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MANY MEN OF MANY MINDS

THE DEBATE ON SIR RICHARD'S C. U. MOTION RESUMED.

A Day of Talk pro and con—Mr. Charlton and Mr. Lavergne Support the Motion—Mr. Davin Does Not Favor It—An Eloquent Speech.

OTTAWA, March 16.—Bills were introduced in the House to-day by Mr. Bryson respecting the Pontiac and Renfrew Railway Company; by Mr. Small respecting bonds on branch lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and by Mr. Small respecting the Ontario and Quebec Railway.

In reply to Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir John stated that there was no truth in the report of the new Emperor's death, but that the flags were flying at half-mast on the Government buildings in honor of the funeral at Berlin to-day of the late Emperor William.

Mr. Charlton Continues the Debate.

Mr. Charlton, continuing the debate on the Unrestricted Reciprocity resolution, said that this had now become a party question and would probably be a party question for some years to come.

Our peculiar position should be borne in mind. There are on this continent not less than 65,000,000 of people who speak the English tongue, and it is certain that in the near future there will be 100,000,000. This being the case, it becomes us to consider our duties as part of a vast Anglo-Saxon community, and this question under discussion should be viewed from liberal and patriotic standpoints.

Threshing Out Old Straw.

The relative public burdens and expenditures of Canada and the United States must be taken into consideration. The debt of Canada, he said, has increased five times more rapidly than the population. Our expenditures have increased four times more rapidly than population. There had also been a large increase of taxation from customs. The only instance of any reduction, he claimed, was during the Mackenzie regime. The result from the large increase mentioned had been, he said, the enormous exodus of population, an exodus which had been denied but which was nevertheless capable of actual demonstration. The statistics of the United States, he claimed, showed not less than 2,000,000 people there who would have been here but for the large burdens imposed on the people here by the National Policy. That policy has increased the price of goods and the consuming classes were compelled to buy dear and sell cheap.

The farmers of Ontario were not happy, he said, despite the assertions of the Minister of the Interior. He denied the statement that interest rates in the Western States were exortionately high, and said that with few exceptions they were lower than in Canada. The land regulations of this country, he claimed, were less liberal than those of the United States, and operated powerfully to divert immigration from Canada and direct it to Dakota and other States. The National Policy also tended, he asserted, to keep people from going to Manitoba and compelled them to seek homes in the States.

The question of Commercial Union or Unrestricted Reciprocity had been for some time before the farmers of Ontario and the sentiment in favor of the proposition, he claimed, was most pronounced. The people felt, he said, that a change was required.

A Long Argument.

Hethen entered on a long argument to show that Canada was suffering under enormous burdens while the United States were comparatively free, asserting emphatically that our credit was not nearly so good as that of the neighboring Republic. He considered it time to call a halt in the building of public works and railways which were adding to our expenditures. He repeated the cry that our natural markets were with the States and not interprovincial. If the States will not accept our standing offer of Reciprocity, we must find out on what basis they will necotiate.

Mr. Charlton continued for more than two hours in a dull and uninteresting speech directed to an almost empty chamber.

Mr. Davin's Speech.

Mr. Davin replied and made a capital speech, overhauling the assertions made by previous Opposition speakers. He drew the attention of the House to the inconsistencies of Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Charlton. Mr. Charlton had laid down the proposition that this proposal intimately concerned the interests of Canada. It did indeed. Comparison had been made of the condition of the United States and Canada. That comparison as made by Mr. Charlton was wholly misleading and the correct figures showed in favor of Canada. The inchoate wealth and undeveloped resources of Canada were superior to those of the United States.

The "Exodus."

Gentlemen opposite talked of an exodus, but forgot that a great deal took place before the Canadian Pacific Railway was built. Moreover, owing to our excellent educational system, there were many highly educated people here who found no scope for their faculties and went to the older country. This migration had taken place when hon. gentlemen opposite were in power as well as now.

As to the Northwest, if we had Unrestricted Reciprocity the ranchers of the Western States would swamp our ranches and our grazing plains would be eaten off, while our money would have gone to Chicago, St. Louis and other American cities.

Growth of the Northwest.

Manitoba in 1870 had a population of 18,995, and since the railway was built it had grown rapidly, and in 1886 had 65,950. Dakota's increase had not been much better. British Columbia had made remarkable progress of recent years, and they were going ahead with giant strides. Comparisons with western states and territories did not reflect any discredit on Manitoba and the Northwest.

If tariff protection were destroyed all chance of Winnipeg becoming the Chicago of the West would disappear. Minneapolis, Milwaukee and St. Paul would be the markets of our farmers, and the prospects of our home market would be blasted.

He quoted from a special correspondent of The Globe in Dakota, showing the falsity of the reports of the Canadian exodus.

The Dominion's Resources.

He refuted the arguments as to Canadians' inferiority from a geographical position, and claimed that our country, with the recent extensions of the railways and telegraphs, was in as good a position as the United States. Too much had been made of geographical difficulties. Canadians were made of stuff to overcome difficulties and build up a mighty nation.

He quoted from papers of scientists showing the great natural resources of Canada. Climatic and agricultural conditions were more advantageous than in the country south of the line. If we want to develop our resources and become a great nation we must pursue the same path of protection that the United States had followed. If we adopt the course now advocated by gentlemen opposite, our manufactures will be brought into competition with those of the States and be swamped, as their manufactures had reached a state of comparative maturity, while ours were adolescent.

"The Market of 60,000,000."

He quoted a mass of figures showing that at present we control that portion of the market of the United States that is of any use to us. It is admitted by hon. gentlemen opposite that Unrestricted Reciprocity would do serious injury to certain lines of business. We are face to face with the 60,000,000 and we have longer hauls to make than they, so our manufacturers would be handicapped and American manufacturers would stalk triumphantly through our country.

The Sentiment of the People.

Mr. Davin waxed eloquent on the subject of loyalty, showing how disloyal we should be in adopting the proposition of gentlemen opposite which would discriminate against England. By-elections had told the feeling of the people on Commercial Union, and there was no difference between Commercial Union and Unrestricted Reciprocity. Canadians did not want it. They knew they would simply be placing themselves on the hands of the Americans. We would lose at once $7,000,000 customs duties, and to raise a revenue it would be necessary to resort to direct taxation, which was most objectionable to Canadians. It had been admitted by gentlemen opposite that there would be danger of Annexation, but he (Davin) thought it not likely, as the States did not desire it. Moreover, in view of the uncertainty of the future of the States it would be most foolish for us to put ourselves in any position that might result in Annexation.

Mr. Davin made a most eloquent peroration and sat down amid great applause from the Conservatives.

The Debate Adjourned.

Mr. Lavergne spoke an hour in support of Sir Richard Cartwright's motion and Mr. McNeill moved adjournment of the debate. The House adjourned shortly after midnight.

JUMPED THE TRACK.

A Serious Accident on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway.

BINGHAMTON, N.Y., March 16.—East-bound train No. 12 on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, jumped the track near the Vestal, five miles west of this city, at 3 o'clock this morning. Two cars containing passengers were thrown down a twelve-foot embankment, injuring some thirty people, four fatally. The cars immediately took fire and were entirely consumed. The passengers had a narrow escape from being burned up in the wreck, and were extricated with great difficulty. A relief train was sent from Binghamton and the injured removed to the Hotel Bennett and city hospital. Among the injured are a large number of Buffalonians and a Miss Amrie of Plant of Hamilton, Ont. Among the seriously injured is P. L. Graham of London, Ont., who has a bad scalp wound.

Conductor and Brakeman Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—An accident occurred on the Southern Pacific Road, near Colton, Wednesday night. Conductor McGlure and Brakeman Van Mater were killed. Thirteen cars loaded with freight were burned.

Accident on the Mexican National Road.

LAREDO, Tex., March 16.—An accident occurred yesterday on the Mexican National Railroad, fifty miles south of Saltillo. The car containing thirty laborers jumped the track, killing six and seriously injuring twenty.

Collision on the G. T. R. Air Line.

ROMEO, Mich., March 16.—This morning at 1 o'clock engine No. 784 on the Air Line division of the Grand Trunk Railway, drawing a freight train of 13 loaded cars, ran into a cattle car that had been moved on the main line. The engine and two cars were derailed and one a total wreck. No lives were lost.

Serious Accident at London.

LONDON, March 16.—Yesterday afternoon a young man named Alden J. Jones, an employe of the Spice Mill Company, was engaged in shifting a belt when one of the connecting hooks caught under the chin, lifting him up and throwing him insensible on the floor. His jawbone was fractured and his chin frightfully injured.

Watchman Loughnane of the Grand Trunk Railway, arrested for manslaughter, was admitted to bail last night himself in $1000 and three sureties in $500 each.

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FIRES OF A DAY.

A Planing and Saw Mill at New Hamburg Burned to the Ground.

NEW HAMBURG, March 16.—This morning about 3 o'clock fire was discovered in the drying-room of Hahn's planing and saw mill. The fire had made considerable headway before its discovery. The building, which was of brick, together with its contents, was totally destroyed. Its original value, with machinery, is estimated at $15,000; insurance $5000.

Destruction of a Dwelling at Woodslee.

WOODSLEE, March 16.—The dwelling of Mrs. Jane Burton, about two miles south of this village, was destroyed by fire about 4 o'clock this morning. The family had barely time to get out. The building and contents are a total loss. Insured in the Agricultural for $1100; cause of fire unknown at present.

Welcome "My Sweetheart," Minnie Palmer, at the Grand Opera House next week. 455

A Valuable Find.

MONTREAL, March 16.—A little girl named Maggie Lloyd found a wash leather bag at the corner of Burnside-street and Union-avenue yesterday afternoon, and on opening it found inside three gold watches and several rings. At this moment a woman took her by the shoulder and demanded the bag which she said belonged to her. The girl, frightened by her manner, handed over the bag and the woman walked off with it. The girl, however, took the precaution of following the woman home and the police were afterwards notified of the affair.

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A Brantford Accident.

BRANTFORD.—The Salvation Army parade yesterday frightened a team of horses, causing them to make a bolt, and the cutter coming in contact with a post threw out both Mr. and Mrs. Stinson. The latter received injuries which rendered her insensible for some time, but serious results are not apprehended. Take out an accident policy at once in the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Company. x

Mayor Hewitt's Flag Order.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Mayor Hewitt today issued this order:

To the Keeper of the City Hall:

In accordance with the authority vested in me by law, I hereby order and direct that on Saturday, March 17, you will cause to be displayed on the City Hall the flag of the United States, the flag of the State of New York and the flag of the City of New York, and you are hereby prohibited from displaying any other flags whatever on that day.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

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Mr. Stonehouse Fails to Appear.

STRATHROY, March 16.—Police Magistrate Noble opened court at 10 a.m. to-day for the trial of the charge of blackmailing against Rev. J. Stonehouse of Adelaide. The accused was called for three times, but failed to appear. His bondsmen were also called for and failed to answer, but the Magistrate said that as he had information from them that Mr. Stonehouse would return and stand his trial, he would adjourn the case for one week.

The Mills Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The Ways and Means Committee to-day completed the consideration of the internal revenue section of the Mills Tariff Bill, excepting the paragraphs relating to the restriction of seized property and the treatment of prisoners.

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Murdered by Her Husband.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Mary Joans, a Bohemian woman aged 35, was found dead in her room this morning with a bullet hole in her breast. Her husband, Andrew F. Joans, a mason 25 years old, was arrested on suspicion of having killed her.

The Tie-Up Complete.

WINFIELD, Kas., March 16.—The tie-up here is complete on the Southern Kansas and Santa Fe roads. Not even the mail trains are running.

Journals, Ledgers, Cash Books, Day Books, Minute Books, Price and Memo Books: Best Goods only. Grand & Toy, Leader-lane. 633

THE EMPEROR'S FUNERAL.

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS VIEW THE IMPOSING CORTEGE.

Unter den Linden Draped in Mourning—The Service in the Cathedral—The Weather Too Severe to Permit Emperor Frederick's Attendance.

BERLIN, March 15.—The funeral of Emperor William took place to-day. The weather was again extremely cold, and the troops, who were ranged four deep along the route taken by the funeral cortege, wore heavy cloaks. The low temperature had no apparent effect upon the people and hundreds of thousands of spectators occupied the space behind the soldiers, while every window along Unter den Linden was crowded. All the houses on the thoroughfare were covered with mourning and exhibited flags with black drapery. At the street crossings massive pillars draped with black and surmounted by Prussian eagles had been erected. The lamp-posts were covered with crape, and at every fifty paces there were large cartouches bearing flaming crossets.

The route of the funeral procession presented a most imposing aspect, entirely in keeping with the deep sorrow and reverence of the people. The centre of the road was strewn with gravel and fir branches. In Pension plats large crape festoons, entwined with laurels, were hung. The Brandenburg gate was draped, and there was a large arch in front of it, upon which were the words

GOD BLESS YOU.

The Service.

The funeral service took place in the cathedral in accordance with the program. Emperor Frederick was not present, the weather being too severe to permit of his exposing himself. Dr. Koegel, the court chaplain, delivered the sermon standing beside the coffin. His text was Luke xix.:

29. Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word:

30. For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation.

He concluded his sermon with the Lord's Prayer and the congregation then sang the hymn "Wenn Ich Einmal Soll Scheiden." A motet from Graun's "Lead Jesu" was then sung by the choir, after which the members of the Sing Akademie rendered "Wie Herrlich Ist Die Neue Welt." At 12.45 o'clock Dr. Koegel pronounced the benediction, while at the same time volleys were fired by infantry on the outside. The cathedral ceremony closed with the singing of "Holy! Holy is the Lord."

IN MEMORY OF THE DEAD.

Special Services in the European Capitals—Peace the Monarch's Testament.

LONDON, March 16.—The Queen attended a service in memory of the late Emperor William in the private chapel at Windsor Castle today.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.—The Czar and Czarina and many notable personages were present at a special service in the Lutheran Church to-day in memory of the dead German Emperor.

VIENNA, March 16.—Memorial services were held in the Protestant Church to-day in honor of the late Emperor William. Among those present were Emperor Francis Joseph and the Archdukes Charles Louis and William, all in Prussian uniforms, the Archduke Louis Victor and Count Charles Salvator, the members of the ministry, the diplomatic corps and the presidents of both Houses of the Reichsrath. The preacher said that across the sarcophagus of Emperor William Austria and Germany joined hands and renewed the league of peace, for the maintenance of which he invoked God's blessing, and said in conclusion: "That is the departed monarch's testament and we will keep it as a sacred trust."

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 16.—There was an imposing service in the German Church today, which was attended by diplomats, high Government and palace officials in uniform, and the more prominent German residents.

Memorial Service at Waterloo, Ont.

WATERLOO, Ont., March 16.—A funeral celebration in honor of the memory of the late Emperor of Germany, took place here this afternoon. The business places were closed at 1 o'clock, and a procession was formed, headed by the Waterloo Roddy's band, followed by the clergy, Town Council, Liederfatel Singing Society, Orphan's Singing Society, Boards of Management of the Lutheran and Presbyterian Churches, the Maennerchor and citizens. Impressive services were conducted at the Lutheran Church, in English, by Rev. Mr. Kerr of Preston, and in German by Rev. C. Christenson of Waterloo.

A Mark of Respect.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The American national and State flags were displayed at half-mast to-day on the City Hall as a mark of respect for the dead German Emperor.

A Lifelike Figure.

NEW YORK, March 16.—A special from Berlin thus describes the old Kaiser's lying-in-state: The catafalque in front of the altar, on which the Emperor's corpse reposes, is covered with a rich pall of purple velvet, edged with ermine, and flanked on either side by three high candelabra and by tabourets with silken cushions on which are placed the deceased monarch's decorations, the crown, sceptre and orb of the Kingdom of Prussia and other insignia of royalty. All else opposite to the catafalque is cumbered in front of it with the loveliest and costliest floral wreaths, crosses and other devices—offerings of love from best and bravest and from the highest in Europe, the wreath sent by the Empress of Austria being one of the most conspicuous. On one side the catafalque is guarded by a couple of non-commissioned officers of the Berlin garrison, who are relieved every two hours, and on the other side by two members of the Gardes des Corps—splendid men of colossal stature.

The dead Emperor reclines easily in the lidless coffin, wearing the General's uniform of the First Regiment of Prussian Foot Guards, with the cloak around him, the undress cap on his head, and the chief war decorations, including the Iron Cross, on his breast. The hands are folded as if in prayer. The expression of the face, too, is just what it was in life—gentle, cheerful, modest, and without the least trace of suffering or decay. Rarely have I seen a more lifelike figure.

The Dying Monarch's Advice.

BERLIN, March 16.—To-day comes the publication of the advice which the dying monarch gave to his grandson, Crown Prince William:

Do not provoke a war, but do not shun one if it be just. Hold fast to the alliance with Russia and confide in her, for in this alliance is the stronghold of peace. Treat the Emperor of Russia with consideration, for you know his character is fair.

Berlin Briefs.

BERLIN, March 16.—Herr Euzell, the aged Court Chamberlain, has broken down under the strain of excitement caused by the preparation for the funeral, and is not expected to recover.

Last night people continued to pour into the cathedral at the rate of 7000 per hour.

Prince Bismarck still finds walking painful. He is oblized to recline on a sofa.

It is impossible to describe the superb wreaths and flowers deposited on the coffin by foreign royalties. They surpass in beauty and number anything that could be imagined.

It is estimated that 300,000 persons visited the Cathedral yesterday.

Prince Bismarck paid a long visit to the Prince of Wales yesterday.

—**Smokers, Why have a Foul, Stinking Pipe, when for five cents you can get it thoroughly cleaned by Alive Bollard's new process? 199 Yonge-street.**

A Field Day in Oshawa's Police Court.

OSHAWA, March 16.—A member of the Oshawa fire brigade was fined $4 and costs today by Police Magistrate Grierton for striking a spectator at the Commercial Hotel fire on Wednesday morning, who gave him some orders without any authority.

THE "NO SURRENDER" BAND.

It Invades the Sacred Precincts of Lombard Street and Makes a Row.

"No Surrender Band," a youthful musical organization with strong anti-Catholic leanings, started out from its headquarters in the East End to serenade the city last night, in honor of the eve of St. Patrick's Day. They marched to the West End, where a collision with the L.O.L. band, which was also out for an airing, was barely avoided. From St. Andrew's hall they retraced their steps easterly along Queen. Some freak seized them to march through Lombard street, which they accordingly did amid the beat of the drums and shrill screams of the fife.

When they got half way along the street two shots were fired from the window of a house. This was a signal for a general window smashing on their part; the "No Surrender" party breaking the glass of several houses with stones. At this juncture Patrol Sergeant Robinson stepped forward to arrest one of the fife blowers. He succeeded in securing his man and began the dangerous task of escorting him to Headquarters. Before he got out of Lombard-street, the officer was struck with a stone on the head, but he held on to his man, and still struggled on to the station.

Meanwhile word of the trouble had been sent to Headquarters, and Sergeant Hales, and the night reserve turned out en masse to quell the disturbance. Their arrival awed the crowd, which kept at a respectful distance from the batons, and contented itself with using threatening cries and howling.

At the Police Station the prisoner gave his name as Fred Amor, 497 Queen-street east. Among the articles taken from him was a fine ornamented stick and with a steel spike fully an inch and a half long and screwed on to the instrument. It would prove an effective and dangerous weapon in a row, but Amor maintained that it was only an ornament. The flute will be used as exhibit "A" in the Police Court this morning.

After seeing Amor deposited in safe quarters the police reserve again issued forth and followed the band, which continued its march along Lombard-street. This time there was little or no disturbance, and after keeping them in sight until they took King-street east at Sarvis-street, the reserve went back to the station. No further disturbance occurred.

It is said all the fife-players in the "No Surrender" band were armed with similar instruments to the one found on Amor. There was a report that a man was stabbed while the band was progressing through the West End, but it lacked confirmation.

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News from the Police Stations.

Lizzie Hecker was arrested by Detective John Cuddy yesterday afternoon on a charge of stealing several articles of wearing apparel from Catharine Burley of 19 Duke-street.

Henry Clifford was arrested last night by Detective Burrows and Detective Cuddy, on a charge of being concerned in an assault on the latter officer.

There were eight drunks registered at the Agnes-street Station last night, all picked up in St. John's Ward.

Policeman Crone ran across Arthur Maenasti last night raising a disturbance on King-street last night, and gathered him into the Wilton-avenue Station.

James Hollis was arrested last night and lodged in St. Andrew's Station, on a warrant for fraud. The charge against him is pawning a number of articles he had obtained from Forbes' store, Queen-street west, on the weekly instalment plan.

Minnie Palmer in her latest success, "My Brother's Sister," at the Grand next week. 455

The Vacant S. S. Trusteeship.

There is considerable speculation in Roman Catholic circles as to who will be the candidates in St. Andrew's Ward for the seat on the Separate School Board rendered vacant by the death of Mr. H. J. Nolan. Two gentlemen have been mentioned as probable aspirants, Mr. Patrick Hughes and Mr. T. M. Hennessy. A friend of Mr. Hughes told The World yesterday that Mr. Hughes would all probability be a candidate. Mr. Hennessy when spoken to said he had given the matter no consideration, and certainly would not oppose Mr. Hughes, who, he thought, would be a valuable addition to the Board. "He is one of our best financiers, combined with the trustee," said his kinsman, "would be of the highest possible value to the Separate Schools."

The Teachers Enjoy Themselves.

The Toronto Teachers' Association gave its seventh annual entertainment last night in Victoria Hall. Trustee W. S. Lee presided, there being present with him on the platform Trustees H. E. A. Kent, E. P. Roden and W. S. Baird, and President R. W. Dean. The hall was crowded to its fullest capacity, the ladies especially being well represented. The following was the program: Mrs. Caldwell, Miss Jennie Alexander, Mr. J. Churchill Aridge, Mr. W. E. Ramsay, Mr. H. M. Blight, Mr. Arthur Gorrie and Mr. J. W. McNally. Mrs. Caldwell, Mr. Gorrie and Mr. Blight particularly distinguished themselves.

Yesterday's Police Court.

A boy named Frank Dunning was cautioned and discharged for the theft of a bottle of wine from Jaffray & Ryan. Thomas H. Clogh on charge of obstructing the sidewalk with goods on Yonge-street, was discharged with a caution. Bella Warren, for keeping a disorderly house at 55 York-street, was fined $30 and costs or 60 days. Several persons were charged with a breach of the fishery laws by exposing for sale speckled trout; in the meantime the Minister of Marine and fisheries will be communicated with.

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He was hard up
And wanted cash in the worst way,
We had a little spare cash
And made him an offer
For a line of extra superfine
Best French china decorated plates,
We argued and argued
And finally got them,
And to-day will give our customers
The full benefit,
Giving one free to every purchaser
Of one pound of tea. Come early
As supply is limited.
The Li-Quor Tea Co.,
295 Yonge-street.

The Eternal Punishment Fad.

Rev. W. Brookman writes a critique on the sermon of Rev. S. J. Shorey, preached last Sunday, wherein he said: "Even if the Bible did not state that this punishment was eternal I should still believe it and preach that doctrine." Our correspondent's letter in refutation of this doctrine is pretty long. We think there is no occasion to argue the points taken by the Rev. Mr. Shorey. This is the last quarter of the nineteenth century. It is bad enough to have to admit the doctrine of eternal punishment, but the individual who elects the doctrine from choice, The World says he must have a peculiar mental constitution, to say the least.

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A Business Handed Down.

The name of Suckling, Cassidy & Co. is probably as wellknown to the commercial community as that of any other firm doing business (that of trade auctioneers and commission merchants), which was first commenced in Toronto about 1870, by R. A. Hoskins & Co., afterwards taken up by Scott, Sutherland & Co., and then by Peter Ryan. When Mr. Ryan gave up the business in 1885 he sold out to two of his employes, W. J. Suckling and J. F. Cassidy, who have since conducted it. Suckling, Cassidy & Co.'s establishment is the emporium for sale of bankrupt stocks, goods stopped in transit, surplus stocks, timber limits, in fact our bankers, trustees, manufacturers, merchants and business men generally seem to have implicit confidence in the firm's ability and integrity by the spontaneous patronage they accord them.

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A Happy Home.

—Half the people living now-a-days don't know how to expend their money in order to make home happy, or in other words to make a "cottage a palace." It don't require a fortune to acquire comfort; it requires brains and careful expenditure of money, especially in house-furnishings, baby carriages, etc., and the place to get them is Stratham's, 179 Yonge-street. They are having an immense discount sale now. x

THE MONTHLY STATEMENT.

INLAND REVENUE, IMPORTS, EXPORTS AND DUTIES.

Montreal Witnesses Before the Combine Committee—A Grocer's Complaint—The Retailers Have a Little Combine of Their Own.

OTTAWA, March 16.—The following is an unrevised statement of Inland Revenue for the month of February last:

Spirits	$287,205 16
Malt	40,496 39
Malt liquor	25 00
Tobacco	126,026 45
Cigars	37,128 32
Petroleum inspection	2,325 50
Manufactures in bond	3,941 87
Seizures	1,355 25
Other receipts	154 72
Total excise revenue	$503,255 65
Culling timber	734 87
Hydraulic and other rents	1,452 68
Inspection of weights and measures	1,749 27
Inspection of gas	501 50
Law stamps	501 10
Total	$508,193 37

The total value of goods entered for consumption in the Dominion and the duty collected thereon (exclusive of British Columbia) for the month of February was:

Dutiable goods	$ 6,000,986
Coin and Bullion (except U. S. silver coin)	138,992
Free goods and all other	1,679,135
Total	$ 7,818,503
Total Duty Collected	1,813,322

The goods exported from the Dominion of Canada during the month of February, 1888, were:

	Produce of Canada.	Produce of other Countries.	Total.
Produce of the mine	$271,444	$5,124	$276,568
Produce of the fisheries	188,631	1,862	190,493
Produce of the forest	398,406	25,959	423,164
Animals and their products	653,985	52,155	706,140
Agricultural products	964,324	9,796	974,120
Manufactures	176,974	32,325	209,299
Miscellaneous articles	53,579	6,424	60,003
Total coin and bullion	$3,007,343	$132,644	$3,139,987
		17,000	17,000
Grand Total	$3,007,343	$149,644	$3,156,987

The Sugar Combine.

OTTAWA, March 16.—An ex-member of the sugar "combine," Mr. Walter Paul, grocer of Montreal, appeared before the Combine Committee this morning with the complaint that he had been caused a loss of $1000 in diminished profit on the sale of sugars consequent on his exclusion from the guild. He had joined when asked because it would benefit his pocket. He was willing to remain in the ring, but was excluded because he was a retailer.

Mr. Geo. Childs, President of the Wholesale Grocery Association of Montreal, was the next witness and though supporting the combines gave some apparently straightforward evidence in direct contradiction to some of what already adduced by friends of the same interest. This sugar arrangement had been agitated for a year or two without success until at last the wholesale grocers had gone to the refiners and intimated unless there was some arrangement made to prevent the sale of sugar at slaughter prices the refiners might distribute their sugar direct to the retailers. This intimation had brought the refiners together to meet the guild and in April last the present arrangement governing the prices were entered into. It was a fact, despite Mr. Drummond's contradiction, that the refiners had a uniform price and that price was fixed practically by the Canada Sugar Refining Company as a matter of convenience.

It seems that the retail grocers who have been complaining about the wholesale combine have a little combination of their own, wielding enough influence to place them in a position to dictate to the wholesale men that they shall not sell to any but men in the trade.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Hon. Mr. Pope Hears the Sad News of His Own Death.

OTTAWA, March 16.—Sitting in an easy chair in his residence this morning about 10.30, enjoying a shave at the hands of a skilful barber, Hon. J. H. Pope, Minister of Railways and Canals, heard the sad news of his own death. Mr. Pope, though still rather unwell, appeared to enjoy the joke highly. Just where the canard started is unknown. It probably originated with some smart man who observed the flags at half-mast on the Government buildings and jumped to the conclusion that the Minister of Railways, reported to be very ill, had gone to his long rest. Anyhow, the report spread like wildfire in the city. Mr. Pope, it is stated, is suffering from a cold and complicated kidney trouble.

In the Supreme Court this forenoon the appeal against Sir Adolphe Caron in the Quebec County election case was dismissed, the court deciding that they had no jurisdiction.

The appeal in the Montmagny election case was also dismissed, confirming Mr. Chognette (Liberal) in his seat.

Her Excellency the Marchioness of Lansdowne this afternoon occupied a seat in the Speaker's gallery.

The Secretary of State has promoted Mr. William Glidden of the Queen's Printer's office to the accountantship of the printing bureau, of which Lieut.-Col. Chamberlain is the executive head.

Some sixty Senators, members of Parliament and Westerners who left Toronto on Monday night reached this city this morning, having been snow-bound at Myrtle.

Retail Grocers and the Sugar Combine.

Ex-President David Mills and Secretary Randolph Mortley start for Ottawa to-night as representatives of the Toronto Retail Grocers' Association to give evidence before the House of Commons Combine Committee. They will explain the combination on sugar among retail grocers last year, and be prepared to answer anything and everything that Chairman Wallace and his colleagues may uiz them about.

War Declared

Between the French Coffold Co. and the coffee merchants of Canada. Ask your grocers for French Coffold. 426

Willful Suffocation.

An inquest was held yesterday afternoon in the City Morgue by Coroner Duncan upon the body of the colored male infant found in Queen's Park on Thursday. The post mortem made by Dr. A. J. Johnson showed that death was due to suffocation. The jury, through Foreman John Freeman, who seems to be a feature of all morgue inquests, reported that the child's death was the wilful and felonious deed of unknown parties.

Welcome "My Sweetheart," Minnie Palmer, at the Grand Opera House next week. 456

She Could Not Live Without Him.

Yesterday morning a woman arrived from Galt in search of her runaway husband. She found that on Wednesday he had bought a ticket for New York City and without delay took the noon train yesterday for the same destination. She told the railroad authorities that she loved her husband so much that she could not live without him.

Three Serious Accidents.

Thomas McDowall, foreman for Builder J. Harris, yesterday afternoon received serious injuries by falling from Genereux and Lloyd' buildings in course of erection on Spadina-avenue. He was taken in the ambulance to his residence 27 McMurrich-street, after being attended by Drs. Musgrove and Field.

D. T. Pinel, builder, 232 Lippincott-street, was yesterday seriously injured by contact with a circular saw. The accident occurred at a planing mill near Slattery's Hotel on Bloor-street.

A serious accident befell Alex. Warren, engineer, 47 Centre-street, yesterday afternoon. He was oiling the shafting of an engine at Bailey's wood yard when his arm was caught in the cog wheel. The limb was torn off at the shoulder. He was taken to the General Hospital, where it was thought the injury would not prove fatal.

THAT LITTLE POKER GAME.

L. B. Felcher Placed Under Arrest—Looking for "Captain" McGowan.

Warrants were issued yesterday afternoon for the arrest of L. B. Felcher and "Capt." McGowan upon the complaint of Benjamin Palmer, the New Yorker, whose story of having been "fleeced" by these parties in a game of poker was told in yesterday's World. [It might here be remarked that the game did not take place at the Albion Hotel. Proprietor Holderness does not allow card playing of any kind in his place.] Felcher was found at his place of business by Detectives Slemin and Davis and taken into custody. He gave bail in the sum of $800 for his appearance and was released. The detectives, however, were unable to locate McGowan, though they visited his usual places of resort. It is believed the "Captain" has returned to Detroit, where he is well known. He is the owner of a line of barges operating on the Georgian Bay. Mr. Felcher claims that he can fully establish his innocence.

Of Palmer's antecedents nothing is known. He has been boarding at the Albion since his arrival in Toronto from New York city. He is reported to have said that if he had lost his money in a "square" game he would not have kicked. He secured the services of Private Detective Matt Howie to treat with McGowan and Felcher for the return of his watch and ring, agreeing to waive claim to the money. Howie was authorized to state that if the settlement was not made upon this basis his employer proposed invoking the aid of the law. The detective finding that he was unable to effect a settlement of any kind, so informed Palmer and that individual then laid an information with Inspector Archambault on Thursday. Scores of legal documents were consulted by the Inspector with reference to the various laws on gambling, and having satisfied himself upon the points involved in the case, he had the warrants issued yesterday.

The case is exciting interest not only among the acquaintances of the principals, but it is the sole talk of "short card" players. The proceedings will therefore be closely watched especially by poker players, who are anxious to have the law upon the fine points of such cases as this clearly defined.

Minnie Palmer in her latest success, "My Brother's Sister," at the Grand next week. 455

Rev. P. McF. McLeod Inducted at Victoria.

On Wednesday, March 7, Rev. P. McF. McLeod was formally inducted into the pastorate of St. Andrew's Church, Victoria, B. C. The church was neatly decorated and every available seat was occupied. A larger number of clergymen took part in the ceremony than ever been assembled together in Victoria on any previous occasion. Right Rev. Bishop Cridge was among the number. The whole congregation was presented, individually, to the new pastor, and a hearty welcome was extended him by a cordial shake of the hand all round. On Thursday night there was a reception when an address of welcome was read to Mr. McLeod.

Spring Hats.

Our first cases of Spring Hats have arrived and are open to-day. They came from London and New York. Christy, Heath, Dunlop—all the well known makers. The styles this spring are a little smaller than those of last fall. The shades of color are a little more varied. This pleasing variety in shades of color is likely to be popular. We are glad to understood that *all* our hats have arrived. By no means. A little later on when the stock is complete we shall invite you to OUR BIG HAT OPENING. Meanwhile we shall be pleased to show you the pioneers. W. & D. Dineen, corner King and Yonge streets. x

A Good Send-Off.

On severing his connection with Hughes Brothers, to accept a responsible position in the Illinois Central Railway office at Chicago, Mr. T. K. Henderson was last evening presented by his fellows with a handsome watch suitably engraved. Tom leaves with the hearty good wishes of the firm and every man in the establishment. The presentation was made by Capt. P. D. Hughes in a neat speech, to which Mr. Henderson feelingly responded.

Civil Assize Court Cases.

The civil assizes open on Tuesday next at 10 o'clock before Mr. Justice Street. Yesterday was the last day for placing actions on the record without a special order, and when Clerk Nicol closed the ledger in the afternoon, there were 125 cases on record. The peremptory list for Tuesday is:—Temperance Col. Co. a. Mathews, Bells v. G.T.R., Huntingdon v. Attrill, Johnson, v. Jones, Dominion Bank v. Fuller, McGibbon & McGibbon.

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Satisfied With the Result of the Trip.

The members of the aldermanic deputation to Ottawa, with the exceptions of Ald. Baxter who went to Montreal on private business, and the City Solicitor, arrived home yesterday morning. Executive Chairman McMillan told The World that he was well satisfied with the results of the conferences with the different Ministers. "They all seemed ready to give us any assistance in their power" said he.

Building Lots.

We would draw special attention to the plan and advertisement for sale in another page of a property beautifully situated on Queen-street east, a short distance from the Grand Trunk Railway. Those desirous of purchasing for building and speculative purposes ought to get particulars from Mr. A. G. Strathy, 19 Victo