

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

Ireland. Lord Donoughmore's motion in the House of Lords for a committee to inquire into the working of the Land Act is a deliberate, ingenious attempt to paralyze the working of the Act, to stop the reduction of rent, and above all to embarrass the Government. The scheme is really devised by Lord Salisbury, who keeps in the back ground, leaving the debate on his side to obscure partisans. Lord Donoughmore, Waterford, Sandow, Dunoughmore, and Cairns, all Irish landlords, were put forward to make the motion appear to be a cry of distress from harassed property-owners. The Conservatives insist that the Lords have thus practically withdrawn the assent to the Land law which was extorted from them last session, holding that the pledges they gave then were not intended to apply to the working of the Act, which they allege has been falsified by the decision of the Sub-Commissioners. The Conservative organs announce that the committee will also endeavor to establish the responsibility of Ministers for the judicial decisions, and they are proclaiming triumphantly that the vote in the House of Lords places the Government in an awkward dilemma.

Donovir, publisher and prominent Land Leaguer, of Liverpool, has been summoned for aiding and abetting the printing of the United Ireland. The Treasury will prosecute the case. Many persons were arrested near Scariff, Ireland, on Monday on the charge of treason felony.

Michael Davitt has been elected member of Parliament for Meath, in place of A. M. Sullivan, resigned.

There were seventy-six evictions in Ireland last week, and the Ladies' League expended £1,500 in support of evicted families.

It is announced in the morning papers that should the House of Lords insist upon an inquiry into the working of the Land Act, the Government will refuse to furnish funds to meet the expenses of the commission.

Two parcels of United Ireland, weighing three hundred pounds, and addressed to two local Land Leaguers, have been seized at Omaha.

A Dublin despatch says a number of suspects will probably be indicted at the next assizes for being engaged in an extensive conspiracy affecting twenty-four counties. As soon as the documents concerning the election of Davitt are submitted to Gladstone, he will move that Davitt be ineligible to a seat in the House of Commons and that a new writ be issued.

The intention of the British Government to withdraw police protection from the emergency men who occupy farms in Ireland from which people have been evicted fills the landlords with consternation and alarm.

They declare it impossible to hold on to the farms if this is done. Mr. Forster, in reply to a question touching this matter, explained to the House of Commons that it was necessary to withdraw the police from this protection duty in order to patrol the country.

In the House of Lords on Friday afternoon after two hours discussion the Committee proposed by Lord Donoughmore to inquire into the working of the Land Act was agreed to without a division.

Greville, referring to the motion to be made in the Commons by Gladstone on Monday, that inquiry into the working of the Land Act would be injurious to the interests of good Government in Ireland, denied that it was proposed as a vote of censure, but votes of censure on the House of Lords were not unprecedented. The vote was intended to prevent interruption in the pacification of Ireland.

United States. A committee of ex-Confederate soldiers have presented Mrs. Garfield with resolutions of sympathy framed in Tennessee marble. Mrs. Garfield, in reply, said it had been the late President's wish that there should be no North or South, but a united country. She was continuing further, but grief overcame her.

Yicksburg, Feb. 24.—Reports of terrible suffering have been received here from below. Hundreds of families are without means of living. Colored families and cattle are floating about on flat boats below Glendale. Many plantations lost heavily on cotton and personal property.

The Congress Committee on the expenses of Garfield's illness have agreed to recommend the payment of \$15,000 each to Agnew and Hamilton, \$10,000 to Bliss, and \$5,000 each to Reburn and Boynton. Barnes and Woodward will be compensated otherwise.

Russia. No political trial in Russia has ever been conducted with such secrecy, severity and disregard of the ordinary usages of legal procedure as that of the twenty-one nihilists. The President of the Court insisted that the prisoners should be tried separately or in groups, according to their crimes. They were forbidden to speak or write to each other while together in the dock. At first even communication between the prisoners and their counsel was forbidden. Even the public prosecutor protested against this decision, which was ultimately withdrawn.

Germany. It is positively stated Bismarck has demanded explanation from St. Petersburg regarding Skoboleff's speech. The matter will be discussed in the Lower House of the Diet when the foreign estimates come up.

Spain. Castelar has published an article on Skoboleff's recent speech. He expressed the fear of a coming Slav invasion of Europe, and declares it behoves the Latin races in the interest of civilization to enter into a close alliance with the Germans.

Signor Barbosa introduced a resolution in the Spanish Chamber of Deputies, proposing an alliance of Spain and Portugal, on the ground that the United Nations need fear no foreign aggression, and that they would be able to reduce their armies and navies to such a footing as would suffice for the requirements of their colonies, and Lisbon and Oporto would become centres of the interior, with the Brazil and Spanish-American Republic.

Canada. Belleville, Feb. 23.—Joseph Moody, a farm laborer in the employ of Geo. Cunningham, of Ameliasburg, lived in a little house belonging to the latter, near Red-

nerville His family consisted of his wife and three little girls, aged respectively 4 years, 2 years, and a babe of nine months. This morning, while the parents were away, the house took fire, and the little ones were burned before any assistance could be given.

The house-keeper James Johnson (colored) near Halifax, N. S., was burned on Saturday night. Both of Johnson's parents, helpless from age, perished in the flames. St. Michael's R. C. Church, Belleville, is to be rebuilt this summer.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Mr. S. A. Marling, M. A., Inspector of High Schools, and whose place of residence is at Rosedale, died very suddenly last night. He attended the Charles Street Presbyterian Church yesterday morning. Not feeling very well in the evening he remained at home, and the other members of the family went without him. On their return they were shocked to find Mr. Marling had died.

Rev. Father Petot, of Winnipeg, while on the way to Montreal, on Tuesday, on the Grand Trunk, jumped off the train near Belleville, while it was in motion. He was in charge of another priest and an attendant, who were taking him to an insane asylum.

As the last night express going west was approaching Prescott on Tuesday night, the engine and six cars ran off the track at the east end of the yard, the cause being a broken switch-rod. No one was injured, and only slight damage was done to the train. The express eastward bound was delayed about two hours. The westward train proceeded from Prescott about eight hours late.

The Bishop of Ottawa, now at Rome, with his companions Fathers Angel and Michel, has had a personal interview with His Holiness, and dined with Cardinals Howard and Falloux.

St. Patrick's Society at Kingston has decided not to have any procession on St. Patrick's day this year.

CHATHAM, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Ellis, who was committed to jail about two weeks ago as a lunatic, hanged herself this morning by fastening a sheet to the door of her cell. When discovered life was extinct. She came from Dresden, and leaves a family.

C. M. B. A. NOTES.

GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS OF CANADA. Spiritual Director—Very Rev. Dean Wagner, Windsor.

President—T. A. Bourke, Windsor. 1st Vice—M. J. Manning, Windsor. 2nd Vice—G. E. Lawrence, St. Thomas. Treasurer—J. H. Barry, Brantford. Recorder—S. R. Brown, London. Marshal—J. H. Reilly, Chatham. Guard—D. F. Reame, Amherstburg. Trustees—Rev. J. P. Molphy; C. W. Bourke; J. Doyle; Rev. P. Bardou, and W. J. McKee.

CHAIRMEN OF G. C. COMMITTEES. Laws and their supervision—Rev. P. Bardou. Finance and Milage—Thomas Coffey. Printing and Supplies—Samuel R. Brown. Appeals and Grievances—Rev. J. Bayard.

List of Branches, and Recording Secretaries: No. 1, Windsor, D. Dumouchel; No. 2, St. Thomas, M. O'Hara; No. 3, Amherstburg, J. G. Mullen; No. 4, London, Alex. Wilson; No. 5, Brantford, J. H. Barry; No. 6, Stratford, P. O'Keefe; No. 7, Sarnia, M. Lysaght; No. 8, Chatham, N. Gervais; No. 9, Kingston, L. Gourlier; No. 10, St. Catharines, Jno. Tuite; No. 11, Dundas, D. Griffin; No. 12, Berlin, Louis von Newbrom; No. 13, Stratford, R. A. Parcell; No. 14, Galt, Jno. Sommerville.

The following are the names of the representatives from our various Branches to next Grand Council Convention. Branch No. 1, D. B. Glette; No. 2, John Lahey; No. 3, Joseph Reame; No. 4, P. F. Boyle; No. 5, Rev. P. Bardou; No. 6, Rev. J. P. Molphy; No. 7, D. McCarr; No. 8, W. H. Davey; No. 9, D. Sullivan; No. 10, J. E. Lawrence; No. 11, A. R. Wardell; No. 12, A. Forster; No. 13, D. J. O'Connor; No. 14, James Skelley.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS. Under our present law, no person but a legal Chancellor can be Representative of a Branch at a Grand Council Convention. Art. VII, Sec. 3, of Grand Council Constitution reads: "No person but one who serves a full term or to the end of a term as President of a Branch shall be a legal Chancellor."

Art. II, Sec. 5, of Grand Council Constitution reads—Branches shall only be represented by their legal representative or alternates. Every representative or alternate must be a legal Chancellor.

The foregoing law has never been changed. I am in favor of having it changed, so that any member who has served in office in a Branch would be eligible for Representative of said Branch at Grand Council. This matter will no doubt be discussed at our next Supreme Council Convention.

In the meantime there is no use of Branches electing members to represent them who are not eligible for said position, as they would have neither voice nor vote at the convention.

Bro. N. Gervais, the efficient Secretary of Branch No. 8, Chatham, informs us that said Branch is in a very prosperous condition; getting in first class men, and every member taking great interest in the working of the Branch, and the Association in general.

The total number of C. M. B. A. members in good standing in Canada at present is 445.

SAM. R. BROWN, Secy. Grand Council.

The Globe Foundry Company have already let the contract to Messrs. Wright & Durand for the work of rebuilding, which, when finished, will make the Globe Works one of the largest in the Dominion. An addition is to be made to the old structure, which will give over 3,000 feet of floor room more than was had previously. The contract is to be completed in four weeks. The building is to be three stories high, with mansard roof to correspond with the new addition recently built. A larger staff of men are employed by the Company than ever before, and they are determined to supply every order with which the public may favor them.

The old wooden bridge at the foot of Wellington street, known as Clark's Bridge, is to be replaced by a handsome iron bridge.

A MONETARY EVENT.

Annual Meeting of the Ontario Investment Association.

Excellent Reports—Election of Directors and Officers.

The general annual meeting of the Ontario Investment Association was held yesterday afternoon in the offices of the Company, Richmond street. There were present Messrs. Chas. Murray, President; S. Crawford, Vice-President; Henry Taylor, Manager; B. Cronyn, Jas. A. Mahon, I. Danks, J. Smith, R. N. Curry, S. H. Graydon, Wm. Duffield, D. Duer, J. Burnett, J. B. Strath, C. F. Goodhue, Hugh Thos. Beattie, J. Griffith, Edward Hodgins, F. A. Fitzgerald, F. L. Paton and others.

On motion, Mr. Chas. Murray was appointed Chairman. He read the report of the committee, providing for the amalgamation of the "Superior" Society with the "Ontario Investment Association." Mr. Crawford moved, and Mr. Griffith seconded, that the action of the Directors be approved, and that this meeting adopt and confirm the report.

The Chairman read the by-law confirming the amalgamation, and giving effect to the report. On motion of Mr. Strath, a resolution was passed, that the minutes of the last annual and other general meetings be read by the Manager, Mr. Taylor, and confirmed.

After reading the notice calling the meeting, Mr. Taylor presented the annual report, which was read by the Chairman, showing the affairs of the Association to be in a most gratifying condition.

Annual Report. Second annual report of the Ontario Investment Association: The Directors have pleasure in submitting their Report and Financial Statement for the year ending 31st December, 1887.

During the year two important amalgamations have been effected, viz: that with the London Stock and Debenture and Investment Company, and with the Equitable Savings and Loan Company, resulting in a large addition to the Capital Stock and Reserve, and an accession of prominent capitalists and business men, which must prove highly beneficial to the Association.

The Directors feel justified in calling attention to very satisfactory progress made by the Association, which now has a subscribed capital of \$1,000,000, all available, and a reserve of \$300,000. The surplus from actual earnings after payment of all charges, and two half-yearly dividends of 4 per cent. for the year, amount to \$12,549.83, by which the Directors are enabled to pay a dividend of 2 per cent. on the Capital Stock, and to reserve the balance for the benefit of the Association.

As instructed at the meeting, the Directors refer to the position of the Association, except to state that the funds have been judiciously and profitably invested, and the securities valued at the rates of interest they bear.

The Directors sincerely regret the loss which this Association has sustained by the death of their late colleague, Mr. Samuel Peters, whose services to the Association since its formation, have materially contributed to its success. The Directors also regret the loss of Mr. J. B. Strath, who has been a most valuable member of the Association, and for other purposes.

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According to the by-laws, all the Directors retire annually, but are eligible for re-election, of which notice is hereby submitted.

CHAS. MURRAY, President. London, February 14th, 1888.

Statement for the Year Ending 31st of December, 1887. CASH ACCOUNT. Permanent Stock—\$145,331.25. Repayments on Mortgages on Real Estate—\$70,908.56. Repayments on Building Society Stocks and Debentures—\$79,600.57. Stocks held in other Companies realized—\$49,937.01. Bank deposits—\$13,852.69. Savings Bank Deposits, (Equitable Sav. and Loan Co.)—\$3,770.39. General Interest Account—\$2,398.83. Dividend on Stocks held by Investment Association (old)—\$1,284.12. London Stock, Debenture and Investment—\$100,000.00. Equitable Savings and Loan Co.—\$90,000.00. Balance in Federal Bank, Dec. 31st, 1887—\$17,438.65. \$1,925,236.22.

ASSETS. Loans on Mortgages on Real Estate—\$388,671.41. Loans on Building Society Stocks and Debentures—\$1,480,187.17. Interest on Mortgages on Real Estate—\$14,121.50. Dividends paid—\$5,070.55. Bank account—\$2,711.81. General Interest—\$2,398.83. Dividend on Stocks—\$1,284.12. Balance in Federal Bank of Canada—\$3,369.81. Balance in Canadian Bank of Commerce—\$1,925,236.22.

LIABILITIES. Debentures and Interest—\$634,200.51. Savings Bank Deposits, (Equitable S. & L. Co.)—\$3,770.39. \$637,970.90.

TO STOCKHOLDERS: Permanent Stock—\$273,549.00. \$200,000.00. Added from Earnings, 1881—10,000.00. Contingent Fund—\$2,510.03. \$476,059.03. \$1,224,199.23.

We hereby certify that we have completed the audit of the books, accounts, and securities of the Association for the year ending 31st December, 1887, including a monthly audit of Cash Account and Bank Account, Mortgage Ledgers, Stock Ledgers, Real Estate and Debenture Books, and have pleasure in confirming the above statements as correct.

J. BURNETT, Auditors. London, Ont., Feb. 1st, 1888. Mr. Chas. Murray, President, moved the adoption of the reports, and Mr. S. Crawford, Vice President, seconded.

The resolution was then unanimously carried. Moved by Mr. Curry, seconded by Mr. Brodie, that J. Burnett and John Smith be appointed auditors for the ensuing year, and that they be paid each the sum of \$150 for their services. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Graydon, seconded by Mr. Goodhue, that Mr. Patton and Mr. Hodgins act as scrutineers for this meeting, and that the ballot shall close when five minutes shall have elapsed without a vote being cast. Carried.

Moved by Mr. B. Cronyn, seconded by Mr. Fitzgerald, that the stockholders assembled at this general meeting wish to express their concurrence in, and confirmation of, the application made by the Board of the Association to the Dominion Parliament for an Act to increase the lending powers of the Association by authorizing investment in the Province of Manitoba and in the other Provinces of the Dominion; and empowering the Association to receive savings bank deposits, and also to increase the capital of the Association, with the consent of two-thirds of the shareholders, to \$5,000,000. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Beattie, seconded by Mr. Danks, that a bonus of \$200 be granted Mr. Pavey, the accountant, for extra services given. Carried.

Election of Directors was then proceeded with, the following being declared elected: Messrs. Chas. Murray, S. Crawford, B. Cronyn, D. Macfie, J. Labatt, J. A. Mahon, I. Danks, W. R. Meredith, Q. C. Chas. F. Fitzgerald, J. B. Strath, Thos. Beattie, and F. A. Fitzgerald.

Moved by Mr. R. N. Curry, seconded by Mr. John Burnett, that a cordial vote of thanks be tendered the President and Vice-President, and Directors and officers of the Association for their valuable services during the past year. Carried.

On motion, a vote of thanks was tendered the scrutineers. The meeting then adjourned. At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, Mr. Chas. Murray was re-elected President, and Mr. S. Crawford Vice-President.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Woolen Mill in London West is being rapidly pushed forward. Part of the machinery has already arrived. A complimentary banquet was tendered to ex-Mayor Campbell on Tuesday night by a large number of his friends. During the evening he was presented with a gold watch and chain and a handsome silver service.

The Winnipeg Free Press of Tuesday says: "Mr. Hugh MacMahon, barrister, etc., from London, Ont., was yesterday morning, before the commencement of the general business, introduced to the court by Mr. Biggs. Mr. MacMahon, who had been admitted as a member of the Law Society, then signed the roll as a barrister."

On Wednesday last Hugh MacMahon, late of this city, disposed of his interest in Lot 16, Parish of Kildonan, Winnipeg, to S. F. Glass, realizing by his venture \$7,500. At the same time he bought out Messrs. Glass & Dijkson's interests in Real Estate, refusing on the following day \$20,000 on his bargain.

Mr. R. W. Barker, the Post Office Inspector, announces that, commencing on the 21st inst., a night staff will begin duty in this city. Midnight and early morning mails will be closed at hours to allow of connection with trains. Mails for Gloucester and Bothwell, now sent by 6.10 a.m. train will in future be sent by the 5.35 a.m. train.

We have been shown a letter from Mr. J. Nagle, late of London, but now residing in Winnipeg. He gives a glowing description of the city of Winnipeg and seems highly pleased with the country in general. Mr. Nagle will not enjoy a greater degree of prosperity than is wished to him by his many warm friends in this city, who miss his kindly face and many gentlemanly qualities.

Shrewdness and Ability. Hop bitters so freely advertised in all the papers, secular and religious, are having a large sale, and are supplanting all other medicines. There is no denying the virtues of the Hop plant, and the proprietors of those Bitters have shown great shrewdness and ability in compounding a Bitters, whose virtues are so palpable to every one's observation.—Examiner and Chronicle.

A PROLIFIC SOURCE OF DISEASE.—A leading indiscretion in diet may lay the foundation of confirmed dyspepsia, and there is no fact in medical science more positively ascertained or more authoritatively asserted than that dyspepsia is the parent of a host of unobdurable ills, not the least of which is contamination of the blood and the maladies of which that is the direct consequence. Their original cause is, however, thoroughly eradicated from the system by NORTROP & LYMAN'S VEGETABLE DISCOVERY AND DYSPEPTIC CURE, a medicine which only requires regularity and persistence in its use to cure dyspepsia and the many ills that arise from it. No deleterious mineral ingredient is contained in it, and though its action is thorough in cases of costiveness, it never produces gripping pains in the abdominal region, or weakens the bowels like a violent purgative. It invigorates the system through the medium of the increased digestive and assimilative activity which it promotes, and is also a most efficient remedy for kidney complaints, scrofulous and all diseases of the blood, female weakness, &c., &c. Price, \$1.00. Sample bottle, 10 cents. Ask for NORTROP & LYMAN'S Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. The wrapper bears a facsimile of their signature. Sold by all medicine dealers.

Dress Trimmings. Nothing adds so much to the appearance of a dress as good and stylish trimmings, and now that spring is approaching a question of great importance to the ladies will be where to find the cheapest goods. If we were asked the question, we should say without the least hesitation that Green has one of the best and cheapest assortment of goods in the city. His stock in all departments is very large, and contains all the latest novelties in gowns, fringes, cords, girdles, buttons, plain, fancy, checked, and brocaded trimming silks and satins, and in fact everything new and stylish in dress and mantle trimmings. We would advise every lady requiring anything in trimmings to inspect Green's stock before purchasing.

An Only Daughter Cured of Consumption. When death was hourly expected, all remedies having failed, and Dr. H. James was experimenting with the many herbs of Canada, he accidentally made a preparation which cured his only child of Consumption. His child is now in this country enjoying the best of health. He has proved to the world that Consumption can be positively and permanently cured. The Doctor now gives the Recipe free, only asking two thousand stamps to pay expenses. This herb also cures night-sweats, nausea at the stomach, and will break up a fresh cold in twenty-four hours. Address, CRADDOCK & CO., 1032 Race St., Philadelphia, naming this paper. dec23-91

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COMMERCIAL.

London Markets.

Table with columns for Wheat, Spring, Oats, Corn, Beans, Rye, Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, Pastry Flour, Spring Flour, Oatmeal, Bran, Graham Flour, Short, Bran, Hay, Straw, per load. Prices listed in various units.

SKINS AND HIDES.

Table listing prices for Lamskins, Catskins, Tailors, Hides, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 10.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Table listing prices for Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks, Beef, Pork, Mutton, Lamb, Dressed Hogs, Potatoes, Apples, Onions, Hops, Wood.

London Stock Market.

Table listing stock prices for Agricultural, Canadian Sav., Bond, English Loan, Financial A. of Ontario, Huron & Erie, London Loan, Ontario, Royal Standard, Superior, Ontario Investment Ass'n, London Life.

Toronto Markets—(Car Lots).

Table listing prices for Wheat, Oats, Barley, Corn, Potatoes, Hops, Wool, Bran, Grass Seed, Hay, Oatmeal, Hogs, MEAL, PROVISIONS, Butter, Eastern Townships, Creamery, Pork, Bacon, Ashes, Potatoes, Ottawa, Guelph, Kingston, Belleville, St. Catharines, Brantford, Brantford, Brantford, Brantford.

Montreal Market.

Table listing prices for Flour, Receipts, 1,500 sales 0/0 Market quiet, unchanged. Quotations are as follows: Superior, 6 20 to 6 25; extra, 6 00 to 6 10; spring extra, 5 90 to 6 10; superfine, 6 00 to 6 10; strong bakers, 6 50 to 7 75; fine, 6 50 to 7 15; middlings, 5 90 to 6 10; pollards, 5 30 to 6 10; Ontario bags, 6 00 to 7 00; city bags, 6 00 to 7 00.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—Flour, No. 1 super, 6 00 to 6 25; No. 2, 5 75 to 6 00; No. 3, 5 50 to 5 75; No. 4, 5 25 to 5 50; No. 5, 5 00 to 5 25; No. 6, 4 75 to 5 00; No. 7, 4 50 to 4 75; No. 8, 4 25 to 4 50; No. 9, 4 00 to 4 25; No. 10, 3 75 to 4 00; No. 11, 3 50 to 3 75; No. 12, 3 25 to 3 50; No. 13, 3 00 to 3 25; No. 14, 2 75 to 3 00; No. 15, 2 50 to 2 75; No. 16, 2 25 to 2 50; No. 17, 2 00 to 2 25; No. 18, 1 75 to 2 00; No. 19, 1 50 to 1 75; No. 20, 1 25 to 1 50; No. 21, 1 00 to 1 25; No. 22, 7 50 to 8 00; No. 23, 7 00 to 7 50; No. 24, 6 50 to 7 00; No. 25, 6 00 to 6 50; No. 26, 5 50 to 6 00; No. 27, 5 00 to 5 50; No. 28, 4 50 to 5 00; No. 29, 4 00 to 4 50; No. 30, 3 50 to 4 00; No. 31, 3 00 to 3 50; No. 32, 2 50 to 3 00; No. 33, 2 00 to 2 50; No. 34, 1 50 to 2 00; No. 35, 1 00 to 1 50; No. 36, 7 50 to 8 00; No. 37, 7 00 to 7 50; No. 38, 6 50 to 7 00; No. 39, 6 00 to 6 50; No. 40, 5 50 to 6 00; No. 41, 5 00 to 5