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SENATORS TAKE A HAND.

THE ADDRESS DEBATED IN THE RED CHAMBER.

The Fisheries Dispute and Trade Relations With the United States, Business Topics and the Agricultural Possibilities of the Rouring West Discussed—The Address Passed.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—There was a two and one-half hours' debate in the Senate this afternoon and the inhabitants of the Red Chamber succeeded in that space of time in disposing of the address, which had been adjourned over from Friday last. There were six speeches made and a goodly portion of the debating talent of the Upper House was brought to the front. The voices of two of the new additions to the chamber were heard for the first time: Hon. G. A. Drummond, President of the Montreal Board of Trade; was the mover and Hon. W. D. Perley of the Territories, who was translated from the House of Commons to make room for the new Minister of the Interior in East Assiniboia, was the seconder.

Mr. Drummond will be remembered by those who attended the late banquet of the Toronto Board of Trade as one of the speakers on that memorable occasion. Mr. Drummond is of course well known to the business men of the Dominion and his speech was naturally on trade topics and the commercial interests of the country. He spoke eloquently for nearly half an hour and as he proceeded the House became convinced that in Mr. Drummond they had gained a valuable acquisition. He was full of facts and figures, and what was more he was full of hope for the welfare of the country under the National Policy.

Mr. Perley, the seconder, who is an advanced farmer in the roaring west, spoke of the agricultural possibilities of the great section which he represents.

No matter how attractive a bill-of-fare they have in the Senate the crowd won't come to hear the orations. Thus, notwithstanding that access can be had to the galleries and in even a portion of the floor of the House without tickets, without let or hindrance and without price, less than 25 visitors were in the chamber at any one time during the debate. As the House of Commons had a very short session several of the members of the popular chamber stroll-d in at times to hear the music.

Hon. Mr. Reed of Cariboo, another translation from the House of Commons, was introduced by Mr. Abbott and Sesibhed Langevin, McDonald of British Columbia and took his seat. The other speakers besides the mover and seconder were Senator Scott of Ottawa, the leader of the Opposition; Senator Power of Halifax, Senator Kaulbach of Lunenburg, and Mr. Abbott, the leader of the Government in the Red Chamber, wound up the talk. All of the speakers referred briefly to the fisheries dispute and the supporters of the Government in the debate of course upheld the position taken by the rulers of the Dominion.

Relations With the Republic.

In his remarks Senator Scott said he hoped the Government of Canada were not serious in their announcement that they intended to go back to the convention of 1818 in case a new treaty were not forthcoming. That convention he declared to be barbarous, and certainly he did not think the Imperial Government would sustain the present Government or any other Government that fell back on its provisions.

Mr. Scott said it did not make any difference at all what tariffs were made, the people of Canada were bound to trade with the people of the United States, as proof of which he offered the fact that of the $201,000,000 of trade which Canada disposed of last year $91,000,000 was with that country. He contended that the question of loyalty had nothing whatever to do with the trade relations of the two countries. If there was a tariff for revenue only there would be no talk of annexation in this country. He charged that the only public man who had openly come to the front as an Annexationist was a Conservative—"Sol" White of Windsor.

A voice: "What about Ellis of St. John?"

Mr. Scott: "I am speaking of Ontario men only. I know that gentleman (Ellis) possesses these views."

Senator Power, although opposed to the Government, was glad that the fisheries treaty had been rejected by the United States Senate. "For," said he, "by that treaty Canada gave up a great deal more than she would ever get in return."

Senator Kaulbach and Senator Abbott made a general defence of the position of the Dominion. Mr. Abbott could see nothing for this country in either of the proposals of Commercial Union or Unrestricted Reciprocity. He said they both meant the same thing and neither of them could be realized without annexation. This Senator Scott denied by a series of interpolations and interruptions.

The address was passed at 5.50 and the House rose.

GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS.

The House Lays the Foundation for a Lot of Work in the Near Future.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—The House sat for a little over half an hour this afternoon and laid the foundation for considerable work in the near future. The vacant seats are rapidly filling up. Sir Richard Cartwright was in his place today, so was Mr. Davies, Prince Edward Island's clever representative. Mr. Blake, who went to Toronto Friday night, had not returned up to the time the House adjourned. Dalton McCarthy was in his place for the first time. Mr. E. Crow Baker arrived this morning from Victoria, B.C. On his arrival Mr. Baker learned of an explosion in his office at Victoria, by which one of his clerks was injured. He therefore left for home to-night. Mr. Baker is in the telephone and electric light business at Victoria.

There were two introductions this afternoon, one of them being attended with an incident. Hon. A. A. C. Lariviere, who succeeds Governor Royal from Provencher, Manitoba, signed the roll and claimed his seat. Mr. Lariviere was elected as a Conservative and of course he will support the Government. It will be remembered that while I was Treasurer in Mr. Norquay's Government, on the floor of the Manitoba Legislature he spoke of Sir John Macdonald's veracity in language more expressive than polite in connection with a certain transaction. The language used by Mr. Lariviere Sir John will probably never forget nor will he ever forgive, for the Premier never even looked up when Mr. Lariviere walked into the chamber to be introduced as a supporter of the Government.

This was not all: Mr. Lariviere was further humiliated in that he did not have even the sponsorship of a Cabinet Minister. While he was standing out in the lobby waiting for his sponsors Sir Hector Langevin and Mr. Macdowall of Saskatchewan sallied forth to perform this mission. Something must have struck the Minister of Public Works, for he came back in a hurry, walked over to Mr. Jonckas (Gaspe), whispered something in his ear and that gentleman went out. Mr. Lariviere was then ushered in between Mr. Joncas and Mr. Macdowall and was introduced, the Premier never giving him even a look of recognition. The incident caused a sensation in the House.

The new arrival from Provencher weighs nearly 300 pounds.

Mr. John Waldie, the member for Halton, was introduced by Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Paterson of Brant, and when he took his seat on the Liberal benches he received an ovation.

Read a First Time.

In the absence of Mr. Kirkpatrick Mr. Taylor introduced the bill of the member for Frontenac to aid foreign vessels wrecked in Canadian waters. This is the same bill that Mr. Kirkpatrick introduced last session but the Government did not give it sanction at that time although it is expected that they will do so this session.

Mr. Brown re-introduced his bill to further amend the act for the prevention of cruelty to animals. Being pressed for an explanation he said the object was to prevent the slaughter of pigeons or small birds from traps, to do away with cocking mains and dog fighting. In seeking further protection for the dumb animals he believed that he had the support of every humane society in the Dominion and as well the good wishes of every man of feeling. It received a first reading.

Sir John Thompson introduced a bill to amend the Electoral Franchise Act, Chapter V of the Revised Statutes. He explained that it was in substance similar to the bill introduced last session at a late stage, the provisions of which have already been published. The bill was read a first time.

Sir John Thompson also introduced his bill relating to bills of exchange, checks and promissory notes, which he proposes to have enforced on Sept. 1 next. He explained that the object aimed at was uniformity throughout the various provinces of the Dominion and the assimilation of the law with that of England, except in cases where bills mature on the Sabbath when they are payable the day following, instead of the day preceding as is the case in Great Britain. The alterations in the common law are simply in ratification of commercial usage. The bill was read a first time.

Mr. Boyle's bill to prevent tree pedlars' frauds, etc., got a first reading as did also Mr. Patterson's (Essex) to admit United States vessels to wrecking, towing and coasting privileges in Canadian waters, when the United States has passed a similar law affecting Canadian vessels in United States waters.

Questions and Motions.

In answer to Mr. Perry, the Finance Minister said that $200,000 had been drawn by the Government of Prince Edward Island on Jan. 14 last for local improvements. He could not say what sum would be placed in the estimates towards the building of a subway across the Strait of Northumberland until the estimates were submitted to the House.

Mr. Brown moved for the appointment of a special committee to enquire into fraudulent practices prevailing in various parts of the Dominion by which farmers have been victimized.

Mr. Bain (Wentworth) objected to the expenditure.

Mr. McMullen surprised the House by supporting the motion, which was carried, at the same time paying a well-merited compliment to Mr. Adam Brown, the chairman of last year's committee, for the care exercised in the summoning of witnesses. Mr. McMullen has never before been known to support a motion even for adjournment when moved by a Tory.

Hon. John Costigan, Minister of Inland Revenue, explained that through an accident grave errors had crept into some of the figures in his annual report, by which the consumption of liquor per capita of the population was greatly increased for 1888. Some people had been so uncharitable as to charge that the figures were published designedly. If it were necessary to establish the absurdity of such a contention, an answer would be found in Commissioner Miall's report, which gave the accurate answer, which was three-quarters of a gallon per head. The figures as printed, he regretted to say, were very misleading and regretted when the error was discovered the distribution of the report was at once stopped. Corrected reports would in a day or two be placed on the desks of members.

TRANSIT IN BOND.

An Important Motion—How May Canada Be Independent of U. S. Railways?

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—Mr. Ives (Richmond and Wolfe) brought up an important notice of motion this afternoon.

On Wednesday he will move for a select committee to enquire into and report on the measure most easy for Canada to adopt to make the people independent of all lines of transport passing through any portions of the United States in view of the possible abrogation of the clause of the Treaty of Washington which permits the carriage of merchandise from Canada through the United States in bond without the payment of duties; also to enquire into the amount of tonnage and kind of freight from Canada now passing through the United States in bond, its destination and what means are necessary to have such freight shipped from Canadian ports.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Mr. Colter's Election to be Protested—The Combines Bill.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—Mr. Mulock, M.P., arrived this evening.

The report of the Auditor-General was laid on the table of both Houses this afternoon. The pages of this bulky volume, which comprises an itemized account of the expenditures of the country for the year, are largely scanned by everyone who can get hold of a copy. The expenses of the Fisheries Commission and the Labor Commission came in for a good deal of attention.

I learn this evening that decisive steps have been taken to protest the election of Mr. Colter in Haldimand. Mr. Colter has not yet put in an appearance but he is anxiously looked for.

An item in a number of Governor-General's warrants laid on the table of the House is a gratuity of $666 for the late Collector of Customs Patton of Toronto.

The Cabinet Ministers began entertaining this evening, the Minister of Justice being the first in the field.

The Liberals will hold their first caucus tomorrow.

Mr. Denison will again move for a select committee to enquire into the desirability of the Government acquiring all the electric telegraph lines in Canada. Mr. Denison moved for this committee last session but the Government said it was not prepared at that time to go into the question. He is therefore looking for better luck this time.

Clarke Wallace gives notice of a bill for the prevention and suppression of combinations formed in restraint of trade. This is of course the sequel of Mr. Wallace's famous Combines Committee of last session.

Mr. Laurier moves for copies of all papers and correspondence relating to the dismissal of Col. Ross, Collector of Customs at Halifax.

MERCIER'S CONVERSION SCHEME.

The Quebec Premier Abandons the Objectionable Portion of His Measure.

QUEBEC, Feb. 4.—In the Legislature this afternoon Premier Mercier announced that the Government had decided to abandon their intention of forcible conversion of the provincial debt and introduced a bill in effect amending the measure of last session by eliminating clause 5, the obnoxious one which caused so much stir in financial circles.

It was only the other day Treasurer Shechyn announced that the Government would abide by the measure as it stood, even with the forcible conversion clause, but this afternoon Mr. Mercier stated that the Government had received a message from the Dominion Government notifying them that the bill would be disallowed unless the clause was repealed. The Government accordingly considered under the circumstances that it would be better to comply than to have the law disallowed and so lose the province a chance of effecting a good financial transaction.

Mr. Mercier also announced that the Government intend to submit during the present session a bill to extend the electoral franchise which will be introduced in a few days.

In reply to Mr. Faucher de St. Maurice's question, What steps the Provincial Government intended taking with reference to the annexation resolutions introduced by Mr. Butterworth in the United States House? the Premier replied that he was not officially aware that any such resolutions had been introduced by Mr. Butterworth.

Victims of High Speed.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 4.—C. A. Browning and Edward Lane, injured by the railroad accident here yesterday, died today. Frank Crawford and Joe King are dying. The cause of the accident was the high speed at which the engine ran.

The Georgites and the Clergy.

At the meeting of the Rural Deanery of Toronto yesterday, a deputation from the Anti-Poverty Society, consisting of W. A. Douglass, A. M. Dymond, and S. T. Wood, explained their views to the clergy, who promised due consideration thereof.

"KING FROST" WAS KIND.

MONTREAL REJOICES IN CARNIVAL WEATHER.

The City Gay With Bunting and Thronged With Visitors—Reception of the Vice-Regal Party—Inauguration of the Ice Palace—Torontonians Who are There.

MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—King Frost has been very kind to the carnival festivities and this morning citizens and visitors alike awoke to find the mercury 30 degrees below zero and the weather bright and cheerful. The city is gay with bunting and is becoming crowded with visitors.

Although not on the program the first event was the reception of St. George's Snowshoe Club of Winnipeg. At 8 o'clock a large delegation of the local St. George's Club went to the Canadian Pacific Railway depot only to find the train four hours late. Prominent among the Reception Committee were President Bob Ross, Tom Gilmour, Dunk McIntyre and Ross Mackenzie. Sharp at noon the train steamed in and the visitors were warmly welcomed. It was found that only the Winnipeg and Port Arthur branches had arrived, the Brandon and Portage la Prairie boys missing the train, and hence they will not arrive until to-morrow morning. The Winnipegers were taken to the New York House, where they were comfortably quartered and spent the rest of the day seeing the sights.

The first official item on the program was the reception of the Governor-General and party. It was a brilliant and enthusiastic one. The party, which consisted of Lord and Lady Stanley, Miss Lister, Mrs. Colville, Mrs. Bagot, Captain C. Colville (military secretary), Capt. in Bagot, A.D.C., Major Prevost, A.D.C., and Captain McMahon, A.D.C., were received at the depot by Joseph Hickson, General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, and a section of the committee, and escorted thence to the Windsor Hotel through the sidewalkless living arch. This arch, probably owing to the cold weather, was but poorly manned and this part of the reception was not a success, though the boys made up in hearty cheers what they lacked in numbers.

The afternoon was spent by the Vice-Regal party, like the rest of the visitors, in inspecting the ice palace and visiting the toboggan slide, though it was a little too cold to stay out doors very long.

This evening the ice palace was illuminated and despite the drawbacks it had to undergo in the process of building by the mild weather looked very well. It was formally inaugurated by the Vice-Regal party and then there was a fireworks display on a small scale, just enough to show off the beauties of its construction.

After this the toboggan slides, which were brilliantly illuminated, were patronized and then all went to bed ready for Tuesday's program.

Among the chief attractions outside the ice palace is the mammoth ice lion, an exact imitation of Landseer's beauties in Trafalgar-square, London, the work of W. Mathews, father of W. L. Mathews of the Canadian Pacific Railway Hotel at Banff.

To-morrow the chief attractions will be the trotting races on the river track, the Hunt Club ball at the Kennels and the entertainment of St. George's Snowshoe Club.

Among the Torontonians in the city are: W. H. Orr and Mrs. Orr, Z. Lash, H. Beatty, H. E. Koler, F. McLaughlin, W. J. Flynn, G. Heintzman, J. B. Creighton, C. Dwyer, J. Dunn, J. B. Grant, W. Raine, H. Capewell, S. Burst, Mrs. Woods, W. Murray, C. A. Bender, A. Matthews, E. Pease, W. A. Dean, G. E. Stephens, H. Jackson, R. Helme, A. R. Saunderson, J. Wesner, H. Morgan, C. Cornish.

Other Ontarians here are: Geo. Harris and family of Brantford, E. Goold of Brantford, E. Borge, W. Hendrie, Miss Hendrie, Miss Leggatt, L. M. Roberts, H. McKean of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett of London, J. A. Phin, R. H. Reule of Brantford, J. H. Dempsey of Hamilton, Jas. Lamben of Brantford.

WINNIPEG WIRE WHISPERS.

A Rumor That Greenway Is to be Supplanted by Martin.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 4.—The Free Press says editorially that an effort is on foot amongst the followers of the Local Government to force the retirement of Premier Greenway, who would be supplanted by Attorney-General Martin.

The Liberals are holding a caucus this evening.

School trustees were elected by acclamation to-day except in Fort Rouge, where Patterson defeated Erskine.

A person claiming to be a relative of the late Sandfield Macdonald died at Portage yesterday in very destitute circumstances.

Sir Baden-Powell passed through to the Coast to-day.

Another cold snap has set in.

The Carmen's Strike.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Car No. 101 of the Belt Line left the depot at noon. The son of Supt. Harris drove, a new man from Rochester was the conductor and ten newspaper reporters were in the car. The car started amid the mingled jeers and cheers of the crowds that lined Tenth-avenue. Four other cars followed. After turning into Fifty-ninth-street it was found that the strikers had overturned a truck on the track at Ninth-avenue and all the way across town to First-avenue obstructions were encountered, but the obstructionists did not show fight. The cars went no further than First-avenue. The homeward trip was uneventful. The Belt Line will run no more cars until to-morrow.

R. and O. Annual Meeting.

MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company was held at noon to-day. These gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year: Hon. Thos. McGreevy, D. Desjardins, W. Wainwright, Jacques Grenier, C. G. Davies, John Patterson, N. K. Connolly, W. G. Murray and R. H. McGreevy.

A Fatal Draught.

MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—A young boy named St. Hilliare, in his mother's absence from the house, secured a bottle containing a mixture which his mother used for his eyes but which was poisonous when used internally and drank. His death is momentarily expected.

Resumed at the Old Rates.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 4.—After three months' idleness the coal miners along the Monongahela and Youghiogheny Rivers resumed operations to-day at the old rates. The resumption gives employment to 5000 men.

Bismarck's Proposal Received.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Department of State has received from Prince Bismarck a proposition for a continuance of the conference held in the city of Washington in 1887. He proposes that the sessions of the conference be held in Berlin.

To Be Divided Into Four.

Ald. Roaf presided at a meeting of the Legislative Committee yesterday afternoon. It was determined to divide the city bill into four parts, the Mayor to present two, Mr. Leys, M.P.P., one, and Mr. H. E. Clarke, M.P.P., one.

THE PARKDALE LEGISLATORS.

The Town Fathers are Generous, But Still Excited Over Annexation.

There were present at the Parkdale Council last night Mayor Booth; Reeve Lennox, Deputy-reeves Gowanlock, Goodman, Atkinson, Councillors Willoughby, Babe, McLachlin, Howard, Threlkeld, Lawless, Dodd, Mingay, Miles, Ward, Tait and Edwards.

The Finance Committee recommended that $2000 be placed to the credit of the Public School Board, $1000 on account of the building fund and $1000 on account of the estimates for 1889, and that a debenture bylaw be prepared for the issue of school debentures to the amount of $7000.

A letter received from Charles L. Ingles relating to a man named Hannard who was sent to the General Hospital was read. The man could not remain in the hospital more than one month. It was decided to place $100 to the credit of the Mayor for the relief of cases of this nature.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole to receive a deputation from the Mechanics' Institute consisting of Messrs. Wismer, Secy.-Treas., Hall, Vice-President and Pike, one of the directors of the Institute. Mr. Wismer asked for a grant of $400 for the purposes of the society, and on motion of Councillor Miles it was decided to grant that sum.

W. K. Dixon was appointed monthly auditor at a salary of $200 per annum.

Councillor Miles asked the clerk if the auditor had performed his duties in a proper manner. But Town Clerk McMillan could scarcely undertake to answer that question in view of the fact that he was under the auditor. "He has never found any fault with my work and I am perfectly satisfied with his." [Laughter.]

Messrs. R. O. Dixon and W. K. Dixon will receive $150 per annum as yearly auditors.

T. W. Todd and H. C. Stevens were appointed assessors for 1889 at salaries of $300 per annum.

Mr. H. Sutherland was re-appointed a trustee of the Parkdale High School Board.

The Interminable Annexation Question.

At this juncture Councillor Threlkeld brought up his motion relating to annexation. It read:

"That this council appoint a special committee to meet the Legislative Committee of Toronto regarding legislation applied for by the Corporation and City of Toronto in annexation, the committee to consist of the Mayor, Reeves Lennox, Goodwin, Gowanlock, Atkinson, Councillors Edwards, McLachlin, Threlkeld and Tait. Also that Messrs. Crew, Clement, Lynd (ex-mayor), Ingles be requested to act in conjunction with the said committee."

Councillor Miles, who is a big anti-annexationist, proposed that the clauses at the whole motion be inserted in the motion. "For," said the worthy anti, "the mover has already added near the whole town of Parkdale."

Councillor Threlkeld: "If that worthy councillor would like to have his name added I shall be happy to add it." [Laughter.]

It was then moved that the name of Councillor Miles be added, but that gentleman said: "I want it distinctly understood I won't stand on any such committee. I am no straddle fence at all; I am a straight out and out anti-annexationist."

The motion carried.

ANNUAL POLICE REPORT.

Bicycles for the Patrol Sergeants and General Statistics.

The annual report of the Chief of Police for 1888 was submitted to Council last night. In the introduction the Chief recommended an increase in the strength of the Police Force to three constables to every 2000 of the population. He objected to the uniform worn by the men of the Toronto Fire and Police Patrol as too closely resembling that of the City Force. He spoke in high praise of the work of the detective staff during the past year, recapitulating all the more important arrests made by the officers. Out of the total of $40,748 worth of stolen and lost goods secured by the police $42,767.20 was credited to the detective staff. He recommended the addition of another man to the regular force of detectives and one acting detective to do duty at Headquarters.

Chief Grasett has also a kind word to say about the staff inspector and his men; through his efforts fines to the amount of $5437 having been secured by this department during the past year. The patrol signal and wagon service had proved fully equal to expectations, and the ambulance service had been an equally useful adjunct to the force.

Touching the stations Chief Grasett favors the placing of the caretaker at Headquarters in a separate dwelling, and advocates an additional patrol wagon for Agnes-street Station. In regard to No. 6 he believes the site should be changed in view of the coming annexation of Parkdale. The Chief also believes that patrol sergeants might be furnished with bicycles in making their rounds of the beats.

Accompanying the Chief's report is one from the medical officer of the force, Dr. E. W. Sprague. It states that the health of the force is good, there being a larger proportion of men sick in No. 2 division than in any of the others. Disarrangement of the digestive organs have been the most frequent cause of disability, there being a far larger proportion of mounted men on the sick list than in any other department of the force.

There were 10,905 arrests during the past year, 9325 males and 1580 females. Of this number 4934 males and 740 females were discharged. The age of offenders ranged all the way from 10 years to 90 years. There were 13 males and 2 females of the latter age before the court.

The arrests according to the months were as follows: January 911; February 823; March 782; April 704; May 837; June 800; July 992; August 1051; September 1075; October 1092; November 911; December 837. Of the 10,905 persons arrested 4593 were married and 6312 unmarried. The nationalities were as follows: England 2042; Ireland 2626; Canada 4864; Scotland 618; United States 455; Germany 77; colored 75; other countries 148.

In the force 1 sergeant had been admonished for neglect of duty, 5 constables dismissed for various offences, 131 fines inflicted for various minor infractions of discipline. The number of persons sheltered in the various stations was 994. The entire strength of the force at the close of the year was 235.

Petroleum Soap washes without labor. Everybody uses it.

Big Sale at the Bon Marche.

People who passed along King-street yesterday wondered what was the cause of the large crowd opposite the Bon Marche. All day long it continued, not the same crowd, but as they were let into the store others rapidly took their places. A policeman had to be called to prevent traffic from being impeded. It was the opening day of the big fire sale at the Bon Marche. The prices of goods are marked away down and another big day may be expected to-day. It was the most successful sale ever held in Toronto.

Medical Students and Temperance.

At the meeting of the Medical Students' Temperance League held on Saturday Dr. Oldright presided, and Secretary George Hargreaves announced that the total membership was now 300, nearly all of whom had taken the total abstinence pledge. Addresses were given by Rev. T. J. McNally, Rev. Dr. Potts and Mr. Joseph Gibson, and a musical program was rendered by W. H. Robertson, H. D. Quarry, Miss Ethel Geikie, Mr. Heward, Dr. A. J. Geikie, G. N. Grant, Mrs. Murray Dickson and Mr. Arthur Depew.

Delays are Dangerous.

Do not procrastinate. Accidents are occurring every day; your turn may be next. Are your families protected by a general accident policy in the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Company?

No Ill Resulted.

On Sunday night while the congregation of the Lambton Mills Methodist Church was at worship a coal oil lamp fell to the floor and was smashed. Happily it did not cause a fire.

Ancient Time Pieces.

Valuable watches, no matter how old, remodeled and modernized, by inserting the most perfect escapement and compensation balance known in horology. E. Boston high-grade watch specialist, opposite Post-office. 246

NOTES FROM OSGOODE HALL.

Calls to the Bar—New Law Students—Judgment in Appeals—Mr. Hands Successful.

The Court of Appeal has adjourned its sitting until March 8.

The peremptory list of the Common Pleas for to-day is: McRae v. Leonard, McFadgen v. Hall, Colwell v. Flochart, Logan v. Harvey, Macaulay v. Robertson, Sevors v. Niagara.

These gentlemen were called to the Bar yesterday: M. H. Ludwig (with gold medal), M. Wright, W. C. Fitzgerald, J. F. Gregory, J. Robinson, J. S. Kirkland, W. M. Sutherland, A. W. Morphy, W. E. Hastings, W. H. Campbell, D. L. Sinclair, C. A. Ghent, C. McIntosh, W. E. Tisdale, F. W. Carey, F. Smoke, A. Farroll, H. S. H. Livingstone, W. H. Hall.

The Law Society has entered as students the following gentlemen: Graduates, W. H. Dale and B. H. McGee; matriculants, G. A. Harcourt, E. D. Diamond, J. D. Hamilton and D. Flows; juniors, J. C. Haight, J. E. Irving, W. L. Phelps, J. S. McKay, G. H. D. Lee, A. F. McMichael, C. F. E. Evans, R. Bradford and B. Tunard; articled clerks, J. J. Ashworth and W. E. Kelliher.

The Queen's Bench Divisional Court delivered judgment in a number of cases yesterday, appeals from the court below. In J. Baldwin Hands' case against the Law Society an elaborate judgment was delivered by Chief Justice Armour. This case, it will be remembered, arose out of the action of the Law Society in passing a resolution disbarring Mr. Hands for alleged unprofessional conduct. Mr. Hands applied for an injunction to restrain the Benchers from carrying out their resolution, which after an elaborate argument before the Chancellor was dissolved, and from which decision the present appeal was taken. The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Street decided that the proceedings before the Benchers were of a quasi criminal nature and that Mr. Hands was entitled to have the evidence of the witnesses taken on oath. The learned Chief Justice commented rather strongly on the course pursued by the society, characterizing it as somewhat of a "Star Chamber" character. Judge Falconbridge dissented from his brother judges, having the opinion that the proceedings were more in the nature of a bill before the Grand Jury. It is intimated that the Benchers will appeal from this decision.

Wells v Canadian Order of Foresters was decided against the plaintiff. The action arose out of a policy held by the plaintiff's father, which the defendants refused to pay because the deceased had not paid up his dues. Judge Street gave his decision in favor of the defendant, but without costs.

In the Belleville libel suit, Wills v Carmen, judgment was also given for the defendant, dismissing the plaintiff's appeal from Judge Rose's decision. In the Queen v London, an indictment by the Attorney-General against the Forest City for fitting up its Hospital for sick children, in which the City Treasurer declines to pay over in consequence of a change in the Hospital site since the passage of the bylaw. Your committee recommend that the City Solicitor be requested to make application to the Local Legislature for leave to insert a clause in the Corporation Bill to legalize the payment of the money for the purpose now contemplated, viz: The purchase by the trustees of the Hospital of a property in Rosedale, to be used as the site of a new Hospital.

Ald. Baxter and Shaw held that the clause was breaking faith with the people who voted the grant. It was intended to erect a new building and now the city was going down to the Legislature to ask for leave to divert the grant. The clause was adopted.

After the committee had risen and Chairman Carlyle had reported the reports as amended adopted, Ald. Fleming made another abortive attack on the $1000 grant to the Mayor. He was backed by Ald. E. A. Macdonald, Tait and St. Leger, his motion being overwhelmingly defeated.

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Ald. Tait and E. A. Macdonald Flesh Their Swords—An Overwhelming Defeat—A Jail Grievance—That Jubilee Grant—The $600 Exemption.

There were present at last night's meeting of Council His Worship the Mayor, Ald. Tait, Wood, George Verral, Hill, Fleming, Peter Macdonald, McMullen, Small, Hewitt, E. A. Macdonald, J. E. Verral, Graham, Moses, Vokes, Davies, Gibbs, Bell, Swait, McMillan, Boustead, Dodds, St. Leger, Gilbert, Galbraith, Shaw, Baxter, Frankland, Macdougall, Ritchie, Roaf, Maughan, Carlyle (St. Thos.), and Carlyle (St. Andrew's).

Among the questions asked in Council was one from Ald. Davies. He was anxious to know why persons convicted of having been drunk and confined in the jail were compelled to work on the jail hill, while thieves, also inmates of that institution, were allowed to idle away their time. Ald. Frankland promised the fullest investigation and an immediate reform if possible.

Ald. Bell gave notice of motion calling for the construction of all sewers and private drains by day work, under the orders of the City Engineer. Ald. E. A. Macdonald followed with a notice of motion for a bylaw to repeal all bylaws requiring a municipal fee for licensing the sale of wine, beer and spirituous and fermented liquors.

Ald. Carlyle (St. Andrew's) was chairman of committee of the whole on the report of the Standing Committees. The clause of the Board of Works recommending the construction of the Dundas-street bridges was referred back for further information.

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The Jubilee Grant to the Hospital for Sick Children.

The Jarvis-street pavement clause was referred back. The Council spent an hour arguing over the following clause:

A communication has been received from Messrs. Macdonald, Davidson & Paterson, respecting the payment of the Jubilee grant of $20,000 to the treasurer of the Hospital for Sick Children, in which the City Treasurer declines to pay over in consequence of a change in the Hospital site since the passage of the bylaw. Your committee recommend that the City Solicitor be requested to make application to the Local Legislature for leave to insert a clause in the Corporation Bill to legalize the payment of the grant for the purpose now contemplated, viz: The purchase by the trustees of the Hospital of a property in Rosedale, to be used as the site of a new Hospital.

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The $600 Exemption.

Then Ald. Boustead got in a piece of Anti-Poverty doctrine in the shape of the following resolution, which he got through council, seconded by Ald. Carlyle (St. Andrew's):

Whereas those who hold land merely for speculative and not for productive purposes pay taxes on land values only, while the rest of the community are assessed both on land and improvements;

And whereas an unjust discrimination is thus made in favor of those who make no improvements and against those who make improvements;

Therefore the Council of the corporation humbly pray that, in order to do away with this unjust discrimination, the Assessment Act be so amended that all dwellings shall be exempted from taxation to the extent of $600, but that no exemption be made of the value of the land.

The bylaw to secure the sanitary condition of buildings was referred back for further information, a special committee being appointed to deal with it.

The Council adjourned at 11 sharp.

FEBRUARY SETTLING DAY.

A Mild Winter Causes Many Renewals of Notes.

Yesterday was February 4, when many notes of retailers who bought from the wholesale trade became due. In view of the fact that the winter has been so mild as to leave goods on the shelves of the retailers, it was only to be expected that paper due yesterday would not be fully taken up and the expectation was quite realized. The retail men had not sold the goods and consequently they could not pay. The chief feature of "February settling day" was that the renewals of notes were many.

Off to the Carnival.

The Grand Trunk train leaving for Montreal last night had five Pullman cars filled with passengers going to attend the carnival. Amongst the number are: E. W. Radford, Mr. Bertram, Miss Holder, Mr. Burlingham, Mr. White and four friends, Miss Guthrie, Mr. Thayer, Mr. Worthington and wife, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Wilson, Mr. J. A. Moore of Buffalo, N.Y., and seven friends, Miss Bain and three ladies, Miss Finlay, Mr. Cameron and three friends, Mr. Murdock, Mr. Phelan, Mr. Ray, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Kilpin and two friends. The Canadian Pacific Railway had an equally large number of passengers.

Elected on the Executive.

The following Toronto gentlemen have been elected on the Executive Committee of the Provincial Young Men's Christian Association: C. S. Gzowski, jr., chairman; T. J. Wilkie, secretary; J. J. Gartshore, treasurer; J. Macdonald, R. Kilgour, G. B. Meadows, W. Blackley, W. McCulloch, S. J. Moore, J. A. Mackenzie, T. Gibson, H. B. Gordon.

Grand Camp, Sons of Scotland.

The annual meeting of the Grand Camp, Sons of Scotland, will be held in Temperance Hall, commencing at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Grand Chief Wingfield will preside. There promises to be a large attendance. Grand Chieftain James McLaughlin, who is a prominent Owen Sound merchant, arrived here yesterday.

The Late Crown Prince.

The reported domestic infelicity in the family of the late Crown Prince of Austria, his sudden death at first attributed to apoplexy, next to murder, and now to suicide is likely to occupy as much public attention for a few days as the Albani concert and the advisability of wearing quinn's full dress shirts thereat.

DOWN ON THE PARTY PRESS.

Pastor McGregor Speaks Out — Sunday Labor—The Jesuit Bill.

President Blackstock was in the chair at the meeting of the Toronto Ministerial Association yesterday. Sunday, Feb. 24, was appointed for advocating the work of the Prison Aid Association. A petition was endorsed protesting against the Order-in-Council authorizing the opening of the Welland Canal on Sundays. It was decided to receive a deputation from the Anti-Poverty Society at the next meeting. Rev. George Webber gave notice that he will move a resolution condemning as a violation of the rights of the minority the action of the Quebec Legislature in making the Jesuit appropriation. The Ministerial Association of Montreal having made arrangements with the Telephone Company of that city, securing for each member a telephone in his house at $12 per year, at the suggestion of Dr. Potts a committee was appointed to see what arrangements could be made with the local company for a like convenience.

The Rev. A. F. McGregor read a paper on "Public Sentiment; What is its Authority?" In speaking of the formation of political sentiment he attacked "the party press." He said that "independent journalism" was "almost an unknown quant