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CANADIAN DESPATCHES

THE IMPORTANT EVENTS THAT HAVE TRANSPIRED DURING THE WEEK.

A $300,000 Fire at Montreal—The Dead Water Gas—Manitoba's Government—A Tramp's Terrible Death—Parcel Post Between Canada and United States.

HAMILTON, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Barrett, wife of Wm. Barrett, a prominent temperance worker, died on Wednesday under circumstances particularly sad. One of her sons has suffered for many months from a painful abscess, and he was devotedly nursed and attended by his mother, and is now progressing towards recovery. The other day, however, in handling some of the bandages used on the wound, Mrs. Barrett got some of the poisonous matter into a wound on her hand, blood poisoning set in, and the arm had to be amputated at the shoulder, but the poison had permeated her system, and, owing to the debilitated state in which she had been left by long watching at the bedside of her son, she only survived for a few days. She was 39 years of age, and leaves a husband and seven children.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 29.—After fifteen years in opposition, the Liberals took possession of the Government benches in the Legislative Chamber to-day. Mr. Greenway and his Cabinet proceeded to Government House at 2 o'clock and were sworn in as follows:

Thomas Greenway, Premier and Minister of Agriculture.

Joseph Martin, Attorney-General and Railway Commissioner.

James A. Smart, Minister of Public Works.

James E. P. Pendergast, Provincial Secretary.

Mr. Jones was not present, but is expected to arrive at the earliest possible moment.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 19.—Mr. George F. Baird, Conservative, is elected in Queen' County by 79 majority.

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—The Postmaster-General states that the convention for the parcel post service between Canada and the United States had been signed by himself and Postmaster-General Vilas, and only requires the signature of President Cleveland to make it legal. The terms agreed upon were satisfactory to both Governments, and it had been arranged for the service to be inaugurated March 1.

Mr. Wood, M.P. for Brockville, was in the city to-day. He said that by Feb. 7 forty miles of the Brockville, Westport and Sault Ste. Marie Railway will be open from Brockville to Westport and regular trains running. He is very hopeful of the success of the road and said:

"It will be the shortest route between the 'Soo' and the seaboard inasmuch as it is an air line, and by bridging the St. Lawrence at Brockville a connection will be formed at Morristown with a complete system of American railways. The local traffic also is good, for the road so far runs through the eastern garden of the province and there are thirteen towns and villages along the line. The Canadian Pacific Railway will not be able to handle the freight of the Northwestern States, and our road, which shortens the distance to the seaboard by at least 100 miles cannot fail to control a large share of the through freight."

MONTREAL, Jan. 22.—Early Saturday morning a disastrous fire broke out in the large five-story building on St. James-street running from No. 65 to 83. The city fire brigade were promptly on hand, but notwithstanding the fact that twenty-four streams of water poured through the windows the flames roared till noon yesterday. The block was occupied by Messrs. A. J. White, medicines; H. S. & A. S. Ewing, spices; H. J. Elliott, lithographer; M. P. Scullin, medicines; W. O. N. Parker, clothing; Alex. Wills, manufacturers' agent; M. Sabiston, lithographer; Bourgeois & Herron, coffee; A. Lavigne, furniture; J. B. Menard, hat and cap blocks; ... Moquin, confectioner; Lamarre & Co., publishers; J. J. Duffy & Co., spices; W. Akerman, printer; Tetu, Circe & Co., manufacturers' agents; Eitkie & Lane, engravers, and E. L. Furnis & Co., wines.

At 2 o'clock the roof caved and fell with a terrific crash. Two firemen, W. Smith and H. Berriot, jumped from one of the windows to the ground to save themselves from being roasted by the showers of sparks. Smith was found to be already badly burned, but Berriot escaped unhurt.

The fire was confined to the block where it broke out and subsided in the afternoon. The total loss is estimated at $300,000.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 22.—Information has been received from Battleford, N.W.T., of the death there of Big Bear, Chief of the Plain Crees.

OWEN SOUND, Jan. 20.—Early this morning, through the leakage of the street gas main, gas began running into an old drain, and thence found its way into a cellar under a tenement house on Water-street. A family of four persons named Million were partly asphyxiated. Fortunately one of the night watchmen was in the vicinity, and smelling the gas traced it up, made an entrance into the house and carried the family out; had it been discovered a few minutes later they might have been beyond recovery. As it is one child is not yet out of danger. The kind of gas used here is known as water gas.

ST. THOMAS, Jan 23.—About 10 o'clock last night a fire alarm was sounded. It was soon discovered that Police Station No. 1 was in flames, and the report was spread that a tramp who had applied for a night's lodging was locked in the cells. All attempts to rescue him proved unavailing. He was one of three tramps hailing from Tilsonburg, and had given his name as Fred Hughes. The brigade succeeded in confining the flames to the portion of the building where they were first discovered. The premises of James Paddon, butcher, were considerably damaged by smoke and water. The fire originated from the box stove situated in the hall of the Police Station becoming overheated and setting fire to the adjoining woodwork. The loss will be from $300 to $1000, insured in the British American and Liverpool, London and Globe. An inquest was held to-day, but nothing new was elicited.

ST. MARYS, Jan. 22.—The wife of Henry Stennett, a prominent farmer and beekeeper of the township of Blanchard, was killed on Main-street here to-day by being thrown from a sleigh while returning home from church. The horse became unmanageable and Mr. Stennett, losing control, was first thrown out. The horse then ran away and Mrs. Stennett was thrown against a post. She only lived a very few minutes after the accident. The streets were crowded with people returning from church and several barely escaped being run down by the runaway horse.

LONDON AND SAN FRANCISCO.

A Conversation Yesterday Over 8100 Miles of Wire—What Was Said.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 22.—Mr. Henry Norman, the special commissioner who is making a tour through the different colonies that form the British Empire, arrived here last night, and to-day carried on a conversation over the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's wire. At one end of the line was Mr. Hearst of The Examiner, San Francisco, and at the other end Mr. Stead of The Pall Mall Gazette, London. There was an unbroken telegraph circuit extending from San Francisco to New York, 4600 miles; the distance from New York to London via Canso, N.S. being 3500 miles, or 8100 in all. The telegraph lines ran from San Francisco to New York via Vancouver, B.C., and Montreal.

The conversation was kept up for a couple of hours. Among other things, Mr. Normar said: "This is something more than an exhibition of telegraphic prowess. I have sailed in an English ship, the Polynesian, 3000 miles across the Atlantic with the English cable below, travelled by an English railway 3500 miles through primeval forests, by the greatest lakes in the world, across splendid prairies, the wheat fields of the Empire, over four colossal mountain ranges to where I can see the Pacific, and in a few days shall start for a 4000 miles voyage in another English ship, the Parthia, over another ocean, yet am able here to report myself to you, and talk as quickly and easily as if we were speaking through the tube in Northumberland-street. Is not the wire which unites on a most striking symbol of our Imperial unity, and an unfailing foreteller of the federation which will one day girdle the globe? And is not the click of the key heard in two hemispheres, more eloquent than all the arguments of Empire ever penned?"

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THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.

THE WAR SCARE ABATED FOR THE PRESENT.

British Opinion of C. U. Agitation—Bismarck and Gladstone—The Porte's Mining Policy Resented—Mr. Gladstone's Return.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Henry Norman's interview with Hon. Thomas White on Commercial Union is published in The Pall Mall Gazette to-day, and seems to accord with the general British opinion. It is quite understood here that Canada will act in these commercial matters just as she feels necessary for her own future, though it is equally recognized that Canadians see how false to their own interests would be such a commercial and political surrender to the United States as Hon. Mr. White clearly shows Commercial Union would involve.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Wm. O'Brien, M.P., editor of United Ireland, left Tullamore Jail to-day, after being imprisoned since Oct. 31. While proceeding to the priest's house in Tullamore, a large crowd followed him and cheered him repeatedly. There was no disorder.

Sir John Pender, presiding a meeting of the shareholders of the Direct Cable Company, said the sixpenny rate had ceased to bring in an increased amount. The directors desired a conference of the competing companies to decide a fair rate. He thought if the traffic developed by-and-bye the sixpenny rate could be maintained. A shilling rate, he said, would not be a burden to the public, and it would be satisfactory to the company.

The statements cabled here from New York reporting a deadlock in the Fishery negotiations, owing to the Canadian demands, naturally attract attention, but are discredited in official circles, where hope of a settlement is still cherished.

The Times has a long article on the Commercial Union movement, arguing that in the light of recent events, especially Mr. Chamberlain's visits, Commercial Union is not likely to be finally adopted by either political party.

The Times also contains a letter signed "Stewart," from Winnipeg, asserting that Canada must have Annexation unless the Imperial Parliament pays some attention to Canadian affairs. The letter only excites ridicule among persons here intimate with Canadian matters.

When Mr. Vanderbilt visited Constantinople recently the Sultan asked him to construct a system of Asiatic railways. Mr. Vanderbilt pleaded that he was merely traveling for pleasure and that he had had no opportunity to study the suggested scheme. The Sultan has forwarded to Mr. Vanderbilt, who is now in Egypt, all the documents relating to the subject, and he expresses the hope that Jay Gould will undertake the work if Mr. Vanderbilt is not disposed to do it.

The London Lancet says it has authentic information that the German Crown Prince is progressing so rapidly toward recovery that he anticipates returning to Potsdam in the spring.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The war scare in Vienna and Berlin is slightly abated just at present, but official circles remain confident that an open rupture of the Central European powers with Russia cannot long be avoided. The attitude of Roumania creates a suspicion in Vienna that her intention really is, while pretending to maintain a position of neutrality between the prospective combatants, to assist Russia in her schemes in the Balkans at the proper moment. The Roumanian Minister of Public Instruction and Arts, M. D. Stourdza, is now in Berlin, whither he is gone to offer explanations to the German Government of the attitude of Roumania, as betrayed by her recent actions. In the meantime the movements of the Roumanian troops up to date are all in favor of the Czar's convenience in case of active war. At the Austrian Foreign Office the action of Roumania is considered to be a concerted plan with the Russian campaign, and the result is anything but confidence in the professions of neutrality, which the Roumanian Ministers do not cease to make. It is believed that Roumania has accepted Russia's terms for an alliance, and is pursuing this course in fulfillment of a formal agreement.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Cologne Gazette deplores the fact that no attempt was made to arrange a meeting between Mr. Gladstone and Bismarck. It says that such a meeting would convince Mr. Gladstone that the best policy of England would be so adhere to the central powers.

A deputation of Austrian nuns was received by the Pope to-day; His Holiness entreated the Catholics of Austria to do their share towards helping all other Catholics to effect a change for the better in his present intolerable position, and to enable him to regain temporal power, which he claimed to be essential to the prosperity of the church.

The decision of the Sultan to employ Germans to assist the governors of the provinces in developing agriculture and mining has offended the French and Russian ambassadors to Constantinople. It is thought a formal complaint will be made.

The roof of the Bankruptcy Court building in Dublin was hoisted from the walls to-day and the windows smashed owing to an explosion of gas. One workman was killed and another injured.

Advices received at Melbourne, Australia, from the Samoan Islands say that the Germans are enforcing the payment of taxes and that a German judge will soon arrive at Apia. It is expected that a German protectorate will be proclaimed.

Owing to a series of systematic insults, crowned by the recent arrest of one of its attaches, at Bucharest, the Russian Legation has ruptured the relations with Roumania.

On Feb. 6 Mr. Gladstone will return to England. A circular requesting the early presence of members of Parliament in London will be issued by the party chiefs on Wednesday.

Dr. Mackenzie will return to San Remo next week. The paper says that in the Crown Prince's larynx exists a portion of dead cartilage which must be removed. An attempt to do this will be made by Dr. Mackenzie, during whose stay at San Remo another conference of doctors will be held with a view to reaching a definite decision as to the nature of the Crown Prince's illness. The Crown Prince has been confined to his apartments for eight days, but since Friday last he has been recovering.

A reply has been prepared by the Porte to the recent demand of Russia for the arrears of the war indemnity. The delay in payment is due to a famine in the Villuyeh, when it became necessary to divert the titles from the indemnity fund.

What Becomes of Old Barbers.

"I never see an old barber, and what becomes of them all?" A customer in a Third avenue barber shop spake thus the other day to the artist who was lathering him. "Keep beer shops!" replied the barber, as he grasped his hone. "You see a man gets played out in this business, and you can't see ten gray-haired men behind the chairs in all the barber shops in New York. There's an ex-barber keeps the place on the corner across where you see the foaming mug, and lots of them are doing the same thing. A man's hand gets shaky like in this business before his hair turns gray. Sometimes it's from drink, but oftener it's from the nervousness that catches on to a man by working in such little shops days and nights and half o' Sundays. It looks fine to see us sitting round, but that isn't all our work. A barber naturally sets up a beer shop when he's knocked out, for barbers get to be sociable with their customers, and that's the kind of training for a beer shop keeper. There's one gray haired barber working down town, and that's the only one I ever saw in New York. Bay rum on your hair?—New York Sun.

Ben: Perley Poore.

Ben: Perley Poore left a great amount of valuable papers. He had tens of thousands of autographs, and he began to keep autographs with one which Andrew Jackson gave him. He never allowed anything interesting to go to waste, and his collection is a very valuable one historically. His wife, who is a very accomplished woman, is spending the winter in Washington, and she lives at the Ebbitt house, in the same old rooms which she and Maj. Poore occupied last year. She helped Ben: Perley Poore very much with his work, and she was as interested in his success as Mrs. John A. Logan was in that of the general.—Carpenter's Washington Letter.

A Lesson in Physiology.

A pupil in one of the public schools of the city compiled recently in the following manner with a request to write a composition on the subject of a physiological lecture to which the school had just listened:

"The human body is made up of the head, the thorax and the abdomen.

"The head contains the brains, when there is any.

"The thorax contains the heart and the lungs.

"The abdomen contains the bowels, of which there are five: A, E, I, O and U, and sometimes W and Y."—Philadelphia Item.

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CLEARING UP THE WRECK

A BATCH OF MOTIONS RE CENTRAL BANK AFFAIRS.

A Distress for Rent Warrant—The Hypothecated St. Catharines Bonds and the Niagara Central Notes—Cashier A. A. Allen on the Stand—A Mountain of Exhibits.

TORONTO, Jan. 23.

The Master-in-Ordinary's court room at Osgoode Hall was kept going from 11 o'clock Saturday morning until after 4 o'clock, with two short intermissions, disposing of Central Bank affairs, which came up in a variety of forms. There was a rent dispute, the Niagara Central Railway directors were in court, Cashier Allan was put on the stand and other important proceedings took place.

The first matter that the Master was asked to adjudicate upon was an appeal from Mr. G. H. Watson, who appeared for Foster & McCabe, wholesale milliners. This firm are subtenants in the Central Bank building, of whom Col. Gzowski, the owner of the property, had threatened to distrain for the rent of the whole building for the quarter past, amounting to $500. Bailiff Ted Gegg was to descend on his clients at 12 o'clock Saturday, and Mr. Watson sought to ward off the distress. After argument the matter was referred to Chancellor Boyd, who directed that Foster & McCabe pay direct to the landlord $266 the rent due by them as sub-tenants.

Then the court rose for an hour to give an opportunity to hear the next motion. Before leaving his seat Mr. Hodgins said:

"I hold in my hand the duly certified return made by the Central Bank, under date Nov. 9, 1887, six days before the suspension, in which it is reported to the Government that on Oct. 31 there was not only a surplus of $600,000 actually over and above all liabilities, but sufficient securities on current loans, etc., to cover all liabilities. I must take this statement as true, and the directors and officials of the bank shall be required to give an account of what disposition of this large surplus they made between Oct. 31 and Nov. 15, when the bank suspended. The law calls on them, as custodians of the trust placed in their hands, for which they are responsible to the beneficiaries, who in this case are the shareholders primarily, to give a rigid account to the last cent.

"The criminal law holds them accountable if the returns are fictitious. Under the provisions of the Windingup Act, not only shareholders, but any creditor, has the right to examine minutely all directors and officials, and to scrutinize their dealings. If false returns are made, the officials making such returns are criminally liable; they may be imprisoned and compelled to pay all such amounts, with interest. Presidents and directors and officials of banks must know, and the sooner they realize their responsibility the more will it be to their advantage, that they cannot shelter themselves behind a mere pretence.

"The returns they make must be true in figure and in fact—they must be the whole truth and nothing but the truth. With the large judicial powers vested in this tribunal by the act, I shall call upon the liquidators to make the most minutely searching investigation. This tribunal possesses large inquisitorial powers; they shall be exercised to the full, and everything probed. It is a duty to the law, to the court, to public justice, and to those whose property and means of livelihood have been imperilled. In the interest of those vitally interested, as well as of our other institutions every other previous fact and circumstance leading to the suspension must be laid bare."

Mr. W. A. Foster, who as usual represented the liquidators, replied to the Master that they were impressed with a due sense of their liability and would perform every duty.

E. S. COX & CO. SUSPEND.

The Well-Known Toronto-street Brokers Put up Their Shutters.

TORONTO, Jan. 23.

Owing to circumstances we temporarily suspend Close all trades at closing prices and mail statement showing amount due each creditor. Agents will please remain at their offices until all trades are checked. We hope to settle shortly. COX & CO.

Toronto, Jan. 21.

The above despatch was sent to the forty-five branch houses of Cox & Co., the Toronto-street stock brokers, in Ontario and Montreal Saturday afternoon just before the close of business. Shortly afterwards the news became known on the "street" and created a sensation. It being Saturday afternoon the news was not so rapidly spread as if it had come on a "long" day, but by nightfall the suspension was the gossip of the hotels and clubs, Mr. E. S. Cox being one of the best known men in the city. Coupled with the proceedings at Osgoode Hall re Central Bank affairs, the town was considerably worked up after business hours and yesterday. Notwithstanding all the street talk the reporters of the evening papers are wondering what struck them; they all went to press without even the slightest reference to the suspension, although it was known on the street as early as 2.45.

The suspension of Cox & Co. will cause considerable excitement throughout the province, as the firm had some forty-five branches doing business in all the principal cities and towns of Ontario. There were also branches in Montreal. Mr. Cox left the city on Wednesday last and presided over a special meeting of the International Baseball Association, of which he is chairman, at Buffalo on Thursday. He has not been in Toronto since. His examination in connection with the Central Bank is still in progress before Special Examiner Evans, and it cannot be proceeded with until he returns, which, his friends say, will be in a day or two. The circular wired to the branches on Saturday was despatched by Mr C. K. Humphries, one of the firm's clerks. Mr. Humphries received his instructions from Mr. Cox from Buffalo, where he is now said to be. Mr. R. G. Cox of St. Catharines, brother of E. S., arrived in the city last evening and will take charge of the suspended firm's affairs until the return of Mr. Cox. In some quarters it was said the crash was a gigantic one, while in others it was not looked upon as being heavy.

Very little outside information is obtainable in the absence of Mr. Cox, but Mr. C. K Humphries made this statement of the suspension to a reporter: "The cause of the suspension is chiefly due to the extravagant reports circulated about Mr. Cox in connection with the Central Bank, which almost stopped trading at the branch offices and which also embarrassed our business operations in Toronto. Our customers will be paid in full. The amounts due them are small, but cannot be correctly estimated until we make up a statement. In the city the balances due customers, I think, will not exceed $2500. As to the branches I think it will amount to about $15,000. Mr. Cox has been for some time urged by his friends to go out of this branch (the speculative) of business, and resume himself to ordinary brokerage. He has decided to do so. He will return to town as soon as he has completed certain arrangements in New York, and I look for him at any time."

THE ALBUM CRAZE.

The "Confession" Album, the "Silhouette" and Dozens of Other Kinds.

"The album craze has almost reached its height. I don't see how it can go much further," said the manager of one of the largest fancy stationery and book houses in the city. "Among the young ladies there is no end of albums, and they are of all sorts imaginable. The confession album is very popular just now. It has on each page a list of questions to which the young lady's friends write answers in the blank places opposite them, telling what are their ideal virtues, their favorite authors, their favorite flowers, their idea of beauty in art, in nature, and all that sort of thing. It is supposed that when a friend has answered his list of questions the young lady has a pretty good idea of his character, but, of course, most of the young men try to be funny, so the book becomes practically useless for the purpose for which it is intended.

"Another album is one in which a young lady pastes on the white page a black silhouette of each of her friends. A piece of white paper is tacked to the wall, a bright lamp is set upon the table near it, and the friend is seated between the lamp and the paper, so that the shadow of his profile is thrown upon the paper. The young lady then traces the outline of the shadow and afterward cuts out the picture. This makes the pattern. The picture then only has to be cut out of black paper and pasted on the white page of the album. These are frequently pretty good likenesses, the only flaws in them being usually accounted for by the subject's inability to sit still enough.

Then there are dozens and dozens of other kinds of albums. There are those in which the shapes of young men's heads are kept. The young men have impressions taken up their hatters and send them to the young ladies. Others are for recording the shape and size of young men's feet, as furnished by the shoemakers. Still others contain imprints of hands, or photographs of merely the eyes, or the nose, or an ear, a mustache, a chin, a forehead, or any thing else that the young lady's ingenuity may suggest.

"One young lady, living on Prairie avenue, has a very large collection of imprints of thumbs. She got the idea from the Chinese method of identifying criminals."—Chicago Tribune.

We have just received a large assortment of Briar and Meerschaum Pipes, also a full line of Imported Cigars, Tobaccos and Smoker's Sundries of all kinds, cheap at Beck's Fruit Store. 31tf

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DISTRICT NEWS.

THAMESFORD.

On Monday last Mr. Wyman Paskion, of Seginaw, was married to Miss E. C. Avery, of the same city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Scratch, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. T. H. McCarty. Miss Lily Keys was bridesmaid and Mr. John Robertson was best man. The newly married couple left Ingersoll for Chicago, etc., at 2 o'clock p m. same day, carrying with them the best wishes of their friends here.

BEACHVILLE.

The measles have struck the village to stay for a while. The type is pronounced but mild and all are doing well

Mr. Edward Reid, an old and highly respected resident of Beachville, and for the last three years doing business as grocer, died on the 13 inst., after a painful and lingering illness. His remains were fellowed to the Woodstock Presbyterian cemetery by a large concourse of friends and relatives.

The new council met on Wednesday, the 11th inst., pursuant to statute made and provided, chanting the old time melody, "see, the conquering hero comes." After greeting, the four hundred dollar oath was hurried over, and the business of providing the township with officers was entered upon. Good and true men received appointments with all the perquisites pertaining thereto, and the machinery of government is in running order again. The old board of health was revamped and given a standing as part of the body, and politic, an arrangement that makes this appendage ornamental as well as useful, rounds up the character of the council and promises it a clean bill of health for its natural life.

We have always labored under the impression that our public school was being conducted with becoming efficiency, with an eye to legal forms and statutory requirements, which only shows how little we knew of schools in general, and this school in particular; and except for the keen watchfulness and providential interference of an interested parent, we might still have been ignorant of the perverse and unheard of derelictions practised by a teacher whom the people had heretofore delighted to honor. Mutton heads all, not to have discovered the offence and had the offender, "cribbed, cobined and confined," or otherwise brought under the corrective force of righteous discipline and made to understand that liberty and eternal vigilance are co existant and co-equal in life's battle as cause and effect. Happily one among us there was who mentally quashed the situation and timely comprehended its portentous import. It was thus, school was dismissed two days in one week at 3 p.m., and one day at noon, on account of short attendance, the result of an epidemic of measles raging in the village, eventually dismissed, and the children, some of whom were showing symptoms of the disease, sent to their homes, and there was none to fathom the depths of this wrong, this foul wrong, but the watchful parent above mentioned—none to sound the alarm and remind our sleepy trustees of this flagrant breach of duty and the great injustice done to present and future generations—none but this one solitary paternal sentinel. If Richard lost his kingdom for want of a horse, there is many a kingdom that suffers loss in all the essentials that protect society from undisguised moral obliquity, mental deformities and the high handed usurpers, for the want of a Richard.

PUTNAM.

A pleasant gathering assembled at the residence of Mrs. Henry Beer, on the evening of the 18th inst., the occasion being the marriage of her youngest daughter, Miss Lena, organist of the C. M. Church here, to Mr. Robert Dundass, also a member of the choir. Rev. W. W. Edwards, of Dorchester Station, officiated. The bride, who is a general favorite, was handsomely attired and looked charming. Miss Tessie Dundass acted as bridesmaid, and Rev. Mr. Whiting as groomsman. The bride was the recipient of a large number of valuable presents. Wm. Dundas presented a silver tea pot; Rev. Mr. Whiting and Miss Dundass, silver sugar bowl; Wm. C. Dundass, silver cream pitcher; Geo Tolchard, silver butter cooler; Mr. & Mrs. Morrish, silver cake basket; Mr. C. Dundass, silver pickel cruet; Mr. Jno. Dundass, silver parlor lamp; Mr. & Mrs. F. Butler, porclain fruit plate; Mr. and Mrs. Rowse, silver butter cooler; Mr. and Mrs. Dundass, one large and one dozen small fruit dishes; Mr. and Mrs. S. Bennett, silver pickle cruet; Mr. and Mrs. R. McKenzie, parlor lamp and one dozen table napkins; Wm. P. Dundas and sisters, lemonade set; Mr. and Mrs. James Dundass, one dozen silver forks; Mr. and Mrs Wm. Allison, silver pickel cruet; Miss Katie and Nellie Craik, one dozen table napkins; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Beer, bedroom set; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Uglow, silver pickel cruet; Mrs Edwards, crystal set; Mr. Geo H. Allen and sister, one large and one dozen small fruit dishes; Mr. Isaac Magee, silver butter cooler; Mr. G. A Dundass, silver napkin ring; Mr. N. D. Morrish, plush dressing case. This is the second marriage between the members of the choir within the short space of three weeks. Their acceptable service of sweet music will not be impaired, we hope, by the change of single blessedness to that of marriage felicity.

The ladies of the C.M. Church provided an excellent oyster supper, on the evening of the 20th inst., at the residence of Mr. Peter Allen, which was a good success. Receipts of the evening $28

The principal portion of the real estate of the late George Rippin is to be sold in London, on Feb. 3rd, under power of mortgage.

Isaiah Sharp has resold the Russell village property to Peter Stenebaugh for $450.

Wm. Uglow has been appointed township auditor for the thirteenth year in succession. Francis Kunz is appointed the other auditor in place of Wm. Barr who has been auditor for the last twelve years, but is now compelled to resign through sickness. The doctors have no hopes of his recovery. A resolution of condolence and sympathy was unanimously passed by the council for Mr. Barr and family in their affliction.

The horse distemper is very prevalent in this vicinity. Walter Wallis lost a valuable two year old colt.

Considerable sickness prevails at present at Dorchester Station. D. P. Aylesworth, township clerk, has a daughter very sick, and Peter Spring also has a daughter very low, lockjaw having set in. John Lurand, ex Reeve, is likewise very sick with inflamation of the lungs.

EAST NISSOURI.

The first meeting of the Council for the current year was held at the hall, Kintore, on Monday, 16th January, at 11 a. m. The members elected having filled in their declarations of qualification, were sworn in by taking the declaration of office. The Reeve then took the chair and the clerk read the minutes of previous meeting, which, after being corrected by the insertion of one which had been omitted, were approved and confirmed. Several communications were read and laid on the table. By law No. 266 was passed, appointing township officers for the present year, the former staff being re-appointed. By-law No. 267 was also passed, appointing a Board of Health for 1888, the same persons being re appointed. The following orders on the treasurer were granted: John McColl, inspector of peddlers licences for 1887, $5; six deputy returning officers for holding the polls, $18; C. R. Commander, registrar of births and deaths, $10.80; Burke & Ure, for costs of re-letting drainage jobs, $37.25; the Clerk, for a ballot box for ward 4, north, $2.25; rent for polling stations for municipal elections, $20; J. German, for balance on scraper, (ward 4) $75; Pattullo & Co., for ballots for municipal elections, $4; Hart & Co., election blanks and forms, $3.50. On motion, resolved that the time of the collector for finally completing the collection of taxes be extended to the next meeting of the Council.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet at Kintore, on Monday, 13th Feb., at 10 a.m.

C. R. COMMANDER, Clerk.

WEST OXFORD.

At the council of 1887 ... Jan. all met on Monday, the ... the members present; minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed. On motion moved and seconded, the reeve signed orders to pay the following accounts: G F. Gurnett, for printing, $6.00; H. Rowland, printing, $4.00; T. A. Bellamy, printing, $5.50; J. F. McDonald, solicitor, legal advice, $2.00; Hart & Co., for blank forms, $3.72; J. S. Henderson, for assistance to indigent, $1.87; Messrs. Young & Kester, for goods supplied to Mrs. Carpenter, $1.25; Mr. Colyer, to pay freight for sewer pipes, $1.48; Henry Revell, collector, taxes remitted by Council, $7.28; Henry E. Revell, salary as collector, $60.00; township treasurer to remit dog taxes to J. Barnard, $1.09; J. Wickens, $1.00; Burton Miller, $1.00. On motion Council adjourned.

The new Council met and took the declaration of qualification and of office in presence of the Clerk. On motion, moved and seconded, by law No. 181, to appoint officers for the current year, was read the third time and passed. Officers appointed.—Wm. Gerry and Thos. Telfer, auditors; Samuel Allen, assessor; members of the local Board of Health, Mr. Colyer, Mr. Martin, Benjamin Minkler; Dr. McWilliams; medical health officers; James Chapman, sanitary inspector; Abraham Hillsdon, secretary. On motion, moved and seconded, the Reeve signed orders to pay the following accounts: T. Clark, to pay election expenses, 16.00; James Wright, for Mrs. Carpenter's board from Jan. 7th, $8.00; Thos. Stephenson, for drain tiles and work on side road, between lots 6 and 7, 3rd concession, $.25

On motion the Council adjourned to meet on the first Monday in March next, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m.

A. HILLSDON, T p. Clerk.

DEREHAM.

Dereham Council elect, met at Mt. Elgin on Monday the 16th inst., 1888, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. The clerk administered the declarations of office and qualification, and the members took their seats, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of former session read and confirmed. The following were presented: Applications for assessor from Joseph Scott and Jas. Ryan, and for collectors from T. L. Newton and Wm. Scott. Samuel Nagle, librarian presented his annual report. Alvin Purdy (an indigent), stated that he was being treated for cancer by a doctor in London who says if he could stay in London for two weeks so that the doctor could attend to him he could cure him, and he asked the Council for assistance for that purpose. On motion the regular meetings for the current year are the 1st Monday in Feb. at Brownsville; 1st Monday in April at Culloden; 1st Monday in June at Salford; 1st Monday in Aug. at Mt. Elgin; 1st Monday in Oct. Brownsville; 2nd Monday in Dec. at Mt. Elgin. On motion Jas. Ryan was appointed assessor for the current year, and T. L Newton and W. S. Scott collectors, and J. V. Bodwell, Wm. Wilson and Nicholas Cuthbertson were appointed members of the Board of Health. Andrew Smart and J. V. Bodwell were appointed auditors. A By law was passed repealing By-laws No's 80, 90, 98 and 109, and providing for merging the clergy reserve fund into the general funds of this municipality. On motion G. M. Dunphy was appointed sanitary inspector for the municipality. The clerk was instructed to ask for tenders for the municipal printing from J. & J. Law & W. McGuire. On motion E. B Brown and Thos. Prouse were appointed commissioners to let the job of traveling the middle town line between the 7th and 8th con. lines. The following accounts were ordered to be paid: Geo. Lish for election expenses $56.00; W. McGuire, printing ballots &c. $4.25; Wm. Armstrong, for the benefit of Jas. Handy, (an indigent) $5.00; E. B Brown for the benefit of Alvin Purdy, (an indigent), $17.00; Jas Snell, part pay for digging ditch on 4th con. $5.00; Jas. Minkler refund dog tax, $1.00; John Dodgson, ditto $1.00. Council then adjourned. GEO. LISH, Clerk.

WEST ZORRA.

West Zorra township council met at Youngsville on Monday, 16th inst., at 11 a. m., pursuant to statute. The members being all present, and having made and subscribed the declarations required, the Reeve took the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and passed. Communications read. Mr. William Murray appeared before the council claiming compensation for one sheep killed by dogs, and having made the affidavit in such cases provided, the treasurer was ordered to pay to him the sum of $5.00, being ⅔ value of the same. The sum of $45.00 was appropriated to indigents. Councillors Ross and Hummison and the Reeve were appointed to inquire into the validity of the Treasurer's sureties and report at next meeting of council. The Reeve and councillor Ross were appointed to inquire into the circumstances of, and make arrangements for the maintenance of Dugald McDonald an indigent. The sum of $200 was appropriated to each road division for the maintenance of roads and bridges. A by law was passed appointing a Board of Health, with John Pitt for sanitary inspector, and H. M. MacLeod, M. D., health officer. Also a by-law appointing certain municipal officers as follows, viz: For assessor, Wm Matheson; collector, James Craig; auditors Hugh Fraser and Wm. Munro; fence viewers, George Walker, H. Fraser, John Ross, T. Featherson, Wm. Clark, Jas. Heeney, Chas. Rounds, Thos. Bean, Wm. Proctor, and John C. Ross; pound keepers, Dan. Sutherland, A. Kindness, Hugh Sutherland, Wesley Kent, Angus McKay, Alex. McDonald, D. Speck, John Kerr, John Pitt and Adam Green; road commissioners, Dr. Wm. R. Munroe, C. Ross, A. L. Murray, Ira Fammason, E L. Sutherland; pathmasters, W. T. Line, John Carmichael, D. Sutherland, M. McCaul, Wm. Davis, A. Baker, O. Kittmer, Wm. Sharp, H. Walker, J. Chenowith, H. Fraser, Robt. McLeod, Ira Cline, D. G. Murray, Robt. Morris, Jas. Murray, Angus Munroe, John McPherson, John McKay, Eben Sutherland, John McComb Jas. Codington, Chas. Grant, R. Abernethy, Wm. McPherson, J. Bland, V. Matheson, Wm. Innes, Wm. Conway, R. Day, O. Reed, Jas. Mark, Geo. Manson, A. Davidson, Jno. Campbell, Robt. McKay, John Ross, James Gibb, Jas. Green, Jas. Amos, John Henry, A. Herd, M. Brackenridge, Wm. Murray, Geo. McDonald, J W. Parker, D. Murray, Jas. Heeney, J. S. McDonald, Wm. Smith, Alex Ross, Wm. McKay, Thos. Meadows, John McIntosh, Jos. Gordon, A. G. McKay, Andrew Ross, H. Anderson, Oliver Veal, C. Wettlaufer, P. Heinbank, Geo. Bott, D Dundass, Levi Jamin, W Walker, H. Cody, M. Cody, Wm. Murray, Geo. Wood, D. I Rose, Jas. Smith, Wm McDonald, W. McCorquodale, T Sutherland, Jno Sutherland, Wm. Torbes, T. Glendenning, J Pelton A. McDonald, Wm. Ross, R McRae, D. McLean, Jas. Innes, D Morrison, John Pitt, Geo. Campbell, Roland Bell, Thos. Bean, J. Clifford, Jos. Lorimer, A. Stewart, Angus Campbell, W. M. Davis, P. L. S., was appointed township engineer. On motion council adjourned, to meet on Monday, 20th February, at 10 a. m.

GEO. INNES, Clerk.

Brooksdale, 20th Jan. 1888.

Mortgage Sale
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE
In the Township of North Dorchester, in the County of Middlesex.

Under power of sale contained in a certain registered Mortgage made by Edwin Dunness to the Vendors, there will be sold by Public Auction, by
Messrs. Jones & Wall, Auctioneers, at their Auction Rooms, No. 343 Dundas st., in the City of London,
—ON—
Thursday, the 2nd day of Feb. 1888
at 2 o'clock, p.m., the following freehold property, namely:—Lot number Eighteen in the Fifth Concession North of the River Thames in the said Township of North Dorchester, containing one hundred and thirty-one acres, more or less. About 112 acres are cleared and about 19 acres of hardwood bush. The soil is a clay loam. The buildings are a two storey brick house and kitchen, two frame barns 58x60 and 30x70 respectively, and a log stable, board and rail fences in good repair and about three acres bearing orchard, well watered with good drainage and distant from Dorchester Station about three miles.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS—One tenth of the purchase money to be paid down. Further particulars will be made known at time of sale, or may be ascertained on application to
JONES & WALL, Auctioneers. ALBERT G. JEFFERY, Vendors' Solicitor, London, C.

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