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MAY LEAVE INCOME TAX OUT.

OPPOSITION TO ITS INSERTION IN THE U.S. TARIFF BILL.

If the Clause is Not Incorporated in the Bill an Income Tax Amendment Will Be Introduced in the House, But May Be Defeated—All Raw Materials to Be Free.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Repeated announcements that the Ways and Means Committee has decided to incorporate in the new Tariff bill a provision for an income tax has aroused considerable opposition, and the committee may yet conclude to report the bill without that feature.

It is known that a majority of the Democrats on the committee are in favor of such a tax and they will have the support of most of the Southern and Western members of Congress. There have been strong protests made by some of the Eastern men in the party, however, and there is a possibility that they may be able to prevent the provision being incorporated in the bill.

Will Introduce an Amendment.

In that event, it is said, Representative Bryan will introduce an income tax amendment and try to have it adopted in the House. A prominent eastern Democrat said to-day it would be impossible to adopt any such amendment in the House. If it should be reported in the House bill from the committee, he said, it might be possible to pass it, but it would be impossible to tack it on the House unless the entire power of the Committee on Ways and Means was behind it.

Appeals by Interested Persons.

Delegations of men interested in particular articles still continue to appeal to the committee to maintain the tariff on those articles, or at least to reduce it as little as possible. There is good authority for saying, however, that these arguments are having very little effect on the committee, and that while some slight modification of proposed duties may be made, they have failed utterly to bring about any change as to the articles to be placed on the free list.

Free List May Be Enlarged.

It is the intention of Chairman Wilson to enlarge this list to the greatest possible limit in the direction of admitting raw materials free of duty, and thus, it is declared, not only give American producers the benefit of lower prices on these materials, but make it possible for American manufacturers to carry on trade profitably with a lower rate of taxation on the finished articles.

Want Coal and Iron Ore Taxed.

The most important delegations heard to-day were from Alabama and Virginia. The former represented the coal and iron interests of that state and presented reasons why, in their opinion, coal and iron ore should not be placed upon the free list.

If an income tax yielding a revenue of, say $50,000,000 per annum, be incorporated in the bill, the increase in internal revenue taxation will be comparatively small. If it be decided not to levy an income, or if the revenue therefrom be not considerable, material increases in the internal revenue schedules may be safely anticipated.

Lumber and Salt.

The lumbermen, alarmed at the proposition to put lumber on the free list, are urging a compromise. The present duty is $1 a thousand feet. They ask that it be put at 50 cents. They concede that in a few years lumber must go on the free list, but they want a little more time in which to prepare for the change. Similar appeals, based upon the same argument and including the same concessions, are being made in behalf of salt.

Taxing Income a Fatal Move.

Mr. Bourke Cockran of New York spoke his mind with characteristic bluntness to his fellow-members of the Ways and Means Committee regarding the proposed income tax. He referred to the statement that the imposition of such a tax would be gratifying to the Populists, and added sarcastically that where Democrats began chasing Populists someone always gets "left," and that someone is usually the Democratic party. Such a tax, he informed the little coterie of his committee associates, was vicious in principle. It was class legislation of the worst character. In this case it would array the rich against the poor, and in such contest the rich always come out ahead. It would relieve the laboring man of responsibility in maintaining the Government, and in the end it would exclude him from participation in it. If such a tax should be levied it ought then, in his judgment, to apply equally to everybody, so that the man who earns $2 a day might pay his tax of four cents and thus preserve his rights and duties as a self-respecting citizen, just the same as the man whose income was $40 a day. Politically he thought it would be fatal to the Democratic party. One result would be to make New York city, now the Democratic Gibraltar, a Republican centre for an indefinite term of years.

LIMITING THE COAL OUTPUT.

Miners in the Lehigh Region to Work Only Four Days a Week.

HAZELTON, Pa., Nov. 17.—Orders were issued last night limiting the output of all collieries in the Lehigh region to four days a week. As a result 15,000 men were idle to-day.

Will There be a Tobacco War?

There are those in the trade who are anticipating a little livelier condition of affairs on the tobacco market. The cause which has given rise to this expectancy is the presence on the market of a new plug of smoking tobacco to be known as Laurel S's. Now, there is nothing in the mere fact of a new plug being placed on the market to cause any excitement, but the unusual interest that prevails at the moment is centered in the fact that a tobacco is to be placed on the market at a cut price, and with the alleged purpose of deposing the "Myrtle Navy" plug from the position it now occupies. The price at which it is to be sold to retailers is 49c per pound, against the 60c per pound of "Myrtle Navy," a cut of 11 cents.

Fielding Goes to Jail.

George Fielding, who was convicted at the present assizes for false pretences and pleaded guilty to a second charge, was sentenced yesterday by Mr. Justice Falconbridge on both charges. He was sent to the Central for six months.

$325,000,000—This is a large sum. It represents the savings of the people in Great Britain invested in Mutual Savings and Loan Companies conducted on the same plan as the Globe Savings and Loan Company, 73 Victoria-street, Toronto.

Reliable Investments.

The 20-year endowment policies of the Ontario Mutual Life are the most desirable investments now offered to the public. While the rates of the "Ontario" are from five to twenty per cent. lower than those of rival companies, its results, as paid to policyholders, have never been exceeded. Office, 32 Church-st. 6

Globe Savings and Loan Company—William Bell, Esq., Guelph, President of Traders' Bank, President; W. H. Howland, Esq., Toronto, Vice-President; John Flett, Esq., 2nd Vice-President.

MRS. WHITEHOUSE GOT THE MONEY

But It Was the Wrong Mrs. Whitehouse and the Bank Is Now Suing Her For Its Return.

Mrs. Sarah Whitehouse of Robert-street was notified by the Bank of Montreal on May 27 last that there was $100 to her credit in that institution which had been forwarded from the Wyoming National Bank of Laramie. Not thinking it a strange circumstance, as a year or so ago she had fallen into quite a sum of money that had been left her by her deceased husband 16 years ago and which had been lying in the hands of the Bank of British North America all that time, she went down to the Bank of Montreal and drew the money out. Six weeks later she received another notification from the bank acquainting her with the fact that another draft for $150 had come to hand from the Laramie Bank. Again she went down and got the money. She heard nothing more from the bank for some months, when to her surprise she received a letter from them asking her to refund the money, as the money was intended for Mrs. Sarah Whitehouse of Thornhill. The money having been all spent and as she was without means she could not comply with their demand. The bank accordingly sued for the $250 and for $40 extra costs. The judge had no alternative as there was practically no defence then to award the case to the bank. Mr. Haverson of Haverson & St. John, the bank's solicitors, only put two questions to Mrs. Whitehouse:

"Are you an honest woman, Mrs. Whitehouse?"

"Yes," was the answer in a somewhat indignant tone.

"How long have you lived in Toronto?"

"All my life," was the answer.

KIER HARDIE'S BILL

For the Nationalization of Mines Introduced in the Commons.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. James Kier Hardie, Socialist, member for the South Division of West Ham, introduced a bill providing for the nationalization of mines.

Just before the House rose this evening the President of the Board of Trade read the terms of the settlement of the miners' strike. He was cheered loudly.

The Spanish Force at Melilla.

MADRID, Nov. 17.—This morning 1500 more troops arrived at Melilla from Malaga, making the force 13,000 in garrison. There was no fighting yesterday. Fourteen vessels, warships and merchantmen, lay in the harbor.

Germany Excludes Hebrew Immigrants.

BERLIN, Nov. 17.—The Reichstag met at 12.30 o'clock to-day and the Conservatives introduced a bill providing that hereafter Jews who are not German subjects shall not be admitted into Germany.

MURPHY IS INNOCENT.

Had Nothing To Do With the Death of the Buffalo Ex-Alderman.

The jury in the inquest on the death of Ex-Ald. Byrnes of Buffalo brought in a verdict to the effect that Byrnes came to his death from injuries received by falling on a pavement during a fight in Elk-street Market and exonerated James P. Murphy from all blame.

Murphy was arrested in Toronto at his father's house on a charge of manslaughter and went over without the formality of a legal extradition.

He probably now regrets this course, as in ordinary circumstances the verdict above would have secured his release, but the District Attorney at Buffalo has decided to present the case to the grand jury, and Murphy will be held to await the action of that body.

IN DEATH NOT DIVIDED.

Husband and Wife Laid in One Grave At Cheltenham.

CHELTENHAM, Ont., Nov. 17.—A double funeral took place here to-day. On the 15th inst. Peter Sinclair died from the effects of a kick received from a horse. His wife, who has been in poor health for some time; received such a shock that yesterday evening she also passed away. They were both buried in the one grave.

THE COAL STRIKE OVER.

Miners Agree to Go to Work on Monday at the Old Wages.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—At the close of the miners' conference, presided over by Lord Rosebery, it was announced that it was settled by the conference that the miners should resume work at the old wages on Monday. They will work for these wages until February, when a conciliation board will be formed. The board of conciliation was accepted, with the understanding that no greater reduction than 10 per cent. off the 40 per cent. advance given in 1888 should be made.

POLITICS IN A STRANGE PLACE.

Politics Have Even Crept Into That Standard Publication, Canadian Almanac.

In the 1894 edition a most interesting table is given of the House of Commons. There is given the name of each constituency with its population, the member, with his address, politics and number of votes received at the last election; the defeated candidate with the number of votes he received and the member's majority. By running down this last last column the close constituencies can be seen at a glance.

The Canadian Almanac is now on sale at John P. McKenna's, 80 Yonge-street, bookseller and newsdealer. It is packed full with interesting and valuable information for Canadians and is larger, finer and more complete than ever.

HANOVER GAMBLING TRIAL.

Two Prisoners Sentenced to 30 Months' Imprisonment and to Pay a Fine.

BERLIN, Nov. 17.—The second Hanover gambling trial ended to-day in the conviction of Hirsch and Hollmann, two of the five prisoners who were charged with making a trade and practice of usury. They were each sentenced to two years and six months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of 3000 marks.

$53,963 Ontario Government Annuities Purchased.

Messrs. H. O'Hara & Co., stock and debenture brokers, 24 Toronto-street, have just purchased $53,963 worth of Ontario Government annuities of $692.60 each, payable on each half-year for 40 years. 25c popular are the securities issued by the Ontario Government that they have already disposed of them.

They also purchased this week $1100 worth of Township of Proton debentures, bearing 5 per cent. yearly and payable at end of 15 years.

One bottle Conghicura cures your cough.

Grand Trunk Change of Time.

Travelers and suburban residents should read the Grand Trunk advertisement in today's issue. Their winter time table comes in force Nov. 19.

Toronto People All Right.

Food at present is so cheap that even with little money everybody can live comfortably. For instance, fancy Vienna bread, large loaf, at 6c at John Miller & Co., 79 and 81 Queen-street west. 246

NICE ALDERMEN, THESE.

A MEETING THAT OUGHT NOT TO HAVE BEEN CALLED.

Several Hours Wasted in Talk and No Business Whatever Transacted—The Canal Supporters Break Up the Quorum and Things Are in the Same Position as They Were Before.

The aldermen who are trying to work that proposition of the mysterious concern, the Toronto Aqueduct Company, through the City Council were out in force last night at the City Hall. They did not come alone, they had the gallery packed with a crowd of citizens, who, if they do not pay taxes, can make more noise than a man that contributes $10,000 a year to the city's funds.

Joe Pocock, the King of Pedlars, who appears to be Mr. E. A. Macdonald's right bower in this undertaking that is going to bring millions of dollars to the city, circulated among the citizens upstairs.

Ald. Burns, chairman in committee, stood the racket for a time, but subsequently called the crowd to order, and they then behaved decorously.

The meeting all through was uninteresting, as the so-called canal scheme had been discussed so often that everybody was heartily sick of it.

It is not surprising that the public is asking when the farce will be ended. But it will be a still greater surprise when it is known that after, sitting for over three hours last night, the question is virtually in the same position as it was two months ago.

Called it a Fake.

When the report of the Executive Committee containing the report of the Gravitation Committee embodying the scheme of the Toronto Aqueduct Company, to supply the city with heat, light and water was reached, Ald. McMurrich was the first to start the ball rolling. He moved to strike out the preamble or introduction to the report as it would be only wasting the time of the aldermen to discuss it. He characterized the whole scheme as a big fake, and unworthy of discussion. The whole thing was nothing but a scheme from beginning to end.

Ald. Hewitt referred to the meeting of the Board of Trade, where a resolution had been passed condemning the proposals of the so-called canal company. He said the Consumers' Gas Company and the Electric Light Company owned that meeting.

The report was then taken up clause by clause. The same old discussion took place that has been reported over and over again.

Ald. Hallam, McMurrich, Shaw and Crawford told what a foolish move it would be on the part of the city to adopt the propositions of the company. They had shown clearly that there was no company, nor anyone at their back. On the other hand, on behalf of the men who were trying to get this valuable franchise, Ald. Hewitt, Leslie and Carlyle made a vigorous fight.

The Mayor Calls it an Outrage.

The Mayor said clause 2 could be made use of by a designing company to gull the public. This clause gives the city the option of taking water from the alleged company for domestic, fire protection or other purposes.

There was a long discussion over the expropriation clause.

The Mayor said it would be one of the greatest outrages he ever heard of for the city to share its powers of expropriation with any company.

Ald. Shaw said it must be clear to every conscientious member of the council that it was not the intention of the company to build a ship canal. This company, if such it can be called, is only looking for a valuable franchise.

Ald. Carlyle moved that the company be given the powers of expropriation outside the city limits.

Ald. Hallam started in vigorously to oppose any rights of expropriation being given to any company.

Ald. Carlyle, as it was now 10.42, was afraid Ald. Hallam was going to talk against time. In order to do this he withdrew his motion with the intention of leaving Ald. Hallam without any question to speak to. Even Ald. Carlyle's fellow-canal supporters could not swallow this.

The Mayor's ruling was asked, and by the time he gave his decision it was nearly 11 o'clock.

Ald. Hallam kept the floor and the supporters of the scheme left the chamber and broke up the quorum.

A Side Issue.

While the members were leaving the room Ald. Hallam and Bell had a short conversation, during which they exchanged such friendly names as "coward" and "cur." Ald. Bell was the aggressor, but the chunk of ginger from No. 2 held his own.

These are the men whose names the ratepayers should paste in their hats and vote for when the canal is commenced:

Ald. Leslie, Hewitt, Carlyle, Maloney, Jolliffe, Bell, Hill, Murray, J. E. Verral, Small, Stewart. And these are the men who tried to protect the city: Ald. Burns, Crawford, Hallam, Lamb, McMurrich, Saunders, Shaw and the Mayor. These gentlemen were on the fence: Ald. Davies, George Verral and Lynd, although they came very near declaring for the city.

German—Haup's Last Course.

New registrations: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Macdonald, Mr. J. D. Edgar, Miss Louise Gooderham, Charles C. Hall, Mrs. Rev. Robinson, Miss H. Maud Hill, Frank Proctor, Miss Emma Mitchell, F. C. Husband, Mr. William Thompson, Monday at 11 a.m., 5 and 8 p.m., Prof. Haupt, whose success is almost phenomenal in imparting a practical use of the German language—to speak, read and write for all practical purposes—during his charmingly interesting course of five weeks' lessons, gives free lessons illustrative of his system to the public in Confederation Life. All are invited whether desiring to take the same or not.

Arlington Hotel.

For comfortable bright rooms and combined with reasonable rates and excellent cuisine the Arlington Hotel has not its equal in Toronto and those who desire permanent winter quarters should hasten to make their arrangements before the best rooms are taken. ed

Giving Up Business

at 211 Yonge-street, Bonner's branch store. Goods at your own price. The following are a few of our prices: Black cashmere socks, with high-spliced heels and toes, 5 pairs for $1.00; Scotch elastic shirts for 35c, regular price 75c; striped shirts and drawers only 50c, sold at 75c regular. Ties, collars, cuffs and braces all reduced to your own price. 211 Yonge-street, opposite Albert-street. 2467

Don't go home to-night without The Toronto Sunday World.

Dots Seem to Be Trumps.

A man never grows too old to enjoy the luxury of a new necktie, and the older he grows the more he enjoys those gems of exquisite beauty that quinn is now selling at fifty cents each. These ties are made from a rich corded silk, with polka dots in white, cream, heliotrope, mauve, green, salmon and several shades of blue. The effect is simple, yet charming, and cannot fail to please people of refined taste.

SHOT HERSELF AND HER SISTER.

A Young Girl Gets Hold of a Pistol, Which Is Accidentally Discharged—Two People Wounded.

Yesterday morning two little daughters of Robert Clayton, a builder living at 241 Lippincott-street, met with what came very nearly proving a very serious accident. The eldest son, Robert, about 19 years of age, who belongs to the Grenadiers, and who consequently takes an interest in firearms of all descriptions, is the possessor of a volunteer rifle which stands in the corner unloaded, as he says, for greater safety, and a small pocket pistol of B.B. calibre. Yesterday he left the latter on a table in the room while he went into the back yard. But, unlike the rifle, it was unfortunately loaded. A younger brother, Percy, took possession of it, and Florence, a sister about 14 years of age, took it from him. As she was holding the weapon in both hands she accidentally discharged it, and the ball going through her left hand struck another sister a year older in the abdomen. Mrs. Clayton at once took the two girls to the office of Dr. Parkinson in Bathurst-street who, having succeeded, with some difficulty, in finding the bullet and removing it, dressed the wounds of the two young girls, who are now doing quite well.

Dr. Parkinson states that had the pistol been of a larger calibre the result must inevitably have been fatal.

WORLD'S FAIR FINANCES.

A Blue Lookout for the Winding up of the Big Show.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—The assets of the World's Fair are dwindling to an extent that alarms the managers. When the exposition closed on Oct. 30, Treasurer Seeberger had, in round numbers, $2,250,000 cash in bank. This has been slipping away, in spite of what the managers claim is the most economical management, at the rate of $10,000 a day. But in addition the assets have been shrinking in the most unexpected manner. It transpires that a large amount of property that the Exposition managers expected to sell, and with the funds pay back to stockholders a small percentage of their contributions, does not belong to the Fair at all, but is owned by contractors. The contractors are moving their property away. They are literally stripping the Exposition grounds. How much will be left when they get through can only be surmised. In some cases they own the roofs of the buildings.

ALMOST INCREDIBLE.

Necessity is Often the Mother of Bargains—A Case in Point.

It's hard to believe it, but it's true that novelties and specialties in furs, manufactured for the Christmas trade, are selling at fifty cents on the dollar.

The visitor to Dineens' believes it, for "seeing is believing," and anyone can see that the handsome fur goods which have just been put into stock are dirt cheap at the prices asked.

All new styles and of the highest quality. How can they be sold at half price at the very beginning of the fur season? There is only one reason, but it's a good one. The manufacturers wanted money, that's all.

Mr. Dineen went to New York to purchase novelties for the holiday trade. Such is the scarcity of money among the manufacturers that he was able to dictate terms, and in consequence Torontonians can now buy furs of the most fashionable designs at figures that are exceedingly unremunerative to the manufacturers.

Only during the remainder of the month will the special prices hold good, for Dineens' cash sale will continue no longer than the end of November.

The establishment is well known. Messrs. W. & D. Dineen have been at the corner of King and Yonge for many years.

A TRAMP WITH GOOD GRIT.

Injured by a Train He Crawls Half a Mile to a Station.

HIGHGATE, Ont., Nov. 17.—A German tramp named Alfred Eule on his way to Chicago, while getting off a freight train on the M.C.R last night was struck by the express, crushing his right foot and cutting his head badly. Dr. McPhail was called and dressed the wounds. Dr. W. C. Smith of St. Thomas took the wounded man to St. Thomas Hospital. He showed considerable nerve, having crawled over half a mile to the station. He had a $50 Confederate bank bill, which he claims was exchanged for good money by his chum. He was only out from the Old Country about four months and can talk but very little English.

BROKE EVERY BONE IN HER BODY.

Shocking Death of a Woman in a Buffalo Laundry.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Nov. 17.—Mary McDermott, who had worked in the Tifft House laundry for over 20 years, met with a terrible death this morning.

She was caught in the machinery. Every bone in her body was broken and her flesh horribly mangled.

German.

Ladies and gentlemen who wish to obtain a thorough knowledge of this useful language would do well to call at once at Hellmann's, 18 Yonge-street Arcade (late of Hanover, Germany), and make arrangements for a term, the price of which is only $10. Here you will not only learn a few easy phrases, but the complete foundation of the language, and after a three months' term will be able to speak, read and write or further tuition free. The night class has favorably progressed. Day classes, principally for ladies, will be formed as well. The studio will be open daily from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., where all particulars can be obtained. Private tuition at any hour. Special terms for those who wish to improve in this language.

Health, happiness and prosperity follows the use of Adams' Tutti Frutti. Beware of imitations offered by fraudulent dealers.

A New Plan.

The Investment Annuity Plan of the North American Life Assurance Company provides that at death, or if on the endowment plan, at the maturity of the endowment period, the full face of the policy is payable in 20 or 239 equal annual instalments, the first of such to be paid on the occurrence of the event or at the expiration of the endowment period.

Write the company at its head office, 22 to 28 King-street west, Toronto, for pamphlets explanatory of this advantageous system of insurance. 246

We are always glad to see new faces at the Hole in the Wall Cigar Store, 187½ King-street east. We are opening up Christmas goods now. Come up and see the show of pipes. 26

Important Notice.

Blight Bros., stationers, have removed from The Globe Building, corner Yonge and Melinda-streets, to 65 Yonge-st. 246

Ask your druggist for Gibbons' Toothache Gum—it cures tooth-ache instantly. 246

Enlarged Veins.

Seamless elastic stockings for varicose veins and special goods in this line for rheumatic people. Only to be had at Charles Clutke, 134 King-street west, opposite Rossin House, Toronto. 6

CRIME IN CANADA DECREASING

A FAIR INDICATION THAT THE COUNTRY IS PROSPERING.

First of the Ottawa Blue Books Issued—Proposed New Bridge Across Niagara—A Dull Day at the McGreevy-Connolly Trial—University Extension Lecture Course for the Capital.

OTTAWA, Nov. 17.—The first of the departmental blue books is now ready for distribution, and will be sent out to members of Parliament and others immediately. It is the report of the Minister of Justice as to Penitentiaries in Canada for the year ended June 30, 1893, and Sir John Thompson is to be congratulated on setting a good example to other heads of departments by getting his report out so promptly.

The report of the Inspector of Penitentiaries shows that the prison population of Canada continues to show a decrease, the total number of convicts received in all the penitentiaries during the year having been 352, as against 387 the previous year. The number discharged was 382, as compared with 408 in the year ended June 30, 1892.

A Sign of Prosperity.

With reference to this Mr. Moylan said: "This falling off for some years past in the penitentiary population is a subject for rejoicing. It is a fair indication that the country is prospering, since the increase of crime is a noticeable feature in times of depression and stagnation in business enterprise and in the labor market; and it also goes to prove that the people of the Dominion are, on the whole, law-abiding and mindful of their duties and obligations as Christians. Let us hope the apprehension shared by many is groundless—who are close observers of evil-doers and their movements—that upon the close of the World's Fair Canada will be overrun by a large contingent of the criminals now congregated at Chicago from all parts. The prospect there of richer spoils and more successful operations has, doubtless, induced the bulk of habitual offenders, such as burglars, thieves and pickpockets, especially, to cross the line and turn their backs upon the less productive field for their enterprise afforded by the Dominion."

The Conspiracy Trial.

In the McGreevy-Connolly trial in the Assize Court to-day, the greater part of the morning session was taken up with what may be called a legal duel, the object being to get before the jury the evidence taken in the Exchequer Court in the civil suit against Larkin, Connolly & Co. for the recovery of moneys now alleged to have been improperly paid. The evidence was all read over, which took two hours. Mr. Hogg read the questions and Mr. Kerr the answers, and the montony was varied by a little spat between the latter and Mr. Blake as to the answers not being very distinctly read. The afternoon session was taken up with the examination of Accountant Cross and Engineer Jennings. The proceedings so far have been very jively.

University Extension Lectures.

A public meeting was held in the association hall of the Normal School this evening by the University Extension Association, at which about 1000 persons were present. Addresses were delivered by Lord Aberdeen, Rev. Mr. Herridge, Principal Grant and Prof. McCabe in favor of the movement towards university extension. After the meeting a large number of names were handed in by those present and desirous of attending the course of lectures this winter and present indications are that the coming season will be the most successful yet held.

Minor News Notes.

The president of the St. Patrick's Literary Association, Mr. J. D. Grace, has received a notification from His Excellency the Governor-General that he will be pleased to receive the address of that association on Tuesday next at noon, at Rideau Hall.

Mr. Joseph Duhamel, Q.C., of Montreal, made application to-day to the Railway Committee of the Privy Council on behalf of the Adirondack Railway Company for power to lease that company's road, the Central Vermont Company.

Deposits in Government Savings Banks for October were $278,504 and withdrawals $347,035. In the Postoffice Savings Bank the deposits were $609,787 and withdrawals $652,852.

Notice is given that application will be made to Parliament for the incorporation of the Niagara Falls Electrical Railway Bridge Company to build a bridge across the Niagara River between the Falls and the Whirlpool Rapids.

Messrs. J. E. Metcalfe, William Smith and Frank Madill, M.P.'s, were in town to-day.

Assistant General Manager Shaughnessy and Solicitor Clarke of the C.P.R. were here to-day and had an interview with the Minister of Railways and Canals.

Ex-Governor Royal of Regina is in the city.

GEN. HERBERT ENQUIRES

Why a Battalion Band Should Play at Ellis' Demonstration.

OTTAWA, Nov. 17.—General Herbert has written to the deputy adjutant-general at St. John, N.B., requesting him to demand of Col. Tucker, 62nd Battalion, an explanation for permitting the band of his corps to take part in the demonstration accorded Mr. John V. Ellis on his release from the Fredericton Jail.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Provincial Elections to Be Held On December 14.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Nov. 17.—It is understood that the first provincial election under the amalgamation of the two houses will be held December 14th, nomination Dec. 7th. Writs will be out to-morrow. The election comes off a week sooner than expected. Prohibition plebiscite will be held in connection.

Federal Politics in East Simcoe.

ORILLIA, Nov. 17.—The next election to the House of Commons will see a triangular fight in East Simcoe. Mr. Bennett, M.P., will undoubtedly be the Conservative nominee, Mr. George Thomson, president of the C. L. A., is in the field in the Reform interest, while Mr. Duncan Anderson, the Patron candidate, has already taken to the platform to advance his cause.

Purchased by Sir John Thompson.

QUEBEC, Nov. 17.—Sir John Thompson has taken an action against Mr. Joseph Dussault for $200. The defendant, who was the Liberal candidate for Montmorency in 1890, resigned on the eve of the election day, and the returning officer returned him the amount of his deposit, which is now claimed by plaintiff.

The Birkbeck (Mutual) Savings and Loan Company of London, England, (assets $25,000,000), returns to the subscribers of Accumulative shares 3 per cent. compound interest at maturity. This is somewhat better than 4 per cent. The reason why a Mutual Company can give better profits to its patrons is explained by the manual of the Globe Savings and Loan Company, 73 Victoria-street, Toronto.

AUSTRALIA BANKERS PROSECUTED.

The Charge Against Them Is Submitting a False Balance Sheet to the Stockholders.

MELBOURNE, Nov. 17.—Sir Matthew Davis, the chairman; Mr. Millidge, the manager, and Mr. Muntz, director of the Mercantile Bank of Australia, which failed in 1891, have been committed for trial on the charge of submitting a false balance sheet to the stockholders.

The bank was incorporated in Melbourne on June 27, 1877, with a nominal capital of £100,000. The head office was at Melbourne, with five branches, and a London office at 39 Lombard-street. The bank carried on a purely Australian business until November, 1888, when the London office was opened. The total subscribed capital was £977,500, the paid up capital being £400,000, of which £309,000 is upon the Australian register and £91,000 upon the London register. Dividends were paid from 1881 to 1887 at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum; from 1888 to 1891 at 10 per cent. per annum, and for the year ending February, 1892, a dividend of 8 per cent. per annum was declared. On Dec. 4, 1891, the bank failed, with liabilities to the unsecured creditors of £1,030,305 and estimated assets of £56,904.

The failure grew out of the stoppage of the many building societies in Australia, but later the official receiver in London said there were many matters in which the management of the bank by the Australian directors should be the subject of a very searching enquiry.

THE MAIL'S FAKE.

"Solid Toronto" To Be Republished To Square The Advertisers.

Two days ago The Mail published an announcement claiming credit for "the enterprise shown by" that paper in getting up its advertising supplement "Solid Toronto," and stating that "the work has been accomplished well and satisfactorily."

The exposure in The World of a week ago showing the real nature of Dyas' flying roll and how the two fakirs from the States had roped in The Mail and the business public is still fresh in the minds of the public. And notwithstanding the above-quoted claim that the work was well done and that the advertisers were satisfied, the following circular was sent out yesterday to all the signatories to the flying roll:

GENTLEMEN,—A few of the advertisers in The Mail Trade Supplement appear to be under the impression that it was to have been of the same style as The Mail's Saturday Art Supplements and are consequently disappointed. An Art Supplement was neither intended nor promised, but rather than disappoint any friend of The Mail it has been decided to issue a new supplement without any extra charge, illustrate it with fine half-tone engravings and print it at our own expense as an Art Supplement to The Mail.

If you would like to make any alterations in your card we would be pleased to hear from you at your earliest convenience. Yours truly,

THE MAIL.

Really! The only way The Mail can square itself and fulfil the promises of the fakirs is by returning $16 apiece to the dissatisfied advertisers, even if the Cleveland fakirs have taken the bulk of the money off with them. It was the worst advertising fake worked on the business men of Toronto for many a day. Unless the money is returned in at least one case an action is to be instituted.

KILLED HIS FATHER

Strange Murder Story Coming From Morrison, Ill.

MORRISON, Ill., Nov. 17.—Ernest Swarthout was found guilty yesterday of murdering his father and the punishment fixed at 14 years in the penitentiary. Albert Swarthout was a well-to-do farmer, a widower, who contemplated marrying again. His sons, Ernest and John, opposed the match. One day the remains of the father were found cut to pieces in the ashes of a haystack on his farm, and a bullet hole in his head showed the manner of death. The sons were arrested.

John, who was very sickly, made a dying confession later, in which he declared he alone did the killing. It was pointed out on trial, however, that the bullet from his revolver was of a larger calibre than the one that killed the father, and the jury evidently did not credit the confession, believing he made it to save his brother, knowing he himself would never live to stand trial.

OUTWITTED HER MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Sequel to a Suit For the Alienation of a Lover's Affections.

Last spring the betrothal of Alma May Greene, daughter of the late S. T. Greene of Parkdale, and George I. Riddell, mathematical master of the Jameson-avenue Collegiate Institute, was announced. The wedding day was fixed, but the ceremony was not performed. Mr. Riddell suddenly leaving for Chicago after resigning his position as teacher.

Miss Greene claimed that her affianced's mother induced Riddell to forsake his intended bride and an action for $5000 was commenced against Mrs. Riddell.

Miss Greene (or rather Mrs. Riddell) will now abandon her suit, however, as the young couple were married at Dallas, Tex., a few days ago.

Light Wines At the World's Fair.

Over 20,000,000 people were at the Chicago World's Fair grounds and only 113 arrested for drunkenness. They only sold claret, light wines and light ales there. What a contrast to Prohibition Kansas! William Mara, 79 Yonge-street, makes a specialty of the above goods. All are invited to inspect his wine cellars, the largest in Ontario.

An unerring cure for indigestion in every form. Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Take no worthless substitute.

Friday, Nov. 10, '93.

Received fresh from the country to-day 3800 lbs. choice large roll butter, which we will sell in any quantity at low prices. Skeans Dairy Company, 291 King west. Telephone 2298. 246

Don't go home to-night without The Toronto Sunday World.

Sight Renewed at Morphys'!

A word to persons growing old:
Our pebble spex in steel and gold,
The crossest folks will never scold
When sight's renewed at Morphys'. 36

Pebbles $1.50, ordinary 25c up. 141 Yonge-st.

Be sure and see Pighein's great painting, "Jerusalem on the Day of the Crucifixion," now at Cyclorama. It is giving great satisfaction. Admission only 25c.

Monumental.

D. McIntosh & Sons, 524 Yonge-street manufacturers and importers of granite and marble monuments. Note address. 246

BIRTHS.

STROWGER—At 34 Macpherson-avenue, Toronto, on 15th inst., the wife of W. A. Strowger, a son.

HOLTUN—Nov. 16, at 756 King-street west, the wife of R. D. Holtun of a daughter.

DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG—On Nov. 16, at 52 Alice-street, Fanny Eleanor, beloved wife of James Armstrong, aged 23 years.

Funeral from above address 2.30 o'clock Saturday. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

CLARK—At her husband's residence, 25 Gifford-street, on Friday, Nov. 17, 1893, Emilie Teresa, wife of Nicholas J. Clark of the Ontario Bureau of Statistics, and daughter of William Ryan, formerly of Brantford, aged 29 years 1 month and 11 days.

Funeral from the above address on Monday at 9 o'clock to St. Paul's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

GALE ON THE BRITISH COAST.

TREMENDOUS STORM ON THE SOUTH AND WEST.

Many Marine Disasters—One Schooner Goes Down With All Hands, Another With a Loss of Four Lives—A Steamer Founders—Several Wrecks Reported—An Exciting Time in the Irish Channel.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—A heavy gale set in yesterday on the western and southern coasts of Great Britain and it is thought that the marine casualties will be great. The schooner Favorite of Ilfracombe was seen last night staggering along under short canvas, standing up the British Channel. Soon after she was first sighted she disappeared from view in a black squall. It is believed she was capsized and filled and sank, carrying all on board down with her.

This morning the gale was blowing with unabated vigor, and in shipping and insurance circles great fears are entertained for vessels off the coasts. Tug boats that went out from the ports this morning have reaped a harvest. Many of them have returned having in tow dismasted and rudderless craft of every description.

Twenty-One Drowned.

Among the fatal disasters already reported is the foundering of the British steamer Boileau, a vessel of 1840 tons, belonging to Cardiff. She had a crew of 21 persons. The captain and 16 of the crew are believed to have been lost. Four men have been saved. The steamer is believed to have been sunk off Lundy Isle.

The British barque Lowestoft was wrecked in the Tyne this morning. The crew was saved by the life-saving crew and the coast guardsmen.

The coasting vessel Jane Douglass is ashore at Holyhead. Her crew was taken off by a life-saving crew.

Many minor casualties have been reported.

Exciting Scene at Liverpool.

There was an exciting scene at Liverpool upon the arrival there at noon to-day of the steamer Black Rock from Dublin. The steamer is one of the regular Dublin packets. The passengers state that they never passed such a night in their lives. Shortly after the steamer left Dublin she got the full fury of the gale. She had a large number of cattle on board, and the vessel wildly pitched and rolled. Some of them were thrown off their feet and had their legs broken or were otherwise injured.

The storm continued to increase in severity, and finally the steamer was thrown down on her beam ends. The freight on board shifted, and this prevented the vessel from righting. The cattle were piled in a struggling, bellowing mass against the lee bulwarks and the greatest excitement prevailed among the passengers. The efforts of the crew were directed to shifting cargo and getting the vessel on an even keel. Finally the steamer came up sufficiently to allow of her engines again being used to advance and then proceeded on her voyage. Unless had a very bad list, however, when she came into port, and it was scarcely possible to stand upright on her deck.

When the cattle were put on the landing stage it was found that nearly all were more or less injured. One hundred and sixty of them were so badly hurt that it was necessary to kill them at once.

Some of the passengers were almost exhausted by the dangers they passed and by the physical exertions they had been compelled to make to save themselves from being injured. They are high in their praise of the manner in which the little packet was handled by her officers and crew.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon the gale continued with little if any sign of abatement.

Four Sailors Drowned.

The fishing smack Ruth Bolton was upset by a heavy sea off Tynemouth this afternoon and four occupants were drowned.

NEW ATLANTIC CABLE

From Nova Scotia to Ireland to Be Laid Next Spring.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Commercial Cable Company has signed a contract with Siemens Brothers for the laying of a new Atlantic cable next spring between Ireland and Nova Scotia.

It will be 2200 miles in length and will have the greatest known carrying capacity.

Not an Anarchist, But a Dynamiter.

PRAGUE, Nov. 17.—The gendarmes at Gablonz, a Bohemian town on the River Neisse, have been extraordinarily vigilant in their search for explosives since the outrages at Barcelona and Marseilles. To-day they discovered in a house occupied by Joseph Predigar, a stonemason, four kilos of dynamite