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THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

FORECAST OF HER MAJESTY'S SPEECH AT THE OPENING.

It Will Contain No Reference to Approaching Dissolution — Legislation Foreshadowed — Everything in Readiness for the Opening of Parliament—No Amendment to be Moved by Liberals.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Cabinet sat for nearly three hours yesterday shaping the Speech from the Throne, with which Parliament will be opened on Tuesday. No reference will be made to the coming session as bringing the present Parliament toward the close of its career.

The speech opens with a reference to the sympathy of the nation for the royal family over its bereavement, alludes to the death of the Khedive as not altering British relations with Egypt, refers to the continued prosperity of the country and says there is no reason to fear that England will be ultimately affected by foreign tariff legislation, and congratulates the country upon the prospect of an early settlement of the Behring Sea dispute and upon the pacific aspect of foreign affairs generally.

The speech mentions the Irish local government and education bills as adding completeness to a series of measures for securing order in and the welfare of Ireland.

Other measures announced are a small holdings bill, a district councils bill and bills to reform the India Council and Scottish privvate legislation.

This last measure has importance beyond its application to Scotland as affirming and extending the principle of local government. It proposes to remove Scotch private bills from the consideration of House of Commons committees to certain districts in Scotland.

The Archbishop of Cantcrbury has a clergy discipline bill which the government will support. This constitutes the business of the session.

No Amendment to be Moved.

The leaders of the Opposition do not intend to move any amendment to the address.

Mr. Gladstone will not appear in the House of Commons in the first week of the session. He has delegated to Sir William Vernon Harcourt the task of questioning the Government of its intentions in regard to the dissolution of Parliament. If the reply is indefinite Mr. Gladstone will make the question the subject of a great party fight.

The Unionists.

A meeting of the dissidents will be held at Devonshire House on Monday, at which Mr. Chamberlain will be formally accepted as leader in the House of Commons. In the evening the Duke of Devonshire will give a dinner to a few adherents.

HARCOURT BECOMES WRATHY.

And Violently Attacks Lord Salisbury's Speech.

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 5.—Sir William Vernon Harcourt spoke here to-day. In the course of his address he took occasion to denounce in vehement terms what he characterized as Lord Salisbury's "unjust references to the Catholic Irish" in his speech at Exeter on Tuesday last.

He pronounced the Premier's remarks under that head as "disgraceful and worthy a violent drunken Orangeman," adding that "such an appeal to the wicked passion of of national hatred was not only shameful but mischievous on the part of a statesman in Lord Salisbury's position."

Sir William declared that if the Premier had indulged in such remarks with regard to Canada or Australia those dependencies of the Empire would not remain 24 hours in allegiance to the Queen unless British claims on their fealty were supported by cannon and bayonet.

The Pearl Case.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Florence Osborne, who was arrested yesterday charged with stealing the Hargreaves jewels and with obtaining £550 upon them, was arraigned in the Guildhall court this morning. The Lord Mayor presided. Mrs. Osborne, who was deadly pale and in a fainting condition, was escorted to a seat at the solicitor's table.

An official from the treasury appeared at Guildhall and, to the astonishment of all present, announced that the treasury did not intend to offer any evidence against Mrs. Osborne. The Lord Mayor discharged the prisoner.

Mrs. Osborne was re-arrested shortly after leaving the Guildhall and taken to Bow-street police station, where she was formally charged with perjury. The prisoner was crying bitterly when placed in the dock. She was remanded for a week without bail.

Captain Osborne was given the privilege to remain with his wife in the Halloway jail until after the prison doctor certified that she was sick and fit for the infirmary. Then he was obliged to leave her. She was terribly prostrated, requiring constant medical attention. The official of the prison promised to inform her friends if a state of danger arose during the night. The strain of her position has told most on her since her arrest. She appears to have borne well the life of a fugitive tracked by detectives. Friends state that she was shadowed from Amiens to Rouen, thence to Eureux and thence to Gisors, where she rested a week under the name of Ogilvy. The officers, supposing that she was secreted in a convent, invaded and searched the institution at midnight, alarming the whole town. The fugitive resumed her flight in the morning, going to Bordeaux where she awaited her husband, with the intention of starting for Buenos Ayres.

Captain Osborne, who was also watched, warned her to make her way to Cadiz. On crossing the frontier she became ill at Irun and, firing of pursuit, decided to surrender. No plea of mental infirmity put forth in her defence is likely to lessen her sentence under two years, in view of her perjury and her blackening the reputation of intimate friends.

Dr. Mackenzie's Knighthood.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The house occupied by the late Sir Morell Mackenzie contains a large number of gifts from celebrated people whom he had attended in sickness. A framed letter from the late Emperor Frederick hangs over the mantel, besides a letter from Queen Victoria to Emperor Frederick. The Queen's letter reads:

DEAR FRITZ,—I shall take much pleasure in conferring knighthood on the physician who has rendered you and us such great services, for Dr. Mackenzie has indeed treated you with great skill. (Signed),
VICTORIA R. I.

Sir Morell was a man of wealth and of striking individuality. He had long been the physician and friend of all singers and actors and he leaves a son who has already made a name as a comedian.

The Distinguished Dead.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Rev. George Phillips, D.D., President of Queen's College, Cambridge and ex-Vice-Chancellor of the University died to-day. He was born in 1804. He was the author of a number of works, including "A Syriac Grammar," "A Brief Treatise on the Use of a Case of Instruments," "A Critical and Exegetical Commentary on the Psalms." He edited and translated several works from the Syriac and contributed a number of articles to different periodicals.

Dismissed in Disgrace

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 5.—A. T. Hubbenet, Privy Councillor and Minister of Ways and Communications, has been dismissed from his place in the Cabinet by the peremptory dictum of the Czar for corruption in office.

Spurgeon's Successor.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The deacons of the Tabernacle, who have in their power the choice of a successor to the late Mr. Spurgeon, are inclined to select Charles Spurgeon, now at Greenwich, a fluent preacher and sound theologian. The choice lies between him, Dr. Parson and Archibald Brown of Sharesditch.

Hungary's Professional Poisoners.

BUDA PESTH, Feb. 5.—A judicial inquiry recently held at Newsazat, Hungary, has resulted in the indictment of three men named Pionisk, Kurjakov and Kernaz for the murder of 10 peasants. It is charged that the crimes were instigated by the wives of the victims. The inquiry showed the existence of a class of professional poisoners living in villages in southern Hungary.

The Queen Depressed.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Queen is suffering from a more acute form of rheumatism than usual, especially in her knees. A court report adds that she is subject to long spells of depression, varied by attacks of irritability. Her physicians deny that there is any cause for alarm. Dr. Jenner's recent visits to Osborne House, which caused considerable talk, were made in accordance with his custom of seeing the Queen.

Viscount Chelsea Engaged.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Viscount Chelsea, son of Earl Cadogan, who was for some time a suitor for the hand of Princess Maud of Wales, has become engaged to Mildred, daughter of Lord Alington. This marriage will unite the families of the two greatest ground landlords in London, whose wealth is enormous.

Horrors of Slavery.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—Emin Pasha, writing from Msua, confirms the stories of cruelties practised by the slave-hunters. Emin says that he pursued one hunter for six days, during which he counted 51 bodies of slaves who had been recently killed. The bodies of all were worn to a skeleton and the skulls of 39 had been beaten in.

Prince George's Wedding.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Ex-Empress Frederick will come to Windsor Castle in the spring with Princess Margaret, when it is expected the latter's marriage with Prince George will be settled. Emperor William looks with favor on the match.

The Czar's Daughter Betrothed.

COLOGNE, Feb. 5.—A despatch to The Gazette from St. Petersburg says that the Czar's eldest daughter has been betrothed to Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch.

Chat from Over the Sea.

At a meeting of the McCarthyite section of the Irish Parliamentary party Justin McCarthy was re-elected president.

A violent gale raged at Bilbao, Spain, yesterday, causing much damage to small shipping. A boat was capsized in the harbor and three sailors drowned.

The family of Herr Kuentzel, a victim of the Viru massacre, recently received an anonymous gift of 100,000 marks. It now transpires that Emperor William was the donor.

The Ameer of Bokhara has informed Baron Wrevskid, Governor-General in Turkestan, that having heard of the distress in Russia and as a proof of his attachment he has decided to contribute 100,000 roubles to the famine fund of which the Czarewitch is president.

$30,000 Worth of Ladies' and Gents' Furs.

Stock-taking with merchants is the cleaning up of the year's business, it is the purifier that brings to light many hidden treasures and shows up the profit and losses in all their brilliant colors. Dineen on corner King and Yonge has just finished his stock-taking and finds about thirty thousand dollars worth of very fine furs still on hand, consisting of ladies' sealskin jackets, ladies' fur capes and muffs, stylish fur lined wraps, opera and evening fur-lined and fur-trimmed cloaks, mink dolmans and capes, fur storm collars and muffs of every kind, sealette and cloth jackets, ladies' seal and other gloves. Gentlemen's Persian lamb and other fur coats, cloth coats lined with mink and muskrat and handsomely trimmed with otter collars and cuffs. Musk ox, wolf, black goat and other costly sleigh robes. Expensive sea otter and natural otter caps and gauntlets. Ladies' and gents' extra fine seal caps, etc., etc. Those having money and wanting to pay cash can get from W. & D. Dineen bargains that will pay them to carry them over till next year if not wanted for this. This $30,000 worth is required to be turned into cash by the end of this month. Dineens' store is on corner King and Yonge-streets.

Madame Vermilyea's Artistic Health Corsets and Shoulder Braces made to measure, 338 Spadina-avenue, Toronto.

Insurance Investments.

In view of the facts that have recently come to light regarding the losses on investments made by one of the largest insurance companies in America, it may interest the public to learn that in the whole course of its twenty-two years' existence the Ontario Mutual Life has not lost a single dollar of its assets by bad investments. Apply at 32 Church-street.

Four-ply English Collars in best shapes at $1.75 per doz., four-ply English cuffs 35c per pair, at Treble's Great Shirt House.

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There is a reason for everything under the sun, consequently there is a reason for the great popularity of the C. F. Adams' Company's home furnishings. Not hard to find either. Not only are their prices the lowest, but they give credit without any advance in the way of interest or instalment charges. Ask the agent at your door what he wants for the hall lamp he carries a sample of. He'll probably say $10. Go to C. F. Adams' Co. and you'll get the same lamp for $5.90. Values run just similar in everything. C. F. Adams' Co. employ no agents and that is one reason why they sell so cheap.

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Personal.

Mrs. J. W. St. John is seriously ill.

W. H. Bartram, London, is at the Rossin.

Joseph E. Seagram, Waterloo, is at the Rossin.

W. R. Billings is stopping at the Walker.

R. B. Coulson, Montreal, is at the Walker.

H. W. C. Meyer, Wingham, is registered at the Queen's.

T. H. Purdom, London, is at the Queen's.

Hon. Thomas Greenway, Premier of Manitoba, Winnipeg, is stopping at the Queen's.

Barrister R. L. Fraser is down with la grippe.

At a late hour last evening it was ascertained that the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie had spent a restless day and had not materially improved.

The many friends of the Hon. C. F. Fraser, Commissioner of Public Works, will be glad to hear that he is progressing favorably. It is not, however, likely that he will be back to town till spring, though he may possibly come to attend the budget debate.

Yesterday several of the provincial ministers went home for Saturday and Sunday. Among them may be mentioned the Hon. Messrs. Hardy, Gibson and Harcourt, who will probably be back on Tuesday. The Hon. E. H. Bronson has not arrived yet in Toronto.

THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

A BUILDING COSTING $50,000 WILL BE NECESSARY.

No Definite Action Will be Taken Until the Hospital Authorities Are Consulted —A Separate Place Will Have to be Provided for Smallpox, etc.—Physicians Give Their Views.

A large number of medical men were in attendance at the meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon in order to give learned advice re the new isolation hospital. The first gentleman called on to give his opinion of the best manner to deal with the question was Dr. Barrick, president of the Ratepayers' Association.

He said he was convinced that a hospital for contagious diseases could be managed more economically by the General Hospital than by the Medical Health Officer or the Board. The Board had already all the work it could well dispose of. It was generally admitted that the new hospital was necessary. But if the Board undertook the erection of a new hospital there would have to be a resident medical officer, a corps of trained nurses and all the other paraphernalia of a well-equipped institution. Moreover, physicians would not attend that hospital gratuitously, for when the fact became known their practice would be injured. The Toronto General Hospital is the most efficient and economical hospital on the continent. It has a large income from the Government endowment, the rent of land and public subscriptions. The expense of the Isolation Hospital in Hamilton last year was $25,000. So that one in proportion to the size of this city would cost over $100,000. A few years ago Messrs. Gooderham saw the need of more space for fever patients and so they built a wing for that purpose. They did not erect a separate hospital.

No Smallpox Patients.

He did not think they should lodge smallpox patients in the new proposed hospital. No one could send a child to the hospital for treatment for scarlet fever when a smallpox patient was there. The General Hospital had had all these diseases, even smallpox, in its wards, and yet no one had raised objections and no contagion had not spread as a result.

Dr. Graham said that in his experience any hospital was a perfect sink for expenditure. Anyone who wanted to be convinced of that should refer to the expense account of the Chicago Hospital. In the Toronto Hospital every patient costs 80 cents a day and yet the city is charged only 40 cents. He did not believe the statement of account for the new hospital, which said 119 patients had been kept 53 days for $1416.58, or at the rate of 22½ cents a day. Dr. Allen explained that each of the patients had not been in for the whole time, but had averaged about three weeks, so that the real cost per day was 45 cents.

There would have to be an amendment in the Public Health Act before a building could be erected on the Hospital grounds.

Dr. Bryce agreed with the first speaker, Dr. Barrick, but he thought it would be only fair and right if the new hospital were erected in the West End. It should be erected on the same principle as the General Hospital, so that it might form the nucleus for another general hospital. He did not think an hospital for smallpox was needed, and as for all other diseases a general hospital was all that was needed.

Dr. Sheard thought the selection of the site was only of secondary consideration. Five thousand dollars would not commence to build such an hospital as was needed. It would be a very expensive building. The 150 yards clause in the Act was a perfect absurdity—every medical man knew that—50 feet was all the distance necessary to go into any well-regulated hospital. In England the isolation hospitals are right in the centre of all the large cities, yet diseases never are known to spread.

Dr. Allen's Statement.

Dr. Allen, the Medical Health Officer, said he would have it understood that he was not desirous of having the management of the isolation hospital. He only wanted to see Toronto become the most healthy of American cities. He would like to have the General Hospital Trust take this work on their shoulders. He considered it would not be best to have the building erected in the Hospital grounds. The contagious diseases were epidemics. First one of them made its appearance and then another. When diphtheria was prevalent scarlet fever was not heard of, so that it would not occur that parents would need to refuse to send their children to the hospital for treatment through fear of any other disease. In making such an institution a success it was necessary to have the free support and cooperation of the parents. One thing that prevented the attainment of this was the fact that a child could not be sent there and treated by its own physician. Outside medical men also would not report their cases under those circumstances as it would thereby lost their patients entirely. In the management of the new isolation hospital this rule had not yet been enforced, and consequently the trouble had been so far obviated.

Dr. Nesbitt said that, in his opinion, the hospital trust would be much more economic. He thought medical men ought not to be asked or expected to attend the new isolation hospital for nothing. They had to do enough work gratuitously already. The hospital must be erected on the most approved principles, and so $5000 would be but a drop in the bucket. It could not be expected that outside medical men could be allowed in. The staff were very anxious to keep down the death rate and so would not allow patients to be treated by outside doctors. This had been allowed for a short time in the St. John's Hospital for Women, but the practice was soon discontinued. It would be found impracticable to treat smallpox in this hospital. In the event of the outbreak of that disease it would be necessary to resort to the regular tent hospitals.

The Decision.

Dr. Temple also thought that the ratepayers would be much better satisfied with the management of the trust. He would like to see the new building on the General Hospital grounds. The present location near Chester was altogether too far from the centre of the city. Instead of $5000 the hospital which he thought necessary would cost $50,000.

The only thing that bothered Dr. Bryce in the discussion of this question was the fear of a collision of authority between the trust and the Health Department. In all probability the trust would desire the dismissal of a patient from the hospital before Dr. Allen considered that all danger of contagion was over. He did not think the new hospital being at a distance was an objection as the trust were now able to maintain the Convalescent Home with only a matron at its head.

Dr. Spencer said the trust had nothing more to do with the Convalescent Home than the man in the moon.

Dr. Aikens condemned the action of a subordinate in the Health Department who gave medical advice in a case of diphtheria. That was enough to keep any medical man from reporting the case. It would never do to have 50 doctors going to the hospital every day and then run the risk of scattering the germs of disease.

Mr. Joseph Tait M.L.A., assured the board that if the Government had heard the opinions of the medical men present, the 150 yard clause in the Public Health Act would have been repealed before this. He himself thought that the fear induced by medical men did more to spread disease than all the other causes put together.

Dr. Hunter said that in New York an eight-foot wall had been found wide enough to prevent infection.

Then the Mayor dismissed the assembled physicians after assuring them that the board were anxious to do what was in the interests of the city and the interests of the suffering.

Finally Ald. Leslie moved, seconded by Ald. Small, That the question of the erection of an isolation hospital be deferred until the hospital authorities are heard from as to their permitting the erection thereof on their grounds, and if permission is granted, then until the Local Legislature has amended the Health Act in so far as it affects the distance of infectious disease hospitals from other buildings. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Orr that the Board of Health make application forthwith to the Local Legislature for a repeal of the Health Act so far as the city of Toronto is affected, and that this board interview the Government on the subject. Carried.

The medical gentlemen who addressed the board yesterday will be invited to be present at the interview.

Moved by Ald. Lamb that the present building which has been used as a contagious disease hospital be discontinued as soon as possible, and that the authorities of the General Hospital be consulted to arrange for treatment of diphtheria and scarlet fever in the General Hospital and the management of an isolation hospital. Carried.

Ald. Orr said that many people had been writing during the present season to ask if it were safe to come to the city to spend the winter. To avoid such misconceptions he thought the death rate of the city should not be published.

A deputation of milk dealers was then received. Their object for making an appearance before the Board was to ask that they be allowed to use ice cut from Toronto Bay. They felt that they should have the same privilege as the butchers.

Ald. Lamb suggested they get a petition of 5000 householders.

On Dr. Allen's stating that he was opposed to granting the request, he was asked by one of the deputation to state his reasons. Then he stated that the department had lately found water in the milk and they feared the frozen sewage would find its way thither, too.

After the Board had refused the petition Dr. Graham announced that next year he would oppose allowing distillers, brewers, butchers and pork packers using the ice from the bay.

Destructive Fire at Regina.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 5.—The second big fire in the history of the town of Regina occurred at noon to-day, the fine Windsor Hotel, Lunan's livery stables and several smaller buildings being totally destroyed. Members of the Mounted Police worked nobly and prevented the fire from further spreading.

Did Mr. MacKay an Injustice.

HAMILTON, Feb. 5.—The despatch telegraphed from here intimating that L. B. MacKay, tobacconist, had suddenly left town and that a bailiff was around making enquiries was manifestly unjust to Mr. MacKay, who left town in the ordinary way and with a view of opening out business in Toronto. Mr. MacKay also feels aggrieved that the accident he met with in December last should be set down as an attempted suicide.

Waterloo's Last Survivor.

SHERBROOK, Feb. 5.—Lieut. Maurice Shea, the only surviving veteran of Waterloo living, is now at death's door. He is 99 years old.

Half Price.

Three thousand pairs of linen cuffs, purchased at 50c on the dollar from the manufacturer, which we will sell at 15c per pair, or two pairs for 25c. These cuffs are sold all over at 25c per pair and are four-ply linen. Also Shaker flannel nightshirts only 75c each. Gents' white kid gloves only 50c per pair. Linen collars only 10c each or three for 25c. Bonner's, cor. Yonge and Queen-streets. 246

Found Dead in Bed.

RICHMOND HILL, Feb. 5.—John Wilson, aged 68, a weaver, released from the Industrial Home a few days ago, was found dead in bed at Victoria-square. When searched $60 was found in his pocket.

Local Jottings.

The first annual at home of the city travelers will be held on Friday evening next.

Prof. Seymour will lecture to-night on Mesmerism and Phrenology at Shaftesbury Hall.

La Grippe prevented by a free use of "Eudo" Water, or if used with liquor will cure it.

Arthur Cloughman, 222 Elizabeth-street was arrested yesterday, charged with larceny from the G.T.R.

John Stephens, on a charge of theft of a sewing machine and other goods, was yesterday committed for trial.

Robert Benson and Frank McGuire, for theft of lead from unfinished houses, were yesterday sent to Kingston for three years.

There has been a good attendance at the sketch exhibition of the Ontario Society of Artists all this week. Several of the sketches are marked sold.

Rev. Canon DuMoulin will preach to-morrow evening at the Church of S. Mary Magdalene, Manning-avenue, on "Men and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew."

The young men's meeting at the Y.M.C.A. to-night will be addressed by Mr. S. C. Greathead. To-morrow evening Dr. L. L. Palmer will speak on "The Key to Success."

Rev. S. H. Anderson of Paris, France, who is in this country in the interest of McAll mission, will preach at 11 o'clock in the Jarvis-street Baptist Church on Sunday.

Rev. Canon DuMoulin of St. James' Cathedral will lecture in S. Margaret's school room next Monday evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Rev. James Grant, a former student of Spurgeon's College, will preach a memorial sermon in remembrance of the great preacher in his church in Parliament-street on Sunday evening next.

Hon. S. H. Blake will give an address, followed by humorous readings, under the auspices of St. Stephen Church Young People's Association in the schoolhouse, Bellevue-avenue, on Monday evening next.

Michael Wrinn, 100 Lombard-street, and Jack Doyle, 130 River-street, were arrested yesterday by Detective Cuddy and McGrath charged with larceny.

County Constable Burns came into Police Headquarters last night with a prisoner named Edward I. Watson. The man in custody is wanted on two charges of larceny.

The Maritana Club gave a highly successful "At Home" last evening. The gathering was large and select. Mercieano's orchestra provided music, and dancing was indulged in until an early hour.

Herbert J. Smith of Brantford, on being liberated yesterday morning from the Central Prison, where he had served a term for bigamy, was arrested on a charge of embezzlement from the Bell Telephone Company in Brantford.

A meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon. A delegation representing the owners of top-hose hacks appeared before the board and asked to have the license fee of $6 on their conveyances reduced.

Thomas Green, 203 York-street, and George Murray, 13 Richmond-street, were yesterday remanded for another week on the charge of burglarizing the jewelry store of Frank S. Taggart on Jan. 26 and stealing about $1000 worth of jewelry.

Mr. Arthur Gregory of Oxford county, father of Mr. W. D. Gregory, barrister, of this city, died on Thursday in his 72nd year. Mr. Gregory sustained injuries in crossing the Atlantic last summer and has not been in good health. He was a member of the Society of Friends.

Amongst the many beautiful floral emblems seen at the late Mr. John Leys' funeral was a very handsome design made up of lilies, roses, violets and carnations in the shape of a pillow with a large padlock raised above it, designed and made by James Pape for the employes of Elias Lewis & Son.

William Keating, alias Warren, who was serving a 10-days' term across the Don for disorderly conduct, was brought over from the jail yesterday and accused of stealing an overcoat from J. C. McMurray, 756 Queen-street west, on Jan. 18. The charge was proved and Keating went back to jail for 10 days longer.

Messrs. R. Potter & Co., the well-known furniture dealers, expect to vacate their temporary premises, 541 Queen-street west, on or about March 15. From now up to that date they are offering 30 per cent. discount to all cash buyers. This is a genuine offer and should induce purchasers to call on them. They have a large stock and intend to clear the greater portion before moving.

Fifty cents. Ten dozen regatta shirts at 50c each at White's slaughter sale, 65 King-street west.

Taps From the Telegraph.

President Harrison has issued his proclamation announcing the establishment of reciprocal relations between the United States and the British West Indies.

Stella Reese, aged 12 years, died at Lancaster, Pa., yesterday from strichinosis contracted by eating raw pork. This is the second death in the Reese family from the same disease.

Mrs. James B. Tripp of New York, who, it is stated, has kept her husband in an hypnotic condition for the last two weeks, was arrested yesterday. She will be examined as to her sanity.

SEVERAL HEADS IN DANGER.

THE GUILLOTINE LOOMS LARGE AT THE CITY HALL.

The Two Commissioners' Offices to Be Amalgamated—Proposal to Abolish the License Inspector's Department—No Saturday Half-Holiday—The Inspector Rebuked—The Milkmen's Bell.

The Markets and Licenses Committee met yesterday, with Ald. Verral in the chair and Ald. Maloney, Stewart and McMurrich present.

The first matter taken up was the license appeal cases. J. Thompson was convicted of selling cigars on Sunday. As it was his first offence his license was renewed. Percy Jackson's license for intelligence office was renewed. H. R. Rowden, who was convicted under the Pharmacy Act for neglecting to register a sale of liquor, was also successful in getting a renewal. Alfred Beatty, 13 Queen-street east, also wanted the black mark removed. Inspector Hall said this place was a resort for hard characters and that "there was no back entrance except through the front door," and that gambling and drinking were permitted there. Beatty got his license with a warning. A. Munshaw runs a cigar store at 229 Yonge-street. The Inspector caught some fellows shaking dice one night and reported. He can have his license when he calls for it.

Want the Bells to Ring.

The milk dealers presented a petition asking to have the bylaw amended so as to permit the ringing of bells, excepting on the Lord's day. On motion of Ald. Maloney it was recommended that the council be asked to amend the bylaw as requested.

A deputation of pedlars was present to urge that the license fee be reduced from $30 to $20 for two horse wagons and $10 for single. The matter was left over until the next meeting to allow the storekeepers to say something on the subject.

A petition from a number of ratepayers of the northwestern portion of the city asked that licenses be not again granted to two billiard saloons at 354 and 356 College-street, west of Spadina-avenue. The matter was laid over until next meeting.

The total receipts from weigh scales for 1891 amount to $5550.49. The statement submitted by the City Treasurer shows that some of the scales are being run at a loss. The Church-street scales show the expenditure to be $165 more than the receipts, St. Andrew's $329, St. Paul's $135.

No Half Holiday for Them.

Ald. Stewart's motion that the scavengers be allowed a Saturday half holiday during the months of June, July, August and September without deduction in pay was killed. In speaking on this motion Ald. Stewart said he did not blame people for voting for Sunday cars.

A petition was read asking that the License Inspector's Department be abolished. Ald. Stewart was in favor of the department being retained. Ald. McMurrich was in favor of dividing the work of the department between the police and City Treasurer. Ald. Maloney agreed with him as it would give the police something to do and enable them to earn their salary.

The Inspector Called Down.

Ald. McMurrich said a saving of $4500 could be effected by amalgamation.

Inspector Hall said the salaries only amounted to $3800 and that the alderman was talking nonsense.

Ald. McMurrich (very hotly): I want you to know who you are, sir, and who you are talking to.

Chairman Verral called order, and the matter was left over until next meeting.

With reference to the amalgamation of the City Commissioner's and Street Commissioner's departments Ald. Stewart said as far as he could learn both the commissioners had enough to do.

Ald McMurrich wanted the amalgamation motion to go to council, which was carried.

Turnkey Lowry's request for an increase of salary was refused and on Ald. Stewart's motion the jail salary list was passed without a murmur.

A special meeting of the committee will be called for next week to consider the unfinished business.

Honoring a Citizen.

CLINTON, Feb. 5.—Mr. James Turnbull, who now resides at 116 Brunswick-avenue, Toronto, was requested to visit this town a few days ago and publicly presented with a beautiful silver service by the officers and members of Willis Presbyterian Church, with which he had long been connected. Mr. Turnbull was been principal of the Collegiate Institute here since 1868 and resigned on Jan. 1. The Collegiate Board also called upon him with a finely engrossed address.

Dynamite and Death.

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—A fatal explosion took place on the Gatineau Valley Railway line one mile north of North Wakefield, Que., this afternoon, by which Joseph Louden was instantly killed and two others serious ly injured. They were engaged drilling a hole in the rock a few inches from where a charge of dynamite had been placed and failed to explode. The drilling started the explosion with fatal results.

A Lawyer's Awful Crime.

SHELBURNE, Ont., Feb. 5.—James Fletcher, aged 45, a lawyer, who has of late been living in Shelburne, has been committed for trial on a charge of having indecently assaulted a girl under 12 years of age named McLeod, daughter of John McLeod, in his (the lawyer's) own office.

Calamity City's Latest Victim.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 5.—Stephen Delaccy, aged 48, a carpenter employed at the Michigan Central Railroad shops, was killed on the Ross-street crossing this morning while going to work. His body was horribly mangled. He leaves a widow and four children.

Died From His Wounds.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—Fitzsimmons, the Pittsburg murderer, who cut his throat in jail yesterday, died at 1 o'clock this morning.

Heavy Failure in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—The firm of Borscean Freres & Co. suspended payment today. Their liabilities are $60,000 and the chief creditors Grant Bros. & Co. They were the largest French drygoods retail house in Montreal.

Bandages of all description for male and female, abdominal supporters in rubber, celluloid, cotton, silk. Suspensories in 60 different patterns. Elastic hosiery in silk or cotton stockings, knee caps thigh. Fresh goods in monthly. Crutches, 200 pair to select from. Trusses of all description, 93 varieties of spring trusses. The old and reliable one-price house, Charles Clothe, Surgical Machinist, 184 King-street west, Toronto. 6

Concluded After Two Months' Argument.

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—The longest argument ever heard in Canada was concluded in the Supreme Court to-day, when Hon. Edward Blake closed the answer in the case of C.P.R. v. Connee and McLellan. The argument lasted over two months.

One dollar will waterproof a suit of clothes, horse clothing, carriage or wagon covers, in fact make any textile fabric waterproof, without altering the appearance of the material. Manufactured by The Globe Chemical Works. Sole agent, James Strugnell, Toronto. 246

Pin Tickets.

A full line of pin tickets and string tags always in stock. H. M. Blight, 51 Yonge-street. 246

THE WORLD'S NEW QUARTERS.

The World has moved into its new premises, No. 83 Yonge-street, six doors north of King-street, on the east side.

The World is the only daily newspaper east of Yonge-street, our esteemed contemporaries all being west of our main thoroughfare.

The business office is at the front of No. 83 Yonge and the editorial rooms in rear thereof, on the same floor. Entrance to the latter is through the business office.

The press and mail rooms are in the basement, with entrance from the lane.

The compositors and stereotypers are on the first floor.

The business and mechanical departments of The World are thus now under one and the same roof.

HER REMAINS TO BE CREMATED.

A Woman Dies in Washington Who Has Three Sisters in Toronto.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The will of Mrs. E. A. Townsend, better known as Ollie Astor, proprietress of a resort in Thirteenth-street, was offered for probate yesterday. The will directs that the estate be equally divided between three sisters who live in Toronto, Canada. The estate consists of the furniture in the house, cash in a safe deposit company, carriages and horses, jewelry, and several deeds to valuable real estate in this city. Miss Astor's will contained a clause providing for the cremation of her remains. Yesterday her remains were embalmed and removed to Harvey's undertaking establishment, to be held until her relatives are heard from.

A VERDANT CANADIAN THIS.

His Experience With "Green Goods" Men Has Cost Him $310.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—In the Yorkville Police Court yesterday morning an alleged "green goods" swindler, who gave his name as James Miller, was arraigned on the complaint of Samuel Price, a blacksmith of Price, Canada.

Price does not look like one who could be fleeced so easily. He went to Newburg, N.Y., on Jan. 21, in response to letters and circulars purporting to come from Miller, who offered to sell him $1000 in "green goods" for $100.

Price said that, on arriving here, they walked a few blocks, not far from the Grand Central Station, and there negotiated for the purchase of $3000 in "green goods," for which was demanded $470. As he had only brought $200, he paid $170 on account, and took Miller's receipt for the money. He also returned subsequently and paid Miller another $140. The "green goods" were to be supplied after the balance was paid. Miller was remanded.

Blaine Evidently Anxious for Reciprocity.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A Washington special to The World says: It is hardly likely that the President will care to interfere with the negotiations now. Reciprocity is the shibboleth with which his party is preparing to fight its national battle. He is claiming, too, a large share of the credit of that project, and if he should be renominated he will appeal for votes upon the claim that the trade of the country under his administration has been materially extended. Mr. Blaine attaches the highest importance to the negotiations with Canada, and is preparing to make what his friends assert will be his most significant move in the policy he has inaugurated. Canada is a larger and richer field than any he has yet entered with his project, and offers larger and more lasting results than any he has yet obtained. All of the conventions concluded up to this date do not together equal in their promise what a good convention with Canada alone would immediately yield.

Agricultural Implements on the Free List

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Representative Fithian (Ills.) to-day introduced in the House a resolution instructing the Ways and Means Committee to report a bill at an early date placing all kinds of agricultural implements on the free list. A preamble to the resolution recites that it has been established by satisfactory evidence that manufacturers of farm implements in this country are selling farm implements abroad and to jobbers for export for a less price than is paid by farmers here.

Removal of Messrs. Skinner.

HAMILTON, Feb. 5.—It is expected that Messrs. James A. Skinner & Co., whose removal to Toronto has been announced, will have perfected arrangements for the change by the end of the present month. Last evening the employes gave a dinner at Newton's, which was a decidedly pleasant affair.

A Frozen Toe and Death.

ALMONTE, Feb. 5.—Richard Tennant died in great agony at his residence in Lanark township. Three years ago his big toe was frozen. It never gave him much trouble until about three weeks since, when it began to turn black and pain him. The pain increased in violence every day. Drs. Preston and Brown consulted together and advised amputation, but Dick was unwilling, as he thought he was doomed anyway.

North American Life.

The report of the North American Life Assurance Company for the year ending Dec. 31, 1891, to the government, which was made public on the last day of the year, shows that it was the most successful one in its history. Increases were made in every department tending to prosperity. The net surplus earned for the year was over $70,000 and the interest income exceeded the year's death losses by over $11,000. The new business was in excess of last year's. 246

Concealment of Birth.

STRATHROY, Feb. 5.—Mrs. McKay and Susan Wells have been committed for trial on a charge of having deposited the child of a daughter of the first-named in a raisin box and thrown the box in the road in Caradoc township.

Notice of Removal.

S. Corrigan, merchant tailor, late of 63 King-street west, has removed to 123 Yonge-street, where he intends carrying on a first-class tailoring trade, selling at prices which must attract all who require and appreciate good-fitting, well-made garments. Special lines in trowserings from $4 up. Imported suitings from $18 up. Overcoatings from $18 up. Call and inspect. No trouble to show goods. 246

Fine Wood Mantels.

Messrs. W. Millichamp, Sons & Co. of 234 Yonge-street, have in stock a full line of wood mantels of the newest and most artistic styles. Parties building, who desire their rooms to present a fine, comfortable, home-like appearance, should see Messrs. Millichamp and inspect their stock. 246

A Christmas Notice

To avoid disappointment to those desirous of having photographs taken, we would suggest as early an appointment as possible to enable us to regulate sittings. J. Fraser Bryce, 107 King-street west. 246

BIRTHS.

VAN DERSMISSEN—At 15 Surrey-place, on the 3rd Feb., the wife of W. H. Van derSmissen of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

HYNDS-ARMSTRONG—At 46 Maitland-street the residence of W. C. Ashdown, Esq., on Feb. 3, by Rev. G. Henry Sandwell, Charles Hynds to Miss Ada Armstrong, youngest daughter of the late John S. Armstrong, Esq., of Fergus, all of Toronto.

DEATHS.

GREGORY—At Hawtrey, Oxford county, Ont., on Feb. 4th, Arthur Gregory, in the 72nd year of his age.

Funeral on Monday, the 8th Feb., at 2 p.m. from his late residence to the Friends' Meeting House, Millbrook, South Norwich.

KINNEAR—At No. 2 Rose-avenue, on Friday, the 5th Feb., Arthur Gott, only son of Arthur and Louie Kinnear, aged 6 months and 6 days.

THEY STOLE THE CHALICE.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH BROKEN INTO AND ROBBED.

**An Astounding Case of Sacrilege in Toronto—No