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THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 31, 1889.

The Ottawa Journal calls Toronto "the vestibule of heaven." It no doubt refers to Parkdale.

Notwithstanding all the talk of European peace, even Switzerland is making immense appropriations for renewing army rifles.

It is said that the Government architect has devised a new scheme for ventilating the Ottawa Parliament buildings. There is generally a good deal of wind wasted there.

There is a proposition to redeem the legal tender notes of the United States by issuing silver dollars. In other words, it is proposed to steal the difference between the gold and silver dollars.

A New York paper offers a twenty-dollar gold piece to the person who will offer the best recipe for keeping a husband home in the evening. Send on the money. Here is the recipe—start a saloon.

The treasurer of the Binghamton (N.Y.) Clearmakers' Union forgot where he had placed the funds and had an innocent man arrested for stealing them. A good forgetitory is not a recommendation for a treasurer.

The Archduke John, having been struck off the Austrian army list, will, it is said, become a newspaper man. The poet tells us that men may rise on their dead selves as stepping stones to other things, or words to that effect.

A Kingston young man having become converted, is reported by The Whig as refusing hereafter to play dance music. It will keep any musician busy guessing to name any musical composition that cannot be danced to.

An Australian publishes an advertisement to the effect that as he has not heard from his wife in ten years he intends to marry again. Australians who did not hear from their wives in ten years were not uncommon in the transportation days.

Ottawa authorities are referred to Mr. Goldwin Smith's views in The November Bystander if they wish further reasons why they should insist on the Canadian Copyright Act going into force notwithstanding the efforts of the British publishers.

An enthusiastic Londoner, speaking of Toronto's proposed military display on Thanksgiving Day, suggests something of the same kind for the Forest City. London's latest military achievements have been more in the way of disbandments than parades.

The Government having decreed that the canals shall be opened on Sundays to permit the passage of the last boats of the season, there is the usual objection. It is, as usual, based on moral grounds, but if heeded the only effect of it would be to transfer the Sunday work from the canals to the railways.

The devil was the first Georgeite. He was the first one who unlawfully wanted the earth and schemed to get possession of it.—Hamilton Spectator.

Our recollection of the matter is that on a certain historical occasion he offered to dispose of a considerable section of it on terms that would be jumped at at the present day.

A London alderman is reported in The Free Press as about to bring up a scheme for the city to assume control of all the poles in the streets and to rent space on them to the various telegraph and electric light companies. This idea was mooted years ago by a newspaper man, who described himself as a crank and who was perhaps regarded as one.

As a healer the cobbler is a great success. In fact he has a shoer cure for a specific ailment.—Binghamton Leader.

Nor is this his sole claim to distinction; He belongs to the upper classes.—Toronto World.

Not sew, for he serves behind the "counter."—Ottawa Journal.

There is no need of pegging away at this thing. It awl amounts to the same thing in the end.

A good work was done in the late revision of the numbering of all places of business and residences. Much credit and no small guerdon were bestowed on the ex-alderman who superintended this work. But one thing is lacking, and that of a very serious nature. The fire-boxes still have the old numbers on the directions where to apply for the key without which the necessary alarm cannot be given. The authorities should see that the new numbers immediately take the place of the old ones. It is a simple matter, but valuable time in an emergency of the first importance may be lost under the present arrangement. Besides the public the insurance companies are interested in every facility for the prompt action of the fire brigade.

An evening paper attempts to whitewash Johnston by saying that there are lots of other men guilty of the same crime. That may be so. Johnston's capital offence, granting that he was guilty, lay in his profession of innocence, the subsequent compromise, and then his seeking shelter in the bosom of the church and publicly blubbering his innocence even after he was found out. When a man is found out he shouldn't wait to be asked to withdraw; he should step down, accept whatever punishment society chooses to inflict, and try as best he can to redeem himself. The public soon forget the sin itself, but they have more than a cordial contempt for the man who tries to cover his guilt with the robe of sanctity.

About Iron-Mining and Iron-Making—Michigan and Ontario.

Mr. T. D. Ledyard is again before the public with an explanation in The Globe of how it is that in the States both iron-mining and iron-making have immensely grown and increased of late years while on this side the border these industries can scarcely be kept going at all. It is not Protection, he contends, that has caused and still causes these important industries to flourish in the States. Not at all, he says: it is simply the large home demand—the gigantic native American demand for iron, as we may call it—which does the business. It is the big home demand for both iron and iron ore which enables those who run mines, furnaces and rolling mills respectively to find prompt sale for their products, so that they can realise at once on what they have done already, and so are in a position to go on and do much more. In Canada it is just the reverse; the sales of any one year are so little and lean that they fail to furnish material backing for extending operations the year following. In other words, what Canada most needs is a market in which to sell her iron when it first comes out in the original form of ore—ditto when later on it appears as pig or rolled bars. Here it may be as well to quote straight from Mr. Ledyard's last letter:

The Lake Superior mines of the United States are increasing their production every year, and this year beyond all expectation. The shipments from January up to Oct. 5 are more than 5,600,000 tons, against 3,600,000 for the same time last year, showing the enormous increase of two million tons in one year.

For the week ending Oct. 9, shipments of ore from the six forwarding ports of the Lake Superior district were 218,000 tons. From the Minnesota district there have been shipped already this year nearly three-quarters of a million tons, although these mines only began producing six years ago.

The Gogebic mines have shipped one million and a half tons this year, having been in operation only five years, while the Marquette district, where work has been going on for over 30 years, has this year nearly doubled the production of last.

While so much business has been done on the other side, what is Canada doing?

The mineral statistics issued by our Geological Survey show that 78,037 tons were produced in the whole of Canada during 1888, being an increase over 1887 of 2257 tons, Ontario producing 16,894 tons.

Last year the mines from the one State of Michigan alone produced about four million tons, and will have shipped this year six million tons.

It will be fair perhaps to compare the production of Ontario with Michigan, as we have in this province similar ores, our iron districts, however, being spread over a much larger area than those of Michigan. *But in one week there are shipped from Michigan mines six times as much ore as the whole yearly production of Ontario, and three hundred times as much ore will be produced in Michigan during the present year as in Ontario.*

What makes this astounding difference? The reason is that our Canadian iron market is so small that it does not amount to much, and that we are deprived of the United States market, *our natural market*, by the present duties.

We prefer to bring from the other side of the controversy proof that we were right in what we said recently as to the immense expansion during late years of iron-mining over the border, in the State of Michigan especially. So much for certain facts of the case, which are admitted all round. But when we come to the inferences to be drawn from admitted facts, *there* the parties to the controversy differ to an alarming degree. It pleases Mr. Ledyard to say that it was not Protection, but the possession of a large and greedy and cash-paying home market to sell in which gave such an impulse to the iron trade as has been experienced over the border. We reply that the high Protection and the phenomenal expansion of the iron trade were certainly concomitant; they come together in point of time. It is still open for Mr. Ledyard to contend that, although the two phenomena certainly did come together, yet they do not stand in the relation of cause and effect. But, after all, merely to have to acknowledge that the production and the prosperity in the iron trade come together is a big admission in this controversy; and there let us leave it *pro tem.*

527 ON PARADE.

A Big Turnout of the Queen's Own—Promotions in the Battalion.

The Queen's Own turned out 527 strong for their weekly parade last night with Major Sankey in command. The line of march was up Jarvis and down Church-street to Wellington-street, where some time was spent in practising manual exercises, the general salute and the march past. The presentation of the prizes in connection with the recent G Company matches took place in the Drill-shed.

The following promotions were announced:

E Co.—Pte. Pearson to be corporal, vice Hector, promoted.

G Co.—Corp. Thorn to be sergeant, vice Sanson, discharged; Pte. Capt to be corporal, vice Thorn, promoted.

These men have been qualified as marksmen for the season of 1889:

Battalion best shot—Staff-Sergt. Harp. D Co.

Silk cross guns—Color-Sergt. Bonnelly, Color-Sergt. McNeill, Corp. Duncan, Corp. Wesman, Pte. Westman, Meadows, McNeil and Turner of D Co.; Corp. Agnew and Corp. Bryant, F Co.; Sergt. Sanson and Corp. Thorn, G Co., and Sergt. Crooks, K Co.

Worsted cross guns—Sergt. Owen and Sergt. Batstone, C Co.; Pte. Blainey and Pte. Dewdney, D Co.; Pte. Matthews, E Co.; Corp. Cockburn and Pte. Davison, F Co.; Pte. Argles, H Co., and Bugler Scott.

The regiment will have a church parade next Sunday at 2.30 p.m. to the new Richmond Methodist Church, corner McCaul-street. Muster parade will take place next Wednesday evening, and the regiment will parade in drill order on the following morning at 8 o'clock for annual inspection.

Ministers, lawyers, teachers and others whose occupation gives little exercise, should use Carter's Little Liver Pills for torpid liver and biliousness. 246

Who Wants to be a Senator?

There are quite a number of vacant Federal senatorships. A little bird told The World yesterday that ex-Governor Aikins would be one of the first to be called back to the seat that he resigned to become Governor of Manitoba.

George Roach of Hamilton is also said to be on Sir John's list, pretty near the top.

W. R. Brock, so said a prominent Conservative, has an order in his pocket for a seat whenever he chooses to present it.

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The Mail and the Iron Duties.

EDITOR WORLD: The Mail, in a screed directed against the iron duties, says: "We can not load down the [agricultural] implement maker with taxes and expect him to sell with any degree of success abroad in competition with the produce from untaxed iron." The Mail does not seem to know that our laws allow a form of refund of all duties entering into manufactures exported from the country. For a reply to the statement that these duties hamper the manufacturers of agricultural implements at home The Mail is referred to the annual statement of Mr. H. W. Darling's Bank of Commerce. CANADIAN.

The beautiful new Arlington Hotel at John and King-streets since its opening has been most liberally patronized by the traveling public. The appointments and cuisine of the Arlington are unsurpassed in Canada and the rates are moderate. Street cars pass the door every minute. The location is central and convenient.

Around the City Hall.

A sub-committee of the Property Committee will meet at 3 p.m. to-day to consider Beavis and Brown's scheme for reclaiming the marsh.

An application will be made on behalf of the city to have the suit as to the settlement of damages on the Parliament-street sewer between the corporation and the Consumers' Gas Company referred to J. S. Cartwright, registrar of the Queen's Bench Division at Osgoode Hall.

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Among the Societies.

Kent Lodge No. 3, S.O.E., held a social concert and oyster supper in Shaftesbury Hall last night. President Watkins occupied the chair. Vice-President Herbert was present, also Mayor Clarke, Ald. Frankland and Ald. Swait.

Mayflower Lodge No. 4, I.O.G.T., had its quarterly elections last evening, with this result: W.C.T., Bro. Hayden; W.V.T., Sister Tice; W. Secretary, Bro. Fegan; W.F.S., Bro. Basey; W.T., Sister Birrell; W.C., Sister Swallow; W.M., Bro. Little; W.G., Bro. Donnelly; W.S.L., Bro. Shaw; W.A.S., Sister F. Doran; W.D.M., Sister Watson; P.W.C., B. Open. Bro. H. C. Tugwell received his commission as lodge deputy from the Grand Chief Templar. Six candidates were admitted to membership.

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THE COURT WAS LIVELY.

HEARING THE ASSESSMENT APPEALS FROM ST. GEORGE'S.

A Reduction of $48,802—Chairman Fleming and the Grand Trunk Taxes—Some Spirited Passages-at-Arms—Island Residents Who Want Their Rates Lowered—The Reductions in Detail.

	Total assessment. 1889.	1890.	Reductions. 1889.	1890.
St. John's Ward.	$ 7,146,792	$ 8,057,117		
St. Thomas'	2,774,262	2,281,061	$ 27,760	$10,610
St. George's	15,655,373	15,340,772	34,284	10,220
			138,900	48,802

The above are the reductions in assessment so far made in the three wards for this year and those made in the same wards last year.

When the Court of Revision met yesterday there were present: Ald. Fleming (chairman), Hewitt, Graham and Carlyle (St. And.).

Approximately the total amount of assessment reported in the appeals on which reductions were made from St. George's Ward was $166,656. There were a number of big reductions, which, added to the smaller knock-offs, totalled about $48,802. There were also a few big kicks by the protesting appellants notably that of Mr. A. Dixon, representing the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and a score or more of Island residents, repre sented by Mr. Lockhart Gordon and Mr. Reid.

The first reduction made was in the case of W. P. Hubbard, who had $30 knocked off the assessed value of his property at Bathurst and Douro-streets.

Daniel Kelly appealed against the valuation placed on some Bathurst-street property.

"What did this property cost you?" asked the chairman.

"$7000," was the reply.

It was assessed at $7360.

"Knock off $360," said the Chairman, and that reduction was accordingly made.

Mrs. Miller appealed against the assessment of some Portland-street property valued at $6200.

Taking Her at Her Word.

"I will take $4000 for it," said Mrs. Miller.

The Chairman made an offer to purchase it at that figure.

"That's only his way of talking," said Ald. Carlyle. The case was adjourned until Nov. 14. Francis J. Roach was relieved of the income tax.

The assessment on Ralph Baker's income of $900 was reduced to $400. F. J. Wells was also relieved of the income tax.

Andrew McFarren, jr., secured a big reduction on his personal property of from $3000 to $500.

"You have got on the right side of the commission. It's a big reduction. The papers will go for us to-day," said the Chairman as he ordered a cut of from $32,000 to $15,000 in property owned by the Brush Electric Manufacturing Company. Anthony P. Allan was relieved of the income tax, and a number of other appellants were relieved of the statute labor tax.

C. C. Rowland Orr was a very surprised and disgusted man when he appealed against an assessment of $350 income tax and had it raised to $500. James Moir secured a reduction of $190 on the assessed value $1990 of some property in Mercer-street.

Mrs. Stevenson appeared to appeal against the assessment placed on her King-street property.

"What is that property worth?" asked the Chairman.

"$3000," replied the appellant.

"Well, you had better not let the people know what you're assessed at," said Ald. Fleming. "Confirm it." The assessment placed upon Mrs. Stevenson's property was only $2640.

Mr. D. M. Defoe appeared to enter an appeal against the assessment of property situated south of the Mercer Reformatory. There are 3200 feet assessed at $13 a foot, making a total of $42,000. He said that the value of the property had been materially decreased by the unfinished King-street subway, which blocked traffic to his property. The assessment was confirmed.

The Universal Knitting Company appealed against the assessment placed on their Wellington-street property. The assessment was confirmed subject to re-assessment of the property by the Assessment Commissioner.

R. W. D. Butler appealed against the rating of property in Spadina-avenue.

"I am prepared to sign a document to sell it for $8000," said the appellant. The property is assessed at $10,400. The case was adjourned.

Mary Trenor was fortunate in securing a total reduction of $600 on six properties owned by her on Bathurst and Doren-streets.

An Appeal to Cæsar.

Mr. Wells of Wells & McMurchy appealed against the assessment placed on a lot of vacant land on the Esplanade. The assessment was confirmed. "Take it to the County Judge," said the Chairman. "Appeal to Cæsar," said Mr. McMurchy. And he will.

George Kerr appealed against the assessment of some property in Wellington-street. The appeal was adjourned until Nov. 14.

Ald. Carlyle: "Mr. Chairman, you had better change the date and call it the 15th." [Laughter.]

Mr. J. Bonnick of the Goodyear Rubber Company was asked what his income was.

"Well, I haven't had any since I was associated with this company," replied the appellant.

"How much did you derive last year?"

"Oh, about $500 or $600."

"Call it $1000," said the Assessment Commissioner.

"No, not more than $600," said the appellant. Finally he got $1000 knocked off the assessment on his personal property.

Alexander Manning appeared to appeal against several properties owned by him. The case was adjourned until Nov. 14.

A Hit at the Ambitious City.

Benjamin D. Ross appealed against the income tax. "I am assessed in Hamilton," said he.

"Oh, strike it off; I guess that town needs it," replied the chairman.

H. A. Nelson & Sons secured a reduction of $830 on their Front-street property, being one too overcharge.

George L. Diehl secured a big reduction in personal property of from $12,000 to $1000.

Mr. A. Dixon appeared to appeal against the exemptions on some of the Grand Trunk property. He criticized the court without mercy.

"This assessor sits down in his office," said he, "and puts on $10, $20 or $30 a foot without going near the property at all." The Grand Trunk had made Toronto, said he, and now they were placing this heavy taxation on them. "Take the C.P.R.," he said: "they are moving out because you tax them so heavily. If the court was afraid of newspaper criticism in making reductions there had better be no court at all."

Ald. Carlyle: "We don't care about the papers; at least I don't."

Mr. Dixon: "I noticed that every time you brought down that navel you looked over to the reporters to smile."

The appellant made the assertion that justice could not be obtained in the Revision Court.

Ald. Fleming: "Your statement is totally uncalled for, that you cannot get justice; I will go further and say that it is an untruthful statement from you, or from any other person."

Mr. Dixon was advised to bring some evidence to support his appeal. "We cannot bring evidence," said he, "because it is a property we cannot offer to sell; the statute will not allow us to do so. We do not hold it on speculation."

The Chairman: "My experience is that the Grand Trunk people can get any legislation they want, and if they want to get legislation to sell their property they can get it."

It was decided to confirm all the assessments and the company will now take the appeal to the County Judge.

The Sand Bar Entrepreneurs on their Mettle.

A large number of Island residents were on hand to protest against the raising of the Island assessment.

W. H. L. Gordon appeared for the Island people whose assessment it is proposed to raise on the appeal of the Assessment Commissioner. Mr. Gordon took the ground that there was no appeal in the case and asked, was Mr. Maughan, as Assessment Commissioner, in a position to appeal. Neither Mr. Maughan nor Mr. Temple, it was contended, had a right to appeal. It was decided to adjourn the case.

This is a statement of the original assessments and the reductions made yesterday:

	Assessment.	Reduction.
Brandon Mfg. Co.	$33,000	$17,000
Toronto File Co.	3,000	2,000
F. J. Wells	450	450
Daniel Kelly	7,360	360
Ralph Baker	600	200
F. J. Roche	400	400
Alex. Turner	2,800	200
Andrew McFarren	3,000	2,500
F. W. Davis	400	400
G. J. Fawcett	2,000	800
F. W. Parker	320	320
M. Swartout	600	220
John D. Thompson	400	400
A. P. Allan	400	400
James Moir	1,990	190
W. J. Menneilley	6,050	5,500
W. A. Lee	9,900	512
William Spence	700	500
Mary Trenor	9,656	600
J. Bonnick	2,000	1,000
Dr. W. T. Aikins	1,000	1,000
P. M. Cheesman	320	320
Charles Powell	8,240	740
Benj. D. Ross	400	400
H. A. Nelson & Sons	54,220	330
George L. Diehl & Co.	12,000	11,000
Robt. Jaffray	6,050	550
Frank B. Halliday	400	400
W. P. Hubbard	....	30
	$166,656	$48,802

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Mr. Robert Mantell in "The Marble Heart"—Coming Attractions.

Last night before a crowded house Mr. Mantell, the talented actor, appeared in the play of "The Marble Heart," which contains a prolog introducing a sketch of Phidias, the Greek sculptor, and a group of three maidens, beautifully arranged to represent three statues and other characters such as Diogenes and Alcibiades, the scene being laid at Athens.

The main portion of the play is the drama of "The Marble Heart," a sensational sketch of the present day, introducing another sculptor who loves but is rejected and finally dies of grief. The main feature in both prolog and drama is Mantell himself, who portrays the Greek Phidias and the sculptor Raphael with more than ordinary power. The play itself without him would be very ordinary and is really beneath his ability. A few words of credit are due to Mr. Ringgold, the ever present editor of The Magic Lantern; to Miss Behrens, who played Marco, and to the three young ladies who formed the group of statues.

The same play will be given on Friday evening and Saturday matinee. To-night the great "Othello" will be presented.

Mr. George J. Parker.

Of the many attractions in the city on the evening of Thanksgiving day there is none likely to be greater than the concert of the Elm-street Methodist Church choir. Under the efficient management of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blight, this choir is now one of the best and is noted for the excellence of its concerts. Mr. George J. Parker of Boston will sing on that occasion.

Alfred de Seve at the Pavilion.

The Boston Globe of Oct. 15 has this in reference to Mons. Alfred de Seve, the great violinist, who will appear at the Pavilion Monday evening, Nov. 4, in connection with the Boston Symphony Orchestral Club: Alfred de Seve, most magnetic of violin virtuosi, swayed his hearers as he always does by his brilliant, fervid and impassioned playing. Associated with him in the Boston Symphony Club are such artists as Otto Langey, the cellists; Joseph Lapini, violinist; Richard Stoelzer, viola and viola d'amour; J. Fassbauer, contra bass, and Fred Lax, flutist and flageoletist. Mr. Stoelzer is the only artist retained from last year in Mr. Bachelder's array of instrumental talent. The new comers stand in the highest rank, one and all. Mr. Langey, whose skill as a cellist and musician has gained for him a widespread reputation, and Mr. Lax, long one of the stars of Gilmore's famous band, will assuredly repeat their success wherever the club appears in concert.

Other Amusements Around Home.

So much has been said and written about that realistic work of art, the Battle of Sedan, that in view of the announcement that it will be removed from Toronto on Monday next a great many will evidently pay it a farewell visit before it goes.

The plan of seats for St. George's Society's concert on Thanksgiving Day will be opened to-morrow morning at Mason & Risch's.

Subscribers' plan for the Nora Clench concert opens this morning at 10 o'clock at Nordheimer's.

Mr. Henri de Besse, violinist (late from Paris, France), will make his first appearance before a Toronto audience at the new Academy of Music Nov. 26, assisted by local artists, in a vocal and instrumental concert.

Mr. D. H. Wheeler, representing Mr. Arthur Rehan's "Surprises of Divorce," arrived in the city last evening. The company will appear at the Grand the last half of next week, beginning with a Thanksgiving (Thursday) Day matinee. There will also be a Saturday matinee.

Nora Clench's Debut at Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Oct. 30.—The debut this evening of Miss Nora Clench, the young Canadian violinist, at the Grand Opera House was the most notable musical event that has happened in Hamilton for many years. The house was crowded with the elite of the city, who vied with each other in giving expression to their approval of the fair young artiste's efforts. She was the recipient of numerous floral trophies, received round after round of applause, and in one instance was honored with a double encore.

She plays with wonderful ease and facility and has great expressive power. The great difficulties of execution in Wieniawski's "Concerto" and Ernst's "Airs Hongrois" were surmounted with delightful ease, while the richness and pathos of tone and expression in her rendering of "Auld Robin Grey" and "Home, Sweet Home," reached the hearts of everyone. She certainly made an unqualified success. She is under the management of Mr. Joseph W. Baumann and was assisted by Miss Clara E. Barnes, Mrs. G. C. Macpherson, Mr. Charles V. Slocum and Mr. Fred Warrington.

TO BE ARBITRATED.

Another Move in the Victoria College Federation Puzzle.

COBOURG, Oct. 30.—Another meeting was held here yesterday for the purpose of arranging for the cessation of the legal warfare between the town of Cobourg and the Board of Regents of Victoria College. The meeting was held in the Council Chamber, all the plaintiffs and defendants being represented.

Mr. B. M. Britton was called upon to reply on behalf of the Board of Regents to the offer made to the plaintiffs for a settlement. That offer was that the board should pay the costs and make fair compensation for the legal and equitable rights and that the injunction should remain until the award of compensation was made. Mr. Britton said that as the committee would be transcending its authority to accept these terms they could not be entertained.

After an all-day argument, in which several propositions were made and rejected, an agreement was reached and a draft settlement drawn up by Mr. Holman. By its terms the whole matter of the settlement of the financial claims of the plaintiffs is to be referred to three arbitrators, one to be chosen by the plaintiffs, one by the defendants and the third by the two arbitrators. The defendants undertake to keep all matters relating to the removal from Cobourg and federation in statu quo until after the questions of independence, federation and location are again pronounced upon at another meeting of the General Conference, and the plaintiffs consent to the injunction being dissolved. The defendants will pay the costs of this action to the plaintiffs to be added to the amount of the award.

While agreeing in the main with these propositions, the committee decided it would be well, considering the importance of the question, to submit the proposal to the board and get further instructions from them.

Robinson Asks for Bail.

Mr. W. G. Murdoch, for William Robinson, committed for assault with intent to commit rape, applied for bail before Chief Justice Galt yesterday. Mr. A. M. Dymond, for the Attorney-General, opposed the application. His Lordship reserved decision.

WHO WILL MANAGE THE TORONTOS?

Mr. Cushman Not Likely to be Retained Another Year.

The first step towards securing a professional baseball team is to hire a manager to aggregate the players. Generally the owner of a club's franchise is not sufficiently versed in the ability of the different players in the country to properly select a team, or his business will not permit him to spend the time. In the International Association London, Hamilton, Detroit, Toledo and Rochester have as much as engaged their managers for next season. Buffalo, it is said, does not want Will White, but as that city is spoken of as a prospective member of the Brotherhood League the directors of the local club will hold off until the New York meeting determines what Ward and his followers will do. Syracuse is looking for a suitable successor to Chapman.

Then there is Toronto left. It is an acknowledged fact that last year's manager, Mr. Cushman, is well posted on the players of the different leagues and is a hustler from the start in securing a team. He got together last year a strong individual set of players, but lack of discipline or some other unfortunate circumstance prevented the nine from taking a place that Toronto people expected. Hence the aforesaid Torontonians "soured," so to speak, on the manager, and now President McConnell is loth to re-engage him. Mr. Cushman must understand this, as not long ago he told The World that he would scarcely make this city his home another season. The genial president says that he will not do anything towards securing a manager until after the Detroit meeting and the present indications are that then Cushman will not be wanted. Bob Pettit is the last man spoken of for the position but this is scarcely probable. A well-known local newspaper man is also in the President's eye, and one of the directors may possibly be selected to fill the bill. However, nothing will be known as to next year's Toronto manager for at least twenty days, when most likely one not yet spoken of will be Mr. McConnell's choice.

ON 'VARSITY LAWN.

Upper Canada Defeated Yesterday by 26 to Nil.

Upper Canada College agan tackled the strong 'Varsity Rugby team yesterday on the University lawn, and as before suffered defeat. The boys were equal to the older kickers in every particular except in the strong running of the latter's defence men. It was brilliant sprinting by Senkler, Bunting, McLean and McKay that gave 'Varsity most of the points. The college boys tackled well but the superior weight told against them, although in the scrimmage they held their own. Hutchins for the 'Varsity by a dogged rush secured a try in the second half. The passing of U.C.C. was capital and their punting was of a superior order. They play a great game and their pluck brings admiration from any spectator. Four tries, one of which was converted into a goal, and two rouges gave 'Varsity 20 points in the first half, Hutchins' try, McLean kicking the goal, was their only scoring in the second. In rain dull Upper Canada try to equal the 'Varsity won by 26 points to nothing. The teams were:

Upper Canada—Back, Gilmore; halves, McMurrich, Bayne; quarter, Smith; wings, Pearson, Laidlaw, Wegge, Mills, Forsyth, Boucher, Lash, Coulson, Clark, Tench, McIntosh, White.

'Varsity—Back, McQuarrie; half backs, Bunting, Senkler; wings, Williams, Lucas, Cross, Moss; quarter, McClean; forwards, Watt, Hodgins, McLaren, Symons, Hutchins, Moran, Paskin. Referee—J. Moss.

Notes of the Kickers.

The Wycliffe College Association will play the John Macdonald eleven next Saturday.

The Upper Canada College second fifteen will not play the Young Canadians this afternoon as intended.

The Upper Canada College Juniors easily defeated the second Canadian fifteen yesterday afternoon on the college campus by a score of 22 to 0.

The match between Trinity University and Upper Canada College will be played at 11.30 Saturday morning, to enable both teams to see the McGill-Varsity game.

The Toronto second fifteen will have a hard match on the Bloor-street grounds on Saturday with the Hamilton juniors. Every man is expected to turn out at the morning practices to-day and to-morrow.

In the kicking contest at Harvard for a $250 cup Dennison, '91, won easily by kicking two goals from the 25-yard line and three goals from the 35. Each man had three place kicks and three drop kicks from the 25, 35, and 45 yard lines.

The Toronto team, to play against the Normal students on the latter's grounds today, at 4.30 p.m. sharp will be: Goal, Bickell; backs, Wood and Killer; half-backs, Gordon, Bell and Warrick; forwards, Webster, W. O'Hara, McQueen, Wight, O. H. O'Hara.

The following Varsity Association team leaves for Cobourg to-morrow morning, where they play in the tournament: Goal, Maybee; backs, Blake, Edgar; halves, Breckenridge, Lockhart, Peat; forwards, McLeary, Wood, Goldie, Duncan, McDonald, Frazer, Spoerman, Peterson.

TROTTING AT BELLEVILLE.

Goldsmith Girl Wins in the 2.27 Class and Chandos in the Open.

BELLEVILLE, Oct. 30.—There was a very small attendance at the races here to-day. Although the track was heavy the sport was good. Following are the summaries of the events that were decided:

2.27 class, trotting.

M. E Rooney's (Prescott) gr m Goldsmith Girl	1	1	1
H Milling's (Napanee) gr g Little Tommy	2	2	2
E Harper's (Toronto) gr g John Doddridge	3	3	3
W A Chapman's (Thurlow) Chapman Maid	4	4	4
N Bonisteel's (Frankford) Revenue	5	5	d

Time—2.46½, 2.47, 2.47½.

Running race, free-for-all.

W. Bider (Cobourg) ch g Chandos	3	1	1
P McLaughlin's (Kingston) b m Eulida	1	2	2
S Curry's (Belleville) ch g Victoria	2	3	d
C McMullen's (Belleville) gr m Maude	4	d	

Time—2.00½, 2.01, 2.00.

Jake Kilrain and J. F. Scholes.

The program of attractions for the big boxing night at the Mutual-street rink next Monday is out and is certainly an interesting one. There will be a horizontal bar performance by Messrs. Dorenwend, Duck, Bland and Bond; club swinging by Prof. Lovett, a sword combat between Prof. Reid and Sergt. George Cooper, a four-round set-to between the veteran Joe Poop and A. Stemyer, also rounds between C. McDole and E. Taylor of Hamilton, besides other attractions. The great event will conclude the evening's entertainment, when the renowned Jake Kilrain, who recently fought a 72 rounds with Sullivan, and our own J. F. Scholes will box four rounds, Marquis of Queensberry rules, for points. Scholes is in capital condition and will no doubt make as formidable a showing against his big antagonist as when he met Charlie Mitchell a few years ago. The sale of seats begins this morning at Tasker's jewelry store, corner of Yonge and Adelaide-streets. The ring is fixed in the centre of the Mutual-street rink with a circle of reserved seats around it. The remaining portions of the rink will be suitably seated and every person attending may be sure of a great evening's sport.

Spots of Sport.

Jack Quinn, the Scotch lightweight of Brooklyn, and Bob Wilson of Troy fought a desperate glove fight to a finish early yesterday morning at Elizabethport. The fight was for $200. Two ounce gloves were used. Wilson was knocked senseless in the sixth round and did not recover for some minutes.

The winners in the San Francisco fifty-six hour bicycle contest were: Helen Baldwin, Pittsburg, Pa., 884 miles; Kitty O'Brien of Dublin, Ireland 764 miles; Jessie Oakes, New York, 765 miles; W. F. Knapp, Denver, Col., 815 miles; W. J. Morgan, Canada, 802½ miles; Edward Reading, Omaha, Neb., 802 miles. The ladies were given a handicap of one hundred miles.

Jake Kilrain has telegraphed to the city clerk of Montreal asking if it would be permitted to give a sparring exhibition in that city. The clerk replied that there was a by-law against it which says that any person offending against the provisions shall be liable to a fine with costs or imprisonment; the fine not to exceed $40 and the imprisonment not longer than two months.

THE BYSTANDER AGAIN.

THE PROFESSOR COMMENTS ON THE TWO CONTINENTS.

Equal Rights a Gaining Force—Improved Cooking More to Be Desired Than Prohibition—The London Strike—Peace or War?—French Affairs—The Canadian Copyright—The Situation in England.

[From The Bystander for November.]

Mr. Laurier came to see whether Ontario Liberalism would accept a leader opposed to Equal Rights. The answer seems to have been decisive, and the more so as Mr. Laurier is and deserves to be personally most acceptable. Unless the Liberal Party soon puts intrigue under hatches and calls principle to the helm, it will be in danger of going on the rocks. If the results of the Rielite intrigue will not cure Liberals of listening to bad advice what will?

It is pretty evident, from the success of the Equal Rights' meetings recently at Toronto and Montreal, that the feeling is not dying out, that it is settling down into conviction and that the parties will have to reckon with it at the polls. The lineaments even of a new party begin to show themselves, if leaders could be found. In both parties there is a strong revolt, let them affect to talk lightly of it as they may. Yet the Conservative managers are evidently afraid to bring on an election for East Toronto, and the country has become sufficiently familiarised with party practices to allow the office of Collector of Customs to be kept vacant on that account.

The Provincial Rights' Craze.

Each of the political parties has tied a millstone around its neck by embracing a theory of Provincial Right incompatible with the integrity of the nation. The Liberals did it because the Central Power was in the hands of their opponents; and now the Conservatives have done it to cover their surrender to the Quebec vote in the matter of the Jesuits' Estates Act. Both have fallen into the trap of making principles to suit situations. From the language used it might be supposed that Provincial Right was something far more sacred than National Right, or any other kind of right; that it had existed, so to speak, before the political worlds, and had a transcendental claim to reverence. What is it but the portion of power assigned to the province by the Act of Confederation? Why is the national right of controlling provincial action in the common interest less sacred than the provincial right of action?

It has been said that the Liberal leaders think of proposing to transfer the v-to to the Home Government; if they did propose such a surrender of independence, they would complete their ruin.

The Equal Rights Agitation.

Not a syllable has been uttered, not a thought has been conceived, against the most complete and unqualified toleration of all opinions, including those of the Ultramontane and the Jesuit. The protest is solely against the bestowal of State aid and encouragement on any particular religious body, and notably on the Jesuits. The advocates of Disestablishment in England might as well be accused of intolerance as the advocates of Equal Rights.

Better Cooking, Not Prohibition, Needed.

It is likely that the craving for drink itself is not seldom produced by bad