room to have a further consultation with Mr. Taylor about the farm. Some time later he came out and said to me that he had decided to take the risk and endorse for the firm. At the request of Mr. Strathy I went into the room and drew up the agreement between the parties, which is now registered. Mr. Rogers said to the bank clerk who did not dance on the first ball, "Bring me a cigarette." I afterwards told Mr. Rogers that he could endorse the note for $12,683.24 and he did so. Mr. Strathy filled in the amount. To the best of my belief Mr. Strathy left the room, and he heard Mr. Strathy say the notes might as well be destroyed or handed over. I heard him give directions to some one to get the notes. I don't believe the notes were in the room. To the Magistrate—I did not hear the messenger called, nor hear any reference to the furnace. To Mr. McCarthy—Mr. Rogers gave the note on the direct understanding that there was to be no prosecution. He explained that to me. Had it been otherwise I certainly would not have allowed Mr. Rogers to sign the notes. To Mr. Bain—Mr. Manning said nothing at all, and I may say that I believe Mr. Manning and Mr. Snelling left the bank before the others. The cashier's room is very small, only 10 feet by 7. To the Magistrate—Mr. Samuel Rogers told me that Selby & Co. were in trouble; that Selby had acted foolishly. I understood from his conversation that Selby had forged paper. Mr. Rogers told me that he was asked to endorse for the firm for the full amount of the notes. To Mr. McCarthy—I am satisfied that Mr. Rogers did not either legally or morally commit himself. Mr. Samuel Rogers said to me that he did not think Selby had acted dishonestly.

The Magistrate discharged Mr. Rogers and committed Messrs. Manning, Snelling and Strathy for trial, accepting their bail for $1000 each.

Business is Booming.

—Many of our tradesmen are all the time grumbling about "business being dull" and "nothing doing," particularly the photographers. One photo gallery is rushing business the whole time, simply because they turn out the best work in the city and at the lowest prices. Fancy cabinets, beautifully finished, at $3 per dozen, and duplicates for 75 cents at Lee & Lane's, the popular photographer, 107 Yonge street. 35 x

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Seaton Village will be included in the free postal delivery.

A total of $4312 for licenses was paid into Inspector Awde's office last month.

Mr. Frarey, of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railway is in the city.

The treasurer of the Toronto Humane Society has received a donation of $500 from a friend.

Ald. Boustead says he is making satisfactory progress in connection with the rating department of the Waterworks office.

Representatives of the city and county will confer this afternoon as to the amount to be contributed by each towards the administration of justice.

Thomas Mathews writes from Newcastle, Pa., (postoffice box 117) to the police for information as to the whereabouts of Zochariah Thrusher or heirs, also of David McChanghey or heirs. They were farmers near Toronto twenty-five years ago.

Master Hodgins yesterday made an order adding the liquidators of the Central Bank as parties to the action brought by Mr. S. H. Janes to compel Mr. J. K. Kerr to accept sixty-three shares of Central Bank stock. The case comes on before Mr. Justice Proudfoot at Osgoode Hall this forenoon.

Mead's old frame hotel building on the Island has been torn down to make way for a new structure. And speaking of Mr. Mead it may be mentioned that she had her pocket picked of $32 at the Toronto Opera House matinee on Wednesday.

The sale of jewelry, clocks and silver-plate, being the fine stock of the "Sheffield House," 15 King west, commenced yesterday, Mr. McFarlane wielding the hammer. There was a large number of buyers, comprising the best people of the city. Some great bargains were secured. The sale will be resumed to-day at 2.30 p.m.

A Young Man's Fatal Fall.

Lavern Lebarre, the young man who fell from a high building on Bay-street Wednesday afternoon, died in the Hospital yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. He was aged 21 and lived at No. 3 Bishop-street.

Politicians.

All the politicians and business men should read political matter in the new paper, Life, out to-morrow. What the Grits and Tories are doing, what the House page says about the members of the Local House, some interesting skits about the Dominion House. Members be sure and buy it early. Five cents per copy. For sale everywhere.

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Nearly Went Mad.

—A very curious case occurred the other day that nearly resulted in something serious. A certain lady went to one of our house-furnishing stores and purchased a large quantity of goods, as she thought, cheap; on her way home dropped into 179 Yonge-st., (the leading house-furnishing house in the city), and on comparing the prices and quality of goods could hardly refrain from real madness. She knows after this that Strathern's is the leading house. x

THE REGAL CANUCKS' BALL

THE YOUTH AND BEAUTY OF TORONTO ON THE DANCE.

One of the Queen City's Yacht Clubs Celebrates—Four Hundred Couples on the Floor—Dancing, a Good Supper and Decorations.

"The Yacht Club Ball" is what it is generally called, but it really means the annual ball of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club. The 1888 ball of the Regal Canucks eventuated last night at the Pavilion. The cards invited the attendance of So-and-So at 9 o'clock, and in the lower right hand corner was the significant word "Dancing." That word settled it, and so the favored of Toronto's and the adjoining suburbs' society, the wealth and the beauty—as is usually said—attended in their best frocks and dress suits.

The Pavilion is a barren rookery for a ball but it is all Toronto has, and we must make the best of it. A lot of money is needed to make even an attempt to cover with decorations the faded brown color with which its big, ungainly 12x12 posts and its gallery railings and other woodwork abound.

The Regal Canucks did their best by working all day yesterday at hanging red and blue festoons over white ground around the galleries. Alternately striped lace curtains of white and red were hung in the first gallery, which with a mild light gave cosy room for those who wanted to "sit out a dance."

The ten pillars of the Pavilion bore shields on which were these names of boats belonging to the club:

Aileen.	Oriole.
Rivet.	Atalanta.
Dixie.	Yolande.
Verve.	Mollie.
Cyprus.	Huron.

The Aileen's name and that of the Oriole, being the boats of the Commodore and Vice-Commodore, were specially decorated. Across the ceiling were strung the colors of the various boats of the club.

The Pavilion's ordinarily commonplace stage was transformed into a pretty drawing-room scene, with a wide flight of steps leading to it from the dancing floor. It was covered with rich rugs, while above an Eastlake mantel, with a warm fire glowing beneath, was the recently well executed painting of the Oriole.

Although the cards said "9 o'clock" the people acted as they do in everything else—presumably because each fears that he, she, or they will be first—and so they came late. A ball like this cannot begin until a substantial party arrives. The Government House set came at 9.45. The Lieutenant-Governor, who, unlike his predecessor, seldom goes outside of his official circle, did not attend. But Miss Marjorie Campbell, richly yet plainly attired in black satin and tulle, arrived in the company of Official Secretary Commander Law, R.N., and Mrs. Law; Mr. Harcourt Vernon and Mrs. Vernon.

Commodore John Leys was not present because of the illness of Mrs. Leys, and Vice-Commodore Geo. Gooderham and his family, while not present, was represented by his son, Lieutenant Gooderham, of the 10th Queen's Royal Grenadiers. The guests were therefore received by Rear Commodore Gardiner Boyd and Mrs. Boyd, assisted by Hon. Commodore and Treasurer S. Bruce Harman and these members of the Committee of Management: Beverley Jones (chairman), A. R. Boswell, Geo. Cockburn, Geo. Cochran, C. C. Dalton, E. W. Edwards, A. B. Lee, J. E. Robertson and Dr. Leslie.

Dancing began 10.15 when the program, consisting of eighteen numbers and three extras, was commenced, the dances being quadrille, valses, polkas, quadrilles, polkas and lancers, with Sir Roger de Coverley as a wind up. The quadrille d'honneur was composed of:

R. C. Gardiner Boyd.	Miss Marjorie Campbell.
Mrs. Gardiner Boyd.	Mrs. Gardiner Boyd.
S. Bruce Harman.	Mrs. G. T. Denison.
Rear-Com. A. R. Boswell.	Mrs. S. Bruce Harman.

Dancing was kept up till 2 o'clock this morning with frequent visits to the supper room, where Harry Webb served choice refreshments.

The music was furnished by Bayley's orchestra. While the floor was in good condition it was not crowded, the dancing commencing at times by too marked changes of tempo. Still the 400 couples present enjoyed themselves, and those who did not dance sat in the gallery or stood it out in the supper room.

The dresses of the ladies were pretty all round, white, green, sky blue and pink predominating. But there was a small sprinkling of blacks, reds, purples, garnets and one deep heliotrope.

With the gentlemen plain black evening suiters were in the big majority. Uniforms were few. There were only a dozen red-coated Grenadier and "C" Company officers and but a handful of darker-uniformed Queen's Owners and others. There were four colonels of city corps, Otter, Grassett, Allan and G. T. Denison, and there was one of Candiani and Bishop's men. He referred to a convention held in this city many years ago, and the influence it had in welding the forces of the association into a stronger and closer unity.

Rev. H. M. Parsons gave some good advice to the delegates as to the objects of work and what was necessary before undertaking it. He was an ardent believer in aggression as well as attention. Our Lord's command to sending out invitations to attend the feast embodied the true spirit of Christian aggression. The people were asked first and then the command was open to compel them to come in.

A number of three minute talks was given on "What special benefits are derived from the Association." The representatives of the McGill, Albert, Queen's and Toronto universities spoke first, each narrating their experience of the benefits the association was to the students. The representatives of towns told of the amount of work done in their towns, and Mr. W. J. King gave a touching and solemn way. He mentioned the moral, physical and spiritual progress amongst the railway men, and said he was satisfied from what he had seen that a good many of these would likely come to the city. If so, and if they became bank managers, he would guarantee they would not need to be followed up by liquidators. The representatives of cities spoke and the session was brought to a close.

Y.M.C.A. Secretaries.

The Y.M.C.A. secretaries concluded their session yesterday morning. Interesting papers and discussions took place on the varied aspects of their evangelistic work. Amongst the readers and speakers were Messrs. W. G. Orr, St. Thomas; A. Kuhning, Ottawa; A. Weir, Toronto; W. H. Stevens, Peterboro, and F. H. Heath, London.

Harris & Co.'s Clearing Sale of Furs.

The large fur show rooms of James Harris & Co., corner King and Bay streets, were crowded with ladies yesterday, all anxious to secure some of the Arm's bargains in furs. The place was filled with all descriptions of fur garments. The first day's sale was a big success. No lady should miss seeing the stock. Such bargains were never before offered in Toronto.

Decided Against the U.S. Express Co.

Mr. Justice Robertson, in the Court of Chancery, gave judgment yesterday in one of the cases argued before him, respecting the money which Newton P. R. Hatch is alleged to have stolen from the United States Express Company in New York and deposited in the Imperial Bank in this city, and the $400 which Detective Inspector Stark took from him when he was arrested on a charge of bringing stolen money into Canada. The express company, through Mr. Morson, sued to recover the money under Rule 80, by which it was alleged that Hatch had no defence. The amount indorsed on the writ was $4300. On this motion His Lordship decided against the plaintiffs. The latter then moved to have a previous injunction, restraining the bank or the inspector paying over the money continued. On this point judgment was reserved.

From Police Pads.

George Tesdell, aged 19, of 62 Walton-street was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Davis. On the night of Jan. 24 last Tesdell snatched a sealskin cap from the head of James McGinn, jr., on York-street. The cap has been recovered.

Bella Baxter was held at the Dundas-street Station last night on a charge of larceny.

Ex-Policeman Morton was locked up at the Agnes-street Station last night on a charge of assaulting his wife.

John Renaty, with half a dozen aliases and a Police Court record, living at 407 York-street, was locked up by Detective Burrows yesterday. He hired a horse and cutter from Charles Morgan and wanted to sell the buffalo robe to a second-hand dealer.

A cool smoking mixture, don't bite tongue, especially made up. Try it once. 25c. quarter pound. Alive Bollard, 199 Yonge-street. 138

Spring Styles.

—In another month arrivals of spring millinery will begin to arrive. We have a few elegant winter hats, trimmed, left over. Ladies, you can have them at any reasonable offer. Our millinery department for the coming season will be the feature of our large and increasing business; due notice will be given of our opening. McKendry & Co., 276 Yonge-street. (south corr. Alice). x

SHOULD NOT BE HANGED.

The Feeling of the Jury That Found John Gamble Guilty of Murder.

Yesterday Mr. W. J. Lowden, foreman of the jury in the case of John Gamble, sentenced to death for murder on Wednesday evening, hand