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TOO MUCH RED TAPE.

EXTRAORDINARY DOINGS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Quality'ar a Minority Member — The House at a Loss to Know How to Proceed—Proceedings of the Liquor Committee.

Special Despatch to The World.

OTTAWA, April 26, 2 a. m.—The cause celebre, generally known as the Kings, P. E. I., election farce, finished a very successful run to-night. Arguments previously advanced in the house were revamped and statements made in committee in a strictly judicial capacity were solemnly repeated. The committee reported that Macdonald should be declared elected, as the vote cast for the majority candidate (Robinson) was thrown away.

Mr. Welden moved an amendment to the effect that Robertson, having had the highest number of votes, should have been declared elected.

Mr. Cameron (Huron) moved in amendment to the amendment that the whole matter should be referred to the supreme court. This was lost on division by 64 to 108.

Mr. Davies then moved an amendment to the effect that in view of the evidence brought before the committee, and the law on the subject, there should be a new election, but the house decided in favor of the minority candidate by a vote of 107 to 66.

The clerk of the crown in chancery was then called in, and the return was amended in accordance with the report of the committee. There was so much red tape about the business that the non-humorous Blake was constrained to remark that it was not scientific killing but butchery.

After the clerk of the crown in chancery, the clerk of the house and the deputy clerk of the house had got inextricably mixed up, Speaker Kirkpatrick decided that the thing should be unmixed. His decision was such as to call forth a sarcastic cry of "call in the members" from both sides of the house. At the present writing the house is in statu quo, not knowing exactly what is to be done.

The Liquor Committee.

OTTAWA, April 25.—The sub-committee on liquor legislation met again to-day and agreed upon a number of changes in the draft of the bill. The province of Quebec was exempted from the provision as to the basis of the population on which the number of licenses is to be issued. It was changed to still further limit the number in that province as follows: The first 500 of population is to obtain two licenses, and one license is to issue for each subsequent 500. County councils are to be permitted to still further limit this number. A majority of voters in a municipality may by petition prevent the issue of any licenses. An additional clause was added, to have general effect in provinces, preventing landlords from treating visitors or customers. Mr. Dalton McCarthy was absent from the meeting. A minority of the committee protested against the changes, and they expect the general committee will strike out several of the provisions inserted. The draft of the bill is to be printed for the private use of members of the committee.

CANADIAN TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Mr. Andrew Allan has been elected president of the Merchants' bank.

The provincial exhibition of Manitoba opens at Portage la Prairie Oct. 2nd.

Victor Hudon has purchased the Rollard estate at Hochelaga for $28,000 for a site for a cotton mill.

Montreal dealers in American bucket shops have been again victimized in Chicago by a man named Marion.

Chas. Chupett, the man who fell down an elevator way in the Ottawa hotel, Montreal, died yesterday from his injuries.

The National institute of fine arts at Montreal has been closed owing to financial embarrassment. There were 350 pupils on the rolls.

Messrs. Dougall, proprietors of the Montreal Witness have been committed for trial for criminal libel on a clerk in the court house named Hamilton.

The Portage la Prairie Milling company recently sent a car load of flour to Ontario as a sample. They have just received an order for ten car loads.

Miss Florence Myles, aged 26, an Englishwoman, has committed suicide by taking poison in North Monaghan, near Peterboro'. Melancholia was the cause.

Chandler Dell, aged 15, employed as a car checker in the Canada Southern yard at Victoria, Ont., was killed the other day in attempting to get on a moving train.

A new cotton company was organized at Montreal yesterday for building a mill at Magog with a capital of $1,000,000. Employment will be given to 1200 operatives.

Mr. A. W. Ross, M.P., yesterday received a telegram at Ottawa from Winnipeg, stating that a three pound brick of gold from the Consolidated mine had reached Winnipeg, and that another from the Argyle mine would arrive on Monday. There is great excitement in Winnipeg.

FOREIGN CABLE NEWS.

The Turks have been almost annihilated by Arabs in Yemen. A large force will be immediately sent there.

Helen Marcovitsch, who attempted to shoot the king of Servia and subsequently tried to commit suicide, has been sentenced to death.

It is reported that the czar has decided to commute the sentences of all the nihilists now in prison under sentence of death, and pardon a large number of others.

In the case of Ramsay, the proprietor of the Freethinker, and Foote, the editor, charged with publishing blasphemous libels, the jury disagreed. The prisoners were discharged.

The National Zeitung of Berlin says the position of Sargent, the United States minister, is considered shaken in diplomatic circles in consequence of his letter to the secretary of state on the subject of importation of pork into Germany.

Explosion in a French Theatre.

PARIS, April 25—There was an explosion of gas to-night in the green room of the Ambigu theatre while the performance was being given. Twenty persons were injured. The noise did not reach the audience, who dispersed quietly, it being represented that one of the principal actors had been taken ill.

Sunk in a Collision.

LONDON, April 25.—The ship County Aberdeen, from Calcutta, collided off its owner lightship with the ship British Commerce, bound for Melbourne. The latter sunk with twenty five of the crew. The weather was thick at the time.

FREDDIE AND THE REPORTERS.

Mrs. Langtry's Champion Again Falls Foul of a Journalist.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 25.—Freddie Gebhardt, whose assiduous attentions to Mrs. Langtry have been so widely commented on, has come to the front again in this city by attacking John S. Shriver, a reporter on the American. Published in an issue of the above newspaper was an account of Gebhardt's movements from the time he entered the theatre until he left. Preceding the Gebhardt matter was an account of what purported to be an interview between Mrs. Langtry and an American representative in her dressing-room at the Academy between the acts of the play. On Friday night Shriver was standing in the lobby of the Academy conversing with several friends, when Gebhardt approached him and demanded by what authority he had presumed to write up the interview. Mr. Shriver refused to give any explanation, whereupon Gebhardt characterized the whole matter of the interview as untrue, and said that unless a retraction was made he would treat Mr. Shriver as he had treated Mr. Cunningham at St. Louis. He further threatened to publish a card, over Mrs. Langtry's signature, denying the facts of the reported interview. No card has as yet appeared, but the American admitted that the interview did not take place in the dressing-room as reported. Last evening Mr. Shriver again visited the Academy, and was approached by Gebhardt, who continued his abuse of the former, and remarked that, with one or two exceptions, all newspaper reporters were scallawags. His boisterous demeanor attracted the attention of Marshal Frey and Detective Pontier, who were standing near by, and the first-named official reprimanded Freddie and ordered him to desist. Gebhardt appeared indignant and demanded to know who and what he (Marshal Frey) was. Upon being told: "I am the marshal of police," Freddie walked away before doing so, he cast an indignant look at Mr. Shriver and remarked: "He is beneath me." At this stage of the proceedings Marshal Fey exercised his official authority and further trouble was prevented.

THE CORK CONSPIRATORS.

The Prisoners to be Taken to Liverpool—Tynan's Extradition to be Asked.

CORK, April 25 — Featherstone and O'Herlihy, charged with being implicated in the dynamite conspiracy, will be taken to Liverpool on Thursday, where they will be tried together with Deasy, who is in custody on a similar charge.

DUBLIN, April 25—At a meeting of the National league to-day there was a small attendance. Mr. Harrington, M. P. for Westmeath, made an exciting speech.

LONDON, April 25—The Times says it is understood that the evidence against Tynan, "No. 1," is such as to justify the government in asking for his extradition.

CAPTURED BY INDIANS.

A Scientist and Two Others Taken into the Mountains.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 25—Prof. A. F. Banelier, of the American archaeological institute, S. F. Balder of Tucson, and a Mexican, have been captured in Sonora by Apaches and taken into the mountains. They have doubtless been murdered. Banelier had been investigating Indian antiquities for some years. His family reside at Highland, Ill.

KILLED IN A DRUNKEN ROW.

A Chicago Man Slain by Two Men at Centreville, Ont.

PETERBORO', April 25.—During a row in hotel at Centreville, Frank Little received such injuries at the hands of Robert McClung and John Aikins, proprietor of the place, that he died. He hailed from Chicago. Although indicted by the coroner's jury, McClung and Aikins have not been arrested.

IMMIGRANTS FOR CANADA.

Arrival of Upwards of Six Hundred at Portland, Me.

PORTLAND, Me, April 25—The steamer Sarnia of the Dominion line arrived to-day with 620 passengers, mostly bound for homes in Manitoba and the Northwest.

A Negro Boy's Revenge.

HOUSTON, Texas, April 25.—At brick house gully a negro boy Adams, aged 12, being under the impression the boys of the neighborhood were going to flog him and suspecting Cuney Nelson, aged 11, as one of the party, tied a rope around his waist and mounting a horse tied the other end to the saddle and rode rapidly off, dragging Nelson through the prairie until dead. He then took a train to Houston, where he was captured.

Wife and Mistress.

LANSING, Mich., April 25.—A. D. Clark a wealthy real estate man at Battle Creek, has been here several days with a woman known in theatrical circles as Frankie Carr. Clark's supposed wife appeared yesterday and in an altercation shot, probably fatally, the Carr woman, who Clarke asserts is his legal wife, and the shooter his mistress. The latter was accompanied by two young children.

Outrage by a Hackman.

MONTREAL, April 25.—A city cabman who was engaged by a young woman to drive her home last night went out of the city with her and when in a lonely place attempted to commit an infamous outrage on her. The girl's cries brought a man named Villeneuve to her rescue. The scoundrel has not been arrested yet.

A Self-Confessed Murderer of Lord Leitrim

ROCHESTER, April 25—The police last night arrested a disorderly person named Grimes, who claims to be the man who murdered Lord Leitrim. He had three companions and wants to surrender. He says he came to this country two years ago. He is thirty years of age and claims to be a native of Donegal county, Ireland.

Prohibitory Legislation in Michigan.

DETROIT, April 25.—In the legislature this forenoon a prohibition amendment to the constitution in the senate was lost by 20 to 11 on a strictly party vote. The matter was then reconsidered and a proposition for providing for local option was laid on the table. The action to-day is considered to have settled the possibility of prohibition in this legislature.

Dynamite in Bavaria.

KAIREETLAUTERN, Bavaria, 25—A package of dynamite exploded in a mail train here. The conductor was severely wounded.

IRISHMEN IN COUNCIL.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PHILADELPHIA CONVENTION.

Lots of Talk but very Little Done—A Good Deal of Confusion—Speeches by Egan and Brennan.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—The convention of the Irish National Land League of America met in the Horticultural hall this morning. There was a large attendance. The decorations were tasteful. Quite a number of lady delegates were present. At noon President Mooney called the convention to order. The convention selected the following temporary officers: President, James A. Mooney of Buffalo; secretary, J. J. Hynes of Buffalo; assistant secretaries, William F. Sheehan of Buffalo, and J. D. O'Connor of Washington. The portraits of Davitt, Parnell and Washington hung on the walls facing the speaker's stand; from the far front was an American eagle flanked by the national flags of Ireland and the United States.

Many lady delegates were in the hall. Patrick Egan, Fathers Cronin and Walsh, and a number of distinguished leaguers with a group of lady delegates took their seats upon the stage.

Mooney on opening said regarding Parnell that his presence in England at the present juncture was indispensable, but he had ample reason to be satisfied with the loyalty of his American allies. Mooney referred sarcastically to the recent friendly remonstrances of her majesty's government with the United States on the occasion of some recent expressions of Irish sympathy not being mild enough for delicate English ears, and severely criticised the course of Mr. Lowell, the American minister at the Court of St. James.

Mooney's mention of the names of Parnell and Egan was vociferously cheered and also the reference to Egan's financial account.

On motion of P. A. Collins, the temporary organization was made permanent. Flatley, of Boston, moved the appointment of a committee on credentials, each state and territory represented to elect its own committeeman. After several other motions to appoint committees on rules and resolutions, and another to audit the treasurer's accounts had been decided out of order amid much confusion, Flatley's motion was carried.

The convention took recess till 2.30. When it re-assembled the committee on resolutions were in session. Mrs. Parnell entered the hall shortly after 2 30, and was greeted warmly, all present rising and cheering. Mooney and Egan escorted her to the stage, and she was introduced as the mother of the great Irish leader. She will make no public address. There are about six hundred delegates in the convention.

During the recess a despatch purporting to come from the pope created amusement among those on the stage. It was generally received as a hoax. It threatened to excommunicate any Irish Catholic attacking England on the ground of England's liberality to all religions.

The chairman called for a report of the committee on credentials, which was read by Dr. W. H. Cote, Baltimore. The names of the lady delegates were greeted with applause. Each of the seven Philadelphia female branches has three delegates admitted. Redpath's name was loudly cheered, as was that of John Devoy.

An explanation was asked why the lecture expenses of Davitt, Sullivan and Parnell were paid by the league. The secretary stated that these gentlemen had given all the receipts at their lectures to the league funds and the central council thought it only proper that their expenses should be paid.

Father Walsh, Waterbury, Conn., called on for a report as general treasurer of the league, was greeted with applause. He explained why the expenses of Davitt, Parnell and Sullivan were paid by him, and went on to say he did not deign to answer a letter received from an alleged Irishman who demanded why he had dared to pay the funeral expenses of one who should be dear to every Irishman. Meany, New York, demanded the name of this "an Irish scoundrel." Cries of "Boycott him," "No, no," arose.

Father Walsh then read the report. During the reading he took occasion to make a statement in regard to moneys sent him for Mrs. Walsh, whose sons were sentenced to life penal servitude. He said every Irishman believed these boys were guiltless, and while their own mother knew them to be innocent, and even knew the guilty parties, she was too patriotic to turn informer, as "some ignoble villains" were doing. He took counsel from Parnell and sent her $375.

Stephen J. Meaney was invited to the platform, but declined, preferring to sit with his co-delegates.

The Illinois delegation made frantic repeated attempts to have read reports of certain moneys they raised, but were declared out of order.

Byrne, of Ohio, moved the appointment of one delegate from each state to constitute a committee to prepare a plan for uniting with the national Irish league, which meets to-morrow. He said the word "land" was peculiarly dear to Ohio men, but he wanted to be in harmony with the Irish national league, and he hoped the chair would appoint such a committee.

O'Bryan, of New York, seconded the motion eulogising the land league, but declaring the time had come to adopt the Dublin national platform without adding or removing a plank.

Several speakers followed, protesting against the dissolution of the land league.

Judge Rooney deprecated any suggestion that difficulties would be met in forming a national league. The land league as such in Ireland is dead. The desire now is to unite the whole Irish race on this continent and present such a front to the British government that it will see Americans will not stand by and see the Irish race exterminated.

Dr. O'Reilly, St. Louis, offered to substitute that the chair appoint a committee of seven to consider the most peaceable method of merging the land league.

Father Conaty said the three years' record of the land league was one of the most glorious in the history of Ireland.

Stratton, of Massachusetts, said the ancient order of Hibernians would not give up its organization.

Dr. O'Reilly's substitute was lost. McDonough's amendment was then lost, and the motion that the states, territories and provinces select their own committeeman, was carried.

The president announced that the business of the convention must be closed up this evening.

Father McKenna moved that President Arthur be censured for lack of good faith and dishonest conduct. He thought if Arthur ever came up for re-election he should not have the votes of the Irish Americans, and this should be the sense of the convention.

The chair ruled this out of order.

Pending the report of the conference committee,

Thomas Brennan, secretary of the Irish national league, was introduced. He said it was four years since a meeting held in an Irish town inaugurated the land war. Comparing Ireland's present independent spirit with its then servitude and sycophancy these four years had certainly not been in vain. They prevented a recurrence of those scenes of '47, which disgraced Ireland and appalled humanity. The creed of manhood had taken the place of the litany of slaves in Ireland. The land league of the United States had effected this change. The land league had saved twenty millions to the producers in Ireland. They had wrung astonishing concessions from the English parliament, and had created a spirit which laughed at dungeons and does not fear the gallows, a spirit which would yet put an end not only to agrarian landlordism but to all landlordism which England exercised over Ireland. Any shred of landlordism must be swept out of Ireland. All are agreed that Irish landlordism is bad and that Irish landlordism must go.

Father Walsh's report showed a balance on hand on Jan. 9 of $12,714; received from branches Jan. 9 to April 9, $8932; balance on hand April 8, $8692; remitted for land league purposes to date, $89,100; for Irish relief fund, $23,652; balance on hand, $4,915.

Hynes' report shows that during the year 83 new branches were enrolled. There are now on the roll 550 branches, of whose existence the central office has official knowledge and 298 not known officially. The total money received by the secretary from April 12, 1882, to April 25, 1883, was $79,000. The donations amounted to $4182 and the dollar subscriptions to $6000; expenses of the year, $7466; amount remitted to Ireland, $66,657; balance on hand, $4915.

Father Conaty, chairman of the common conference, presented the report of the committee. He said the committee would not report a plan to merge or a method for disorganizing the land league, but would leave it to the convention to agree on such a plan.

The report was received and adopted.

Pat Egan being introduced, said the movement in Ireland began entirely on constitutional grounds, and when it for a time had control of the country, crime almost ceased. In 1879 and 1880 the league was at its greatest power in Ireland, and the distress was the worst, crime keeping pace with the distress. That miserable mountebank politician, Forster, says that crime followed in the steps of the land league. In the sight of heaven, he charged all crimes since 1881, when the coercion act was passed, to England. Since he became treasurer he had handled $245,000, and the land league received from all sources $985,000, a total of $1,230,000, which nearly a million came from the Irish in America. No man, woman or child who ever contributed a cent to that fund ever questioned its accounts. Some disappointed blackmailers had done so in vain.

O'Bryan moved, "That the platform of the Irish National league of Ireland be adopted in its entirety as the platform of this organization; that the name and constitution of this organization be adopted; and that the regular officers of this organization be elected for the ensuing year by this convention; and that the organization here reconstructed enter to-morrow's convention, and act with the organization there represented with one common purpose—union against the common enemy of our race."

On motion of Sullivan, Chicago, to lay O'Bryan's motion for the previous question on the table a standing vote was twice ordered, and many explanations were asked as to what the matter voted on was. A stormy scene ensued. After the secretary had in vain endeavored to explain the question, a delegate in the rear said, despairingly, "I do not understand it yet." Sullivan's motion was finally carried.

The resolution was finally carried by 231 to 156 to amalgamate the land league with the Irish national league. After some disturbance, the motion was made unanimous.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

James C. Palmer, United States surgeon-general, on the retired list of the navy, is dead.

J. F. Cleveland, teller of the National bank at Grenville, N. C., has disappeared, and the accounts are short $5000.

Three hundred feet of the west shore track at Hampton Point, N Y., slid into the river yesterday and disappeared.

Word has been received at Washington that the Chippawa Indians in the Turtle Mountain district, Minn., are dying of starvation.

Reports received by the department of agriculture at Washington show there is less pleuro-pneumonia in the country than for several years.

Dwight Lathrop, who was arrested in Tennessee, was jailed in New York yesterday on a charge of robbing the New Jersey Central railroad of $12,000.

A committee of physicians yesterday visited four lepers on Blackwell's Island. They are unanimous in the opinion that a lazaretto should be established.

Rear-Admiral Baldwin, commanding the U S. naval forces on the European station, has been ordered to proceed with his personal staff to Moscow to attend the Coronation of the Czar.

The Emerald club of New York, of which Lynch, the informer, was a member, met at its usual place on the Bowery last night. A hundred members were present. They refused to answer questions.

LATEST SPORTING NEWS.

At a fire at Brunnel's hotel, Elmira, N.Y., last night, a number of trotting horses were burned, among them being Ross B. valued at $1500, Bob Stewart valued at $1000, and Lady Beekman valued at $3000, as well as nine carriage horses.

Sullivan Entirely Broken Up.

BOSTON, April 25.—It is stated the condition of Sullivan, the pugilist, who had severe hemorrhage, is improved. It is thought the blood came from the stomach not the lungs. The impression among sporting men is that Sullivan will not be able to engage in a fight again.

Furlong's Challenges.

HAMILTON, April 25.—Charles Furlong called at the Times office this morning and posted forfeit to row either Humphrey or Red Bird, of Toronto, a mile and a half or two miles in best and best boats on May 24; course to be mutually agreed upon. Having received no response from Greenwood, Furlong withdrew the amount held by the sporting editor of the Times as a forfeit. The Times says: "This is Furlong's first year in a single shell, and it appears strange there is no amateur in Toronto with courage enough to give him a 'go.' He is willing to row for a cup of any value or for sport only."

CAREY THE SABBATARIAN

MURDER NO SIN, BUT ATTENDING A MEETING A CRIME.

Kelly's Trial Again Proves Abortive—Arraignment of the Fourth of the Phœnix Park Murderers.

DUBLIN, April 25—In the trial of Kelly this morning the judge summed up the evidence strongly against the prisoner's claim of an alibi. The jury were out a short time and announced that they were unable to agree. They were sent back to reconsider their decision, but after returning the fourth time and reporting they could not agree, they were discharged.

Fagan pleaded not guilty. The court assigned Adams and Byrne to defend him. Great difficulty was experienced in forming a jury. Twenty-five persons called failed to appear, and were fined £100 each.

Carey, the informer, testified that he arranged to stab Forster after the plots to shoot him failed. He did not attend the meeting of the assassination society on Sunday on account of Sabbatarian scruples. He believed it was no sin to kill Burke.

Two compositors swore they saw Fagan in the Phœnix park on May 6.

THE CRIMINAL ASSIZES CLOSED.

Ashby Acquitted of Perjury—Inspector Dexter and the Alleged Perjurers.

The criminal business at the assizes was concluded last evening before Judge Paterson. William Ashby was placed on trial for perjury in connection with the trial of Wise and Phillips, who are now in penitentiary for causing the death of William Long at Gowan's hall, Leslieville, on July 12, 1882. It was upon Ashby's evidence that these young men were convicted, and it was held by their friends that he swore to a great many things that were not true. Hence his arrest for perjury. However at the trial yesterday only a weak case was made out, and the judge did not allow it to go to the jury at all, and Ashley was discharged. The cases against Graham and Gunning were laid over till next assizes. Alfred Harbage, against whom a true bill for larceny was returned, failed to put in an appearance, and his bail was estreated. A bench warrant for his arrest was issued.

The trial of Geo. M. Gordon and Walter A. Tilley, on a charge of receiving money from License Inspector Dexter, under false pretences, lasted from 2 o'clock until after 6, and resulted in their acquittal after a few minutes deliberation by the jury. The facts of this trial are well-known to readers of The World. Mr. Dexter employed them to ferret out unlicensed liquor dives and also those licensed houses that sold after hours and on Sunday. He payed them $10 per month and expenses. As will be remembered, nearly all of the late liquor suits brought by the inspector failed, after Gordon and Tilley had given Mr. Dexter to understand that they had sufficient evidence to convict. He then had them arrested for perjury and receiving money by false pretences. During the progress of the trial the whole system of the Ontario liquor law came out, how the lawbreakers were detected and how the government furnished its officers with money to break the law. Mr. N. Murphy and N. G. Bigelow, who appeared for Tilley and Gordon, opened fire on the system, and poured volley after volley of hot shot into the local government's liquor policy. His lordship, in addressing the jury, also condemned the act itself, and the means employed to tempt men and women to break the law.

HINTS FROM THE GRAND JURY.

A Proposition to Indict Responsible Parties for the May Esplanade Horrors.

At 3.45 o'clock yesterday afternoon the grand jury came into the assize court and W. H. Doel, J. P., foreman, made the following presentment to Judge Paterson, after which his lordship thanked the jury and discharged them from further attendance at court:

We are pleased to see that action is at last being taken by the councils of the city of Toronto and the county of York in reference to the erection of a joint court house and offices connected therewith, and hope such arrangements will now be made by the said councils that in a short time a new building, with all suitable and convenient court and other rooms, will be ready for use, and one that will be a credit to our city and county.

It is a matter of congratulation that there was such a comparatively small number of criminal indictments in the present assizes; but at the same time it is to be deprecated that the necessity exists for bringing trivial cases before the grand jury, thereby taking up valuable time and adding great expense to the country—referring particularly to the present case of Queen v. Burke—we think such arrangements should be made by statute, or otherwise empowering such cases to be tried and summarily dealt with, either by J. P.'s or by stipendiary magistrate for such county.

We respectfully beg to express our appreciation of the manner in which the business of the assizes has been prepared and laid before the grand jury; also with the promptitude which the high constable of the county has shown in having the witnesses brought before us, all being without exception ready when called for.

In view of the great number of accidents and deaths constantly occurring on the Esplanade along the front of the city of Toronto, caused by the shunting and other running of railway cars, the grand jury is of opinion that some immediate and effectual steps should be taken to protect the public. The grand jury therefore strongly recommend that unless immediate steps are taken to protect the public, the county crown attorney be instructed to proceed by indictment against any and all persons who may be responsible.

The public institutions having been visited several times during the past year, and as the grand jury are informed as late as March 8, they did not deem it necessary to inspect them.

The grand jury having been painfully struck with the want of dignity in the appearance of some of the court officials, would recommend that the county be requested to provide suitable uniforms for all the constables while employed in the court-room during the sittings of the court.

Trinity Medical School.

The annual conferring of fellowship diplomas, awarding of medals, scholarships, and certificates of honor took place at the school on Spruce street yesterday afternoon. Certificates of honor for first year's work were awarded to Stuart Scott, 88 per cent; Robert Lucy, 85 per cent; Angus Graham, Jas. Johnston, equal, 83 per cent; Charles M. Sanford, 80 per cent; Clarke Lapp, W. H. McKeague, 79 per cent; John A. Simmons, 75 per cent. Certificates of honor for standing the primary branches were awarded to J. R. Logan, 92; W. M. Brown, 86; H. H. Hawley, 83; P. A. Dewar, 80; S. H. McKague, 77; T. H. Mott, 76; C. F. Snelgrove, 75; Robert Ovens, 75. Certificates of honor and candidates who have passed in the final branches: J. E. Jenner, B. H Scott, G. W. McConochie, T. H. Robinson, L. Backus, A. Hawk, S. W. Lamoreaux, W. F. Dickson, T. D. Meikle, D. F. Ree, R. Bislop, C. E. B. Duncombe, J. H. McCullough, T. C. Cowan, R. M. Fairchild, G. J. Charlesworth, J. A. Thompson. These gentlemen were also admitted to the fellowship of the school. The special prize in materia medica, given by Dr. Kennedy, fell to J. R. Logan, 100. Special prize in chemistry, W. M. Brown, 100; 1st first year's scholarship, Stuart Scott; 2d first year's scholarship, R. Lucy; second year's scholarship, J. R Logan; first Trinity silver medal, B. H. Scott; Trinity gold medal, J. E. Jenner.

A FREDERICK STREET CHARITY.

How the Newsboys' Lodgings Has Progressed During the Past Year

Nearly forty well-wishers of the newsboys' lodgings assembled at that institution in Frederick street yesterday afternoon to listen to the fourteenth annual report of the home and to transact necessary business in connection therewith. Over two-thirds of those present were ladies, among whom were noticed many of the leading philanthropists of the city. In the absence of Senator Allen, chairman of the home, Col. Gzowski took the chair. Mr. W. B. Bridgeman Simpson, the secretary, read the annual report, which showed a most gratifying result. The number of boys admitted during the year was 97; of these 3 were admitted four times, 6 were admitted three times and 18 were admitted twice, making a total of 136. The number of beds occupied during year was 6185, as compared with 5281 in 1882. Forty-one situations had been obtained for inmates. Of the 28 boys left in the house on March 31, 4 had been working for 12 months and over, 3 for 9 months, 9 for 6 months, 6 for 3 months and less, and 6 were earning their living by selling newspapers. The night school had been maintained throughout the winter with good results. The lodgers paid in during the year $880, and $171 had been deposited in the savings bank. Reference was also made to the bequest of $500 from the late Samuel B. Smith, which had been paid over by the executors: also to the serious loss the institution had sustained by the death of Mr. James Michie.

Mr. David Higgins, treasurer, reported the receipts and expenditures:

Balance on hand April 1	$ 695
Bequests, with interest to date	622
Ontario government grant	98
City grant	400
General subscriptions	670
Received from boys	880
Total	$3357

EXPENDITURES.

Superintendent's salary	$ 400
Printing and stationery	39
Repairs to building	73
Insurance	15
Bequests as above (invested)	622
Balance of current funds	587
Total	$3357

Mr. Warring Kennedy moved the adoption of the reports. Carried. The usual votes of thanks to the ladies' committee, to the superintendent and matron, and an enjoinder on the charitably-disposed to continue their support was also passed. The election of officers followed and the only changes from last year's list was omitting the names of C. L Beardmore, James Michie (deceased), W. D. Finch, and John Barnes from the managing committee. The names of Mrs. Alex. Cameron, Mrs. Morgan Baldwin, Miss K. S. Scott and Miss Beard were added to the ladies' committee.

A look through the home showed it to be very neat and clean under the care of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman.

THE ORANGE ORDER.

Presentation to Past County Master Clarke —The Next Celebration.

The loyal orange county lodge of Toronto held its regular quarterly meeting in the Yonge street hall last night, there being a very large attendance of members. Among other business, it was decided to celebrate the next anniversary of the battle of the Boyne by a demonstration at Exhibition park, the brethren to first assemble in Queen's park and have a procession through the streets.

The most interesting feature of the proceedings was a presentation to Mr. E. F. Clarke, who for three consecutive years occupied the position of county master. Not only to orangemen, but to the outside world, Mr. Clarke is known as indefatigable in his efforts to promote the best interests of the order, and the brethren took advantage of his retirement from the county mastership to present him with a token of their appreciation and esteem. The token was in the shape of a solid gold star, set with three diamonds and beautifully embossed. It is really a matinificent jewel, and bears the following inscription: "Presented to W Bro. Edward F. Clarke, by the Loyal Orange county lodge. Toronto, April, 1883." The presentation was made by County Master Somers, and the recipient acknowledged the gift in feeling and eloquent terms.

While county master, Mr. Clarke, by virtue of his office, presided over the royal scarlet chapter, which body at its last meeting presented him with a heavy and costly gold ring, surmounted by an spur (an emblem of the order), the rowel of which is a diamond. An address accompanied the presentation, bearing testimony to the worthy recipient's services to the order.

FLEMMING TAKEN TO MONTREAL.

The Last Card of the Toronto Fiasco—Come to Meet His Victims.

The last card in the case of "Bucketthop" Flemming, as far as Toronto is concerned, for the present at least, was played last night, when Flemming was driven hurriedly from the jail to police headquarters, and thence to the Union station, where he was put on board the Montreal express in charge of Detective Fahey of that city. Wallace Smith, a Chicago lawyer, and Flemming's corpulent sister also boarded the train and went with the party. Flemming looked very dejected, and before the Don station was reached he had taken a couple of long swigs from a great flask of brandy. Wallace Smith and F.L. Loring of Chicago have worked incessantly to secure Flemming's release, and have spent a heap of money in the attempt. Two of the three capiases standing against Flemming were discharged yesterday and the third stood for judgment. Detective Fahey of Montreal appeared on the scene yesterday, and it is understood that when he gave security for the capias standing for judgment, Sheriff Jarvis gave Detective Reid an order to bring Flemming to police headquarters. Arriving here the Montreal officer produced his warrant and quietly took possession of Flemming. This ends the Toronto fiasco, and Montrealers who were fleeced by this oily-tongued sharper can now fight the matter out in that city, where law, capiases and lawyers flourish in superabundance.

A Wife-Beater Flogged.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 25—Wm. Peck, convicted of whipping his wife, was given twenty lashes this afternoon. He made piteous appeals to the sheriff This was the first enforcement of the law punishing wife-beaters.

IRISH IMMIGRATION.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC'S SCHEME FOR SECURING SETTLERS.

An Offer to Become Security for one or two Million Pounds—A Proposal to take Twenty-Five Thousand Persons.

LONDON, April 25—The offers relative to emigration from Ireland, which Lord Carlingford referred to in the house of lords on Monday, are from the Canadian Pacific railroad and the land companies interested in opening the Canadian Northwest. Their proposal is to settle 5000 families, numbering 25,000 persons, on the government lands under the homestead laws, which give each family 160 acres free. The promoters of the scheme would become security for £1,000,000 to be advanced, interest free, by Great Britain, for ten years, to be devoted to loans sufficient to start each family, or they would become security for £2,000,000, with which they would relieve the crowded districts of Ireland of 50,000 persons.

WEST YORK LICENSES.

The Commissioners Grant Forty-three at Their Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

Michael Naughton (chairman), Robt. Willcock, W. A. Duncan and James McConnell (inspector), license commissioners for West York, met in the old grand jury room at the court house yesterday evening and granted the following licenses:—

Tavern—*York township*—Abner Cherry, Chas. Brower, Frank McFarlane, Francis Hepdon, W. H. Ray, Wm. Hunwick, Daniel Bles, John Cook, Chas. McBride, S. Walkinshaw, D. O'Halloran, Robt. Harris. *Vaughan*—John C. Steele, Peter Duck, Wm. Palmer, E. B. Harriss, A. J. Collins, Daniel Clark, Thos. O'Neill, G. Gobiel, Ed. Haysted. *Etobicoke*—Hugh McCoubrey, O. L. Hicks, John Duck Chas. Nurse. *Brokston*—Thos. Rosebuck, Rich. Maguire, Michael Slatter. *Weston*—John Eagle, John Little, Wm Bourke. *Woodbridge*—Thos. Haystead, Robt. Robson. *Parkdale* James Dwyer, L. G. Parker. *Richmond Hill*—John Palmer.

SHOP—James Pope York township; S. Greenfield, Parkdale; Wallace Bros., Wm. Mackie, Woodbridge; Daniel Stewart, Etobicoke.

Six applications were held over and two refused. The commissioners will meet again on Monday.

Methodist Church Items.

A good meet has been in progress in the Elm street church for several weeks. There have been quite a number of conversions, and the church has been greatly quickened .....Revival services are being held with good success in the Berkeley street church, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. I. Tovell.....The meeting at Queen street church has been closed. Rev. Mr. Hunter will probably take in about 150 members as the result of the services .....The Metropolitan Sunday-school has been divided into two departments, senior and junior. The senior department meets in the upper part of the school room, and is practically another school.

Bargains for Your Boys.

Oak Hall has evidently been making vast preparations for the spring, as seen by its immense and nobby stock of boy's clothing. Such a house as this is the place to purchase ready-made boy's clothing since there is such a selection to choose from, not only in styles and color but also in sizes. The boy who cannot get a good fitting suit in this establishment must be deformed. Square dealing in all their transactions is the motto of this firm and must recommend them to the public.

Osgoode Hall News.

A cross election petition has been filed. The party petitioned against is William Mack, the defeated reform candidate for Cornwall, the petitioner being David T. Ross. A petition has been presented to the chancery division by the Consolidated bank that the $25,000 paid into court by the Life Insurance company for the benefit of Mrs. Frank Shanley be paid to them. The company was ordered to establish its rights at law. Justice Ferguson will open the chancery sittings to-day.

By a Large Majority.

Mr. and Mrs. Florence are always great favorites in Toronto, and although they have very often appeared here in their very funny play, The Mighty Dollar, yet the people never seem to tire of it. Last night the Grand opera house was filled to welcome them back. Mr. Florence is the same old Bardwell Slote, but like old wine he seems to improve with age. This may also be said of his clever consort. The engagement lasts all week with Saturday matinee.

A Crazy Man from Buffalo.

A man named George Johnston is detained by the police as a lunatic. He jumped off an east-bound train Tuesday night, and told a policeman he was on his way from Buffalo to Ottawa, where his dying brother-in-law lived. He had over $400 in his possession, and his particular delusion was that a gang of robbers were after him. The police will communicate with his friends.

Still in the Ring.

Mayor Boswell and the deputation of city officials and aldermen who went to Ottawa to help to pass the Esplanade bill returned home yesterday. "Slightly disfigured, but still in the ring." They hope for better luck next year.

St. P., M. & M.

It was reported around the city yesterday that the next dividend of the St. P., M. & M. would be a twelve per cent one, eight per cent dividend and a bonus of four per cent.

THE WORLD WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

If the reform party isn't drifting into an alliance with the Grand Trunk.

If the relations of Mr. Blake and his firm to that road don't look that way.

And if the Edgar-Jaffray control of the Globe isn't in the same direction.

And if the vote on the Esplanade commission doesn't also tend to that end.

If the party will be benefitted by such a combination.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, April 26, 1 a. m.—Lakes, moderate winds, mostly southerly; generally fair, warmer weather; possibly a few local showers.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Date	Steamship	Reported at	from
April 25	Zaandam	Amsterdam	New York
"	Egyptian Monarch	London	New York
"	Helvetia	Queenstown	New York
"	Ethiopia	Mobile	New York