THE LOCAL HOUSE OPENED

SECOND SESSION OF ONTARIO'S FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

A Large Gathering at the Dingy Old Pile—The Speech From the Throne—Formal Business Transacted.

The vicinity of the dingy red pile down by the water front known as the provincial parliament buildings bore some evidences of animation yesterday afternoon, when the second session of the fifth parliament of Ontario was opened by Lieut.-Governor Robinson. The weather was clear and bracing. His honor was escorted to the front entrance of the buildings by a detachment of the Governor-General's Body Guard, while a guard of honor from the Queen's Own, under command of Capt. Macdonald, was drawn up on the open square opposite the entrance. On Wellington street a salute was fired by two guns of the Toronto field battery, under command of Lieut. Mead.

The chamber was crowded with ladies and leading citizens during the reading of the speech from the throne. A prominent figure among the ladies was Mrs. Governor Robinson, who was attired in a suit of purple plush velvet. She and Mrs. Mowat occupied seats to the right of the speaker. Chief Justice Hagarty and Justices Rose, Burton and Patterson were seated directly in front of the throne at the end of the clerk's table. Behind them were Bishop Mahoney, Very Rev. Vicar General Rooney, Bishop Sweatman, Rev. Provost Body, Mayor Manning, the different foreign consuls in the city, and large numbers of leading citizens. His honor entered the chamber and without further ceremony read the following speech from the throne:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

In pursuance of the agreement between this province and Manitoba, which last session received your approval, the question of our provincial boundaries has been submitted to the judicial committee of her majesty's privy council, and now I am happy to have it in my power to congratulate you that, so far as their lordships dealt with the question, they have adjudged our true boundaries to be those which were awarded by the arbitrators, and have ever since been insisted on by this province in opposition to the dominion authorities and to the claim of Manitoba. My government was anxious that there should be submitted at the same time to the same tribunal the question of our whole northern boundary, and also the question of title to certain lands to which the federal government has set up a claim on other grounds. The correspondence on these subjects, and some other correspondence which has taken place on matters affecting the territory, will be laid before you.

After the decision of the privy council, I issued a proclamation bringing into force the act passed at your last session for establishing the provisional district of Thunder bay. By another proclamation, authorized by the same statute, that part of the province which lies west of the old provisional line from Hunter's island, has been erected into a territorial district under the name of "The Territorial District of Rainy river." Legislation will now be necessary for the more effectual administration of justice, and the establishment of registry and surrogate offices, in this territory. A bill for these purposes will be submitted for your consideration. I commend to your attention also, the propriety of encouraging settlers and settlement by free grants in specified portions of the territory.

I have to congratulate you that since your last session her majesty's privy council has pronounced a judgment in regard to the legal rights of the public in the rivers and streams of the province, affirming the views so strenuously maintained by the provincial legislature.

I have also to express my satisfaction that the questions submitted to the supreme court of Canada touching the validity of the license acts passed by the federal parliament, in 1883 and 1884, have been answered by the supreme court to the effect that (with certain inconsiderable exceptions) these enactments exceeded the jurisdiction of the federal parliament. The confusion which those acts created has thus been removed.

The province has been favored with a bountiful harvest of farm products, and the official returns of the department of agriculture again show that in staple cereals the yield is larger than on this in any other equal area on the continent. It is, however a matter for serious regret that, owing to the low market prices which have prevailed for some time, the full commercial benefit of the harvest has not been realized to any such extent as in former years.

It is to be regretted also that the lumber trade of the province, from which a large portion of our revenue is derived, has not escaped the depression which has affected other industries here and elsewhere during the past year; but our lumber producers will participate in any improvement occurring in the trade of Great Britain and the United States, which are the principal markets for the products of our forests.

The work of agricultural education and experiment at the agricultural college and model farm continues to be carried on with success. The professors of the college, in addition to their ordinary work, have recently conducted institutes in different parts of the province for the purpose of discussing with our farmers improved methods of agriculture and other matters of special importance to the farming community.

The number of immigrants who settled in the province during the past year is not so large as in the preceding year, but I am glad to say that they have been of a better class.

Notwithstanding the increased accommodation which has been provided for the insane during the past few days, it is my duty to inform you that a further expenditure for a similar purpose is again necessary. Additional buildings at Orillia for the idiotic are also required, the present buildings being insufficient for the proper care and custody of those now in confinement, and there being also numerous applications for admission, with which for want of room it has been impossible to comply.

The important subject of the extension of the franchise will, I trust, receive your careful attention.

Owing to the changes made in the acts respecting public, high and separate schools since the consolidated acts of 1878, it is desirable that another revision should be made. Bills for this purpose will be submitted. The subject of higher education has received special attention from my government during the recess, and considerable progress has been made towards a federation of the universities of the province.

Among other measures in preparation for your consideration are: a bill for extending the jurisdiction of the county courts; a bill for further promoting the efficiency of the administration of justice in the province; and a bill for simplifying titles and transfers of real estate in certain cases.

The judges appointed under the act of last session to enquire into certain attempts to corrupt members of the legislative assembly have made their report, which, with the evidence, I will cause to be submitted for your information.

The assemblage of visitors dispersed after an interchange of greetings. Mrs. Robinson shook hands with a number of the ladies and gentlemen and was escorted from the room on the arm of Premier Mowat.

The house re-assembled at 4 o'clock for the dispatch of formal business. About fifty members were in their seats. Speaker Clarke said the usual prayer, and then informed the house that he had received from the judges for the trial of election petitions their certificates and reports relating to the elections for East Simcoe, East Middlesex, Muskoka and Parry Sound, Cardwell, West Middlesex and South Renfrew.

The speaker also announced that writs had been issued and elections held in Muskoka and Parry Sound, Lennox and South Renfrew, and that Jacob W. Dill had been returned for the first and George Douglas Hawley for the second. Mr. Mowat then announced amid cheers that Dr. Dowling had been returned for the third time by 701 majority. Mr. Dill was introduced by Hon. Messrs. Pardee and Ross and took his seat.

The attorney general introduced a bill to provide for the administration of oaths of office to persons appointed as justices of the peace, and it was read a first time.

He also moved for the appointment of the usual select and standing committees, and that the governor's speech be considered to-day.

The house rose at 4.07.

THE CRIMINAL ASSIZES.

Louis Deas Gets Three Months—Two Prisoners Acquitted.

In the criminal assizes yesterday afternoon Louis Deas was found guilty of stabbing John Randolph on the night of December 6 in St. John's ward. His sentence was three months in the C. P.

Neil McKinnon was previously tried for forgery, it being alleged that he forged the name of J. B. Tool & Co. to a promissory note, upon which he raised $150 from John Fisken & Co. The judge considered the crown had failed to establish a case and by his lordship's direction the jury returned a verdict of acquittal. "Young man, you may go; but pay that note as soon as possible," was the parting advice of the court.

Another case which went against the crown was that of Jane Barkovitch, of 122 York street, indicted for receiving stolen property. The evidence against the woman was not strong enough in the eyes of the judge, who ordered her acquittal.

A true bill was returned in the case of Owen Callen, alias Gargon, alias Murphy, for larceny and receiving.

University Federation.

On Monday evening an informal meeting of graduates and undergraduates of the university of Toronto was held to take into consideration what line it would be advisable to pursue in the matter of university confederation at the meeting of convocation to be held Feb. 6. David Blain, LL.D., was in the chair. It was decided to hold a second meeting on Monday night next in the board room of the Ontario Industrial Loan and Investment association, Victoria street, when speakers will be selected to advance the following propositions in convocation, which were agreed to by all those present on Monday night:

1. That a federal union of the various colleges and universities of Ontario is desirable.

2. That in the application of the present endowment for the university and University college under such a federation the university itself should be a first charge and University college next.

3. As some of the universities have made compensation, for any loss they may incur by the change, a condition of entrance, convocation is of opinion that any compensation so made should be returned, if, at any subsequent time any university so compensated should withdraw from the federation.

4. That as a bill will be introduced to embody the federation scheme a legislative committee of convocation should be appointed to watch its progress through the house and look after the interests of convocation and if need be call a public meeting of graduates or see that convocation is called.

Twelve Millions of Exemptions.

A classified statement of exemptions in Toronto, as prepared by the assessment commissioner's department, shows: Ontario government property $2,729,770, church property (protestant) $2,023,591, incomes entitled to exemptions of $400, $1,760,600, University college and high schools $1,872,448, city property $1,335,821, dominion government property $1,045,942, Roman catholic corporation property, schools and churches $775,788, charitable institutions $377,132, ministers' residences $168,159, county of York property $100,820, scientific and literary institutions $92,624, ministers' incomes $57,200, burying grounds $42,222, dominion government salaries, lieut.-governor's and judges' $282,923. Total $11,971,090.

County Council Committees.

The York councillors yesterday appointed the following committees: Finance—Davis, Cook, Brodie, Dollery and Abell. Education—Reesor, Davids, Reaman, McLellan. County property—Rowan, Tyrrell, Saunders, Robinson, O'Neil. By-laws and legislation—Jackson, Duncan, Porter, McMath, Morgan. Roads and bridges—Foster, Stevenson, Secor, Travis, Humberstone. Industrial home—Lloyd, James, Yule, Irwin, Hartman. Equalization of assessments—Evans, Thorne, VanNorman, Holborn, Mallory, Frankland, Booth. Printing and contingencies—Jones, Bruce, Sprague, Ough, Pugsley, Kellam.

Canadian National Association.

The semi-annual meeting of the Canadian National association for the election of officers was held on Tuesday evening in the Canadian institute, the president in the chair. The following officers were elected for the ensuing half year: I. C. Milligan, president; T. Shea, vice-president; A. C. Thompson, secretary; J. D. Montgomery, assistant secretary; W. R. Haight, financial secretary, and R. Hume treasurer. It was decided to meet only once a month instead of weekly as heretofore.

At the Grand.

Only two more nights remain to see the fine play now running at the Grand, known as Notice to Quit. On Saturday the Hamilton Amateur Opera company, sixty members strong, will give an afternoon and evening performance. There are a number of good singers in the organization, and they are well trained in Sullivan and Gilbert's pieces.

York County Roads.

The repairs on these roads last year cost $15,810. The county engineer says it will be necessary to rebuild the bridges over the mill-race at Springfield and the small bridge above Aurora, and to substantially protect one of the centre piers of the Humber bridge on the Lake Shore road from ice coming down the river. This year 420 toise of stone will be required for the roads.

Police Record.

Wm. Jones, aged 16, stealing lead pipe, sent to jail for ten days. Robert Fatt, 13, held on two charges of larceny, was acquitted. James Fairhead and Charles Hall, insulting language, each $2. Joseph Burns, assaulting Charles Kane, $3 and costs. C. W. James, accused of receiving stolen property, committed for trial.

Churchwardens Out of Court.

The attempt of St. James' cathedral vestry to carry on the war in the rectory lands case, despite the opposition of Canon Dumoulin, has been knocked in the head by the court of appeal, which yesterday ruled that the churchwardens had not sufficient interest in the suit to enable them to appeal, the application therefor being dismissed with costs.

Up Salt Creek.

T. L. L. Lewis, dry goods, Chatham, assigned; Geo. McLean, shoes, Hespeler, assigned; M. R. Micks, saddler, Omemee, assigned; Robert Abel, hotel, Paisley, assigned; C. B. Smith, fish, etc., Peterboro, assigned; Maglorie Rbardil, general store, Stoney Point, assigned; L. F. James, baker, Strathroy, assigned.

County Auditors.

The York council yesterday appointed Joseph Stokes and J. P. Wheler auditors of county accounts and school moneys for 1885.

A STATE DINNER.

Brilliant Gathering at Government House Last Night.

It was a brilliant gathering that assembled at Government house last night on the occasion of the annual state dinner in connection with the opening of the Ontario legislature. The table was laid in the ball room and around it were represented the government, the bench, the church, the bar, the military, the legislature, the colleges, railways, commerce, and labor.

Brightly lighted, handsomely decorated, fragrant with flowers, and glistening with the spray of five miniature fountains springing from an aquarium filled with gold fish, Muskoka moss and Lake Superior precious stones—the whole surmounted by the loved word Ontario written in gas—the table presented an appearance at once brilliant, unique and picturesque. This pleasing effect was due to the artistic taste of the lady of Government house, and it was as much relieved by the sable suits of civilians as it was heightened by the rich robes of prelates and glistening garments of officers and consuls. Around the table were seated:

Maj. Dunn, G.G.B.G.	Capt. Geddes, A.D.C.
Capt. McMurrich.	D. R. Wilkie.
Rev. J. D. Cayley.	Lt. Col. Gillmor.
G. W. Yarker.	Mr. Brough.
Vice consul Italy.	V. con. Hawiian isl'ds
Vice consul Brazil.	John Cameron.
S. Barker.	E. Wragge.
Dr. Temple.	Mr. Awrey, M.P.P.
C. Robinson.	President Bd. Trade.
W. R. Meredith.	Hon. G. W. Ross.
Prof. Goldwin Smith.	Chief Justice Ontario.
Speaker Clarke.	Bishop of Eudocia.
Dalton McCarthy.	The Attorney-Gen'l.
MRS. ROBINSON.	THE LT.-GOVERNOR.
Archbishop Lynch.	Bishop of Toronto.
Hon. T. H. Pardee.	Sir Wm. Howland.
Dr. Wilson.	Hon. C. F. Fraser.
Hon. R. M. Wells.	Lt.-Col. G. T. Denison.
Hon. A. M. Ross.	Archdeacon Boddy.
Provost Body.	Sheriff Jarvis.
Mr. Hagar, M.P.P.	Hon. T. W. Anglin.
T. C. Patteson.	Vice consul of France
A. R. Boswell.	Lt.-Col. Grasett.
Lt.-Col. Otter.	Pres. St. Andrew's soc.
Consul of Germany.	Lt.-Col. Denison, D.A.G.
Pres. St. George's soc.	Lt.-Col. Milsom, B. M. H. E. Clarke, M.PP.
Maj. Gray, T.F.B.	Capt. Macdonald, Q.O.R.
	N. S. Robinson.

During the dinner the best music of the Queen's Own band floated in from the hallway and a cool and fragrant wave was felt from the conservatory. The only toast was the queen. The guests rose shortly after 10 o'clock.

A number of gentlemen were invited who found it impossible to attend. Their names are Homer Dixon, Netherlands consul; Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, John Small, M.P., Senator Alexander, Hon. E. Blake, Senator Smith, Robert Hay, M.P., James Beaty, M.P., Senator Allan, J. D. Edgar, M.P., Canon Dumoulin, Senator McMaster, Wm. Mulock, M.P., Hon. Alex. Morris, J. S. McMurray, Lt.-Col. Gzowski, A.D.C., Mayor Manning, Geo. Gooderham, C. W. Bunting, Hon. A. S. Hardy, Senator O'Donohoe, Senator Plumb, Lt.-Col. Miller, U. S. Consul Howard.

THE DROP IN FEDERAL.

Another Lawsuit Arising Out of It—Verdict Against a Firm of Brokers.

Another case arising out of the big drop in Federal bank stock was heard at the assizes yesterday, viz., that of the London and Canadian Loan company v. Morphy & Niven. It was to recover $7971, being the amount of shrinkage in a certain quantity of Federal stock given by defendants to plaintiffs as security for a loan. The jury answered two questions put to them by the judge, and supplemented these with the observation that the company had so manipulated the stock in question as to throw upon them responsibility for any loss that might arise on account of its shrinkage in value. His lordship, however, entered a verdict in full for plaintiffs. It is understood that further litigation will ensue.

McAlpine v. Greer was to recover the amount of $370 on a promissory note. Plaintiff is a note broker at Lindsay, defendant a Darlington farmer. Defendant's name appears on the paper as endorser, but he claimed it to be a forgery. He, however, went wrong in trying to identify his signature as written by himself and another party in court. Verdict for full amount.

Association of Canadian Etchers.

The first annual exhibition of the Association of Canadian Etchers will be opened Saturday, March 21, 1885. Application has been made to the Ontario Society of Artists for the use of their galleries. Works must be sent in not later than March 16, and contributions forwarded to H. S. Howland, jr., secretary, by Feb. 28. Arrangements have been made with the commissioner of customs by which etchings may be received from places outside of Canada, and be returnable free of duty, unless sold at exhibition, in which case a duty of 20 per cent. will be levied.

Montford's Museum.

Skiff & Gaylord's novelty company is still drawing good houses at the Museum. An entire change of program is offered for to-night and balance of the week. The acts are varied and the specialty artists clever. Matinees daily at 2.30.

The attraction next week will be Muldoon's Picnic company. A. R. Wilbur, business manager, is here making arrangements for its production. 246

The Busy Burglar.

During Tuesday night an attempt was made to steal from the Ocean house, George and Duchess streets. The front door was forced, but as nothing is missing it is supposed the operators were frightened away before they could proceed further. The would-be thieves had previously armed themselves with tools from Walker's blacksmith shop adjoining.

PERSONAL.

Judge Gowan of Barrie and Dr. Sullivan of Kingston have been appointed senators.

Herbert, the special correspondent of the London Post, killed at Shebacas Wells, was Lord Dufferin's secretary in Canada.

S. S. Conant, editor of Harper's Weekly wandered from his home in New York on Jan. 16 in a state of nervous prostration, due to cerebral congestion, the result of overwork. He was last seen on Jan. 20. He is supposed to be ill and to have lost his way. Conant was formerly city editor of the New York Times, and has many warm friends, who are anxious to ascertain his whereabouts.

Canadian Coasting Carol.

From the New York Morning Journal.

Down the glassy hillside dashing,
While the snowy spray is splashing,
And the bracy breeze is blowing through the maiden's flowing curls,
What a chance there is for "mashing,"
As o'er crusted snow we're crashing,
For there's nothing like tobogganing with sweet, bewitching girls.

Down the steep ascent so narrow
Swifter than a flying arrow,
Or a thunderbolt that Jupiter in anger madly hurls—
Oh, it thrills us to the marrow,
And we're chipper as a sparrow
When we glide on our toboggan with the gay and gleeful girls!

You may prate about your dancing
And the pleasure found in prancing
'Round and round with pretty partners who delight in dizzy whirls;
But for happiness enhancing
And enjoyment most entrancing
There is nothing like tobogganing with plump and pretty girls!

—*Krys.*

NO STARCH IN THE LEASE.

A Case Before the Property Committee—Fire and Gas Matters.

Ald. Irwin and all the members of the property committee were around the table yesterday afternoon. The commissioner was instructed to look into the terms of the lease under which Joseph Holt secured a Berkeley street water lot to establish a starch factory. The factory has not yet materialized and it is likely the lease will be cancelled. The only important feature of a half hour's chat was a demand for $5000 to carry on the committee's business until the appropriation is received and a request for a plan of all city property with values.

Fire and Gas.

Ald. Maughan thanked a full quorum of fire and gas committee men for choosing him as their presiding officer yesterday afternoon. Ald. W. J. Smith said the report that he received a consideration to stay away from the first meeting so as to defeat Ald. Adamson was false. The committee then got to business. They received six applications for "sits," and cried that they were wearied of the importunities of men wanting berths. A sub-committee was appointed to assist in preparing rules for the brigade. Another sub-committee was also moved to consider whether it would not be better for the city to own fire brigade horses. Ald. Shaw moved for a full return of all gas lamps in all wards. This was carried, and Mayor Manning commented on the exactions of the gas company's contract. No action was taken. His worship also advised the aldermen to form a fire brigade benefit fund, and believed it would pay the council to give it a decent start. The committee then adjourned.

ALL ABOUT A NOTE.

A Case in Which R. McKim, M.P.P., Figures Prominently.

A case to which more than ordinary interest attaches commenced before Chief Justice Cameron and a jury yesterday afternoon. Micheal Gainor is plaintiff and Peter Lillico defendant. Lillico is a banker at Arthur, Gainor a farmer near there: both are constituents of Robt. McKim, M.P.P. for West Wellington. Nicholas Murphy, W. G. Murdoch and A. B. Aylesworth appear for plaintiff; B. B. Osler, Q. C., and D. Guthrie, Q.C. (Guelph), represent defendant.

The suit was to recover $500 paid by plaintiff to defendant in satisfaction of a promissory three months' note made in favor of Lillico by Michael Gainor, Robert McKim and Wm. McKim, his son. Gainor claims that when he signed the note it was dated July 26, 1883. When McKim discounted it at Lillico's bank it bore the date of August 30, 1883. According to the first date the note became due October 29, according to the second, December 3. In November McKim failed. Gainor was obliged to lift the note due under date of August 30, although under date of July 26 he would not have been forced to do so, as McKim was responsible for it before he became an insolvent, which event happened about Nov. 20.

The whole case of plaintiff rests with his ability to prove an alteration in the date. He claims to be able to prove admissions to this effect on the part of C. H. Smith, formerly manager for Lillico at Arthur. It will be remembered that Mr. McKim was tried for forgery in this connection at Arthur last year, shortly after the bribery business broke out, but was acquitted. The defence of course is that the standing date is genuine.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

C. H. Ritchie took Judge McDougall's place in the eastern division court yesterday.

Amateur Christy Minstrels' plan opens at Nordheimer's 10 o'clock to-morrow (Friday) morning.

A building permit has been issued to Powell & Parkinson for a brick marble factory on Gould street, the cost being $1500.

For the week ending Jan. 24 the total number of letters delivered were 144,790, of which 4799 were registered; newspapers 41,192.

It is alleged that $500 worth of mantles, which formed part of Durner's stock, has been found in a Yonge street store and steps will be taken by the absconder's creditors to secure them.

The interim injunction obtained by Mr. Pells against the city to prevent the passing of the bylaw for closing Johnston's lane, west of the Grand opera house, has been continued until March 10.

Since the prices of all winter goods, particularly millinery, mantles, shawls, silks, dress goods, etc., have been reduced so very much Petley & Petley are doing a rushing business and rapidly clearing out the balance of their winter stock.

A Safe Investment.

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The Speakers on the Address.

Mr. Awrey, member for South Wentworth, will move the address in reply to the speech in the legislature. It will be seconded by Mr. Hagar of Prescott.

Jack Tar in Egypt.

The special correspondent of the Standard, wiring recently from Korti, gives the following description of the vagaries of the sailors attached to the Desert columns of march: "Their ideas as to the pleasure of this kind of locomotion will probably be considerably modified by the time they arrive at Gakdul. Everything is conducted in nautical fashion, and the camels are steered to the words of command, "Port" or "Starboard." The animals themselves appear puzzled with their new riders, whose vivacity and energy contrast strongly with that of the natives who are accustomed to pilot them. "Steer small, Bill;" "Mind your helm, Jack, or you will run me aboard," are sentences one catches as the camels gets in motion.

Men and women in Paris walk about, go to cafes, and write newspaper articles armed with revolvers as in the early days of Arkansas. Moreover the practice of carrying a revolver is more common than is supposed. A friend belonging to one of the most respectable clubs said to me yesterday: "I left the club at 1 o'clock. There was no porter in the hall and I did not know where my greatcoat was, but I thought I should recognize it because I had left a revolver in one pocket. Well, I touched twenty greatcoats and in all I felt revolvers, and I was still searching when the porter entered and gave me mine, which he had forgotten to hang up."

Somebody asks, "Does education pay?" We have no difficulty in collecting money from it.

A little girl on seeing a peacock for the first time remarked what a beautiful bustle it had.

DOMINION DASHES.

Samuel Brown of Sarnia, Ont., while out hunting at Alpena, Mich., accidentally shot himself through the head. He died soon after being found.

The commissioners appointed by the department of agriculture so far in connection with the Antwerp exposition are A. W. Wright for Ontario, C. S. Stevenson for Quebec, Mr. Dimock for Nova Scotia and W. J. Best for New Brunswick. Two more will shortly be named, one from Ontario and one from Quebec.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Friends of the Nicaragua treaty are confident it will pass the United States senate.

Thousands of cattle in Oregon and Washington territory have perished in the past six weeks on account of the severe weather. A large number of persons have been frozen to death in isolated places.

Con Murphy, the notorious horse thief and desperado, was captured fifteen miles from Helena, Mont., after a desperate fight. While Murphy was being brought to Helena a party went out and hanged him from a bridge.

Here, There and Everywhere.

A Vermont farmer made a net profit of $43.50 from the produce of a single hen turkey during the past season. This is equal to 100 bushels of wheat in Kansas at 43 cents per bushel, with this difference: It would cost as much to raise and harvest the wheat as it would bring, while the proceeds of the turkey were gain.

A 2½ year old child wandered away from its home at Moccasin Springs, Utah, a few days ago, and after traveling several miles through a deep snow and sleeping one night in the mud, it was found, forty-six hours after starting, badly frostbitten, but in such a condition that by good treatment and nourishment it soon recovered.

The London Echo says: "While our navy is reported to be going to the dogs and the national industries are supposed to be following the navy, it must fill every well conditioned Briton's heart with delight and pride to learn from the papers that the repairing and refitting of the royal yacht are just complete. The bill is only £50,000 sterling."

A charitable clergyman of Toronto had a large bundle of half-used clothing made up for disposition by a lady's society, but when the agents of the latter called at the clergyman's house they were given by mistake a bundle prepared for the laundryman, and by the time the error was discovered the family wash was on its way many miles towards the Northwest.

Churchill's Medical Directory puts the number of doctors in Great Britain at the end of 1884 at 21,381, as against 19,947 in 1882. In London the increase has been 12 per cent., so that the metropolis now has a doctor to every 880 inhabitants. But England turns out very many more doctors than it retains. In 1882 over 1500 registered practitioners resided abroad, and in 1884 they numbered over 1900, an increase of 26½ per cent. in two years. Altogether there are now over 25,000 doctors holding British certificates.

There are in existence rather more than forty Egyptian obelisks. Of these England possesses 7, America 1, Germany 1, France 2, Italy (including Rome, which has 12) 17, and Constantinople 2. The remainder, many of which are fallen or broken, are still in Egypt. The smallest is the Lepsius obelisk in the Royal museum at Berlin, which is two feet one and a half inches high, and weighs 200 pounds; the largest, unfinished, of Assouan, still in quarries at Syene, the estimated weight of which is more than 1,500,000 pounds.

Science destroys some of the most cherished popular delusions. Catgut is derived from sheep; German silver was not invented in Germany, and it contains no silver; Cleopatra's needle was not erected by her, nor in her honor; Pompey's pillar had no historical connection with that personage; sealing wax does not contain a particle of wax; the tuberose is not a rose, but a polyanth; the strawberry is not a berry; Turkish baths did not originate in Turkey, and are not baths at all; whalebone is not bone, and contains not any of its properties.

Seriously Ill.

A person suffering with pain and heat over the small of the back, with a weak weary feeling and frequent headaches, is seriously ill and should look out for kidney disease. Burdock Blood Bitters regulate the kidneys, blood and liver, as well as the stomach and bowels.

All the Difference.

A lady—never mind her name—
Home from a little journey came.
The frosty wind was piercing keen;
And for a week and more had been,
Wrapped in her mantle's ample fold
She could not keep her from the cold;
For, spite of cloak and furbelows,
It chill'd her heart and nipp'd her toes.
"O, Susan," to her waiting maid,
In voice with pity fraught, she said,
"How very hard this weather cold
Must be to creatures poor and old;
Or surely this inclement day
Will snatch her aged life away."
Thus, full of thought benevolent,
Our lady to her parlor went.
Anon, the parlor, snug and close,
Warm'd up her heart and eased her toes;
And presently she 'gan to feel
Sweet comfort o'er her senses steal.
"Susan," she cried in alter'd tone,
Has John with coal to Betty gone?
He has not; well—you may recall
My hasty order—after all
The day is not so very cold."

Thus, done in rhyme, the story old,
Dear ladies, I relate again.
The moral need not here be told,
It is so very, very plain.

—*George Rule.*

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WALTER TOWNSEND,
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