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"THE MAIL-GLOBE DEAL."

THE WORLD THREATENED WITH A LIBEL SUIT BY THE MAIL.

A Denial of the Rumored Amalgamation—Some Pertinent Questions for the Consideration of The Mail and its Solicitors—The Globe not yet Heard From.

The proprietor of The World was handed the following documents last night just before six o'clock:

Mr. W. F. Maclean, Publisher of The Toronto World, Toronto:

Sir,—We are instructed by The Mail Printing Company to commence an action against you for publishing the libellous article concerning them, which appeared in The Toronto World of this date, under the heading of "The Mail-Globe Deal." We need not remark upon the serious character of the publication, it speaks for itself. Our clients instruct us that the statements therein are absolutely false in every particular. Unless a retraction of the statements referred to, together with a full and ample apology for the same, be published in as conspicuous a place and in as the article complained of, legal proceedings will be forthwith commenced against you.

Yours, &c., Meredith, Clarke, Bowes & Hilton.

To Mr. W. F. Maclean, Publisher of The Toronto World, Toronto:

Sir,—Take notice that The Mail Printing Company complain of the statements contained in an article which appeared in "The Toronto World" in the issue of Friday, December 14th, 1888, under the heading of "The Mail-Globe Deal," in the following words:

"THE MAIL-GLOBE DEAL."

"Rumored Amalgamation of the two Newspapers.

"The stories that were going round the city last night in well-informed circles—The reasons for the consolidation fully set forth—It must be so.

"Yesterday and last night rumors were going about of a proposed consolidation of The Globe and Mail newspapers into one concern to be known as The Mail-Globe, and under one management.

"The authority for this report was various, and in several instances was traced to what must be considered trustworthy sources. Members of the staff of both papers believed it; prominent merchants believed it; The Empire people believed it and The World believed it. If it is not true it ought to be true for both papers are desperately bidding for the Reform annexation organship.

"For some time things have been approaching a crisis in both establishments. There has been a patent falling off of receipts in the two institutions. Circulation and advertising have both been steadily dropping. The proof of the presence of the canker was the constant resort of both papers to what are called 'fakes' to keep up the falling revenues. Board of trade numbers,' 'Exhibition numbers,' 'Christmas numbers,' 'has-to-print.' The Mail's proposed trip to Toronto (only frosted its day) came off yesterday. The Mail's 'advertising bureau,' 'Farm and Fireside,' was a department bureau, and a department 'fake' all go to show that in order to keep up with the procession a lot of 'plunges' had to be made.

"The Globe has been attenuated in every possible direction; the staff was cut down to being the smallest one of any of the metropolitan city newspapers; salaries were cut to save $10,000 a year; cheaper and thinner paper was employed; special agents and correspondents were done away with; employed to save composition; Pardee, the late managing editor, was let go; larger type was ordered; and in a dozen other ways expenses were cut down.

"But all this was cloaked under the 'special morning edition' fad. It cost some $1,000 and the circulation was told that if they did not keep that on at the front they would have to close up.

"In The Mail no similar retrenchment has been going on, but the reductions were not so severe or so extensive.

"The circulations of both papers have been running steadily down. Notwithstanding the drop from 97 to 75 cents per month (at the same price to paper carriers), and got in their place people who were merely looking for a cheap paper. The Mail lost the Conservative and Roman Catholic readers, postmasters, etc.; The Globe went through a similar process.

"The office concerns were always blaming the competition of rivals, while as a matter of fact their own management was losing them their business. Canadians did not want the annexation palaver that each served up in its columns, and they showed it by declining to give advertising patronage to the great dailies.

"In a business way The World has been cutting into both of them right and left. We have been getting advertising right from under their noses. There was a time when The World could not get business to cut advertisements out of The Mail and Globe and go and solicit them; for months past the agents of both papers have been hunting for business among the clients of The World.

"No one has been able to understand the peculiar action of The Mail for some days past. Its nomination of Sir Richard Cartwright as leader of the Reform party was a surprise. It has also been trying to 'crawl back' on its mere open annexation avowal. The day before yesterday it actually said that Canada could stand on her own bottom.

"Cartwright and Laurier are said to have had a conference in Montreal on Wednesday with reference to the leadership and organship.

"The papers embodying the agreement were signed yesterday after long negotiations. Members of the staff of both papers were so confident of the change that they were looking for new berths, anticipating a big reduction in the consolidated staff.

"Our clients instruct us that the statements complained of are absolutely false in every particular.

"You are requested to publish a retraction of the said article, and an apology for the same.

Dated the 14th day of December, 1888.

MEREDITH, CLARKE, BOWES & HILTON,
Solicitors for "The Mail Printing Company."

Mr. Meredith's letter, it will be noticed, says: "Our clients instruct us that the statements therein are absolutely false in every particular."

It was Mr. Meredith's duty to specify the exact statements that were false.

Do his clients mean to say that the rumors were not abroad, that members of the staffs of both papers had not heard them and did not believe them? If they do, and if they take us into court, we shall call the city editor of The Mail to prove that, "If I was asked once I've been asked a hundred times within the past few days if there was any truth in this story of Globe and Mail amalgamation." We shall call a prominent member of The Globe staff to prove that he circulated the story Thursday night and that he believed it. We shall also prove that the rumor was discussed at a board meeting of another city paper held on Thursday night. We can call many others to prove that they had heard the rumor.

Do they deny that both papers are fighting for the Reform annexation organship?

Do they deny the falling off of receipts, advertising and circulation?

Do they deny the "fakes"?

Do they deny the allegations concerning The Globe? Are The Mail people so intimate with the affairs of that paper that they are in a position to deny The World's statements concerning it and to dub them "absolutely false?"

Does The Mail deny losing its Conservative subscribers?

Does The Mail deny that it is "absolutely false" that its un-Canadian policy has lost it business?

Does The Mail deny that The World has been taking business from it?

Come now, Mr. Meredith, be more specific and tell us what it is your clients inform you is "absolutely false."

The World learns, inferentially by the lawyers' letter, that an amalgamation has not taken place, and we therefore apologise and retract the statement, at the close that "the papers embodying the agreement were signed yesterday after lengthy consideration." We had no authority for that beyond the reports that were abroad and should have qualified the statement in that way.

There was no malice in The World's article. It gave as news substantial rumors that were current, and current by the months of responsible men in the service of both concerns.

There are a few other questions we could like to ask, but reserve them for another opportunity and place. One or two, however, we must ask now:

Has The Globe lately given an order for paper to the Riordon Mills?

Has the superintendent of The Mail been valuing the plant and investigating the records of the registry office in connection with The Globe?

Is The Mail an annexation organ?

The Ladies are Pleased and Dressmakers Delighted.

At the spacious and central premises of the Telfer Manufacturing Company at the rear of Manning's Arcade is a sight which will assuredly please the ladies. This noted company is showing the newest acquisition to the dressmaking business—what is known as the Self-Attaching Dress and Garment Stays. These useful articles are made of the best clock-spring steel and are very flexible. A set can be fastened to the dress lining in two minutes. It is the only stay that can be applied to a dress waist without showing from the outside. Moreover, they will not work loose or pinch through. They are a great boon to dressmakers, saving them time, money, labor and worry. Perspiration or the heat of the body will not loosen them. They are so coated that they will not rust. A very pretty effect is obtained by their use, as they are made in white, pink, black, brown, old gold, pink, cardinal and blue. This Self-Attaching Dress and Garment Stay will have as great a run as the other first-class articles for which the Telfer Manufacturing Company are famous.

We Never Say Die

and we will not be set upon but continue to undersell all our competitors in overcoats, suits, underwear, &c., specialty $3.50 pants. The British Arms clothing store, 221 Yonge-street corner of Shuter-street. H. Baker & Co. 155.

A STUDENT'S RIOT

In the Queen's Park Last Night—Sir Daniel Wilson Has to Intervene.

The pleasant evening spent in Convocation Hall last evening, where the public were entertained with chorus, essay and debate by the students of Toronto University, was brought to a close with a row that for some time threatened to break up the proceedings.

While the audience was leaving the hall one of the students crowded around the doorway and "guyed" any "Freshie" who was escorting a lady. A student named Carter resented these attentions and the result was a regular melee, in which canes were used promiscuously and Billingsgate words were exchanged in rapid succession, the fray ending in the unlucky "Freshie" being dragged out on the drive and roughly handled. The "anti-hazing" faction endeavored to assist him to escape, but to no avail, and for full 20 minutes a rough and tumble tussle was engaged in by both parties, the crowd gradually moving from near the door of the hall to the lawn. Dr. W. A. Ogright, who was going home from the Senate meeting, attempted to restrain the students from any action which they might afterwards regret, but was obliged to desist.

The racket was kept up and the unfortunate offender "roasted" until out in Queen's Park opposite the George Brown monument, when the unlooked for appearance of Sir Daniel Wilson, accompanied by a policeman, caused the sudden release of the prisoner. The students then climbed on the bank and Dr. Ogright ordered them to go quietly home and urged them as they respected the name of the University and their own reputation never to repeat the unseemly conduct of which they had just been guilty. He said that occurrences of this nature were warping public opinion to such an extent that even a jury of British subjects saw fit to sanction that fellow McCully" in taking firearms in his hands and throwing a charge of buckshot into the midst of a crowd of students.

President Wilson also indignantly rebuked their conduct and advised them to go home quietly "and remember, young men, gentlemen I could once have said, that if an instance of this having occurred under my roof, either directly or indirectly, I shall most assuredly see that proper steps are taken and the leaders in any such movement expelled in disgrace from the college." This last remark was greeted with cries of "Rats!" Yah! yah! This put the Doctor on his mettle and he retorted hotly that such conduct had taken place was the conduct of blackguards and not of gentlemen, and said, "Remember that in times past no student has crossed me in my authority who has not repented bitterly of it."

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Last Nights and Next Week's Attractions for the Public.

Madame Fillatreault will sing this evening at the bazaar in aid of the Church of the Sacred Heart, in the store formerly occupied by Pelley & Pelley, King-street east.

Readings for Christmas Night.

The Western Congregational Church have been fortunate in securing Mr. Edward Fabian, the distinguished elocutionist and basso of New York, to give a series of humorous and serious readings in Association Hall on Christmas Night. In order to defray the heavy expense connected with bringing Mr. Fabian to Toronto the committee have deemed it advisable to hold the concert in the auditorium of the hall, feeling confident that the distinguished elocutionist will draw a larger audience than the auditorium of the church can comfortably accommodate. The proceeds of the concert will be applied to the organ fund of the church.

The Boston Herald, in commenting on Mr. Fabian's talent, says: "We have never heard a reader who more excellently imaginative, anything that more finely and delicately interpreted the spirit of what was written, than Mr. Fabian's rendering of one Aldrich's most beautiful poems, 'Daybreak.' He has marvelous dramatic expression, and is the possessor of a magnificent baritone singing voice, and his entertainments are unusually attractive to cultivated audiences."

The Toronto Vocal Society Concert.

The box plan open to the public this morning at the piano warerooms of Messrs. Suckling & Sons. A very fine program has been prepared; among the concerted pieces to be given we may mention the Song of the Vikings, Dawn of Day, Night—also a chorus from "The Lily of Killarney," a new arrangement of the 100th Psalm, "The Chimes of Oberwesel," etc., etc. Clyde Music, the great violinist, Mme. Annie Louise Tanner, Whitney Mockridge and Edwin Shonert, pianist, will assist.

Musicale.

Mr. V. P. Hunt will give his third annual "Students Recital" on the evening of Friday, the 21st inst., at the rooms of Mason & Risch (Limited) Mr. Hunt will be assisted by 32 King-street west. He will be assisted by Miss Hilton, soprano, one of the teachers of the Conservatory, and Miss Florence Keys, who will play a violin concerto. Programs, which are also cards of invitation, can be obtained at Mason & Risch's and the principal music stores in the city.

At the Toronto Opera House.

Commencing on Monday next Mr. H. R. Jacobs' Sterling Dramatic Company will appear in Frank Harvey's greatest play in five acts entitled "The Wages of Sin." The following is taken from The Boston Herald: "The Wages of Sin," an interesting melo-drama. The story is that Ruth Hope is, by the deception of a scoundrel, Stephen Marler, and his mistress, induced to reject the offer of marriage of George Brand, who loves her and whom she loves. She weds Marler. He is a drunken villian and starves and abuses her. Brand returns home, and finally the scoundrel, who has been guilty of a crime, is traced to his den by Brand. In the struggle between the two, one Ned Drummond, a pal of Marler, secures a pistol shot at Brand, but he accidentally kills Marler. The deceived Ruth has learned the truth, and the curtain drops on the prospective union of the long separated lovers. The play is replete with strong scenes, and there is a pleasant spice of comedy to relieve the sadness.

Pearl of Pekin.

Louis Harrison, Joseph Herbert, Miss Belle Thorne, and Rice & Dixey Company of sixty people will play the "Pearl of Perkin" all of the coming week at the Grand.

"The Pearl of Pekin" has hit the mark, has become the rage, and is now for a long run at the Bijou Opera House. For Oriental splendor in scenery and costumes, for pretty girls and funny comedians, for sparkling music and catchy ditties, it is far ahead of anything Rice & Dixey have yet produced."—N. Y. Sun.

The Hungarian Band

was greeted again last night by a crowded and enthusiastic audience. Every one should hear this peculiar music, which has a charm for everyone. Once having heard these Hungarian strains is to remember them a lifetime. The band play again this afternoon and evening.

Miss Adele Strauss will sing to-night at the College of Music in addition to the organ recital by Frederic Archer.

Mr. Frederic Archer gave an organ recital in the Elm-street Methodist church last night. He was assisted by the choir, Miss Britton and Mr. H. M. Blight. Two electric lights were used and the edifice will probably be lighted with this in the future.

Fashionable Furniture.

C. W. Tickell & Co., 108 King-street west, (nearly opposite Rossin House), carry an extensive stock of fashionable and reliable furniture. They are constantly introducing new designs and respectfully solicit an inspection of their show rooms. 26

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

You will save money and time by calling at Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge-street, direct importer of fine fancy goods, and examine our stock, at prices surprisingly low.

The Yonge-street Bankrupt Stock Company have received $1300 worth of plush boxes, satchels, writing desks and other fancy goods suitable for holiday gifts, which they will offer at one-half their value. 184 Yonge-street.

Santa Claus scart to death at the wonderfully low prices in Xmas goods at the Japanese store, 106 Queen-street east, three doors east of Jarvis. Jenkins, direct importer.

A commercial traveler named Medcalf, living at No. 260 Carlton-street, met with a serious accident at the corner of Adelaide and Bay-streets yesterday. While walking over the crossing he was knocked down by an express wagon. In falling he struck his head against a big stone close to the telegraph pole, and received a severe fracture of the skull.

An inquest will be held this morning in the jail on the body of an inmate named Robert Donovan who died there yesterday afternoon. He had been sent down for six months on a charge of vagrancy.

At 7.55 yesterday evening a fire broke out at 136 York-street in a house occupied by a family named Dutton. The damage was slight.

A free supper will be given to the friendless and destitute on Christmas night. The workers of the Toronto Mission Union will give a free supper to the destitute poor at the Mission Union Hall, corner of College and Mission-avenues, on Tuesday, Dec. 25th, at 6.30 p.m. Contributions will be received at the Aged Women's Home, corner of College-avenue and Terauley-street, or by Mr. Taylor at the Mayor's office.

Editor World: A family residing at 132 or 134 Sumach-street named Storey are in great distress. I am told, through sickness, almost starving in a city of plenty. I know it has only to be made public to have them relieved. CHARITY.

DR. MONTAGUE UNSEATED.

THE FRAUD OF AN AGENT VOIDS THE HALDIMAND ELECTION.

Captain Harston, R.G., Applies for Extension of Leave in Connection With His Rifle Conversion Scheme—Mrs. Gascon's Light Sentence for Killing Her Husband.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—In the Supreme Court to-day judgment was given in the Haldimand election case unseating Dr. Montague on account of the action of Harrison, one of his scrutineers, in inducing one Nixon to take the oath that he was a farmer's son and entitled to vote, when his father had been dead for some time. The Chief Justice delivered the judgment and Justices Strong, Fournier and Taschereau concurred, Judge Gwynne dissenting.

Lt.-Col. Dawson, R.G., who is here, says he has received an application for extension of leave from Captain Harston, who was prime for converting Martini-Henry rifles into repeaters has been adopted by the English War Office. Captain Harston thinks he will have to remain in England to superintend the conversion.

At the Aylmer assizes to-day Judge Mabiot sentenced Mrs. Gascon, who was found guilty of killing her husband last July, to six months' imprisonment.

Warden Bedson of Stoney Mountain Penitentiary is here on his way to Ireland, whither he will be accompanied by Maurice Clark, who was recently an inmate of the penitentiary. Twenty years ago Clark, who was then a private in the 16th Regiment stationed at Montreal, killed a comrade and was sentenced to imprisonment for life. He was taken to Kingston Penitentiary and rapidly developed symptoms of insanity. In one of his fits he killed a fellow prisoner and was then removed to Rockwood Asylum, where he remained eighteen years. Recently he showed such signs of improvement that he was removed to Stoney Mountain, where he has recovered his reason and three weeks ago was pardoned by the Governor-General and is now on his way to Ireland, where he has a brother who will look after him.

John Lowe, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, left for Manitoba to-night. After visiting his farm near Morris he will proceed to Moosejaw on business connected with the cattle quarantine at the Canadian and may possibly extend his trip to the Pacific coast.

Notices from The Gazette.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—To-morrow's Gazette will contain the appointment of J. R. Wood of Hamilton as accountant in the Toronto Inland Revenue division.

The statement of Inland Revenue for November shows amount accrued $661,033, of which $636,912 was from Excise.

An order-in-council has been passed confirming the decision of the Board of Customs that vermouth bitters are dutiable as bitters or cordials at $1.90 per imperial gallon.

Notice is given of application to Parliament to incorporate the Manufacturers' Bank of Canada with headquarters in Toronto.

The statement of the Government savings bank for November shows: Deposits $291,500, withdrawals $236,975, balance at credit of depositors $19,975,962.

The Eastern Townships Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent.

An Order-in-Council has been passed that the Governor-in-Council dated July 19, 1887, declaring that:

Spring steel wire coppered or tinned, smaller than No. 4 and not smaller than No. 15 gauge, for use of by manufacturers of mattresses for use in their own factories, should be free of duty until the end of the ensuing session of Parliament.

Be continued in force and extended so as to authorize the free entry of such wire, subsequent to the date of the expiry of the order referred to, when imported for and intended for use for the purposes mentioned in such order.

Notice is given that sittings of the Exchequer Court will be held in Ottawa on Tuesday, the 5, April 2 and 30, May 28 and June 25, at which sittings any action ripe for trial may be set down for trial by either party thereto upon giving the opposite party five days' notice, without issuing any summons or obtaining any directions under the 16th rule of the rules and orders of the Exchequer Court of Canada of March 4, 1876.

Was it Suicide?

WINDSOR, Dec. 14.—Farmer Robert McQuade, his son and the latter's wife lived in the Township of Anderdon, near Amherstburg. The son, whose record is unenviable, was married about two months ago to Miss Beattie, daughter of a neighbor. The union has not been a happy one. The chief disturbance of the social treatment of her husband. Yesterday morning she went to Amherstburg after having had a scene with McQuade, and he was left alone at the house. Shortly after McQuade's father entered and found the son lying in a pool of blood with one side of his head completely blown off. Close beside him was a double-barrelled gun with one barrel empty. McQuade lies in an unconscious state and there is no hope of his recovery. It is said he had loaded the gun with the object of shooting his father-in-law, but changed his mind and shot himself. His relatives say it was an accident.

ELOPED WITH HIS OWN SISTER.

A Strange Story from Ferry Point—Fred Acklin's Unnatural Love.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 14.—A strange story comes from Ferry Point. Fred Acklin, fireman on the ferry steamer Mary Ethel, has eloped with his sister, the mother of six children. She has been living for several years with a man named Davy at Niagara and came home about three months ago on a visit to her brother, who is married and has three children. The brother fell passionately in love with his own sister and the neighbors allege their conduct had been unbecoming. They took the Grand Trunk east on Tuesday night. Acklin left his wife and children penniless.

Burnt to Death.

PETERBORO, Dec. 14.—Thos. McMullen, 74, one of the witnesses in the Greenfield trial, got his court money yesterday, bought a bottle of whisky and by the time he reached his house was very drunk. Half an hour later smoke was seen issuing from his house, and the old man perished in the flames, which probably started from the upsetting of his stove.

Alex. Ritchie, who was captured in Toronto by Detective McGrath in October last, was to-day sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment for stealing a horse and buggy here.

The Week's Failures.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number for the United States, 263 and for Canada 35, or a total of 303 as compared with 305 last week and 232 the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week of last year the failures were 288, 254 being in the United States and 34 in Canada.

Good Sleighing up North.

COLLINGWOOD, Dec. 14.—The sleighing in the towns along the Northern is excellent and business is booming in consequence. There have been heavy snow storms for the past three days.

A $6000 Fire at Belleville.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 14.—Tickell & Sons' workshops in rear of their furniture warerooms were seriously damaged by fire last night. Loss $6000, nearly covered by insurance.

Heavy rich silk Turcoman Curtains for holiday gifts can be had in great variety and very cheap at W. A. Murray & Co's. They are offering the finest qualities at prices that will interest intending purchasers.

The Bon Marche.

The Bon Marche will show to-day and next week 4000 elegant Christmas cards, regular price being from 10 cents to $4.00 each. Ladies come early and make your selections at 25 cents on the dollar.

From Police Blotters.

Robert Edwards is under arrest at Headquarters on a charge of assaulting William Armstrong, hotelkeeper, on the corner of King and Simcoe-streets.

Robert Henson, 12 Coatsworth-street, is confined at Wilton-avenue station on a charge of stealing coal on the Esplanade.

Daniel Huston, charged with false pretences, was brought up from Belleville by Detective McGrath last night.

James Yellop, Oscar Shirley, Edward Pyke and Charles Goodall assaulted several people in the Clyde Hotel yesterday afternoon, and in consequence were accommodated with quarters in No. 1 station.

In Readiness for Christmas.

Just arrived, one of the largest and best assorted stocks of Christmas fruits in the city, and we will undersell any house in the trade. Look to your interests and inspect our stock before buying. Also in our wine vaults is a splendid assortment of wines and liquors for cooking and table use. R. P. Brazill & Co., market grocers, Toronto.

THE JEFFERY FUND.

How the Money is Coming In—Specimens of a Host of Letters.

The committee which has in hand the Jeffery Testimonial Fund is meeting with more than ordinary encouragement thus far; indeed the response from the public has been beyond its sanguine expectations. Every mail brings contributions and letters of sympathy and good will.

A meeting of the committee will be held this evening at the office of W. N. Nash, 301 Spadina-avenue, to make further arrangements with reference to the testimonial.

There are 15 persons receiving subscriptions to the testimonial fund, and one of these alone, Mr. Nash, has received over $100.

Mr. Jeffery will preach to-morrow at 11 a.m. in the Western Congregational Church.

At the Sunday School anniversary service held in Bathurst-street Methodist Church Tuesday evening last, Rev. Mr. McKee, the pastor, announced that the Rev. Mr. Jeffery would preach in that church next Sunday evening. The announcement was greeted with loud applause.

Dr. Stone Champions Dr. Stafford.

Rev. Dr. Stone, with whom The World had a long pleasant chat as the close of the Quarterly Board meeting of the Western Methodist Church, professed himself as "a friend of Mr. Jeffery." The chairman of the district is frank: it was he, not Dr. Stafford, who sought to move Rev. Hugh Johnston from Queen-street. Having complimented The World on the energy and interest it had from the first displayed in "this Jeffery trouble," the Doctor said: "The President and all the officers of the Conference entertain for Mr. Jeffery the most affectionate regard." On learning which The World's Ecclesiastical Young Man said to himself:

"'Twas all very well to dissemble your love, but why did you kick me downstairs?"

Editor World: Although a certain D.D. from "Wayback," now in our city and clothed with potty authority by his brethren, has seen fit from his pulpit to designate your paper as "small," I ask for a little space to say a few words on the subject.

I am not a Methodist nor do I wish to be if the "lay and clerical" who have taken such an active part in trducing the character of a brother in the church and ministry (who stands unimpeached and unimpeachable) are members of the said church in good standing. I am an outsider—I do not know the Rev. Mr. Jeffery personally, but he has my sympathy.

Through your paper, which is ever ready to defend right and expose the masked hypocrites, I am pleased to learn that the many friends of the reverend gentleman in our city, who have stood by him in the time of his trial, and men I who have tried to injure our good brother by holding a public meeting and persuading him with an address, expressing their high appreciation of the Christian gentleman, and give their seal to it by handing him a well-filled purse.

I take pleasure in being one of his many friends, and I dare to assert that he has more friends outside of the Methodist Church in Toronto for his manly character and Christlike influence than all the D.D.'s occupying the various pulpits of his church in the city.

A POOR BAPTIST.

The Board of Trade Council's Meeting.

The following is the result of the ballot at the Council meeting on Thursday afternoon for the positions of the members of the Council at the various tables: No. 1, E. Rogers and S. F. McKinnon; No. 2, W. H. Blain and A. E. Lee; No. 4, W. Christie and Wm. Ince; No. 5, R. W. Elliot and G. M. Rose; No. 6, R. Jaffray and R. H. Smith; No. 7, A. Ross and W. B. Hamilton; No. 8, Hon. John Macdonald and A. M. Smith. The sale of tickets will commence in the Council Chamber on Monday at 10 o'clock and will be opened at 8.30 a.m., and tickets in order of entry will be given at the door so as to avoid unnecessary delay and confusion.

A committee composed of W. D. Matthews, H. N. Baird and A. M. Smith was appointed to report upon the request of Chapman & Co. for a special table to display in connection with the Citizens' Milling Company over 10,000 bushels of wheat.

The Council decided to attend in a body the opening of the Normal School buildings on Wednesday to encourage the establishment of a school for scientific and technical education.

Office stoves and parlor stoves cheap. Milne & Co., 169 Yonge-street. 156

In Memory of the Late Archbishop.

It will be remembered by many of our readers that the late Archbishop a short time previous to his death expressed a desire to be buried in a sunny spot near the Cathedral rather than beneath the chancel, where it was his privilege to be buried had he so desired. Some verses on this incident were written at the time by Dr. Ryan and contributed to a contemporary. These have been admirably set to music by Dr. Max Muller, and the result is a pathetic song with melodious accompaniment. The title page is unusually attractive and is adorned with a perfect likeness of the late Archbishop. The Anglo-Canadian Music Co. of 13 Richmond-street west are the publishers, and as the admirers of the late prelate are legion, a large sale is sure to result.

☺ For the Jolly Christmas Cheer!

This is the song which resounds through many households just now, and it is one which will continue for several weeks. At present it is procurable, accompanied by a Christmas dinner, the lights of the feast, and the youngsters will duly chant its praises. Buns and cakes and tarts and biscuits are prized the year round, but it is Christmas time when they are most in favor, time brings the plum puddings, the spice-cake, the sweet, browned loaves decorated with the ever-welcome holly. And where to get these good things cheaply for a jolly Christmas. Ask the aforesaid juveniles. They all with one consent respond "Nasmith's!" It is the same whether you call at 64 Kingsmill-street, 470 King-street east, or corner of Jarvis and Adelaide-street. Their trade is large, customers legion, and supplies the best in Toronto.

British Grenadiers Royalty Dine.

"B" Company, Royal Grenadiers, held their annual dinner at Schole's Athletic Restaurant, Yonge-street, last night, Col. Sergt. Ewart in the chair. On his right were Major Mason and Capt. Manley, and on his left were Capt. Arnard, Sergt. Major Cox, "O" Master Sergt. Dale. Letters of regret were read from Lieuts. Cole, Dawson and Massie and Major Clarke. A most enjoyable evening was spent with songs, recitations and speech making. The singing of "The British Grenadiers" by Master John L. Scholes brought tremendous applause. The following members gave good songs: Capt. Manley, Pt. Murdison, Thomas Humphries and Capt. Parkinson.

The Juveniles Jubilate.

Yesterday's sale of fancy goods at St. George's school was a great success. Nearly 500 children were present, and enjoyed themselves as only children can. The ladies who presided over the refreshment tables were taxed to the utmost to supply the wants of the juveniles. "Punch & Judy" proved a strong attraction.

Central Business Property.

The fact is pretty well recognized that it is difficult to find a better investment for money than the purchase of property in the business part of Toronto affords. Our readers will see an opportunity that is seldom offered in the sale by tender of 69 Bay-street advertised in our columns.

Serious Charges Against Two Witnesses.

WHITBY, Dec. 14.—One James and J. W. Rymall of Brantford, two witnesses in the seed wheat case of Wilkes v. Hodgson at the Queen's Sessions here growing out of a note procured from defendant by A. Hope of Brantford, were arrested to-day, charged respectively with perjury and fraud.

Our readers will do well to bear in mind that the auction sale of C. & J. Allen's stock is still going on every day, and a first class opportunity is offered to purchase Christmas gifts. The firm are going out of business and everything will be sold entirely without reserve. Sales each day at 3 and 8 p. m. 246

The closest holidays prices in diamonds, reliable watches, fine jewelry will be found at D. H. Cunningham's jewelry store, 77 Yonge street, 2 doors north of King. The increasing demand for fine ordered work under the management of J. D. Bailey, designer and ornamental engraver, is a verdict of the people for fine goods.

Belong the Colonel.

At the Police Court yesterday John Downs was sent to jail for three days for assault. Thomas Brownhall, charged with breach of the Medical Act, adjourned for a week. So were a number of other cases.

Grip's Comic Almanac.

This well-known annual, for 1889, is now in the bookstores. For ten years Canada's "own and only" Comic Almanac has delighted her people, and the new number is decidedly the best of the lot. The calendar pages are unique and ingenious; the double page centitoth, "Irrepressible Tug of War," is first class, while there are several full-page cartoons of no less merit, and any number of side-splitting illustrations. The cuts and inspect our stock before buying. Also in our wine vaults is a splendid assortment of wines and liquors for cooking and table use. R. P. Brazill & Co., market grocers, Toronto.

TRINITY UNIVERSITY.

Examiners in the Several Faculties for the Year 1889.

ARTS.

Divinity—Rev. C. H. Mockridge, M.A., D.D.; classics—H. B. Fairclough, M.A.; mathematics—Prof. Bain; mental and moral philosophy—Prof. Morris, M.A.; physical science—R. N. Hudspeth, M.A.; natural science—T. M. Hardie, B.A.; Hebrew—Rev. W. E. Cooper, M.A., B.D.; English and history—Rev. E. I. Jones, M.A., B.D.; modern languages—F. Krauss, M.D., C.M.; harmony—John Carter, Esq.; hon. classics—Prof. Boys and Prof. Fletcher; hon. mathematics—Prof. Jones and Prof. Bain; hon. theology—Prof. Clark, Prof. Roper and Rev. H. Symonds, M.A.; hon. physical and natural science—T. H. Smythe, M.A., E. N. Hudspeth, M.A., W. O'Connor, M.A., and T. M. Hardie, B.A.; hon. mental and moral philosophy—Prof. Clark and Prof. Morris; hon. modern languages—J. C. Dunlop and F. Krauss, M.D., C.M.

FACULTY OF DIVINITY.

The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Toronto, M.A., D.D., D.C.L., the Provost of Trinity College, the Rev. J. Carry, D.D., the Rev. R. H. Starr, D.D., the Rev. Principal Fowell, Huron College.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE.

Surgery—Dr. Teskey; chemical surgery—Dr. Grassett; medicine—Dr. Fraser; clinical medicine—Dr. Nevitt; midwifery and diseases of women and children—Dr. Temple; medical jurisprudence—Dr. Johnson; sanitary science—Dr. T. S. Cleveland; anatomy—Dr. Robertson; materia medica—Dr. Davison; physiology, including histology—Dr. Shepard; toxicology—Dr. Watson; chemistry, general and practical, and botany—Prof. Kirkland; matriculation in medicine—Rev. G. I. Taylor, M.A., and Prof. Kirkland.

FACULTY OF LAW.

Constitutional history, political economy and Roman law—Professor Clark; Common law—W. A. Reeve, M.A., Q.C.; Equity, real property and evidence—J. T. Kirkland, B.C.L.

FACULTY OF MUSIC.

E. J. Hopkins, Mus. Doc.; W. H. Longhurst, Mus. Doc.; E. M. Lott, Mus. Doc.

INVIGILATORS IN EXAMINATIONS.

Rev. G. I. Taylor, M.A.; Rev. J. F. Sweeney, M.A., D.D.

Clearing sale at 117 Yonge-street, previous to removal, Juvenile books. Illustrated works, small and large. Prickelets and a large general stock of books. 5 246

A FRUITLESS PROCEEDING.

Mr. James Baxter is Again Examined but His Questioners Take Little.

The examination of Mr. James Baxter of Montreal was resumed yesterday morning before the Master-in-Ordinary. The same counsel appeared as on the previous day. Mr. Kerr asked Mr. Baxter:

Q.—How long have you known Mr. Campbell? About 20 years.

Q.—Where did you know him first? In St. Thomas, Ontario, when I lost sight of him for ten years.

Q.—Have you been intimate with him? Not in any sense of the word intimate.

Q.—But are you not friendly with him? Oh, there is no man in the world whom I am not friendly with.

Q.—Was your first business with Mr. Campbell not in connection with the Insolvent Act? It was not sanctioned by the courts, in Thompson & Freeman, viz., three per cent.

Q.—It might be urged that under Section 126 of the Act, a creditor is entitled to allowing three per cent. on all the money collected by the liquidators, but at the same time the liquidators have to take all the time and all the responsibility, and as the statute gives the liquidators the protection and approval of the courts, the creditors think that they may reasonably submit as to the least troublesome of their collections to the lowest percentage rate authorized by a statute in analogous subject.

The higher rate will therefore be allowed on all money collected by the liquidators, and the difference had to be made for the realization of the assets of the bank the lower rate will be allowed on the part of the bank the lower rate will be allowed, without effort and debentures sold by the liquidators. The liquidators will therefore receive the second and third percentage on the money receipts under the above heads. The claim requesting the $2,935 taken over from Mr. Campbell cannot be sanctioned on this application, and may be dealt with when adjusting their allowance with Mr. Campbell and on the final winding up of their accounts.

Brass fenders and fire irons at wholesale prices. Milne's, 169 Yonge-street. 156

At the French Bazaars.

For the past two weeks the Church of the Sacred Heart has been holding a bazaar in Pelley's skate store on King-street east. The place was filled with all fancy articles and good things for the purchase of the ladies who were displayed for sale. Last night a really good concert was given. The bands was supplied by Mr. Bagley, Miss Bagley, Mrs. Tomlinsy and others. Madame Fillatreault, a local artist of rich musical power, has promised to sing to-night. As the bazaar is drawing to a close the price of the goods will be lowered, and for the remaining time everything will be sold very cheap.

Plenty of Tone.

This month will give lovers of music an opportunity of taking their choice from the numerous concerts that are to be given, and our "nobby" dressers must of course see that they appear faultlessly dressed only in every particular. For neat and smart plain colored satin front-in-bands are the "ton," pearl, dove gray, electric, garnet, claret, cream, lavender and salmon are the colors. Levian & Co., 92 Yonge-street, manufacturers them.

The Time to Redeem Long-Made Promises.

Christmastide with its kindly associations is upon us. This is the time for presents. Every year these partake more of a practical and very sentimental form. Gifts of useful or form very seasonable presents at Christmas time. Messrs. Dineen know this and have special prices on all their goods from to-day until Christmas. Furs of all kinds and in very choice, are offered at $25 a set. First-class goods at the lowest prices are being sent off far and near from Dineens famous store, corner King and Yonge-streets. Now is the time to redeem your promises of presents.

Women as Voters.

A meeting was called last evening at the residence of Dr. Emily H. Stowe, 111 Church-street, in the interests of "woman suffrage." The meeting arose out of the late visit of Mrs. Howells to this city under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. It was decided to again bring the question of "woman suffrage" before the Toronto public in the near future by means of a public lecture as an initiatory movement.

The Court of Revision.

The Court of Revision held a meeting yesterday afternoon. Very little business was done owing to the illness of Ald. Verral, one of the members of the court. Three local improvement bylaws were passed and approved involving an expenditure of $600.

Adjourned Till Monday.

The examination into the alleged defective laying of the College-street pavement which was to have taken place yesterday has been postponed until Monday at 2 o'clock because some of the interested parties could not attend.

The End of a Festive Party.

Whilst Honora O'Connor's guests were in the midst of mirth and revelry at her rooms in Bathurst-street the police appeared on the festive scene. The sequel was told in the Police Court yesterday when Joe Eager was sentenced to four months in prison for the theft of the mutton they were enjoying, and John Harrigan a like term for the theft of a watch.

Watch sale, 9 King west. 624

The Newmarket Horse Mart.

The opening sale of horses will take place in Charles Brown's Newmarket Stables, Adelaide-street, opposite the Grand Opera, on Wednesday next. Twenty-five horses will be put up. Mr.