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A MAJORITY OF NINETY-NINE

SIR JOHN THOMPSON'S AMENDMENT CARRIED.

Out of 199 Members Present Only 50 Oppose the Compromise—No Pairs—The Absentees—Analysis of the Vote—The Debate Preceding the Division—Mr. McCarthy's Final Appeal.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—After seven days' talking the Commons to-night faced a division on the McCarthy bill, with the result that Sir John Thompson's amendment was adopted by a vote of 149 to 50.

The half-hundred are not by any means McCarthy's sympathisers, for they include a large French contingent who follow Mr. Beausoleil in declaring against a compromise in any shape. Then again there were quite a number who gave an adverse vote on the ground that they preferred Mr. Davin's amendment, and many who found fault with both amendments were opposed to the bill also.

The first to say a word to-day in favor of Sir John Thompson's amendment was M. La Riviere, who declared he would vote for it as a compromise.

Clarke Wallace said the same. "We cannot always get all we want," he remarked.

Mr. Casgrain said it was the next best thing after Mr. Beausoleil's amendment, which he voted for the other evening. Mr. Dupont said the same and so did Mr. Laurier, who significantly added that in standing up for provincial rights in language on this occasion the French members were furnishing a precedent which might prove useful to Quebec in the future.

Messrs. Scriver, Paterson of Brant and Platt were careful to explain that though they would vote against Sir John Thompson's amendment it was because they wished to get a chance to vote for Mr. Davin's as they were against the bill itself.

McCarthy's Final Warning.

Mr. Platt was the last speaker, but as he said only a few words the debate may practically be said to have been closed by Mr. McCarthy, who declared that Sir John Thompson's amendment, introduced as a measure of peace in the House, was apt to prove anything but that in the country. No matter how they might vote to-night he declared the House had not by any means got rid of the question, for he would certainly bring it up again as soon as he had an opportunity.

At 9¾ the division bells were set ringing and in 15 minutes the whips had collected all the members prepared to vote, the large total of 200 including the Speaker being in their seats when the question was put.

It might have been thought that considering the question at issue the French members would not on this occasion follow the course they generally adopt of crying "Dispense" when the Speaker after reading the motion in English proceeds as in duty bound to read it in French also. They did, however, and without delay the voting was proceeded with.

The whip-cracking of the past few days was soon apparent as one French member after another on the Government side stood up for the amendment. Sir Hector Langevin, who voted apart from the Premier on the Beausoliel amendment, was with his chief this time. Hon. John Costigan was back in the fold. Sir Adolphe Caron was out of the House on this occasion as on Tuesday. Then he was paired on the French side. On this occasion there were no pairs whatever, a rather unusual feature.

The Vote.

This is how the vote stood:

YEAS.		
Andet.	*Edgar.*	McMillan (Vaud).
Bain (Soul.).	*Edwards.*	Madill.
Barnard.	*Eisenhauer.*	Mara.
Bechard.	Ferguson (L&G)	Marshall.
Bergeron.	Ferguson (Rent)	Masson.
Bergin.	Ferguson (Wel)	Massue.
Bernier.	*Fisel.*	*Meigs.*
Blake.	*Flynn.*	*Mills* (Both.)
Boisvert.	Foster.	Mills (Ann.)
Borden.	Freeman.	MITCHELL.
Bowell.	Gigault.	Moffat.
Bowman.	Girouard.	Moncrieff.
Brien.	Gordon.	Montplaisir.
Brown.	Grandbois.	Ferley.
Bryson.	*Guay.*	Pope.
Burdett.	Guillet.	Porter.
Cameron.	Haggart.	Prior.
Campbell.	Hesson.	*Purcell.*
Cargill.	Hickey.	Putnam.
Carling.	*Holton.*	*Rinfret.*
Carpenter.	Hudspeth.	Riopel.
Casey.	Ives.	Robillard.
Casgrain.	Jamieson.	Roome.
Chapleau.	Joncas.	Ross.
Choquette.	Jones (Dig.)	Rykert.
Chouinard.	*Jones* (Hal.)	Scarth.
Cimon.	Kenny.	Shanly.
Cochrane.	*Kirk.*	Skinner.
Cockburn.	Kirkpatrick.	Small.
Colby.	Labrosse.	Smith (Sir D.)
Cook.	Landry.	Smith (Ont.)
Corby.	*Langelier* (Mon)	Sproule.
Costigan.	*Langelier* (Que.)	Stevenson.
Coughlin.	Langevin.	Taylor.
Coulombe.	LaRiviere.	Temple.
Curran.	Laurier.	Therien.
Daly.	*Laurier.*	Thompson (SirJ)
Daoust.	Lepine.	*Trow.*
Davin.	*Lister.*	Tupper.
Davis.	*Lovitt.*	*Tupper.*
Dawson.	Macdonald, Sir J.	Vanasse.
De St. Georges.	Macdowall.	Wallace.
Desaulniers.	McCulla.	Ward.
Desjardins.	McDonald (Vic.)	White (Card.)
Desseint.	McDougall (Pic)	Wilmot.
Dewdney.	McDougall (C.B)	Wilson (Arg.)
Dickey.	McGreevy.	Wood (Brock.)
Dickinson.	*McIntyre.*	Wood (West.)
Dupont.	McKay.	Wright.
Earle.	McKeen.	—149.

NAYS.		
Amyot.	*Innes.*	*Rowand.*
Armstrong.	*Landerkin.*	*Ste. Marie.*
Bain (Went.).	*Lang.*	*Scriver*
Barron.	*Livingston.*	*Semple.*
Beausoleil.	*Macdonald,* Hur.	*Somerville.*
Bell.	McCarthy.	*Sutherland.*
Bourassa.	*McMillan* (Hur)	Tyrwhitt.
Charlton.	*McMullen.*	*Waldie.*
Couture	McNeill.	*Watson.*
Davies.	*Mulock.*	Weldon (Alb.)
Denison.	Neveux.	Weldon (St. J.)
Dugas.	O'Brien.	*Welsh.*
Ellis.	*Paterson* (Br'nt)	White (Renf.)
Gauthier.	*Perry.*	*Wilson* (Elg.)
Geoffrion.	*Platt.*	Wilson (Len.)
Gillmor.	*Prefontaine.*	*Yeo.*
Hale.	*Robertson.*	—50.

Conservatives in Roman. Liberals in *Italics*.

The Absentees.

The members who did not vote were Archibald, Baird, Boyle, Burns, Caron, Cartwright, Chisholm, Fisher, Godbout, Lavergne, Mackenzie, Patterson of Essex, Hall and Tisdale—in all 14.

There were 200 present, 14 absent and one seat practically vacant, the official returns from Haldimand not having been received.

Of the 14 absentees from the House, Burns, Cartwright, Patterson of Essex, Tisdale, Hall and Chisholm were not in the city. Boyle was sick at his hotel. Sir Adams Archibald and Hon. Alexander Mackenzie seldom come out at night.

The majority consisted of 107 Conservatives and 42 Liberals and in the minority there were 41 Liberals and 8 Conservatives.

Forty-eight of the Quebec members voted with the majority.

CUSTOMS REVISION.

Large Parliamentary Deputations Interview Ministers.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—Interviews held to-day by large parliamentary deputations with the Ministers of Finance and Customs confirmed several of the statements made in this correspondence some days ago as to probable changes in the tariff. The movement for increased duty on meats which has been worked up mainly through the efforts of Mr. Marshall culminated to-day in the presentation of a petition signed by Government supporters from all parts of the Dominion—63 in all—who described themselves as supporters of the Administration and its protective policy of fostering the manufacturing and other industries of the Dominion. The petition asked that, in the interests of the farmers and the general prosperity of the Dominion, the duty on salt mess pork and bacon as well as on fresh and canned meats of all kinds should be increased the better to enable farmers to compete with importers in our home markets. The reply was that the petition would receive earnest consideration, and a favorable decision is looked for.

The fruit growers, who have been in convention here, to-day sent a large deputation to wait upon the Minister of Finance and Customs to again urge that the old duty on fruit should be reimposed. They were accompanied by a number of members, including Messrs. Carpenter, Ferguson of Welland, Hesson, Brown, Rykert, Mills of Annapolis, McKay, Desjardins, Girouard, Denison and McCulla. The case of the fruit growers was very strongly put and the ministers seemed favorably disposed, their answer being that the Government would satisfy some if not all of the requests made.

Mr. Davin has given notice of an enquiry as to the number of tenders put in for the public works at the Eastern gap of Toronto harbor, the names of tenderers and amount of their tenders and statement of approximate quantity upon which each tender was calculated, and also all correspondence in this connection.

PROBABLY A MURDER.

The Body of an Unknown Man with a Terrible Wound in the Head Found in the Township of Blenheim.

PARKCZTON, Ont., Feb. 21.—As J. and G. Elridge were going to work at 11 o'clock this morning they discovered the body of a man lying face upward on a pile of small saplings in the wood about six rods from the road passing the Hersee farm, on the second concession Township of Blenheim.

The body had one ugly wound just back of the left ear, from which a quantity of blood had dropped on the snow underneath the pile and frozen solid.

No weapons or traces of a struggle could be discovered in the vicinity, but the track of a large moccasin traveling from the corpse was found between it and the road.

Deceased was dressed in a small brown-checked ulster overcoat, checked tweed coat and vest, black pants with grey stripe, fine new and clean underclothing, brown felt hat, clean linen shirt, collar and pearl cuff buttons marked "W. West."

Pieces supposed to have been marked with his name or initials were cut from several parts of his collar and underclothing with a knife and his right hand pants pocket was turned outside.

The body was removed to an undertaker's, where it awaits identification.

A coroner's inquest was held by Dr. McLay of Woodstock, which has been adjourned to allow the body to thaw out and a post mortem examination made.

POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

Opposition to U. S. Postmaster-General Wanamaker's Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The House Committee on Postoffices to-day heard William A. Casey of New York, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Anti-Monopoly League, against the Postal Telegraph Bill prepared by Postmaster-General Wanamaker. Mr. Casey said he represented the laboring men. The telegraph was mostly used by speculators and gamblers and only eight per cent. of the business was social. Over a million a year was spent by persons in New York in the sporting business for baseball, lotteries, etc. This was more than the entire social business of the whole country. The working people did not use the telegraph.

THE MONTANA DEADLOCK.

A 90 Days' Session of the Legislature Without a Bill Passed.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 21.—The Legislature adjourned last night, having been in session 90 days and failed to pass a single bill. Addresses to the people were issued by the Republican Senators and the Democratic Representatives. It is understood Governor Toole will call a special session to pass appropriation bills about May 1. It is said the Governor will recognize the legality of the election of the five Republican representatives from Silver Bow County if the United States Senate seats Saunders and Power. This done the deadlock ends and legislation may proceed.

"THE U. S. AND CANADA."

Sir Richard Cartwright Speaks at a Gotham Dinner.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The annual banquet of the Board of Trade to-night was addressed by Erastus Wiman, Sir Richard Cartwright, who responded to the toast of "The United States and Canada," Hon. C. A. Boutelle of Maine and others. Letters of regret were read from President Harrison, Secretary Windom, Sir Julian Pauncefote, Sir John A. Macdonald and others.

FORGOT TO SETTLE.

Mississippi's State Treasurer Short $250,000 in His Accounts.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 21—A sensation was created this afternoon by a rumor that the outgoing treasurer, Col. Hemingway, had not settled in full with the new state treasurer. Attention was called to the matter in the Senate and the statement made that the amount not paid over was $250,000. Hemingway had been treasurer 14 years.

The Billiard Tournament.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The second game in the balk-line billiard tournament was played this afternoon. The contestants were William H. Cotton and Frank C. Ives. Twenty-five innings were played. Ives won, 500 to 330. The best run, 98, was made by Ives in the tenth inning.

The third game in the tournament was played to-night between George F. Slosson, playing 14-inch balk-line and Maurice Daly playing 8-inch balk-line. There were 40 innings. Slosson won, 506 to 417. The highest run was by Slossom, 86 in the last innings.

The Daily Smash.

SUISSON, Cal., Feb. 21.—While a train of locomotives was returning from the scene of the blockade this morning the middle coupling broke four miles north of here, causing a collision between the rear engines and the forward ones. A large number of laborers riding on the engines were instantly killed; three seriously injured, one of whom will probably die. Two engines were badly damaged and the track blocked.

Hamilton Reform Association's President.

HAMILTON, Feb. 21.—Henry Carscallen, Q.C., was to-night elected president of the Reform Association, vice T. McPherson, resigned.

Bank Wreckers in the Tombs.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Pell and Simmons, the bank wreckers, being unable to furnish bail were to-day committed to the Tombs.

Montague's Majority 232.

CAYUGA, Feb. 21.—The corrected returns in the Haldimand election give Montague a majority of 232.

Considered Immoral in Hamilton Too.

HAMILTON, Feb. 21.—The Mayor has called in the Lilly Clay Company's lithographs.

Expelled for "Cutting" a Recitation.

[C.P.R. Press Despatch.]

WASHINGTON, Pa., Feb. 21.—At a meeting of the faculty of the Washington and Jefferson College to-day the senior preparatory class was expelled with the exception of two members. The trouble that caused the expulsion was that the class with the exception of two members, "cut" a Laten recitation.

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The Dead.

Mr. Phelps yesterday received a telegram from C. H. Ross of Barrie, stating that Sheriff McConkey had died there at 2 o'clock.

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REGISTRAR AND POOR FUNDS.

MR. CLARKE, SR., OBJECTS TO THE REGISTRY DIVISION.

An "Old Campaigner and a Government Pensioner"—The Reward of One of the Faithful—Such "Uncommon Energy"—Do the Separate Schools Get Too Much?—A Deputation from Bracebridge.

The discussion at the Assembly yesterday was on Mr. H. E. Clarke's motion for an order of the House for a return showing the amount of disbursements connected with the Registrar of Deeds office in the city of Toronto for the year 1889, as follows: (a) To the city of Toronto; (b) to the Deputy Registrar; (c) to other clerks and assistants; (d) for other purposes. Also showing the gross earnings of the Registrar for the year 1889, and the total amount received by the Registrar for his personal use.

In moving for this order Mr. Clarke was not sparing in his criticism of the Government in creating, as it was charged at the time, a fat berth as registrar for one of the faithful. He referred to many complaints made against the creation of a useless office for an old campaigner. The taxpayer had been additionally burdened in order that a Government pensioner might receive a fat berth and money that might otherwise flow into the city treasury was uselessly dissipated. He knew that the country could not be relieved until it had broken the yoke, but he could at least ask for information.

The Attorney-General replied that a great deal of the information asked for would be found in the reports brought down. The changes already made, he believed, had been beneficial to everyone having to do with the registry office. "The new registrar," said Mr. Mowat, "is a man of uncommon energy."

Mr. Meredith: "Uncommon energy! No doubt about it." [Laughter.] The leader of the Opposition asked the Premier why he had waited from March, 1890, until December before conferring this great boon upon the city and the appointment upon his supporter. He asked for a statement of the expenditure consequent upon the changes made last session. He believed that they ran into the thousands. This was as an amendment to Mr. Clarke's motion.

Mr. Mowat replied that there would be no objection to furnishing the information.

The Government and Separate Schools.

Mr. Preston asked for an order of the House for a return showing the number of schools aided by grants from the Poor School Fund in each of the years from 1888 and 1889; the location and number of school so aided; the amount given to each and the conditions upon which the grants were given.

This also involved something more than was expressed in the motion. Mr. Preston's objection was that there had been more money granted to a separate school in a certain section than was granted to a public school near it. He did not find fault with the amount given to the separate school, but that the section immediately adjoining No. 1 should receive a grant of only $16 while section 8 received a grant of $100.

The Minister of Education said the grant of $25,000 was made to poor schools generally the same as the grant of $240,000 was given to public schools generally. Until 1886 there was no application from separate schools, but subsequently representations had been made that they too had poor schools. It made no difference whether this school in question received $100 or not, so long as it was a share of the poor school fund.

The leader of the Opposition believed that by such a course the Minister of Education was doing that which was calculated to promote separate schools. He did not object to aid being extended to these separate schools already established, but it was not proper to extend to them facilities for the establishment of such schools.

Mr. Fraser replied and stated that in his opinion the Minister of Education had administered against the separate schools rather than the extent of the law would permit him to administer favorably to them.

Mr. Preston, upon the explanation furnished, withdrew his motion.

Bills in Progress.

These bills were introduced:

Mr. Hardy—A bill to amend the General Mining Act.

Mr. Garson—A bill relating to the inspection of boilers and examination of engineers.

The Attorney-General—To provide for the securing of costs in certain actions against justices of the peace.

Among other measures which passed their second reading was Mr. Wood's (Hastings) bill to amend the Registry Act. It provides for the registration of receipts, the endorsation to be made on the receipt by the registrar, the memorandum of the receipt to be endorsed on the original, etc. This bill was up last session, was referred to a committee and when then so changed that in its amended form Mr. Wood had no use for it. There was quite a discussion on the bill yesterday but it finally received its second reading and was referred to a committee.

A deputation yesterday waited on the Government composed of Mr. Dill, ex-M.L.A., Bracebridge, and Reeve Kinsey, Councillor Hunt and Messrs. Penn, Myers and Shannon of Bracebridge and others. They asked for assistance to enable them to retain agricultural show grounds in the vicinity of Bracebridge which have become involved in debt and are liable to be taken out of their hands. Due consideration was promised.

Tutti Frutti for Singers.

A Real Canadian Winter's Day.

Grand weather. Just what was wanted all winter. Oh, isn't the sleighing lovely? Such are the expressions heard at almost every turn. Good, solid bracing weather with plenty of snow is what properly belongs to a genuine Canadian winter. Although late we have it now decked in the best, and the streets with their gay turn-outs present a very lively appearance. This is the weather for furs and the proper time to buy. If you are in want of anything in robes, fur coats, long fur boas, short or long seal jackets, beaver capes, muffs, storm collars, circulars, wraps or fur trimming you can purchase them from Dineen just now much below the price as the season is late. Dineen's store is on the corner King and Yonge-streets.

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College Boys' Entertainment.

The gathering at the Pavilion next Tuesday evening promises to be an immense and earnest manifestation of the good will of Toronto people to help the college boys out of their little financial difficulty. Although the affair will be very recherche it will not be strictly necessary to appear in quinn's full dress ties. His ordinary Sunday-go-to-meeting scarf will be in good form.

Call and secure bargains at the clearing sale of furniture, upholstered goods, mixed and woven wire mattrasses. The People's Furniture Warerooms, 161 Yonge-street.

Art in Dress.

The latest in overcoats is the "Talma." It is a handsome, stylish and graceful garment. Taylor & Co., Art Tailors, 89 Yonge-street. 136

'VARSITY MEDS.

The Medical Society Nominate Officers and Are Enlightened on Sex.

The second to final meeting of the session was held in the college before a crowded audience. Nominations for the ensuing year were participated in with extreme vigor as this list will show: President, Dr. John Ferguson (acclamation); first vice-president, Messrs. Barnhart and Amyot; second vice-president, Messrs. Bull, Evans and McCoy; recording secretary, Messrs. McKechnie, Way and Richardson; treasurer, Dr. George A. Peters (acclamation); assistant treasurer, Messrs. Thompson, Storey, Olmstead and Mallory; curator, Badgerow, Hastings, Freeman, McAlpin and McNabb; corresponding secretary, Messrs. Clendenan, Wesley and Hutt; councillors, Messrs. Wakefield, Elliott, Thomson, McCuen, Douglas, Williams, Hagermann, Forrest, Kilborne, Farrow, Ferter, Gillespie, Dunning, Sage, McGorman, Hershey, Calder and Green.

The elections take place on March 7.

After the nominations Professor Ramsay Wright was received with loud applause, and he then proceeded to deliver a lecture on the "Embryology of Sex." A vote of thanks was tendered the Professor for his intelligent and valuable information.

THE BANK CASES.

Godwin Discharged on Suspended Sentence—Moffatt Once More Committed and Once More Released on Bail.

At the Police Court yesterday William H. Godwin pleaded guilty to the charges of embezzlement preferred against him by the directors of the Ontario Bank.

Mr. N. G. Bigelow, Q.C., for the accused pointed out that he had made full restitution to the bank before any proceedings had been taken or even suggested. As a fact he was the first to tell the bank authorities. Respecting the charge of embezzling, Godwin did not take the money, it being obtained by another party with his knowledge.

Col. Denison after a severe reprimand discharged the prisoner on suspended sentence.

"Rolly" Moffatt Committed—Bail Granted.

William Rowan Moffatt was finally committed for trial on an additional charge of forgery and embezzlement.

In the afternoon at Osgoode Hall Chief Justice Armour made an order admitting Moffatt to bail on the security of his present bondsmen. Mr. Laidlaw, Q.C., made the application, which was opposed by Mr. Irving, Q.C., Mr. Cartwright, Q.C., and Mr. Badgerow for the Crown and Mr. Barwick for the Ontario Bank.

At 8 o'clock last night E. Strachan Cox, Fred Worts and Frank Baby drove down to the Toronto Jail with bonds duly executed by Justice of the Peace Hugh Miller, and secured the release of "Rolly." As soon as he stepped outside of the jail he was whirled away in the company of his friends and at last accounts is still enjoying the sweets of liberty.

Death of a Famous Engineer.

William Jarvis McAlpine, who died on Sunday at Staten Island, was an engineer of high distinction, who was connected in one way or another with nearly all the great engineering works that were undertaken during his life on this continent, as well as many of great importance in Europe. The Erie Canal, the Erie Railroad, the Austrian Danube improvement, waterworks at Chicago, Albany and Toronto, the new bridge over the Harlem and the Tehuantepec Ship Canal, are among the more important enterprises that he worked at.

No Place for the Poor Man's Bones.

St. James' Cemetery and the Necropolis are filling up so rapidly with graves of the more wealthy dead that in the near future there will be no room for the interment of the city poor. St. James' Cemetery more particularly will after April refuse to inter any more paupers, as the land is getting too dear. This means that in future the city will have to bury its dead in Mount Pleasant. A deputation will shortly wait on the Mayor to suggest that the city purchase a burial lot of its own, in the ocean fashion practiced in the majority of the large American cities.

Practical Good Wishes.

Last evening the employes of James H. Rogers the furrier presented their manager, Mr. John Bastedo, with an address and a handsome gold-mounted ebony cane neatly engraved, on the occasion of his severing his connection with the firm. The address, which was read by Mr. R. Tyner, spoke of the respect and high esteem in which Mr. Bastedo had been held during the many years he had been connected with the firm and concluded with best wishes for future success. The recipient briefly but feelingly replied and good wishes were exchanged all round.

Arrested for Horse Stealing.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon James W. Libby, 131 Dalhousie-street, left his horse and cutter outside a store, corner of Colborne and Church-streets. He saw it afterwards on the Court-street corner with James French, 387 King-street west, and W. G. Andrews, 161 Logan-avenue, in the box. He demanded his property and was told to mind his own business. He called in the police, who arrested the twain, who are now registered at headquarters charged with horse stealing.

"King Lear" and the Ladies.

The winter series of entertainments in connection with the Presbyterian Ladies' College, Bloor-street west, still retains its popularity, as was fully shown by the large attendance at Bloor-street Presbyterian Church last night. Principal Macintyre's reading of the noble tragedy of "King Lear" was greatly appreciated, while the solo by Miss Annie Graham won high encomiums from the audience. "She Stoops to Conquer" is the selection for the next entertainment, March 21.

The Music of the Bells.

The Royal Hand-Bell Ringers of London, Eng., attracted a large audience to the Pavilion last night. The way in which they rung wondrous music from the bells drew hearty applause from the listeners; nor was that the only feature of the program. Mr. Haywood was marvelously skillful in his work with stringed and other instruments. A children's matinee will be held this afternoon and in the evening the company will give their farewell concert.

A Great Thing for the Little Folks.

The Royal Hand-Bell Ringers will give a farewell concert at the Pavilion to-night. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon they will kindly have a special entertainment for children to which the little folks will be admitted at the nominal fee of 10 cents. The Ringers had an immense and highly delighted audience at the Pavilion last night.

Another Slander Suit.

P. Barker has sued Alfred Jones of 534 Yonge-street for slander. The two are rival bakers, and Barker feels aggrieved at the manner in which Jones has spoken of him in his business. Mr. Murphy, Q.C., issued a writ yesterday claiming $5000 on behalf of Barker.

Clearing sale of furniture, upholstered goods, mixed and woven wire mattrasses. Buy now at your own price at The People's Furniture Warerooms, 161 Yonge-street.

Their New Trustees.

At the Trades and Labor Council last night Messrs. Harris, Glockling and McCormack were appointed trustees. Attention was called to an article in The Evening News regarding the moulders employed in Gurney's foundry. This was pronounced incorrect.

Dominion Bank Changes.

Mr. Raynold D. Gamble, inspector of the Dominion Bank, has been appointed assistant cashier. Mr. Walter Darling has been made inspector of the same institution. Both gentlemen are old officials of the bank.

The Sheffield House Importing Company (Registered),

65 Yonge-street, below King. New salad bowls, fish eaters, cheese scoops, grape scissors &c. C. E. Robinson, Manager.

THE ELECTIONS IN GERMANY

SEVERE LOSSES SUSTAINED BY THE CARTEL PARTIES.

It Is Said that the Government Will Be Unable to Secure a Majority in the Reichstag—The Changes in the Extradition Treaty Accepted by Lord Salisbury.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—Twenty Socialists are known to be elected. Socialists will also contest 33 districts in which second ballots are necessary. The Centre party and the Liberals hold their ground. The Cartel parties have sustained severe losses. The National Zeitung estimates from the returns thus far received that the Cartel parties have already lost 18 seats. The paper says that owing to these losses of the Cartel parties the Government will be unable to secure a majority in the Reichstag.

The returns thus far account for 234 seats in the Reichstag. This leaves 163 seats to be accounted for. Of the 234 the election failed in 92 districts, making supplementary elections necessary.

The 142 members elected comprise: German Conservatives 22, Imperialists 10, National Liberals, 9, Centrists 52, German Liberals 11, Socialists 20, Poles 3, Alsatians 10, Democrats 3, Danes 1, Independent Liberals 1.

The 92 districts in which there were no elections will be contested by: Conservatives 11, Imperialists 13, National Liberals 53, Centrists 14, German Liberals 36, Socialists 40, Guelphs 2, Poles 4, Democrats 9.

The Freisinnige Zeitung reckons the Cartel combination has lost 27 seats.

Soldiers Attack the Socialists.

[Dunlap's Cable News Service.]

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—Cavalry with drawn sabres and infantry with fixed bayonets were posted on the Hamburg frontier to prevent the meetings of the Socialists. The Socialists constantly jeered the soldiers, who finally charged them, severely wounding eight civilians. There has also been an exciting collision at Cothera, a province of Brandenburg, between soldiers and civilians which has resulted in several wounds and much bloodshed.

The Imperial Parliament.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—In the House of Commons to-day Henry Matthews, Home Secretary, replying to Mr. Labouchere stated that Le Caron the spy had not received any payment from the Government since he appeared as a witness before the Parnell Commission. Mr. Labouchere demands an explicit assurance that a list of the witnesses summoned to appear before the Parnell Commission should be furnished before a vote was called for on the expenses of the Commission.

W. H. Smith said he could not give assurance that the Government would furnish any information in regard to the expenses of witnesses.

Mr. Stansfield's amendment for the formation of parochial councils subordinate to the county councils was defeated, 254 to 151.

Mr. Ackland moved to amend the address by an expression of regret that there was no mention of free education in primary schools.

Funeral of Joseph Biggar, M.P.

[Dunlap's Cable News Agency.]

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The funeral of the late Joseph Biggar, M.P., was the occasion of a great religious ceremony at the Roman Catholic Church in Clapham. In spite of the hostility of his sisters, whose political opinions are diametrically opposed to those of their late brother, the Irish members of Parliament mustered in great force. Mr. T. C. O'Brien, M.P., and Mr. Michael Davitt, M.P., were among the pallbearers. After the ceremonies the body was escorted by the Irish members to the railway station and put on board the train for Liverpool, en route to Cavan, Ireland. On the arrival in Liverpool a painful scene occurred. The shell in which the coffin was enclosed proved to be to large to go into the hearse, and men were sent hurrying here and there to find a screw-driver in order to take out of the coffin. This caused a delay of an hour, but at last the procession was formed, consisting of 12 carriages and thousands of sympathizing Irishmen, who, marshalled four deep, formed a column over a mile long. The streets along the route to the boat were lined by enthusiastic yet respectful crowds.

Cholera in Mesopotamia.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The cholera is spreading in Mesopotamia.

Will Accept the Changes.

[Dunlap's Cable News Agency.]

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Lord Salisbury intimated to-day that he would accept the United States Senate's changes in the extradition treaty.

Wales' Interest in Legislation.

[Dunlap's Cable News Agency.]

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The persistent attendance of the Prince of Wales in Parliament is exciting comment. Ever since the season began His Royal Highness has never missed a night. When tired of the lords he strolls into the Commons, chaffs the Lord Chancellor in the first and the Speaker in the second, and drinks at the Peers' buffet. He even nods to the Irish members and is hail fellow well met with anybody.

Illness of Mr. Gladstone.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Mr. Gladstone is ill with catarrh.

Tennyson Seriously Ill.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Lord Tennyson is suffering from a severe attack of influenza at his home on the Isle of Wight. His condition is serious.

Cable Flashes.

The Turkish Government will construct shipyards and arsenals at Jeddah.

The election for members of the Portuguese Chamber of Deputies is fixed for March 27.

The Temps says the Russian loan was seven times covered by subscriptions in Paris alone.

A cargo of arms has been landed in Crete and the Russian squadron is ordered to Cretan waters.

Leprosy is spreading in New Caledonia. Three thousand aborigines and many convicts have been attacked.

Advices from the Cape say the Transvaal Government has forbidden the Boer expedition into Mashonaland.

Mr. Rathbone, the American Consul General at Paris, and his wife will give a reception in honor of Washington's birthday.

Families leaving the city or giving up housekeeping can have their furniture carefully stored at moderate cost with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street east.

Had No Jurisdiction.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—United States Judge Wallace to-day decided that the court had no jurisdiction in the case of the American Cotton Oil Trust Company to make permanent the injunction obtained last week on behalf of Col. Wall, one of the stockholders, who seeks to restrain the trustees from delivering the property of the trust to a New Jersey corporation.

Merchants can warehouse goods in bond or free with Mitchell, Miller & Co. Negotiable warehouse receipts issued; rate of insurance low.

A Bishop Disgraced.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 21—The jury in Bishop Dubs' case returned a verdict finding him guilty. He was suspended from office until the meeting of General Conference in 1891.

Stop Watches.

Intricate and complicated watch work my forte. E. Beeton, High Grade Watch Specialist, opposite Postoffice.

John Sess has not got the collectorship yet but the public can and do appreciate the value in German collars recently imported by A. White, 65 King-street west. Not dead yet but thoroughly alive to the interest of our patrons.

THE BOYS IN GREEN.

Hospitable Sergeants and Their Dashing Guests—"Imp. Fed." Was There.

The ninth annual dinner of the sergeants' mess of the Queen's Own Rifles was held at the mess rooms on Church-street last night. Acting Sergeant-Major McKell was chairman and Sergeant Cooper was in the vice-chair. Among the invited guests present were Col. Hamilton, Lieut.-Cols. Miller, Gray, G. T. Denison, Dep. Adjt.-Gen. Otter and others. The following was the toast list: "Our D.A.G.," Col. Otter; "Our Commanding officer," Col. Hamilton; "The Canadian Militia," Col. Gray of the Field Battery and Col. Miller, Brigade Major Q.O.R.; "Our Guests," Major Saukey and Mr. W. Kennedy; "Our Brother Non Com. Officers," Sergt.-Major Woodman of the Garrison Artillery and Sergt.-Major Cox of the Grenadiers. For the first time since the scheme was mooted "Imperial Federation" appeared in the toast list of the public dinner, and the redoubtable Col. Denison replied. Chaplain Lloyd of Penetanguishene delivered a short address, and songs were sung by Bugle-Major Swift, Sergeants Kennedy, Williams, Creighton, Burns and ex-Sergeant Eddes. All went gloriously and commendable jollity was the order of the night.

THE ICE CROP.

Anomalous Position of Affairs Among the Icemen To-day.

The World yesterday interviewed Iceman William Burns on the present position of the ice crop, and this is what he said: "I do not expect any ice for domestic purposes from the vicinity of Toronto. A portion of the supply for cooling purposes may be gathered from Ashbridge's Bay where it is 7 inches thick, but this is dangerous cutting. One of our teams broke through yesterday but we managed to get them out all right.

"Yesterday I got a telegram from a Chicago firm instructing me to store 3000 tons of ice for it at Port Perry, and I have a gang of men at work on it now. Last year for this work it cost this firm some $700 including storage. This year it will stand them in about $5000. This shows how the land lies. I believe that Toronto Bay will never again be of use to us for ice harvesting. The Dominion Government has settled that. The ice men say that Dr. Canniff has hoo-doored the ice crop in Toronto."

Yesterday morning the schooner Speedwell, Capt. Williams in command, cleared for Brighton to convey Canada ice across the lake for American firms.

THE T., H. & B.'S BONUS.

Hamilton's Railway Committee Finally Decides on $275,000.

HEMILTON, Feb. 21.—At a meeting of the Railway Committee of the City Council held this afternoon it was decided after much discussion to recommend to the City Council a bylaw granting $175,000 bonus to the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway, the money to be paid the company when the road is built to Waterford and Welland; an additional $100,000 to be paid the company upon the completion of the road to Toronto. If the City Council passes the bylaw it will be voted on by the ratepayers shortly.

The Deadly Electric Wires.

QUEBEC, Feb. 21.—This afternoon a young Englishman named Philpott, aged about 24 years, who arrived some four months ago from England and who has since his arrival here been engaged by the Quebec & Levis Electric Light Company, was killed at the Electric Light Company's central station by coming in contact with two wires through which the current was flowing. He was married, but leaves no family other than his wife.

Grand Trunk Receipts.

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—The earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending Feb. 15 were:

	1890.	1889.
Passenger train earnings	$ 93,763	$ 92,481
Freight train earnings	247,182	241,891
Total	$340,945	$334,372
Increase 1890	$ 6,573	

Suicide at Longueuil.

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—At Longueuil this morning Mrs. Gauthier, a middle aged woman, was found hanging dead from a rope suspended to a hook in the ceiling of her house. The discovery was made by her son-in-law, who apprised the neighbors. An inquest will be held. No motive can be assigned for the deed other than mental aberration.

Be sure to hear Mrs. Gertrude Luther at the Foresters' Concert in the Pavilion, March 6th. See window cards.

Moving for Grain Elevators at Levis.

QUEBEC, Feb. 21.—An influential deputation interviewed Assistant General Manager Wainwright of the Grand Trunk Railway this morning with reference to the erection of grain elevators at Levis. Mr. Wainwright promised to place the matter before Sir Joseph Hickson and the directors.

Contractor Farquhar's Hamilton Suit.

HAMILTON, Feb. 21.—Contractor Farquhar of Toronto has begun a suit against the city of Hamilton and City Engineer Ha