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ELEVENTH YEAR. FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 31, 1890. ONE CENT.

HICKS-BEACH ON THE TARIFF

HE SCORES GLADSTONE'S UTTERANCES UNMERCIFULLY

And Says the Conservatives Have Nothing to Fear From a General Election—Balfour Continues His Tour Through Ireland—Pillage and Murder by Hungarian Brigands.

KILMARNOCK, Oct. 31.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, president of the Board of Trade, delivered a speech here yesterday. He said Mr. Gladstone's torrent of words did not afford his followers the slightest guidance. The speaker did not fear a general election. The Government would continue its Irish policy and would uphold the Scottish Church. He objected to any meddling with the working hours of adult labor even in the case of miners, but he warned railway companies that the legislature would interfere if they overworked their men to the danger of the public. He exonerated America from any desire to injure England with the new tariff law.

Similar attempts in the past, he said, had only expanded our trade, and it was not likely that we should have to put up our shutters now.

The heavy duties on tin plate would be a detriment to the American fruit trade. Some changes in the tariff would tell distinctly in our favor, such as the freeing of raw sugar, which besides giving an impetus to West Indian trade directly would benefit our trade. Then we would benefit from increased trade with Canada. So long as we avoided labor troubles and continued our endeavor to open new markets we would have nothing to fear.

Canada is in the Right.

The questions at issue between Canada and the United States are receiving the attention of foreign experts. Dr. Geffcken, the celebrated publicist, writes to The Revue de Droit International with regard to the fishery treaty of 1888, which the United States Senate rejected: "It is astonishing that the Senate of the United States, which country would have had the whole benefit of the treaty, should not have ratified it. One could not comprehend such attitude if one did not remember that all foreign questions are considered in Congress with reference to the interests of political parties. The Republicans, forming a majority of the Senate, were unwilling to leave to the Democratic President the advantage in the approaching presidential election of having settled this thorny question." After a discussion of the Behring Sea question he says: "The seizure of the English vessels on the high seas is absolutely unlawful; the claim that the Behring Sea is a closed sea will not bear examination, is contrary to the Russo-American treaty of 1824, and is no stronger for the assertion of the Americans that England claims sovereignty over the Gulf of Nanar, between the Arabian Sea and the Gulf of Bengal in order to carry on the pearl fishery there. If that is the case, that claim is unlawful, and does not justify that set up in respect of the Behring Sea." The writer does not take these views because he is troubled with Anglomania, for he attacks the British position on the Newfoundland question, and says the colonists are right.

Mr. Balfour's Irish Tour.

DUBLIN, Oct. 30.—To-day Mr. Balfour traveled from Kylemore, a distance of 50 miles, to Carraroe, one of the poorest villages in a typical congested district. He drove through the wildest part of Connemara, abounding in lake and rock scenery. During the latter part of the journey Mr. Balfour rode on the outside of the cars and the journey was without incident. The few people seen were apathetic. Before the party arrived at Costello Lodge, where they were the guests of Police Commissioner Byrne, all were drenched with rain. They will visit Galway to-morrow and will thence proceed to Dublin.

At a League convention in Limerick to-day John O'Connor warned Mr. Balfour not to misinterpret Irish respect and try to make political capital out of his visit, or he would be treated as the Prince of Wales was.

Stanley Has Nothing Further to Say.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The Times publishes a parting interview with Henry M. Stanley. Stanley adds nothing to his previous statements. He accuses Troup of using violent language and making vague charges. He says all the rear officers were offended by his first report to the Emin Relief Committee on the condition in which he found the rear column, that he cannot modify the censure he then expressed and that it remains for those officers to tell their own stories.

Co-operative System to Become General.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The dockers' union has issued a manifesto forbidding any strike on account of the dock companies' proposed changes. The document expresses the conviction that the companies have no intention of enforcing a lockout or depriving the men of the benefits secured to them by the Mansion house agreement. It says that if any are unjustly dismissed they must complain to the union, which is now called upon to prove its stability by thorough discipline. The manifesto expresses the belief that the co-operative system will soon be generally adopted.

Thomas Mann, who has been appointed president of the new federation of the unions of employes in all the shipping industries, has received a letter from the dock companies disclaiming hostility to the dockers' union, and saying they anticipate no difficulty next week. They add that it will be the men's own fault if things do not work smoothly. The directors offer to establish the co-operative system if the details can be agreed to. This offer refers to the Albert and Victoria dockers, but other companies are expected to follow.

TOULON'S MAYOR IN JAIL.

The Mediterranean Seaport More Excited Than When Sacked by the Saracens.

TOULON, Oct. 30.—The scandal here growing out of the arrest of the mayor, M. Fourout, on a charge of being a party to a conspiracy to procure a criminal operation upon his mistress, Mde. Jonquires, has occasioned much comment owing to the high standing of the persons involved. Madame Jonquires is the wife of Cap. Jonquires of the French navy and daughter-in-law of Admiral Jonquires. She is also sister-in-law of Admiral Coulombeaud, commander of the French Tonquin squadron. M. Fourout is a retired naval officer. The midwife in the case, who, together with Madame Jonquires, is also under arrest, is named Laur, and it was at her house that the illegal operation is alleged to have taken place. The intimacy between the mayor and Madame Jonquires ceased two months ago, and the latter came to Paris. From this city she wrote to Mayor Fourout demanding money, and upon refusing to comply with her demand she reported the case to the Procureur at Toulon. An official enquiry was made into the matter, the arrests following.

DEVILTRY ON THE DANUBE.

Entire Families Murdered by Brigands in Hungary.

[illegible]STH, Oct. 30.—The residents of the village of Lachaza, 22 miles southwest of this [illegible], are greatly excited over a terrible [illegible]me that has been committed there. A [illegible]rn dealer named Bleier, accompanied by his wife, two children and a maid-servant, were at the railway station awaiting the arrival of a train, when a number of brigands made an attack upon the party, all the members of which were killed and robbed of whatever valuables they had about them.

The house of Juhas, a tax collector of Erlau, was entered by burglars last night and Juhas and his housekeeper were murdered by the thieves.

BRAVE FIGHT OF BLACK MEN.

French Soldiers in Senegal Repulse a Desperate Assault.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—A desperate effort was recently made by the natives under King Ahmadou to capture Koniakara, the advanced post of the French army in Senegal. The post was commanded by Lieutenant Valentin with scarcely half a hundred effective men and two small cannon. The natives advanced in great force and in deep columns, many of them carrying ladders with which to mount into the block-house, but the fire from the fortress was so well directed that the attack was repulsed, the brave black soldiers falling in heaps. It was estimated that the natives lost about 600 men. Only two of the French were slightly wounded.

THE STORMING OF VITU.

10,000 Rupees Offered for the Capture of Sultan Bakari.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Advices from Mombaza state that 900 seamen and mariners and 150 Indian troops took part in storming Vitu, which was captured and burned Tuesday by the forces sent there to punish the natives for massacreing a number of Germans. Many of the natives were killed. A few members of the British forces were wounded. A reward of 10,000 rupees has been offered for the capture of Bakari, the Sultan of Vitu.

The trouble arose over the massacre of a number of German planters by the natives on Sept. 15. Four men were killed outside the gate of Vitu, and three others after a pursuit of several miles. When the British authorities attempted to call the natives to account for it, the Sultan rebelled and called his tribes together for hostilities. He also refused to appear before the English and German consuls, and active operations were begun by the English Admiral.

The Ticino Council.

BERNE, Oct. 30.—The Grand Council of Ticino met in Bellinzona to-day. The members of the extreme left were absent. M. Fognette was elected president. In a speech, after paying a tribute to the memory of Councillor Rossi, who was killed in the recent revolution, the president endeavored to argue that the recent votes showed that the majority of the people were satisfied with the government, but he was interrupted by angry shouts of dissent from the galleries. Councillors Respino and Bonzaingo announced their resignations and government messages with reference to attempts to effect party conciliation were referred to a committee.

The Boar Gored the Archduke.

BUDA PESTH, Oct. 30.—The Archduke Otto, while hunting at Holiez, was thrown from his horse and attacked by a gigantic boar, which buried its tusks in his right foot and tore away some of the muscles. He was rescued from his perilous position by the gamekeeper, and surgeons were summoned, who have declared the wound to be somewhat dangerous.

The Behring Sea Question.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Commenting on the Behring Sea matter The Times says: We think the question of mare clausum, which Mr. Blaine appears to desire to throw into the background, must be dealt with before progress is possible. When that question is settled England will be perfectly ready to co-operate with America in dealing with Behring Sea matters.

Home Rule Not a Panacea.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Leonard Henry Courtney, M.P. for the Bodmin division of Cornwall, who has just returned from a protracted tour in Ireland, in an address to his constituents to-day said he was more than ever convinced that Home Rule was not a panacea, but he agreed with Mr. Parnell, Mr. Morley, Lord Spencer and others that the land question ought to be settled by the British Parliament.

Wounded in the House of His Friends.

PESTH, Oct. 30.—The anti-Semitic party in the Hungarian Diet has been dissolved after an existence of 10 years. When the leader of the party recently offered an anti-Jewish motion in the Diet not one of his former colleagues rose to support him.

Put All His Trust in France.

ROME, Oct. 31.—It is stated that in a farewell interview with Cardinal Lavigerie the Pope said he no longer hoped for anything from Austria. He would place all his trust in France to secure the restoration of temporal power.

Cable Flashes.

Two bandits were executed yesterday at Jovellanos, Cuba.

The striking employes of the Calais lace factories have secured the bulk of their demands.

An epidemic of fever prevails in Killarney. The disease is attributed to the use of bad potatoes.

A number of British Jewish bodies have presented a jubilee address to Cardinal Manning.

The crown's application to estreat the bail of Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien has been postponed for three weeks.

Dr. Peters, the African explorer, will establish a trading station in Uganda. The money for the purpose has been subscribed in Germany.

A Lisbon correspondent says the Portuguese Government has granted to a syndicate a monopoly of the importation of wheat and has reduced the import duties on wheat in exchange for an annual payment from the syndicate.

The trial of Mr. Harrison, M.P. for the middle division of Tipperary, and others on the charge of rioting at the time of the Tipperary conspiracy trial has been adjourned for three weeks. Mr. Harrison has brought action against Magistrate Caddell of Tipperary for assault and excluding him from the court house.

M. Roche, Minister of Commerce for France, yesterday explained the new tariff bill to the Tariff Committee. The object of the maximum and minimum system, he said, was to avoid inconveniences connected with the most favored nation clause in any treaty with a foreign power. Under the present bill any country getting minimum tariff privileges must grant considerable reductions in existing duties, besides placing France in as favorable a position as any other nation.

ENTOMBED WHILE AT WORK.

A South Victoria Pumpmaker Meets with a Terrible Death.

MANILLA, Oct. 30.—Pumpmaker George Bull was working at the bottom of an old well 41 feet deep yesterday morning when the curbing gave way. His feet became fast. Every effort was made to relieve him until 3 p.m., when he ceased to breathe. All who can possibly work have been digging unremittingly ever since, and are now within 15 feet of the body.

Hanged Himself.

BROCKVILLE, Oct. 30.—William Taylor, an eccentric old man living near Antwerp on the Gouverneur-road, was found hanging in his house where he lived alone. It was plainly a case of suicide.

Used a Jack-Knife.

LINDSAY, Oct. 30.—Oliver Lithgow, aged 70 who has for years been an inmate of the Home for the Aged here, this morning attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a jack-knife. He will recover.

Assessment Case.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The Massey Manufacturing Company of Toronto appealed against their assessment of $5000 on personal property on the ground that they manufactured all their machines in Toronto, and merely used their premises in London as a point from which to supply their goods, and that they were assessed for all their personal property in Toronto. Judge Elliott held that the company had a branch of their business in London and he confirmed the assessment.

Sudden Death in Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 30.—At the assizes to-day Homard, who was tried for killing young Pierson recently at St. Boniface by pushing an umbrella in his eye, was acquitted.

A despatch from Calgary says yesterday afternoon a man named Archie McRae from Ottawa, working on the C. & E. Railway as a carpenter, complained of a pain in his head and started for his tent and was seen to fall. When picked up he was dead. Apoplexy was the cause.

The body of an unknown man was found in a coulee near Pine Creek to-day.

An Inspector in the Mud.

MARKHAM, Oct. 30.—Police Inspector George Jennings was examining a bridge for repairs and was trying to get a view of what was wanted from the bridge, when he missed his balance and fell head first into the water, a distance of about 15 feet. Councillor Ash found him insensible, covered with water and stuck in the mud. He succeeded in getting the insensible man ashore. Jennings is in a critical state

VARIOUS PHASES OF CRIME

AS IT WAS UNEARTHED BEFORE THE PRISON COMMISSION.

Sheriff Springer Thinks That the Fees are Too Small—How Juveniles are Disciplined in the County of Waterloo—Poorhouses the Places for Vagrants—Old "Hard Times" Blamed.

The Prison Commission continued its session yesterday, Mr. J. W. Langmuir in the chair. Among the spectators was Mr. J. T. Carey, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Council. The witnesses were:

W. VAN ALLEN, jailer, and M. CLEMENTS, sheriff, of Halton.
J. COOK, jailer, and M. SPRINGER, sheriff, of Waterloo.
G. MERCER, jailer, and R. MCKIMM, sheriff, of Wellington.
A. B. CULVER, jailer, and I. O. PROCTOR, sheriff, of Northumberland and Durham.
J. MODELAND, jailer, of Peel.
D. M. DECKER, jailer, of Ontario.
W. A. DOUGLASS of Toronto.
J. E. PELL of Toronto.

The sitting was not without its amusing side. Sheriff Springer at the conclusion of his evidence was asked if he had anything further to communicate. "No," said the sheriff, "except that the fees are too low." [Laughter.] Hon. T. W. Anglin about noon became weary and fell asleep careless whether prisons were reformed or not.

The evidence to a great extent was the same as that taken the day before. The causes of crime were generally assigned to be intemperance and poverty. But Sheriff Proctor thought heredity and associations were greater factors than intemperance. Jailer Cook, Sheriff Springer and Jailer Decker laid great stress on parental neglect as a cause of crime.

Jailer Cook said that in order to keep boys from staying out late at night and thus falling into bad habits the town (Berlin) bell rang at 9 p.m., and every boy under 14 wandering on the streets alone after that hour was arrested and put in the lock-up.

Mr. Langmuir: "That is a capital idea!"
Mr. Drury: "Yes, it is a good idea; but is it legal? What is the authority?"

Sheriff Springer explained that the practice began in Waterloo and worked so well that two years ago a similar bylaw was passed in Berlin with an equally good effect. The legality of the bylaw was never attacked. He believed that if it were illegal a statute should be passed empowering all municipalities to pass such a bylaw. He was strongly of the belief that one of the chief causes of crime was parental neglect.

The question of classifying prisoners was carefully inquired into, and it was seen that this was more effectively done, even with the present buildings, where there were poorhouses. Sheriff Springer said the poorhouse system had enabled the jailer to make a better classification of prisoners and had a very good effect otherwise. The poorhouse, as conducted in Waterloo, had not the slightest tendency towards pauperization. Jailer Cook added there are now between 90 and 100 inmates and the system works well. The county has had a poorhouse for a great many years and could not get along without it. Counties without poorhouses are compelled to place the vagrants and decrepit in the common jail. This interferes with the discipline to a considerable extent, and as a consequence the number of tramps, in some counties has quickly increased, especially in Halton and Peel.

Jailer VanAllen said that the Milton jail was used principally as a lockup and poorhouse for vagrants and old and decrepit people. There has been a very large increase in the number of commitments lately. There were 97 in 1883, 140 in 1884, 403 in 1888, 332 in 1889. Of the 332 commitments last year 273 were entered as vagrants. Of these vagrants only 14 were regularly committed, and the other 259 were sent down on remand. The mayor signed a large number of blanks, and when a vagrant wanted a rest he would go to the police, who would fill in the blank and the vagrant would himself present the document at the jail and be admitted.

Mr. Langmuir: "Does the council sanction this?"
Mr. Van Allen: "Yes."
Mr. Langmuir: "Well, it's all wrong."
Mr. Drury: "The same thing was done in Barrie until the council put a stop to it."

Mr. Van Allen admitted that if it were not for the presence of so many vagrants a pretty fair classification could be made of the remaining prisoners.

Sheriff Clements believed the extraordinary increase in the number of commitments in Halton was due to the increasing hard times. When there were good times among the farmers a large number of these vagrants would be absorbed. He doubted whether these commitments were strictly legal, but there was no other place for them because the town had no lock-up.

Jailer Modeland (Brampton) said there were 253 prisoners last year, of whom 235 were vagrants and drunks and only four were felons. There was no lockup or poorhouse and no attempt was made to get rid of these tramps. They were committed on the authority of printed forms signed by the mayor and were let out next morning without any ceremony.

Jailer Decker said he had only 10 tramps last year and believed that this was because he always made them work hard. There was a large pile of stones to break and if the tramps did not work hard at it he would reduce their rations.

Mr. J. E. Pell, Secretary of Toronto St. George's Society and of the associated charities, found that there is always a large class of improvident people out of employment during winter, and believed it neither right nor legal to send these people to jail. There are charitable institutions here—the house of industry and the house of providence—but they are private and the magistrates cannot send paupers there. The poorhouse ought to be of a public character and the magistrate given power to commit there. One year he was able to get a lot of stone for breaking and was satisfied that many people were saved from jail by it. Sending people to jail must increase the number of petty thefts. Poorhouses do not tend to pauperize the public if they are properly conducted. Intemperance undoubtedly is a great cause of crime, but so is idleness. If Ontario had a system of poorhouses, and if work was provided there and the discipline good, Toronto would be greatly relieved. If waifs were not brought out by Dr. Barnardo, Miss Rye and others, more Canadian waifs would be absorbed by farmers and others here. He was doubtful whether the medical inspection of the waifs brought from England was effective.

The waifs imported from the Old Country received a bad name. Sheriff McKim of Guelph was particularly strong on that point. He said:

> My experience as a farmer and a legislator is that we don't want these waifs. Some of them were sent to our country and came under my personal observation. They were a bad lot, full of vices and of no use. We ought to provide first for our own waifs. There are enough of them. I blame our people for encouraging these old maids, who might better be employed in looking after families of their own.

Jailer Modelard described the depredations of a couple of boys from Dr. Barnardo's home and said they were the worst boys he ever saw.

Mr. W. A. Douglass of Toronto read a philosophical treatise on the cause of crimes, advancing some Henry George ideas, tracing many kinds of crime to governmental interference and advocating free trade.

A New Venture.

Toronto is just now attracting to its business centre men of capital and push from all parts of the continent. Traders and manufacturers are concentrating their energy to this the foremost city in Canada. The reasons are obvious. Toronto with its 200,000 inhabitants is to be housed, fed and clothed, while the rich agricultural country round sends daily its quota of customers to supply their needs.

The latest addition to the business houses of the city is "The Bell," a new concern at 84 and 86 Yonge-street, whose aim is to revolutionize the ready-made clothing trade. They claim that the citizens of Toronto have not in the past had justice done to them in the matter of ready-made clothing. Such clothing as is sold in the large American cities has been unknown in Toronto.

In Chicago, New York and other large American cities the very best people and the most fashionable young men buy their clothing ready-made. Here in Toronto this has been practically impossible in the past. "The Bell" claims to sell clothing such as is sold by Brokaw of New York and Wanamaker of Philadelphia, and thus to a very large extent to do away with the necessity of a merchant tailor. If such can be accomplished, no doubt there will be thousands of young men in Toronto who will be glad to escape the trouble and worry of having to leave their order weeks or months ahead for their clothing. We bespeak for "The Bell" a big share of the ready-made clothing trade of Toronto.

The Work of Human Fiends.

In the Haven last night a crowded audience, principally of ladies, joined in the annual chorus of thanksgiving. The Mayor presided, supported by Ven. Archdeacon Boddy, John Hoskin, Q.C., Rev. Leroy Hooker, Rev H. G. Baldwin, Rev. Dr. Thomas, H. C. Dixon, Inspector Archabold and many others interested in the success of this valuable institution. All the speakers eulogized the work of the Haven, appealed for funds to complete its furnishing and increase its usefulness, denounced the "human fiends" who seduce the girls, whilst for their money they are received in society and church circles. The Richmond Hall cottage meeting choir rendered choice music: Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. O'Brien proudly displayed the specimens of the girls' needlework; Mrs. Harvie and Mrs. Hoskin conducted visitors over the institution, whilst other ladies of the committee dispensed refreshments.

THREE CUSTOM HOUSE VACANCIES

A Collectorship, a Clerkship and a Landing-Waitership—Who Gets It?

There are now three vacancies in the Toronto Custom House—the collectorship, a clerkship and a landing-waitership.

Of course the collectorship is an old story; the Government is saving $4000 per year by not filling it. John Small, however, is said to carry it (not the $4000, the collectorship) around in his pocket. But there are certain little matters in East Toronto to be fixed up before the faithful John can grasp the loving plum.

The other vacancies are of recent occurrence. The late Mr. Gowan (an Orangeman, son of the famous Ogle R. Gowan), was a landing waiter, and the late Mr. Golding (a Roman Catholic) a first-class clerk, salary about $1000. By an unwritten law Mr. Golding's successor should be a Roman Catholic. The allotted strength of the Conservative faithful must be maintained in the Custom House.

Who, then, of the Conservative Catholic young men of the city will get the place? Conservative Catholics are said to be mighty scarce in Toronto. Frank Smith is one, but neither of his sons is probably after it. Ex-Ald. D. M. Defoe is another, but none of Daniel's family are said to be in the race. John Foy is another. Has John any available sons for the position? Nicholas Murphy, Q.C., is qualified. Is there a little "Nick" for the office? Patrick Boyle, it is alleged, was a Conservative once. So was Hon. John O'Donohoe. But they probably have no claims now for a co-religionist on the office.

There will be no trouble, however, in finding an available Orangeman for the other office.

HOW HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

Ald. J. E. Verral's Motion for Civic Service Reform is a Back Number.

The special committee appointed by council on motion of Ald. J. E. Verral to reduce the present staff of civic officials as too expensive and numerous met yesterday. There were present Mayor Clarke, Ald. Carlyle (St. Thos.), George Verral, J. E. Verral, Lucas, Hill, Bell, Brandon, Saunders, City Clerk Blevins. As father of the reformation, Ald. Verral was appointed chairman. The resolution is of a sweeping character. The chairman thought the present business was to organize. He would propose that the clerks in the various departments should be made to work from 8 in the morning until 5 in the afternoon. He was in favor of the eight-hour movement, but when the laboring men had to work from 7 in the morning until 5½ in the afternoon he did not see why the clerks of the city could not have their working hours lengthened somewhat.

Ald. G. Verral moved that each department send in a return of all its regular employes, their salaries and their duties.

The Mayor: "Yes, and let it be from 1885 inclusive, year by year."

The Chairman: "Let it be from 1887."

This the Mayor could not see. He wanted a comparative statement of the years previous to his advent into municipal life. This did not seem to meet with the approval of the member from St. Thomas' Ward or the chairman, but the committee overruled them and the report will be made on the basis as proposed by the Mayor.

Ald. Bell is after blood in this matter. "Look here," he said, "I do not want this to be like Ald. Lennox's committee, which started with a spurt and never came to anything. This thing has to be pressed."

Ald. Hill: "And he will have to hurry up, because some of us may not be back in council next year."

The chairman promised that he would work wonders, and the committee adjourned to await the returns.

As an example of how history repeats itself the City Clerk has unearthed the following resolution passed by council just 30 years ago:

> Moved by Ald. Godson, seconded by Ald. Bell: "That a select committee to consist of Ald. Strachan, Sherwood, Moodie, Vance, Carr, Councilman Smith, with the mover, be a select committee to examine and report to this council at as early a day as possible the state of the official staff, employes, servants and all persons receiving remuneration from this corporation, together with a memorandum of their duties, salaries, names, etc., etc.; and how many of such persons, if any, are either inefficient, incompetent, or whose services might be entirely dispensed with advantageously to the interests of the city.
> Adopted in Council Jan. 30, 1861.

ARTISTS IN THE MAZE.

A Pleasant Conversazione at the Academy—Music and Dancing.

The opening conversazione of the Ontario Society of Arts took place last night in the society's rooms, Academy of Music. The artists, in laying aside for a moment their brush and palette, showed that they could carry their ideas of harmony into other realms. The program of music was excellent, Mrs. Thomson's song and Miss Eldred's recitation being particularly appreciated. The orchestra was good and the floor could not be better for dancing, while the arrangements for the reception of the guests were perfect.

Hon. G. W. Allan, the president, bade the guests welcome in a brief address.

This musical program was then rendered:
Song—Miss Langstaff, "Love's Sorrow."
Recitation—Miss Abbe Ethel Eldred, "Pyramus and Thisbe."
Song—Mrs. J. F. Thomson, "The Last Watch."
Song—Miss Carter, "Lucia ch'io Piango," by Handel.

About 10 the floor was given up to the dancers, who thoroughly enjoyed themselves for a few hours. During the evening refreshments were served in one of the smaller rooms.

Among those present were: Principal and Mrs. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Barlow Cumberland, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Howland, Mrs. and Miss Aylesworth, Mr. Hamilton MacCarthy, Mr. J.W.L. Forster, Miss Langtry, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bell-Smith, Mr. R. F. Gagen, Miss Finley of Port Hope, Miss Ross of Lindsay, Miss B. Kingsmill, Dr. and Mrs. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Cameron, Mr. J. C. Hopkins, Commander and Mrs. Law, R.N., Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Neville, Mr. and Mrs. C. Long, Miss M Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Croil, Mr. E. C. and the Misses Rutherford, the Misses Temple, Mr. W. Revell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Forbes, Mr. W. A. Sherwood, Karl Ahrens, Mr. G. A. Reid.

The Locust Hill Disaster.

WHITBY, Oct. 30.—Michael Roche, foreman of the Claremont section of the C.P.R., in which is situated the stone culvert through which an engine plunged on June 17, carrying to their death Engineer James Atton, Fireman George Oliver, Bridge Inspector Wanless of Toronto and Sectionmen Jeremiah Moriarity and Hiram Lott of Locust Hill was placed on trial for manslaughter, in not properly guarding the culvert, at the assizes here this morning before Mr. Justice Street. Mr. Lount, Q.C., of Toronto, and Crown Attorney Farewell of Whitby have charge of the case for the crown and Mr. G. T. Blackstock, Q.C., defended the prisoner.

David Nighswander, who miraculously escaped death at the accident, was the principal witness. He detailed the trip from Locust Hill Station to the culvert and the final plunge of the engine, his escape and the meeting of Roche up the track, west of the culvert, after the accident.

A Big Jump in Sealskins.

Dineens', on the corner of King and Yonge-streets, about six weeks ago predicted that there would be a rise of at least 35 per cent. in the price of Alaska sealskins at the annual sale on Oct. 26 at the World's Fur Mart in London, England. The cable has just announced that the advance is 100 per cent. Seal garments will necessarily be higher in price before freezing weather arrives. Dineen is still offering the latest styles of Alaska seal mantles, jackets and caps at the same low prices that have prevailed all season, and shall continue to do so until further notice. But to make sure of the opportunity of securing seal garments at our present close prices ladies should make their purchases now.

The Colonel's Court.

The Police Magistrate yesterday remanded Charles Donnelly till Monday. He is charged with shooting cab driver Trimble with intent to kill. James Bracher, for theft of a watch from Mrs. Beatty, was sentenced to 30 days' imprisonment. Mary Clark, a dissolute old woman, was sent to the Mercer for six months for theft of a handsaw. James McCann, alias Jones, was remanded till to-day, charged with burglary at 15 Elizabeth-street.

New and novel. The latest "fad" for young men. We have just placed into stock 500 nobby tweed suits. The styles of the coats are the new double-breasted sack. Every young man in Toronto should see them. Prices from $10 to $15. The Model Clothing Store, 219 and 221 Yonge-street, corner Shuter-street.

Presbyterian Conferences.

At a meeting of representatives, clerical and lay, held in the Bible Society's rooms yesterday, Rev. Dr. McTavish in the chair, missionary conferences were discussed. The opinion was that these should be held in connection with annual meetings of synods. Efforts will be made to hold such conferences next spring. The question of a city conference will come before the Toronto Presbytery.

Cooking ranges, 25 per cent. cheaper than any place in city. Wheeler & Bain, King east.

TAXES IN THE FAR EAST END

JOHN AYRE'S SKIRMISH WITH THE COURT OF REVISION.

Another Hotel-Keeper Who Does Not Make $2000 Per Year—Is There No More Profit on Beer?—A Lively Dialog—The Fortunate Ones Who Got Decreases.

The Court of Revision held its fourth day's session yesterday and the judiciary were engaged in dispensing justice to the aggrieved ratepayers of St. David's Ward. Ald. Hewitt presided and associated with him were Ald. Bailey, Hallam and Lucas. The number of appeals heard were about 100. The decreases totalled over $30,000 and the increases were $2500. The proceedings were lively and occasionally even hilarious.

Among the most wrathy of the appellants was W. J. Bickle. He claimed that his property was excessively valued at $3305. The court thought otherwise. "All right, if you want to rob a man," he indignantly remarked, "and this is robbery pure and simple."

A number of appeals were heard from persons holding leasehold property. W. Martin, lessee of land on the north side of Sydenham-street, claimed that its assessed value of $5907 was "decidedly excessive."

Commissioner Maughan: "We are always having trouble with leasehold property. People will pay too much ground rent without considering that they have to pay the taxes."

The assessment was confirmed.

There was at least one honest appellant before the court, in the person of A. W. Aytoun Finlay. His appeal ran thus: "The assessor has omitted to assess me for $500 taxable income."

The court experienced no difficulty in accommodating him.

John Ayre, hotelkeeper, Winchester and Parliament, did not take a lesson from the experience of his confreres. As a result he is $30 out of pocket. He claimed that an assessment of $18,350 on realty was too large by $1329.

Mr. Maughan: "What is your income, Mr. Ayre?"

Mr. Ayre: "I am sorry to say it is very little. They kept me without a license for two years, and it now takes me all I can do to hold my own."

Mr. Maughan: "What are your receipts?"
Mr. Ayre: "I take in about $25 per day."
Mr. Maughan: "About $75,000 a year. What are your expenses?"
Mr. Ayre: "I can hardly tell. I am trying to pay my debts."
Ald. Hallam: "Do you think you make $2000 a year."
Mr. Ayre: "No; not near that amount."
The Court: "Oh! Oh!"
Mr. Maughan: "I think we should assess him $2500 on income."
Ald. Hallam: "Make it $2000. I move that."

"Carried," remarked the chairman as he threw the assessment-slip to Secretary Littlejohn.

As the disappointed John meandered off Ald. Hallam shouted after him, amid general laughter, "I think you have got off very well, Mr. Ayre."

The case of Thomas Crittenden, who appealed against an assessment on realty of $16,420, created the most humor of the day. Among the properties is an unfinished store, Gerrard and Sumach-streets. It was assessed for $1400 and when Mr. Crittenden stated that he would take $1200 Commissioner Maughan remarked: "I'll take it at that figure."

This made Crittenden wrathy. "Put down your money right now," he shouted.

Mr. Maughan told him to put his offer in writing and he would get the money. While the appellant was doing this Ald. Hallam procured $25 from Thomas Bryce and planked it down under Crittenden's nose. Then the latter weakened and wanted spot cash. In the meantime he handed the commissioner the written offer, and the latter says he will give it into the hands of his lawyer to look after.

The following are the decreases:

Appellant.	Location.			
Melfort Boulton	Queen	real	1831	50
J A Nesbitt	Parliament	"	25542	4406
Howard Williams	Parliament west side	"	4633	4000
Jackson & James	Rose-ave. west side	"	1730	230
George Chambers	Sydenham n.s.	"	1174	174
Bridget Walsh	Wilton n.s.	"	1330	102
George Walker	Trefann w.s.	"	537	16[illegible]
George Worrell, sr.	Sydenham n. and w.s.	"	12436	715
A. W. Aytoun-Finlay	Wellesley	income*		
John Faircloth	Sydenham & Ontario	real	15240	1630
Michael Donnelly	King and Paul-sts.	"	10499	1265
Fred Sole	Rose-ave. w.s.	"	68[illegible]4	3[illegible]0
Scholey Bros	Ontario e.s	"	3583	400
Mary Moran	Queen s.s.	"	4675	575
John Rahally	Sydenham n.s.	"	6359	75
John Ayre	Parliament	"*	18350	
John Watson	Wilton n.s.	"	1835	100
George C Hill	Carlton n.s.	"	5810	1000
Charles Peek	Sword w.s.	"	1415	150
W Lamb	Gerrard n.s.	"	3118	318
Otto Yepf	Wyatt s.s.	"	1400	300
Richard Lonsdale	River w.s.	"	1650	400
John Holmes	Carlton s.s.	"	800	300
George Oliver	Wellesley n.s.	"	5367	500
Thomas Cowan	Parliament e.s.	real & per.	1248	250
Joseph Lovatt	Sydenham s.s.	real	3040	200
Robert Ennis	Sword w.s.	"	1365	165
Thomas Crittenden	Gerrard & Sumach	"	16420	40
Sam Lewis	Amelia n.s.	"	995	170
Joseph Fleming	"	"	1428	128
Frank Failaize	Gerrard n.s.	real & per.	3350	400
George Pudsey	Duchess n.s.	real	6381	481
John R Barron	Oak and Parliament	real & per.	6726	650
W Costigan	Sackville w.s.	real	944	44
John Johnston	Parliament w.s	"	1650	50
Thomas Wright	Amelia n.s.	"	959	159
James O'Hagan	Queen and Sackville	"	2946	....
Thomas Bryce	King, Duke Wilton, etc	real & per	[illegible]	[illegible]695

*Increase: A. W. Aytoun Finlay, Wellesley-street $500; John Ayre, Parliament-street, $2000.

The appeals from St. Andrew's Ward will be the bone of contention to-day.

The policemen engaged during the past six or seven weeks in enumerating the passengers on the cars will be sent back to the beat on Saturday, as Mr. Blake's cross examination for the city has elicited the desired information.

Y.M.C.A. Matters.

A reception was tendered the new members of the Y.M.C.A. last night. It was held in the parlor and was largely attended. Mr. William McCulloch, general secretary, occupied the chair. Mr. John Orchard delivered a lecture on the benefits to be derived from the association. An interesting program was furnished by the Young People's Mission Circle of the Metropolitan Church. Among those who contributed to it were Misses Mortimer, Walker, Hooker, Jeandron, A. L. Ecclestone, Hatton and Mr. Stouffer.

The new gymnasium in the West End branch of the association was successfully opened last night by a class from the central association, under the direction of Mr. Thompson, gymnastic instructor.

Gossip from the Hotels.

There were registered at the Rossin House: D. W. Karn, Woodstock; James Masson, M.P. Owen Sound; J. R. Stratton, M.L.A., Peterboro

The arrivals at the Queen's were last night: W. H. Ellis, Victoria, B.C.; William Tozer, Sheffield, Eng.; Mr. and Mrs. John Penman, Paris; R. Edminson, Manchester, Eng., and H. R. Robertson, England.

There was quite an influential meeting of large hotelkeepers at the Rossin House last night. All the big hotels were represented. The object, so far as could be learned, was to secure a more moderate list of prices by the Verral Cab Company with the different hotels. But no definite arrangement was arrived at.

The Only Pullman Line Toronto to New York is via the Erie Railway.

No extra charge for luxury and comfort on the Erie, and every person who has ever traveled over the picturesque Erie will agree with me it cannot be equaled in United States for beautiful sleepers and dining cars. Through sleeper leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.55. They burn nothing but hard coal in all their passenger engines, and when a passenger leaves the train he is not all over coal dust, which adds to the comfort of the passengers, and we hope the Erie will be well patronized out of Canada for the grand service they have given us. You can also leave Toronto at 12.20 p.m. and 11 p.m.

GAVE HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIEND.

Greater Lover Hath No Man Than This—Drowned in Sight of Many People.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Oct. 30.—Frederick Mundle, aged 10, fell over the railway wharf to-day. Fred Young, aged 17, leaped in after him and held him above the water. The tide was running strong and there was a heavy sea on. A number of mill hands left work and went to the rescue. A boat was launched, but was broken to pieces against the rocks. A life-buoy was sent out to the drifting boys, but they could not reach it. After keeping Mundle up half an hour Young and the other went to the bottom.

ST. PAUL'S WARD AGAIN HONORED.

Ald. Saunders Unanimously Chosen Chairman of the Executive.

St. Paul's Ward is doing itself proud, holding as it now does the chairmanships of the premier committees of the council. Ald. Shaw is chief of the Board of Works, Ald. Hill of the Waterworks Committee, and now Ald. Saunders has been placed at the head of the Executive. That body held a special meeting yesterday to elect a chairman in place of Mr. Boustead. It had been intended to tender it to Ald. Gillespie, but he will be out of town for a month and in consequence could not accept. Mayor Clarke took the chair pro tem, there being present Ald. Saunders, Moses, Hill, Frankland, Swait, Graham, Vokes, Carlyle (St. Thos.), City Treasurer Coady. By unanimous vote Ald. Saunders was placed at the head of the committee. The member from St. Paul's thanked his colleagues for the honor, and promised he would make it a point to attend thoroughly to the duties of his position.

The resolution passed in council last meeting asking the Government to appoint an assistant police magistrate was referred to Ald. Lindsey's sub-committee on reorganizing the Police Court at his urgent request. In a lengthy communication he protested against it being sent on to Mr. Mowat before he and his colleagues had been given time to consider it.

In the matter of the appeal of the property owners in Broadview-avenue and Parliament-street for a refund of the portion of cost of constructing these roadways charged against the Street Railway Company the City Treasurer and City Solicitor were instructed to confer and report a scheme dealing with not only these cases but all others of a similar character existent in the city. It was the opinion of the committee that the property owners if not possessing a legal had certainly a moral right in the point in dispute.

MUSIC HATH CHARMS.

The New Yonge-street Palace—A Unique Establishment.

The march of progress is such that what are luxuries in one decade become well-nigh necessaries in the next. In no respect is this more more obvious than in regard to music. Every reputable citizen, every thrifty mechanic nowadays, possesses piano or organ. Great is the demand for these artistic auxiliaries of every well-appointed home. It is in view of these facts that Messrs. Gourlay, Winter & Leeming have opened their musical instrument store at Bilton's old stand, Yonge-street. If thorough practical experience and business energy can achieve success the new firm will secure it.

Mr. Gourlay has spent 18 years with Messrs. Mason & Risch, to whom for many years he was manager. Mr. Winter was wholesale traveler for the same well-known firm and Mr. Leeming's experience was gained in the same establishment. The premises are admirably adapted for their purpose. The rooms are large, well-lighted and superbly decorated. The Yonge-street window has the largest sheet of plate glass in Toronto. A handsome transom will surmount this illustrative of music. The electric light is fitted throughout the premises.

Already the firm has a large stock of the best pianos and organs of the States and Canada. They are special agents for William Knabe & Co. of Baltimore, the excellence of whose pianos is certified by Eugen D'Albert and Dr. Von Bulow, probably the best and most critical judges of a piano in the world. Messrs. Gourlay, Winter & Leeming have also some splendid instruments from Hardman & Co., New York, as well as the best of Mason & Risch's manufacture and Karn & Co. of Woodstock, organs and pianos of acknowledged excellence. Special mention may be made of the exquisite tone and elaborate finish and carving of the Knabe upright grand pianos. These cannot be excelled in any qualification of a high-class piano. The new firm has received assurances which promise a deserved success to the new and artistic establishment.

YORK MARKSMEN.

Annual Shooting of the 12th Battalion—Mcspadden and Vennell Associations.

The annual rifle match of the 12th Battalion, "York Rangers," took place yesterday on Garrison Common. Heavy rain with gusty wind spoiled some of the afternoon scores. The trophy won by the team in the League matches was presented to the officers and acknowledged by Lieut.-Col. Wayling.

BATTALION MATCH.

Lieut. Curran	90	Lieut. Elliott	82
Lieut. Brown	88	Sergt. Thompson	82
Corp. McVittie	88	Corp. Taylor	81
Staff-Sergt. Bell	84	Major McSpadden	79
Pte. Gadsby	83		

There were 18 lesser scores.

OFFICERS' MATCH.

Lieut. Curran	58	Lieut. Brown	58

NURSERY MATCH.

Pte. Gadsby	83	Col.-Sergt. Stokes	73
Capt. Allen	75	Sergt. Randall	69

There were seven lesser scores.

The matches of the McSpadden Rifle Association, in connection with "F" Company, 12th Battalion, were fired simultaneously with those of the battalion, with the following results:

ASSOCIATION MATCH.

Lieut. Brown	88	Lieut. Elliott	82
Corp. McVittie	88	Corp. Taylor	81
Pte. Gadsby	83	Major McSpadden	79

There were 11 lesser scores.

MATCH NO. 2—"THE WAYLING."

Capt. McVittie	61	Lieut. Elliott	58
Lieut. Brown	58	Corp. Taylor	52
Pte. Gadsby	55	Major McSpadden	50

There were five lesser scores.

The Vennell Rifle Association matches in connection with "A" Company were also fired at the same time with this result:

GENERAL MATCH.

Lieut. Curran	90	Staff-Sergt. Ronan	75
Staff-Sergt. Bell	84	Lieut. Vennell	70
Sergt. Thompson	82		

There were six lesser scores.

NURSERY MATCH.

Col.-Sergt. Burrill	59	Pte. Adam	18
Corp. Bell	30	Pte. Ramage	10
Pte. Keyes	18		

New York and Return Five Dollars.

Come again. H. W. VanEvery, who is fighting for the traveling public's interest in regard to keeping rates down, is determined that other lines will not force him to withdraw. He will issue tickets at five dollars from Suspension Bridge to New York and return, good to leave Nov. 1st, 2d, 5th and 8th. And give seats in parlor reclining chair coaches free of extra charge.

"Old Headquarters."

There has been a marked change at "Head quarters" since Mr. Fred Mossop took hold of the ribbons. The entire establishment has been redecorated and finished in handsome oiled woods, with plate-glass electric-reflecting mirror bars, which are without a doubt the most brilliant in Canada. The best brands of liquors and cigars are always kept in stock. F. W. Mossop, proprietor. 246

Louisiana Lottery Tickets.

OTTAWA, Oct. 30.—The Customs Department in answer to an enquiry from one of the ports has ruled that Louisiana lottery advertising and other matter may be received by the various ports, but that the person to whom they are sent will be subject to prosecution by the legal authorities.

The Sunday School Convention.

BRANTFORD, Oct. 30.—The Sunday School convention concluded its labors to-day. The next session will be held at Ottawa in 1891.

A Veteran Jailer Dead.

ST. CATHARINES, Oct. 30.—John Hamilton, the veteran jailer of this county, died this evening at a ripe old age. Mr. Hamilton was stricken down with paralysis some six weeks ago, from which he never recovered.

The Duty on Canadian Fish.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The general board of appraisers to-day decided against the assessment of ¼ of one cent per pound on herring and ¾ of one cent per pound on fresh fish imported from Canada. The board decided the fish in question were on the free list under the classification of "fresh and frozen fish," except salmon caught in fresh waters with nets or other devices owned by citizens of the United States.

Sealskins

Our specialty, also combination garments of every description, perfect fitting, stylish and reliable, at moderate prices. We employ only the best New York cutters, experienced finishers, and can safely guarantee you every satisfaction. Ladies' fur dress trimmings cut to order. Grant & Co., 77 King-street east. 456

THE CENTRAL PRISON.

The Government Has Ordered an Investigation into its Affairs.

The Central Prison is a big public institution in which the whole province has a direct interest. Within its walls are confined men from every county in Ontario.

Now there is something wrong at the prison, and the Government has been aware of this for months past. Just what the matter is cannot be stated definitely, but there is known to exist a certain amount of friction among some of the officials. Then there are rumors of other and graver irregularities. The name of Mr. Wheler, the bursar, has been mentioned in these columns. That gentleman's friends are perfectly sanguine that his accounts are correct, notwithstanding the rumors that have been circulated. As far as The World can learn there is reason to believe that Mr. Wheler's affairs will bear the closest investigation.

It is the duty of the government, however, in face of the talk that is going around, to begin their investigation at once. It is known before Treasurer Ross went out of office, months ago, that he contemplated a full investigation into the affairs of the prison, but after the Government decided to let him drop out of the cabinet the investigation was forgotten for the time being.

Then the control of the prisons of the province was transferred to the Provincial Secretary's department, and it was given out that as soon as Warden Massie got back from the Old Country the investigation would be begun. Mr. Massie has been back for over two weeks.

For the sake of the gentlemen whose names have been bandied about the Government should lose no further time to bring on the enquiry.

In connection with the prison, the old rumor is revived of a Roman Catholic conspiracy to depose Warden Massie from his position.

PALLBROKE'S PATHETIC PLEA

Affected the Presiding Judge and He Handed Over $10.

BARRIE, Oct. 30.—Thomas Pallbroke was brought before Judge Ardagh charged with setting fire to Thomas Dunsmore's barn on the Penetanguishene road. He admitted that he had set the barn on fire, but not purposely.

The man promptly offered to make restitution for the damage done to the extent of his ability and gave $20, the judge supplementing it by a subscription of $10.

Pallbrooke was then discharged. Immediately afterwards he was arrested on a charge of carrying unlawful weapons. On this charge he was convicted and sentenced to two months' imprisonment in the common jail.

A WAITER TURNS THIEF.

His Trunk Filled With Goods Taken From Travelers' Sample Cases.

COBOURG, Oct. 30.—Henry Heming, aged 19, a young Englishman who for 3½ years was a waiter at the Reform Club, Toronto, and subsequently was employed for 6 months at the Toronto Club, was sent to the Central Prison for 6 months here to-day for several larcenies at the Dunham House, where he has been employed as barkeeper. Among the parties robbed was J. B. Booth, traveler for Lailey, Watson & Co., Toronto. There is no doubt while he was an employe at the Dunham House he reduced stealing to a system. His trunk was filled with articles such as travelers carry as samples. Heming had also in his possession about a dozen odd keys, three of which were skeleton keys and would open every lock in the Dunham House.

Telegraphic Taps.

James Rosenthal, the oldest cloak manufacturer in New York, has failed with liabilities of $100,000.

William Mottling and wife were found dead in bed at their boarding-house in Chicago yesterday, asphyxiated by gas.

Many poor people lost their all by the assignment of the St. John's County Bank at St. Augustine, Florida, yesterday.

Four men were fatally injured by the explosion of a boiler in Portage Iron Company's works at Duncansville, Pa., yesterday.

A coal train on the Pennsylvania Railroad ran through a misplaced switch at Huntington yesterday, occasioning $25,000 damage.

The statement of the financial condition of the sugar trust shows total assets $20,537,846. The new company will be called "The American Sugar Refining Company."

R. Springer & Co., wholesale dealers in silk and worsted yarns, New York, have failed. The liabilities are said be $80,000 and assets $13,000. Isaac [illegible] Falke & Co., manufacturers of clothing, New York, have also failed. The senior partner has been in business 50 years. The liabilities are about $280,000.

Jottings About Town.

Vicar-General Vincent remained in an unconscious state yesterday.

Pastor Walsh, the ex-Trappist, lectures to-night in the Berkeley-street Methodist Church.

St. Andrew's Society intend to celebrate their anniversary by a ball on Dec. 2 at the Pavilion.

Miss Eastman yesterday afternoon gave an address to ladies in Yonge-street market on women's conventions.

An oil painting of Rev. Dr. Willis, Dr. Caven's predecessor in the principalship of Knox College, has been placed in that hall of learning.

At the meeting of the Associated Charities on Monday next the question of juvenile crime in Toronto will be discussed.

Borden-street public school has been closed by order of the Medical Health Officer on account of an outbreak of diphtheria in the neighborhood.

Alfred Reeve was yesterday committed for trial on a charge of obtaining a buggy by false pretences from Alexander Sangster of Thistleton.

Surrogate proceedings took place yesterday in these estates: Miss Kate Gormicon, $181; Thomas Denison, late of Toronto, who died in California, $8200.

Dr. McFarlane of Gerrard-street east has issued a writ against the Anchor Steamship Company claiming $3000 damages for injury sustained in stepping off the gangway of the Circassian at New York.

The branch school to relieve Bolton-avenue, Hamilton-street and Morse-street schools will be opened on Monday in the church schoolhouse, DeGrassi-street.

The annual "at home" of St. Mark's Church was held last night in the old Cowan-avenue Methodist Church. The re-union was successful, music and recitations, speeches and refreshments constituting the evening's bill of fare.

Herbert Dunn, 77 Clinton-street, and George Williamson, 839 College-street, are held in St. Andrew's market station charged with stealing two watches from Singer's pawnbroking establishment, Queen-street west.

Two years ago Mr. James S. Gale was sent out to Corea as a missionary by University College Y.M.C.A. In support of Mr. Gale and his work a meeting was held yesterday afternoon, when encouraging addresses were delivered and aid promised for the work.

A branch of the Epworth League was organized in the Bathurst-street Methodist Church last evening with these officers: Hon. president, Rev. J. Rankin; president, J. R. Starr; first vice-president, R. W. Dean; second vice-president, Miss Somerville; secretary, Miss Carscallen; treasurer, J. Magee; assistant secretary, Miss Willcock.

The Bricklayers' Union last night appointed these committees: Hotels—Messrs. Thomas, Johnson, Dixon, Izzard. Halls—Messrs. Wickham, McCormack, Turner, Spence. Badges—Messrs. Alderson, McGowan, Robinson, Marsh. Bro. Alderson was in the chair. At the annual convention to be held in January next 300 delegates are expected to be present.

A new lodge known as Derry No Surrender, O.Y.B., No. 237, was opened last evening at Queen-street and Bolton-avenue by the district lodge O.Y.B. of Toronto. These officers were elected: J. Norris, W.M.; W. Norris, D.M.; W. Smith, D.C.; W. J. Carson, R. Sec.; W. Cowling, chaplain; P. Duevalle, lecturer; W. Ireland, first coun.; W. Woolings, inside tyler; W. Hamilton, outside tyler. The lodge opened with 14 charter members.

The adjourned meeting of the charter members of the Toronto ruling of the Fraternal Mystic Circle was held last evening in the Knights of Pythias Hall. The worthy ruler, Bro. H. A. Collins, was presiding officer, assisted by W. V. R. Bro. Robert Hodge. These gentlemen were proposed, accepted and initiated: Wesley G. Reed, E. B. Goodman, A. E. Fawcett, P. Currie, W. J. McMurtry, J. E. Firth, George Clay, George Bengough, A. E. Hill, R. C. [illegible], Thomas Ford, G. W. A. Faircloth, Lieut.-Col. J. W. Selby, T. F. Webb, A. A. McMurtry, Thomas Sargeant, W. E. Dawson, F. G. Lee, Edward Betts, M. Smith, C. W. B. [illegible], J. L. Armson, F. Burns, F. Johnston, F. Harrington, James Hawkin, W. J. Solomon, S. D. Rogers, A. Gardiner, J. S. Davis, M. Sinclair, J. H. Nesbitt, J. H. McLaren.

How to cure Indigestion—chew Adams Tutti Frutti Gum, 5 cents.

DEATHS.

VERNON—On the 30th inst., at his late residence, 8 Foster-place (Dale-street), Morton Vernon, in the 76th year of his age. Funeral on Saturday, Nov. 1, at 2 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.

The Dead.

Lulu Orr, teacher in Clinton-street public school, Toronto, has died after three weeks' illness.

THE DEAL WITH SIR JOSEPH.

THE JOINT ESPLANADE SUB-COMMITTEE IN SESSION.

Several of the Clauses Go Through Without a Murmur, but Others Cause a Good Deal of Objection, Especially from Mr. J. S. McMurray—Mayor Clarke Chosen Chairman.

Mayor Clarke, Ald. Shaw, McDougall, Hugh Blain, W. R. Brock, J. Saurin McMurray, W. Freeland, City Engineer Jennings, City Solicitor Biggar, City Surveyor Sankey formed the quorum at yesterday's meeting of the sub-committee of the Joint Esplanade Committee. Mayor Clarke was placed in the chair during the first proceedings and was unanimously elected to continue in it until the close of the year. An amended memorandum of an agreement between the C.P.R. and the city providing that the visit of Government Engineer Schreiber to report upon the entire situation be without prejudice to either parties was submitted by the City Solicitor and adopted.

The City Engineer's suggestion that the secretary of the Railway Committee of the Privy Council be notified that the plans and elevations of the new King-street bridge will be ready by Monday next and that everything would then be ready for the Government engineer's visit was consented to.

There was a lengthy discussion on the letter of Reid & Co. threatening an injunction if Berkeley-street is closed up. It was pointed out that the present arrangement made it the part of the Canadian Pacific to pay all damages in connection with the deviation or closing of Berkeley-street. This settled the Reid & Co. matter to the satisfaction of the committee.

The memorandum of the conference with Sir Joseph Hickson was then taken up and passed upon clause by clause.

Down to clause 5 everything was plain sailing. It ran as follows:

> Out of deference to the opinion of the Joint Esplanade Committee, the construction of a bridge over the tracks on the line of Yonge street is to be deferred but not abandoned. If constructed, the terms of the Montreal agreement in respect thereof to govern.

Mr. Blain wanted it struck out as tying the city to a certain line of policy which might not be advisable in the future, but Ald. McDougall held that it should remain and remain it did.

Mr. Blain also attacked the following:

> The level crossing of Bay-street by the G.T. and C.P. and Midland companies, shown on Mr. Jennings' alternative plan, to be protected by these companies at their joint expense, provided the city will undertake that all present rights of the public and property owners to cross these tracks between Yonge-street and Bay-street shall be extinguished at the city's expense, even if this should involve some compensation to the owners of the east half of water lot 41.

The City Engineer showed on a blue plan a proposed new street, extending from Bay to Yonge and on the south side of the tracks, to give the public the required access, but access to these points by this street could only be had from Yonge and Bay. Mr. Blain claimed that the public should be allowed to cross wherever they liked and that it was surrendering an important privilege for nothing.

Ald. McDougall again took opposite ground. "This is a compromise and we must not stick at every little trifle in a thing of this kind. If you could show any good reason for striking this thing out I would be with you."

The clause was adopted.

> Esplanade-street, between York and Simcoe and Simcoe-street, from the north side of the Union Station to the south limit of the Esplanade, to be closed and conveyed to the Grand Trunk with the reservations provided for in the Montreal agreement, and subject to the Grand Trunk dedicating to the public a street not less than 60 feet wide, extending along the north side of Union Station, from Simcoe to York.

This clause brought Mr. McMurray to his feet. He said he objected to it on behalf of his wife until he knew further about the matter. He noticed that all along arrangements had been made as to who was to pay the damages, but his case had been neglected.

The Mayor: "The Canadian Pacific will deal with you. They are to acquire the land between Simcoe and York and settle all claims."

Mr. McMurray: "They tell me an entirely different story."

The Mayor: "That may be, but you can rest assured that the city is not going to. You will have to deal with the C. P. Gentlemen, what is your pleasure. Will you adopt the clause?"

Mr. McMurray: "Please note that I object."

The clause was adopted.

Mr. McMurray was requested to communicate his views to the City Solicitor. The remainder of the memorandum was agreed to without further opposition.

The Grens' Big Parade.

The muster parade of the Royal Grenadiers took place at the Armory last night under Col. Dawson, A.D.C. As this parade is inspected for pay there is always a full turnout, and last night was no exception. From the colonel down, 418 uniforms answered and saluted the brigade-major, Col. Gray. The regiment looked remarkably well and the physique of the men was favorably commented upon by the many military authorities present, among whom was Col. Otter, D.A.G.

As each company was mustered it was marched outside and practised a few movements for the field day on Thursday next.

The regiment will have a final drill on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock as per order issued last night. At this parade full information regarding Thanksgiving Day will be given.

A very good form of insurance for a man at age 45 is a 20 year 7 per cent. Guaranteed Income Bond. By this method the life is protected during the term of 20 years, at the end of which time the bond is paid up for its face value, payable at death, and so long as the holder survives he is entitled to draw in cash the guaranteed income thereon at 7 per cent. per annum. This desirable form of bond can be obtained from the North American Life Assurance Company. Head office, Manning's Arcade, Toronto.

Doubling Their Business.

McKeown & Company, the well-known drygoods house, are clearing out their entire stock of new winter drygoods, amounting in value to $75,000. They are about to make alterations whereby the capacity of their present premises will be doubled, having leased the store 184 Yonge-street, next door north of their present store. The goods are to be cleared out at a great sacrifice to prevent their being injured during the alterations. The sale commences this morning at 10 o'clock and a speedy clearance is expected. The two stores will be knocked into one, with pillars down the centre and all modern fittings.

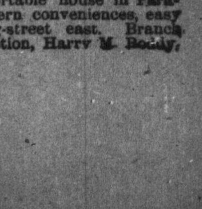
Razors as Arguments.

TIMONSVILLE, S.C., Oct. 30.—While Edmond H. Deas, colored, candidate for Congress from this district, was addressing a crowd of negroes here to-day J. Gully Jackson drew a razor on Deas and split his mouth open on one side nearly to the ear and would have killed him but for Col. H. T. Morris, who pressed up to make peace. Jackson then turned upon Morris and cut him severely on his left cheek.

Steamship Arrivals.

Date.	Name.	Reported at.	From.
Oct. 29.	Alaska	Queenstown	New York
"	Britannic	"	"
"	Towerhill	New York	London

That Snowfall Still Due.



Moderate to fresh winds, mostly westerly, fair weather with a few local showers of rain or snow; not much change in temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Calgary 38, 68; Prince Albert 26, 52; Qu'Appelle 30, 54; Winnipeg 28, 34; Toronto 29, 43; Montreal 36, 42; Quebec 32, [illegible]; Halifax 46, 56.

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