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SHOUTING FOR MR. SMALL.

THE CONSERVATIVES OF THE EAST SELECT HIM LAST NIGHT.

A Convention that Got Through its Business in One Hour—Mr. James Beaty will Not be Thrown Overboard in West Toronto—Gossip of the Campaign.

"Hurrah for Johnnie Small," was shouted by 250 good Conservatives of the East End in old St. Lawrence Hall last night at 9 o'clock. It just took the Conservatives of the East one hour to decide that Mr. Small would again be their standard-bearer. This is the last city convention to be held on the Conservative side. The gathering was unanimous to a man for Mr. Small, and no other name was offered to the convention. Captain John Massey made a highly successful chairman. Mr. W. H. Beatty and Mr. James Tilt, Q.C., were Mr. Small's mover and seconder, and the convention, by a standing vote, unanimously endored the motion.

A deputation was appointed to wait on Mr. Small and see if he would accept. While the gentlemen were away Mr. Gibbs, ex-M.P. for North Ontario, entertained the meeting with a rattling Conservative speech. When Mr. Small came into the hall he was received with a storm of applause. He accepted the nomination in a fifteen-minute address, full of fealty to the methods, program and pledges of his party.

THE TURN-OVER IN QUEBEC.

A Forecast of Mr. Mercier's Cabinet—Mr. Taillon to Lead the Opposition.

QUEBEC, Jan. 28.—The House reassembled at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and were informed by the Lieutenant-Governor that the speech from the throne would be delivered on Wednesday, to which date the House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Taillon.

The Conservatives met in caucus this morning and elected Mr. Taillon leader of the Opposition, and Mr. Owens of Argenteuil and Mr. Leblanc of Laval, whips. The party decided on active oppositian to Mr. Mercier.

Governor Masson has refused to sanction any appointments made by Mr. Taillon's cabinet, and has steadily refused since the election to sign any special warrants.

It is probable the composition of the Cabinet will be:

Mr. MERCIER, Attorney-General.
Mr. SHEHYN, Treasurer of Crown Lands.
Mr. McSHANE, Provincial Secretary.
Dr. CAMERON or SENATOR FERRIER, Provincial Treasurer.
Mr. GEO. DUHAMEL, Solicitor-General.
Mr. TURCOTTE or Mr. GAGNON, Minister of Agriculture and Public Works.
Hon. Mr. GARNEAU, without portfolio.

Of these Dr. Cameron and Mr. Ferrier are the only Protestants. It is generally believed that Dr. Cameron will get office in reward for party allegiance. He is member for Huntingdon and was one of the Liberals who deserted the party on the Riel question. He made a vehement declaration that he would never again support Mr. Mercier, and had promised more than one Conservative to support that party.

SIR DONALD A. SMITH WILL SUIT.

Sir John Endorses Him for Montreal West—Other Candidates Chosen.

MONTREAL, Jan. 28.—A meeting of the Conservative Nominating Committee for Montreal West was held to-day. Sir Donald A. Smith was chosen as the party candidate. A general meeting of Government supporters is called for to-morrow to ratify the nomination. Telegrams and verbal assurances were presented from Sir John Macdonald, Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. Mr. Chapleau expressing their satisfaction at Sir Donald's proposed nomination. He sailed from England yesterday and will arrive here within ten days.

The Choice of West Lambton Conservatives.

SARNIA, Jan. 28.—A convention of the Conservatives of West Lambton was held to-day. Several candidates were proposed, but they all retired in favor of W. H. McMahon, ex-Reeve of Plympton, who accepted the nomination. Mr. McMahon is a farmer in good circumstances.

Sir John's Deference for Chapleau.

MONTREAL, Jan. 28.—Another result of Sir John's back down to Mr. Chapleau is seen in the official notice of the appointment of M. M. Tait, Q.C., as Judge, to succeed Mr. Justice Buchanan, who resigned, and the semi-official statement that Mr. L. A. Senecal is to be raised to the Senate at the first opportunity.

Political Gossip at the Capital.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—Hon. Mr. Thompson starts for Nova Scotia to-morrow or Sunday.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell will be Acting Minister of Finance during the absence of Sir Charles Tupper.

Hon. Thomas White has returned from Toronto. He will probably go west again on Monday.

MR. BEATY WILL RUN.

He Positively Says so to a World Reporter—A Meeting with Col. Denison.

When The World met Mr. James Beaty at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, that gentleman said he was still in the field for West Toronto.

"Do you propose, Mr. Beaty, to run in defiance of the convention that nominated Col. Denison?" the reporter asked.

"I positively and certainly do. There is a vast amount of indignation in the wards that comprise the parliamentary division of West Toronto over the way that convention was cut and dried. I have never yet submitted to a convention, and never will."

"Were you not the choice of the Conservative convention which met in Bailey's Hall in 1883?" the reporter asked.

"Yes, I was the unanimous choice of that body, but I did not go to them; they came to me. Besides, I am entitled to sit another year in Parliament. My term is not up yet."

"How do you account for your being left out?" Mr. Beaty was next asked.

He said: "I suppose because I did not get enough of offices for certain parties. I was also hounded for money. I am still in the fight, and you will see some fun before a week passes."

Col. Denison called on Mr. Beaty yesterday morning at his office, and it is understood he intended to make an explanation of matters generally. Hot words passed between the two gentlemen, and the interview, which was short, was anything but harmonious.

A Liberal for West Toronto.

The Liberals of West Toronto are to hold a convention, probably on Tuesday night next. It is said that the party are bound, in view of certain overtures from their French confreres in Quebec, to run a candidate in this division. The Rouges of the French Province, so the rumor goes, cannot bear the idea of Toronto Liberals being compelled to vote for Mr. Sheppard in preference to a Conservative candidate. Mr. John Scully is mentioned as the candidate that will be put up.

Prelates in the Campaign.

A number of leading prelates of the Roman Catholic Church met in Toronto yesterday and the day before at the episcopal residence of His Grace the Archbishop. Among those present were Bishop Walsh of London, Bishop Cleary of Kingston and Bishop Carbery of Hamilton. It is said the church's attitude towards both the political parties was fully discussed, and a line of action laid out.

A Business Man's Opinions.

"I do not wish to pose as a prophet," said a well-known business man, recently returned from the east, to The World last night, "but I am convinced that Sir John Macdonald will have a good working majority after the elections. In New Brunswick Alex. Gibson, who controls the railways and wields great influence, will support the Conservatives, and promises them three seats that went against them before. The Burpee influence is also with the Conservatives, and that means a great deal. In Nova Scotia the adherents of Sir John will hold their own and will secure a slight gain in Prince Edward Island. Although the political troubles in Quebec have looked very ominous to the Conservatives, recent events have somewhat changed the complexion of affairs, and though their majority will be reduced there it will not fall off so much as is expected. West of Quebec Sir John will carry everything before him. The only seat the Reformers can count on in Manitoba is Marquette, where Watson may be returned. This may be considered a bold forecast of the result, but wait and see if it does not come out that way."

Campaign Notes.

A bet of $100 even was made at the National Club last night that Mr. Cockburn would not be elected in the Centre.

Sir John Macdonald and Hon. Thomas White are expected in Toronto on Tuesday next.

Rain or sunshine never interfere with the skating surface at the roller rinks, where the young people meet do congregate. First class music is furnished this evening at the Metropolitan and the Princess Rinks.

THE VETS AT DINNER.

Good Eating, Good Speeches, Good Songs, And Everything Else.

The tenth annual dinner of the Ontario Veterinary College was held at the Walker House last night and it proved a great success, about 200 hundred students and guests being present. It was built on the Temperance plan. Mr. Eugene Coffin, a student from Illinois, made a good chairman, while Mr. Walter R. Jex of Brantford ably filled the vice chair.

On the right of the chairman sat Prof. Andrew Smith, President of the College; Professors Thorburn, H. Duncan and Richardson: Rev. Drs. Wild and Potts, Rev. G. M. Milligan, Ald. Frankland and Messrs. John Akers and E. P. Roden. On his left were: Dr. Scott, Alton; Dr. Cowan, Galt; Drs. May and Sheard, Toronto; Henry Wade, secretary of the Agricultural and Arts Society; and Ald. Piper. Instead of the old style long tables the company sat at numerous tables, each accommodating ten. The students present were from all parts of the Dominion, from every State in the Union, from England and from far off Australia.

After partaking of one of the Walker's satisfying repasts the toast list was taken up. The toasts of "The Queen" and "The President of the United States" were followed by these: "The Governor-General," responded to by Rev. Mr. Milligan; "The Lieutenant-Governor," by Dr. May; "The American Consul," "The Mayor and Corporation," Alds. Frankland and Piper; "Army, Navy and Reserves," Rev. Dr. Wild; "Agricultural and Arts Society," Mr. Wade, "Our Professors," Drs. Smith, Thorburn and Richardson; "Students of Ontario Veterinary College," Messrs. S. L. Hunter and Sheppard; "Veterinary Profession," Drs. Sheard and Cowan; "Folks at Home," "The Ladies" and "The Press."

The speeches were all good but lack of space forbids lengthy mention of them. Prof. Smith spoke of the phenomenal growth of the College and the success that had attended it. He intimated that next year a more commodious building would be ready for the students.

The college quartet, composed of Messrs. Good, Moore, Gibson and Rossiter, sang a rattling topical song, and received a double encore; Mr. Ed. Davidson rendered "The White Squall" and "The Death of Nelson" in capital style; and Mr. T. R. Hinebach read an original poem that contained some rich allusions to the senior students of the college.

THE STRIKE AT NEW YORK.

Several Ocean Steamers Get Away, but Others are Greatly Delayed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The big strike remained practically unchanged to-day. The Britannic, of the White Star Line, delayed thirty hours, completed coaling with the assistance of the crew this morning, and started on her voyage to Liverpool. Much cargo was left behind. The steamer Helvetia arrived yesterday, but will not begin to discharge before to-morrow. The steamer State of Georgia, delayed twenty-five hours, sailed for Glasgow to-day. Of the Guion Line the steamship Wyoming is being unloaded by non-union men and will probably leave on time. The Cunard line steamship Gallia is being coaled by sailors. On the Inman line City of Chicago about 200 non-union men are at work and she will leave on time. Of the Anchor line the steamer Devonia is doing fairly well and will be able to get away on the first of the week. She should leave to-morrow. Numerous other steamers have been delayed on account of the strike.

Representatives of the strikers say that if the present move does not prove effective orders will be given for other workers to quit. Regarding the new men they say that as fast as these are set to work they are to be organised and brought over to the union. The longshoremen employed by the New York and New England Railway struck this morning. In Brooklyn the strike is still in full operation.

The Week's Failures.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The business failures reported for last week give a total of 271, of which the United States has 236 and Canada 35, compared with a total of 301 last week and 289 for the same week in 1886. In New York city and the New England States they are very light, the bulk of the failures being in the Western, Pacific and Southern States.

The Metropolitan Roller Rink on Shaw-street is under good management, and every facility for enjoyment is afforded its patrons. Open all day and evening.

Music for Moroney.

DUBLIN, Jan. 28.—Bands of music and crowds of people assembled outside Kilmainham Jail this evening and serenaded the Nationalist, Moroney, who was imprisoned for refusing to testify in his bankruptcy case, arising out of the adoption of the plan of campaign.

They Struck Against the Sultan.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—News has been received of a revolution among the inhabitants of the Maldive Islands in the Indian Ocean. The Maldives became incensed at their Sultan because of his failure to remove certain grievances. They invaded the palace, deposed the Sultan and installed his nephew in his place.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

A severe shock of earthquake was felt in Nebraska yesterday.

The fishing schooner Carthage, which sailed from Gloucester on Dec. 1, has been given up as lost.

The Tennessee Senate yesterday passed the final reading of the prohibition amendment to the constitution.

David Roach, manager of the Rio Grande Sugar Plantation, was accidentally shot at Cape May, N.J., yesterday.

All the collieries of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre coal companies will resume operations on Saturday at their full capacity.

The United States Consul-General at Shanghai reports that $1260 has been contributed by the Chinese for the Charleston sufferers.

All the employes of Selz, Schwab & Co., boot and shoe manufacturers, Chicago, went on strike yesterday. The number out is 225 men, girls and boys. An attempt to reduce wages was the cause.

Youth is the time for enjoyment. Patronize the Princess Roller Rink at Duchess and Ontario-streets. Open all day and evening.

FIGURES BY THE BUSHEL.

THE FOURTH DAY OF THE ALLEGED COAL CONSPIRACY TRIAL.

The Hearing Dragging Slowly Along—Some of the Regular Attendants at the Court House—Mr. Foster, Q.C., Added to the Legal Lights.

Figures, figures, figures were what chiefly filled up the time in the trial of the alleged coal conspirators at the Assizes yesterday. It was the fourth day and yet it did not see the conclusion of the Crown's case. After Clerk John Hewitt of the Waterworks Department had testified that he didn't know the combination of the safe and that he was not aware of the missing coal tickets being placed therein, the Crown called the City Auditors, Messrs. Wm. Anderson and W. R. Hughes.

The City Auditors' evidence was to the effect that a special audit made in February, 1885, at the request of the Waterworks Committee showed that coal tickets had no corresponding weights in the book and vice versa. The tickets showed 11 tons more than the book, and the accounts rendered by Burns showed 33 tons less than the tickets. Auditor Hughes said that when a discrepancy of nearly 34 tons was discovered in Burns' favor he visited that gentleman's office and found that this quantity was charged in the books. Symons could not explain the account.

Assistant City Engineer T. J. McMinn was recalled and kept in the box for a long time, going through figures that were simply bewildering. Some tickets, he said, had been given to the Mayor. Bundles of tickets had been placed in the safe in 1885, and when he went later to get some for the Mayor he found that a number were missing.

Superintendent Hamilton was recalled after luncheon. He said he had searched for documents in the City Hall cellar and given them to the Mayor and Detective Reburn. On being handed some coal certificates and the coal book he pointed out some discrepancies. To Mr. Osler he said he thought it possible for errors to creep in and still for a man to be honest. His statement that the last certificate showed the standing of the account between the city and Burns was not satisfactory to the Chief Justice, who thought that a regular debtor and creditor account should have been kept.

Mr. McMinn was recalled, and to Dr. McMichael he admitted that Burns delivered coal at the city's yard, where it was weighed, that that weight was entered in the city's book, and that that book was the witness' final authority for what he did. Burns, he further said, did not send tickets for coal delivered at the yard, but he submitted to the city's weight, the city's weigher and the city's book. The defence considered this to be valuable evidence.

Mr. Osler asked the witness: "To whom did you first talk of this case?" and the reply was: "To Mr. Foster at the request of Detective Reburn."

Mr. Osler: "Who is Mr. Foster? Is he the City Solicitor, the Crown Attorney—or Elias Rogers' solicitor?" There was no reply. The witness said that at Foster's office he was told that it was just a question as to whether he or Venables was guilty. He could not explain the cause of a difference in total weight of 123 tons transcribed into his new book, while the auditors found a difference of 33 tons the other way with a difference of 9 tons in Burn's favor. Mr. Osler asked an explanation of what he said was the disappearance of a leaf from the new book, but Mr. McMinn denied that the leaf was gone.

Weighmaster James Mackenzie gave evidence that was not of any value to the Crown, but rather the reverse. It showed that the system of weighing coal was careless. He contradicted himself several times and the Judge remarked: "The witness says one thing one time and another thing another."

At just 5.30 Crier Rolle called on "Charles H. Symons!" and at last that person, the chief witness for the Crown, and Burns' ex-clerk, whose disappearance and subsequent return caused such sensations, stepped into the box. He was pale at first, but changed color several times. He evidently was trying to keep himself as composed as possible. Until the adjournment of the Court at 6.30 he was in the hands of Crown Counsel Irving, who first made him relate his connection with Burns, and his duties, etc. There was nothing new elicited. He identified pages from the Burns ledger and pointed out interpolations and changes that had been made by other hands than his. The cross-examination of him sometime to-day by Mr. Osler promises to be most interesting and lively.

The Chief Justice yesterday expressed the fear that the case would not be finished for a week yet, but Mr. Irving said he hopes to have in all the Crown's evidence by to-night.

Coal Chunks From the Court House.

Next to the Bench, the Bar, the Jury and the Press, The World awards the palm for regular attendance at the coal trials to Senator Matt Evans. For four long, weary days, his Capacious Corporosity has filled to overflowing an arm chair in the box not occupied by the jury. His benevolent face, his goatee and his extravagant shirt front are features of the trial. He knows how to give his seat to a lady with charming senatorial grace.

Opera Bouffe Sheppard drops in once or twice a day to see how the legal production of "Saints and Sinners" compares with the play of that name at the Grand.

The aldermen who mostly there do congregate are: Showcase Millichamp, Roast Beef Frankland, H. St. John Biff-Piper.

Lawyer Foster, Q.C., he of the wonderfully waved hair, has a brief from the city, and he sits close to Crown Prosecutor Diphthong Irving, who consults him now and then—mostly then. But he doesn't appear in court togs, and acts only indirectly, the wherefore of which is not plain.

Defendant Burns looks ruddy and cheerful, Defendant Johnson looks pale and anxious, and Defendant Venables looks like a happy medium between the two.

St. Patrick de Boyle of the Irish Canuck is almost as good an attendant as Hon. Mr. Evans. He takes a great interest in the trial of his co-patriot and namesake.

Ex-Ald. Tombstone Steiner drops in occasionally and sits among the promiscuous public.

Steel wire mats are the greatest thing in the way of a mat ever devised. Made from galvanized steel wire with Japanned iron frame. 61

Mr. O'Brien's Strong Language.

DUBLIN, Jan. 28.—Mr. O'Brien, in a speech referring to Mr. Chamberlain's condemnation of plan of campaign, said Mr. Chamberlam's life during the past year had been a lie, and that his turning against his friends made him equal to an assassin.

CABLE NOTES.

Mr. Goschen has had the refusal of thirty parliamentary seats.

King John of Abyssinia demands that Egypt at once settle the Massowah question.

King Theebaw has arrived at Mandalay, where he will be detained by the British.

The wages of 5000 miners in the Rhonda Valley, Wales, have been reduced five per cent.

Two thousand employes of Vaughan & Co., steel manufacturers at Middlesboro, Eng., have struck.

Gen. Verdy, Von Moltke's first adjutant during the war of 1870, has been appointed Governor of Strasbourg.

An official decree has been promulgated in Portugal imposing heavy duties on imported manufactured tobacco.

Cheap Dry Goods.

—It is well for the ladies to know The World to know that at the January stock taking sale now going on at The Waterloo House all classes of dry goods, mantles, mantle cloth and millinery are being cleaned right out at astonishingly low prices, in fact some of the lines offered are nearly given away. Ladies in quest of big bargains should visit McKendry's Cheap Dry Goods Store 278 Yonge-street, south corner Alice.

—F. H. Sefton, Dentist, corner Queen and Yonge. Office open till 9 p.m. 246

THE MONTREAL CARNIVAL.

It is Attracting a Great Deal of Attention in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The Montreal carnival is receiving a great deal of attention from New Yorkers this year. Inquiries at the Canadian Club and elsewhere are very numerous. Mr. E. Wiman having been chosen Vice-President of the Carnival Committee, has shown his appreciation of the honor by an enormous distribution of programs, amounting in all to between eleven and twelve thousand, so that every house on Fifth, Lexington, Madison and Park avenues and the neighboring streets is supplied with an illuminated program and all the necessary particulars regarding lodgings, etc., for the carnival week at Montreal. Among the guests outside of New York who have determined to enjoy the festivities are Robt. Garrett of Baltimore, Geo. B. Roberts of the Pennsylvania Railway, R. G. Dun, and many others. Mrs. Cleveland has been specially invited to accompany Mr. Garrett's party in their private car from Baltimore, and seems very much inclined to accept.

At the Canadian Club last night the fortnightly entertainment consisted of a lecture by Joseph Lemoine of Quebec, whose subject was "The Heroines of Canada." There was a large attendance, and the lecture was greatly enjoyed. Mr. John Paton presided.

The Lansdowners will be There.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Lansdowne start on Thursday next for Montreal, where they take up their residence for several weeks, including the period of the winter carnival. Lady Evelyn Fitzmaurice and the majority of the members of the household will accompany them. Lord Lansdowne proposes to add to the list of social events on the tapis there.

Steel wire mats are especially adapted for churches, residences, hotels, offices, stores, elevator floors, etc. 61

HAMILTON ITEMS.

Pleaded Guilty to Embezzling—Child Desertion—The Chloroform Case.

HAMILTON, Jan. 28.—At the Police Court this morning Archibald McFaddin was charged with embezzlement by George M. Ryerson. For over two weeks McFaddin had been employed by Mr. Ryerson as agent. He sold a clock and received $5 for it, signing the name of Malcolm McDonald to the receipt and giving a wrong address. The prisoner said he came here from Gravenhurst, where he had been working in the lumber mills. He had no money, and kept the $5 to pay a week's board which he owed, intending to return the clock and pay back the money to Mr. Ryerson. Mr. Teetzel, for the prosecution, said he did not wish to have the young man severely punished. On pleading guilty and electing to be tried by the Police Magistrate, he was sent to jail for thirty days.

A child was left in a basket on the doorstep of No. 102 Cannon-street this morning.

John Wilson, who said he belonged to Brantford, was arrested to-day for stealing a value from a store door in James-street.

The jury in the inquest on the late William Fonger yesterday found that though he died under chloroform it was through no neglect of the proper precautions having been observed by Dr. Philp, who had taken even more than the usual care, though the patient was to all appearances a strong and healthy young man.

HOKE OF PEORIA.

The Extradition Warrant for His Removal Signed.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—The Minister of Justice this afternoon signed the warrant for the extradition of Hoke, the Peoria, Ill., defaulter, now lying in jail in Montreal. C. P. Davidson, Q.C., the prisoner's counsel, arrived in town to-day to urge the Government to withhold the issue of the warrants. The authorities, however, refused his application, with the result that Hoke will be extradited immediately. The embezzler is said to have defrauded the Peoria banks to the extent of $179,000.

—Wire mats may be left out of doors in the rain, as all the parts are thoroughly galvanized and Japanned, and will not rust or injure carpets or painted floors. 361

Another Tragedy in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 28.—When Mrs. Cabalek murdered her three children and suicided the newspapers published long accounts of the crime. Frank Roth, a Bohemian, read the report to his wife, two children and mother-in-law. He is a well-to-do mechanic and lived happily. His wife listened to the account of the murder and had her husband re-read it. On Thursday she sent her mother to a grocery for yeast and then took a heavy dose of "rough on rats," and forced a dose of poison down the throat of the babe. When the old lady returned she alarmed the neighborhood and doctors were called, but came too late. The woman died in great agony, and the babe expired soon after.

An Ottawa Libel Suit.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—James Johnson, editor of the Citizen, is charged with criminal libel by Charles E. George, city editor of the Free Press, on account of a letter which appeared in the former paper accusing George of writing a scurrilous letter about Canada in a Boston paper. The case will come up in the Police Court on Tuesday.

A Distinguished Visitor.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—Admiral Sir Edward Commerell, late Commander of the British North American Squadron, is here. He arrived from England by the last mail steamer, and will make a tour of this country.

McGlynn's Successor Ill.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Father Donnelly of St. Stephen's Church is quite ill to-day. An old ailment troubles him. It was brought on by excitement at the church and exposure to cold night air. Dr. McGlynn is improving daily.

Disastrous Floods in Australia.

BRISBANE, Australia, Jan. 28.—Serious floods have occurred in Southern Queensland. Fifty-eight persons have been drowned and much damage done to property.

Cholera in Buenos Ayres.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 28.—During the last forty-eight hours there have been thirty new cases of cholera and eight deaths in this city.

Smallpox in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Five new cases of smallpox and one death were reported to-day.

The patent improved reversible steel wire door mat, manufactured exclusively by the Toronto Steel Wire Mat Co., 6 Wellington-street west, Toronto. 61

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

Sam Jones is to lecture in London in February.

The first excursion from Winnipeg for the Montreal carnival will leave that city on Monday.

William Gray, caretaker of the Government quarantine station at Point Edward, was run over by a train and killed a few days ago.

William Hadden, a Grand Trunk Railway brakeman, had his head crushed on Thursday by a heavy trunk falling upon him at London Station.

Burglars entered the houses of Judge Hughes and J. H. Price, St. Thomas, Wednesday night. The thieves were scared from the Judge's house by an inmate who was awake, but at Mr. Price's they got a small sum of money and a watch.

Leonard Thompson, a well-to-do farmer living near St. Thomas, was recently tried for assault. During the trial Lucius Jarvis of Westminster, it is said, committed perjury. Jarvis disappeared but on Thursday he was arrested at London.

The Nordenfeldt gun, which Capt. Douglass is endeavoring to induce the Dominion Government to purchase from his firm, has been examined by the military officers at Ottawa, and the purchase is being considered.

The most popular resort in the West End is the Metropolitan roller rink. The crowd is always select, and the skating good, and to these may be added a first class band. Open all day and evening.

CANADA WILL NOT RECEDE

SHE WILL SUSTAIN HER POSITION ON THE FISHERY QUESTION.

An Interview With Sir John Macdonald—The Matter Before the British House of Commons—The Cruisers Patrolling.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The Herald publishes what purports to be an interview with Sir John Macdonald on the fishery question. Referring to England's position in the case, he said "the English Government relies on its law officers in questions of this kind. The Lord Chancellor and the Attorney General give advice on points of law, international and otherwise. The whole subject is one of law, and the English law officers have sustained the position of Canada."

In reply to the question: "What would Canada do if the Retaliation measure came into effect?" Sir John said: "Yes, you are at liberty to say that Canada's position is fixed, regardless of what may be done in the United States." * * * If we concede the claims of the United States that her fishermen shall buy bait and obtain supplies, we give them an almost irreparable advantage over our fishermen. The Canadian fisheries are one of her great sources of wealth. We cannot afford to abandon them, and we never will."

The Case Before the Commons.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The subject of dispute between the United States and Great Britain in regard to the Canadian fisheries was brought up in the House of Commons this afternoon. Sir James Fergusson, Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, in answer to enquiries, said the Government had been conferring with the Government of the United States on the question. The Canadian fisheries, he said, were very valuable, and the Government had followed a policy concerning them which had been adopted by preceding Governments and would maintain the rights of the colonists with every desire to conciliate the United States. The Government was unable at present to narrate the whole course of the negotiations with the United States, but could state that despatches had been received which were of a pacific character, and afforded material grounds for hope of a final settlement of the dispute.

Guarding the Fishing Grounds.

EASTPORT, Me., Jan. 28.—The winter school of herring has struck in on the American coast and about twenty-five English vessels are fishing on this shore. Meanwhile the cruiser Middleton is patrolling between here and St. Andrews, ready to seize any American fishermen that venture over the dead line.

Salisbury and Phelps Confer.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Minister Phelps had an hour's conference with the Marquis of Salisbury to-day, at the Premier's request, to discuss the Canadian fisheries question. The conference was most cordial on both sides. Lord Salisbury expressed himself gratified at the general tone of the American press and people in the disputes and he assured Mr. Phelps that England and Canada were equally desirous of an amicable adjustment of the whole case.

THE TEUTON AND THE GAUL.

Germany to Call Out Seventy-Two Thousand Reserves at Once.

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—At a Court reception to-day the Emperor William informed the assembled officers that 72,000 men of the reserves would be called out immediately and be drilled in the use of the new repeating rifle. This announcement, taken in conjunction with the reported words of the Crown Prince Frederick William at the same reception, that the situation was still serious, renews the public alarm.

A French View.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—The commanders of the French forces on the frontier deny the rumors that Germany is making extensive war preparations.

Barrack for Barrack.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Germany has made arrangements to at once erect barracks at various points along the French frontier, thus answering France; as the dispatch from Berlin giving the intelligence says, "with barrack for barrack."

It Does not Mean War.

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—With regard to summoning the reserves the Emperor William in his conversation with the army generals at the Court reception to-day said: "This action will produce loud rumors of war, but there will not be war. The reserves will be called out only to accustom them to the new weapons."

Bismarck's Deal with the Vatican.

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—The Frankfort Gazette has a despatch from Rome saying that the Vatican is surprised at the assertions of the organs of the Prussian Government relative to the attitude of the Pope. Prince Bismarck, the despatch says, promised the Pope the complete abrogation of the May laws in return for the Vatican's influencing the Centre party to vote for the septennate. To this proposition the Pope responded that he was unable to interfere, but that he had caused the leaders of the Catholics to know that he would be pleased if the members of the Centre found voting for the septennate consistent with their political duty.

The Bulgarian Question.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 28.—The Novoe Vremya says Russia will abstain from offering any opinion as to the suitability of the Duke of Leuchtenberg as a candidate for the Bulgarian throne until she is convinced that the other Powers will approve of him. The Novoe Vremya further says the Duke of Leuchtenberg is as fully qualified to fill the vacancy as Prince Nicholas of Mingrelia.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The Waterworks Committee yesterday afternoon inspected the works connected with the department.

At the Police Court yesterday Henry Dalton, charged with selling liquor without a license, was discharged, the police being unable to prove the charge.

Mrs. Letitia Youmans, President Dominion W.C.T.U., will speak at the Young Men's Prohibition Club meeting in the Pavilion tomorrow afternoon.

The police are petitioning the commissioners for more pay. The last increase was five years ago. The men urge that living expenses have greatly increased during the past two or three years.

The papers to be read at the Canadian Institute meeting to-night are: "Geology in the Public Schools," by Mr. James T. B. Ives, and "Etruria Capta," by Rev Prof. Campbell of Montreal.

Inspector Duncan, recently resigned, will draw $603 out of the public benefit fund. Before leaving for his new home in Florida, Inspector Duncan will be presented with a testimonial by his late comrades.

These additional subscriptions to the Ryerson memorial statue since the last statement: John Macdonald $50, Martin Ryerson (Chicago) $25, Hon. J. B. Robinson $10, Hon. G. W. Ross $10, Senator MacMaster $10, John F. Ellis, $10, Wm. McCabe, LL.B., $10, Sanderson Percy $5, M. Sweetnam $5, Sheriff Jarvis $5, Rev. Dr. Potts $5.

The evidence taken yesterday in the Police Court in the assault case of William McCauley showed that he had beaten Jennie O'Brien in her home, 26 James-street, when she refused to give him liquor. The case was adjourned till Monday, the prisoner's bail being increased from $100 to $600.

A well conducted restaurant always enjoys a large patronage. Among the establishments of this kind is Betts' restaurant and dining hall, 51 King-street east. The table is unsurpassed, and every attention is given to guests. The proprietor is thoroughly alive to the wants of his patrons. The best 25-cent dinner is served by Betts. Give him a call.

How Is It?

—The girls that look at me,
I do not want to see.
But those that I would look at,
Never look at me.

Because they don't go to Strathern's, the great housefurnishing man, 179 Yonge-street.

ELOPED WITH A HORSE DEALER.

F. W. Meen of Isabella-street Leaves His Wife for a Fair Fascinator.

The particulars of an elopement were yesterday made public. The principals in the affair are F. W. Meen, a horse dealer, residing at No. 54 Isabella-street, and a Miss Newton, who some weeks ago came from Eastern Ontario to visit her brother, a grocer doing business at 620 Yonge-street. The elopement occurred, it seems, on Wednesday night last, when Meen called for Miss Newton at her brother's residence and invited her to take a sleigh ride. This was the last seen of the parties.

The World called last night at Meen's house, and from his pale-faced but rather prepossessing wife learned that the story of the elopement was unfortunately too true.

"I don't blame my husband," she said, "the trouble was caused by that Miss Newton. I have been asked not to say anything about the matter by the girl's friends, but to prevent people from forming any erroneous impressions as to the woman accompanying my husband, I feel in duty bound to give her name."

"Is she captivating?" asked The World's young man.

"She is no child, anyhow, for she is 25 years of age at least. She may not be beautiful but she knew how to allure my husband away," replied Mrs. Meen, who held in her arms a flaxen-haired baby.

The brother of Miss Newton feels keenly the disgrace his sister has brought upon the family, but is hopeful that the young lady may have returned to her home, and is therefore not with Meen. Detectives have been employed, and Mrs. Meen is authority for the statement that in all probability the erring parties will be arrested. From Mrs. Meen's statements, it is conjectured her husband and his companion are in a city across the boundary.

AARON FRIENDLY'S AFFAIRS.

Thirty-Four Thousand Dollars Lost in Wheat Speculations at Chicago.

A protracted meeting of the creditors of Aaron Friendly was held at Trustee Clarkson's office, in Wellington-street, yesterday. The creditors number 126, distributed among American, English, Irish, Scotch, Continental and Canadian houses. The general statement showed the total liabilities to be $150,097, divided: Direct, $130,732; preferred (including liens on goods and customs duties), $17,365; indirect, $22,000 (which will rank $2000). The assets were put down nominally at $55,049, divided: Goods in warehouse, as per inventories produced, $33,993; old open accounts (value $500), $21,065. Deducting the $17,365 of preferred liabilities, made up by liens on goods and customs duties, the realizable assets are $16,618.

Mr. Friendly was called into the meeting and asked if he had any explanation to make to the creditors. He said that he had lost $34,000 in speculating in wheat in Chicago, and he produced letters which purported to be from firms of brokers, to prove this. He said he had also lost large sums by bad debts. The creditors then asked if he had any offer to make, and Mr. Friendly requested that he be given till Feb. 8 to consider the matter. This was agreed to. It is said Mr. Friendly will offer 25 cents in the dollar.

R. J. Wylie, John Bell (Thompson, Birkett & Bell, Hamilton), and Wm. Angus (Cantile, Ewan & Co.) were appointed inspectors of the estate.

Steel wire mats are wear and weather proof. Snow, ice, mud, clay and water are wiped out of sight by the slightest scrape. 61

JOHN DOWN'S BRUTAL OFFENCE.

He Assaults a Young Woman of 20 in Her Own House.

A brutal case of assault and outrage took place in this city yesterday morning. John Downs, a worthless character, aged 23, who lives at 55 Centre-street, while under the influence of liquor called at 262 Richmond-street west in search of a companion named McMasters. The young man was not at home, and Downs, seeing that there were only two women in the house, entered and began abusing them. After beating Mrs. McMasters, who is an elderly woman, he pulled her daughter Sarah, aged about 20, into the kitchen, and barring the door ill-treated, and according to her story, outraged her. The girl was suffering at the time from a paralytic stroke. Detectives Burrows and Brown met Downs in Adelaide-street west at 10 o'clock last night and took him to Police Headquarters. He was the worse for liquor, and admitted his guilt.

An Addition to the Postoffice.

The old cabman's stable behind the Imperial Loan & Saving Company's building has been demolished, and our advertising columns yesterday contained a notice that the Government has taken possession of the land for postoffice purposes. On inquiry at the Postoffice The World was told that it is the intention to build a customs warehouse for the reception of dutiable matter arriving by the English and American mails. Heretofore this has been sent down to the Customs House daily, and persons interested notified by the collector to attend to make entries and pay duty. The new scheme will be a convenience to persons who use the mails for importing books, fancy goods and small articles, liable to duty. The increase in the number of wagons conveying the mails to and from the trains, and also the increase in the number of wagons used to collect letters from street boxes and branch offices, has called for the additional yard room also provided by the land just expropriated.

Ice skating may charm for a day, but the roller rink is more abiding. You are always sure of a smooth surface at the Princess rink. Open all day and evening.

The Law on Libel.

A deputation of newspaper men yesterday presented to Attorney-General Mowat a memorial from the newspaper guild praying for certain modifications in the law respecting libel. At present newspaper men are subject to costly actions for alleged libels when no action really lies. Mr. Mowat promised to look into the matter. Among those who waited on him were Messrs. W. Watt (President of the Canadian Press Association), John Cameron, Rev. Dr. Dewart, J. Campbell, E. E. Sheppard and W. F. Maclean of the Toronto press, and Peter Moyer of Berlin.

Marriage of Capt. Byng, A.D.C.

Among recent English marriages is that of the Governor-General's popular A.D.