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Canada's Fealty to The Mother Country.

A UNANIMOUS VOTE IN THE HOUSE.

Mr. Mulock's Loyal Resolution Adopted by the Commons—The 161 Members Present Record Their Resolve and That of the People to Aid in Maintaining British Connection—A Forcible Address by the Member for North York—Col. Amyot Speaks for the French Canadians—The Premier and the Opposition Leader Join Hands on This Issue.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN: May it please Your Majesty, we Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled desire most earnestly, in our own name and on behalf of the people whom we represent, to renew the expression of our unswerving loyalty and devotion to Your Majesty's person and Government.

We have learned with feelings of entire disapproval that various public statements have been made calling in question the loyalty of the people of Canada to the political union now happily existing between the Dominion and the British Empire and representing it as the desire of the people of Canada to sever such connection. We desire, therefore, to assure Your Majesty that such statements are wholly incorrect representations of the sentiments and aspirations of the people of Canada, who are amongst Your Majesty's most loyal subjects, devotedly attached to the political union existing between Canada and the Mother Country, and earnestly desire its continuance.

We feel assured that Your Majesty will not allow any such statements, emanating from any source whatever, to lessen Your Majesty's confidence in the loyalty of your Canadian subjects to Your Majesty's person and Government, and will accept our assurances of the contentment of Your Majesty's Canadian subjects with the political connection between Canada and the rest of the British Empire, and of their fixed resolve to aid in maintaining the same.

We pray that the blessings of Your Majesty's reign may for your people's sake be long continued.

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—Everyone stood up today for Mr. Mulock's loyalty resolution, which having passed the Commons is to be suitably engrossed and presented to the Governor-General for transmission to Her Majesty. That the names would be called was not anticipated, but when the discussion was over Sir John Macdonald called for the yeas and nays, and the bells and whips succeeded in collecting 161 members for the first division of the session. It proved to be no division at all, not one man allowing himself to be passed over when the deputy-clerk called the ayes.

Mr. Ellis, famed for his annexation editorials, was in his seat but did not think it his duty to act annexationist in the House of Commons. He attracted no little attention as he stood up to vote.

Mr. Mulock had been very careful in the preparation of his motion, as he did not desire that there should be any contention over it. A friendly conversation with Sir John Macdonald resulted in some verbal alterations, not affecting the tenor of the resolution, and as thus altered it was then re-printed and a copy given to every member, so that if there were any objections they could be urged and met privately. The result of this wise foresight was that the House was quite unanimous to-day. Mr. Mulock has been congratulated on all sides on the way he managed the business.

The Movers Speech.

Mr. Mulock's address was, like the motion, carefully calculated so as to avoid the introduction of controversial matter. It was couched in temperate but forcible language and was listened to with deep attention by members on both sides. Applause was frequent and cordial. At the outset Mr. Mulock was careful to impress upon the House the fact that his motion was not the outcome of any act or movement lately occurring in Canada. It was not for the information of this House or the country that he proposed this motion for, notwithstanding party differences, we had in Canada as a common bond of union the desire for British connection—a principle which had developed for us the position of citizens of the greatest Empire in the world. It had developed a common understanding and a common cause that made the hearts of the whole people beat as one.

He made this motion for the purpose of removing apprehensions which had been created and statements which had been made. Reading American papers of the last few months you found it asserted that the political institutions in Canada are broken down, that we are torn asunder by political differences which had made us about to seek refuge in annexation. These paragraphs had appeared in the press in all quarters of the United States, but their similarity was such that it appeared to him they all emanated from one mind.

He thought that a dissemination of such statements was calculated to greatly prejudice the interests of this country, as neither capital or immigration was likely to be directed towards a country whose Government was not stable. He made this motion for the information of the outside world and that it should have proper effect he trusted that there would not be one dissenting voice. For his own part he was anxious to avoid reference to any matter which would occasion dispute.

The Annexation Propaganda.

Some time ago the United States appointed a commission on relations with Canada. Instead of being a commission of enquiry it seemed that the principal desire of that committee was to produce evidence that Canada was anxious for annexation. He knew of no better way to give positive information that no such anxiety existed than for Parliament to pronounce such an opinion as was now called for. The effect of this information he hoped would be to again set flowing towards our shores the surplus population and surplus capital of the old world.

As for the aspirations of the United States he could not blame them for desiring to possess Canada, but rather looked upon their efforts as a tribute to Canada's worth. That a land of so much promise as this should be in its very infancy ready to commit political suicide he could not believe. He could not believe that they were prepared to undo the work of Confederation, to disappear from the nations of the earth amid the universal contempt of the world. No matter who might hold this belief the Canadian people did not. They rejoiced to-day more than ever they rejoiced before in their connection with an Empire which had girdled the whole earth with a confederacy of provinces, not for mere purposes of conquest but for the promotion of civilization.

As for Canada he did not think there should be anything in political differences to interfere with the material prosperity of the country. He hoped that he was promoting that prosperity in moving this resolution, which he believed would be not an unwelcome intimation to Her Majesty. [Applause.]

Col. Amyot Speaks for His Race.

The seconder was Col. Amyot, who spoke at considerable length in English, the language he always uses in addressing the House. He expressed the pleasure it gave him to speak for the French-Canadians on this occasion and he delved away back into history to show that they had ever since the cession been amongst the most loyal subjects of the Crown in Canada. Their loyalty was based upon sentiment, upon their faith and upon their material interest, for they enjoyed in this country the fullest freedom imaginable. They enjoyed the constitution under which they lived, they were proud to belong to a country which had mastered the whole world and whose constitution was based on the experience of centuries. Under the form of government we received from England the people governed themselves.

Whilst were we independent we might feel some pride in being our own masters, yet we realized that we now derived from our connection with Great Britain advantages which more than made up for our nominal dependence. Though in the past England might have been accused of neglecting Canada, the same could not be said now, and as England showed her desire to deal fairly with us, it was our duty to see that England was kept well informed as to the condition and sentiment of this country. The more the French knew of their English-speaking friends of this country the more they respected them, and though there were some who manifested hostility to those of his nationality he thought a better acquaintance would produce feelings of friendship.

The Opposing Chiefs in Unison.

The resolution was very cordially supported by Sir John Macdonald, who said that if any one had had any doubt as to the intention and useful purpose of the motion this must have been removed by Mr. Mulock's clear and lucid speech. He hoped that the House would endorse unanimously the sentiments contained in the resolution and that there would be no controversial remarks or statements likely to mar its effect.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier was also a cordial supporter. Though he saw no occasion for the resolution all would appreciate the motive which had prompted it for nowhere in Canada was there, he believed, anything but the most unswerving loyalty to the British throne. Towards Her Majesty there was a feeling of not only loyalty but of personal affection in the hearts of all her subjects. He believed that what was sometimes mistaken for disloyalty was only a natural anxiety as to our future. He approved of what had been said by Mr. Amyot on behalf of the nationality to which they both belonged. The fair and generous treatment the French had received in Canada had converted the old feeling of bitterness into one of devotion. If it was the aim of the French to found a great nation on this side of the ocean this was to be based as he hoped on British connection.

It seemed to be plain that our relations with the rest of the Empire could not always remain as they are now. He did not expect that Canada would always be a colony, but on this subject he would not dwell further at present. They could not lose sight of the fact that there was an important movement in favor of Imperial Federation. Our relations might be improved by closer connection or otherwise, but whatever the future may have in store we are all now happy to express our deep attachment to the Crown of England and the person of Her Majesty. [Applause.]

Endorsed by the Third Party.

Hon. Peter Mitchell spoke next and endorsed the resolution on behalf of the third party.

Mr. Patterson of Essex added a few words, taking the opportunity to say that there was no truth in the newspaper statement that annexation sentiments prevailed in his county or in the town of Windsor. These statements were largely made on the strength of the utterances of Mr. Sol. White. He had, however, Mr. White's personal assurance that he had not advocated a change in our present relations. What he had said was that if there was to be a change he would rather have annexation than independence. Mr. Patterson hoped the time was far distant when there would be any severance of the present tie.

This ended the debate and the resolution to the effect that an address couched in the words printed at the head of this despatch be presented to the Queen, was unanimously adopted.

Information for Inquirers.

Mr. Barron having to-day moved for a return relating to the sale of Sultan's Island in the Lake-of-the-Woods, Mr. Mills asked if the Government of Ontario had not claimed the island. In reply Mr. Dewdney said that the Ontario Crown Lands Department had laid claim to the island after they had found that there were mineral deposits upon it. The papers on the subject will be brought down.

Mr. Amyot, having enquired whether the Government were aware that a letter formulating certain grievances of the Northwest Indians had been addressed to persons occupying a high position in the Province of Quebec, Sir John replied to-day that the Government had not received a copy of the letter which he was informed had appeared without signature in The Montreal Witness. If properly laid before them the Government would attend to the complaint of Bishop Granden or any other person who had a complaint to make.

The suspicion that large quantities of oleomargarine were being surreptitiously worked off in Canada seems to be wrong. Hon. Mr. Bowell said he had reason to believe the British North America referred to in the United States trade returns, showing a large quantity of oleomargarine to have been exported thence last year, is Newfoundland and not Canada. A few pounds were sent to St. Thomas, Ont., as a sample without being ordered and were seized by the customs authorities. A quantity had also been seized at Halifax, but released, as it was landed there by mistake, being intended for shipment to Newfoundland. He believed that large quantities passed through Canada destined for other countries and would not be surprised to find that these were entered in the United States returns as exports to Canada.

A Unique Return.

What looks like another slight was put upon Mr. McMullen to-day. A few days ago he moved for a return showing the amount of deposits in the several general savings banks and in the several postoffice savings banks. The return was presented to-day and consists simply of a couple of pages clipped from The Canada Gazette and pasted on foolscap. Had not the scissors and paste pot been resorted to useless labor would have been expended on copying the long tabular statements.

Dr. Landerkin will enquire whether the Government intends to cancel the license of Captain Robertson of the steamer Baltic, in consequence of the outrage by which young Hambly lost his life.

The vexed question of corn duty is to be re-introduced by Dr. Landerkin, who gives notice of a resolution that farmers and stock raisers should be allowed a rebate of duty on corn imported to feed cattle for export.

Hon. Mr. Foster having requested that Mr. Marshall's motion, asking an increase in duty on fresh meats, should be withdrawn for the present, as this was one of the tariff matters under consideration and discussion now was inadvisable, Mr. Marshall has accordingly withdrawn the motion.

Slaughtered Bills Revived.

Mr. Cook to-day introduced his three bills already explained on the subject of regulating traffic, employment of emigrants in the civil service and licensing persons having charge of stationary steam engines.

Mr. Waldie to-day presented the petition of Rev. Canon Belt and 37 other residents of Burlington in favor of Mr. Brown's bird bill. Col. Tisdale will again this year lead the opposition to the bill and is confident that it is not destined to become law. The six months hoist will be moved when the second reading is asked.

Mr. Hudspeth presented a petition from Wm. Henry Veitch of Lindsay asking a pension on account of injury to his health caused by exposure in the Northwest in 1885 when he was serving with "C" Co. of the Midland Battalion. He has since been a constant sufferer from rheumatism and has had on several occasions to quit his work. He is a carriage painter by trade, 28 years old and married. The petition is accompanied by one from residents of Lindsay strongly supporting it.

THE NIAGARA CENTRAL.

A Delegation Ask a Subsidy for the Toronto Extension.

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—A delegation interested in the Niagara Central Railway arrived here this morning to ask the Government for further assistance to complete the road. Among the delegates were Dr. Oille and Sylvester Neelon of St. Catharines, Mayor Lawson of Thorold and John Shields of Toronto. Messrs. McKay, Rykert, Ferguson, Carpenter and Small, M. P.'s, took the delegation in tow and introduced the members thereof to the Government. They explained to Sir John Macdonald that the road was now finished between St. Catharines and the frontier, connecting with some five leading railways on the American side. Last session a subsidy was granted to the projected line from St. Catharines to within fourteen miles of Hamilton, a distance of twenty miles, and ending somewhere about the centre of a farmer's field. The delegation pointed out that the surveys were completed to Hamilton and all the financial arrangements made to build the road if the subsidy were granted. While they desired the Government subsidy all the way to Toronto, it is understood that if it was granted to Hamilton in the meantime the work could be proceeded with.

An amendment to the company's charter will be asked from Parliament this session to run into the city of Hamilton instead of passing outside the limits on the way to Toronto. In the meantime a charter extends along the beach, with a spur running into Hamilton. The outlook is that the St. Catharines & Niagara Central Railway will be swallowed up by the Canadian Pacific.

No definite promise was given the delegates, but the chances are that they will get the additional subsidy for the fourteen miles in question.

NOTES AND GOSSIP.

Consolidated Fund Statement—The Superannuation Return.

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—A statement presented to-day shows the receipts on account of consolidated fund for the first six months of the current fiscal year to have been $20,004,023, and the payments $14,426,292. For the same period of the previous year the receipts were $18,859,064, and payments $14,688,157.

A return of superannuations made during 1889 was presented to-day. It shows a total of 79 superannuations, the annual allowance to be paid to these officials being $32,989. The gratuities paid were $3924, making the total cost of the year's superannuations $36,913. Collector Ross of Halifax, whose dismissal was so much discussed last session, gets an allowance of $840 a year. His salary was $3000.

The expense of the Trent Valley Canal Commission appointed in Oct., 1887, has been $2271. It is expected that their report will be presented this session.

It is said that ex-Lieutenant-Governor Masson will be appointed to the vacancy in the Senate caused by the death of the late Hon. C. S. Rodier.

At a meeting of the Private Bills Committee to-day Mr. Ives was re-elected chairman.

Col. Prior, M.P., is down with a serious attack of la grippe.

The Liberals held a caucus to-day, at which Mr. Scriver presided. A vote of continued confidence in the leadership of Mr. Laurier was carried amidst enthusiasm.

THE NEW REGISTRAR.

He Asks the Property Committee for Suitable Quarters—An Elaborate Police Station in the West End.

The Property Committee met yesterday afternoon for the first time. There were present Chairman Moses, Ald. J. E. Verral, Denison, Gibbs, J. K. Leslie, Vokes, Saunders, Small, Bailey and Lennox. The City Commissioner was absent through illness. In opening proceedings Ald. Moses thanked his colleagues for their confidence in him as shown by their placing him in the chair. He promised to be as impartial as human nature would permit, and while regretting the absence of Ald. Baxter and other retiring members expressed the belief that the new blood would add materially to the strength of the committee.

Mr. McLaughlin of McLaughlin & Moore addressed the committee in order to get a reduction of the rent of the ground on which their mill at Bay and Esplanade-streets stands. The city on its re-valuation made the lot 68 feet 6 inches while in the old lease it was described as 66 feet. The Assessment Commissioner will report.

Peter Ryan made his first official appearance as City Registrar in the City Hall since his appointment by waiting on the committee to ask it to hurry up the improvements and additions to the Registry Office, so that the public might secure adequate accommodation. Books which ought to be in safes were crammed under the counters, and he himself could not see any way out of the difficulty but by building a new office for the city, and leaving the present one for the use of the county alone. At present it was a source of considerable inconvenience to the profession.

Ald. Leslie, Saunders, Vokes and J. E. Verral were appointed a committee to look the matter up, and the chairman dismissed the ex-Liberal champion in the words of his beloved chief that "we will take it into our most serious consideration."

The plans for the new police station in Ossington-avenue were submitted by Architect Denison. The plan is a compilation of ideas gathered in Boston, Philadelphia, New York and other American cities. The cost would be fully $13,000. The city had in hand for it $10,000 in cash and a lot in Rolyat-street which would realize an additional $4000. The particular new feature in the building is an outbuilding known as a prison. This would be outside the station and contained 10 cells. A room for gymnastic exercises was also provided.

Ald. Bailey strongly favored the idea, while Ald. Vokes thought it was too elaborate altogether for the section of the city covered. The committee approve of the plans and recommended that the council erect the building.

The St. Alban's Ward firehall then came up for discussion. Architect Denison stated that soft brick had been used in the tower, and he had ordered the portion of the work in which they were to be torn down. The committee decided to put in a clock and tower, and $1649, the estimated cost, will be placed in the estimates.

The Assessment Commissioner sent in this letter:

As requested by the City Solicitor I beg to submit the following valuation of lots 1, 2 and 3 on the east sid of Church-street, being part of the "Market Block," the leases of which have recently expired.

Lot 1—Robert Thompson, lessee, has a frontage of 28 feet on Church-street, with right to build over the adjoining lane. This lot I value at $15.50 per foot per annum.

Lots 2 and 3—J. G. Beard, lessee, adjoining the above on the south and extending to the corner of Colborne-street, fronting on Church-street 55 feet by a depth of 95 feet to a lane, I value at $17 per foot per annum. In each of the above cases the term to extend 21 years.

The figures as given above are from my best knowledge of the property together with such information as I have obtained and are submitted after due consideration.

Ald. Vokes moved a committee to inquire as to the amount of city property under leases that may be expiring this year and as to the advisability of taking up the same or giving renewals. Ald. Small, Leslie, J. E. Verral, Saunders and the mover were appointed, and the Assessment Commissioner's letter was referred to them.

In the matter of the Miss Beard lease several of the aldermen wanted the committee to take possession right off, but milder counsels prevailed and the discussion was dropped for the time being.

Among the communications were several asking for the use of public halls for concerts, etc., Ald. Vokes protesting that letting city halls to private parties was unjust to hall owners and a committee was appointed to consider the question.

In the Accident Ward.

George Sinclair, the brakeman who was run over on the Esplanade a week ago and afterwards had both legs amputated at the Hospital, died yesterday morning.

John Frazer, an old rag-picker, was yesterday morning gathering paper in rear of 9 Wellington-street west, when he walked into an open hoist hole, falling a distance of ten feet. Several ribs were fractured and internal injuries sustained. The injured man was taken to the Hospital and is doing as well as can be expected.

A New Enterprise.

Thomas Bryce of the firm of Bryce Bros., is negotiating with a company to make the Princess Roller Rink a cold storage under the Anhydraus principle, which does away with the use of ice for storage purposes. It is largely used in the States and is better and cheaper than ice.

BITTER FOES OF BISMARCK.

THE SOCIALISTS' HOT CAMPAIGN IN GERMANY.

Improvements in the British Museum—The Lost National Liner—The Greedy Portuguese—A Resolution of Confidence in Parnell—A Bold Robbery in Vienna—General Cable News.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The British Museum, which has been lighted throughout with electric lamps at a cost with other improvements of £14,000, is henceforth to be thrown open evenings for the benefit of the working classes who have hitherto had little opport unity to avail themselves of the advantages the place affords.

Vessels arriving at various English docks from American ports report having met with quantities of wreckage and dead cattle supposed to have belonged to the National line steamship Erin, which vessel is now given up as lost with all on board.

German Socialists are flooding factory towns throughout Germany with Socialistic leaflets exhorting uncompromising opposition to the Government at the coming elections, and claiming the rejection of the Socialist Bill by the Reichstag as a victory which if followed up at the polls will compel complete recognition of the rights of the Social Democracy.

For the Benefit of His Health.

LISBON, Jan. 29.—It is reported that Serpa Pinto will go to America for the benefit of his health.

Will Destroy the Monopoly.

ZANZIBAR, Jan. 29.—The private commercial house of Vohsen & Paul, acting in behalf of the German East African Company, is founding commercial factories on the West Coast system. If the project succeeds it will destroy the trade monopoly held by British and Indian merchants for centuries.

Their Trust is in Parnell.

DUBLIN, Jan. 29.—The Municipal Council has adopted a resolution expressing confidence in Parnell.

The Greedy Portugese.

ZANZIBAR, Jan. 29.—Advices from Mozambique state the Portuguese are acquiring as much territory as possible pending a delimitation of the boundaries of their districts on the Zambesi River. The British African Lakes Company is making satisfactory peace arrangements with the Arabs and Karongas.

A Bold Robbery in Vienna.

VIENNA, Jan. 29.—Thieves entered the office of a navigation company here to-day and engaged in conversation with the cashier. Suddenly one of the men threw pepper into the cashier's eyes. They then seized a large sum of money and escaped.

The National League Meeting.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The annual meeting of the National Baseball League reconvened here to-day. The negotiations committee reported 200 applications from players had been received. Only a few were successful. The special law committee made a report referring to the case against Ward and the case against the Brotherhood in Philadelphia. The report recommended that suits in equity be instituted in every state and federal court in the United States in all cases where it is necessary to obtain jurisdiction to restrain players, who are bound or reserved by contract with League clubs for 1890, from giving their services to other clubs. The report was adopted.

The Board of Arbitration referred Swartwood's case against the Hamilton team to Phelps of Louisville, for treatment.

Merchants can warehouse goods in bond or free with Mitchell, Miller & Co. Negotiable warehouse receipts issued; rate of insurance low.

Retired From the Association.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Chairman Walker today made public the official notices of the Union Pacific and Chicago Northwestern Railway companies withdrawing from the Interstate Commerce Railway Association. Chairman Walker has called a special meeting of the association for Feb. 11 to consider the action of the seceders and also to consider and act upon the report of the committee appointed at the last regular meeting of the presidents to revise present methods and organizations.

The numerous sales of our noted overcoats from $4 up testify to the superiority of their quality, style and low prices. British Arms Clothing Store.

The Cameron Men Endorse Incorporation.

Cameron L.O.L. No. 613 has passed a resolution heartily endorsing the action of the Grand Lodge in its present application to Parliament for incorporation of the order, as "the present is a fitting time to secure this long deferred measure of justice to the order."

Among other things the resolution recites: "That incorporation secured now would in nowise jeopardise the interests or the strength of our order, but on the contrary would give us an increase of strength, diffuse more interest in the working of our noble order amongst those who are without the fold, and enable us to present a more solid and united front to the encroachments of the Church of Rome. At no time in the history of British America has there existed a greater need of united action on the part of Protestants, and especially on the part of the Loyal Orange Association, to meet and combat the aggressions of the Romish Church than at the present, and in no way can these aggressions be better met than by the hearty and united effort of an organisation of Protestants, bound together, not only by the ties of religion and fellow-citizenship, but also by the ties of brotherhood which exist in the Loyal Orange Association of British America."

Toronto Bicycle Club's Concert, Academy of Music, Feb. 4. Plan opens at Nordheimer's this morning.

Should They Be Enfranchised.

The parlor of Shaftesbury Hall was well filled last night when Rev. Anna H. Shaw lectured on "Woman's Enfranchisement." Mr. Stapleton Caldecott presided and with him on the platform were Dr. Stowe and Mrs. Macdonnell. The lecturer began by demolishing the arguments contained in a recent letter in The Globe against the enfranchisement of woman. Her theme was based on the protection of person and property, the administration of justice and the development of society. For an hour she showered argument after argument upon an audience which needed no convincing, except, perhaps, the few defenceless men who were rash enough to venture in.

The lecturer will give an address in Cowan-avenue Methodist Church on the same subject to-night.

Where did you get that coat? At the British Arms Clothing Store, cor. Yonge and Shuter-streets. They give full value.

The Opening To-day.

The Ontario Assembly will be opened this afternoon at 3 o'clock. This will be the last session of this Assembly.

A number of members arrived in the city last night.

Mr. John B. Freeman, the unique Government whip, was among the first to get in. He is quartered at the Rossin.

Mr. Charles Mackenzie, the member-elect for West Lambton, who will move the speech, arrived last night and put up at the Rossin.

Mr. J. P. Whitney of Dundas was the first of the Opposition members to reach the city, and went to the Conservative headquarters, the Queen's.

Steamship Arrivals.

Date.	Name.	Rptd. at	From
Jan. 29.—	England	New York	Liverpool.
" —	State of Pennsylvania	New York	Glasgow.

BOARD OF TRADE MEN DINE.

Retiring President Matthews Gives an Elegant Spread at the Toronto Club.

Retiring President W. D. Matthews' dinner to the council of the Board of Trade last night was a brilliant affair. The Toronto Club was the scene of operations. Excellent were the arrangements, recherche the dejeuner and hilarious the convivialities. The leading lights and torches of the legal, banking, mercantile and other interests were represented by Mayor Clarke, City Solicitor Biggar, County Crown Attorney Badgerow, E. B. Osler, D. R. Wilkie, John Donogh, Barlow Cumberland, John I. Davidson, H. N. Baird, G. M. Rose, William Ince, Edward Gurney, W. R. Brock, A. B. Lee, S. F. McKinnon, William Christie, A. A. Allan, W. B. Hamilton, Hugh Blain, Robert Jaffray, Elias Rogers, D. W. Alexander, R. W. Elliots, the president and Secretary Edgar A. Wills. The feast of reason and the flow of bowl found vent in speeches, toasts to the "Queen," the "Banking and Commercial Interests," etc. "The Board of Trade" was responded to by the president and vice-presidents elect. The assembly was nothing if not social.

THEY ARE PROSPEROUS.

The Annual Meetings of St. Andrew's and St. James'-square Presbyterian Churches.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Church, King and Simcoe-streets, was held in the lecture-room last night. The pastor, Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, presided. The reports presented showed the church and all its many branches to be in an encouraging condition. The meeting was for the most part of a business nature.

The total revenue of the church from all sources amounted to $27,380.

The congregation now numbers: Families 340; individuals, 203. The communicants transferred to St. Mark's were 156; present communicants 700; net decrease 139.

The 59th report of the board of management states the receipts and expenditures for the year ending Dec. 31, 1889, to be:

RECEIPTS.

Sunday collections	$5329 05
Pew rents	4243 70
Subscriptions towards repairs and improvements on church	1333 65
Proportion received from mission fund for St. Mark's	428 56
Addition and floating debt	823 46
Balance from 1888	74 80

EXPENDITURE.

Stipend salaries, pulpit supply	$6287 50
Repairs and improvements to property	1791 70
Interest on debt	1363 02
St. Mark's	823 46
General expense	1967 54

As compared with last year there is a decrease of $349 in Sunday collections, while the revenue from pew rents shows an increase of $272. The collections averaged $102 per Sunday. To provide for the payment of necessary repairs to the church and manse $823 has been added to the floating debt, the total now amounting to $5835, against which there still remains unpaid subscriptions amounting to $1816. The mortgage debt is $19,000. The congregation continues to assist St. Mark's to the extent of $1000 per annum. The report was adopted.

Mr. W. A. Shepard, seconded by Mr. Alexander Hay, got a resolution through whereby the number of managers for the year shall be 10. The retiring members were re-elected with Mr. W. Middleton in place of Mr. Sutherland.

It was suggested by Mr. McBain that an attempt be made to secure a reduction of the mortgage debt rather than applying the church's funds to what he termed "wild cat schemes." It was pointed out by Mr. Cosby that since 1886 the debt had been reduced from $26,000 to $23,000.

The chairman was of opinion that already a considerable reduction had been secured and it should not go abroad that the debt was a very serious one.

The final report of the Building Committee of St. Mark's was also received. The school-room of St. Mark's was finished on March 10 last. The cost of the building is $10,980, including furnishings. The contributions from St. Andrew's members to St. Mark's building fund aggregated $455, headed by a subscription from Mrs. John Kay of $282. The total debt on the church property on Jan. 1, 1890, was:

Mortgage (Canada Life)	$15,400 00
Floating debt	815 38
	$16,215 38

The assets consist of 168 feet on King-street, corner of Tecumseth-street, valued at a minimum figure of $125 per foot, or a total of $21,000, and the new building, $11,000, totaling $32,000, which after deducting the liability of $16,000 would leave a margin to the good of $16,000.

There is also a probability of selling the old building and the 60 feet whereupon it stands for $7500 this summer, which if materialized will reduce the liabilities to less than $9000.

The report of St. Andrew's Sunday school states that the average attendance for the year has been 171. The amount contributed in the school, including bank interest, was $299, an average of $5.75 per Sunday.

All the other auxiliaries of the church were reported to be in a prosperous and progressive state.

A motion was sent through by Mr. W. A. Shepard endorsing the project for a new Dorset school building.

The Church in St. James'-square.

The annual meeting of St. James'-square Presbyterian Church last evening was presided over by W. S. Kirkland. The financial report showed a balance due the treasurer of $774. The mortgage debt on the church property is $15,000. Electric lighting has been introduced into the church and proved satisfactory. Regret was expressed at the retirement of the choirmaster, Mr. John Douglas, who has for nearly 35 years filled the position with distinction. The total contributions for benevolent purposes during the year were $7569, being $1302 in excess of the previous year. Of this sum the Sunday school contributed $432. The reports were adopted.

These trustees were elected: Alexander Nairn, W. D. McIntosh, John Paton, W. M. Douglas, James Buik, J. Y. Reid, Charles Thomson.

A resolution was carried to assist St. John's Church mission to the extent of $400 for the present year, decreasing $100 each succeeding year until the fifth, when it is expected the mission will be self-sustaining.

On behalf of the congregation Mr. William Kerr then presented to Mr. William Douglas, in the absence of his father, Mr. John Douglas, a handsome marble clock and two bronze statuets as a token of the esteem in which the congregation regarded the latter's services in the capacity of choirmaster. He was also voted $300. A presentation of a silver tea-service was then made to Mr. William Douglas for himself and brothers and sisters, who had so zealously followed in their father's footsteps. Mr. Douglas responded.

The Globe Deal.

The changes in The Globe consequent on the purchase of the Nelson interest by "a syndicate of prominent Canadians, principally residents of Toronto, who have long been financially and largely interested in The Globe," will not be made until the adjourned annual meeting, fixed for next month.

So far the syndicate is known to include Mr. Jaffray, Sir Richard Cartwright and H. H. Cook. Mr. Mulock is not in the deal.

Mr. Nelson did not get 25 cents on the dollar. One authority said yesterday that he is, however, to have a renewal of his interest in the school book monopoly for another five years.

Stop Watches.

Intricate and complicated watch work my forte. E. Beeton, High Grade Watch Specialist, opposite Postoffice.

Linen handkerchiefs in every quality and style. We have a linen handkerchief at $1 the half dozen; good value at $3 the dozen. Also a fine assortment of hem-stitched goods. If you want something softer for the influenza we will use our influence with you on the Japanese silk handkerchiefs. Nothing nicer for the inevitable. A. White, 65 King-street west, Toronto.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY.

The Atractions at the Theatres Next Week—A Good Variety.

Manager Sheppard of the Grand is building high hopes on the engagement of Miss Minnie Madden next week. Miss Madden is the youngest prominent star in America. She is the original exponent of an art heretofore never portrayed on the American stage. Her originality, great talent, and deserved success has never been disputed by any critic. She is not a tragedienne, comedienne, soubrette, nor an emotional artiste, yet it is true that she stands at the head of a line of dramatic art which has few followers. She is the legitimate Ingenue of America, presenting as she does, girlish, youthful heroines, who are neither tragic, emotional nor soubrettish particularly, but just as they are in ordinary everyday life.

"On the Frontier."

At Jacobs & Sparrow's all next week, with the three matinees, will be presented Mrs. W. F. Johnson's sterling melodrama "On the Frontier." The Brooklyn Citizen says: "As the title indicates it is one of those realistic mountain histories which abound in heroism and manful portraitures. The opening scene is laid in the Black Hills during the days of its early settlement and the little community there are constantly on the qui vive against Indian attack. Jack Osborne (James M. Hardie) is a scout, trapper and guide, the head of the people of his place and a noble fellow in every quality. Col. Austin, who has a body of soldiers at the settlement, learns that the troops on the Yellowstone are in danger, and that he must succor them. He leaves his daughter, Rose, a lovable girl, in charge of Mrs. Osborne, while Jack acts as the Colonel's guide. An unprincipled scoundrel, Morley by name, has fallen in love with Rose. He hates Jack as well, and determines to possess the girl and destroy his foe, and therefore conspires with the Indians to kill the guide. But an Indian maiden named Blueflower spoils the plotting, loving Jack and being loved in return. Many interesting situations follow, and the curtain descends upon a happy reunion. To say that such artists as James M. Hardie and Sara Von Leer assumed the principal characters is to speak of the best and finest acting."

At the Academy of Music.

Toronto play-goers will gladly welcome again to this city the popular comedienne, Nellie McHenry, who will appear at the Academy of Music for three nights, commencing Thursday, Feb. 6, in that laughing success "Green Room Fun." Miss McHenry has for years been one of the cleverest artistes in her line before the public. She excels as a soubrette and has no superior in the lighter and livelier range of characters.

Other Amusement Matters.

Attractions this evening: Academy, Herrmann's Vaudevilles; Grand, "His Natural Life"; Jacobs & Sparrow's, "Held by the Enemy." Matinees at all on Saturday.

Manager O. B. Sheppard is going to skate across Lake Simcoe to-day.

"His Natural Life," now goes along smoothly at the Grand. The errors and uncertainty of the first night's performance have been rectified and the company has become conversant with the characters. Mr. Harry Emmet and Mr. Tyrrell have exchanged roles, the former now playing the principal character and hero, while Mr. Tyrrell appears as the Chaplain. The change has materially strengthened the cast.

"A Yankee in Yankee Land" is the title of the lecture to be given by Max O'Rell, the celebrated French satirist, humorist and lecturer on the second evening (Tuesday) of his two appearances in the Pavilion. The lecture is essentially an author's causerie on "Jonathan and his Continent," and will no doubt be much appreciated by those who have read the book.

Death of Miss Bessie Bostwick.

There was deep sorrow at one of the suites at the Rossin House last night. Miss Bessie Bostwick, the pretty young lady from St. John, N.B., who has been lying ill of pneumonia since Jan. 11, died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, after a gallant struggle, surrounded by her father, mother and brother. The young lady arrived in Toronto on the date mentioned to attend school. She was accompanied by her father, Mr. M. A. Bostwick, a well-known citizen of St. John. On the way up Miss Bostwick was seized with a cold, which on her arrival developed into pneumonia. Her physicians, Drs. Thorburn and Clements, were unremitting in their attention. The remains will be taken to St. John this morning.

Advances made on merchandise warehoused with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street east.

Good Sleighing in British Columbia.

Secretary Wills of the Board of Trade is in receipt of a letter from Vancouver, B.C., which says that the sleighing there has been good since Christmas, a most unusual condition of affairs in that congenial clime. It seems a little as if our own aforetime winter weather had given us the shake and started for pastures new.

Families leaving the city or giving up housekeeping can have their furniture carefully stored at moderate cost with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street east.

Fur Bargains To-day.

A magnificent lot of seal muffs is offered for sale at $12 and $15 each at Dineen's clearing sale of furs. Ladies' beaver muffs, capes and storm collars are greatly reduced. Children's grey curly fur caps, muffs and collars very cheap. Men's Persian lamb caps, first quality, only $6; men's fur coats at $15, $18 and $25. Ladies' fine astrachan mantles, $25, $30 and $35. Short seal jackets, $75 and $100; grey robes at $6 and $7. The goods that are offered are all of this season's manufacture and can be recommended by the firm. The store is on corner of King and Yonge-streets.

Carpets, blankets, comforters, a large stock at lowest prices. One price only, cash or credit, at the C. F. Adams Home Furnishing House, 179 Yonge-street. 136

Influenza (La Grippe)—An Absolute Preventative for This Terrible Disease.

This preparation emanates from scientific sources, and is exactly what is prescribed by the most eminent physicians in Europe, and is used in the great hospitals of that country and Great Britain, not only because it is a preventative but for the reason that it is recognized as being the only medicine known which will effect a cure.

It has been arranged that this medicine shall be made in Canada to supply the American demand, and a binding agreement has been entered into whereby the price has been fixed at one dollar—no more and no less. The Hospital Remedy Company, 295 West King-street, Toronto, Canada, are the only authorized agents and manufacturers for this continent, and their name is on every box. Sent postpaid on receipt of price—one dollar.

An immense line of men's heavy all-wool tweed jackets at $2.50, worth from $5 to $6. Come while they last. British Arms Clothing Store, 221 Yonge-street, cor. Shuter.

Going Away for the Winter.

Quinn, the well-known outfitter left for New York on the 3.55 train yesterday. He said before leaving that he will bring the winter home with him if he can find it anywhere. He will, however, bring home some startling novelties in American spring neckwear.

Look over your shirt stock and see if you do not want to order your season's supply. Now is the time. We never had our material, patterns or workmanship to the present point of excellence. Our superiority in ordered shirts is well known. Wheaton & Co., 17 King-street west, cor. Jordan. 246

BIRTHS.

KEITH—At 36 Henry-street on 21st inst., the wife of Alexander Keith of a daughter.

DEATHS.

GREENE—On the 27th January, 1890, at the residence of her son, Thomas Greene, 91 Sumach, Mrs. Mary Greene, aged 78 years, widow of late Thomas Greene.

Funeral from St. Paul's Church Thursday, Jan. 30, 9 a.m. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. New York and Detroit papers please copy.

PHILLIPS—William Phillips, Lambton Mills, died Jan. 29, 1890, aged 38 years.

THE NEW CHAIRMAN TALKS.

THE COMING CITY ENGINEER MUST BE UNTRAMMELLED.

What Ald. Shaw Had to Say About Things Generally Around the Works Department—Mr. Jennings and His Old Masters—He Will be Just as Faithful to His New Ones—He Would Rather Like it.

The present staff of the Board of Works are not feeling at all comfortable. The prospective engineer, Mr. Jennings, has the reputation of being sudden in his actions, and when he has made up his mind to follow a certain course it is an impossibility to make him move an inch. After coming from the well appointed offices of the C.P.R. it is far from likely that he will content himself with the subordinates he will find ready to his hand in the department.

This year has already developed some peculiar changes in the policy of the civic leaders, but about the most peculiar of all is the position assumed by Ald. Gillespie. After years of hard fighting he now finds himself one of the most influential members of the council, and in the matter of the Board of Works at least is working shoulder to shoulder with his ancient enemies, Ald. Shaw and Boustead. The World asked the member from St. George's whether he was in accord with the action of the board and received the answer that he fully approved of it.

Chairman Shaw was leaving the Hall yesterday when The World propounded to him this question:

"In the event of Mr. Jennings being appointed what will be his powers in regard to reorganization?"

"They will be all he can desire," replied the alderman. "Of course if there is any chance of saving old and tried servants the board will try to save them."

"In the event of Mr. Jennings refusing to accept the recommendation of the board, what then?"

"I do not think that the board would wish to go counter to his wishes, and in the event of his making certain recommendations those recommendations will be concurred in."

"In any event and under all circumstances?"

"Yes, most decidedly. Whatever men he wishes to dispense with will be told to go irrespective of friends or parties. If the Mayor's wishes are concurred in that will be the exact position of affairs."

"How about Cunningham; will he be asked to resign?"

"That is by no means certain. He is a first-class man and may stay after all and his salary not interfered with."

"It is definitely settled that Mr. Jennings is a candidate?"

"Yes. He is willing to take the office at $5000."

"What about his previous connection with the C.P.R?"

"That point was fully considered and the conclusion arrived at was that Mr. Jennings would be as faithful to his new employers as he has been to his old ones." It may not generally be known that Mr. Jennings is a Toronto man, born and bred, being a son of the late Rev. Dr. Jennings, one of the best known Presbyterian divines of the city in the old days.

He Would Rather Like It.

[From The Hamilton Herald, Jan. 29.]

Mr. Jennings was surprised to learn from The Herald yesterday that he had been, or was to be, appointed city engineer of Toronto. Talking about it last night he said he had never applied for the position, and if he accepted it, it was not because he would be getting a larger salary, but principally because the work would be less arduous and more congenial than his present situation. As a railway engineer he was subject to work at all hours and had to do a great deal of traveling. When Mr. Sproatt was appointed city engineer the situation was then offered to Mr. Jennings, but he would not accept it. He seems disposed to do so now, however. Mr. Jennings is just the man Toronto wants and should get.

Manufacturers, by warehousing their surplus stock with Mitchell, Miller & Co., receive negotiable warehouse receipts.

SOUTH PERTH REFORMERS.

Messrs. Trow and Ballantyne Chosen as the Party's Standard Bearers.

MITCHELL, Jan. 29.—At a convention of Reformers of the South Riding of Perth, held at Fullarton village, Mr. W. C. Mascrip was elected president and T. H. Race, secretary-treasurer. There was a large representation from all parts of the riding. James Trow, M.P., was unanimously chosen to represent the Reform party for the Commons, and Thomas Ballantyne, M.L.A., for the Assembly.

New Boating Clubhouse.

The foundations of the Sunnyside Boating Clubhouse on the lake shore, St. Alban's ward, have just been completed and tenders are being asked for the carpenter work, the figure being placed at $3900. The building is to be 100x60 feet and three stories high. It will have accommodation for 125 boats and the ballroom is to be 50x60. Caleb Weeks, the vice-president of the club, leaves for a three months' trip to England and Scotland next week.

To Regulate Telegraphic Commerce.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The Senate Interstate Commerce Committee to-day instructed Senator Cullom to report favorably Senator Spooner's bill authorizing the Interstate Commerce Commission to regulate telegraphic commerce between the States. The committee discussed various propositions to make the Canadian railroads doing business in the United States amenable to the interstate commerce law but came to no conclusions.

A Brooklyn Lawyer Turns Forger.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—M. F. Eller, a Brooklyn lawyer, has been arrested charged with swindling Isaac Johnson. When apprehended Eller tried to shoot himself but was prevented. Then he fiercely resisted arrest. Johnson employed Eller to give out loans on mortgages, paying him a commission. Eller issued 192 forged mortgages.

He Came to Himself.

I will use my old drawer just as long as
'twill go,
A National Cash Register costs two hundred
or so,
I may lose on each sale a cent so to speak,
'Bout a dollar a day, or six dollars a week,
Twenty-six in a month, or three hundred a
year,
Fifteen hundred in five, bless me isn't it
queer,
How the totals increase—how much may be
lost,
Just trying to save what a "National" would
cost. T.C.C.

J. A. Banfield, Canadian Agent, 67 Yonge-street, Toronto.

The plan of the Toronto Bicycle Club's Concert, Academy of Music, Feb. 4, opens this morning at Nordheimer's.

Another Well-Red Head.

The new City Engineer, Mr. Jennings, that is to be, like His Worship, has a well-red head, which ought certainly to prove a qualification. This ought to make it uncomfortable for the white horses in the employ of the Works Department.

What the Weather Will Be To-day.

In Ontario: Northeast to northwest winds, fair weather with a little lower temperature followed by rising temperatures and east to south winds.

TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY.*

Minimum: Calgary —12, Medicine Hat —5 Winnipeg —12. Maximum: Port Arthur 36, Toronto 41, Kingston 36, Montreal 38, Quebec 32 Halifax 30.

*Temperatures below zero indicated by the sign —.

Frank Cayley Offers for Rent

for one or term of years a suite of rooms, offices lately occupied by the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company—the most central in Toronto, fronting on King-street and Leader-lane, the busiest thoroughfare in the city. Easy terms to desirable tenants.