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THE CITY BROKE.

Negotiating a Loan of Two Million Dollars

HOW THE BANKS MET THE DEMAND.

The Money was Finally Secured; but the Mayor, Treasurer and Chairman Saunders Were Rather Roughly Handled—Commerce, Toronto and the Imperial Come to the Rescue at Current Bank Rates—A Credit at the London, England, Branch of the Bank of Montreal.

There was a small attendance at yesterday's meeting of the Executive Committee, those present being Mayor Clarke, Ald. Saunders (chairman), Carlyle (St. Thos.), Booth, Ritchie, Swait, Frankland, G. S. Macdonald, Moses, Graham, McDougall.

The feature of the meeting was the revelation by Chairman Saunders that the city treasury was as empty as a school-house in July, and that arrangements had just been completed to borrow $2,000,000 from various financial institutions to carry the town on till July, when the first instalment of taxes is due. This accounts for the great amount of scurrying that Mayor Clarke and Mr. Saunders have been doing around the city banks the past three or four weeks. Several times have they been seen going in and out of Commerce, the Imperial and Toronto, an anxious look on their face and their coat-tails flying in the air.

The chairman brought to the attention of the members a letter from Superintendent McKinnon of the Mimico Industrial Home, complaining that there were a number of boys in the institution whose parents were well able to pay for their maintenance instead of having them a charge on the city. The chairman said he had written to the parents of the boys mentioned by Mr. McKinnon notifying them to contribute the required sum before Thursday next, failing which steps would be taken to legally collect the same.

The committee approved of what the chairman had done and appointed him and Ald. Swait a sub-committee to take whatever further steps were necessary.

The Mayor was strong in the belief that Mr. James French should have the assessment on his Queen-street east property reduced to the same figure as that of his neighbors. He was supported in his contention by Ald. Moses and the chairman, who explained that Mr. French was assessed for $175 a foot, whereas all his neighbors were assessed for only $150.

The committee, on a close vote, refused to reconsider the matter. The committee passed a grant of $200 towards advertising Toronto at the coming Jamaica exhibition to the great disgust of Ald. Frankland. The trustees of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Bloor-street east, sent in a request for a rebate of the taxes for 1890 on the above property. The Assessment Commissioner sent in this communication dealing with the matter:

"As requested by your committee I beg to report on the following:

"1. A claim from J. C. Hamilton on behalf of the trustees of the Westminster Presbyterian Church for three-fourths of the taxes paid on their property in Bloor-street, St. James' Ward, assessment No. 2081, for the year 1890, on the ground that the actual dedication of the land for church purposes took place on April 1 last and consequently should be exempted from that date.

"I have looked into this matter and cannot find that this property for the year 1890 is entitled to any exemption. The section of the Assessment Act bearing thereon is sec. 7, sub-sec. 3, and reads: 'Every place of worship and land used in connection therewith, churchyard and burying ground.' Until the property in question is a place of worship I do not see that it is properly exempt, and would therefore report against the said claim.

"N. MAUGHAN."

The committee concluded that the Assessment Commissioner was about correct and refused to consider the application.

Kicking Against the Police Estimates.

The committee did not seem satisfied with the reply of the Police Commissioners to the request for the 1891 estimates, but the Mayor explained that the figures submitted were as close as it was possible to make them at this early date. Ald. Graham wanted to know if the Reception Committee had sent in its estimates for the coming year.

The chairman was appointed to confer with Public School Inspector J. L. Hughes with reference to the coming international teachers' convention. The art school difficulty was referred to a sub-committee.

Auditors Anderson and Jones wrote favoring a pre-audit of the accounts of the corporation, and that if it were adopted their position should be made secure by holding it during good behavior.

Ald. Gillespie spoke strongly in favor of the new departure. The Legislation Committee will take the matter up.

Frank Wilson wrote calling the attention of the committee to the fact that a certain large manufacturing firm whose title he did not state intended to move from its present location in some outside town, and if same inducement was offered it, such as a free site on the Don improvement, it would probably come to Toronto. At present it employed about 250 hands and when its new premises would increase this to 400. Mr. Wilson added that he was in correspondence with two other large houses which also were thinking of moving and he thought if encouraged they would settle in our midst. Ald. Frankland, G. S. Macdonald and the chairman will as a sub-committee confer with Mr. Wilson.

The report of the sub-committee on Police Court affairs was referred back for further consideration. The City Clerk and City Solicitor were empowered to proceed to Mr. Clark Gamble's office and there inspect certain documents which it is believed are of much importance to the city.

The City Dead Broke.

This business settled, the Chairman addressed the committee as follows: "GENTLEMEN,—You all know that I have but lately been honored with the appointment of the chairmanship. On taking possession of my new office I found myself an orphan. I had the treasury box, but there was nothing in it. The Treasurer informed me that he would require certain large advances, and after consultation with the Mayor, it was resolved that he, the City Treasurer and myself proceed to Montreal to interview the manager of the Bank of Montreal and consult with him. He told us that it was impossible for him to assist us. The Baring Brothers trouble had just come up and all his available funds were required elsewhere. He said, however, 'You have $1,800,000 worth of bonds; see if you can float them in London.' We cabled over, and at 3 o'clock got an answer, 'Can neither sell nor loan.' This, gentlemen, was the state of the market in London at that time. The manager of the bank told us he would like to help us if he could, but he positively could not. He called our attention to the fact that there was plenty of money in the Toronto banks. We returned to Toronto and found that we must have $2,000,000 and we started out to see the local banks. We saw Mr. Coulson of the Bank of Toronto and Mr. Wilkie of the Imperial Bank and we were almost slapped in the face. They felt really the city business being taken away from them. They said, 'When you had plenty of money you laughed at us.' However, the city was in a desperate strait and we bore with our reception and offered the other cheek. Finally, after considerable negotiation and pressing, we got the promise of these advances from the banks mentioned:

Bank of Commerce	$500,000
Bank of Toronto	250,000
Imperial Bank	250,000

"We again saw Mr. Clouston of the Bank of Montreal, under advice of the Toronto bank managers, and made this arrangement with him:

"An advance of £150,000 by draft on London, England, and $300,000 cash.

It Will Carry Us Till July.

"This $2,000,000 will carry us over to July, by which time our first instalment of taxes will be in. Before conclusion, I must add that I think it rather unfair of the late chairman to leave me this legacy. It came upon me as a very disagreeable surprise. I have done all I could in this connection, and the Mayor when advised of the situation worked with me shoulder to shoulder in and out of season."

Ald. Gillespie: "This is the secret of Ald. Boustead's retirement."

The Mayor: "That is a very unfair insinuation against ex-Ald. Boustead. I would say that he himself was equally ignorant of this matter with the rest of us."

The Chairman: "I wish to add something further. This local improvement business must stop. It is the local improvement which has placed us where we are, and I was told by the bank managers that if this system is persisted in no bank in the world would be able to carry us. It is time that we called a halt."

The Mayor: "Yes, if we do not want to be ruined the stop must be sharp and sudden."

Ald. Frankland: "I told you how it would be a year ago."

Ald. Vokes: "And I, too."

Ald. Ritchie: "Oh, yes, we can all say now, 'I told you so.'"

The Treasurer's Explanation.

Ald. Gillespie: "I would like to hear what the City Treasurer has to say. What explanation has he to make?"

The City Treasurer: "I have very little to say. I must distinctly state right here that neither the Mayor, the chairman nor the late chairman is to blame. If there is any blame I am responsible. I am not afraid to take my share if there is any." Mr. Coady then went on to explain that in accordance with the instructions of the Executive in July last he had held back the debentures from the market, intending to float them all at once as being the more likely to obtain a better price. The Baring Brothers trouble was entirely unforeseen and not to be guarded against, and the defeat of the bylaw in August and October also kept back the issue."

Ald. Graham held that the treasurer ought not to be censured, as he had simply followed the instructions of the committee. In this the other members concurred, and the trouble was settled by the passage of these resolutions:

That the Bank of Montreal had agreed to grant the city a credit at their London branch of £150,000 till July 1 next.

A proposal had also been made that the Bank of Commerce advance $500,000, the Bank of Toronto $250,000 and the Imperial Bank $250,000 at current bank rates, the money to be used for general purposes and the completion of local improvement works now in progress and drawn from time to time as required.

Ordered:

That the credit of £150,000 with the London branch of the Bank of Montreal is hereby approved.

That loans from the Bank of Commerce amounting to $500,000, from the Bank of Toronto $250,000 and from the Imperial Bank $250,000 at current bank rates be and the same are hereby approved.

That the Mayor, Chairman of the Executive Committee and the City Treasurer are hereby authorized to complete the negotiations with the banks, the necessary agreements with the several banks to be executed under the seal of the city.

Resolution No. 2:

That the $1,200,000 of local improvement 4 per cent. debentures and $500,000 3½ per cent. general consolidated loan debentures now in the Treasurer's hands be handed over to the Bank of Montreal, where they are domiciled, to be placed upon the London market when the Executive Committee deem the time opportune.

The Position of Affairs.

By the passage of these resolutions the financial position of the city is simply this: That by the securing of this $2,000,000 the city is in a position to carry on all works and services until July 1, when the first instalment of taxes comes in, which will amount to $1,250,000. Meanwhile the $1,800,000 worth of bonds at present in the hands of the Treasurer will be sold (probably in January), the amount thus realized to be applied to the reduction of the $2,000,000 just obtained and other loans. If it had not been for the trouble in London the city would have had plenty of funds on hand to meet all demands. The committee felt that no blame could possibly be attached to the department or to the subcommittee on finance. The policy of the Treasurer was not to go on the London market several times in one year for small loans which might alarm investors, but rather to hold the debentures until the times as all the anticipated issues for the year could be floated at one and the same time.

Before adjournment the Executive resolved not to pass any more accounts until funds were reported for their payment, struck out the clause in the markets and license report asking for new tenders for scavenging and appointed a sub-committee to see what steps could be taken to secure for the municipality a larger share of liquor license fees.

Weather Probabilities.

Prof. Wiggins doesn't make the weather exactly, but nobody will deny that he has a good deal to say about it. He predicts a cold winter with plenty of snow. That means tip-top sleighing—crisp, clear moonlit nights, and means fur overcoats for gentlemen, and fur-lined circulars for ladies, fur sleigh robes and all other fur comforts that are provided for just such glorious weather at Dineen's, corner King and Yonge-streets. Dineen's holiday sale of furs includes ladies' Russian circulars, fur-lined, at $25. Gentlemen's fur overcoats, all prices and all qualities, from the cheapest dogskin to the finest lamb. Ladies' storm collars, capes, boas, muffs and children's furs. Robes, coachmen's furs and everything in the fur line is to be found in abundance at Dineen's.

Jeremy Bentham Redivivus.

It is acknowledged that thoughtful men and women derive great benefit from the practical experience of others. People of taste battling with a limited income are in possession of a strong vein of practical common sense when they provide for those of their own household. This, "the greatest good to the greatest number," can best be secured by taking out a policy in the Manufacturers' Life of Toronto.

Lost An Eye.

MADOC, Dec. 5.—Mr. Warham Tuller, whose farm adjoins the village, a few days ago fitted up an old horse power to run his corn and root cutter. After getting it to work a band wheel burst and a flying piece of iron struck Warham Harris in the eye, knocking it completely out.

Killed by a Wheelbarrow.

KINGSTON, Dec. 5.—David Cunningham, a leading citizen and contractor, was killed today by a wheelbarrow falling from the third story of the new wing at the penitentiary and striking him fairly on the head.

Investment Bonds.

There is no bond issued by any Life Insurance Company doing business in Canada which gives a return to the endowment policies of the Ontario Mutual Life. Office, 32 Church-street.

Fire at Gore Bay.

GORE BAY, Dec. 5.—The dock of Purvis Bros. & Co. here has been destroyed by fire, involving a loss of $2000. There was no insurance.

Catarrh—Hay Fever—Catarrhal Deafness
A New Home Treatment has been discovered whereby the worst cases are permanently cured by the patient at home. Send stamp for descriptive circular. A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 West King-street, Toronto, Canada

PARNELL'S SUN HAS SET.

THE ADULTERER WILL NOW HAVE TO LEAVE THE ROOST

And Take the Hint to Go With the Facility of the Other Lover Who Remarked, "Yes, I Can Take a Hint," After the Old Man Had Kicked Him Downstairs—The Interview with Gladstone.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Messrs. Healy, Redmond, Sexton and Leamy, who were entrusted with the negotiations with Mr. Gladstone, drove to the residence of the Liberal leader at 12¾ to-day. Ten minutes before the arrival of the delegation Mr. Morley, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Earl Spencer and Earl Granville, who had been conferring with Mr. Gladstone, took their departure. The conference between the committee and Mr. Gladstone lasted an hour, and on its conclusion the delegates returned to the room in the House of Commons in which the proceedings of the Nationalists are being held.

Mr. Gladstone gave the Irish delegates a cordial reception. He acted throughout with the full approval of his colleagues. He discussed the whole position of the Liberals, the present political situation and the probable effect of Parnell's retention of the Irish leadership on the Liberal party.

Arnold Morley was present at the conference and when it was over he remained in consultation with Mr. Gladstone. Subsequently he told reporters Mr. Gladstone did not intend to publish anything regarding the meeting. The delegates were also reluctant to give the particulars of the interview, which they regarded as strictly confidential.

It is doubtful whether Parnell will consider that Gladstone's reception of the delegates without the presence of Morley and Harcourt fulfils the conditions of the arrangements of the meeting.

The resolution relative to Mr. Parnell, which was adopted by the Catholic hierarchy of Ireland, will be read in all the Catholic churches and chapels in Ireland.

No Reference to Parnell.

It is claimed that Mr. Gladstone at the conference with the delegation suggested a modification on the Clancy resolution. He desired that no reference be made to the question of Parnell's leadership. He said Sir William Vernon Harcourt and Mr. Morley had decided not to take part in the conference, and suggested that their names be omitted from the resolution.

The delegates explained Gladstone's proposals to the Nationalist meeting and an amicable discussion followed. Parnell was in the chair.

The Clancy resolution was rescinded by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Redmond then offered a resolution authorizing Messrs. Leamy, Redmond, Healy and Sexton to request a conference with Mr. Gladstone for the purpose of representing the views of the Irish party and requesting that an intimation be given them regarding intentions of Gladstone and his colleagues with respect to certain details connected with the land question and the Irish constabulary in the event of Home Rule being granted. Mr. Sexton seconded the motion, which was carried with only two opposing votes, Chance and Barry. The meeting then adjourned, and the deputation immediately sought Mr. Gladstone and imparted to him the new resolution.

Mr. Gladstone at once convoked an informal meeting of all his colleagues with whom he could communicate. Sir William Harcourt, Mr. Morley, Earl Granville, Lord Herschel, Arnold, Morley and Spencer responded. Soon after the conference met.

A Second Interview Unnecessary.

Mr. Gladstone intimated through the party whips that a second interview with the Irish deputation was unnecessary, their resolution and the written statement of the committee having put him in full possession of the facts. The Parnellite members postponed a further meeting until to-morrow.

At midnight no reply had been received from Mr. Gladstone but one is expected early to-morrow.

The following cablegram has been received from William O'Brien: "Have kept silence out of respect for deliberations of our colleagues, confidently relying on their manliness and that of the Irish people. Don't be misled by hasty or ill-informed American telegrams. All sober opinion here overwhelmingly with us. Not a single daily throughout the United States has agree with us that Gladestone's bona fides is unimpeachable, that disruption of Liberal alliance means destruction, and that if the Irish party come to a prompt decision the Irish cause will occupy a more impregnable position than ever.

Anti-Parnellites Satisfied.

Messrs. Healy and Sexton, the anti-Parnell members of the delegation, are satisfied with the result of the interview with Gladstone. The Liberal leader gave no definite promise regarding the points submitted, but he said sufficient in their opinion to justify the majority of the Irish party in considering their assurances satisfactory.

The Daily News asserts 44 Parnellite members of Parliament will resign their seats if Parnell retains the leadership.

Mr. Gladstone, in an election letter, writes that it is not the duty of the Liberal party to hit Ireland on the left cheek because she has been hit on the right by the conduct of the leader whom she deposes.

The Chronicle publishes an interview with Cardinal Manning, in which he says his opinion is admirably expressed by the manifesto issued by the Irish hierarchy, which he believes will gain in influence, because it took due time to consider the question before issuing the manifesto. He agreed entirely with the views it expressed, both politically and orally, but Parnell's retirement should be made compulsory on those of moral grounds, politics being a secondary consideration.

The Standard says the English people cannot longer regard the quarrel with indifference. It is amazed that Gladstone has consented to negotiate these questions.

A SHOCKING PERFORMANCE.

Queen's College Men Indulge in a Mockery of Religion.

OXFORD, Dec. 5.—Queen's College was lately the scene of a serious outbreak among the under-graduates. A party of 15 or 16 young men set out in masquerading costume, the leader being dressed as a bishop, with mitre and crosier and all the paraphernalia peculiar to that office. Among the others there was one nun, two colytes with censers and incense, while the balance wore surplices. All bore a sanctimonious and highly mock decorous look and semblance. They marched in procession and carried cups containing large doses of whiskey, and others water; while a number of biscuits concluded the dietary portion of the escapade, the whole being covered with a white cloth. The masqueraders went the rounds of the college, battering open doors and forcing their way into the bedrooms of the Freshmen. When they had dragged out a sufficient number of victims and gathered them together, shivering in their scant nightdress, the masqueraders proceeded to celebrate high mass, and forced their victims to go through the ceremony to its smallest detail, urging them thereto with cutting blows from switches or sticks. The victims were forced to drink quantities of the whiskey and gorge themselves with the biscuits.

The party then broke up, but five of the participators went to the room of a fellow-student who had as yet not been disturbed, and dragged him out of bed, stripped his night-shirt from him, tore it into shreds, and then carried him into the court, where they tied him to a tree and left him stark naked until morning. The outraged man, acting on the advice of some of the more substantial college men, appealed to the authorities to redress the injuries and gave the names of the aggressors. The Dons, after hearing the case, decided that the charge of blasphemy was not proven, but the forcing their way into the men's rooms was pronounced to be a brutal outrage and punishments were dealt out accordingly.

The punishment dealt out was sending two men down for good; two more were rusticated and the others were gated for one or two terms. The majority in the college, however, declares against the informers and still more against those who councelled them to lay information before the faculty. The expelled men were conducted in triumph to the railway station and a vote of censure was passed by 70 out of the 105 under-graduates against those who had supported the victims in their complaint. The vote was accompanied by threats of vengeance.

The college has since been in a state of siege, the minority living in nightly fear of violence. On many nights an armed watch has been maintained and a display of pistols, swords, sticks and bludgeons made.

Another Train Robbery.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Another daring railway robbery has been committed in the south of France, but the prepetrator was taken into custody before he could escape with his plunder. The thief made an attack with a knife on a passenger in one of the compartments of a coach, and after seizing his money and valuables jumped from the train. The victim gave an alarm. The train was stopped and the train hands and some of the passengers started in pursuit of the robber. He was captured and turned over to the police. The affair occurred on the Lyons railroad.

A King's Funeral.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 5.—The body of the late King of Holland was interred at Delft today with impressive ceremonies. The funeral cortege arrived at Delft at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The church where the burial service was held was crowded with a large congregation, including the Ministers of State and many officials and deputations. Dr. Kostesweld preached an affecting burial sermon. Just before the burial took place the Minister of Justice affixed seals to the King's coffin. It was then lowered to a vault in the church near the monument to William the Silent. The coffin was covered with flowers sent by the widowed Queen.

Big Strike of London Seamen.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—In accordance with the instructions of the United Labor Council of the Port of London the union seamen and firemen on the vessels of Shaw, Saville, Albion & Co., the British India Steam Navigation Company and the New Zealand Shipping Company went out on strike to-day, their grievance being the employment of workmen not members of the union by the companies. The shipping federation is supplying crews in place of the strikers. In consequence of the recent brutal attack on "blacklegs" a large force of police has been stationed along the wharves to protect the non-union men.

Killed By an Explosion.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—An explosion occurred to-day in the shell-filling room of the admiralty powder magazine at Gosport. A shell burst with tremendous force, shaking the marine barracks. One man was killed and two were injured.

Cable Flashes.

Germany has officially recognized the Brazil Republic.

The Portuguese Government disclaim any official connection with the recent hauling down of the British flag at Mutucas Kraal.

Ex-Queen Natalie has presented to the Skuptschina a statement concerning the difference between herself and ex-King Milan, her divorced husband.

Mr. Balfour's Irish Relief Bill, in which he asks a vote of £500 to provide seed potatoes for distressed farmers, has passed the committee stage in the House of Commons.

Chairman Walsh of the Kildysart Union, Dublin, and a staunch supporter of Parnell, has been arrested on the charge of intimidation.

The Russian Government has decided to expedite the building of several ironclads now in course of construction on the Black Sea, and also to increase the number of torpedo boats in the navy.

The cork factories in the district of Algarve are idle, owing to exports of manufactured cork to the United States having ceased on account of the new tariff.

Dr. Russell, senior pathologist at the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, claims he has discovered cause parasite, which he maintains he has traced to a fungus of the yeast type. He is still pursuing experiments.

SHOT DEAD IN CHICAGO.

How William Sinott of Toronto Met His Death in the Windy City.

William Sinott, son of the late Patrick Sinott, formerly a hotelkeeper in this city, was shot dead through the heart in Chicago on Dec. 2. The fatality was the result of a gambling row. Who fired the fatal shot is a mystery, but John Sheridan, the bartender in Gilligan's saloon, in which the row occurred, has been placed under arrest.

The body was brought to the city by the 8.20 express from Chicago last night and was taken to the family residence, 44 Wellington and Strachan-avenues. Deceased was 22 years of age and was born in Toronto.

Pianos for Royalty.

Messrs. Hardman, Peck & Co. have just established an additional branch European house, this time at Liverpool, England. The handsome program of the tour of Adelina Patti throughout the British Isles contains their advertisement, with the statement that these royal personages have purchased Hardman grand pianos: Her Majesty the Queen, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, H.R.H. the Duchess of Fife, Her Grace the Duchess of Montrose, His Grace the Duke of Richmond and Gordon. The Toronto representatives of the Hardman piano are Messrs. Gourlay, Winter & Leeming, 188 Yonge-street.

A Complex Machine.

The human intellect is a rather curious and somewhat complex machine. We do not all think alike, nor reach the same conclusions upon the same testimony, else juries would never disagree and lawyers would have no clients.

All men, however, are agreed upon the wisdom of carrying an accident insurance policy in the Manufacturers' of Toronto.

Grant & Co., 246
77 King-street east, for fine furs and stylish perfect fitting sealskins at old prices, having purchased their season's supply in skins previous to the advance. The latest in ladies' capes and storm collars; dress and mantle trimmings cut to order at moderate prices. See our ladies' storm collars, the latest out, and only to be had at 77 King-street east.

The Damm Shooting Case.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 5.—John Shannon, accused of shooting George Damm in East Zorra on Nov. 11, was this morning acquitted by Police Magistrate Field, the crown having failed to produce enough evidence to convict him.

Xmas Numbers London News, Graphic, Yule Tide, Holly Leaves, French Figaro, Lady's Pictorial, Chatterbox, Father Xmas, Judge, Puck, Life, etc., etc., at Winnifrith Bros., 6 and 8 Toronto-street. 624

Cost a Leg and Mayhap a Life.

STRATFORD, Dec. 5.—J. P. Bannon of Ellice, while engaged in killing pigs two or three weeks ago, accidentally stabbed himself in the leg below the knee. The accident was not thought to be serious at the time, but blood-poisoning set in and yesterday the limb was amputated. Bannon is still low and may die.

Business men meet at luncheon at the Hub Cafe every Saturday.

Fire at Trenton.

TRENTON, Dec. 5.—The Central Hotel at the Grand Trunk depot here was destroyed by fire yesterday. The building was owned by Mr. James Stevens, whose loss will be $3000; insurance $2000.

The Jewel Range, with duplex grate, has no equal. Milne's, 169 Yonge-street. 156

To Open at Sudbury.

The Ontario Bank will open a branch at Sudbury within a few days. The manager will be Mr. Macdonald, late of the Fort Arthur branch.

Gas fixtures and lamp goods, retail at wholesale prices. Milne's, 169 Yonge-street. 156

BETWEEN THE QUICK AND THE DEAD.

[From Punch, Nov. 24

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STORY.

Stanley—Emin Pasha—Bartelot—Ward—Bonny.

The People's Journal, Dundee, Scotland, is one of the most respectable and ably conducted newspapers in the Mother Country. It is owned by Mr. Leng, M.P., and, in a recent number, it contains a communication from Mr. R. P. Cunningham Graham, M.P., which presents in a forcible style the other side of the story concerning Stanley's Emin expedition from that generally presented to the public notice.

How, he asks, shall we ever attempt to account for the recent monstrous aberration of the public mind upon the Emin rescue, Stanley return, Bartelot, Bonny and Ward affair, which has engrossed the attention of the world of late? There comes a little, vulgar, posture making, pigmy Welshman grafted on a Yankee or Yankee bred-and-born Irishman, a man without a single quality but impudence and dogged bulldog courage. What does public opinion do? Takes the vulgar advertising bully at his own valuation. The Lord Mayor invites him, forces him, makes him a Doctor (of Divinity, I think), the Queen herself comes out of her retirement to see the braggadocio, commonplace, self-advertising adventurer. Satire upon satire! He is married by the Dean in the Abbey, where rests the honored dust of Livingstone. Wherefore? Gods knows. What has he achieved? Has any mortal ever read a book so flat, stale, dull and totally unprofitable as "Darkest Africa"? Is there a scientific fact recorded in its pages? A single mention of the fauna, flora (in a scientific way), of the geology of the country?

Fancy the feelings of poor Emin when these Yahoos burst whooping like a band of Iroquois into his studious retirement and proposed to "rescue" him! I would not wonder if in the future he should become ironical in its signification, and in the police courts we shall hear of one rascal rescuing another with a bludgeon! Here was a man who for eleven long years had wrought amongst the Africans as any saint, had striven to civilize them, to teach them what was really noble in our civilization. A man of vast and varied scientific knowledge—a botanist, geologist, entomologist, spending all the day long in administration of his province and half the night to study; a man able to converse with the natives in their several dialects, in fact, a second Moffat or a Livingstone in regard to moral teaching, as far as we know (for I take with numerous sacks of salt the reports of Stanley and the other rescuers) respected by all the natives. One sees the luckless man of science put to open shame before the men he had spent 11 years amongst, by the vulgar vandalism of this crew, fancies him striving to interest them in his studies, in the stored-up treasures of scientific lore he had gathered, asking them of the news from home, and being greeted by a stare and loud guffawing, and then, irony of irony! being patronized by the foolish little Welshman (or Yankee), a man about fitted to act in the capacity of bootblack to him! It is a sight to make the angels grieve.

Mickey and Jake.

Jake Gaudaur has returned to his home in Orillia. He says that in the event of a race with O'Connor it will most likely be rowed there. It is his intention to try and have Al. Hamm, John McKay and other carsmen train on Couchiching next summer.

Mickey Jones, the south-paw ball tosser, has bought a saloon in Hamilton and henceforth will not depend for a livelihood on the American national game.

Amongst the many modes now attracting the attention of investors of annual sums, either large or small, it is difficult to find one likely to yield more satisfactory results than the compound investment plan or the 7 per cent. guaranteed income bond of the North American Life Assurance Company. These plans are well-worthy of serious consideration, as they combine the beneficent scheme of life insurance with that of investment. 246

Burned by Molten Metal.
GUELPH, Dec. 5.—Consequent upon the explosion of a ladle of molten metal in Crowe's foundry, William Bard got his right hand and side of his head severely burned, William Godfrey got the rain of fire on his body, and was badly burnt all over his shoulders and back. Thomas Duignan got a burn on his head and is at work to-day.

Laudanum and Ammonia.
PICKERING, Dec. 5.—E. Bryant, a well-known farmer north of the village, who has been in ill-health and despondent, took a dose of laudanum and ammonia with suicidal intent, but will recover.

Choice Christmas Fruits and Table Delicacies.
Mara & Co., grocers, 280 Queen-street, telephone 713, have the largest and choicest stock in the city of Christmas fruits and table delicacies. They make a specialty of shipping family orders to all parts of Ontario. Send for price catalogue. 135

Brass Fenders, fire irons, Handirons, coffee machines and battles. Milne's, 916 Yonge-street. 156

ALD. GILLESPIE IS UNDECIDED.

He Does Not Yet Know Whether He Will Enter the Field—Gossip From the Wards.

"I may say to you," remarked Ald. Gillespie to The World yesterday, "that I have not yet made up my mind whether I will be a candidate for the mayoralty or not. I have been asked to allow myself to be placed in nomination, but it is too early to give a decided answer."

It is almost certain that Ald. Gillespie will be in the field, although he says he has not yet made up his mind. His appearance at yesterday's meeting of the Executive Committee, where he certainly showed in splendid form, belies any suspicion that he is about to retire into private life. He showed a surprising grasp of the financial situation, and his apt questionings, always to the point, showed that his old-time vigor had not departed. In fact, Mr. Gillespie has fully recovered from his recent ill-health and with returning convalescence has come back his desire for civic usefulness.

Mr. William Burns, who polled a good vote in St. Andrew's Ward last year, has determined to offer himself to the electors of that division again at the approaching municipal contest. He has been a resident of the ward for 20 years, has an extensive business connection and is one of the popular men of the city.

Mr. George L. Wilson of 106 Bellevue-avenue has been waited upon on behalf of a number of ratepayers and requested to place himself in the field for aldermanic honors for St. Patrick's Ward. At the time of the retirement of Mr. Baxter in February last Mr. Wilson was nominated, but withdrew, and his address to the electors at that time showed him to be well up in civic matters. He is considering his answer.

At the solicitation of prominent ratepayers Mr. H. J. Wickham, barrister, has under consideration the question as to whether he will be a candidate for the position of alderman for St. Patrick's Ward.

Ex-Reeve Atkinson is in the field for aldermanic honors in St. Alban's Ward.

Editor World: You are in error in stating, as you did in this morning's issue of The World, that I am a candidate for municipal honors at the coming elections. I have no desire for public life at present.—D. W. ALEXANDER.

The "Poison Bill" Killed.

QUEBEC, Dec. 5.—The poison bill of the Hon. D. A. Ross has been killed in the Private Bills Committee. The bill was to compel chemists and druggists to put up all poisons in triangular-shaped bottles. This was shown to be not only impracticable, as several patent medicines and foods are thus put up, but that the bill's passage would not attain the object aimed at, as thousands of bottles constantly being sent out would get into ordinary circulation and thus their value as poison protectors would be lost.

$5 New York and Return, from Suspension Bridge.
Take Van Every's excursion. See that his name is on the face of ticket before purchasing. You can get a through, parlor-reclining chair car free of extra charge. Pullman sleepers run through, with dining-car attached. Only excursion giving you 10 days. Excursion will leave Toronto 12.20, noon, Hamilton 2 p.m., Suspension Bridge 4 p.m. on Dec. 6 and 7. Berths and tickets can be had at his offices, 5 Adelaide-street east, 36 York-street, or Western Hotel, Suspension Bridge, N.Y.—Advt.

See the display in the Hub Cafe window to-day.

The largest stock of trusses, crutches, abdominal supporters, shoulder braces, is carried by the one-price firm, established twenty years, of Charles Cluthe, 134 King-street west. Trusses in hard rubber, celluloid and leather, from 75c upward. 26

The Sheffield House Importing Company (Registered).
65 Yonge-street (below King.) Just to hand new English goods, suitable for wedding present, at wholesale prices. C. E. Robinson, Manager.

Resulted Fatally.

GUELPH, Dec. 5.—George Scott, cattle dealer, died to-day from blood poisoning, which followed injuries he received by being kicked by a stallion a fortnight ago.

Fine Watch Repairing.
Ed. Beeton, 25 Leader-lane, gives his entire attention to the adjustment of fine and complicated watches.

Another Petition Withdrawn.
ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 5.—The petition against the return of Major James Hiscott M.L.A. for Lincoln, has been withdrawn.

Take Your Watch
to Jorgensen, the Queen-street west specialist. 190 and 190½ Queen-st. west. 156

The Dead.
Mrs. Peel, wife of Right Hon. Arthur Wellesley Peel, Speaker of the British House of Commons, died yesterday.

MUSIC HATH CHARMS.

A Canadian Bigamist Elopes With His Pupil from Kentucky.

FINGAL, Dec. 5.—Cephas Knight of Newport, Kentucky, arrived here yesterday in search of his daughter, Minnie, who had, on Oct. 3 last, eloped with and married her music master, Albert Edwin Foster, son of George Foster, hotelkeeper, of this village. Foster has had considerable experience in matrimonial matters, this being, it is alleged, his third venture in that line. His first wife is said to be now living in Delaware, and Foster obtained a divorce from his second wife only two weeks before he eloped with Miss Minnie.

Toronto Abroad.

There is a "naughty" weekly published in London called Modern Society, which satirizes everything from the Grand Old Lady (Her Majesty) down to Prince Bat. As a result everyone reads it, though everyone takes care to throw its prominent pink cover to one side before doing so. Modern Society has evidently got the capital of Toronto, for in its gossip of Nov. 15 are these two paragraphs:

Signor Sforzando: "Bravo, Senorita! Your voice is full of timbre. From who you get zat?" Toronto Novice: "Well, really, Signor, I do not know, but I think from my father. He made his pile in the lumber business."

Churchgoers in Scotland have few of the attractions offered to them which induce the careless outdoor to turn up morning or evening service; but even the latter will read with feelings of mingled envy and surprise of the manner in which divine worship is conducted in some of the "swagger" churches of Toronto. "The choir occupy elevated seats in the chancel; and during the anthem the soloists leave their seats and stand in the middle of the chancel to perform their parts." The lady members of the choir wear low-necked dresses, long-sleeved (sic) gloves—in fact, full evening dress; and when these have solo parts they advance to the chancel steps, bowing to the audience—that is, the congregation—both at the commencement and at the conclusion of their performance. Talk about a combination of church and stage, why this is evidently beginning—at the other end!

William Mara & Co.
Special attention is called to the announcement of Messrs. Mara & Co., grocers, of Queen-street west. Mara & Co. have always been famous for the fine quality of their goods, but this season they have surpassed all previous years and laid in as fine a stock as can be found. Mara & Co. also deal in wines and liquors of the best brands.

Marriage Under Difficulties.

DETROIT, Dec. 5.—Fred McGriffin, a 40-year-old clerk from Toronto, wanted to marry Mrs. Mary Smith of that city. There were some objections on the part of officious persons and so Mr. McGriffin brought the widow and her 7-year-old son to Detroit today and the couple were made one by the Rev. Mr. Peters.

A variety of reliable second-hand pianos by leading American and Canadian makers, Vose & Sons, Steinway, Weber, etc., etc., are fully guaranteed and at very low prices. Liberal cash discount or easy terms of payment arranged. Prices on application. I. Suckling & Sons' Piano Warerooms, corner Yonge and Adelaide-streets.

Personal Mention.

Rev. J. McD. Kerr, has accepted the call to the pastorate of Woodgreen Methodist Tabernacle.

Thomas Blain of Niagara has been appointed jailer of Lincoln.

Mr. George Hardy Mackay, who has been for the past seven years paying teller in the Bank of British North America here, left on Thursday evening for Kingston, where he goes to act as accountant of the branch of the bank there. Mr. Mackay enjoyed a great measure of popularity amongst a large circle of friends and will be much missed in musical and other circles. He was the recipent of a banquet at the Granite Club on Wednesday evening, and of a large-sized ovation from some intimate friends at the train, who all wish "Mac." the best of luck wherever he may go.

Telegraphic Taps.

The body of ex-Mounted Policeman J. R. Cassidy has been found in the river near Lethbridge.

The U.S. Treasury Department decides that maple syrup is dutiable as a manufactured article at 30 per cent. ad valorem.

A noted Montana horse thief named McDonald made his escape from the guard house at Lethbridge Sunday night, armed with a Winchester.

Tacoma customs officers seized 200 lbs. of opium on board the steamer Olympian and arrested the fireman upon its arrival from Victoria yesterday.

A five-story factory in West 26th-street, New York, occupied by the Novelty Corset Company and Davis & Parker, shoe manufacturers, was gutted by fire last night. Loss $500,000. Fifteen hundred girls are out of employment.

MARRIAGES.

BURDEN-EATON—At Trinity Methodist Church, Dec. 3, by R