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THE HOME RULE PROBLEM

THE FIRST RADICAL DECLARATION SINCE THE ELECTIONS.

Mr. John Morley Says Mr. Gladstone Alone Can Settle the Great Question—Irish Members Must be Removed from the House of Commons.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The home rule discussion, which has been in the background for the last few days, was brought to the front again by Mr. John Morley's speech last night. This is the first declaration on the subject by a real radical leader. He began by declaring that "it was moonshine to say that the 330 liberal members, fresh from their constituencies, have no mandate to deal with the Irish question. Liberalism would be all unworthy of its great traditions unless it did the right and courageous thing. Any approach to a satisfactory settlement in Ireland must be through dealing with the land question. The late government, to their great honor, passed an act to prevent landlords confiscating the properties of their tenants. I do not think we shall be able to deal satisfactorily with Ireland until we have passed some legislation to prevent tenants from confiscating the property of their landlords. This means, in other words, that the enforcement of contracts must precede home rule." He said further—"I want two things: Order in Ireland, and power in the house of commons." Treating of the last first, he continued, "Do what you will with your rules of procedure you will not have restored the old British parliament, you will not have made the British people master of its own house, until you have devised some scheme or other which will remove the Irish members from the British house of commons. Whatever the Times may say, and whatever his assailants, secret and open, may say, I believe there is no man in this realm who is competent to take this work in hand, except the statesman, who has devoted the best part of his life to the amelioration of the condition of Ireland, where great abilities and human sympathy will be found the only means capable of solving the great Irish question." In conclusion, he said, "If I am in favor of finding new ways of dealing with the problem, of leaving the old rut, and of approaching that problem boldly, calling upon our statesmen to give some constructive solution of our difficulties, it is because I am persuaded that in that direction it is that you must look for the strengthening of the empire, that is any other direction you will only weaken the empire, tie your own hands and make yourself powerless for carrying out those great tasks which have been confided to this nation."

The opposition of the nationalist leaders to the proposed government Irish bill is growing. The spokesmen of the party declare they will not accept what has been christened a "Phantom National Assembly." A back down is represented to be impossible in view of the attitude of the Irish-American supporters of the national-ist cause.

A Presbyterian Opinion.

DUBLIN, Jan. 8.—The loyalists' union to-day resolved to establish branches of the union throughout Ireland. The Belfast presbytery has issued a manifesto declaring that the adoption of home rule at any time impolitic, would now be disastrous and criminal.

GERMANY AND THE VATICAN.

An Outburst of Friendship Between the Two.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—In recognition of their services in connection with the settlement of the Carolines dispute, the Emperor William has conferred the decoration of the order of the Black Eagle upon Cardinal Jacobini, papal secretary of state, and the decoration of the order of the Red Eagle upon Monsignore Mocenl and Galimberte. Monsignor Masoni and Monsignor Jacobini, keeper of the pontifical archives, receive the decoration of the order of the Crown. The North German Gazette, publishes an autograph letter from the pope to Prince Bismarck, addressed "Excelso viri Magni Cancillaria," in which the pope expresses his thanks for the honor of being selected as mediator in the Caroline question, which honor he ascribes chiefly to the advice of Prince Bismarck.

SUFFERING IN GLASGOW.

Many People on the Verge of Starvation—An Appeal for Help.

GLASGOW, Jan. 8.—The great and long continued depression in trade, together with the cold weather of the past few days, is causing much suffering among the poorer classes. The charitable societies, notwithstanding extraordinary efforts, are unable to supply the wants of a great number of persons who daily apply for relief. The workhouses are overcrowded. A meeting of 5000 unemployed persons was held here to-day. The crowd was orderly and no socialistic remarks were indulged in by the speakers. It was resolved to make an appeal to the wealthy classes for assistance.

A Greek Change of Front.

ATHENS, Jan. 8.—The attitude of Greece towards Turkey is becoming more friendly. The Greek consul in Crete has been recalled. Their reserves are being disbanded and the departure of troops for the frontier has been countermanded.

CABLE NOTES.

Nihilists recently broke into the post office at Rostoff, Russia, and stole 13,000 roubles.

Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Hartington are corresponding, with a view of healing their differences.

Severe weather with loss of life and damage to property is reported on the coasts of Great Britain.

The London times acknowledges that the situation in Burmah is critical. It says the natives in revolt are gaining strength.

Owing to the icy streets London was almost without cabs and busses on Thursday. There was fair sleighing in Hyde park.

The majority of the Paris papers are satisfied with M. de Freycinet's ministry, which they term a cabinet of conciliation. M. Clemenceau is also satisfied.

The imperial government proposes to submit to parliament the question of the establishment of a British protectorate over Bechuame, extending to Upper Zambesi.

The public debt of France is to be converted into 3 per cent. rentes and a perpetual floating debt is to be consolidated at 3 per cent. A great national loan is also to be raised.

M. Pasteur says he has not given Dr. Billings or anybody else the right to adopt his system for the cure of rabies in America. He has been offered two-thirds of the profits if he will start a great rabies asylum in the United States.

Gentlemen's snowshoeing and tobogganing suits to order at Petleys'. 561

WEATHER AS IS WEATHER.

Blizzards and Blockades in the Western and Northwestern States.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The blizzard raging throughout Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Dakota and Minnesota is declared to be of wider extent and more fierce in character than has been known before in years. All the western trains are behind time. Many have been snowed in and abandoned, and very little can be learned concerning them, or of the effects of the storm, owing to the blowing down of the telegraph wires. The temperature throughout Dakota is stated to be 20 to 40 below zero, with a wild blizzard blowing. A telegram from Fargo says the thermometer registered 27 below at noon. Yesterday was described as the roughest experience that that city has had in the way of boisterous weather. Omaha registered 20 below. Telegraphic communication with Omaha has been cut off nearly all day. The Chicago & Burlington trains are stuck fast in the drift about fifteen miles south of Des Moines. The Wabash road south from that city is badly drifted. Fort Dodge narrow gauge has abandoned its service. The snowstorm prevailed through Illinois all day, but the weather has not been very severe. It is growing worse to-night, however.

Fifteen Below in Missouri.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 8.—The mercury reached 15 below zero here this morning. Through traffic is entirely suspended on overland roads, though several local trains are kept moving.

Men's fine Buckskin Driving Gloves, all sizes in stock at Petleys'. 456

PRESIDENT McNEILL'S PLUNDER.

Two Valises Containing Nearly $100,000 Found Secreted Near the Border.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 8.—State Detective Dyson arrived from Rutland this morning with the valises containing the property stolen from the Lancaster National bank of Clinton by President McNeill, which were found secreted under some rocks at Tynmouth, Vt., yesterday. On examination one bag was found to contain $50,000 in interest bearing bonds of the West Rutland marble company, and a quantity of bonds and certificates of the Wyoming beef company and the Low cattle company. In the other was found nearly $15,000 in bank bills. Several bills had been abstracted from the packages. In this bag were also found McNeill's personal effects and a number of certificates, which have been claimed by a Lowell music dealer. These certificates had been given for a large number of pianos and other musical instruments, and are said by the music dealers to represent $13,000. It is supposed McGill became frightened at the thought that he would be overhauled by the officers at the Canadian line, and left the money and securities at Rutland until such time as they might be removed in safety. All that he had with him when he left for Montreal was $900 in gold, taken from the bank. Nothing has yet been learned of his whereabouts.

FALL OF A COTTON WAREHOUSE.

A Stove Overturned and a Fatal and Destructive Fire Caused.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 8.—Late this afternoon, during a heavy snowstorm, the front and middle part of the large four-story warehouse occupied by H. P. Forwood & Co., Trade & Co. and J. B. Balmforth & Co., all cotton and commission merchants, fell suddenly, and overturning a stove started a destructive fire. The building was filled with cotton, tobacco, molasses and dry goods storage, and the flames spread all over the place instantly. The fire department soon got to work, and kept the flames confined to the fallen building. The third floor was stored with cotton, and it was this that gave way, falling on the second floor, which in turn fell, and then, after tottering a moment the whole front and middle part of the building fell outward and blocked half the street. There were eleven persons in the building when the third floor fell. Peter Perkins, a porter, heard the crash and gave warning to seven men on the second floor, who escaped. Chas. Stamforth, a colored porter, gave the alarm on the first floor and started for the front door. It is thought he was caught and killed by the falling walls. M. Wright, manager of the place, and J. B. Balmsforth, one of the proprietors, were in their offices on the first floor and started for the door, but it is believed that they are still in the wreck, as they have not been seen and cannot be found.

Auction sale advertisements inserted in The Morning World find readers all over the city.

In Louisiana and Tennessee.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—Despatches from various points in the sugar belt of Louisiana report colder weather than has ever been experienced, and the mercury is still falling. Snow fell throughout Tennessee to-day.

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Overcoats very cheap, all sizes in stock at Petleys'. 456

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Half of Cuba, Mo., was destroyed by fire yesterday.

The New York Daily Telegraph recently started has suspended publication.

Advices from all parts of the western and northwestern states are to the effect that yesterday's storm was the severest ever experienced.

A heavy snow storm prevailed at St. Louis, Mo., yesterday. Trains on all the roads were delayed, and in some instances blockades were reported.

The dam across Wabash creek at Tamaqua, Pa., burst yesterday, tearing up the rails and interrupting traffic on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad.

Lottie Griffin, a colored woman, who claimed to be over 120 years of age, died at Hannibal, Mo., yesterday. She leaves a daughter over 80 years of age.

The wholesale grocery houses of T. G. Bush & Co. and Little, Wilkerson & Co., Mobile, Ala., were damaged by fire and water yesterday to the extent of $150,000.

Geo. C. Milne, the clergyman actor, was severely beaten at Carbondale, Pa., last night over a dispute about the opera houses, he having engaged by telegraph to play in one house and by letter in another.

James Sutton of Brooklyn, formerly proprietor of the Aldine, gave $6000 bail yesterday in a suit by Edward P. Brown of Orient, L.I., for $10,000 for the loss of services of his daughter, Jennie May Brown.

Two valises, containing $15,780 in bills, etc., belonging to the Lancaster, Mass., National bank, have been discovered secreted under a pile of rocks at Tinmouth, ten miles from Rutland, Vt. Chas. H. Veo, treasurer of the West Rutland marble company, has confessed that he helped McNeil, who has escaped to Canada with $9000 in cash, to steal the money.

When regard is had for class and number of readers and price per line The World is the best and cheapest advertising paper in the city.

AN ACCIDENTAL WOUND.

VERDICT OF THE JURY IN THE HOBBS INQUEST.

The Coroner on the Suppression of Evidence—Witnesses Who Withheld Facts—How McDonald Received the Finding.

Coroner Duncan last night at the general hospital finished the inquest into the cause of the death of W. A. Hobbs. The prisoner McDonald appeared to suffer more keenly from his position daily.

John C. McGregor, commercial traveler, testified that he was having his hair cut by McDonald at about 5.30 Saturday evening. He heard Hobbs say that it was too hot and McDonald say that if so Hobbs should pull down a window and not open the door. When the two were at the door the witness saw by the mirror opposite, Hobbs shave McDonald through the window. The witness threw no new light on the struggle at the door.

Hugo Black, private banker, living at 220 Jarvis street, was also in the shop at the time. He could see the whole struggle between Hobbs and McDonald, as he was quite close to both men. He saw Hobbs knock McDonald through the pane, but could not say how it was done. During the struggle and after it, there was nothing to lead the witness to believe that Hobbs had been wounded. No one was near the two men when the struggle took place.

W. R. Bingham of the Hub said that the first he heard of the trouble was about 7 o'clock Saturday night, when McDonald came into the bar and asked him to telephone to the hospital to find out how Hobbs was. He rang up the hospital and found that Hobbs was dead. Coming back to where McDonald was standing, he said: "Mac, what have you done? Hobbs is dead." McDonald threw up both hands and said: "My God! how is that? I didn't do anything. Hobbs and I had a scuffle; he knocked me through a window and then went over and leaned against a chair. What shall I do?" Mr. Bingham advised him to go and give himself up to the police.

Jas. H. Murphy, bartender at the Hub, testified that shortly before 7 o'clock, Saturday night McDonald came into the room and stood sobbing at the end of the bar. Witness asked him what was the matter and McDonald said he had a row with the boys. The witness did not ask him what boy it was. McDonald then asked him to telephone to the hospital to find out how deceased was. The answer came back over the wire that the young man was very low. As the witness did not wish to be in any row he told McDonald that he was all right. McDonald went out and commenced talking with Mr. Bingham, at whose request the witness shortly afterwards telephoned again to the hospital and received the answer that Hobbs was dead.

Robert Gamble, who said he was a wine clerk at present out of employment, being asked what he knew of the matter, replied, "Nothing, sir." He was "officiating" at Hughes', Criterion bar, in the absence of the regular "clerk," when McDonald came in and asked for a glass of ale. He was served, and while he was drinking his ale the witness asked him about the row across the lane. He did not know that McDonald was the party concerned until he asked for the telephone. The witness received no intimation from McDonald as to the nature of the row.

George H. Gray, bartender at the Criterion, heard the glass smash in Joy's door. He was in the bar when McDonald came in some 15 minutes later. The witness asked him about the affair and he said they had had a little row over there, as the witness was busy, he did not inquire into the nature of the trouble and therefore knew nothing about it.

Frank Nesbitt, 49 King street east, who was in the shop when the affair occurred, said that the only time when the wounding could have occurred was when the rush was made. He saw nothing to lead him to believe that there was any intentional wounding.

Charles A. Robb, recalled, was asked to tell as accurately as possible how the two men were standing when the rush took place. They were standing facing each other squarely. No one was near them. He did not hear deceased say anything about his heart.

Professor Ferguson, recalled, was asked the same question as to the position of Hobbs and McDonald. They were directly facing each other. When the prisoner was recovering himself he brought both hands smartly upwards. He did not hear deceased complain of his heart.

Detective Hodgins swore that on Saturday, at about 7 o'clock, he received a telephone message from the hospital, saying that a young man had been brought there who had died coming up the steps, and that the young man who had brought him down was at the hospital still. The witness immediately set out for the hospital, and on his arrival there found Charley Robb, who was uncommunicative. He at last admitted that a man named McDonald must have wounded Hobbs. The witness took him down to No. 1 station and went over to the barber shop. He asked Ferguson if McDonald was in the shop, and he said he was not.

The detective saw a man in the shop getting shaved and asked if he was McDonald. Ferguson admitted he was. When the dective arrested McDonald, and before he had time to warn him to say nothing to criminate himself McDonald said: "I done it and am sorry for my wife and family." The detective then warned him and took him over to the station.

Foreman Brodie asked Detective Hodgins what he dad to say about the alleged suppression of evidence in the case. The detective answered that he had been telling Ferguson that one of his fellow-barbers was going to give certain evidence. "If that's the case," said Ferguson, "we won't have him up there."

This concluded the evidence, and the coroner addressed the jury. He stated with regard to the suppression of evidence that he certainly thought from what the detective had said, and from the conduct of certain witnesses that there was good ground for his expressed opinion that certain parties desired to keep back facts. He then summed up the evidence. The only time at which the wound could have been received was during some portion of the scuffle, and he was forced to believe that it was made in some manner by the prisoner and with the scissors produced. Among all the witnesses called none could say that they had seen any blows struck. In the absence of direct evidence, circumstantial and presumptive evidence must be considered. The most probable theory in his opinion was that in the first rush the wound had been caused by a sudden movement, either voluntary or involuntary of the prisoner's hands. The conduct of the prisoner since the scuffle did not bear the impress of innocence. The weight of circumstantial evidence went to prove that the blow was intentional, although suddenly so, on the part of the prisoner.

The jury were then left to consider their verdict at 11.30. After being closeted an hour and a half they brought in the following:

That on the 2d day of January, 1885, in Joy's barber shop, said W. A. Hobbs came to his death by a wound which penetrated his heart and which was received in a scuffle, the said wound being caused by a pair of scissors in the hands of McDonald. We further find that said wound was purely accidental.

The prisoner McDonald did not seem to be as much relieved as such a verdict should naturally cause him to be. His counsel, Mr. Powell, seemed to monopolize all the joy of the occasion. McDonald is still held by the police awaiting the magistrate's action.

A SUIT FOR MALPRACTICE.

Five Thousand Dollars Damages Claimed From Dr. Farewell, of Mount Hope.

HAMILTON, Jan. 8.—Mr. Justice Galt was engaged at the assizes to-day in hearing evidence in the case of Edmund Vanmere, of Gianford, against Dr. Farewell, of Mount Hope, in which damages are laid at $5000 for alleged malpractice. Last spring Mr. Vanmere's child, a some what sickly-looking girl, apparently 8 or 10 years of age, fell from her crib and broke her arm. Dr. Farewell, being the nearest doctor of established reputation, was called to attend to the fracture. He set the arm and cared for it. After the bone had knit the arm began to wither, the flesh seemingly drying up. It is claimed by the plaintiff that this was caused by Dr. Farewell's negligent and careless treatment of the case. Mr. Robertson, Q.C., for plaintiff; Mr. Osler, Q.C., for defence. The case is still in progress.

The local St. George's society this year distributed Christmas cheer to 310 families, comprising 1611 persons.

Advices from Beamsville relative to the recent tragedy, state that John Stone is in much the same condition to-day, although he seems brighter and more rational. The doctors have probed for the bullet in his head to a depth of between two and three inches, but have failed to find it. Miss Hodge does not show much change. The ball has, however, been extracted from her side.

Ladies' and children's tobogganing suits, ready-made and to order, at Petleys. 561

CUSTOMS FRAUDS AT MONTREAL.

A Swiss Manufacturing Firm Parties to the Swindling.

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—The barefaced swindle perpetrated upon the customs authorities here and discovered by the guardians of the estate of the absconding jeweller, C. T. Pickard, who is supposed to be hiding in New York, has caused no little gossip. The full extent of the swindle is not yet known, but so far as discovered amounts to over 170,000 francs, and the authorities expect the amount will reach at least as much more. The most astounding feature of the affair is the fact that a large, wealthy and presumably respectable house in Europe should have been guilty of aiding and abetting the firm here. It is asserted that the well-known watch manufacturing house of E. Sanderz & Co., Geneva, Switzerland, have been guilty of such conduct. They have, it is said, supplied Pickard & Co. with three sets of invoices. In those for the customs authorities the goods were entered at from 50 to 70 per cent. lower than in the invoice sent to the firm. The invoices containing the real values were addressed to Pickard's private residence, where he kept a separate set of books and in which he debited Sanderz & Co. with the difference in invoices.

Men's, youths' and boys' fine Scotch wool underclothing retail at wholesale prices—all sizes in stock—at Petleys'. 561

BELATED ON THE OTTAWA.

A Pedlar's Terrible Experience on a Dark Winter's Night.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—A few days ago at a point called the "narrows," five miles above Eganville, two Jewish pedlars from Dacre, Opeongo, named Jacob Diamond and Wm. Holstein, driving their double team laden with goods became belated and in the darkness lost their way. They drove on to the "narrows" and suddenly the ice broke and team, drivers and sleigh dropped through into the stream. The horses and sleigh were swept under the ice and disappeared, but Diamond managed to scramble out and rescued his companion, who started for assistance. In the darkness of the night he went roaming around and suddenly broke through again. Cold, chilled and exhausted by his previous ducking he soon succumbed and was drowned. Diamond horrified at the condition in which he found himself got on his hands and knees and managed to reach the shore by cautiously feeling around on the ice with his hands.

OVERFLOW OF THE ST. LAWRENCE.

Considerable Damage Done—Hudon Cotton Factory Has to Suspend Operations.

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—The river has been falling since 6 o'clock and all dangers for the night are now past. This afternoon the Hudon cotton factory below the city had to partially suspend operations owing to the flood. The house of the toll-keeper at League Pointe has been partially destroyed by floating ice. The road between St. Lambert and Longueuil on the south side of the river is flooded and traffic completely stopped. The river is apparently frozen over and the farmers will likely be crossing in a day or two.

THE COLONIAL TAKES PRECEDENCE

Postponement for a Year of the American Exhibition in London.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The executive council of the American Exhibition company announces to-day that the time of the opening of the exhibition has been changed from May, 1886, to May, 1887, at the suggestion of Consul General Waller, on account of the Colonial and Indian exhibition being fixed for the former year.

Commission on War Claims.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—The commission on war claims arising out of the Northwest rebellion convened here yesterday, and will continue to sit until all claims are disposed of. The governor-general has signed a special warrant to pay each claimant half the amount which they are considered entitled to by the commissioners. Checks in favor of the claimants are being issued as speedily as possible by the auditor-general.

Ladies', misses' and children's fur, sealette and cloth mantles at 25 per cent. below regular prices during the Great Winter Sale now going on at Petleys'. 561

Capt. Howard is Mad.

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—Capt. Howard, the Gatling gun man, is in town. He says that he had hurried back to Montreal to take proceedings against the cowards who have abused him in such a mean way of an act he would not be guilty of, namely, scalping a dead Indian.

No Dissolution Likely.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—Sir Hector Langevin is credited with the statement that there will be no dissolution of parliament until the time appointed by law for its expiration, which is not until after the session of 1887.

TOBIAS EPSTEIN ARRESTED.

Charged With Fraudulently Concealing His Property.

The dissatisfaction and distrust with which the creditors of T. Epstein heard a statement of the firm's affairs Thursday, culminated yesterday evening in the arrest of Mr. Epstein on a charge of fraudulently concealing his property and effects. The arrest was made by Detective Brown, prisoner being locked up at the Court street station. W. G. Murdoch has been retained by the creditors to prosecute, and G. C. Gibbons, of London, is also connected with the case, but will not be able to appear in court to-day. J. S. Fullerton, Epstein's lawyer, hustled round for bail, and finally succeeded in securing the accused's release on his own bond for $15,000 and two sureties of $10,000 each. The sureties are Leopold Goldreich, of 306 Queen street east, and George Michael, the optician.

Epstein is 33 years of age, and has been in business here since early in 1882 as a manufacturer of shirts, overalls, etc., on Front street west; he also had a gents' furnishing store at Yonge and Richmond streets. He is said to owe $45,000, but it is impossible to state what his assets are. In May last he professed to be worth $14,000, but now there is a deficiency of about $24,000 which cannot be accounted for, either in goods, cash or debts. And this is where the dissatisfaction of the creditors comes in.

GEOFFREY DE ST. ALDEMAR.

Installation of Officers—The Eminent Preceptor Does the Honors.

Last night was a gala one for Geoffrey de St. Aldemar Preceptory No. 2, Knights Templar. It was the regular meeting night and installation of officers, and the ceremony was followed by a sumptuous spread at the residence of Mr. George McConkey, the newly elected preceptor. There was a number of visiting Sir Knights from Ode de St. Ammond Preceptory. The installation ceremony, which took place in the Masonic hall, was performed by V. E. Sir Knight P. J. Slatter, the officers being as follows: V. E. Sir Knights Geo. S. McConkey, presiding preceptor; J. Hetherington, constable; H. A. Taylor, marshal; A. R. Riches, chaplain; T. Downey, treasurer; J. S. Boyd, registrar; J. Glanville, submarshal; John Sinclair, jr., director of ceremonies; T. McIlroy, jr., almoner; W. F. Higgins, 1st standard bearer; D. Bell, 2d standard bearer; E. Merrett, captain of guards; F. B. Lockwood, 1st herald; R. West, 2d herald; W. H. Smith, guard; Joseph King, sword bearer; J. Knox Leslie, organist. Trustees—V. E. Sir Knights E. T. Malone, N. T. Lyon, Sir Knight W. M. Cooper. Council—V. E. Sir Knights Geo. S. McConkey, E. T. Malone, Sir Knights John Hetherington, J. S. Boyd, T. Downey, Thos. Hunter, Geo. Gowland. At the close of the installation the presiding eminent preceptor invited the Sir Knights to a banquet at his residence. Some 75 were present, and a real enjoyable evening was spent. Fraternity toasts were drunk, songs were sung and happy speeches were made. Geoffrey preceptory is now in a flourishing state. During the evening two handsome testimonials were presented to V. E. Sir Knight N. T. Lyon and V. E. Sir Knight E. T. Malone.

THE TAILORS' D. B. LIST.

A Saloonist Offers $10 for a Copy to Show His Customers.

Much curiosity pervaded the city yesterday when it was learned from The World that the long expected black list of the tailors' was out. The tailors themselves seemed happy; for an immediate effect was that many of the overdue accounts were paid on the spot. Several fathers came forward and paid off their sons' scores when they learned that they were listed. The chairman of the Tailors' association was besieged with gentlemen, young and old, wishing to know if they were in. The World said that one editor was on the list; before 10 o'clock the publisher of the *Red Streak* was in a great state of mind wanting to know if it was him. It was not. The sartorial chairman naturally tried to reason out why he put on the cap. The best effect of the list, said one tailor, is "that I've already refused to fill five orders that I thought were good, but to my surprise on turning to the list, I found these gentlemen in large type, so I went no further in the preparation of the clothes." A saloonist on Yonge street offered $10 for a copy of the list; he said he could easily get 25 cents a peep from his customers.

THE STORM IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Immense Snow-drifts in Scotland—Traffic Interrupted.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The gale continues with unabated fury. In Scotland the snow in some places has drifted into enormous banks, and a number of trains are reported to be blocked. An unknown steamer has foundered in the English channel, and a mass of wreckage has been washed ashore. The French bark Rene has been wrecked in the Bristol channel, and four of her crew have been drowned.

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OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of General Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

The new Grand Trunk station at Woodstock, Ont., was opened last week.

The Western dairymen's convention will meet in Woodstock on Jan. 13, 14 and 15.

The Stratford Herald did not appear this week owing to some trouble over a mortgage.

Freshets are reported in New Brunswick. The North Oromocto bridge on the New Brunswick railway has been carried away.

Four deaths from smallpox occurred in Montreal yesterday and one in Ste. Cunegonde. Seventeen cases are reported at Vercheres.

A by-law was carried on Jan. 4 at Goderich authorizing the expenditure of $50,000 on waterworks, agricultural grounds and the electric light.

On Christmas day, Calvin C. Hill of Salford was married to Mrs. Piper of Otterville. The united ages are nearly 162 years. Each will be 81 years on their next birthday.

The annual meeting of the Masonic grand lodge of Quebec will be held in Montreal on Jan. 27. The grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons will meet on the previous day.

The thermometer registered 38 below zero at Winnipeg yesterday and 20 below at Ottawa. Throughout Quebec it registered from 15 to 20 below and throughout Ontario from 4 above to 20 below.

Mr. T. D. Millar of Ingersoll has for exhibition at the Colonial exhibition, London, Eng., two large cheese weighing 1228 pounds, which consumed in making 12,280 pounds of milk, taken from 1228 cows.

HOWLAND'S MORAL WAVE.

IT STRIKES THE CIVIC LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.

The Mayor Elect Wants to Regulate Roller Rinks, Amusements, Eating Houses and Cigar Stores.

The legislation committee yesterday decided upon a number of matters which the Ontario assembly will be asked to legislate upon. Chairman Saunders, Ald. Defoe, Baxter, Lamb, Walker, M. J. Woods, Galley, Frankland were present.

The city solicitor intimated that it was requisite that notice should be given of such intention not later than 9 o'clock this morning. In no case were details gone into nor did the committee commit itself to anything definite. Among the matters enumerated in the application will be straightening and improving of the Don; regulating the power, duties and privileges of the Consumers' Gas company; increasing the license fees of pawnbrokers; increasing the time for the revision of voters' lists from 40 to 60 days; to take land required for any public use without the consent of the owners; to license and regulate plumbers, second-hand shops, vehicles and intelligence offices; to abolish the $2000 exemption on ministers' residences; to make banks, etc., assessable in the same manner as joint stock and loan companies; to remove a doubt as to the right to assess foreign companies on their income at Toronto; to amend the law so that income voters will not be deprived of their vote if they pay their tax before polling day; to clear away a doubt as to the construction of a tramway on the island; to compel the Toronto street railway company to remove the snow from the streets, after they have thrown it off their tracks; to compel the Kingston Road Tramway company to keep their section of the roadway in the same style as the remainder of the road.

Chairman Saunders said the mayor-elect had written him about securing some legislation which would give the city power to regulate places of amusement.

Ald. Baxter: Have we not power to do so already?

Mr. McWilliams: We have power to license them but not to regulate them in the way of saying what shall not be produced on the stage. Mr. Howland thinks that we should have power to prohibit lewd plays.

Ald. Frankland: Do you mean to tell me that the police cannot stop them now?

The solicitor: Yes, but they will have to prove that they are such first. His worship-elect says it would also be desirable to regulate roller rinks, cigar stores and eating houses. The idea about roller rinks is to stop girls going there against the permission of their parents, and to control the rinks in other respects.

Ald. Walker: I have a good deal to do with roller rinks, and children might be in worse places. I have no sympathy with men who preach against them.

Ald. Lamb: If parents cannot control their children, I don't see where municipalities can render any assistance.

Continuing, Mr. McWilliams said many eating houses were used for assignation purposes, and that in a large number of cigar stores business of an unlawful nature was carried on. Mr. Howland wanted the police to be clothed with authority to inspect these places from time to time. Reverting to indecent exhibitions the solicitor said that his worship-elect was also desirous of putting a stop to posting semi-nude theatrical figures on the dead walls.

Ald. Walker: Why not go a step further and prohibit bald heads from attending such places.

There were two shiny pated aldermen in the room and both protested with all the dignity their smiles would permit against the fraternity they represented being so lightly spoken of.

The committee finally added eating houses and cigar stores to the legislative catalogue but did not think roller rinks should be a subject of special legislation, and placed it under the head of amusements.

If you have an announcement that you wish to make to the business men in the morning utilize the columns of The World.

Dismissed in Disgrace.

Policeman James McMurray has been dismissed from the force under disgraceful circumstances. While on night duty last week he went into a disreputable house on Mutual street and remained awhile. When he came out Policeman Chapman, who was also on duty in the vicinity, reproached him for his conduct. High words ensued, and the affair ended in a pitched battle between the men. This was two or three hours after midnight. Neither officer reported the case to their superiors, but it leaked out and an investigation was held by the commissioners with the result that McMurray has been summarily dismissed and Chapman fined $10 for neglecting to report his comrade's breach of discipline.

The First to Cross the Bay on the Ice.

Jack Hanlan, Fred. Hall and Sol. Solomon crossed from Hanlan's point to the city and returned again at noon yesterday. They rowed over to the island on Thursday night and when they got up on Friday morning they found the bay frozen over with too thick enough to bear them across. Emulating the example of the three navigators, a couple of boys followed in their wake on skates.

Fire in an Electroplating Place.

The brigade was called out at 11.30 last night for a fire in the top flat of 33 Adelaide street west, occupied by Moyer & Macgregor, electroplaters. When the men got up stairs they found a lively blaze in progress that had been ignited by a red hot stove standing close to a frame partition. The flames were extinguished with the chemical apparatus. It is believed that between $200 and $300 worth of stock was damaged.

A Coming Social Event.

The military ball at Horticultural gardens on Friday night of next week will evidently be one of the brilliant social events of the season. The preparations are progressing favorably and tickets are being rapidly disposed of. It should be borne in mind that the ball is gotten up for a worthy charitable object. Spectators will be admitted to the gallery for fifty cents.

The people who have money to spend read The World. The wise advertiser, therefore, wells himself of its columns.

Making the Fur Fly.

—This does not apply to cats, although they make the fur fly pretty lively sometimes. It does not apply to the absconding Yankee bank cashiers, although they make a "fur fly" sometimes. It applies strictly to Dineen, corner of King and Yonge streets, who is making the fur fly with a vengeance just at present. His January clearing sale of furs has so far been a big success. With good quality and low prices he cannot fail to please the public. x

—Don't forget the concert and conversazione to be held held in the Central Methodist Church Parlors on the 15th, to be followed by a grand sacred concert on the 28th. x

A CREMATORY FOR GARBAGE.

The Suggestion of the Sanitary Association—Licensing Plumbers.

The regular meeting of the Toronto Sanitary association was held last night, with President D. B. Dick in the chair.

Edward Burke read a paper on the disposal of garbage. He pointed out how deleterious to health was the present method of filling in wharves and low-lying ground with refuse. Houses were built on these lands, which could not possibly be fit to live in. He proposed that crematories should be built and refuse of every kind destroyed by fire.

A discussion followed on the subject. Dr. Bryce said that several towns and cities had applied to him to know what Toronto was doing with her garbage. He was sorry he could not recommend them to follow her example. He thought the newly-elected council ought to be asked to build at least one crematory. Alan Macdougal was opposed to dumping refuse into the bay or polluting it in any way. We had not a sideless ocean here, and everything that went in only drifted about. It was their duty to do all in their power to prevent disease, and he favored the establishment of cremators or destructors. Mr. Strickland wanted to know what was embraced under the name of garbage. As he understood, the term included vegetables, ashes, boots, clothing, tins, crockery, bottles, stovepipes, etc. The matter was left in the hands of a committee consisting of Dr. P. H. Bryce, E. Burke, Alan Macdougal and Mr. Heep. They will bring it before the local board of health.

Alan Macdougal introduced the subject of plumbing. There was a bill in course of preparation to regulate plumbing in Toronto, and the Sanitary association had been invited to co-operate in formulating it. After a discussion, a committee consisting of Dr. Bryce, Dr. Oldright, John Ritchie, sr., J. B. Fitzsimmons, George Currie, D. B. Dick and Alan Macdougal were appointed to confer with the legislation committee of the city council and the government in regard to recommendations as to regulating plumbing and registration of plumbers.

300 Black Lustre and Satin Skirts clearing at half price. Come early and capture the bargains at the Bon Marche.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Louis Sapery, a jeweler, has been jailed on several capiases.

The House of Providence realized $700 by the entertainment at the Grand opera house Monday night.

Mr. Charles Watts will lecture in Temperance hall Monday night on Home Rule for Ireland and the House of Lords.

W. G. Murdoch has resumed the practice of law in Toronto, his office being at 56 Church street. His many friends will heartily welcome him back.

A horse belonging to Wm. Wakefield, nurseryman at Seaton village, fell down on King street, near Toronto, last evening and broke its thigh. It was despatched with an axe.

The North American Life Assurance company report a large business for last year. Their special plans of insurance seem to meet with great favor from all classes of people. Mr. Robert Lovell is the city agent of the company.

The late A. I. Ross, bank manager at Aurora, left an estate worth $43,200, which will be divided as follows: $17,200 to his sister Mary Ross and $8640 each to his sisters Elizabeth and Sophia, and his brother Charles George Ross.

Maple Leaf council, No. 867, Royal Arcanum, held its regular meeting Thursday evening in the Masonic chapter rooms. The newly installed officers for 1886 occupied their chairs. Four new members were initiated. There are five new applicants for membership.

Judge McDougall yesterday reduced W. D. Matthews' assessment for the Yonge street sewer from $245 to $75. E. O. Bickford appealed against an assessment of $1760 for 220 yards of 18 inch sewer on Arthur street. His honor referred the case back to the council.

The amateur theatricals for the benefit of St. Stephen's Church Ladies' Aid society were repeated with success at St. Andrew's hall last night. After the performance the ladies and gentlemen who had taken part were entertained at dinner at the Queen's hotel by Col. Sweeney.

After paying out $15,765 to the families of the victims and to the sufferers of the Humber disaster, the relief committee had a balance of $325, which was distributed as follows: Mrs. Prescott, whose boy was killed, $190 extra; Mrs. Carruthers, $90; City Auditors Anderson and Hughes, $10 each; Secretary Sanderson, $25.

A pair of newly finished brick dwellings on Wellesley street, near Parliament, were destroyed by fire before daylight yesterday morning. They were unoccupied and it is supposed the flames originated from fires built to dry the plaster. J. E. Thompson, owner, says the houses were insured for half their value, which he placed at $7000.

Mr. W. A. Sims, the new manager of the London & Lancashire Fire Insurance company, is an old newspaper man, and has pushed his way to his present position by sheer pluck and industry. The company is an old and reliable one, well known to all business men. Its Toronto office is in the Mail buildings, and its city agent is Mr. T. M. Pringle, an old and experienced underwriter.

There is no man on the continent of America who understands the art of truss making better than does Mr. Chas. Cluthe, of Toronto. To those who have been unfortunate enough to require his treatment he has been a valuable and conscientious attendant. His thorough knowledge of all the ills that necessitate the use of his instruments places him at once at the head of his business.

A new council of Chosen Friends was instituted at Lorne hall, North Toronto, by Acting Superior Councilor C. P. Lennox Wednesday last. This council is to be located at De